



United
Methodist
Women

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Bethlehem N.E.W.S.

Nurturing Every Woman's Spirit

September, 2021

President's Message

Greetings,

I hope you all had a terrific summer and are ready to return to UMW meetings this fall. We will try to have in-person meetings for September, October and November. There is a possibility of having a hybrid (in-person and zoom) meeting; Susan Hughes will be working with me on that. For our September meeting, Connie LeMaster will treat us to another story about one of the 50 Women Every Christian should know. We are planning for a drive by Chili, cornbread and cookie sale on October 24 and will have sign-up sheets for those who are willing to help out with this fund raiser. Please consider helping, as we would like to raise some more money to give

to local charities at the end of year. We are trying to be very careful in our meetings, so please wear a mask when you come to the meeting. We are looking forward to seeing you on Thursday, September 16 at 1 p.m.

Sandra Richardson

Iris Sale Thank You
To Kimberly and Doug Coffey for
helping us to raise
\$1,264
for our Mission Projects.

In Need of Prayers and Encouragement

Susan Hammons
(health issues)

Randi Paul
(health issues)

Nancy Brown Patterson
(recently remarried!!)
(shortly after, her son
died suddenly)

Members of your church
family you have not seen in
months; send Thinking of You,
Missing You cards.

Upcoming Dates

General UMW Mtg
Sept 16, 1 pm

Walk to End Poverty
Sept 25, 9 am
SML State Park

**Fall Swing Charity Golf
Tournament**
October 4, 2021
Copper Cove Golf Club

Chili Event Oct 24

Yes you read it right (above in Sandra's greeting) we are going to have a Drive Thru/Take Home Chili Feast next month. Needed are volunteers to prepare and package chili at home, others to make cornbread, some making cookies. We will need help on Sunday October 24th managing the sale (suggested price \$5 but donations welcome) and distribution after Worship Services. Becky Camden is our chief on this event. Sign up sheets will be at the meeting and on the UMW bulletin board.



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Committee:**
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The Purpose of the United Methodist Women

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.