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# Newsletter

Central Texas Conference

## South District United Methodist Women

"Let Your Light Shine..."

First Quarter, 2020

January-March



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## Epiphany

By the guidance of a Star, The Wise Men found the Christ Child and worshiped Him.

This story is recorded in Matthew 2:1-12 in our Bible. We celebrate Epiphany to affirm again that God in Christ has made an appearance to all the world.

Epiphany is the Manifestation of God in Jesus Christ.



### United Methodist Women of FUMC-Temple

Cordially invite all interested persons to an

### **Epiphany Brunch**

Join us for a morning of scrumptious food, delightful entertainment and items for sale.

**January 11, 2020, 9:00-10:00am brunch.**

**Program to follow.**

FUMC, Worship Center, 102 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Temple  
Admission and Childcare are free.

**Please call Sharon Douglass to register at  
512-924-1691.**

**Featuring Debi and Phil Jones of Sunrise Ministries**

*One of our vendors will be embossing names on  
your Bible for \$10.00 and will donate a dollar  
per Bible to missions.*



To purchase a ticket go to [www.fumctemple.org/home](http://www.fumctemple.org/home)



January 11 @ 9:00 a.m., **Epiphany Brunch, Temple, FUMC**. Featuring Debi & Phil Jones of Sunrise Ministries. Admission and Childcare are free. Please call Sharon Douglass at 512-924-1691 to register.

January 11 @ 11:00 a.m., **Journey of Faith UMW** in Round Rock will hold their first UMW General Meeting and become a **"Chartered UMW"**. See more information on page 4.

January 26-28, Texas UMW **Legislative Event**, Austin. Register at [www.texasimpact.org](http://www.texasimpact.org)

February 1, South District UMW Leadership **Team Meeting**. Refreshments begin at 8:30 a.m.

February 15, CTC UMW **Sing-a-Rainbow** & CRJ, Georgetown, FUMC. Register at [www.ctcumw.org](http://www.ctcumw.org)

February 29, South District UMW **Spiritual Growth Retreat**, Troy UMC. Register at [www.ctcumw.org/south\\_district](http://www.ctcumw.org/south_district)

March 13-14, CTC UMW **Spiritual Growth Retreat**, Cleburne. Register at [www.ctcumw.org](http://www.ctcumw.org)

March 26-29, **South Central Jurisdiction Quadrennial**, Little Rock, AR. Register at [www.umwscj.org/quadrennial](http://www.umwscj.org/quadrennial)



Becky Brown, author and past CTC UMW VP, will be our guest speaker at our 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. To know more about Becky go to:

<http://bbfrog.homestead.com/mission.html>

Also, I enjoy her weekly devotionals that you can read at the above mentioned website. I think you will enjoy them too! Becky inspires me every week. ---Sharon Gibson

## LOCAL UMW ORGANIZATIONS:

### "In Remembrance" Names

**March 1, 2019-January 31, 2020**

Send names of those **UMW Members** who have passed away during the dates above to:

**Marion Daniels**

**District Spiritual Growth Coordinator at**

[danielsmarion@icloud.com](mailto:danielsmarion@icloud.com)

The names will be printed in our Spiritual Growth Retreat brochure.

**DEADLINE to be in brochure: February 8, 2020**

**The South District UMW Leadership Team has already begun to work on our programs for 2021...**

**Have you hosted a district event lately?  
Would your Local United Methodist Women like to host a  
2021 South District UMW Event?**

**Spiritual Growth Retreat (morning event)**

**Annual Meeting (lunch provided by the host)**

**Local Leadership Development (morning event, need 6 classrooms)**

**If interested, contact the  
South District UMW President, Donna Jensen:**

[dgjensen50@msn.com](mailto:dgjensen50@msn.com)



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Being a President is a hard job. During the Leadership Training the discussion surrounding this question can also be addressed to every officer in South District churches. We are trying to do more with less, and we are growing older. Our programs are suffering because we're not gaining younger members to help grow our small local UMW organizations.

We need to find ways to develop programs that can bring newer members into UMW and I welcome all ideas and input into this venture. Please email me with ideas and questions. That email is [dgjensen50@msn.com](mailto:dgjensen50@msn.com). Also, if you are the incoming president please put my Arizona phone number into your contact list so that I don't come in as "out of the area or potential spam". That number is 480-586-8895.

Being President of the South District has also provided me the privilege of attending two very important events in the span of one week.

On November 10, 2019 **Mooreville UMW celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday**. Pastor Dennis Rejcek afforded me the opportunity to preach the sermon that morning, and I spoke on "Lessons from my Mother". In this case my mother was all my mothers of UMW and the lessons of the "golden rule", do unto others. That is what we are all about, treating women, children, and youth as we would like to be treated. That means we advocate for a better environment, a living wage for all workers, and better maternal and child health, among other things.

For more information on maternal and child health, please check out the info on [www.texasimpact.org](http://www.texasimpact.org), and the article "If Mama Ain't Healthy": Health Inequity and Maternal Mortality.

Thank you Mooreville UMW for your invitation to attend your 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration. I'm looking forward to seeing you in your new church building next year.

Sunday, November 17, 2019 **Mt. Zion United Methodist Church celebrated their 175<sup>th</sup> birthday**. Bishop Mike Lowry was the speaker for this important occasion, and his message included a timeline of the church and the historical importance of its beginnings. This church began while slavery was in full bloom in 1844 and the fact that it has survived is a testament to the faith and perseverance of the members of Mt. Zion. Our past president of the South District UMW, Estella Murray is a member of this church and she invited me to attend this occasion. What an afternoon of word, music, and prayer!

This year I'm looking forward to many events which can enrich our knowledge and lead us closer to God. Please check this newsletter for these events and registration information. If you've never been to the Legislative Event you should absolutely go this year. It puts our legislative agenda to the forefront and we get a lesson in advocacy. I'm going, and I'll see you there!

Thanks to my great leadership team for a wonderful 2019 and I appreciate all of the time and hard work that each of you has expended on behalf of the South District United Methodist Women. It has been a pleasure to serve with you.

Blessings,  
Donna



### "Local News"

**Local UMWs: The Central Texas Conference UMW has added to their webpage in the upper right corner a place for UMW "Local News". If you would like your event to be placed there, please send it to me (per CTC UMW) and I will forward it on. *Check out this new area!***

--Sharon Gibson, CC  
South District UMW  
[gooma@suddenlink.net](mailto:gooma@suddenlink.net)



## JOURNEY OF FAITH UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

WE ARE EXCITED, BLESSED AND THRILLED to welcome our newest UMW, located at the Journey of Faith United Methodist Church in Round Rock, TX. Originally, last November, two potential members, Billie Ray and Nancy Hobbs, met with the UMW at St. John's UMC in Georgetown. Their enthusiasm was infectious; as result of their encouragement, a formal informational meeting was held at Journey of Faith UMC on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, with 5 ladies in attendance, plus their pastor Glenda Whitehead. At that time, the date was set for January 11, 2020, at the church to hold their first meeting.

These ladies want their emphasis to be on mission work and prayer. The speaker for Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> will be South District President, Donna Jensen. She is going to speak on "Prayer" which will continue their emphasis.

Feel free to congratulate all involved. This is a momentous occasion. The last time we chartered a Local UMW organization in the South District was in 1999 at Temple St. James. The St. James ladies have been leaders in the South District and we are grateful for their hard work and fellowship.

*--Patty Lee, Central Texas Conference UMW  
Membership Nurture & Outreach Coordinator*





**UMW Texas Legislative Event**  
**Mid-Town Holiday Inn, 6000 Middle Fiskville Rd., Austin, TX**  
**January 26-28, 2020**  
Register online now @ <https://texasimpact.org/umw2020>  
or download form to be mailed in.  
**Early registration deadline is: January 5.**



**Central Texas Conference United Methodist Women**

**Sing-a-Rainbow**

Charter for Racial Justice

**February 15, 2020 -- 9:30 AM check-in, Program 10:00 AM-2:30 PM**  
**First UMC, 410 E. University Avenue, Georgetown, TX**

**“Poverty among the Elderly: Seeking Justice for the Aging”**

**Program -**

- Wesleyan Homes Estrella Choir
- Reverend Milton Jordan of the Methodist Federation of Social Action on Economic Inequality
- Dr. Jim Ellor, Baylor University professor in the Diana R. Garland School of Social Work. Researcher and author of over seven books on Gerontological Studies
- Vickie Orcutt, of Faith In Action, a ministry serving senior adults

**Bring a covered dish to share at lunch time and a “Silent Auction for Mission” item.**

**For more information and to register online go to: [www.ctcumw.org](http://www.ctcumw.org)**

**Registration should be online soon.**

**No cost event. Childcare upon request.**



**SOUTH DISTRICT**  
***SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT***  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020 @ 8:30 A.M.**  
**Troy UMC, 2500 FM 935, Troy 76579**



**"Seeing God in the Normal and the Awkward."**

**Scripture: Proverbs 17:22**

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Tom Robbins, Jr.**



Please register online at: [www.ctcumw.org/south\\_district](http://www.ctcumw.org/south_district)

Please don't forget children must be registered, too, and bring a snack for them.

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER: February 22<sup>nd</sup> (childcare deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup>)**

Registrar is: Janice Porter

This is a morning event. No cost.

***Come join us for some Godly laughter!***

**Central Texas Conference United Methodist Women  
Spiritual Growth Retreat  
Arrowhead Camp & Retreat, Cleburne, TX  
March 13-14, 2020**

"To say I'm excited about our leader would be a huge understatement. I will tell you sincerely that Denise is one of the most spirit filled women I have ever known. I have complete confidence that she will inspire and challenge you." –Lynne Grandstaff, CTC UMW President



**In the Shadow of the Most High  
Reverend Denise Blakely**

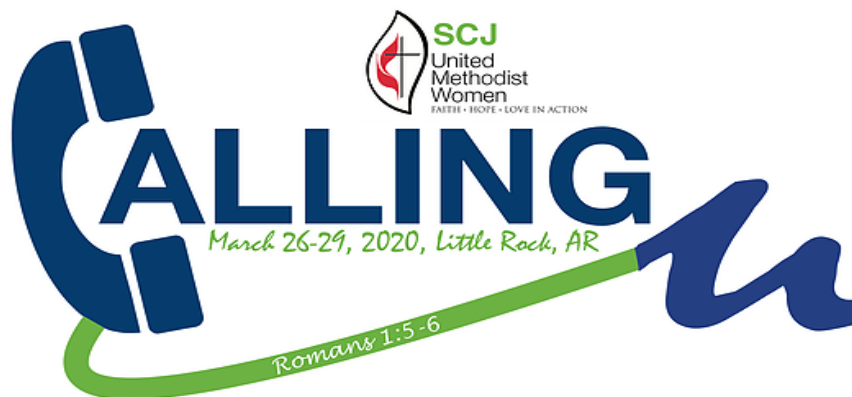
With Music Team  
Leslie Woodard & Marilyn Nance

**Early Bird Registration by February 14  
Scholarship applications due by January 17  
Register online at [www.ctcumw.org](http://www.ctcumw.org) when the form becomes available.**

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**FORMS.**

**MISSION MOMENTS**



**SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION QUADRENNIAL MEETING**

March 26-29, 2020

[www.umwscj.org/forms](http://www.umwscj.org/forms)

Marriott Downtown in Little Rock, Arkansas





## South District UMW Yearbook -2020

The yearbook was given out to attendees at the Local Leadership Development on October 26, 2019. If you would like a copy you can download it from our website in the member's area at:

[www.ctcumw.org/south\\_district](http://www.ctcumw.org/south_district)

Please keep me updated on your email and phone numbers changes or if you find an error in the yearbook, so I can keep us all informed.

**As of this writing the following changes have been reported in the yearbook:**

- Page 18 Sandra Montgomery = new email as of 11/29/19: [smontgomery2205wm@gmail.com](mailto:smontgomery2205wm@gmail.com)
- Page 23 Elaine Passman = Email / phone should read: [stpassm2@aol.com](mailto:stpassm2@aol.com) / 254-290-2333
- Page 24 Becky Hunt = Secretary and Communications Coordinator
- Page 26 Peggy Ford = Email should read: [peggyford38@yahoo.com](mailto:peggyford38@yahoo.com)
- Page 27 Jeanette Keller = Phone should read: 512-796-3020

--Sharon Gibson,  
Communications Coordinator  
South District UMW  
[gooma@suddenlink.net](mailto:gooma@suddenlink.net)



I have discovered over the last few years that some of you don't clean out your email box in your phone or on your home computer. **If** it is full you cannot receive emails, especially those emails that have attachments, like when our UMW newsletter is emailed. So, please help by keeping your box clear.

You don't want to miss our informative correspondence. It's all about...

**COMMUNICATE, COMMUNICATE, COMMUNICATE!**

--Sharon Gibson, CC





## “Keeping the Faith in Challenging Times” was our program for the 47<sup>th</sup> South District UMW Annual Meeting.

Guest speaker was Dr. Sandra Oliver, who talked about Him...:

*Trust God. I am your salvation, I am your Rock.*

*We are redeemed by Christ's grace. Christ dwells in our hearts.*

*Through us Christ lives in the world because He lives through you.*

*He gave us the church. Live in peace.*

*We are the Hands & Feet of God. Rejoice in the Lord Always.*



Dr. Sandra Oliver  
from St. Paul UMC,  
Temple, TX.



15 “First Timers” were presented agape bags from Royce Aarhus,  
South District UMW Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinator.



We had 62 attendees hosted by Killeen 1<sup>st</sup> UMW.



2020 South District UMW Leadership Team

Left to right: Sherry Gibbs (CL'23), Marion Daniels (SG), Julie Fuschak (SA), Royce Aarhus (MNO), Sharon Gibson (CC), Rita Handley (TR), Susan Smith (VP), Donna Jensen (PR), Susan Peters (SY), Vernice Black (CON, Chair/CL'22), Patricia Moore (CL'20), Gwendolyn Caviness (CL'21).

Missing today were Shirleen Chandler (E&I) and Ann Eubanks (SPR).

# BURNING OF THE CANDLE-2019

(From Corliss McBride, CTC UMW, Treasurer)

Local UMW:	By:	In Memory:	In Honor:
Belton 1 <sup>st</sup>	Marilyn Allison Pat Moore		Sheryl White Carol Scherer
Copperas Cove, Grace	UMW	Pat and Helen O'Brien Jane Harbert Jo Ann Cyr and Luke Cyr Jackie LaMonte Donna Hausser	Effie Townsend Myrna Shulze Joyce Bader Davie Lee Maples Frieda Davis Dorothy Peters Hisae Rooks Emma Secoski Wilma Seuser
Gatesville 1 <sup>st</sup>	UMC	Leola Shoaf	Patsy Smart
Georgetown 1 <sup>st</sup>	Faith Circle	Mary Bost Nancy Cunningham	
Georgetown, St John's	R. E. & Sharon Gibson  Sharon Gibson  UMW	Our Parents Mary Beth Gibson Marjorie Holder Suzanne Shanafelt Marjorie Holder Laura Jean DeDear Don Nedrod Chris Spence Suzanne Shanafelt	
Georgetown, Wellspring	UMW	Ruth Winn	
Killeen 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mary Waters—McElroy Elaine Passman Sue Teinent Mary Ruth Circle Louise Bachman	Margaret (Maggie) Walters Stan Passman Jan Howard	Mary Lou Smith
Killeen, St. Andrews	Becky Hunt Janet DeWeerd Jeanne Ashley Aurora Cepeda C. J. Luck Brenda Thompson	Edith Francis Anderson Susan Ellers & Bill Kristin MaBulao Teresa Krefschimar Husband—Ira	Husband, Gary Harriet Ables  David Mertirs
Round Rock 1 <sup>st</sup>	UMW	Bonnie Diebel Martha Corey Martha Dressel Erma Reynolds	
Salado	UMW		Rolly Correa
Temple, Oak Park	UMW	Jim Rhinehart Helen Woolley	
Temple 1st	UMW	Lisa Diserens Ken Durett William Engvall Robert Ferrell George Gideon Gary Johnson Helen Jones Neal Locke Dell Martin Lyle Pierce Sandy Sedberry	

## BURNING OF THE CANDLE—CONTINUES

Local UMW:	By:	In Memory:	In Honor
Temple 1st – continues	UMW	Vernon Starnes Rita Turner Erroll Wendland	
	Janet Abbe Kris Alexander	Jack & Dee Johnson	Sprague Taveau Betty Traylor Ilene Miller Susan Welch
	Rosalind Banks (donation) Norman & Sandra Bobo	Our Loved Ones Billie Jenkins Joyce Mischian Helen Jones Edna Rirley Lee and Hilda Schmidt Charles and Victoria Bravenec	Our Loved Ones All UMW Circles FUMC—Temple Staff Hubert & Jan Austin All of our Missionaries
	Merlene Bravenec		
	Carol Curtis Sharon Douglass	Cindy Burgess Carl Moore Rachel Lucas Ken Durrett Albert & Edna Evans Wayne & Katherine Elrod	Esther Circle Pastor Pam Sheffield Pastor Will Rice
	Jean Durrett Charlotte & Jack Elrod	Joseph Gonzales Kathryn Parker Fay Eubanks Pauline Ward Bettye Martin William H. Horick Helen Jones Kenneth Durrett Clois Green Alan Adam Lorna Gaston Richard Morrow Michael Bruggman	
	Ann Eubanks		Mollie McCarley
	Patricia Horick Clydette Jones Kathy Kinsey		Jean Nolen
	Melanie Morrow		Jean Durrett Becky Elder Kirstin Knight Pat Greer Don & Estell Fisher
	Mike & Ilene Miller		UMW Board & Circles Men's Prayer Breakfast FUMC Temple Staff FUMC Temple Music Program Mark G. Nalley, Jr. Mark Alan Nalley Our 4 Grandchildren—Michael, Kayleigh, Kelsey & Sean Pearl Hamilton Ann Eubanks Kay Birkholz
	Karen Nalley		
	Jean Nolen	Gorden Nolen	
	Bonnie Oltmann Ruth Perry	J. W. Perry Janet Perry Charles and Louise Porter	
	Jodi Pilgrim Jane Ridge Fredonia Seely	Andrew Seely	Peggy Sue Robinson Children, Grandchildren & Great--Grandchildren
	Marian Simpson	Carla Simpson Bailey Sandy Makiej Mrs. Perry Smith	
	William Smith Nancy Spencer (Donation) Lucia Tipton	Troy McClure Tipton Alan Lee McClure	Nancy McClure
	Walter & Doris Tomlin Doug Trainer Susan Welch Mary Wenberg	Barbara Trainer Cecil Charles Welch Dick Wenberg	Elaine Tomlin Phyllis Joan Welch

Note: Candle burned for 2 hours and 20 minutes which represents \$3,189 given for the mission work of the UMW.



## SOUTH DISTRICT UMW LOCAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2019

### FIVE STAR GIVERS

#### Local UMW Organization

Belton 1<sup>st</sup>  
Copperas Cove, Grace  
Gatesville 1<sup>st</sup>  
Georgetown 1<sup>st</sup>  
Georgetown, St. John's  
Georgetown, Wellspring  
Killeen 1<sup>st</sup>  
Temple 1<sup>st</sup>  
Temple, St. James

#### Individual 5 Star Individual

##### **Belton 1<sup>st</sup>:**

Marilyn Allison

##### **Georgetown, St. John's:**

Sharon Gibson  
Pat Koym

##### **Killeen 1<sup>st</sup>:**

Rosalind Honchul  
Elaine Passman  
Susan Waters

##### **Temple 1<sup>st</sup>:**

Sandra Bobo  
Merlene Bravenec  
Carol Curtis  
Ilene Miller  
Karen Nalley  
Jean Nolen  
Ruth Perry  
Fredonia Seely  
Susan Welch

--Rita Handley, District TR

### MISSION TODAY UMWS

Belton 1<sup>st</sup>  
Copperas Cove, Grace  
Gatesville 1<sup>st</sup>  
Georgetown, St. John's  
Temple 1<sup>st</sup>  
Temple, St. James

--Shirleen Chandler, District E&I

### READING PROGRAM

#### **PLAN I:**

Belton 1<sup>st</sup>: Susan Corey

Copperas Cove, Grace: Wink Kristellar, Ada McWaters, Nora Barnum.

Georgetown, St. John's: Shirley Channell and Patty Lee.

Killeen 1<sup>st</sup>: Ann Hendrix, Elaine Passman and Namat Waheed.

#### **PLAN II:**

Belton 1<sup>st</sup>: Nancy Gamer, Patricia Moore, Vernice Black and Mildred Lamb.

Copperas Cove, Grace: Bernice Bowers, Sherry Gibbs, Rita Patterson and Susan Murphy

--Ann Eubanks, District SPR

### MISSION STUDY UMWS

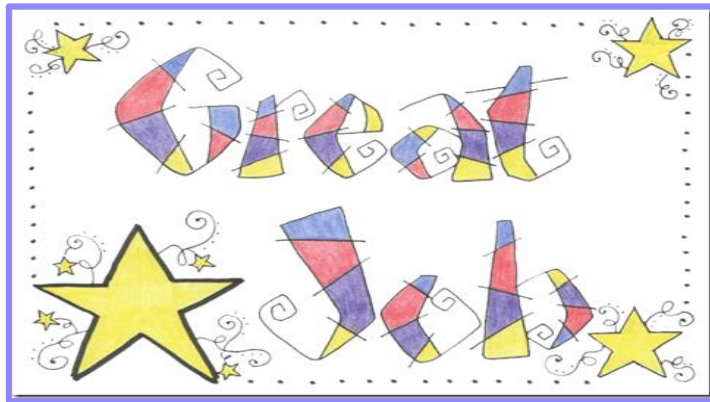
#### "WHAT ABOUT OUR MONEY"

Copperas Cove, Grace  
Georgetown, St. John's  
Temple 1<sup>st</sup>  
Temple, St. James

#### "COVENANTAL COMMUNITY SEEKING HEALTH AND WHOLENESS"

Gatesville 1<sup>st</sup>

--Shirleen Chandler, District E&I





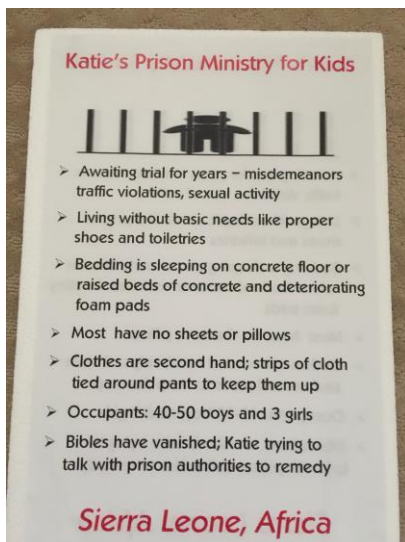
## 2019 Mission Projects from around the South District



↑ On "UMW Sunday" St. John's UMC blessed the 24 blankets made by their UMW. These blankets were given to the Williams Co. Children's Advocacy Center.



↑ Some of our St. John's UMW gals of Georgetown visited the RMH in Temple and presented them with homemade cookies, children's books and a "L♥VE OFFERING". We had a wonderful tour given by Leilani Kitchings.



← Rev. Katie Meek was our previous Minister and is now our Missionary in Sierra Leone Africa. After she arrived in her new post and settled, she became keenly aware of the juvenile prisons and the kids (14-18) that are incarcerated there for up to two and three years just waiting for their trials. The conditions were quite poor. The prison now has 40-50 boys and 3 girls. In communications with us, she stated it has become a life-living part of her ministry and any act of love would make a huge difference. Once incarcerated, it is easy for them to get lost in the system.

The ladies of UMW-RR decided to hold a BAKE SALE – "KAKES FOR KATIE'S KIDS" to raise whatever funds we could to relieve some of their suffering and to give them a little joy and kindness. Blessings and Praise to the generosity of First Church – RR, for we were able to complete a Super-Successful-Sale on Sunday, November 17 and raised \$2,200 with more promises yet to be counted for this Mission.

--Sandra Pippen, President, Round Rock 1<sup>st</sup> UMW

### South District UMW Leadership Team

*For the teams Christmas Mission Project this year we bought clothes and toys for four children who are in foster care. We also gave a "L♥ve Offering".*



Left to right, Marilyn, Vernice, Susan P., Pat, Donna, Patty, Marion and Ann kneeling.

--Photo by Sharon Gibson.

**“Discovering Your Abundance” by guest speaker, Katelin Hansen**  
was our program for the Central Texas Conference UMW 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Autumn Gathering/District LD

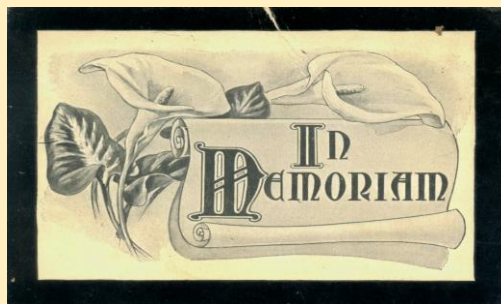


Above is your South District UMW members who attended this event.  
Left to right: Anne Ridley-Pleasant (CTC CC); Shirleen Chandler (District E&I);  
Shirley Channell (CTC CON '21); Patty Lee (CTC MNO), Darlene Alfred (PAG);  
Sharon Gibson (District CC); Donna Jensen (District PR); and,  
Marilyn Allison (District outgoing Secretary).

### **“LET YOUR L<sup>+</sup>IGHT SH<sup>+</sup>INE IGNITED FOR JUSTICE”**

The 2020 UMW Program Book centers on the themes of light and justice. God’s light, how it reveals, leads, nurtures and exposes, is found throughout scripture. Twelve monthly programs explore biblical passages of light from the Old and New Testaments. You will be challenged and encouraged as you explore these biblical understandings to be God’s light in the world as Christ’s disciples. You will also be reminded to shine a light on issues that crush and marginalize God’s children. Through each of the programs, you will be empowered to challenge systems and powers of darkness and evil, while being emboldened by the Light of Life and the Word that give us the hope we need to practice justice in the world.

*--from back of the UMW Program Book*



Carol Edwards  
January 11, 1941-October 9, 2019  
South District United Methodist Women  
Treasurer (2015-2016)



Linda Hutchings  
October 18, 1944-October 4, 2019  
Central Texas Conference United Methodist Women  
President (2013-2016)

#### Remembering Linda...

I met Linda at several UMW conference events before I became district president. Then in 2015 I attended the conference team meetings representing our district. I discovered that Linda and I had something in common. We were organized. She was my type of gal. She helped us new team members get to know everyone on the team with team builders and potlucks (and oh, her bread pudding was awesome) and fellowship. She was my mentor and taught me so much by her own example.

At my last Annual Conference in 2016, we shared a room and got to know each other even better. We even had fun there during our lunch break. Linda, her friend and I walked over to Magnolia's to see what it was all about and we even made it back in time before AC started up again.

I will miss you Linda. What a sweet gentle soul. Thank you for being my mentor. —*Sharon Gibson*



Sharon Gibson, Linda's friend and Linda Hutchings.

## 2020 South District UMW Leadership Team

President: Donna Jensen

Vice President: Susan Smith

Secretary: Susan Peters

Treasurer: Rita Handley

Secretary of Program Resources: Ann Eubanks

Communications Coordinator: Sharon Gibson

Mission Coordinator for--

Education and Interpretation: Shirleen Chandler

Membership Nurture & Outreach: Royce Aarhus

Social Action: Julie Fuschak

Spiritual Growth: Marion Daniels

\*Committee on Nominations, Chair: Vernice Black

CON Classes & CTC UMW LT from South District.

### LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETINGS

8:30 a.m. @ Belton, FUMC

Feb. 1, April 25, July 18, Sept. 26 & Dec. 5

To send an email go to

[www.ctcumw.org/south\\_district](http://www.ctcumw.org/south_district)

\*If you would like to be part of the South District UMW Leadership Team let Vernice know.

## 2020 Central Texas Conference UMW Leadership Team

President: Lynne Grandstaff

Vice President: Margaret Gessley

Secretary: Becca Bilz Davis

Treasurer: Corliss McBride

Secretary of Program Resources: Regina Holleman

Communications Coordinator: Anne Ridley-Pleasant

Mission Coordinator for--

Education and Interpretation: Linda Beach

Membership Nurture & Outreach: Patty Lee

Social Action: Edie Snider

Spiritual Growth: Judith Graham

Committee on Nominations, Chair: Betty Foster

CON Classes, District Presidents and Mission u Dean.

To send an email go to [www.ctcumw.org](http://www.ctcumw.org)

*Read the Latest Cross Ties Edition for more information about the CTC UMW Upcoming Events on their homepage: [www.ctcumw.org](http://www.ctcumw.org)*

### LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETINGS

Jan. 18, Apr. 18 and Jul. 11

REGISTER ONLINE...

**All South District United Methodist Women:**  
Please help us with planning for our upcoming events, by **registering early**.  
Thank you.

Send articles for the next newsletter (April-June) to the  
South District UMW Communications Coordinator,

Sharon Gibson: [gooma@suddenlink.net](mailto:gooma@suddenlink.net) . **DEADLINE: March 1, 2020.**



United  
Methodist  
Women  
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Legacy Fund: Goal = \$60,000,000.  
As of November 20, 2019 = \$29,021,864.  
48% of our goal.