

## UMW Circle News for April and May

Spring is here, vaccines are more readily available, and COVID numbers are waning. Soon, our Circles might be able to meet in person! The following are greetings from Circle leaders, along with dates to keep in mind.



### Circle of Hope

Message from Kate Kashiani: A Zoom meeting will take place on Thursday, April 8 at 7 PM. We will be sending out a video clip to anchor our discussion. The topic will be Pathways to a Healthy Life. In June we will start our lunch meetings at the Gazebo in Bay at 11 AM. The weather will determine when we meet. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

### Lydia Circle

- April meeting: Tues., 4/27 at 7 pm on Zoom. Sue Ganyard will be leading our discussion.
- May meeting: Tues., 5/25 at 7 pm on Zoom. Jane Shemela will lead the discussion.
- In June, we plan to have our summer picnic in-person outdoors.

### M&M Circle

Circle get-togethers are still being planned. Please stay tuned.

### Sarah-Ruth Circle

Message from Betty Pfeifer: 2021 UMW membership books were mailed to each member along with a short update. Tentative plans call for a get-together in mid-summer. It will be wonderful to see everyone again.

**2021 UMW Membership books are available!**

## UMW Online Auction Fundraiser

The UMW Online Auction was a huge success. The funds raised by the Auction's end on March 14 came to just over \$1000 !!!

Thank you to the 15 donors who provided 27 items to the Auction. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We also received some

**Thank!  
you!**

generous cash donations. And thanks to all who had fun during the week by bidding on items of their choice. The auction site we used, 32auctions.com, kept everyone up-to-date on the "bidding wars" that took place. Some facts and figures:

- The auction opened at 11 am and by 11:05 we already had a bid on Betty Pfeifer's Salmon Bisque.
- Leigh Ann Spratt's crocheted Bernie Sanders with Mittens was sold for the highest bid of \$100. Coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> was Jennifer Sauer's Italian Duet at \$83. Diane McGregor's Black Forest Cake had a final bid of \$80.
- The item that had the most activity was Betty Pfeifer's Salmon Bisque with 9 total bids. It was eventually sold for \$52.50. Leigh Ann Spratt's crocheted Gnomes and Fairies had 8 total bids and eventually sold for \$75.

We were very pleased with the functionality of 32auctions.com, and with payments coming in electronically to the church's Giving webpage. This is a fundraising event worth having again.

### UMW Board Meetings

Sun, April 11 at 11:30 am via Zoom  
Sun, May 2 at 11:30 am via Zoom

### All-UMW Zoom Meetings

April 13 - 7 pm                      May 11 - 7 pm  
April 27 - 10 am                    May 25 - 10 am