



The Southwest District Spring Gathering of the United Methodist Women was held here at Simpson on April 18. It was well attended and we had a fun and informative time. We celebrated the 150th Birthday of UMW complete with cake and ice cream! Our speaker was Rita Gaither Gant who gave some history of the work UMW has done and continues to do. The District board members put on a skit role-playing some of our foremothers from the late 1800's.

Save the date for our Fall Gathering on Sept.14 at Cornerstone UMC in Chrisney, IN

The next big thing on our calendar is Mission U which will be at the University of Indianapolis from July 16-19. It is a time of study, fellowship, and learning more about the mission work of UMW in America and around the world. I plan to attend and will report on it later.

Our two UMW circles here at Simpson invite all the ladies of the church to attend one of our meetings for fellowship and to be a part of the mission work we continue to do.

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