

# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



## DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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### NEWSLETTER

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The second bi-monthly General Meeting of Duke Memorial U.M.W. was held Saturday June 4th. A hearty thanks to all who attended. We look forward to seeing all Circles represented at future meetings. Thanks to Celia for preparing another delicious luncheon and to Circle 8 for their hard work in setting up and cleaning up. It was greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to Donna Elium who was our program speaker. She gave an informative and inspiring talk on her travels to Bolivia and Peru. We admire her courage and dedication to mission work and appreciate her willingness to share her experiences with us.

And a heartfelt thanks to Mary Whanger, our Co-President who puts so much effort into these meetings and into making our U.M.W. one that works for everyone.

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A very special thanks to Mark Wethington for taking 5 evenings out of his already overflowing schedule to prepare and present the Matthew Bible Study. Those who participated said it was the best they ever attended. Five attended from St. Mark's AME and 10 from D.M.U.M.C. THANKS Mark!

#### \* CIRCLE NEWS \*

Elizabeth Clay announced at the General Meeting that the Methodist Retirement Community Circle is celebrating it's 10th Anniversary. Juanita Stott organized a circle of 9 women 10 years ago. Today this circle boasts a roster of 43 members and 23 affiliates. Way to go ladies! You are an inspiration to us all!

The Sojourner's Circle will not be meeting at their regular time this month but will be gathering after church on Sunday, June 26th for a picnic at Duke Park from 12:30 to 3:00. Bring a change of clothes, drinks, and food to share. Call Susan Clark (286-3026) for info.

#### \* UNIT NEWS \*

Five women from our church made a connection for us to the larger body of UMW, by attending the District Day Apart. A special thanks to Elbert Wethington for transporting them in the church van.

Betty Craig announced that \$900. was made on each of the two meals catered and served by the U.M.W. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make this possible. Thank you Wesley Women for donating desserts and to all who donated food. A special thanks to Betty for providing the impetus!

HELP WANTED!!

Hilda Coble is making School and Health Kits to be given to those in need. She would appreciate donations of the following items:

- ruled paper
- blunt scissors
- pencil sharpener
- hand towels
- bath size soap
- comb
- bandaids
- construction paper
- colored pencils
- ruler
- washcloths
- toothbrush
- toothpaste
- nail file

Give donations to Hilda or leave in the church office marked for Hilda/UMW.

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Betty Craig is in need of cottage cheese containers with lids, canning jars and small aluminum pans. These can be left in the kitchen marked for Betty.

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The Interfaith Hospitality Network needs sample size health care products, blankets, baby blankets, formula, a small TV that can stay in our church, a stroller and stuffed animals to give to the children. Any monetary donations to the network for overhead costs would also be appreciated. Mark donations IHN and leave in the kitchen or office.

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The U.M.W. has agreed to help Susan Clark freeze tomatoes after a gleanings to then be distributed to the soup kitchen or where needed. We will need volunteers for this later in the summer. Watch for details regarding dates and times.

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*In Memory Of...*

There will be a Candleburning at the Oct. Annual Meeting. Candles are burned in honor or in memory of someone special to us or to our group. A committee has been appointed to receive nominations for this honor. They are: Mary Lee Bailey, Martha Brown, Beulah Latta, Jennifer Nifong and Mary Whanger. Please contact one of these people with your nominations.

The cost is \$.65 a second or \$39.15 a minute. This amount is based on the cost of carrying on U.M.W. mission work throughout the the world per second and per minute.

Individuals may also bestow this honor independently. Contact Mary Whanger for details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Susan Teer has volunteered to co-chair the Fall Festival with Dorothy. She will also be in charge of the Trash and Treasures Area. Please contact her if you have items to donate. The date for the Festival will be Oct. 22.

We also need donations of fabric, pillow forms, sweatshirts and T-shirts of all sizes, fabric paints, glue guns and glue, lace, yarn, and any other craft items you may no longer need. Please leave in the church office marked for Dorothy Sander.

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A Pledge Card for 1995 will be sent to each of you via Insights in August. We ask that you watch for this, fill it out and return it to your Circle Treasurer asap.