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"Think Globally, Act Locally"

In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on.
-Robert Frost



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East Ohio UMW Annual Celebration

We are honored to be asked to host the Annual East Ohio United Methodist Celebration on October 25 & 26.

Please contact Marna Burwell if you would like to volunteer to make salads and/or desserts for the Saturday lunch, and if you would like to help serve and clean up after the lunch.

Friday night you may join us in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m. to hear a motivational presentation by Rev. Dr. Valerie W. Stultz. Mrs. Debbie Bryant will also present "Speed Mingling," with fun and games led by Mrs. Charlotte Jermy, member of the Program Advisory Board, Women's Division. You may register Friday evening in the upstairs church parlor at 6 pm. Registration fee is \$16 adults and \$10 children.



Check in time on Saturday is 9:15 a.m. with registration in the upstairs parlor. The processional with our ten districts carrying banners will start at 10 a.m. The theme is "Women—Purpose Driven with special speaker Anglea Lauver, Director of United Methodist Women. Jeanette Kraus will install officers and Dr. Maggie Jackson will recognize our retiring officers. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m.

For those not involved in the officer training you can join the focus group to learn more about Racial Justice with Dr. Gloria Brown leading it in Room 103. Contact your circle leader if you need more information.



Membership

Membership in UMW is open to all women of the church. We invite you to join us anytime.

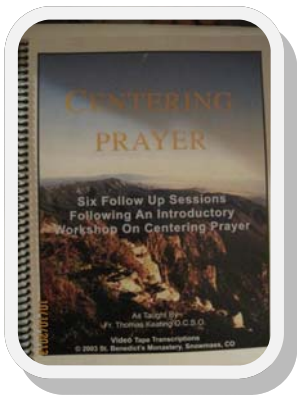
Glora Wysner Circle Met October 9

-pics and info by Janet Jennings

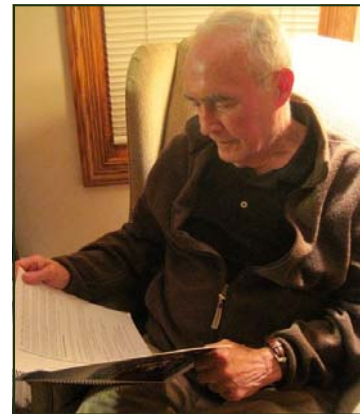
Members present were Lee Dunlop, Shirley Workman, Marge Winkle, Maurine Scott, Elsie Spurgeon, Alta Smith, Nancy Vail, Helen Metcalfe, Marna Burwell, and Janet Jennings.



Shirley Workman presided over the October 9 GW Circle meeting.



Janet Jennings introduced her husband, Rev. Irwin Jennings, who presented a program on Centering Prayer. After explaining the history of and basic techniques of centering prayer, he led the group in a 20-minute period of silent prayer and concluded with The Lord's Prayer.



Rev. Jennings presenting the program on Centering Prayer.



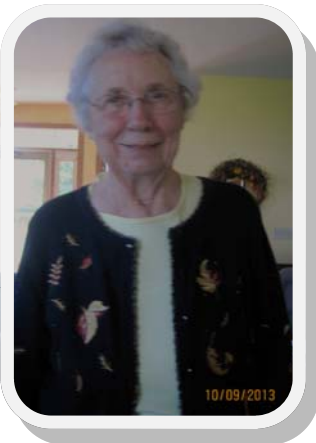
Alta Smith & Elsie Spurgeon



Lee served delicious apple cake with hot and cold beverages which was enjoyed by all.



Marge Winkle gave the GW Circles treasury report.



Maurine Scott



Marna Burwell with hostess Lee Dunlop.

Scenes from September Circle Meetings



Sarah Circle met in September in the Kurella room. Janet Rehling, Ruth Hubbell, Georgia Meyer, Carolyn Allar, Norma Siekkinen, Peg McCracken and Nancy Davis.



Glora Wysner Circle met in the upstairs parlor. Looking across table: Alice Bark, Helen Metcalfe, Alta Smith and Elsie Spurgeon, Lee Dunlop.



Marna Burwell presenting the program at the Glora Wysner Circle in September around the table—Maurine Scott, Barbara Humphreys, Becky Stewart, Trish Rankin, Marjorie Winkle, Shirley Workman.



Marna Burwell wanted first dibs on holding the Winkle's newest family member Mandy.

Rummage/Bake Sale Huge Success



Marna reported on the recent Rummage/Bake Sale at the recent Glora Wysner Circle meeting. She stated that they made \$2,127.00 and there was a good spirit among the volunteers.



Thank you!

Thank you to Carolyn Allar and Marna Burwell for heading up the Rummage/Bake Sale and all your hard work. Thank you to the countless volunteers that helped with the set-up, sorting and clean-up. All monies made go to support mission outreach.

*Let us come
before him with
thanksgiving.*

Psalm 95:2, NIV

Assembly 2014

Call for Prayer Shawls and Baby Blankets

-- Calling all United Methodist Women members with knitting, crocheting or sewing skills! Create prayer shawls and baby blankets for those in need!

Suggested sizes:

- Prayer shawl, triangle: 65" long and 32" center back
- Prayer shawl, rectangle: 19" x 69" or 14" x 70"
- Baby blankets: 30" x 30", 32" x 32", 36" x 36" or 38" x 38"

These are suggested sizes and should not limit your creativity. The shawls and baby blankets may be made from fabric or yarn.

In the months preceding Assembly, United Methodist Women members should take completed prayer shawls and baby blankets to their local churches to be blessed. Then send the shawls and blankets to Linda C. Douglas, United Methodist Women, 475 Riverside Drive, Room 1504, New York, NY 10115 by March 1, 2014.

Some of the prayer shawls and baby blankets will be on display in the Experience Hall at Assembly, after which the shawls will be distributed to those in need. It is suggested that a small donation, if possible, be included with the prayer shawls or baby blankets to defray the cost of shipping to the various institutions and organizations.

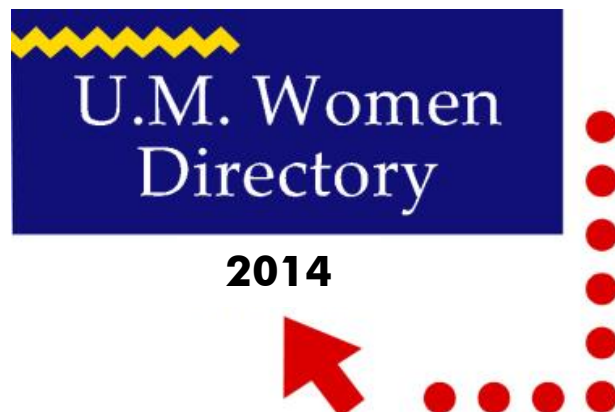
Excerpt from: <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umw/news/articles/item/index.cfm?id=1192>



2014 Gay Street United Methodist Women Directory

It is time to start working on 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.

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

Our church will be hosting the East Ohio Conference U.M.W. Annual Celebration on Friday, October 25 and Saturday, October 26, 2013.

November 13, 9:30 a.m. Dorcas Circle meets at Carol Gore's home with Barbara Jones presenting the program.

November 13, 1:30 p.m. Glora Wysner Circle meets at Maurine Scott's home with Marge Winkle in charge of a program by Melody Brent of the American Red Cross.

November 13, 12 Noon Sarah Circle meets at the church in the Kurella Room

December 4: Christmas luncheon and quarterly general meeting in the church Fellowship Hall.

