

PURPOSE

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is:

- To know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ.
- To develop a creative, supportive fellowship.
- To expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

United Methodist Women**Grow in Mission Through...****EDUCATION**

Bible and Mission Studies, and other programs of interest, are held in Circles each month and in large groups at Aldersgate and at locations throughout the Conference several times during each year. Each July, members from around the Conference attend the UMW School of Christian Mission for four days of study, fellowship, and worship. Study materials, books, and RESPONSE magazine, the official UMW program journal, are available on the UMW bookcase in the church library.

STEWARDSHIP

The 2012 budget for Aldersgate UMW includes a pledge of \$4,250 to the Conference to support regional and global missions. The budget also supports special mission gifts and donations to local missions as well as programming and study materials for United Methodist Women. Members support the budget through their Annual Pledge, through specific offerings

collected throughout the year, and through the annual "More than Just a Cookie Walk" and Pecan & Easter Egg sales. Money collected and donated through UMW is separate and apart from the Aldersgate Church budget. Programs receiving direct financial support from UMW in 2011 included:

- Neighborhood House
- Family Promise
- Sunday Breakfast Mission
- Horizon School – Paraguay
- UMCOR – Somalia
- Aldersgate Youth Musical
- Youth Mission Trip

SERVICE

UMW members provide service to the church and to the community. Circles find ways throughout the year to respond to needs as they present themselves such as the activities listed below:

- Easter baskets for shelters/day care
- Emmanuel Dining Room
- Sunday Fellowship Hour
- Upper Room to Congregation
- Family Promise
- Neighborhood House

FELLOWSHIP

Circles meet regularly at church or in members' homes, allowing members the opportunity to establish meaningful relationships. The fellowship base is broadened through UMW sponsored events held during the year:

- Bible Study
- Spring Fellowship Event
- Fall Dinner Meeting
- Christmas Program/Installation

UMW CIRCLES Meeting Times and Leaders

ABIGAIL
Meeting Time TBD
Jenn Anderson 478-5358

ESTHER
Second Wednesday 10:00 am
Sherie Stiles 478-0424

HANNAH/MULTI-TASKING MOMS
Twice Monthly – Day & Evening TBD
Emily Glading 477-0369
Stacie DiGiacoma 475-0812
Kathy Boardman (MTM) 654-7563

MARTHA
Second Tuesday 10:00 am
Joy Thompson 478-3678

REBEKAH
First Thursday 1:00 pm
Polly Hardesty 478-2820

RUTH
Second Tuesday 12:30 pm
Pat Overdeer 610-361-8322
Elyn Schmitz 426-8393

SARAH
Second Tuesday 7:00 pm
Ellen Leonzio 633-6585



All women of Aldersgate are invited to become members of United Methodist Women. For more information on joining, contact a Circle Leader or Barbara Buckley.

Here's what some of the women of Aldersgate are saying about UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

"UMW helps forge new friendships, fulfill spiritual needs, and serve women and children. Please join us."

Ellen Leonzio

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"Our UMW circles provide an opportunity for fellowship, a chance to learn about our UMW Mission activity, a chance to support those missions, and always to be a spiritual support for each other."

Pat Overdeer

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"Participation in Hannah Circle and Multi-Tasking Moms has given me the opportunity to build friendships, share experiences with peers and learn from the experiences of others. These groups provide a nurturing environment for fellowship and community outreach."

Stacie DiGiacoma

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"UMW enables us to serve women and children all over the world. As we enjoy fellowship, friendship and fun, we are also able to bring blessings to others in so many ways. It is truly amazing what UMW accomplishes each year."

Kathy Daum

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"UMW is a wonderful way to make great friends while we work together to gain our mission goals. Our Martha Circle has taken on a special project that has brought needed help to young mothers locally and has brought us much satisfaction and pleasure."

Joy Thompson

UMW OFFICERS

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654-2770

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Judy Morton

425-5222

Treasurer:

Sandy Anderson

478-6859

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652-8541

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765-3560

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478-8644

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655-0362

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Our Goal is to:

- *Inform*
- *Inspire*
- *Involve*
- *Include*

All Women of the Aldersgate Church Community