



Greetings to all of our East Central United Methodist Women!

Please don't forget that the East Central District's Mission Studies Sampler is coming up ***Saturday, September 23rd*** at Sanlando United Methodist Church in Longwood. Please make special note that a representative from each unit must contact Linda Gustafson by ***this coming Tuesday, September 19th***, and let her know how many are attending. It is going to be a great program and you do not want to miss it!



**East Central District Event
"Mission Studies Sampler"
September 23, 2017
9:30 am – 12:30 pm**



Where: Sanlando United Methodist Church
1890 W State Road 434, Longwood, FL 32750

What the District Team needs by **September 19th** is:

How many from your unit will be attending (just numbers, no names needed)
Do you need childcare? We need to know in order to schedule childcare workers.
Call Linda Gustafson (407-877-3099) or email her at (lindag65@cfl.rr.com)

This event will give you an idea of what study your unit might like to do this year.
If you are not doing a study, then find out if a unit close to you is holding one and join that unit for the day.

We will hold a question and answer period for any concerns you may have on holding a Mission Study in your church for your unit.

**Newsletter for the East Central District Florida United Methodist Women
United Methodist Women ~ "You will know them by their fruit" Matthew 7:20
September 2017**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS SO YOU DON'T MISS THESE IMPORTANT DATES!

September 23, 2017...Mission Studies Sampler (Sanlando UMC)

October 21, 2017...District Annual Meeting (FUMC Clermont)

November 4, 2017...Conference Annual Meeting (FUMC Lakeland)

Peace United Methodist Women **Challenge You to Match Our Gift of \$100** to help Orlando Union Rescue Mission provide Holiday Meals to folks who are working to improve their lives. We aren't talking "chronic" problems here ... only episodic who improve with help and God's love.

Orlando Union Rescue Mission

Since 1948



The Orlando Union Rescue Mission is one of Central Florida's oldest and largest homeless service providers. The Mission provides for immediate physical needs -- including food, clothing and shelter -- however, programs are designed to lead the homeless to permanent independence built upon a personal relationship with Christ.

Since 1948, the Orlando Union Rescue Mission's purpose is to bring the hungry, hurting and homeless to a new life, new goals and a new future in Christ.

Send love offering to Orlando Union Rescue Mission, 1521 W. Washington Street, Orlando, FL 32805 c/o Elizabeth Lynn, Community Relations Manager. Phone 407-422-4855 ext. 1117

**Forty-fourth
Florida
Conference
Annual
Meeting**



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Women

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Colossians 3:15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. (NRSV)

**"A Call to
Community"**



November 4, 2017

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Registration begins at 9:00 AM

First United Methodist Church – Lakeland
72 Lake Morton Drive
Lakeland, FL 33801

Guest Speaker: Dee Wooten Beggarly

Florida Conference Representative
to the Cuba Methodist Seminary
MUIP (Methodists United In Prayer) formerly Florida/Cuba Covenant

Two of the movies related to this year's mission studies can be found on the web:

The Last Mountain <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WuSyxdejBWU>

Doctrine of Discovery in the Name of Christ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JvM4SjN76Yg>

The Conference website (<http://flconfumw.org>) also has these links on the right side of the home page.

Grace United Methodist Women, Lake Mary would like to invite you to participate in one of our 2017 Fundraisers. The organization is hosting a **Lavender & Lace Tea**, Saturday, September 30, 2017, at the Grace United Methodist Church in Lake Mary. The event will be held from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. There will be Afternoon Tea, A “Trip Down Memory Lane” with vintage wedding gowns, a 50/50 drawing and a Silent Auction. Tickets are \$15.00 each. All proceeds will benefit Grace United Methodist Women’s global and local mission projects. (Global Missions, The Sharing Center, The Oasis, Senior Intervention Group and Lake Mary Elementary School Families In Need.) For tickets, contact Ladye Cox (407) 321-8945 or ladyebug625@yahoo.com.

Thinking ahead to the upcoming editions this fall: Is your unit is holding any fundraisers, rummage or craft sales? If it is a United Methodist Women event this is the place to let everyone know. Let’s support each other’s efforts to raise money for women, children and youth around our neighborhood and around the world!