

## 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. Money that is pledged or raised by our members goes to Local, National, and World missions.

To contact the UMW, you may call Myra Sustae, President (419-424-0178) or Becky Warren, Mission Coordinator of Membership, Nurture, and Outreach (419-427-1911).

### OFFICERS:

President	Myra Sustae
Vice Presidents	Connie Johnson, Debbie Snyder
Secretary	Linda Miller
Treasurer	Janet Purdy
Asst. Treasurer	Norma Cavin
Secretary of Program Resource	Jane Kaiser

### MISSION COORDINATORS:

Education & Interpretation	Sharon Richards
Membership, Nurture & Outreach	Becky Warren
Social Action	Barb DeAngelis
Spiritual Growth	Ruth Haley, Pat Shields
Memorials	Pat Shields

### CHAIRPERSONS FOR:

Rummage Sale	Joyce Sullivan, Jane Kaiser, Janet Merkel
Membership Books	Jean Disher
Funeral Meals	Wanda Warren, Judy Mieux
Sunshine	Janet Merkel
Memorials	Pat Shields
Music	Celia Stockton, Bev Roby
Calendar Secretary	Donna Beasley
Past President	Marsha Williams

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

2015	Pat Bunge, Molly Shaffer, co-chairs
2016	Sue Freel, Joan Litzenberg
2017	Ardith Green, Noreen Waltz

### CIRCLE LEADERS 2015

Anna Circle	Denise Rowles, Becky Warren
Elizabeth Circle	Jean Disher, Debbie Snyder, Sharon Richards
Kathryn Circle	Sue Freel, Karen Miller
Sarah Circle	Pat Bunge
Joanna/Mary Magdalene Circle (Associate)	Dee Callahan, Ruth Haley
Martha Circle (Associate)	Jan Hallberg, Arline Menges

One of the purposes of St. Andrew's United Methodist Women is to "expand concepts of mission through participation in the global mission of the church." In 2014, we were able to give to each of the following charities:

- United Methodist Children's Home, Worthington Ohio
- School of Missions
- Hope House
- City Mission
- CHOPIN Hall
- Cancer Patient Services
- Open Arms
- Hancock Christian Clearing House
- Black Heritage Library & Multicultural Center
- Special Kids Therapy
- YMCA Feed a Child
- Pastor and Mrs. Jeon
- Friendly Center, Toledo, OH
- Grace Children's Hospital, Haiti

Special Kids Therapy was selected and received \$264.96 from our 2014 Coins for Caring offering. In May 2014, UMW held a Rummage Sale in Fellowship Hall that netted \$2,896.90. The October 2014 Rummage Sale netted \$2,546.65. The money received was given for global missions.

We are also thankful to our local grocery stores for their Community Rewards Programs where they give a percentage back for just shopping at their stores throughout the year. In 2014, we received \$235.90 from Meijer, \$879.78 from Kroger, and \$137.20 from Great Scot. Thank you to all who helped in making 2014 a successful year in mission giving.

Another service United Methodist Women provide is the preparation and service of funeral luncheons for the families of deceased church members. Delicious food is prepared and served in the beautiful setting of our church and is appreciated by the families as they celebrate their loved one. The UMW Funeral Committee served meals after 15 funerals during 2014.

UMW is alive and well at St. Andrew's where we continue to do God's work.