

Purpose of United Methodist Women

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.



Epworth United Methodist Women

2016 Program Booklet



Notes

2016 Officers of Epworth United Methodist Women

President..... Michelle Grebel—845-2683
Vice-president for Program.. Becky Schroeder—845-4492
Secretary..... Mary Lee Nielson
Treasurer..... Dorothy Schroeder
Program Resources Secretary Bev Enger
Mission Coordinators
for Spiritual Growth..... Barb Owen
for Membership Nurture & Outreach VirLyn Hoff
for Mission Education..... Avis Richter
for Social Action
Nominations Committee.....
Bev Enger-840-2255,
Pearl Pritchert-845-5033, Carol Peterson-845-2858

Circle Presidents
Sunny Circle (10 AM)..... Jeane Lang
Mary Circle (2 PM) Betty Jorissen
Circle of Faith (7 PM)..... Bev Enger

Sakakawea District President – Kelly Bird

1235 SW 33rd Ave., Center, ND 58530

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Shepherdess

Bonnie Ostenson, Dakotas Conference UMW President
abtosten@daktel.com

Spring Focus: April 16, Ashley, ND

District Meeting: Sept. 16 & 17, Devils Lake, ND

Dakotas Annual Meeting: Oct. 8 & 9, Jamestown, ND

2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2016

January	24	UMW Sunday
February	10	Ash Wednesday
February	18	Circles Meet "Prayer & Self-Denial"
March	2	Unit Meeting, Luncheon 11:30 am Hosted by Executive Team
	18	Circles Meet
March	27	Easter
April	16	Spring Focus, Ashley, ND
	21	Circles Meet
May	4	6:00 pm Church Family Supper 7:00 pm Unit Meeting Dessert provided by Circle of Faith
	19	Circles Meet
June	21	Salad Luncheon
July	1	"Pledge to Mission" Deadline
	21-24	Mission - u (School of Christian Mission) at the University of Jamestown
August	3	Brunch, 10 am with "Shepherdess" Hosted by Sunny Circle
	15	Mission Today Report, Memorial Roll & Reading Program Report Due to District
September	7	Unit Meeting, 7 pm Hosted by Mary Circle
	15	Circles Meet
	16-17	District Meeting, Devils Lake, ND
October	8	Bazaar / Soup & Sandwich Luncheon 10:30 am – 1:30 pm
	7-8	UMW Conference Meeting, Jamestown
	20	Circles Meet
November	17	Circles Meet, "Thank Offering"
November	30	Christmas Meeting

Mary Circle Continued

	Program	Hostesses
January		no meeting
February		Carol
March		Dorothy/ Della
April		Potluck
May		Pearl
June	Salad Luncheon	
September		Pat
October		Betty
November		Peggy

Hostess for September 7, 2016 Unit Meeting, 7:00 pm

Wedding Committee

Darlene Bloom
Becky Schroeder
Janelle Noeske
Diana Vagle

Funeral Committee

Jan Anderson
Barb Young
Dorothy Schroeder
Darlene Freadhoff

Kitchen Buyer

Pearl Pritchert



3rd Thursday Mary Circle 2:00 pm

Peggy Jacobson 845-2768
 Betty Jorissen, President 845-0196
 Della McClean 701-669-2520
 Pat Nielson, Secretary cell 840-1417
 Helen Noeske 845-1319
 Carol Peterson, Vice President 845-2858
 Pearl Pritchert, Treasurer 845-5033
 Dorothy Roorda..... 845-3684

Special People to care for:
 Doris Jacobson, Katie Wright
 Lorraine Bultema, Kay Sauer, Shirley Owen



Programs for Unit Meetings
“Growing in Blessedness”

March 2 11:30 am Luncheon
 Hostess: Executive Board

May 4 7:00 pm Unit Meeting
 Hostess: Circle of Faith

August 3 10:00 am Brunch
 Hostess: Sunny Circle

September 7 6:00 pm—Church Family Supper
 Hostess: Dessert by Mary Circle

November 30 11:30 pm Luncheon
 Christmas Meeting
 Hostess: from the Executive Board

Salad Luncheon – June 21, 2016
11:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Chair: Bev Enger

Harvest Blessings – Bazaar 2016
Saturday, October 8
10:30 AM – 1:30 AM

Chair: Mary Lee Nielson



2016 Mission u
 (Formerly School of Christian Mission)

Thursday, July 14 – Sunday, July 17

Mission Study: Climate Justice
 Spiritual Growth: The Bible and Human Sexuality
 Geographic Study: Latin America

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 The purpose of the Mission u is to provide a unique opportunity for concentrated in-depth study to expand concepts of mission and to deepen the spiritual life of the participants.

Deans: Brenda Rekow – bpets@drtel.net
 Cindy Yeager — cyeager@i29.net

 Mission u will be held at the University of Jamestown.

 Epworth United Methodist Women will pay the registration fee and mileage for anyone (women, men, youth) willing to attend. Contact Michelle Grebel at 845-2683 or VirLyn Hoff at 845-1721.



3rd Thursday Circle of Faith 7:00 pm

- Bev Enger.....840-2255
- Michelle Grebel 845-2673 (490-3762)
- Barb Owen..... 845-0680 (701-388-1253)
- Heather Schwehr 646-6890 (840-2361)
- Becky Schroeder845-4492
- Noreen Smestad845-2773
- Randi Watterson840-1941
- Barb Young.....845-5673
- Marian Drevecky.....840-0896
- Jan McCarthy 701-730-0463
- Anita Tulp..... 646-2123 (701-320-9058)

Program	Hostess
January	Michelle
February	
March	
April	
May	Barb Owen
June	Salad Luncheon
September	Jan McCarthy
October	Bev Enger
November	Randi Watterson

Hostess for May 4, 2016 Unit Meeting, 7 pm



Special Concerns:

3rd Thursday Sunny Circle 10:00 am

Vivian Bowman 845-4581
 Stephanie Cummings, Treasurer..... 845-3387
 Jeane Lang, President..... 845-3425
 Becky Lutz 845-3069
 Darlene Mueller 845-2737
 Betty Thompson..... 845-4130
 Pat Triebold 490-0874
 Dottie Werkhoven 845-5168
 VirLyn Hoff 845-1721

Program	Hostesses
January	No meeting
February	Dottie
March	
April	
May	
June	Salad Luncheon
September	Pat Triebold
October	Darlene Mueller
November	Stephanie

Hostess for August Brunch, 10:00, August 3, 2016

Special Concerns:



**The Reading Program:
Your Window to the World**

Persons who wish to participate may choose any of the four plans. Participants should enroll in one of the plans and report completion of the reading requirements to Bev Enger by August 1st.

Five Categories of the Reading Program are
 Education for Mission
 Spiritual Growth
 Social Action
 Nurturing for Community
 Leadership



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| <p>Plan I</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Read 5 books each year -Read 1 from each category -Select books from 2012-16 reading lists not reported previously -Regular reading of Response | <p>Plan II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Read 10 books each year -Read 2 from each category -Select books from 2012-16 reading lists not reported previously -Regular reading of Response and New World Outlook |
| <p>Plan III</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Read 15 books each year -Read 2 books with 2 from each category -Read 5 additional books from any category -Select books from 2012-16 reading lists not reported previously -Regular reading of Response and New World Outlook | <p>Plan IV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Read 20 books each year -Read 2 books from each category -Read 10 additional books from any category -Select books from 2012-16 reading lists not reported previously -Regular reading of Response and New World Outlook |

Titles read from the 2011 list will be credited through Dec. 31, 2016 if not reported in previous years.



Mission Coordinators

The four Mission Coordinators and their responsibilities:

Spiritual Growth

- Coordinates worship, prayer and meditation
- Promotes “A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial”
- Involves women in studying the Bible and theology

Social Action

- Coordinates the unit’s program of study and action relating to current issues
- Coordinates the public policy and legislative concerns of the unit

Education and Interpretation

- Interprets the mission work of the General Board of Global Ministries which the Women’s Division supports
- Promotes mission education opportunities, such as unit mission studies and the School of Christian Mission
- Promotes mission giving

Membership Nurture and Outreach

- Works with the Executive Committee to enlist new members
- Nurtures current members and helps the unit become a supportive community

Special Projects

- ◇ Canned goods and cash donations for the Barnes County Food Pantry located at Senior Citizens Center
- ◇ Personal care items for Abused Persons Outreach Center
- ◇ Soup labels and Box Tops for Education for the schools



Monthly Program Suggestions for Circles

2016 Program Theme: “Growing in Blessedness”

January	“Blessedness of Giving” p. 115
February	“Call to Prayer & Self-Denial” p. 123 <i>Economic Justice & Empowerment</i>
March	“Lent / Easter” from <i>Response</i> or “Blessed are the Meek” p. 41 “Blessed are those who hunger for Righteousness” p. 49
April	“Blessed are the Merciful” p. 67
May	“Blessed are the Pure in Heart” p. 77
September	“Foundation of Blessedness” p. 5
October	“Poverty and Possibility” p. 13 <i>Blessed are the Poor</i>
November	“Thank Offering” p. 21 “Blessed to Be a Blessing”

Page numbers are from the 2015-16 Program Book

Other Suggestions

Programs for June, July, August from Program Book

“Response Magazine” and “New World Outlook”

Racial Charter, Social Issues

Abused Persons Outreach Center has presenters

Reports from youth work, mission outreach

Topics to nurture members

Books from The Reading Program



Epworth UMW Bazaar Bake Sale Price List

Item	Price
Rolls	*Caramel each \$1.00 or 6/pkg\$ 6.00
	*Sweet (6/pkg)..... 5.00
Buns	*Small (1 dozen)..... 4.00
	*Large Buns (6/pkg) 4.50
	*Large Buns..... Each .75
Yeast Bread	Large, white or *dark..... 5.00
	Small, white or *dark..... 4.00
Quick Breads	Pumpkin, Apple-large..... 4.00
	Banana, Lemon -small 3.00
Muffins	(6 / pkg)..... 3.00
	Large Muffin Each .75
Cake	8" or 9" 5.00
	Angel Food, plain 6.00
Doughnuts	6/pkg. \$3.00 or Per dozen..... 5.00
Pies	Any kind 8" 7.00
	Pecan 8" 7.50
	Any kind 9" 8.00
	Pecan 9" 8.50
Bars	2 ½ Square (4/pkg) 3.00
Lefsa	(3/pkg) 5.00
Cookies	per dozen \$5.00
 Each 1.50
Candy	Fudge, 2 ½" Sq. Each 1.00
	Divinity..... Each 1.00



*Indicates good sellers!

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This list is given so all members can mark their own baked goods. If the price is not listed for the items you baked, use your judgment when pricing them. Please use the clear plastic to cover items.

Pledge to Mission

When you join United Methodist Women, you become a member of the **Unit**. Then, if you wish, you are assigned to a circle, stating your preference for a morning, afternoon, or evening circle. Every woman who is a member of the Unit is asked to make a **Pledge to Mission**, which is the amount that a member decides is her share of the local unit's budget. Circle members will do this at their January "Pledge Service," but **Non-Circle members** are also asked to make a Pledge to **Mission**. You decide the amount for the year and give this pledge total to **Dorothy Schroeder**, Unit Treasurer. How and when you pay this pledge is up to you, but it should be paid in full by December 1st.

Epworth United Methodist Women's Pledge to Mission to the Conference for 2016 is \$4,000. It is up to each member to help meet this goal.

Gift in Memory cards are available at the church. Can be used to give a memorial to mission to honor a deceased friend.

Gift to Mission cards are available also for a birthday, anniversary, new baby, Mothers' Day, or just to say thank you. This is a way to honor someone with mission giving in her or his name of at least \$5. The funds support the total program of mission of the Women's Division.



Epworth United Methodist Women – Budget 2016

Estimated Income

Cash On Hand	\$8,200
Personal Pledges	2,300
Salad Luncheon.....	1,000
Bazaar	11,000
Serving Groups	1,000
Love Ribbons	50
Thank Offering	*see note
<u>Interest</u>	<u>---</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME:	\$ 23,550

Estimated Expenses:

Pledge to Mission	4,000
Special Mission Recognition.....	200
Gift to Memory/Mission	50
Thank Offering	*see note
<u>Love Ribbons</u>	<u>50</u>
	\$4,300

Administration & Membership Development:

Program Resources (Response, etc.)	400
Reading Program	200
Assembly Fund UMW (to attend).....	1000
UMW Events.....	500
Postage/ Printing	200
Salad Luncheon.....	400
Bazaar Seed Money	3,000
Child Care	300
Miscellaneous.....	
<u>Kitchen Expenses</u>	<u>3,500</u>
	\$9,500

Local Missions:

Trays & Balloons for Shut-ins	150
VC Abused Persons Outreach Center.....	1,000
Community Health & Drug Ed “SADD”	100
Youth Mission.....	by request
Bible School Meals	as needed
Barnes County Food Pantry	500
Hospitality Basket Ministry.....	200
Backpack Program	500
Camp Scholarships.....	2,000
Wesley Acres Staff support.....	500
Women’s Prison Ministry	500
Estimated Tithe to the Church	2,000
Beth Cummings Oslund	500
Out in Faith Bakken (Katie Peterson)	500
Salvation Army	100
Pastor’s Matthew 25 Fund.....	300
<u>Unexpected Opportunities</u>	<u>1000</u>
	\$9,750

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES \$ 23,550

*Designated (In & Out), Call to Prayer and Self Denial, Thank Offering, Hunger Offering, and Corsage for Mission (love ribbons)

