



**NEWTOWN UNITED METHODIST
WOMEN
PROGRAM BOOK &
MEMBERSHIP LIST
2020**

Newtown United Methodist Women

OFFICERS FOR 2020

President	Not Assigned
Vice President	Judi Swerk
Secretary	Linda Walsh
Treasurer	Karen Schoener

MISSION COORDINATORS

Spiritual Growth	Lucie Lyman
Education & Interpretation	Susan Smith
Social Action	Nancy Matthews
Membership	Gerry Hixson
Program Resource & Reading program	Ethel Hibbs, Sue Bloomfield

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Hospitality	Cheryl Burd
Nominations	Susann Wertz & Freeman Corson
Publicity	Chris Bethman
Pictures	Pat King
Remembrance	Dixie Scurlock

CIRCLE LEADERS

Circle of Concern	Gerry Hixson
Circle of Action	Chris Bethman
Aid for Friends	Karen Schoener
Circle of Visitation	Sue Bloomfield
Craft Group	Karen Ohlson & Susan Smith
Knitters & Crochet's	Carolyn Brown

PURPOSE

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.

MEMBERSHIP

Any woman may join the United Methodist Women by committing herself to our PURPOSE through participation in meetings, prayer, giving, study, action, or service. As an organization, we celebrate our diverse and inclusive membership. We welcome all women who want to be members!

*“For where two or three are gathered together
in My Name, there am I in the midst of them.”*

Matthew 18:20

UMW EVENTS 2020

January 14, 2020
Executive Board Meeting

February 23, 2020
**9:30 a.m. Installation of Officers and
Presentation of 2018 Mission Recognition
Pin**

March 6, 2020
11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Luncheon-Wesley Hall UMC
Program: **World Day of Prayer**
Hostesses: WDP Committee
Snow Date: March 13, 2020

March 27-29, 2020
Women's Retreat
Ocean Grove, NJ

April 7, 2020
Recognition of New Members
Program: A Look at Slavery in the South
Guest Speaker: Gerry Hixson
Hostesses: Cheryl Burd
Pat King
Barbara Terrell

April 18, 2020
Ingathering
Janes UMC
Philadelphia, PA

April 24 & 25
"Spring Rummage Sale"
Wesley Hall
Benefit: Missions

May 10, 2020
**Mother's Day
Geranium sale**

May 12, 2020
Langhorne UMW, Salad Supper

June 6, 2020
Rose Breakfast, Morrisville UMC

July, 2020
Sunday Services,
UMW Ushering
**Please call Judi Swerk or Susann Wertz
to volunteer**

July 22, 2020
Intergenerational Meeting & Light supper
Program: Mission Central & Kits Projects
Speakers: Mr. & Mrs. James Earnshaw
Coordinators of Mission Kits
Followed by assembling of UMCOR kits
Hostesses:

July 24-25, 2020
Mission U (formerly School of Missions)
The Inn at Reading

September 18-19, 2020
Fall Rummage Sale
Wesley Hall
Benefit: Missions

October 6, 2020
7:30 p.m.
Election of Officers
Program: Collections
Hostesses: Kay Lawrence, Pam Rook
Joanne Tomlinson & Nancy Matthews

October 10, 2020
District Annual Banquet
Time & Place TBA

October 17, 2020
Conference Annual Meeting,
Place TBA-9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

November 15, 2020
World Thank Offering
Circles will be using the World Thank Offering program from the
UMW program book at their monthly meetings.

November 5, 2020
10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Wesley Hall & The Gallery
“Annual Bazaar & Luncheon”

December 1, 2020
Hor d'oeuvres 6:00 p.m.
Dinner 6:30 P. M.
Wesley Hall
CHRISTMAS DINNER
Program: Bucks-Mont Group Singers
Hostesses & Decorating Committee
Freeman Corson, Ethel Hibbs & Barb Rabberman
Set Up Committee
Gerry Hixson &
The Circle of Concern Ladies
Caterer: Personal Touch Caterers
Tickets will be sold in the gallery

Mission Pins

It represents a monetary gift to the Women's Division for which a gold pin is given along with a Certificate of Recognition. The name of the individual recognized for outstanding contributions to the ministries of this Church will be added to a plaque in the lobby of the General Board of Global Ministries, New York, New York.

2011 Chris Bethman
2012 Freeman Corson & Vail Hauke
2013 Paul & Helen Chreiman
2014 Margaret Anderson
2015 Pat King
2016 Gerry Hixson
2017 Dottie Detwiler
2018 Karen Schoener

UMW Past Presidents

2011 Chris Bethman & Ruthellen Pannapacker
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2015 Nancy Matthews
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2017 Susann Wertz
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