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Letter from the President

Wow! Another tremendously successful Hearts & Hands 24th Holiday Market! You all are amazing! Thank you and thank God!

It truly takes willing hearts and many hands to do the work that it takes to make this Market run smoothly-and indeed it did! I appreciate your willingness to take on the responsibilities of each of the positions on the Committee. From our fabulous chairs-Joan Garofalo, Nicolette Morrison, and Peggy Stillwell-Smith-to those who worked a shift or two or more to make sure that each job was done-you always had a smile!



A special thanks to our Vendor Chairs--your selection could not have been more perfect. Special thanks to the Preview Party chairs-you all set the Market in motion in grand style. We could never do this show without the help of Lynet Dunn, Chris Bradshaw, Sherman, Howard, David and the rest of the staff at our Church.

You are all the finest examples of "hospitality" for our UMW and this Church! You are loved and appreciated beyond words! Praise God for another marvelous year!

Blessings to each of you,

Karen Ward
President

Our Heartfelt Thanks ...



Thank you, thank you, thank you ... We can't say it enough times. Thanks to all of you for your help with Hearts and Hands, whether you were a super shopper, a super volunteer, or both!

We have received so many compliments about Hearts and Hands this year. The atmosphere was wonderful. The vendors were fantastic. We know that without all of you, none of it would have been possible. You have blessed us with your enthusiasm, your smiles, your encouragement, and a lot of hard work.

We would also like to offer our sincerest thanks to the MDUMC staff for their continued support, and the use of the church facilities. We definitely could not be successful without your assistance and diligence.

Thank you all for another successful Hearts and Hands.

Joan Garofalo, Nicolette Morrison, and Peggy Stilwell-Smith

Yard Signs

Many thanks to all who were able to put a yard sign out for Hearts and Hands Market. Barbara and I will be collecting the signs Sunday in the Friendship court from 9:15 to 9:30 and 10:30 to 11:00. If you are unable to return your sign then, Lynet has graciously agreed for you to leave them IN HER OFFICE (not at the desk). Since we will be trying to use the signs in the future, please CHECK YOURSELF OFF the list on the clipboard if you take your sign to Lynet's office. This way we can keep up with who has made a return and who we need to check with later. Thanks for all your work to make another great year for women and children.



Linda Morgan

November Circle Meetings



Betty Landrum Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 16th, at 9:30 a.m., in the home of Bettie Maddox, 13922 Kimberley Lane. Their speaker will be Courtney Varner who is the Community Coordinator of Outreach from Bo's Place. Bo's Place specializes in grief support for children ages 3-18 and their families.

Bible Circle will meet on Wednesday, November 17th, in Room D126 at 1:00 p.m. We will discuss Chapter 2 in our study book, "Abiding Love, a Study of 1, 2, 3 John."

Common Thread Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 16th, in Room D220, at 9:30 a.m. We will continue to work on our many projects for the hospitals in the Houston area. Each month Common Thread Circle donates over a thousand handmade fabric or yarn items to hospitals from the Med Center to Katy. Everyone is welcome to join us at our Tuesday meeting at the church or you can come to Town and Country Starbucks any Monday afternoon from 2-4 p.m. If you can sew, cut fabric, knit, crochet, or stuff pillows or "critters" (the little soft animal toys for children's wards), we'd love to have you come lend us a hand!

Edith Moore Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 16th, at 9:30 a.m., in D127. Carol Simmons and Lynn Wooley will present a program on their trip to Israel .

Music Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 16th, at 9:30 a.m., in the Friendship Court. The program will be presented by Kelsey Abbrat and Joseph Cavicchi, two of Carolyn Ayers students. They will play Haydn's "Concerto in D major", Beethoven's "Sonata, Opus 57, the Appassionata" and other selections.

Mary Lee Marshall Circle will meet on Monday, November 15th, at 6:30 p.m., in Room D220. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. Beryl Hogshead will present a program on her mission trip to Slovakia.

Reading Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 16th, at 9:30 a.m. in Room D222. Betsy Beeson will again give her synopsis of "The Divine Comedy." This was so great in October, that she has offered to do it again.

Women of Spirit will meet on Tuesday, November 16th, at 9:30 a.m., at Blue Willow Books to hear about new books for moms and children.

Dates to Remember



- Nov 5 Church Women United, 9:30 am **World Community Day**
@ St. John's Presbyterian Church
5020 W. Bellfort, 77035
Registration and Coffee 9:30
Program and business 10:30
Speaker: Rev. A Watkins - Wheeler Ave Baptist Church
- Nov 6 Southwest District UMW Fall Meeting - Missouri City
- Nov 9 UMW Board Meeting
- Nov 11 Wesley's Spirit of Helping Luncheon
Honoring Milo Hamilton
Junior League at noon

Dec 7 Contact Debbie Moore if you plan to attend.
 General Meeting
 Program "A Musical Celebration" will be presented by
 The Tuesday Music Club directed by Carolyn Thompson
 Hostesses will be the Music Circle and lunch will be served.