Belin’s United Methodist Women’s Annual Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, December 6, 2014
Inlet Affairs, Murrells Inlet
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Program: The Reverend Scott Johnson
Cost: $18:00 (payable at event)
Mission: Baby Express

Come and enjoy the delicious lunch and fellowship as we begin this Christmas season! The luncheon is open to all women, not just circle members. Invite a friend to come with you.

Reservations are due by November 30.

Reservation forms with entrée choices are available in the Family Life Center, in the Administrative office, and on line at belinumc.org. Call Betty Mar Little 651-4422, if you have questions.
This banner displayed at the recent South Carolina Conference of Methodist Women shows the five missions that all UMW units in SC support.

_We are an organization of Faith · Hope · Love in Action_
THIRTEEN UMW MEMBERS REPRESENTED BELIN AT THE CONFERENCE

L-R: Nancy Heintz, Saundra Himmel, Dolores Claus, Jan McEachren, Jo Bendick, Susan Malachefski. Joanne McCrum

Front: Betty Mar Little, Sue Walters
Back: Peg Otterberg, Helen Haendle

Helen Haendle, Diane Strickland

Sue Walters, Diana Query
A BIG “thanks” to all the ladies and men of the church who contributed delicious goodies to the UMW Bake Sale at the BBQ and Bazaar. A special “thank you” to the ladies who processed and priced the items on Friday before the event, and to those who helped with the sales on Saturday. The approximately $1200 raised will go to Belin’s UMC Outreach Fund. Business was brisk and we certainly couldn’t have done it without everyone’s help!!

**UMW READING PROGRAM**

**BOOK OF THE MONTH**

**Sum It Up: A Thousand and Ninety-Eight Victories, a Couple of Irrelevant Losses, and a Life in Perspective**

Pat Summitt, a country girl from Henrietta, Tennessee, grew up driving fast and playing hard, learning basketball playing with a homemade backboard against three brothers. She went on to win an Olympic medal and at 22 became head coach of the University of Tennessee Lady Vols. Her autobiography tells the whole story, full of humanity, wit and fierceness, by a giant among coaches who has transcended American sports. 416 pp. (Leadership Development)
CIRCLE NOTES

Grace Circle met on November 3, and made Christmas ornaments for all of our college students, 36 in total. We will be participating in the craft show at Inlet Affairs on Saturday, November 22, and will be selling our Africa items. Our next meeting will be December 1, for our Christmas social at Betsy Alexander's home.

Circle leader: Peg Otterberg (651-2688)

Miracle Seekers Circle met on November 4 and will move forward with our Christmas project of providing bicycles for the little girls at Mimi's House of Hope. Just a reminder to our ladies to make reservations to join the Christmas luncheon festivities at Inlet Affairs.

Circle leader: Jo Bendick (855-0224)

Frances Wilson Circle - There will be no circle meeting in December. All ladies are cordially invited to join us for the Christmas luncheon at Inlet Affairs on December 6. Please bring a gift for Baby Express. Our Circle will resume on Monday, January 12 at 10:00 AM in the Family Life Center. Be sure to bring your Bible as we continue our Bible study conducted by Marcia Massey. Lunch after in the Inlet following meeting. All newcomers are cordially welcomed to our meeting and lunch. We were so pleased to welcome our new ladies at our workshop/luncheon in November. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Circle co-leaders: Jan McEachren (651-4788) and Sue Walters (357-4777)

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2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 10  Local Officer Training, Aynor UMC
January 24  Mini-School of Christian Mission
           Latta UMC
February 28  Georgetown Cluster Meeting, Site TBD
April 18  Day Apart, Site TBD
May 2  Blessing of the Inlet
August 1  UMW Yard Sale
September  Tri-District Retreat
          Springmaid Conference Center
October 23-24  SC UMW State Conference
              Bethesda UMC, Powdersville
December 5  UMjW Annual Christmas Luncheon
            Inlet Affairs

News and Notes is a monthly informal UMW newsletter. Deadline for submitting your Circle information/pictures is the 15th of each month and may be sent to Fran Wesner (franza6@aol.com).