



# GOOD NEWS! UMW Newsletter

## Dear UMW Member,

### Program - October 6th

Final preparations for Hearts & Hands!

AND

Kristy Kanocz will speak to us about her new role as Director of Outreach & Missions for MDUMC, and the exciting projects taking place in this area.

### Dates to Remember

- Oct 24 Texas IMPACT Advocacy Camp  
Covenant Lutheran Church,  
Houston
- Oct 26 Hearts & Hands Preview Party
- Oct 27 - Oct 28  
Hearts & Hands Holiday Market
- Nov 6 Church Women United, 9:30 am  
@ Trinity Episcopal Church,  
1015 Holman @ Main Street  
World Community Day
- Nov 7 Southwest District UMW Fall  
Meeting
- Nov 10 Board Meeting

**No General Meeting in November**

### Child Care



#### CHILDCARE POLICY

This is just a reminder that there will be nursery care provided for the General Meetings, but all other UMW activities require advanced reservations through Karen Ward, 713-789-1886.

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**Please stay in touch with our home bound members**

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## President's Corner



The pumpkins are here! It must be the beautiful month of October. We can enjoy all that the Fall brings with its beautiful colors, cooler weather, the roar of a football game, and of course, all the fall bazaars and festivals. My favorite and the very best of all is our very own Hearts & Hands Holiday Market.

There is that very special excitement in the air as we prepare for our 23rd Hearts & Hands. I have fond memories of helping with the very first Hearts & Hands. Some things are the same and some things are different, but overall it is a tremendous collection of women working together for the betterment of our community. For twenty three years through Hearts & Hands we have generated money to support children and women's missions in our backyard and around the world. We need YOU to make Hearts & Hands 2009 a success. Please sign up to help in one of the many areas of opportunity. YOU can sell a cup of coffee, a cookbook, a boxed lunch, or a yummy baked good. YOU can be the one that bakes that goodie, or YOU could be the one that donates an item to the Silent Auction. The opportunities are endless. There is something fun for each one of YOU.

Come and bring a friend or meet a new friend, and be an active part of a fantastic group of women as we have fun helping others. I look forward to working beside you for this very worthwhile mission of the 23rd Hearts & Hands Holiday Market.

Debbie Moore  
President

## Hearts & Hands



Be among the first shoppers to preview the selection at this year's Hearts & Hands Holiday Market, UMW's annual fund raiser. Shop at the Preview Party on Monday evening, October 26th before the market's official opening on the 27th and enjoy the sights & sounds of the holidays, delicious food, and a wide array of offerings from the area's most sought after merchants. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased in Friendship Court on Sundays or in the church office during the week. Get yours early - they will be \$12 at the door the evening of the party.

The Bake Shoppe also needs your yummy baked goods and pantry items, as well as volunteers to help "bag & tag" on Monday, October 26th. It's always fun to see the great volumes of luscious goodies that come in throughout the day. In the past few years, the pantry has run on empty by the last day, so this year extra stock is needed throughout the show. To volunteer baked goods or your time, contact Judy Arnold at 832-668-5886.

Finally, the show runs on an army of volunteers! There are many opportunities to volunteer in any area of this year's Hearts & Hands and share in the joy of the bustling marketplace - sign up at Circle, at General Meeting, on Sunday's in Friendship Court or by calling Mary Sue Yeager, 713-785-1017.

We look forward to seeing you "at the Market"!

## Hearts & Hands Silent Auction



We have some great items for the Hearts and Hands Silent Auction. You will want to come by to check them out!

**Some of our many items:**

Tickets to Disney Live January 2, 2010

Tickets to Trans Siberian Orchestra - December 27, 2009 at 3:00 P.M.

Sporting event tickets

Wonderful hand crafted items by our own church members

Theatre tickets

Restaurant gift certificates

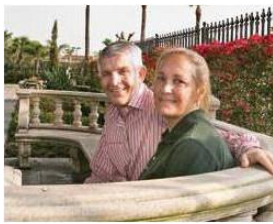
Tiffany necklace

Watches from I.W. Marks

and much, much more ...

We are still taking donations, so please contact Jill Cude at 281-597-8510 or [jillcude@aol.com](mailto:jillcude@aol.com) if you have something you would like to contribute.

## Wesley Community Center's Spirit of Helping Luncheon



On November 5, 2009 Wesley will honor Linda and Jim McIngvale for their commitment to local education and relief efforts nationwide and worldwide. Their spirit of helping exemplifies the Wesley mission.

The Luncheon will take place at the Junior League of Houston on November 5, 2009 from 12:00 to 1:00 pm.

Astros Hall of Fame Broadcaster, Milo Hamilton will emcee the event.

If you plan to attend, please contact Debbie Moore at 713-827-0220 or [mooretexas@aol.com](mailto:mooretexas@aol.com)

## Santa Maria Hostel



The Santa Maria Hostel has asked if we could help with some donations to fill a Christmas gift bag for each of the 160 women they are helping there.

So for our October circle meetings we are asking for any of the following donations:

1. Shampoo (regular size bottles) - no aerosols, non-alcoholic
2. Brushes and combs
3. Barrettes, hairclips (no pins)
4. Body or hand lotions - no aerosols, non-alcoholic
5. Soaps - non-alcoholic
6. Diaries, notebooks
7. Pens, pencils
8. Christmas cards for their families
9. Picture frames (no glass), photo books
10. Other small Christmas gift ideas
11. Christmas bags for the goodies

## Southwest District United Methodist Women Fall Meeting



WHEN: Saturday, November 7, 2009  
WHERE: First United Methodist Church  
Sugar Land - in the Great Hall  
TIME: 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. - Registration/Hospitality

If you plan to attend, please contact Debbie Moore at 713-827-0220 or mooretexas@aol.com no later than Tuesday, November 3rd.

## October Circle Meetings



**Betty Landrum Circle** is meeting on Tuesday, October 20th, at 9:30 A.M. at the home of Helen Simons. Helen's home is in Memorial Plaza at 12903 Taylorcrest.

**Bible Circle** will meet on Wednesday, October 14th, at 1:00 P.M. in Room D126. We will continue our study, "Becoming a Woman of Faith," with chapter two.

**Changing Lives** along with the New Circle, will be meeting at The Refuge at 9 A.M. (note this is earlier than we normally meet) on Tuesday, October 20th to make "salsa" and "Jezebel sauce" for Hearts & Hands. We need several blenders, measuring spoons, measuring cups, juicers for the limes, and knives for cutting.

**Common Thread Circle** will meet at the church on Tuesday, October 20th, in room D126 at 9:30 A.M. I am delighted to give you an update on our achievements. We are four months into our new year and can happily report continued growth in our mission and our group. We have added the following hospitals to our growing list: Michael Debakey V. A., Katy Memorial Hermann, Spring Branch Medical Center, Shriners and Texas Childrens hospitals. We donate almost 1,000 handcrafted fabricworks each month. We meet six times a month, and many of our members sew, cut, quilt, knit and crochet at home. We feel great about what we do, and we hear regularly from patients and hospitals that our efforts are both appreciated and helpful.

**Edith Moore Circle** will meet at the church on Tuesday, October 20th, in room D217 at 9:30 A.M.

**Mary Lee Marshall Circle** will meet Monday, October 19 at 6:30 P.M. in room D220 for refreshments and fellowship. The meeting will begin at 7 P.M. Kristy Kanocz will speak about her experience on the African Mission trip and then highlight other MDUMC mission outreach activities.

**Music Circle** will meet on Tuesday, October 20th, at 9:30 A.M., in room A103. Trick or Treat? You will have to come to the meeting to find out what the program is about! We look forward to seeing you.

**New Circle** will be joining Changing Lives at The Refuge at 9 A.M. on Tuesday, October 20th to make "salsa" and "Jezebel sauce" for Hearts & Hands. We need several blenders, measuring spoons, measuring cups, juicers for the limes, and knives for cutting.

Reading Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 20th, at the

Connection Center. We gather at 9:30 A.M. to visit and have refreshments. The meeting is at 10:00 A.M. Pat Gidden will lead the discussion of our book, "The Sweetwater Run" by Jan Watson. Betty Godso will come and speak on the Mission of Yahweh - Harvest Festival. For further information please call Jimmie Jones, (713)705-0851.

### Mission Stitches



Mission Stitches meet every Thursday from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. in The Connection Center. All persons interested in any type of needlework, crafts or sewing are invited to join the group. Sewing and laughter is a great stress reliever. Come and join the fun and help our missions.

Donations of sewing supplies, fabric, etc. are accepted at The Connection Center. Barbara Leflar will accept them for Mission Stitches.