

# United Methodist

## Women ...

( the official women 's group  
of the UM Church )

- **Provides** fellowship to women of the church.
- **Reaches out** in mission with women, children and youth.
- **Enables** women to know God and to experience freedom through Jesus Christ.
- **Is** one million members strong.
- **Invites** all women of the church to join, including you!

## UMW Planning Team

### Co Presidents:

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Vice President: Corrie Bishop 584-1364

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Communications: Dolores Clouser 581-8687

Nominations: Fran Suarez 587-8612

Circle Reps: See individual Circles

Homeless Liaison: Julie O'Toole 587-8247

Cards: Joan Buell & Sondra Infield 587-0278

Get Well/Sympathy Cards: Sondra Infield 587-0278

Members/Large: Peggy Abbondandolo 587-3211

Any interested women of the Church

Ex Officio Members: Pastor and Associate Pastor

WHAT  
IS  
UMW?

### PURPOSE of United Methodist Women



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.



# **The Ships Project**

Attention Knitters and Crocheters

We are participating in this project that was started in 2001 to support our troops all over the world. Our men and women are in need of hats (that fit under their helmets) and slippers. Also 7" afghan squares are accepted to make lap covers.

We have yarn and patterns to follow. Collection will be in September. Visit:  
[www.theshipsproject.com/Patterns.htm](http://www.theshipsproject.com/Patterns.htm)

Or call: Sue Demick 306-4739

## **Shawl-Knitting Ministry**

Do you knit or crochet?  
Would you like to learn?

An exciting way to knit or crochet God's love, care and warmth into shawls that will comfort and nurture so many. Everyone is welcome, including teens!

Date: Second & Fourth Tues of Each Month  
(except July & August)

Time: 7PM—8:30 PM

Place: Church Lounge

Questions? Or to request a shawl, call  
Sue Demick 306-4739

# **Year at a Glance 2009**

Spring District Meeting	April 4
Catering Clock Luncheon	April & Sept.
Rummage/Garage/Bake Sale	May 8 & 9
Catering Retired Minister Luncheon	May
Intergenerational Dinner	May
UMW Day & Troy Conference	June 10th
Summer Learning Fellowship	July 15-19th
UMW Spiritual Growth Retreat	Sept. 26th
Fall Rummage/Bake Sale	Oct. 23rd & 24th
Cookie Walk	Dec. 13th

## **Living Springs**

Living Springs usually begins with light refreshments and a sharing and companionship time. Programs vary from book reviews to learning about missions abroad or human services close to home. Stop in for a visit.

Date: Third Friday of Each Month  
(except July & August)

Time: 10 AM— Noon

Place: Church Kitchenette

Questions? Lynn Wochinger 893-0532

## **Ruth Circle**

Ruth Circle is a group of women who gather to share friendship and spirituality. Friendships are developed and renewed over refreshments and then the group engages in devotion and prayer before listening to a program that enriches our spiritual growth. We'd love you to join us.

Date: Third Monday of Each Month  
(except July & August)

Time: 1PM—3 PM

Place: Woodlawn Community Room  
2nd Floor of Woodlawn Commons

156 Lawrence Street/Saratoga  
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