

Reading Program

The Reading Program is to encourage United Methodist Women to expand their understanding of and participation in mission; to increase sensitivity to all human beings; to encourage critical thinking about issues facing humanity today; to grow in understanding of Scripture; to enhance self-knowledge and act from that knowledge; and to strengthen involvement in local and global mission. Participants choose from four different reading programs. There is a reading list for each year. This list is available on-line at <http://gbgm-umc.org/womens-division> and is also in the Calvary Library.

United Methodist Women



Calvary United Methodist Church

2525 North Rock Road
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Purpose of United Methodist Women

The organized unit of the 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; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the Church.

Who Are We?

We are a group of women of all ages, with varied interests and individual lives. We are:

- Women making a difference.
- Women organized for mission.
- Women growing spiritually.
- Women praying and listening.
- Women in study and involved.
- Women supporting each other.
- Women concerned about social action, justice and missions.
- Women responding to human needs ... especially those of women, children and youth.
- Women sharing time, talents and gifts for missions.

Sharing Our Gifts

Calvary UMW makes an annual pledge to the Wichita District UMW. The District makes a pledge to the Kansas West Conference UMW. The Conference makes a pledge which is sent to the Women's Division, a section in the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church.

Membership

Membership in UMW is open to all interested women. Church membership is not required to participate, but is required to serve as an officer. There are no membership dues, but all women are encouraged to make a financial pledge each year to support the local and worldwide mission of the United Methodist Women. They are also encouraged to make a pledge of time and service.

Circle Meetings

Circles meet monthly at Calvary United Methodist Church. Currently, there are three Circles:

Dorcas, mostly semi-retired and retired women, meets the second Thursday of each month at 10:00am.

Vision, mostly working women, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm.

Dinner and a Mission meets at various times for dinner at a restaurant, then goes back to the Church for mission work.

Members-at-Large is a group of women in the Church who choose not to join a Circle but like to work on UMW projects and support the organization financially.

Dessert Fellowship is held each September and is open to all women regardless of your affiliation with UMW. It is a time to come together as a group for fellowship, food and fun.

All women are welcome to attend and become a member of any and all Circles.

If you would like more information, please complete the following, tear off and place in the offering plate or mail to the Church office. Someone will contact you.

Please have someone contact me with more information on one of your UMW Circles:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Home Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

I am interested in the following:

- Dorcas Circle
- Vision Circle
- Dinner and a Mission

(Please check all that apply.)



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