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 UMW Treasurer.

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United Methodist Women

FAITH ~ HOPE ~ LOVE IN ACTION

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

<u>Circle of Love</u> – Program and pot-luck lunch, meets fourth Tuesday of the month, 10:00 AM, Fellowship Hall; no meetings in June or July, or December. Leader – Jennifer McKnight

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

<u>Circle of Hope & Healing</u> – Prayer Shawl Ministry – knitting, crocheting, weaving, prayer; designated Saturdays of the month, 10:00 AM, Fellowship Hall; no meetings in June or July. Leader – Beth Norris

<u>Circle of Hearts & Hands</u> – Mission projects to include sewing, assembling UMCOR kits, making & sending cards to shut-ins, the ill, hospitalized & bereaved, with cards also sent to missionaries.

Meets fifth Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM, Fellowship Hall. Leader – Lynne Grandstaff

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!

Annual Programs and Activities

February Hearts and Flowers Tea

MayMother and Daughter LuncheonMay/JuneBreakfast for Graduating Seniors

& their Families

June/July Ladies' Lock-in

September UMW Sunday & Lord's Acre UMW

General Store

December Christmas Pot-luck Dinner

& Program, Fellowship Hall

Women in Mission

UMW continues to make birthing, health and school kits for UMCOR. 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 2022 mission project is "Pocket Change Changes Lives." This is the sixth year during which pocket change has been collected. This year the UMW 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; 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 UMW.