

## *About United Methodist Women*

As a member of United Methodist Women, you are a part of a vast network of concerned Christian women involved in mission activities with special emphasis on women, children, and youth in thousands of communities in the United States and over 50 countries around the world.

Because ours is a connectional church, our local UMW unit relates directly with district and conference organizations of the United Methodist Women and to the Women's Division of the General Board of Global Ministries. As United Methodist Women, we strive to:

- remain centered in relationship with God through Jesus Christ;
- focus on ministries with women, children, and youth;
- involve ourselves in mission locally and globally;
- commit ourselves to inclusiveness;
- pledge to provide financial support for mission;
- increase our knowledge through study and UMW programs.

## **Riverchase UMW 2010 OFFICERS**

**President:**  
Teresa Tice

**First Vice President:**  
Gay Blalock

**Secretary:**  
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Pam Sartain

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***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; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.***

### ***Circle Information***

**The Agape Circle** holds meetings on the second Monday of each month at 10:00 A.M. in the Fireside Room, followed by lunch out together. It is composed of 20 - 25 members who are active in study and mission projects. There is no child care usually provided. Contact: Pam McCormick, Leader (989-8180)

**The Cheryl Season Circle** meets on the third Thursday of each month at 10:00 A.M. in the Fireside Room or in the homes of members. Light refreshments are served, followed by business and a program. There is no child care usually provided. Contact: Jody Allen, Co-Leader (987-5838); Marie Picard, Co-Leader (982-0820)

**The Circle of Love** meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 P.M. in Room 11 of the Christian Life Center Building. Members share a light supper and enjoy a full program of mission study and hands-on mission involvement projects. Child care is available; call the leader to arrange. Contact: Carol Crisp, Leader (444-9380)

**The Friendship Circle** meets on the third Monday of each month at 10:00 A.M. in the Fireside Room. This is a large group of women who enjoy varied programs and outside speakers throughout the year. Light refreshments are served and child care is not usually provided. Contact: Marian Dennis, Co-Leader (988-8355); Judy Edmiston, Co-Leader (733-9804)

## ***Calendar of UMW Activities, 2010***

**Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:30 A.M.**..... Brunch  
 Location ..... Fireside Room  
 Program ..... Installation of Officers  
 Call to Prayer and Self-Denial

**Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 A.M.**..... General Meeting  
 Location ..... Riverchase Room  
 Program ..... Sudan, by Make Way Partners

**Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 P.M.**..... Summer Salad Swap  
 Location ..... Riverchase Room  
 Program ..... Christian's Place, with Carole Newman

**Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.**..... Mini School  
 of Missions, St. Marks UMC

**Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**..... UMW Sunday  
 Presentation of Mission Awards

**Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 A.M.** ..... General Meeting  
 Location ..... Riverchase Room  
 Program ..... John Letters, with Rev. Buzz Barrett

***For more information about Riverchase United Methodist Women, please call Teresa Tice at 985-0104, or any of the circle leaders listed in this brochure.***

