

## **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

### **PURPOSE**

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.

### **NATIONAL and GLOBAL MISSIONS**

Focusing on the needs of women, children and youth, we

- Support missionaries and staff in church schools, hospitals and community centers
- Provide funds to Church Women United for blankets and scholarships
- Contribute to the ReCreation experience (Youth)

### **LOCAL MISSIONS**

- Children's Clothes Closet - Provide school uniforms (new and used) and clothing for infants through teenagers.
- Cornerstone Family Ministries (formerly Tampa United Methodist Centers) - Support financially and collect Campbell's Soup labels for needed supplies.
- ReCreation Youth Group
- Neighborhood Ministries
- Troxel Women's & Children's Center - Lighthouse Ministries - Contribute funds for the Center
- Talbot House Auxiliary

## **MEMBERSHIP**

We are members of the South Central District, the Florida Conference, the South Eastern Jurisdiction, the Women's Division of Global Ministries and the World Federation of Methodist Women

**ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO  
BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR  
UMW UNIT**

### **CIRCLES**

In a large unit it is important to have smaller groups, which are designated as "Circles." This helps the members to become better acquainted with each other. A list of our Circles, with day, place and time of meeting appears in this brochure.

### **GENERAL MEETINGS.**

Our GENERAL MEETINGS (all circles together) are held the SECOND MONDAY of the month in Fellowship Center at 10:30 a.m. A variety of programs of many types is presented. The meeting concludes with a luncheon (reservations requested). Watch for details in FIRST NEWS, FIRST CONNECTION and CHURCH BULLETIN. Meetings are not held in June, July and August.

AIYOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO BECOME A MEMBER.  
PLEASE FILL IN AND MAIL TO UMW MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR:

PEGGY MATLOCK  
2709 Berkeley Avenue, Lakeland, FL 33803  
688-2723

Or: Leave at Church Office (Attention: Peggy Matlock)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle/Circles Interested in \_\_\_\_\_

Not interested \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**Invitation to Membership**

**CIRCLE MEETING INFORMATION**

**FIRST MONDAY**

- #3 10:00 a.m. HOMES  
#6 10:00 a.m. CHURCH (E-4)  
#7 10:00 a.m. ESTATES OF CARP.  
(small Dining Room)  
#10 9:30 a.m. CHURCH PARLOR  
#13 9:45 a.m. HOMES  
#15 9:30 a.m. ALDERSGATE  
HOUSE

**FIRST TUESDAY**

- #1 10:30 a.m. ESTATES OF CARP.  
#11/12 10:00 a.m. CHURCH PARLOR

**FIRST WEDNESDAY**

- #9 1:30 p.m. HOMES

**FIRST THURSDAY**

- #16 7:00 p.m. CHURCH (E-4)  
*(Women of all ages, working as Prayers and  
Squares, Chapter 685 prayer quilt ministry)*

**FIRST SATURDAY**

- #17 9:00 a.m. HOMES

**THIRD WEDNESDAY**

- #16 1:00 p.m. CHURCH (E-5)  
*(Women of all ages working as Prayers and  
Square; Chapter 685 prayer quilt ministry)*

**4<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY**

- #18 9:30 a.m. HOMES  
*\*(Part-time working women & other women)*

**LAST TUESDAY**

- #5 9:30 a.m. HOMES

KOREAN – In process of organization

\*All other members are a mixture of ages.

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