

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

As we continue our journey through this Lenten Season, we are reminded of the sacrifice made for us upon the death and resurrection of Jesus, our Savior. This sacrifice was made not only for you and for me, but for all of God's children. Yet, still we read of the millions of God's children who are oppressed throughout the world. In addition to our own "sacrifice" of giving up something to remind us daily of the sacrifice Christ made for us, we can also "take on" some of the social injustices of the world.

Two areas of concentration for the UMW this year will be human trafficking and immigration. These two issues affect each of us and we do have the power collectively to help bring about change to the oppressed women, children and youth throughout the world. Come, join us to find out how you can become a part of social change.

Peace be with you during this Lenten Season.
- Susan Baker

HAPPENING THIS MONTH:

Unit Meeting March 2, 10 AM, Lee Room
Program: "Quiet Day Service: A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial"
Presented by: Ann Mayne
Lunch: Brown Bag

The Call to Prayer and Self-Denial began in 1887. This year our focus is "Property Makes Mission Possible!" The offering fund will provide for capital expenditures at mission institutions related to the Women's Division of the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries, United Methodist Women's national policy-making arm. In the United States, these institutions include community centers, women's residences, schools, colleges and residential treatment centers. Internationally, these institutions include hostels, residences, hospitals, clinics, schools, and community and day-care centers.

The offering will be divided between US and international projects. Funds from this observance will be used to expand facilities for new and emerging programs, as well as for repairs and renovations to maintain and enhance established ministries with women, children and youth.

NEW DAY!

Fellowship Circle: Wed. March 17, 11:30 AM
Program: "Pledge Service / Lenten Studies"
Presented by: Susan Baker
Lunch: Brown bag

Executive Meeting March 30, 10 AM

HAPPENING NEXT MONTH:

Unit Meeting April 6, 10 AM

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Church Women United
1) Human Rights Celebration
Friday, March 12, time TBA
Calvary Baptist Church
1090 S. State, SLC

Theme: "Living the Challenge: Differently Enabled, Uniquely Called."

2) Least Coin Celebration
May (date, time & place TBA)

Estes Park
Spiritual Retreat May 21-23

School of Christian Mission
Christ United Methodist Church
July 30-31 (See related article in this newsletter)
Speak with Susan if you are interested in going.

District Meeting
September 18 (time & place TBA)
This year we will be making bookbags. Please see Susan for details.

OUR PURPOSE

Our 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.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL FORMATION

At our last meeting we discussed the future of our Women's Spiritual Formation group. There are so many educational opportunities on Tuesday evenings now that we have been unable to meet consistently, and unfortunately other evenings do not work for many of us. As a result, we decided to try another format for our meetings, one that satisfies our need to keep up with each other.

There will be no gathering on Tuesday, March 2 because of the Lenten Studies, but on **Tuesday, April 6** we will try the following: a

dinner meeting at 5:30 at a nearby restaurant during which we will discuss the Gospel reading for the week and just enjoy each other's company. When there is a program of study at the church, this early dinner will allow for attendance at a 7 PM study group.

On April 6, we will meet at Canella's, located on the southwest corner of 5th South and 2nd East. All women are welcome to attend! If you have questions, please speak with Georgi Donavin, 801-531-1183, or email to gdonavin@yahoo.com.

**2010 WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT
JUNE 4-6 PINECLIFF CAMP & RETREAT
CENTER**

Retreat Study Leader: Rev. Dr. Cheryl Popple
Theme for the weekend: "Seeking the Sacred"
Music Leader: Rev. Debi Paulsen, Tooele UMC

The event begins on Friday, June 4 with registration at 4:30 PM followed by dinner. On Sunday, June 6 the event will end at noon. All women are welcome and invited to attend. Registration forms and additional information will be available soon.

ETHNIC COOKBOOK

Are you interested in organizing, compiling and producing an ethnic cookbook as a fund raising project? If so, please contact Susan Baker, 801-294-5466.

UNITED METHODIST MEN

For all of you who were unable to attend our February meeting, here are some of the fun activities we would like to do as a church men's group:

- Bible Study
- Fly fishing (teaching those of us who don't know how to fly fish)
- Camping
- Golf scramble / driving range
- Hill AFB museum
- Shooting / target range
- Hiking

Some of the subjects we discussed that would help others, the church, the church family, and the community:

- UMCOR warehouse
- Cooking Sunday lunch for Mother's Day
- Cooking Easter morning breakfast
- UMM conducting the church service on Father's Day
- Working with Habitat for Humanity on a house
- Establishing a group that can / will help others in the church with home projects they are unable to perform
- Toys for Tots at Christmas
- Crossroads Thrift Store

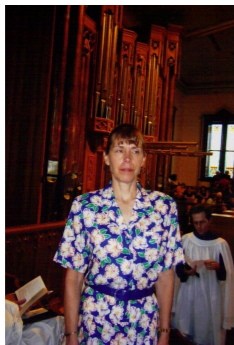
Our meetings will be the third Saturday of each month at 12 Noon in the Fellowship Hall unless other notification is given. All men are invited to our next meeting on **Saturday, March 20, 12:00 Noon.**

Thanks to all who were at our first meeting. The participation and ideas from each of you were great. This should be fun, working together for and with the love of Jesus Christ.

If you have questions, please call Fasi Halaeva, 801-330-2253, or Max Durbin, 435-841-9882.

THE CHOIR'S CORNER

Chancel Choir member Martha Martin
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I joined FUMC about 25 years ago. I was born and raised in Knoxville, TN, and have two older brothers who still live in the area. My family attended a United Methodist church which we could see from our house. I received a BS in biology from Furman University in Greenville, SC. After graduating from college, I worked for a year as a dental assistant/office manager in Oak Ridge, TN. Then, I went on an adventure to Alaska for five months. I drove on the Alaska Highway and visited lots of beautiful out-of-the-way places. I ended up in Salt Lake City in November, 1980.

My first job in Salt Lake City was wrapping packages at a department store for the Christmas season. Then, I began working as a lab assistant in the Microbiology lab at the University of Utah Hospital. My supervisor encouraged me to go back to school and I become certified as a Medical Technologist in Microbiology. I received my certification in August, 1983. I now work as a Clinical Microbiologist at ARUP in Research Park.

My husband Steve and I like to folk dance, contra dance, hike and camp. Around 1986, we traveled with our performing folk dance group, then called Folkdance Underground (now called Zivio), on a trip to Poland. We were joined by dancers, singers and musicians from several European countries, including Poland, France,

Georgia, Bulgaria, Spain, Yugoslavia, and Italy. In 1994 Steve kayaked, and I was a raft lizard on a river trip on the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon. If you ever get a chance to do it, just go; it was the trip of a lifetime.

We have one son, Erik, who was born in 1996, who is currently in junior high school. He has been playing the piano for the Children's sermon every Sunday for the last year and a half. Ron and Scott asked him to become part of the music program at FUMC. He is very proud and happy to share his talent every Sunday in helping Rev. Lee and Becky illustrate the stories of the Gospel to the children with his music.

Because of our love and interest in folk dancing, we are looking forward to the Greek Paska (Easter) celebration sponsored by the FUMC Choir on April 11, 2010. We are going to be practicing and learning ancient Greek island folk dances such as the Kalamatino, Sirto, Cretan Sirto and Hasapiko. We are looking forward to teaching them to you. We hope everyone in the church will participate with us for Greek Easter with dancing, food, and fun to celebrate our Lord's resurrection.

FUMC's Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 PM.

NEW VOICES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!



A Wesleyan Sermon Sunday Evening Organ Recital Series: March 14 & 28

Continuing the second and fourth Sundays of each month, this worship service features a selection of great organ music performed by organists from around the community on our beautiful organ as we prepare to renovate and preserve this historic instrument.

The 40-minute recital also includes hymn singing and a short reading from one of John Wesley's published Sermons.

Pledges and donations are welcome at each recital for the organ renovation.

Organists from the community and members of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) are excited to perform and be a part of A Wesleyan Sermon. Here is a schedule of organists who will be performing. We hope you will join us!

- March 14 Parker Eugene Ludwig
Salt Lake City Chapter AGO
- March 28 George Henry
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
- April 11 Gladys Farmer
Salt Lake City Chapter AGO
- April 25 Janet Griffin
Episcopal Church of the Resurrection
- May 9 Seth Bott
Cathedral of the Madeleine
- May 23 Lori Serr
Utah Valley Chapter AGO
- June 13 Linda Margetts
Temple Square Organist

LAY SPEAKING CLASSES

Lay Speakers are active, supportive members of the United Methodist Church who witness to their Christian faith by caring, leading and communicating. They serve their church in a variety of capacities, but a Lay Speaker is not required to preach. Local Lay Speakers serve their local churches. Certified Lay Speakers serve in their own churches, and sometimes in other churches and through district or conference projects and programs.

Basic and Advanced classes are offered several times each year in Utah. These classes equip Christians to become better leaders. Each course is 10 hours and is held on a Friday night and all day Saturday.

The Basic Lay Speaking course and the Advanced course, "Lay Speakers Discover Spiritual Gifts" will be offered March 12-13, 2010 at Mountain Vista UMC in West Jordan.

Classes are now open to anyone, regardless of whether or not they want to be recognized as a "Lay Speaker".

The cost is \$30-35 depending on the course. A light breakfast and lunch will be served on Saturday.

Anyone wishing to take the advanced course must order the book prior to the class. Please call or email Cheryl Brown at 801-568-0108 or layspeakers@comcast.net to reserve a place in the class and to get information on how to order the book for the advance class.

Registration forms are available. Please speak with Rev. Lee or call the church office, 801-328-8726.