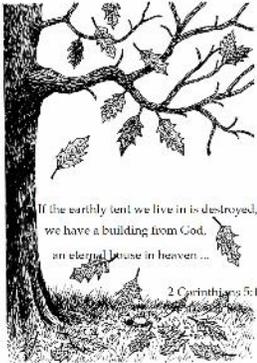
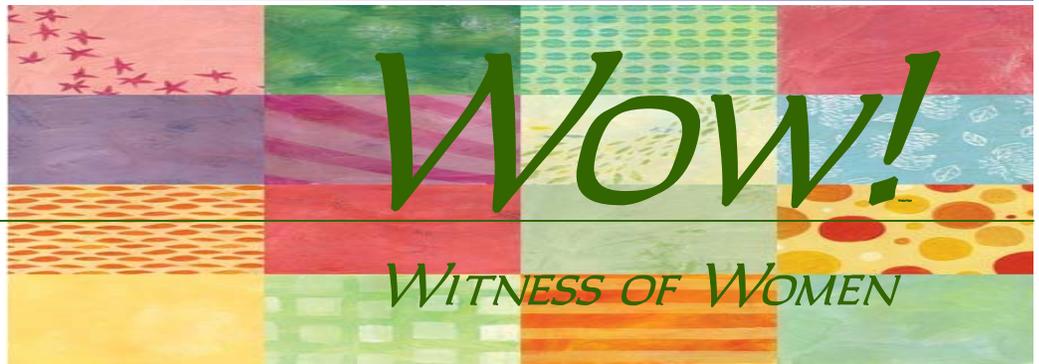


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"Think Globally, Act Locally"



Rummage/Bake Sale



Sandwiches

Wednesday, September 2
3:30 pm –8:00 pm

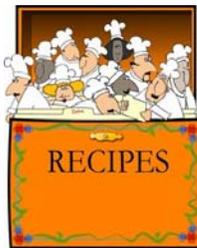
Thursday, September 3,
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.



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Don't forget to bring your donations to the church before September 2. Hopefully, you have loads of good things to bring to the United Methodist Women Rummage Sale. Gently used clothing, kitchen items, toys, etc., bring it on down to the church. You may drop it off in the Fellowship Hall on the stage.



This is the United Methodist Women's outreach to the community. It is one of their main mission projects. Besides helping the local community, monies generated from the sale of items are used to fund other mission outreach projects that the United Methodist Women support.

Baked goods are needed. Find that favorite recipe and stir up a batch!



Help is needed with setting up for the Rummage Sale. If you can help for one hour, two hours, a morning or an afternoon, just show up anytime on Monday, August 31, and Tuesday, September 1. Peg and Norma will put you to work. Be sure to bring your elbow grease!



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Questions, call Peg McCracken at 740-397-2252.

Glora Wysner Circle Lands at Lakeside

~Janet Jennings

Norma Siekkinen, Linny McNeil, Shirley Workman, Maurine Scott, Bonnie Magaw and Nancy Vail met in the Kroger Plaza parking lot bright and early August 12 to board the church van with capable driver Becky Stewart at the wheel. We thought it was terrific of Becky to offer to drive since one, she belongs to another circle, and two, she had to get up and go to work the next morning.



Becky Stewart, Nancy Vail, Linny McNeill, Bonnie Magaw, Norma Siekkinen, Maurine Scott

Pictures courtesy of Linny McNeill



Maurine Scott, Bonnie Magaw, Norma Siekkinen, Becky Stewart, Shirley Workman, Janet Jennings, Nancy Vail, Linny McNeill

Linny McNeill remembered Lakeside from having attended United Methodist summer institutes as a teenager, but was seeing it from a new perspective. Thanks to Linny we have good photos of our day.

The weather was perfect, and the van's recently repaired air conditioning was working well. We were glad for the good maintenance. Cool breezes were blowing off Lake Erie that day, but it was still warm and sunny. Soon after their 9:30 arrival and throughout the day, I provided golf cart tours. For those not familiar with Lakeside it was an orientation, and for the others more of an update. That left plenty of time for walking the Lakefront path and grounds and admiring flowers and cottages, looking over at the islands, attending an Interfaith Week seminar, exploring the downtown area and its shops, enjoying Farmer's Market foods on the back porch and patio of our cottage on Laurel Avenue, reliving old memories, and creating new ones.



Shirley, Janet & Nancy

Gloria Wysner Circle at Lakeside



**Like mother, like daughter
Maurine & Martha**

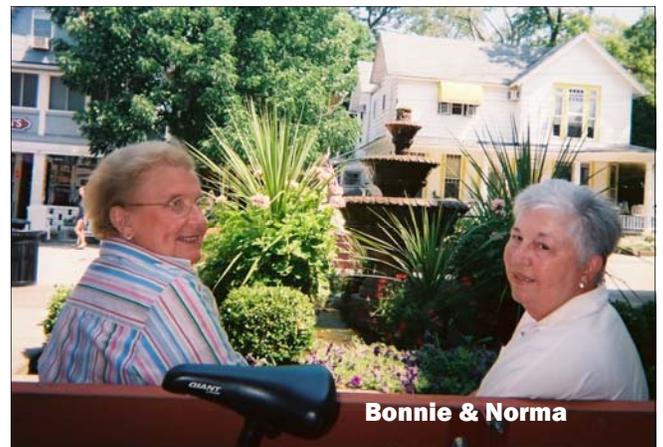
Maurine’s daughter, Martha Moody Jacobs, was vacationing in her family cottage on Oak for the week. Maurine caught up with Martha and sons at Coffee and Cream, a popular eatery that offers AC and Internet access. We all got to chat with Martha before she had to rush off to teach a fiction writing class at the Rhein Art Center.

Becky Stewart wanted to see the old schoolyard where she had camped in the 80’s when she volunteered to register delegates to annual conference from our district. The school grounds are used these days for overflow parking.



**Norma, Shirley & Nancy
at the shore.**

Bonnie Magaw has lots of Lakeside memories as she has attended many annual conferences along with her hubby, Jim. She showed us cottages where they have stayed, and her particular favorite on Fifth Street that many still call the Mary Lord Cottage.



Bonnie & Norma



**Lakeside will
never recover!**

Bonnie, Maurine, and Becky are to be commended for attending the morning Interfaith seminar in the Green room of the Fountain Inn while the rest of us goofed off.

Beth Jennings Sibbring, who spends all summer at Lakeside, joined us for lunch and got acquainted with everyone. Beth has something in common with Shirley Workman, Carol, Shirley and Blaine’s daughter, and Beth, our daughter, are business partners now and formerly worked together at AOL.

Around 4:30, everyone climbed into the van for the return trip. There was one additional passenger, one of Maurine’ grandsons. They stopped in Norwalk at Berry’s restaurant and enjoyed an evening meal. It was a fun outing, and one that I hope can be repeated next summer.

East Ohio United Methodist Women Annual Celebration

Focusing on: Racial Justice, Poverty & Homelessness
October 9 - 10, 2009



**Sunbury United Methodist Church
100 West Cherry Street, Sunbury, Ohio**

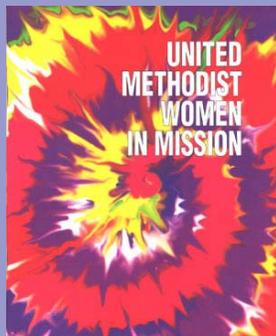
Friday: 6:15 p.m. Registration and get acquainted time. Children age 5-12 meet for movie and snack. Dr. Gloria Brown speaking on Racial Justice, hymn sing and snacks.
Dismissal to hotel

Saturday: 8:15 a.m. registration, 9:15 a.m. Gathering music
Children gather for their program: "Children Who Live In Bible Lands Today"
"Necessary Business" District Officer Training/Lunch
Worship Service: Stanya Greathouse—speaking on poverty and homelessness
Installation of officers
Communion led by Resident Bishop John Hopkins
3 p.m. Closing

Childcare will be available with pre-registration. It will not be available without advanced notice.

Bring your children to the Annual Celebration! The [registration form](#) includes an area to register your children for a children's session with movie, study, craft, and pizza lunch (kindergarten through age 12) or the celebration with snack and lunch (age 13 and older).

Remember the needy! Bring these items to the Annual Celebration: paper products (tissues, toilet paper, paper towels), personal care items (shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, alcohol-free mouthwash, tampons, sanitary pads, diapers), cleaning supplies, etc. These items, which cannot be purchased with food stamps, will be sorted and evenly distributed to the districts before departure. The items will be taken to a shelter within each district.

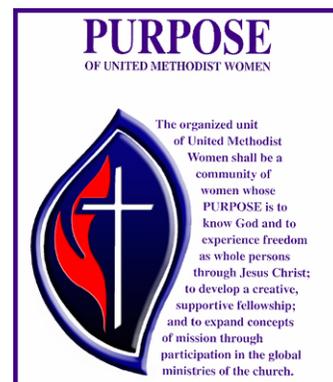


Registration forms available for pickup on the United Methodist Women bulletin board (outside the upstairs parlors).

Registrations must be postmarked by September 30.

The Executive meeting and luncheon has been moved to September 9 due to the Rummage/Bake Sale on September 2. We will have Executive meeting at 10 a.m. and then the luncheon, hosted by Glora Wysner Circle at 11:30. Glora Wysner Circle will meet after the luncheon. Dorcas Circle will meet after the luncheon if there is any business to work on. Sarah Circle will meet September 16, 7 p.m. room 102.

~Norma Siekkinen



Social Action News

The Conference United Methodist Women social action focus for this year is poverty. The "2 Cents a Meal" Ministry is part of the Hunger Network in Ohio founded in 1978. It is governed by a board of trustees from the Ohio based conferences of the United Methodist Church, Evangelical Lutheran Church, Presbyterian Church (USA) and United Church of Christ. East Ohio

Conference of the United Methodist Church has issued a call to Prayer, Pennies and Commitment and support for the "2 Cents a Meal" Ministry.

The brochure states that in Ohio over one and one-half million persons (more than 13% of the population) are living in poverty and experiencing "food insecurity." Over 300,000 Ohioans are chronically hungry, 1/3 of whom are below the age of eighteen with one in six children going to bed hungry or at risk of hunger every night.

The program is set up for churches, but other organizations could adopt the procedures and forward the donations if they are interested. The procedure is that participating persons (or families) donate two cents for every meal. The administrative organization collects this money and sends in the money. The money is divided evenly between the Church Hunger Project and the Hunger Network in Ohio.

If you are interested in this ministry you can get assistance or information from:

Ohio Hunger Network www.hungernetohio.org

East Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church www.eocumc.com

Blessings for all you do for "the least of these."

Betty Spencer

Coordinator of Social Action – East Ohio Conference UMW



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Assembly 2010 The 18th Assembly of United Methodist Women April 30 - May 2, 2010 St. Louis, Missouri

Faith. Hope. Love in Action!
The Assembly Scripture:



We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints—the faith and love that spring from the hope that is stored up for you in heaven and that you have already heard about in the word of truth, the gospel that has come to you. All over the world this gospel is bearing fruit and growing, just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and understood God's grace in all its truth. Colossians 1:3-6 NIV

United Methodist Women assemble every four years to celebrate, to lift up, to learn, and to return to their communities better equipped for mission. Tens of thousands of women have been meeting in this fashion since 1942 in a unified effort to stay at the forefront of the work being done both locally and globally to improve and sustain the lives of women, children and youth.

Assembly 2010 has been themed: **“Faith. Hope. Love in Action.”** Chosen because it encapsulates the 140 year history of United Methodist Women, it says everything about what is happening on the ground today, and is the momentum for decades to come. Faith. Hope. Love in Action is the energy that moves through each woman that has pledged her time for service through United Methodist Women.

It is an exciting experience to be part of this large gathering of United Methodist Women. Make plans to join us in St. Louis! Complete Information about Assembly 2010 - [Links to resources on the Women's Division website](#)

Have you gave it any thought about attending the Assembly 2010? Pray on it and see where God is leading you. Deadline for early registration is November 30, 2009