

An Invitation to Membership

We are a group of Christian women with many gifts who are unified by one Spirit. We participate in God's mission in all areas of life. We are...

Centered in relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

Focused on ministries with women, children, and youth.

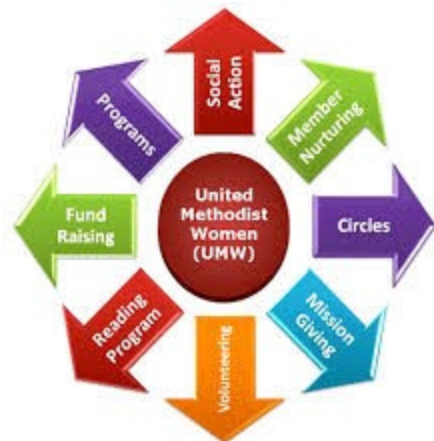
Involved in missions locally and globally.

Committed to inclusiveness.

Pledged to support missions financially through undesignated giving.

Engaged in development and use of skills for service, leadership development, and personal growth.

Encouraged to work with other organizations on issues of mutual concern.



John Stewart UMW Missions

Local

Christian Food Pantry
Christmas Gifts to Nursing Home Residents/Shut Ins
Open Door Resource Center
Salvation Army-Upper Sandusky Unit
Valentine's Day Outreach to Shut Ins
Wednesday Night Church Suppers
Wyandot CARES

State

A Brighter Future for Children & Youth
United Methodist Children's Services, Worthington, OH
Good Works, Inc, Athens, OH
Cherry Street Mission, Toledo, OH

National

Red Bird Mission, Beverly, KY

Global

Church World Service-Blankets
Heifer International
World Thank Offering
UMCOR

2021-2023

John Stewart



"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ..." - 2 Peter 3:18

On The Web

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www.unitedmethodistwomen.org

UMW Online: www.umwonline.net

Facebook: www.facebook.com/UMWomen

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Carol Hostetter

Anne Denman

Circle Leaders

Susannah Hope—Carol Hostetter

Sisters in Faith—Heather Smalley

Myrta Moody—Joyce Clinger

Immediate Past President

Mary Groth

PURPOSE of United Methodist Women

The Purpose is adopted by the General Conference of The United Methodist Church as the official mission statement of United Methodist Women.

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.

Out of the Purpose are four mission foci that relate to the mission initiatives and priorities of United Methodist Women.

- To be a community of women
- To know God
- To develop a creative and supportive fellowship
- To expand concepts of mission

Any woman who commits herself to the purpose of the UMW is welcome and may belong to a circle.

UMW Circles

Sisters in Faith

Circle meets at 9:00 a.m. the first Sunday of each month at John Stewart United Methodist Church in Room 208 or in the evening at a local restaurant. The meeting begins with fellowship time and refreshments followed by prayer, a short business meeting, and Bible-centered program.

Circle members provide prayer blankets each year for graduating seniors in the church.

Susannah Hope

Circle meets at 9:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of each month at John Stewart United Methodist Church in Room 103. Meetings begin with fellowship time and refreshments followed by a short business meeting, devotions, and a program drawn from UMW resources and topics.

Circle members solicit contributions to the local Christian Food Pantry and provide a Valentine's Day outreach to local shut-ins in February,

Myrta Moody

Circle meets the second Tuesday of each month at John Stewart UMC in the basement. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. with a short business meeting, devotions, and a program drawn from UMW resources and topics. Book reviews of some of the UMW Reading Program books are given throughout the year.

Circle members focus their efforts on providing support for a variety of missions to women, children, and youth on the national, state and local level.

Circles do not meet during the months of June, July, and August.