

Circle Meetings

In a large unit, it is important to have smaller groups. These groups are called "Circles" and help members become acquainted.

General Meetings

Most months, Circles gather for General Meetings the second Monday (except June, July, and August) in the church Fellowship Center at 10:30am. A variety of topics are presented, and the meeting concludes with a luncheon (reservations required). Occasionally, our monthly meetings take place in the evening – make sure to look for announcements of the dates of General Meetings in church publications such as the eNews and the bulletin.

Circle Meeting Information

First Monday of the Month:

- Circle #1, 10:30am, Florida Presbyterian Homes
- Circle #3, 10am, Member Homes
- Circle #7, 1:30pm, Carpenter's Estates
- Circle #10, 9:30am, Church Parlor
- Circle #13, 9:30am, Member Homes
- Circle #14, 10am, Aldersgate House
- WinGS Circle, 7pm, Church Parlor

First Saturday:

- Circle #17, 9am, Member Homes

Fourth Friday:

- Circle #18, 9:30am, Member Homes

Last Tuesday:

- Circle #5, 9:30am, Church Parlor

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The United Methodist Women of First United Methodist

Who can join?

All women are invited to become a member of the First United Methodist United Methodist Women Unit. We are members of the South Central District, the Florida Conference, the South Eastern Jurisdiction, and the United Methodist Women, Inc.

What is the purpose of the United Methodist Women, or UMW?

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

What missions do the United Methodist Women support?

NATIONAL and GLOBAL MISSIONS

National and global missions that focus on the needs of women, children and youth by

- Supporting missionaries and staff in church schools, hospitals and community centers, and
- Providing funds to Church Women United for blankets and scholarships.

LOCAL MISSIONS

- The First UMC Children's Clothes Closet that provides school uniforms and clothing for infants through teenagers,
- Cornerstone Family Ministries (formerly Tampa United Methodist Centers) by supporting financially and collecting Campbell's Soup labels for needed supplies,
- Supporting Neighborhood Ministries and mission trips for the youth of our church, and
- Supporting the Troxel Women's & Children Center at Lighthouse Ministries by contributing funds for the Center.

You are cordially invited to become a UMW member! Please complete the information below and return to Alice Ray Overstreet, UMW Membership Coordinator, 5759 Lake Victoria Drive, Lakeland, FL 33813 or leave at the First UMC Administrative Office (attn: Alice Ray Overstreet).

Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____ Email _____
Circle(s) interested in _____