

SCOPE

St. Mark's United Methodist Women
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear Sisters in Christ,

It's not too soon to start preparing for our fundraising sale on Saturday, May 4. What will you be able to contribute? Plants? Books? Crafts? Baked goods? We will also need bags.

Plants: Leave them on the lawn beside the south steps of the church on Friday, May 3. Questions? Call Phyllis Drewett.

Books: Bring to the church on Sunday, April 28. Call Judy McRae if you need to make other arrangements for delivery.

Crafts: Bring them to church by April 28. Arlene is willing to take them sooner. Questions? Talk to Arlene Dempster.

Baked Goods: Leave them in the kitchen on Friday afternoon or by 7:30 A.M. the morning of the sale. Pat Comer and Sandi Johnson will supervise this area.

Any leftover items, except baked good, will be saved for the church yard sale in August.

Judy

WORLD THANK OFFERING

How many women are in your UMW circle? Let's drop a coin in our banks for each one and for the blessing they bring to our lives.

APRIL CIRCLE MEETINGS

FAITH CIRCLE

Tues., April 9, 7:00 P.M.

Hostess: Pat Comer

Location: 4397 Berwick Dr.

Program: Cooking

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Wed., April 10, 9:30 A.M.

Hostess: Martha Hilker

Location: New Room at the church

Devotions: Sandy Plutchak

Program: Kay Bays

HARMONY CIRCLE

Wed., April 10, 2:00 P.M.

Location: New Room at the church

Devotions: Sylvia Dismukes

Program: Rev. Jeri



BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

- 4 Sylvia Dismukes
 14 Beth Dugan
 15 Shirley Jennings



EARTH DAY OBSERVANCE

Earth Day will be observed on April 22 with the theme for 2019 being “Ending Plastic Pollution.” Since the date also is Easter Monday, it may not receive a lot of attention in our church, but United Methodist Women have long supported efforts to preserve our earth and we are encouraged to do all we can to support activities which help protect this beautiful planet.

MISSION OUTREACH FUND

New Entra Casa-New Entra Casa was founded in 1972 over 45 years ago by Wesleyan Service Guild. It is a Residential facility for ex-offender and offender women. They provide a place for the women to live while they learn basic life skills, problem solving skills, financial management, and job searching skills to enable them to successfully re-enter society.

UMW READING PROGRAM

There are some wonderful 2019 UMW books that have arrived in our library, for adults, children, and youth! Be inspired by works on Eleanor Roosevelt and Martin Luther King Jr.; grow in spirit with Roger Owens’ book, What We Need is Here: Practicing the Heart of Christian Spirituality; or touched by a very short children’s book called Weird! A Story About Bullying in Schools.

COMING EVENTS

- May 4, 2019 UMW Fundraiser
 June 1, 2019 District Quiet Disciple Celebration

BEYOND THE LOCAL CHURCH

- July 26-28, 2019 Mission U at Azuza Pacific University, Azuza, CA

TREASURER’S REPORT

BALANCE OF		
ACCOUNT	2/27/19	\$3,731.32

CREDITS:

Prayer and Self Denial	160.00
Thank Offering	3.50
Total Credits	\$163.50

DEBITS:

Reception Expense	35.71
Legacy Fund	150.00
Reading Program Books	136.21
World Thank Offering	217.50
Prayer and Self Denial	160.00
District Pledge	500.00
MOF(Red Bird Mission)	100.00
Total Debits	\$1,313.71

Balance of Account 3/27/19 \$2,581.11

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.