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Delaware Bay District
United Methodist Women
February 2021

Greetings from your Mission Team!



OUR PURPOSE

THE 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.

2021 MISSION TEAM

President:	Eloise Sulzman
Secretary: acting	Cheryl Fox
Treasurer: acting and	
Time and Tide:	Barbara Wright
Nominations	
Membership, Nurture, Outreach	
Mission U Rep.	
Program Resources	Dorothy Scott
Area Coordinators:	
Bridgeton Vineland:	Judy Poloff
Salem:	Truedy Moore
Pitman:	Cheryl Fox

GNJ UMW

Conversations on Race: School to Prison Pipeline

Sat. Feb. 20th 12-1 pm

Register in advance for this
Zoom Meeting with Sherri

Shumante at

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THIS IMAGE REPRESENTS UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S COMMITMENT TO WORK FOR RACIAL JUSTICE. IT SYMBOLIZES A WORLD OF RACIALLY AND ETHNICALLY DIVERSE PEOPLES WORKING TOGETHER SIDE BY SIDE TO CREATE A WORLD IN WHICH EVERY PERSON HAS A VOICE, RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ABUNDANT LIFE. WITHIN THE IMAGE ARE TWO HANDS JOINED TOGETHER TO WORK FOR JUSTICE FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN.

Presidents Greetings....

To all,

What a year we have come through! Praise the Lord for his love and protection! The pandemic has brought many sorrows and also provided many opportunities for new ways to consider our ways to "do" mission. May we be open to thinking out of the box as there are so many needs and so many ways to meet them.

Eloise Sulzman,
President

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Treasurer's Note

Good to connect with you, even in print. We were able to make a good effort toward our pledge for the year 2020. Seventeen of our 20 units were able to send in pledge monies. Praise God many needs will be met. The total income sent to GNJ UMW was \$12,625.50. The amount reported given to other non-Methodist missions was \$5,085. Please continue to remit your pledge monies as you are able during the year.

Please call or email me Barbara Wright, Acting District Treasurer, if you have any questions. 856.299.4937 or email wright210@comcast.net
PLEASE ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: DELAWARE BAY DISTRICT UMW

5 Star Certificates were mailed to the local treasurers as we did not meet for our Annual Dinner at Ranch Hope.

2019 - 5 Star Certificates:

Auburn Ebenezer; Bridgeton: First, John Wesley; Centre Grove; Clayton Trinity; Deepwater; Glassboro First; Hurffville Bethel; Newfield; Penns Grove New Hope; Pitman; Quinton Haven; Rural T; Salem Broadway; Salem -Mt Hope; Swedesboro Bethesda; Vineland First; and Willow/Union Groves.

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Another Change

Look out for New Forms for the local Treasurers for 2021. I will be getting them to you next month. Use whatever form you have on hand until the new ones arrive.

DBD District Calendar 2021

Oct. , Annual Meeting Ranch Hope
District Mission Team Meetings 2019
January 30 Elmer Diner 6:00 pm
May 8th Elmer Diner 6:00 pm
July 17th Judy Poloff Alloway 7:00 pm
November 6th Elmer Diner 6.00 pm
dates Subject to change

GNJ UMW CALENDAR OF EVENT

April 6th Spring Meeting TBA
July 12-14 20th one day Mission u

Program Resources -

Contact Dorothy Scott 856.563.1027
For direct ordersUMW Mission Resources -
www.umwmissionresources.org Phone:
800.305.9857 Email: cs@umwmissionresources.org
1650 Bluegrass Lakes Parkway, Alpharetta, GA. 30004
Check out the UMW website
for programs, answers, ideas, to see what's
going on www.unitedmethodistwomen.org



News Waves from DBD Locals:

Bridgeton, Vineland Area: Judy Poloff
856 279 2398

Rural T UMW
Newport UMW -

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Bridgeton First UMW –

Centre Grove and West Side UMW—

It is with great regret that we have received notice that the Centre Grove church has been forced to closed due to mold infection which is too costly to remedy. We hope that the UMW members will find their way to join another unit as time permits.

Vineland First UMW—

Salem Area Truedy Moore 856.299.2190

Penns Grove New Hope UMW-

The unit is currently preparing bags for the homeless to be provided to the Penns Grove and Carneys Point Police forces for use in their contacts with the homeless. The bags will contain comfort items, hats, gloves, snacks, Mylar blankets, hand warmers, etc. Also the Salem County Women's Services will receive the bags for use for their clients who become homeless or in need. We will also be providing ongoing support for the SCWS for their needs for the shelter such as kitchen items, bed and bathroom items, paper products, etc. They also collect Walmart or Save a Lot gift cards to purchase food.

Pitman Area Cheryl Fox 856.364.3033

Hurffville/Bethel UMW In a recent telephone conversation with Andrea Jennet, she shared that they have also been busy helping the homeless, provided food for the local food bank, and other needs as they became aware.

Newfield - from email Jan 16th 2021

The Newfield UMW local is taking part in a Homeless Outreach Event on Saturday, Jan 23rd from 11 to 1 at the Camden Neighborhood Center, 278 Kaigh Ave. in Camden. Other agencies include: The Cooper Foundation; Camden Metro Police Department and the Camden Fire Department. The homeless communities will receive bags of: food, water, toiletry items, gloves, socks and gently used coats, and access to community services for the homeless by the Neighborhood Center.

Willow Grove/Union Grove UMW

Several bags of coats and blankets, and a few dozen bags of personal care items were delivered to the Newfield UMW for the Neighborhood Center Homeless Event. Thank you for the connection to participate for those in need.

Pitman UMW— Highlights of email 1.17.21
Happy New Year! 23 gift cards and turkeys were collected for the Camden Neighborhood Center and also 25 turkeys for Holly Dell. Diapers were also taken to the NHCenter. A Zoom World Thank Offering was held on Nov 23rd. Hoping to do more zoom meetings in the future as this was a success. The Cookie Walk raised \$720 for the Scholarship Fund. Those masked cookie eaters! Shop Rite gift cards are an ongoing mission; Soap and Such toiletries Pantry is a vital mission as they are in constant need. Bring them to the church or provide funds for members to shop for you. We hope to resume our General Meetings are early in the new year. We are using the program book "Knitted Together for God's Good Work".

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From Response Jan Feb 2021 Issue

Mission Priorities for 2021-2024

This Quadrenium, the UMW will focus on climate justice and the criminalization of communities of color.

United Methodist Women is a bold, diverse, and dynamic community of Christian women working together to grow spiritually, live out their faith and make a difference in their communities and the world, especially for women, children and youth. Together members focus on social justice issues and actions to make a collective positive impact.

For 2021 – 2024 their will only be two mission priorities: climate justice and criminalization of communities of color and mass incarceration, with particular focus on the Just Energy for All and interrupting School-to-Prison Pipeline campaigns. Join these campaigns with members across the country, and watch your faith, hope and love in action change lives.

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