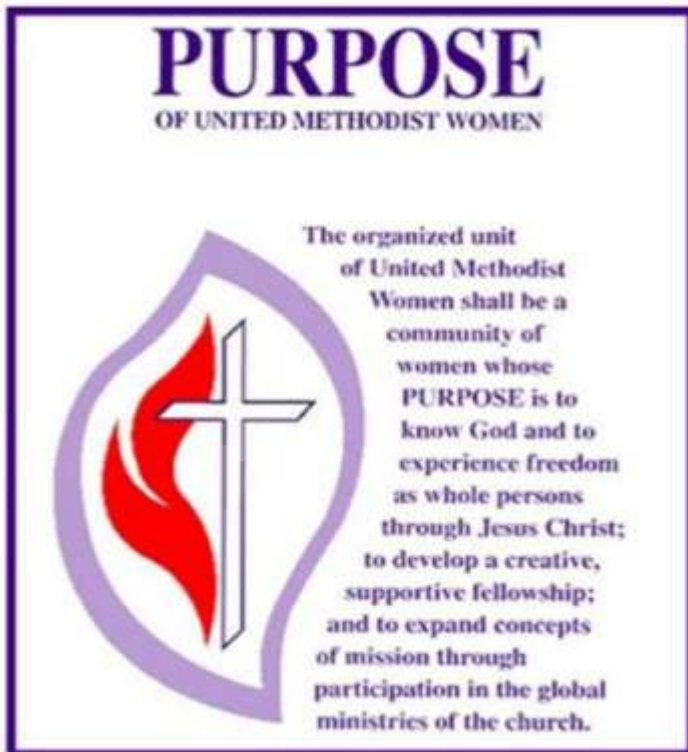


United Methodist Women

2011 Yearbook



First United Methodist Church
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Goal

Our goal is to lift up Jesus by letting His love be seen in action in our lives. The United Methodist Women are dedicated to helping others grow spiritually and strive to use their God given gifts and talents to be linked with Christ in ministry and missions.

Emblem

The official emblem of the UMW is the cross and flame displayed inside the shape of a teardrop. The shape of the emblem is fluid and free-flowing suggesting change and mobility. It also symbolizes the Holy Spirit empowering us to witness and serve.

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Theme:

"Finding Peace"

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McAllen District

Southwest Texas Conference

South Central Jurisdiction

January 2011

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January 4 Visitation – 9:30 a.m.

January 18 General Meeting – 10:00 a.m.

Program:

Leader: Jane Lovett-Porr

Hostess: Virginia Bovee

Luncheon Outing

January Birthdays

5 Chris Floetker

7 Janet Paul

10 Mary Hardy

16 Ana Betancourt

21 Carolyn Teer

31 Pat Traweek

Also:

January 15 District Officer Training Workshop – Weslaco

February 2011

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February 1 Visitation – 9:30 a.m.

February 15 Officers Meeting 9:15 a.m.

General Meeting 10:00 a.m.

Program: Call to Prayer and Self Denial

Leader: Chris Floetker

Hostess: Viola Garza

No Luncheon

February 19 Mission Study: “Sudan”

Leader: Kathleen Jordan

February Birthdays:

1 Nancy Thompson

Also:

February 15 Reading Program Report Due

March 2011

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March 1 Visitation – 9:30 a.m.

March 15 General Meeting – 10:00 a.m.

Program: *“Good Neighbor Settlement House”*
Tour and Luncheon

March Birthdays:

22 Viola Garza

Also:

March 1 Quarterly Remittance Due

March 26 District Lenten Retreat, Harlingen– First

April 2011

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April 6 Visitation – 9:30 a.m.

April 19 General Meeting 10:00 a.m.

Program: *“Women’s History Month: UMW Style”*

Leader: Kathleen Jordan

Hostess: Charon Nortrup

Covered Dish Luncheon

April Birthdays:

3 Linda Jewell

18 Tommie Carrington

Also:

April 17 Palm Sunday

April 24 Easter Sunday

May 2011

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May 3 Visitation – 9:30 a.m.

May 17 General Meeting – 10:00 a.m.

Program: *“Pentecost: A Mighty Wind”*

Leader: Nancy Thompson

Hostess: Carolyn Teer

Lunching Outing

May Birthdays:

3 Nola Kinnucan

23 Norma Madden

June 2011

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June 8 Visitation – 9:30 a.m.

June 21 General Meeting 10:00 a.m.

Program: Sunny Glen Tour

Hostess: Viola Garza

Luncheon Outing

June Birthdays:

8 Dolores Gilliland

Also:

June 1 Quarterly Remittance Due

Mission Study Reports Due

Mission Today Report Due

June 9 UMW Luncheon at Annual Conference– Corpus Christi

July 2011

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July 5 Visitation – 9:30 a.m.

NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY

July Birthdays:

30 Virginia Bovee

31 Sue Morgan

Also:

July 14-17 School of Christian Mission– Mt. Wesley

August 2011

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August 2 Visitation – 9:30 a.m.

August 16 General Meeting 10:00 a.m.

Program: UMW Reading Program

Leader: Mary Ann Cowan

Hostess: Nancy Thompson

Luncheon Outing

August Birthdays:

3 Mary Ann Cowan

19 Rosie Garcia

Also:

August 15 Names for *Candle Burning* Due

5-Star Unit / Women Reports Due

Charter Club Reports Due

September 2011

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September 6 Visitation – 9:30 a.m.

September 20 General Meeting: 10:00 a.m.

Program:

Leader: Pat Traweek

Hostess: Mary Ann Cowan

Covered Dish Luncheon

September Birthdays:

14 June Roembke

19 Charon Nortrup

28 Ernestine Neely

Also:

September 1 Quarterly Remittance Due

September 14 Nomination Committee Meeting

September 24 District Annual Meeting / Study Seminar-
Mission

October 2011

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October 4 Visitation – 9:30 a.m.

October 18 General Meeting: 10:00 a.m.

Program: Pledge Service

Leader: Charon Nortrup

Hostess: Pat Traweek

No Luncheon

October Birthdays:

6 Mary Catherine Lovett

29 Kathleen Jordan

Also:

October 7-8 Conference Annual Meeting– Corpus Christi

November 2011

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November 1 Visitation – 9:30 a.m.

November 15 General Meeting: 10:00 a.m.
Program: World Thank Offering
Leader: Carolyn Teer
Hostess: Janet Paul
Luncheon Outing

November 25 Thanksgiving

Also:

November 1 Local Officer List Due

December 2011

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December 6 Visitation – 9:30 a.m.

December 13 General Meeting: 10:00 a.m.

Program: June Roembke

Installation of Officers:

Hostess: Carolyn Teer

Covered Dish Luncheon

December Birthdays:

6 Zurly Elliott

Also:

December 1 Quarterly Remittance Due

December 15 Annual Membership Report Due

December 25 Christmas

MEMBERSHIP

| | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Ana Betancourt | 145 N. Williams Rd. #22 San Benito, TX 78586 | 456-5159 |
| *Virginia Bovee | 32781 FM 2925 Rio Hondo, TX 78583 278 Neva Lane, Denison, TX 75020 | (903) 815-8548 |
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| *Chris Floetker | 690 N. Williams Road, #16 San Benito, TX 78586 13289 Ashview Dr. Fishers, IN 46038 | (317) 841-0685 cell (317) 507-0685 |
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| Kathleen Jordan | 1600 N. Bowie San Benito, TX 78586 | 399-1761 |
| *Nola Kinnucan | 27401 Hwy 345, #55 San Benito, TX 78586 10530 S. Weisler Rd. Traverse City, MI 49684 | 276-9004 231-946-1399 cell 231-357-9179 |
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| Mary Catherine Lovett | 524 Lovett Rd. San Benito, TX 78586 | 399-6498 |

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| Jane Lovett-Porr | 1400 Zillock Rd., V-25 San Benito, T X 78586 | 361-1469 |
| Norma Madden | 18 Resaca Vista San Benito, TX 78586 | 361-4446 |
| Charon Nortrup | 427 Line #17 Rd-Lot O San Benito, TX 78586 | 399-8573 |
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| Carolyn Teer | 2802 Lazy Lake Dr. Harlingen, TX 78550 | 412-9210 |
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| | | |
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LOCAL OFFICERS

| | |
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| President | Mary Catherine Lovett |
| Vice-President | Carolyn Teer |
| Secretary | Kathleen Jordan |
| Treasurer & Finance Chair | Charon Nortrup |
| Secretary of Program Resources | Mary Ann Cowan |

Nominating Committee:

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| 2011 | Kathleen Jordan |
| 2012 | Viola Garza |
| 2013 | Charon Nortrup |
| 2014 | Mary Ann Cowan |
| 2015 | Carolyn Teer |

MISSION COORDINATORS

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| Spiritual Growth | Mary Ann Cowan |
| Social Action | Nancy Thompson |
| Education & Interpretation | Viola Garza |
| Membership, Nurture and Outreach | Viola Garza and Ana Betancourt |

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Chairman, Committee on Nominations – Sue Akers

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Proposed Budget 2011

Estimated Income:

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| Pledges and Donations | 1200.00 |
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Estimated Expenditures:

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| Mission Giving | 1000.00 |
| Action from Studies | 100.00 |
| Special Missions | 40.00 |
| Memorials | 50.00 |

Administration and Membership Development

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| Program Resources and Library | 100.00 |
| Attendance at School of Missions | 300.00 |
| Postage and Printing | 25.00 |
| Graduate Gifts | 100.00 |
| Child Care | 100.00 |
| Guest Speakers | 100.00 |

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| Total | <u>1915.00</u> |
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Designated Offerings

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| Call to Prayer and Self Denial | February 15 |
| World Thank Offering | November 15 |
| Local Mission Projects | |
| <i>(The amount collected is sent to that project)</i> | |

Reading Program – 2011

The purpose of the Reading Program is to encourage United Methodist Women to expand their understanding of mission; to increase sensitivity; to explore issues; and to grow in understanding of scripture.

Reading Program Books and complete Program Forms are available in the UMW shelves in the Fellowship Hall.

Categories for Reading

Education For Mission

Spiritual Growth

Social Action

Response Magazine

Nurturing for Community

New World Outlook Magazine

Please submit completed forms to:

Mary Ann Cowan by February 15, 2011 or call her at 956/399
1737

Candle Burning

You have heard about “Candle Burning” at the District and Conference meetings. So what is it all about? It is yet another channel of undesignated giving.

An individual or a UMW unit can give a donation for candle burning for any number of seconds for many reasons in memory of members or others who have passed away, in honor of someone or some special event like the birth of a child. Whatever the reason you can choose, mission will be funded and others throughout the world will benefit. Wouldn't it be great to keep a candle burning an hour or more in support of mission? UMW members are challenged to encourage this as a part of their annual giving. It is yet another way to let your light shine through the work of UMW.

The Hymn

“This Is My Song” was selected as the hymn for United Methodist Women of the Southwest Texas Conference at the 1973 conference in San Antonio. The hymn is found on page 437 of the United Methodist Hymnal.

Wesleyan Grace

Be present at our table Lord,
Be here and everywhere adored,
These favors bless and grant that we
May feast in fellowship with Thee.
Amen.

You did not choose me; I chose you and appointed you to go and bear much fruit, the kind of fruit that endures.

And so the Father will give you whatever you ask of Him in My name. This, then is what I command you:

Love One Another

John 15:16-17

Tips for Hostessing at UMW

Tips for being a UMW Hostess:

For a meeting WITHOUT lunch:

Hostesses are responsible for the following:

1. Make coffee (and provide juice for those who don't want coffee)
2. Provide a cake if there are birthdays that month – or any type dessert if there are no birthdays.
3. Have some type of centerpiece (it can be flowers out of your yard, or a potted plant or something to do with the program – you might check with the Program giver if you need ideas).
4. Setting up serving table ahead of meeting and cleaning up afterwards, which includes wiping all counters and tables.
5. Be certain AC and lights are off and door is locked when you leave.

For a meeting WITH a luncheon:

1. Have some sort of centerpiece as above.
2. Make coffee and tea (these are provided in kitchen); bring ice.
3. Bring a cake (or dessert as stated above). If there are two hostesses, one can bring the cake and the other can bring a meat dish.
4. Get out all dishes, glasses, cups, utensils as needed and set up the table for serving, put ice in glasses right before meal.
5. Clean up afterwards which includes washing dishes or loading dish washer if using real dishes, turning on machine and then unloading later. Be certain kitchen counters and tables in Fellowship Hall are wiped, AC and lights are off when you leave; and doors are locked.

We voted a while back that nothing but coffee is necessary before the meeting when we are having lunch. When we are not, if the hostess wants to bring snacks other than dessert that is up to them.

Addition to “Tips for Hostessing UMW Meetings”

For a meeting with a lunch outing:

1. Prepare same as meeting without lunch.
2. Hostess will decide on location for our lunch and make reservations and/or advise management we are coming.
3. All outings are “Dutch Treat”

What Is A United Methodist Woman?

God borrows from many creatures to make a
United Methodist Woman.

He takes the voice of a meadowlark, the stubbornness of a mule,
the curiosity of a cat, the spryness of a grasshopper,
and the strength of a pack horse.

United Methodist Women are found everywhere:
in the church choir and the church kitchen,
and in the business manager's office.

A United Methodist Woman is
Comfort with a casserole in her hand
Service sweeping up wedding cake crumbs
Compassion with a pledge card in her pocket
Friendship with a cheerful smile on her face, a hunger for knowledge;
armed with a Bible and a study book.

District officers love them, administrative boards include them,
church secretaries slave for them, husbands despair of them
and heaven protects them.

A United Methodist Woman has the energy of a
pocket-sized atomic bomb, the imagination of a Frank Lloyd Wright,
the shyness of a violet, the audacity of a steel trap and the
enthusiasm of firecracker!

With pride, I acknowledge my membership in these ranks.
I AM A UNITED METHODIST WOMAN - ARE YOU?

Mrs. Kenneth Franklin