



Women of St. Barnabas

Where *You* Belong.

Turning faith, hope and love
into action on behalf of
women, children and youth
around the world.

The Vision of UMW

The Women's Ministry of St. Barnabas UMC welcomes YOU . . .
where women in all stages of life come together to deepen their
connection to God through MISSIONS, and meaningful RELATIONSHIPS.

Vision 2019



It is through God's Prevenient Grace that we, a broken people, can reach out to help those around us. Join us on our journey to "Know our Neighbors" and go into our community to do God's work. Let God lead us in his way to help others without judgement in his GRACE♥.

Events

Thursday, January 31, at 6:30 p.m.

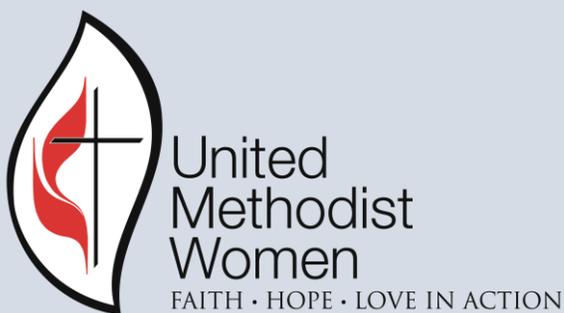
Join us for “Jammies & Junk Food.” We will discuss our 2019 Mission, get to know one another and look at our group interests. Wear your favorite jammies and bring your favorite junk food to share.

Thursday, February 28, at 6:30 p.m.

Come learn about the interaction of Safe Haven and how they help the women and children of our community. We will hear from Ashlee Barnett and her work with Safe Haven. Please bring some items from their immediate needs list below. They also need cute journals, composition books and pens for their counseling sessions.

Immediate Needs:

- Women and children’s socks and underwear;
- Baby wipes, rash cream and lotion;
- Baby formula;
- Toilet paper and paper towels;
- Shower curtains and rings;
- Body wash;
- Kitchen trash cans;
- First-aid kits;
- Pillows and sheets;
- Dish soap.



Mission

The entire program and organization of United Methodist Women focuses on mission. Our mission initiatives include:

- Providing opportunities to grow spiritually;
- Equipping women and girls to be leaders;
- Providing transformative educational experiences;
- Organizing for growth & flexibility;
- Working for justice through service & advocacy.

Focus on Women, Children and Youth

From its beginning, United Methodist Women have focused on ministries with women, children and youth.

Women

Women have been empowered by leadership education opportunities, mission education, the Reading Program, tools for advocacy and more. These opportunities allow women to act and to empower women in the United States and abroad.

United Methodist Women also support programs and projects aimed at improving the special needs of women because of their refugee statuses, their immigration statuses, situations in which they are abused, their high illiteracy rate in some countries, their economic dependence, their educational disparities and much more.

Children

A special emphasis of United Methodist Women is children because women care for children. If children are raised with safety, security, food, shelter, education and basic human rights, these children will grow to be loving and secure adults. United Methodist Women believe deeply in responding to Jesus' mandate to "care for the least of these."

Children often do not have a voice in this world, so United Methodist Women cares for them and advocates on their behalf. United Methodist Women commits to children globally through community centers, educational opportunities for refugee children, homes for street children, advocacy against sexual exploitation and child labor, educational institutions and much more.

Youth

United Methodist Women work with youth organizations globally and with programs and projects that support and empower youth. United Methodist Women also enable youth to be in mission by support of the US-2 program, the mission intern program and the Global Justice Volunteers program.

A special emphasis of the organization has been to involve young women in all the ministries and leadership of United Methodist Women. A teen and college/university women consultative group helps direct the program of United Methodist Women to be more inclusive of younger women

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