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Fall Festival Update and News

Plans are coming together well for the annual fall festival to be held on **Saturday, November 2**. We look forward to an exciting and fun-filled day and encourage all members of the congregation—especially our children and youth—to identify a way to participate in this activity. We still have several specific needs—please notify Cathy Shepherd (493-4501) or Ann Wilson (220-1591) if you would be willing to coordinate (or co-coordinate with someone else) one of these areas:

Friday Soup Making
Soup Ladling into jars Friday evening
Clean Up

Crafts
Christmas Room
Lunch Table decorations

Coordinators have already been identified for these areas, but we need donations for:

Trash and Treasures – If you're inspired to do some late summer/early fall cleaning, save all of those unwanted items no matter what they are! We will pick them up if they are too cumbersome for you to bring to the church. **NOTE: We will not be selling clothing/shoes, so no donations of these, please.**

Bake Sale—It's not too early to begin baking and freezing up some goodies for the bake sale! We especially need pound cakes, pies, breads, coffee cakes, and muffins to go along with cookies. Children, maybe your parents could help you prepare some Rice Krispies treats, brownies, or whatever else you might be able to fix. And calling all males! Laney Funderburk has committed to baking a pound cake and Steve Shepherd is going to bake blueberry muffins-- how many others of you could surprise us with one or more of your specialties??? Do you have some home canned items (pickles, tomatoes, jams, etc) that you would like to donate for sale? Does anyone make fudge, peanut brittle, or other candy?

Christmas Decoration/Ornament Room-- Actually we don't have a coordinator for this room yet (any volunteers?) but if you have any great ideas and/or patterns and could make some holiday items we would be thrilled! Does anyone do decorative painting, stenciling, notecards, pillows, tree ornaments (crocheted angels, stars), quilted and/or appliquéd wall hangings, bookmarks, or other gift items?

Please start saving quart and pint jars (if you would like to provide a box or two of new rings/flats for the jars that would be very appreciated) and grocery bags (plastic and paper) to be used during the sale. These items can be left in the kitchen clearly marked "UMW Fall Festival."

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Thanks to all of you who have already made commitments to the success of our sale, the proceeds of which will support mission work locally and globally, and to all of you who will be making commitments in the coming weeks. If you are unable to participate in the fall festival by either donating sale items, soup ingredients (list to be published at a later date), or working please consider making a cash donation before the sale to help cover the expenses incurred by some of our members who are making many items to donate (especially those who are doing considerable sewing). If you have any questions, comments, suggestions (but not complaints!) please be sure to call either of us—we welcome all conversations! And by the way, childcare will be provided the day of the fall festival for workers and shoppers alike!



In Christ's service with you,

Cathy
Cathy Shepherd
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Ann
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A UMW Red Letter Day - September 7, 1996

General Meeting 11:00 AM-Bradshaw Room

Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 7, 1996!! A group of women from UMW Lemon Springs United Methodist Church will present a puppet program with a theme on Christian Living. These folks are from Lisa Brown Cole's former church. Per Lisa, it has been a very popular presentation. Let's support this program and give them a hearty welcome! They will be traveling from Sanford (50 miles) just to present our program. Please come and bring a friend.

Beulah Latta
Program Chairman and Secretary

Lunch will be served, following the meeting, in Whitford Hall, Doris Rodenhizer caterer. If your Circle caller has not contacted you for your luncheon reservation for the General Meeting, September 7, 1996, please call Reid Burton, 489-9789, by Sept. 2.



Mission Studies A total of 51 persons from Duke Memorial United Methodist Church attended the Mission Studies, May 4, June 1st, and July 13. This is a great show of interest. It was good to interact through worship and study with other churches in our Durham District.

Sew-Vols Mission Response. The Sew-Vols made an immediate response to one of the many needs of Guinea Bissau, Africa, following the program presented by Donna Tate, Associate Regional Director, Church World Service/CROP on June 8, 1996, at our Unit meeting. The slide presentation was very graphic. Hilda Coble mailed 24 hospital shirts (Sew-Vols good work) for use in this grossly inadequate facility. If you would like to make a monetary contribution, contact Marty O'Sullivan, Treasurer, DMUMW, through the Church office.

Laura Cleeves, Editor