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"Think Globally, Act Locally"



THE FLOWERS
APPEAR ON
THE EARTH;
THE TIME
OF SINGING
HAS COME!
SONG OF SOLOMON 2:12, 14:4

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Circle Meetings for March 2011

Dorcas Circle will be meeting March 9 at 9:30 a.m. at the church with Virginia Kline as the hostess and in charge of the program.

Glora Wysner Circle will be meeting on March 9 at 1:30 p.m. at Marna Burwell's home with Marge Winkle leading the program.

Sarah Circle will be meeting March 16 at 7:00 p.m. at the church with Peg McCracken hosting and leading the program.



- UMW Executive Committee**
- Catherine Seward co-leader, 392-3496
 - Carolyn Allar co-leader, 507-9825
 - Linny McNeill co-leader, 397-3686
 - Peg McCracken, Secretary, 397-2252
 - Angie Richards Treasurer, 392-7904
 - Norma Siekkinen Ast. Treas., 397-4386
 - To be named, Program Resource

Bake Sale

Spring Rummage/Bake Sale

April 6, 3-7 p.m.
April 7, 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Items & Volunteers
NEEDED!!!





If you would like to volunteer to help organize the items for the sale, to set-up and/or clean-up, please contact Peg McCracken at 397-2252 or Norma Siekkinen at 397-4386. Bring your special baked goods, too! LOTS of help is needed! *Many hands make light the work!* This is a mission outreach to our local community and all monies made are used to support our mission work.

Ubuntu Explorer Journeys

Ubuntu is an African word and proverb meaning

"I am human because you are human."



Ubuntu Explorer Journeys are unique, short-term mission service opportunities for United Methodist Women to interact with the world through mission partners. Ubuntu Journeys are about women of faith coming together through shared mission to address social issues and discover new ways of working together, supporting one another, and growing spiritually. United Methodist Women Ubuntu Explorers will expand their understanding of issues that impact the world and their community through mutual learning with women from other cultures. Each Ubuntu Journey connects women to women for a faith and mission opportunity that will:

- Witness love and struggle; share challenges and opportunities.
- Enhance cultural awareness; exchange ideas and skills.
- Learn where the United Methodist Women's Mission Giving goes to support more than 200 programs in 75 countries.
- Understand daily life with Methodist and United Methodist, grassroots and ecumenical sisters around the world.

Together with global sisters, United Methodist Women will share the human experience of worship, prayer and spiritual reflection to engage in mission that will cultivate faith, hope and love into action.

Ubuntu Explorer Journeys 2011

Brazil: United Methodist Women and the Methodist Women of Brazil exploring violence against women with focus on human trafficking and domestic violence.

Dates: September 18-30, 2011

Cost: \$3,000*

India: United Methodist Women join in the 125th anniversary celebration of Isabella Thoburn College in Lucknow, India.

Dates: October 29 - November 10, 2011

Cost: \$3,500*

Northern Ireland : United Methodist Women and Methodist Women of Northern and Southern Ireland explore reconciliation and forgiveness together.

Dates: September 2011

Cost: \$2,800*

Russia: Join United Methodist Women of the U.S. and Russia as they connect in mission together.

Dates: August 12-21, 2011

Cost: \$3,000*


Sierra Leone: United Methodist Women of Sierra Leone and the U.S. journeying in mission at Women's Training centers in Sierra Leone.

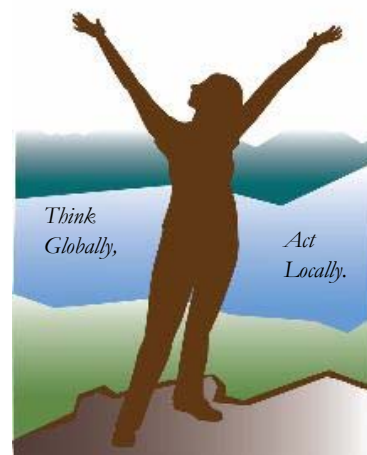
Dates: Fall 2011

Cost: \$3,500*

For more info and/or to request an application contact: IMCWD@gbgm-umc.org or call (212) 870-3719. Please include "Ubuntu Request" in the subject heading of your e-mail.

Gay Street United Methodist Women 2010 Financial Summary

AGAPE	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES		
	\$983	\$836.35		
CLOSET	\$ 4,635.20	\$ 6,198.81		
RUMMAGE SALES	\$2,372.34			
DISTRICT PAYMENTS		PLEDGE	THANK OFFERING	PRAYER & SELF DENIAL
		\$1,573	\$150	\$17
MISSIONS	\$ 500.00	New Directions		
	\$ 500.00	Children's Connection		
	\$ 500.00	Hospice of Knox County		
	\$ 500.00	New Hope		
	\$ 1,021.70	Trustees - Electrical		
	\$ 5,000.00	Gay Street UMC Community Assistance Fund		
	\$ 200.00	Jam Jar		
	\$ 48.64	Cheer Baskets		
	<u>\$ 48.00</u>	Bible of the Month		
	\$ 8,318.34			
MISC.	\$ 750.00	Christmas Checks		
	\$ 98.00	Books for Library		
	\$ 48.00	Response Magazines for Library		
	\$ 42.00	District Meeting		
	\$ 210.00	School of Missions		
	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	Rummage Sale Expenses		
	\$ 1,398.00			



The UMW Treasurer, Angie Richards has provided the financial stats above. We commend the UMWomen for their excellent support of outreach ministries. Their faithfulness to missions continues to bring God's love and hope to those in need and hurting.

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Deadline for the next issue is:
March 17, 2011

Dates to Remember

Three Rivers Spring District UMW Meeting: April 2, 9 a.m.—3 p.m.
at Fredericktown United Methodist Church. Special program
/speakers: Rev. Delaine McGhee/Terry Baker.

School of Christian Mission: One-day sampler July 15

Three-day event July 15-17 both at
Mount Union

A wonderful children's program for both the one-day and three-day schools will be available. Also, a special program for young women ages 13-18 will be held at the three-day event.

Annual Celebration: October 28-29 at Churchill UMC, Youngstown, Mahoning Valley District. The theme is "A Time for New Beginnings"

