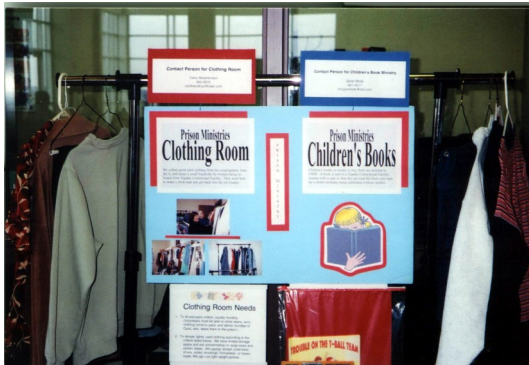


Our Purpose:

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.

Joining this group of committed women is a unique opportunity to move in harmony with other women who have been responding to this Purpose with their gifts and services for over 135 years.



Some of the missions UMW provides

UMW 2019 Calendar

Jan.	Circles invite members to complete pledge cards.
Feb.	Circles participate in "A Call to Prayer & Self Denial" offering
Feb. 17-18	Legislative Event for Advocacy in Faith (LEAF), Topeka FUMC
Mar. 2	UMW Connection Brunch, 9:30 a.m., West Campus Great Room
Mar. 23	National Day of Giving-150th Anniversary Legacy Fund
April	Circles turn in Least Coin Collections
Apr. 6	Five Rivers District Spring Meeting, Ottawa First UMC, Ottawa, Kansas
Apr. 15-19	Lenten Lunches
May 29-Jun. 1	Great Plains Annual Conference, Topeka, Kansas
Jun. 1	UMW Connection 9:30 a.m., West Campus Great Room
TBA July	Mission u , Weekday Event, Salina, KS
Jul. 26-28	Mission u , Weekend Event, Holiday Inn, Kearney, NE
Aug. 1-3	UMW Rummage Sale
TBA Aug.	Mission u , Topeka, KS, Place TBA
Sept. 20-21	Annual Meeting of Great Plains UMW, Lincoln, NE, First UMC
Sept. 28	Five Rivers District Fall Meeting, First UMC, Lawrence, KS
Nov.	Circles participate in World Thank Offering
Nov. 30	Pledge money due to Treasurer
Dec. 7	UMW Connection Brunch, 9:30 a.m. Downtown Brady Hall, Merry Christmas and Installation of 2020 Officers



FIRST CHURCH
A UNITED METHODIST FAMILY

Join
United
Methodist
Women

The United Methodist Women invite you

*To become part of our
supportive fellowship and...*

- To get to know other women who have similar interests and values
- To join in efforts of mission out-reach to women and children in need
- To join your talents with others in meeting humanitarian needs
- To affirm your spiritual sense of purpose and commitment to God

To become involved...

- By joining a circle that meets at a convenient time for you or
- By becoming a “member at large” who can’t meet regularly but would like to be a contributor of time, talent, and finances at special times
- By attending Connection Events—usually a program focused on UMW concerns and open to all women of the church
- UMW Reading Program, for additional information call Marguerite Lohrenz, 865-0195

Express your interest to...

- Rachel Wegener UMW President, 766-9598
- Kathy Allen, Membership, 230-0236

UMW Circles (Meet Monthly)

Morning

Good Fellowship

9:15-11:00 a.m. first Wednesday

Meets at the downtown church. Book reviews, speakers, projects. Call Lois Dutcher, 856-1325.

Midday

Noon Luncheon

Noon-1:00 p.m., first Wednesday

Meets at the downtown church, lunch provided. UMW projects and guest speakers. Call Dianne Throop, 841-1408.

New Act

1:30 p.m., second Wednesday

Meets in members’ homes and downtown church. UMW Program Book, guest speakers, and projects. Call LaReta Kallenbach, 840-9420 or Judy Hundley, 838-3853.

Evening

Fifth Dimension

7:15 p.m., first Monday

Meets in members’ homes. Book studies or topics of special interest. Call Lori Madaus, 331-4576.

Just Us

7:30 p.m., third Thursday

Meets in members’ homes. Book reviews, current events discussion, and speakers. Call Patricia Mayhew, 312-8711.



2019 UMW Officers

From left : Ruth Swain, LaReta Kallenbach, Rev. Tom Brady, Barbara Williams, Dianne Throop, Rachel Wegener, Janet Mody, Carol Abrahamson, and Shirley Lemmons

All Ages Welcome!