

### UMW is Faith-Hope-Love in Action

**UMW makes a difference** with our institutions. In 1910 a group of women from what was then the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in southern California were given land. On that land they built David and Margaret Home which has been providing hope, transforming lives and empowering children, youth and families. In January, it broke ground for three new housing facilities. One is Cedar Springs, which will provide 25 permanent supportive apartment homes for transitional age youth. The project will also include a Youth Work Force Training Center that will provide training opportunities for these youth, preparing them for independent living. We are making a difference with youth in California! Join with UMW in 2016 and continue to help us make a difference in the lives of women, children and youth in our community as well as around the world!



### *Fair Trade Store*



Shop in the Fair Trade Store (Church Office kitchen area) during Church Office hours or on Sundays!

- \*Coffee and tea
- \*Cocoa - for the baking season and for hot cocoa!
- \*Olive oil, jam and marmalade
- \*Breakfast bars
- \*Almonds & Cashews
- \*Chocolate bars for VALENTINES DAY!!
- \*More!

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 February 1. Remember to stock up for Valentine's Day and Easter! Next deadline: April 1. Questions? Contact Sondra Wilkins (706-291-1945).

## *United Methodist Women*

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

**Monday, January 11**

**10:30am - Circle 7** meets in room A205.

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**6:45pm - Mary Martha Group** meets in room A203. Beginning a new study - Eat With Joy: Redeeming God's Gift of Food.

**Monday, January 25**

**10:30am - Morning Glories** meet in the Room B211, Admin. Bldg.

Pick up your copy of the **UMW Yearbook 2016** from the UMW shelves in the Church Office. In it you will find different mission opportunities, officers, calendar and other important information, as well as a roster of our United Methodist Women at Rome First.

## *Outside the Walls of Rome First*

**Friday, January 22**

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

## *Deadlines*

**February 1 - Fair Trade orders** due to the Church Office.



### **Did You Know...?**

Military wives can use expired coupons when they go to the store.

If you have any expired or current coupons you don't use, bring them to the church and put them in the box on the UMW shelf.

## **RAM Food Baskets**



**RAM Food Baskets** are

located in the entryway between the Sanctuary and Church Office, as well as the Wilder Center foyer. Needed are cereal, Ramen noodles, peanut butter, mac 'n cheese and manual can openers. Make these a permanent part of your grocery shopping list.