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"Think Globally, Act Locally"



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All-Daughter Banquet

Come join the fun and fellowship!

Meal by Project Noah

May 6, 2009 - 6:30 p.m.

Special program

See an UMW member for tickets:

\$6.50 Adult

\$3.50 Children under 12



Rummage Sale/Bake Sale

Angie Richards' final tally for the United Methodist Women Semi-Annual Fundraiser is:

Rummage sale \$970.78

Bake Sale was \$342.75

Grand total of \$1,313.53!!!

Fourteen coupons were given out to Friday night's Hot Meals folks for a free bag of clothes.

Peg McCracken and Norma Siekkinen would like to thank all who helped make the U.M.W.



Rummage/Bake sale a success; Jason for set-up and coffee, Carpenter's Hands for delivering donated items, Lisa Phillippi for feeding us and all our wonderful help in sorting, sales and clean up. We couldn't do it without all of you!

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Scenes from the 2009 Spring Rummage Sale



**Fellowship and Fun-d-raising
for Missions**



Thank you from Dorcas Circle

~Virginia Kline

Thank you! Thank you! Sent to the Jackson Area Ministries (JAM) Green Thumb Gardening Project were 154 packets of seeds

and \$458 to help purchase more. Also the Select Seed Savers (Company in Missouri) will send a large box of seeds to JAM this

spring. The Dorcas Circle of the United Methodist Women is grateful for all the donations received.

"Gardening is a matter of your enthusiasm holding up until your back gets used to it"
~Author Unknown



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Missouri United Methodist Women Offer Free Dental Care to Children

At Court Street United Methodist Church in Fulton, Mo., local United Methodist Women members organized free children's dental screenings on April 2.

Wimp said she and her fellow United Methodist Women started offering the dental screenings five years ago because they felt it was an area of health care in which many children - especially those from more needy families - were lacking.

children and this was a way for us to do something useful."

In addition to making the dentists available, the group also typically provides a bag containing toothbrushes, toothpaste and dental floss for each child that comes in.

~Excerpt from the *Fulton Sun* by Katherine Cummins

From 6-7 p.m. the doctors and their volunteer assistants had checked approximately 20 children - enough that coordinator Mary Beth Wimp could declare the event a success.

"Most of the parents don't have dental insurance - it's something that goes by the wayside if money is tight," she said. "Dental care is so important for



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Deadline for the next issue is:
May 21, 2009

Upcoming United Methodist Women Events



Friday, May 1 Church Women United May Friendship Day

Wednesday, May 6, 10 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 6, 6:30 p.m. All Daughter Banquet in the Fellowship Hall. See an UMW member for tickets. Adults \$6.50; Children under 12 \$3.50, meal by Project Noah, and a special program!

Wednesday, May 13: 9:30 a.m. Dorcas Circle at Joan Neighbarger's

9:30 a.m. Mary Martha Circle at Ruth Hubbell's

1:30 p.m. Glora Wysner Circle at Emily Gordon's

Wednesday, May 20: 7:00 p.m. Sarah Circle at the Church

June 15-18: East Ohio Annual Conference, Lakeside ~ June 16 Women's Breakfast at Annual Conference

July 17: Mount Union School of Mission One-Day Sampler for Adults and Children

July 17-19: Mount Union Schools of Christian Mission Three-Day Event for Adults, Young Women and Children.

September 11-13: Lakeside School of Christian Mission Event for Adults

October 9-10: East Ohio Conference United Methodist Women Annual Celebration at Woodlawn United Methodist Church, Bucyrus, Ohio