

UMW is Faith-Hope-Love in Action

UMW makes a difference with our heritage. April 18, 1870, Miss Thoburn, the Woman's Foreign Mission Society's first representative, opened a school in Lucknow, India with six pupils. It was to be a school for Christian girls, and was begun in a little room in the bazar. A few weeks later better accommodations were secured in a vacant room of Dr. Waugh's bungalow, and from there to a rented house, which was left a year later to take possession of the first purchase of the Society. For almost 150 years we have been making a difference in the world for women, children and youth. With our Legacy Fund, this will continue. Be a part of this! 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! **All of the regular foods plus *special foil wrapped chocolates for Valentine's Day!!**

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 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!)

Tuesday, February 2

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

Thursday, February 4

10:00 a.m. - Spiritual Growth Study Group meets in room A205. Read Ch. 3 of Shopping and come prepared to choose the next study from the 2015 or 2016 Reading Program.

Monday, February 8

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

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6:45pm - Mary Martha Group meets in room A205. Read Ch. 1 in Eat With Joy: Redeeming God's Gift of Food.

Saturday, February 20

10:00am - UMW General Coffee Meeting in the Wilder Dining Room. *Cost: \$3.00. Program: Women at Work: Economic Justice and Empowerment* with Joan Beam. *Bring:* Your offering for Call-to-Prayer-and-Self-Denial grants. *Mission Project:* Bring personal care items, paper goods and cleaning supplies for Transitional Home. Reservations to the Church Office by Wednesday, February 17 at noon. All women are invited!

Monday, February 22

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.

Plan now to travel to Charleston, SC for the **Southeastern Jurisdictional Meeting of UMW**, June 3-5. Registration: \$150. A block of rooms has been reserve at the Embassy Suites until May 13. Registration links for the meeting and rooms are available on-line at Facebook: Southeastern Jurisdiction United Methodist Women. It will be an inspirational event!

Outside the Walls of Rome First

Friday, February 26

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

Deadlines

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

April 1 - Next Fair Trade deadline.

February 17 - Reservations for UMW General Coffee Meeting.