

*2007
UMW EVENTS*

Calendar of Events*

Supporting Our Troops Jan 14
UMW Weekend Jan 27-28
Tea for Missions May 5
Market for Missions Jun 1-2
Hands in Mission (Kingdom House)
 Aug 11
Room at the Inn (MUMC) Fall - TBD

**Other events may be scheduled throughout the year.*

UMW Board Meetings

These meetings take place on the 3rd Thursday each month at 7:00pm in the Library. All UMW are invited to attend along with our Circle Leaders and UMW Board Members.

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MANCHESTER UMW
BOARD OF OFFICERS*

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METHODIST
WOMEN*

Are you looking for a group of women that you can share in fellowship and mission?

The United Methodist Women of MUMC offers women many opportunities to share in fellowship and mission. In 2006, our group raised more than \$19,000 through various mission events and sponsored several fellowship events. Listed below are several of the organizations we were able to contribute to:

Centenary Cares
Circle of Concern
Epworth Children's Home
Good Samaritan Fund (MUMC)
Habitat for Humanity (St. Louis)
Kingdom House
LaClinica Health Center
Lydia's House
Manchester Center
Metro Ministries
Missions Endowment (MUMC)
Mozambique - Nurses Fund & Truck/Well Project
Pony Bird
Room At The Inn
Susanna Wesley
UMCOR
VIM - Nicaragua Orphanage (MUMC)
Kathy J. Weinman Center

The United Methodist Women Story

It was a stormy night in Boston on March 23, 1869, when Mrs. William Butler and Mrs. Edwin Parker, wives of missionary husbands to India, arrived at Tremont Street Methodist Episcopal Church to speak about the plight of women and young girls in India. Only four women had braved the treacherous weather to hear the distressing news that there were only male doctors in India and the women were being denied medical assistance and the young girls were not being educated.

The ladies were reminded by Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Parker that women are as much disciples of the Lord as are men. Also, women are called to care for the poor, the widows, and the orphans in every land. After considering the small sacrifices each must make in order to help their sisters in Christ, the ladies joined with Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Parker.

This was the beginning of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This group succeeded in sending teachers, Isabella Thoburn and Dr. Clara Swain to India as our first female missionaries. They built a school to educate girls and a hospital to provide medical care for women.

Our Purpose

"The organized unit of UMW 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."

UMW Activities

Chapel Prayer: Tuesdays, 9:15am
Marlene Kuhlman (314) 878-8291

Lydia Circle: 1st Thurs, 9:30am
Joy Allen/Sharron Rohn
(636) 227-7248/(636) 394-7692

**"Market for Missions" Garage Sale:
1st Fri/Sat in June**
Jane Carr/Bev Pieper/Polly Ruh
(636) 394-9151/(636) 227-9427/(314) 966-3201

Mary Martha Quilters: Mon, 9am
Audrey McKinney (636) 227-7324

Mom-to-Mom: 1st Mon, 9:30am
Beth Dorrance (636) 391-7901

YOU ARE INVITED!

Please join us for one of our upcoming events or weekly activities. United Methodist Women hold several events during the year and sponsor small circles or sub-groups that focus on the common interests of the participants and are purpose driven.