



United
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NEWSLETTER

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TODAY, MAY 10TH

Today we have our "once a year" evening program with a covered dish dinner, We are very excited to have as our guest speaker, our own Reverend Lee Lallance who comes to us wearing another hat. Reverend Lallance is Chaplain of the Police Department and speaks to us on the subject of Human Trafficking. As a chaplain he has encountered this problem here in Polk County. He presents as a part of his program a video which he has put together. We have brought stuffed animals to be given as comfort gifts for those who have been affected by this problem. Also in the parking lot is a mobile museum (a truck used at one time to hold migrant workers so that they could not escape). Be sure to take a look at it before you leave. What a great time to learn about human trafficking.

SUMMER BREAK --NEXT MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

Since we do not meet during the Summer months, our next general meeting will be held on Monday, September 13th, 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Center. We will be taking a tour of Noah's Nest, a neighborhood designed to provide individuals with developmental disabilities an opportunity to live independently in a supported living environment. This tour will be hosted by Jack Kosik. Watch for details in E-News, the church bulletin, First Connection, Sunday School News, Power Point on Sundays before the Contemporary Service and Wednesday Phoenix.

CIRCLE RESPONSIBILITIES.

<u>Set</u>	<u>Circle</u>	<u>Rearrange</u>	<u>Circle</u>
<u>Table</u>		<u>Flowers</u>	
May			
Mon.10	18	Mon. 3	7
		Mon. 10	7
		Mon. 17	1
		Mon. 24	1
June			
	(Mem. Day)	Tues. 1	3
No Luncheon		Mon. 7	3
		Mon. 14	3
		Mon. 21	3
		Mon. 28	3
July			
	(Independ. Day)	Tues. 6	11/12
No Luncheon		Mon. 12	11/12
		Mon. 19	11/12
		Mon. 26	11/12
August			
		Mon. 2	7
No Luncheon		Mon. 9	7
		Mon. 16	1
		Mon. 23	1
		Mon. 30	13
September			
	(Labor Day)	Tues. 7	18
Mon. 13	9	Mon. 13	18
		Mon. 20	18
		Mon. 27	18

UMW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The next Executive Committee meeting will meet on Monday, May 24th, 9:30 a.m. in Room E-4.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United does not meet during June, July and August. Their next meeting will be held on Friday, September 3rd, 9:30 a.m. at Florida Baptist Children’s Home, 1015 Sikes Boulevard, Lakeland, 33815. The program will be a tour of this facility. Please bring school supplies. All women are invited to attend.

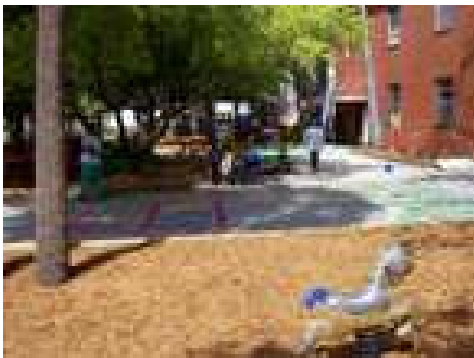
MEDIA CENTER/LIBRARY.

A committee is being formed which will look into the possibility of a Media Center/Library. If you have an interest in serving on this committee, please call Jacque Smith (853-3189). The following will serve as resource people: Eleanor Hankins, Alice Ray Overstreet and Dolores Campbell, please call Jacque Smith (853-3189). We need your input.

CORNERSTONE MINISTRIES TRIP

What an interesting trip we had in April when we toured Cornerstone Family Ministries. One of the highlights was learning about the “SHARE—Florida Food Network”. We visited the warehouse where the food is packaged and sent to various sites. Lakeland has five sites: All Faith Baptist Church, Crystal Lake UMC, Lake Gibson UMC, Shepherd Road Presbyterian Church, and Christ UMC. Recipients can purchase a box of food (basic package \$18.00) once a month. This mission provides food at a low cost to low income people; food that is fresh and nutritious. What a great mission!

We also visited the Day Care Program, This,



too, is a low cost service to those in need. The children all seemed so happy and had smiles for us.

BEREAVEMENT RECEPTIONS:

Many families have expressed their appreciation for the bereavement receptions provided by the various United Methodist Women teams. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, call Lynn Sangster in the church office.

STUDY ON SUDAN COMING.

Our October meeting will feature a mission study on Sudan with Louella Lowe as the leader. This will be a four-hour study with lunch served at noon. If you have questions, please call Eleanor Hankins (646-2676).

COMING DISTRICT EVENTS

July 20-23. School of Christian Mission (week), Florida Southern College, Lakeland.

July 23-25. School of Christian Mission, (weekend), Florida Southern College,

September 18. District Mission Sampler & Salad Lunch, Mulberry UMC.

Saturday, October 9. District Annual Meeting, St. Andrews UMC, Brandon.

CIRCLES AT WORK

A number of circles are giving monies, making quilts, bibs, burp pads, etc. for Children’s Clothes Closet.

Circle 3 provides underpants for needy children of Dixieland Elementary School, plus they are providing lice medicine for children at that school.

Circle 10 has made a gift in memory of Claire Short of a brass bread tray that matches the chalice.

Some circles are having reports of the Bulgarian trip.

Circle 10 will be providing snacks for bible school teachers along with help from other circles.

Circle 15 continues to put together health kits for Salvation Army.
