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"Think Globally, Act Locally"



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Do you make a soup that everyone raves about?

-Janet Jennings

If you are willing to make a crockpot of soup for the day of the Mount Vernon Christmas Walk & Parade, let Carolyn Allar 740-485-2420 or Marna Burwell 740-393-0320 know by November 24. Please bring your soup to the Fellowship Hall by Sunday morning, December 1.



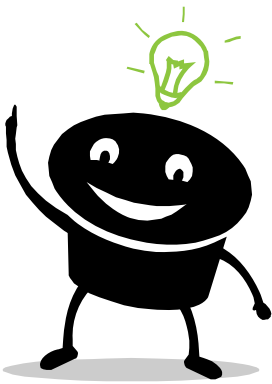
Attention:

All Women!!

-Janet Jennings

Join us on Wednesday, December 4 for the **United Methodist Women Christmas buffet luncheon**, general meeting, and program in fellowship hall. The gathering will be at 11:30. Entrée, rolls, and beverage provided. Those who are able are asked to bring a covered dish to share. The Executive Board will meet at 9:30 a.m. See more info on page 5.





Good Idea! *-Janet Jennings*

What to do the weekend after Thanksgiving when the turkey leftovers are gone and your Thanksgiving house guests haven't left for the airport yet?

Bring everyone to church on Sunday, December 1, the first Sunday in Advent. After the second service, you can all eat and visit in Fellowship Hall for a freewill donation. There will be delicious soups, tacos, cornbread, desserts, and beverages. After lunch, leave your car parked, and walk down to Main Street to see the parade that begins at 2:30. Our church will remain open until 4:00 as a place to warm up, use the restrooms, or rest after the outdoor festivities.



Dorcas Circle *-Carol Gore*



Rosa Lee Hogg, Martha Stuller, Bonnie Magaw and Lucille Bowden enjoying a nice brunch prepared by Carol Gore.

Barbara Jones gave the Thank offering program when the Dorcas Circle met on November 13 at Carol Gore's home. Martha Stuller gave a mission minute presentation on Domestic Violence.



Rosa Lee Hogg, Carol Gore, Martha Stuller, Bonnie Magaw, Barbara Jones and Lucille Bowden.

-pictures courtesy of Carol Gore

Sarah Circle Highlights

-Janet Rehling

Janet Rehling presented a program on Balancing Life; Spirituality; Aging; and Eternity, based on the books *Keeping Spiritual Balance As We Grow Older* by Molly and Bernie Strode; *Winter Grace—Spirituality and Aging* by Kathleen Fischer and *Fabulous After 50* by Shirley Mitchell when the Sarah Circle met on October 9. All these books are available in our UMW library.

Realizing that we are a spiritual being with a physical body that is temporary and a spiritual body that will live forever, the Bible promises us, “As we will see God and Jesus in death as they really are—we realize that our spiritual body is who we really are.”



Janet Rehling



Scenes from the East Ohio UMW Annual Celebration held at GSUMC on October 25 and 26.



-pictures courtesy of Trish Rankin



Glora Wysner Circle Highlights

- Janet Jennings

The Glora Wysner Circle met at the home of Maurine Scott at 1:30 on Wednesday, November 13, 2013.

Members present in addition to Maurine were Shirley Workman, Marge Winkle, Elsie Spurgeon, Alta Smith, Alice Bark, Helen Metcalfe, Marna Burwell, and Janet Jennings.



Alta Smith, Helen Metcalfe, Marna Burwell, Elsie Spurgeon and Shirley Workman

-pictures courtesy of Janet Jennings

Gathered around a sunny table covered with tablecloths from Nigeria and Swaziland, we enjoyed fruit cups and warm cream cheese roll-ups with cinnamon sugar along with coffee and tea served by our hostess.

Marge Winkle led a program with several members participating that stressed the importance of the World Thank Offering that has been in existence for 132 years. Marna recalled her mother-in-law's Thank Offering container. In the U.S. alone it helps support over 100 missions. Marge focused on one specific mission in the SE Florida Conference. Today's offering will be added to the \$47.21 previously collected. Each person shared things for which she is thankful and we closed by reading Psalm 111 responsively.



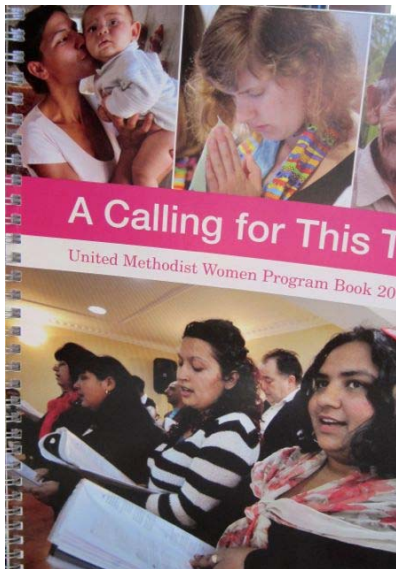
Maurine Scott, Marge Winkle and Alice Bark

Christmas Luncheon

-Janet Jennings

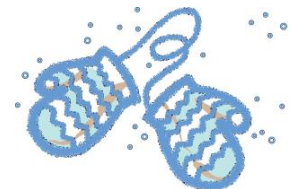


Wednesday, December 4 will be the annual UMW Christmas luncheon at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. The entrée will be rouladen (thin beef steak pounded and rubbed with mustard and rolled around a strip of bacon and a pickle) served with cornbread dressing, all gluten-free. Since the theme is angels, angel food cake with a variety of toppings will be served. UMW ladies and guests will be asked—those who can-- to bring sides and salads and other desserts. We will sing angel-related Christmas hymns and there will be a program book of inspirational angel poetry and stories.



A Calling for This Time

➡ The 2013-2014 UMW program resource book, titled *A Calling for This Time* can be borrowed from the book room on the first floor near the exit to Gay Street.



2014 Gay Street United Methodist Women Directory

A reminder I need your updated information for the 2014 UMW Directory Please send in your updated contact information (address, home phone, cell phone, e-mail) to Jan Talbott at jtalbott@gaystreetumc.org or drop it off at the church office if you haven't already done so.

Circle Leaders: I will also need to have the list of your circle meetings dates and places, too, for 2014.

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Deadline for the next issue is:
November 20, 2013.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

December 4: 9:30 a.m. UMW Executive Board meets in the Kurella room

December 4: 11:30 a.m. Christmas luncheon and quarterly general meeting in the church Fellowship Hall.



**The LORD
is my
strength
and my
song;
he has
become
my
salvation.**
Exodus 15:2, NIV

