

## GROWING THROUGH EDUCATION

For more than a century United Methodist Women have led the struggle for human rights and social justice. Many problems faced by women at the turn of the century have re-emerged in our own time with a new and demanding urgency.

- Concerns for the well being of children, the elderly and disabled.
- Homelessness and poverty
- New waves of Immigration
- Threats to the environment
- Health care and education
- Human Trafficking
- Human Rights
- International threats to peace

As we study these issues and more, we use our creative energy to find ways to be a blessing to others through our actions.

Visit the UMW website online:  
[www.unitedmethodistwomen.org](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org)  
[www.umwmissionresources.org](http://www.umwmissionresources.org)

### 2019 LEADERSHIP TEAM

#### FAITHKEEPERS

Faithkeepers meets the second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am. Fellowship, education, and fundraising for UMW District and National Organization.

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**CONNIE HALFPENNY, TREASURER**

#### FAITH IN ACTION

Activities are announced in the newsletter. They address various areas of need, such as Backpacks for Kids. Watch for them or contact Jean.

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#### FAITHBUILDERS

Book Study for Women  
Wednesdays, 10-11:30 am, Rm 208  
This group discusses books focused on topics of faith, society, and justice. Participants expand their thinking and their spirituality.

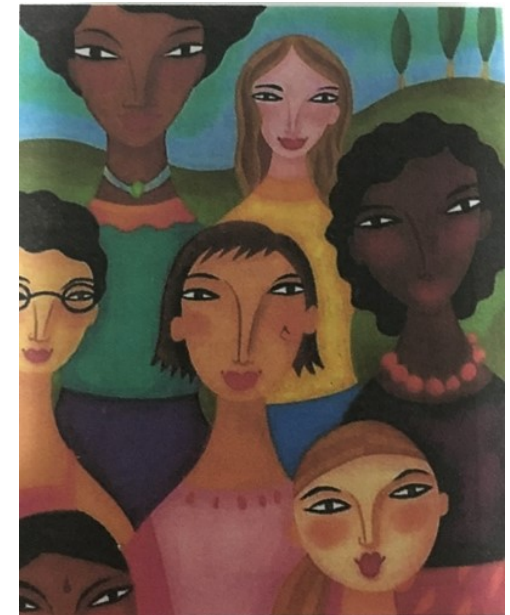
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## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN The Grove UMC

We are women of faith who through fellowship seek to grow spiritually and become better educated about the issues facing women, children and families in our communities and throughout the world.

## WHY SHOULD I JOIN UNITED METHODIST WOMEN?

United Methodist Women is a community of women committed to mission. As a member you can take advantage of many opportunities, including the following:

- Prayer, Bible studies and spiritual retreats
- Hands-on mission in local communities
- Mission education experiences
- Leadership development and training opportunities
- Supporting work with women, children and youth
- Partnership with women in mission in the country and around the world
- Advocacy for social justice issues, including those pertaining to the environment, domestic violence, immigration and the many other concerns that impact the lives of all, engagement in racial justice issues.

## PURPOSE OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

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.



## WHO CAN JOIN UNITED METHODIST WOMEN?

Any woman who commits herself to the PURPOSE of United Methodist Women and to engage in mission, study, personal growth and social action can join.

You don't have to be United Methodist or meet an age requirement to be a member.

It's easy to become a member of UMW. You can talk to someone you know who is already a member, or if you don't know a member, contact one of the pastors or someone on the UMW Leadership Team. You would be warmly greeted.

Tell me more – I'm interested!

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