

Member pledges are used to support United Methodist Women's mission giving for international, national and local missions and ministries. These funds allow us to help women and children in places we may never be able to go. Pledges are voluntary. If you would like to make a pledge, please see the UWF Treasurer.

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First United Methodist Church Red Oak, Texas



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PURPOSE

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Opportunities for Bible Study, Spiritual Growth, Mission Study, and Fellowship

Circle of Love – Program and covered dish lunch, meets fourth Tuesday of the month, 10:00 AM, Fellowship Hall; no meetings in June or July, or December.
Leader – Jennifer McKnight

Friendship Circle – Bible/book study and refreshments, meets fourth Thursday of the month (second Thursday in November), 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall; no meetings in June, July or December.
Leader – Jo Wilsford

Circle of Hope & Healing – Prayer Shawl Ministry – knitting, crocheting, weaving, sewing, prayer; third Tuesdays at 10:00 AM and third Saturdays at 10:00 AM Fellowship Hall; no meetings in June, July or December.
Leader – Beth Norris

Childcare is available upon request for all meetings and activities. Please call the church office.

All women are invited to join us as we meet together in fellowship, prayer, and mission!
FAITH - HOPE - LOVE IN ACTION

Annual Programs and Activities

February	Hearts and Flowers Tea
May	Mother and Daughter Luncheon
May/June	Breakfast for Graduating Seniors & their Families
June/July	Ladies' Soul Care
September	UWF Sunday & Lord's Acre UWF General Store
December	Christmas Covered Dish Dinner & Program, Fellowship Hall

Women in Mission

UWF continues to make birthing, health and school kits for UMCOR upon demand. Prayer shawls are distributed as needs are made known and requested and for those who are mourning a loved one, those who are experiencing critical health problems, new mothers and brides. The 2023 mission project is "Pocket Change Changes Lives." This is the seventh year during which pocket change has been collected. This year the UWF members will be collecting the change to address educational needs for the three United Community Centers in Ft. Worth. Other mission projects include: donations to support youth mission trips; donations to Meals on Wheels; care packages for college freshmen; Gifts to Mission for new members, baptisms and confirmands; and Gifts in Memory for church members or family members of church members who have passed away. Funeral meals are also coordinated through the UWF.

In 2023, the UWF will begin a new mission project: collecting items for Teen Girls' Hygiene Packs/Hygiene Kits and assembling those kits.