

United Methodist Women Handbook 2017

PURPOSE:

The organized unit of the 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.

MEETING DATES:

Usually we meet the second and the fourth Wednesdays of the month - *unless otherwise indicated*. There are no meetings in June, July and August.

CLOSING PRAYER AT END OF MEETINGS:

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen



2017 Programs

January 25	“The Rafiki Foundation” Bertie Townsend
February 8	“Created for Happiness” Part 1 Jean Skipper
February 22	“Prayer and Self Denial” Bertie Townsend
March 8	“Ready, Set, Stay!” Donna Paul
March 22	Trip – Greenville
April 12	Trip Asbury House, Longview
April 27	Salad Luncheon “Girls and Their Pearls”
May 10	“Created for Happiness” Part 2 Annette McCain
May 24	Covered Dish – MAC Building
September 13	Trip to The Lodge, Mt. Pleasant
September 27	“Created for Happiness” Part 3 Cindy Bagley
October 11	Travel to Libby Glass Outlet, Shreveport
October 25	“Created for Happiness” Part 4 Bertie Townsend
November 4	BAZAAR
November 15	Trip – Pecan Farm/Fall Foliage
December 6	Covered Dish – MAC Building

UNITS OF STUDY FOR 2017

SPIRITUAL GROWTH STUDY:

“CREATED FOR HAPPINESS:

UNDERSTANDING YOUR LIFE IN GOD”

(Cynthia A. Bond Hopson and Sarah Heaner Lancaster)

The early Methodist tradition used the language of happiness often. Not only did John Wesley preach and teach about happiness but his brother Charles wrote hymns about happiness that the early Methodists sang. The happiness they sought was happiness in God. This study examines the understanding of happiness and how to live the life that God calls us to.

WE COLLECT:

Box Tops for Education - West Elementary School
Travel size hygiene products - Newgate Mission
Coin Collection (transit tickets) -Newgate Mission

OFFICERS:

President – Phyllis Mills
Vice-President – Bertie Townsend
Secretary – Sally Greene
Treasurer – Linda Strickland

MISSION PROJECTS FOR 2017

(LOCAL MISSIONS)

We will continue helping Newgate Mission in Longview with the following:

1. We will collect hygiene items.

ITEMS NEEDED: (Travel Size)

Shampoo and Conditioner
Deodorant
Tooth Paste/Tooth Brushes
Razors/Shaving Cream
Children’s Disposable Diapers
Femine Hygiene Products
Hand Sanitizer
Lotion
Soap
Reading glasses

2. **Our Coin Box:** Newgate continues to be in need of Local Bus Transit Tickets. Newgate can only provide transportation for people on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. They have NO available transportation on Mondays and Fridays. They would like to provide Longview Transit tickets for Mondays and Fridays. A one-day ticket is \$3.00.

UMW 2017
“HANDS ON PROJECT”

Health Kit

1 Hand Towel (15”x 25” to 17” x 27”)

Kitchen, cleaning, and microfiber towels are not accepted.

1 Washcloth

1 Comb (Comb needs to be sturdy and longer than 6 inches. No pocket combs or picks, please. Rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable with a minimum of 6” teeth.)

1 Metal Nail File or Clippers – no emory boards.

1 Bath-Size Soap – 3 oz. and larger sizes.

No Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content. Do not remove from original packing.

1 Toothbrush – Adult size only, do not remove from original packaging.

6 Adhesive Bandages – ¾” to 1” size common household Band-Aids.

1 Plastic Bag – One-gallon size sealable bags only.

\$1.00 – to purchase toothpaste

SPECIAL LOCAL UNIT
DATES TO REMEMBER

OUR LOCAL UNIT

April 27, 2017

Spring Salad Luncheon
“Girls and Their Pearls”

October 8, 2017

Daingerfield Days

November 4, 2017

Annual Holiday Bazaar

SPECIAL DISTRICT **DATES TO REMEMBER**

DISTRICT

January 28, 2017

Local Organizational Officers Training

Winterfield UMC, Longview

9:30 – 12 Noon (Lunch served)

March 25, 2017

North District Spring Retreat

Eylau UMC, Texarkana

9:30 – 12 Noon (Lunch served)

August 12, 2017

North District Mission U

Wesley UMC, Marshall, TX

9:30 – 12 Noon (Lunch served)

October 14, 2017

North District Fall Festival

Mims Chapel UMC

9:30 – 12 Noon (Lunch served)

UMW MEMBERS IN 2017

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Donna Hart	76 CR 3116	645-5025
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UMW MEMBERS 2017

Wanda Sellars	426 Anna St.	645-5833
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Linda Strickland	712 Grapevine	645-7574
Bertie Townsend	200 CR 3202	645-3679
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FUMC office: 645-3431
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JANUARY 25, 2017

9:30 AM
McMillan Room

PROGRAM
The Rafiki Foundation
(Beth & Aaron Smith)

PRESENTED BY:
Bertie Townsend

HOSTESSES:
Annette McCain
Sue Stanley
Bertie Townsend
Phyllis Mills

FEBRUARY 8, 2017

**9:30 AM
McMillan Room**

**PROGRAM
“Created for Happiness, Part 1”**

**PRESENTED BY:
Jean Skipper**

**HOSTESSES:
Cindy Bagley
Carolyn Adkins
Bobbie Harkrider
Donna Villines**

FEBRUARY 22, 2017

**9:30 AM
McMillan Room**

**PROGRAM 1
“Prayer and Self Denial”**

**PRESENTED BY:
Bertie Townsend**

**PROGRAM 2
“Fun With Phyllis –
Getting to Know You!”**

**HOSTESSES:
Glenda Flowers
Sue Ballard
Sally Greene
Linda Piccola**

HAVE YOU TURNED IN ANY RECIPES YET???

MARCH 8, 2017

**9:30 AM
McMillan Room**

**PROGRAM
“Ready, Set, Stay!”**

**PRESENTED BY:
Donna Paul**

**HOSTESSES:
Christi Denney
Aleta Hall
Claudia McGill
Wanda Sellars**

HAVE YOU TURNED IN ANY RECIPES YET???

MARCH 22, 2017

**TRIP
GREENVILLE, TEXAS**

**9:30 AM
Meet in MAC Parking lot,
Bring money for lunch**

**11:00
LUNCH @ TAMOLLY’S MEXICAN
RESTAURANT**

**VISIT WITH NORMA WARD @
BRIAR CLIFF HEALTH CENTER**

Collin Street Bakery

Recipe DEADLINE APRIL 12th

APRIL 12, 2017

9:00 AM

**Meet in MAC Parking lot,
Bring money for lunch**

**Asbury House
Pre-school**

**(Sponsored by: First United
Methodist Church of Longview)**

LUNCH IN LONGVIEW

**THURSDAY
APRIL 27, 2017**

9:00 AM

MAC BUILDING

SALAD LUNCHEON

“Girls and Their Pearls”

(Fund-raiser for UMW)

LEADER: Mary Ellen Seymore

LUNCHEON

11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

**Each member, if able, should make
DOUBLE RECIPES of at least TWO
salads. One salad should serve
approximately 8 people . . .
BEFORE it is doubled.**

**Tickets for this event will be \$10 each
and must be purchased in advance.**

**NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR.
NO TAKE-OUTS AVAILABLE.
RECIPES DUE TODAY!**

MAY 10, 2017

**9:30 AM
McMillan Room**

PROGRAM:

“Created for Happiness, Part 2”

PRESENTED BY:

Annette McCain

HOSTESSES:

Jean Humphrey

Jean Skipper

Deva Kersey

Linda Strickland

MAY 24, 2017

**10:00 AM
MAC Building**

PROGRAM:

BUSINESS MEETING

LEADER:

Phyllis Mills

HOSTESSES:

UMW MEMBERS

Covered Dish

OUR GUESTS:

Husbands and Invited Guests

**Lunch will be served at
approximately 11:30**

No meetings in June, July or August

SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

**9:30 AM
McMillan Room**

**PROGRAM:
PLEDGE SERVICE
(Bertie Townsend)**

**LUNCH AT
CATFISH KING
MT. PLEASANT**

SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

**9:30 AM
McMillan Room**

**PROGRAM:
Created for Happiness, Part 3**

**PRESENTED BY:
Cindy Bagley**

**HOSTESSES:
Donna Hart
Sandy Skipper
Mary Ellen Seymore**

OCTOBER 11, 2017

**9:00 AM
Meet at MAC Building**

**TRAVEL TO
LIBBY GLASS OUTLET
IN
SHREVEPORT, LA.**

Bring money for lunch and shopping

**LUNCH AT
CRACKER BARREL
IN SHREVEPORT**

OCTOBER 25, 2017

**9:30 AM
McMillan Room**

**PROGRAM:
“Created for Happiness, Part 4”**

**PRESENTED BY:
Bertie Townsend**

**HOSTESSES:
Dona Richardson
Teresa Collins
Judy Dews**

NOVEMBER 4, 2017

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NOVEMBER 15, 2017

**TRIP
WATERFALL CREEK
PECAN FARM &
FALL FOLIAGE**

9:15 AM

Meet in MAC Parking Lot

9:30 AM

Leave for Idabel, OK

**We will drive into Idabel
for lunch at David Beard's.**

DECEMBER 6, 2017

**10:00 AM
MAC BUILDING**

BUSINESS MEETING

**LEADER:
Phyllis Mills**

**HOSTESSES:
UMW Members
(Covered Dish)**

**We will make donations at this meeting from
proceeds from our Salad Luncheon.**

**Our Christmas Covered Dish Luncheon will
be served at approximately 11:30 am.**

(Husbands and invited guests will attend.)

**PLEASE BRING A CARD FOR YOUR
SECRET PRAYER SISTER.**

We made the following donations/expenditures in 2016 with proceeds from Salad Luncheon.

\$ 100.00	FUMC Vacation Bible School
\$ 100.00	Safe-T Shelter
\$ 100.00	School supplies for elementary schools
\$ 150.00	Methodist Children's Home (Secret Santa)
\$ 50.00	Salvation Army Kettle Drive
\$ 200.00	Ronald McDonald House
\$ 200.00	Methodist Providence Place
\$ 150.00	Windridge Therapeutic Equestrian Center
\$ 400.00	UMW Secret Santa (Local) (4 children)
\$ 100.00	Ronald McDonald House
\$ 10.00	Texas Conference UMW Hands on Project (10 Kits Completed)
\$ 380.48	50 White Tablecloths & 5 Plastic Storage Containers

2016 Memorials

\$25.00 (Jim Stanley)

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 2016: \$1,965.48

For 2016: UMW sent \$ 642.00 to the district for individual pledges.

For 2016: UMW sent \$ 481.00 to the district for Prayer & Self-Denial.

UMW Loose Change Box = \$203.50

UMW Loose Change Box = \$105.00

TOTAL FOR NEWGATE = \$308.50

