


UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



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Caring and Sharing

Thanks to all who attended the March General Meeting and helped make it such an enjoyable afternoon! There were 56 wonderful women in attendance. Thanks to Celia for the delicious lunch!

Mary gave us the results of the poll and they heavily favored Saturday General Meetings to be held every other month. The next meeting will be June 4th. Let's have an even larger turnout for this meeting, especially from the younger folks! You don't have a meeting time excuse now! (guilt!) more importantly WE NEED YOU!!!

A study of the Gospel of Matthew will be led by Mark Wethington, May 22-26 in the evening. The study guide will be Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew: "Who do you say that I am?" Call the church office to sign up.

REMINDER: Please remember to turn in your Food Lion receipts (from 3/21-3/23) to the church office. They must be signed on the back.

Circle News

The new 39 and under circle has at last found their identity! They are now the SOJOURNER'S CIRCLE!! Susan Clark is the "convener" for this circle and their next meeting will be held April 18th. Call Susan for details.

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CIRCLE 8 has just completed a very special ministry to shut-ins. For several years now they have been making cookies, bagging them attractively and delivering them personally to shut-ins. This year they delivered packages with a St. Patrick's Day theme to 35-40 shut-ins! Aren't they wonderful!!

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Please let us know what your circle is doing. Call or send information to Dorothy Sander.

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THANKS to Judy Walling!! We now have shelf space in the library labeled United Methodist Women. It is on the far right end of the free-standing book case, nearest the church office desk. Stop in and browse.

HEAR YE ! HEAR YE !

A vote was taken at the General Meeting to resurrect the infamous FALL FESTIVAL. It will be held in October and Dorothy Sander will chair. In order for it to be a success, we need each and every one of you to be involved.

Committees are forming, minds are going and fingers are starting to fly. So stake your claim!

So far we have the following commitments:

- Trash & Treasures - Susan Teer
- Knitting Area - Elizabeth Bookhout
- Wednesday Group - Hilda Coble
- Pillows - Evelyn Lyon & Reid Burton
- Plants - Lorraine Chappell & Madge Wannamaker
- Baked Goods - Martha Brown & Lucille Mortland
- Stained Glass - Metta Metcalf
- Peanut Brittle - Elizabeth Wilson
- Flags - Ginny Clark

If you have an interest in any of the above please contact the people listed. Other ideas suggested needing Chairs and workers are: gift baskets, Christmas items, artificial flower arrangements, quilts, T-shirts and sweatshirts, wood-crafts, a lunch counter, pancake supper, Halloween costumes, hand-painted furniture. We also need a publicity coordinator. If you are interested in any of the above or have additional ideas, please CALL DOROTHY (596-0183). We have to get rolling now to be ready by October.

Please help the UMW help others!

CALENDAR

- April 16 - District Day-
Part, 9a.m. Banks Grove UMC.
 - April 28-May 1 - National Assembly, Cincinnati, OH
 - May 20-21 - NC Conf. UMW Christian Personhood Retreat, Louisburg College
 - May 22-26 - Matthew Study
 - June 4th - Duke Memorial UMW General Meeting
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The DISTRICT DAY APART is Saturday, April 16th at Banks Grove UMC. Take I-85 to Creedmoor, then 15 E about 7 mi. to church. Mary Whanger is going and would love to have company. Registration will be from 9:00 to 9:30 and the day will conclude at noon with the service of Holy Communion. The speaker will be Rev. Sharon Adams, WNC Conference. She will speak on the Quadrennial Theme 1993-1996, "Glimpses of God-Reflections of Christ (for 1994) in others."



Interfaith
Hospitality
Network

REMEMBER the IHN! Duke Memorial begins its second week of hosting Easter Sunday. Hostesses are needed (time required is only 1 to 2 hours) as well as donations of food, household and baby items. The Network is running on fumes and would greatly appreciate monetary donations. Call Scott Sander (596-0183) if you can help.