

UMW is Faith-Hope-Love in Action

UMW makes a difference with our mission giving. The final meeting of the 2013-16 National United Methodist Women's Board of Directors and Program Advisory Group took place in March at Scarritt Bennett Center in Nashville. UMW members' total giving in 2015 was \$14.2 million and Legacy Fund giving reached over \$426,000. UMW has provided 1,500 grants for a total of \$25 million as well as 326 scholarships amounting to \$1.6 million. Join with UMW and help us continue to make a difference in the lives of women, children and youth around the world!

Welcome to our newest UMW

members: LaDonna Sawyer, Ethel Shelton, Phyllis Edson and Norma Curry.



Fair Trade Store



Shop in the Fair Trade Store (Church Office kitchen area) during Church Office hours or on Sundays! Shop our selection of chocolate bars, coffee, olive oil from Jerusalem, a variety of tea and snacks.

Make out your check to the church and give it to Jo Ann. Didn't find what you want? Fill out an order form and drop it off at the Church Office before August 1. Next deadline: October 1. Questions? Contact Sondra Wilkins (706-291-1945).

United Methodist Women

(Any interested woman is invited to come to any or all groups!)

Tuesday, August 2

3:00pm - Meals and More at First Christian Church.

Thursday, August 4

10:00 a.m. - Spiritual Growth Study Group meets in room B211. Read Ch. 6 & 7 in I Love Growing Older But I Will Never Grow Old.

Thursday, August 11

11:00am - Mary Martha Group meets in room B211. Choosing the next study and then out to lunch.

Sunday, August 14

2:00 p.m. - UMW Executive Mission Team meets in the Choir Suite.

Thursday, August 18

10:00am - Knitting Ministry Group meets in B211. Anyone interested is welcome.

Thursday, August 18

6:00 p.m. - UMW General Dinner Meeting in the Wilder Dining Room. Cost: \$10. Program: Daryl Jean Gould on Thank Banks and assembling our Christmas Boxes. 1) Bring: Thank Banks. 2) Bring items for Christmas boxes for Latin America. **For ages 2-12 - suggested items:** hot wheel cars, small dolls, small balls, soap, toothbrush & toothpaste, comb and brush, 1 pair flip flops [each box needs this], short and t-shirts, 1 pair of socks for Sunday, small toys, marbles, wash cloth, lotion and shampoo [in zip lock bag for leakage], small hand mirror, underwear, dresses, school supplies, crayons, colored pencils, hair accessories like barrettes & scrunches, etc. **No Candy - causes cavities and attracts ants.** **Put items in a Ziploc bag, mark gender and age on the bag or bring individual items to the meeting or place in the designated box at the church. You choose your age child and gender. Remember, these kids live in Honduras where it is warm and are probably small in stature. There is also a coloring book of the Christmas Story in Spanish that will be included in each box. Shoebox (provided by UMCOR) dimensions: 10x6x4 - items **must fit inside** this size box. We will also need to include \$5 for each box we send for shipping and the missionaries, so money to UMW is also welcome. Reservations for childcare and dinner to Church Office by noon, Monday, August 15. All women are invited!

Morning Glories & Circle 7 - not meeting

Outside the Walls of Rome First

Friday, August 26

10:00 a.m. - Murphy-Harpst Auxiliary meets at the Cedartown

Deadlines

August 1 - Fair Trade orders due to the Church Office.

August 15 - Deadline for UMW dinner reservations and childcare.