



President's Message
By Charlotte Sutton

Greetings Ladies,

After what has seemed to be a long time since we last were together! I hope this summer break has been a valuable one for you, allowing for rest and refreshment of both your body and soul.

Really, it seemed like a long spring, but at last summer has broken out, just as we're getting ready for football! I don't know about you, but at our house we're harvesting the fruits and vegetables of summer, and spending a lot of time cooking and canning. As we work at saving the fruits of our planting, I am reminded of how blessed we are to be in this verdant valley where we are able to be "locavars" (or whatever that word that means local eating is). God is certainly good to Oregon!

As September arrives, there are so many activities reigniting. I hope you are planning on making UMW a part of your regular calendar. We have a great program planned for the fourth Tuesday of Sept, and instead of lunch, we'll be having a coffee before the meeting (just trying something new).

Also, the District Annual Meeting is being held here in Eugene at Wesley UMC on Saturday, September 17th. Our own John Attig is the speaker at the meeting, so be sure to plan to attend.

So many good programs, so much planning for the Olive Street Boutiques, so many needs to be met...I hope to see you all as we begin again to be a creative supportive fellowship in mission to women, children and youth!

Charlotte



On August 16th all women of the church were invited to the home of JoAnn and Blake English for great food and fellowship!



United
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Hi-Lites

September 2011



Next UMW Meeting
(Note Change)
Sep 27 9:30 AM
Coffee followed by program

Dates to Remember

- Sep 2 9:30 CWU at Church of the Brethren
- Sep 17 District Annual Meeting
Wesley United Methodist
John Attig speaker
- Sep 24 First collection for Olive St. Boutiques
- Sep 27 9:30 FUMC UMW Gen. meeting coffee
followed by program
- Oct 4 9:30 UMW Executive Board
- Oct 7 CWU at FUMC
- Oct 8 2nd collection for Olive St. Boutiques
- Oct 22 3rd collection for Olive St. Boutiques
- Oct 22 Conference Annual Meeting—Hillsboro
- Oct 23 2 pm Movie Matinee & World Thank
Offering

Nov 4,5, & 6 Olive St. Boutiques
Jun 1-3. 2012 UMW Western Jurisdiction
Quadrennial Event. Portland, OR

READING FELLOWSHIP			
Date:	Tues	Sep 13	12 noon
Where:	FUMC library		
Program	Discussion of books read		
Contact:	Ruth Gates	541-343-6742	

DEBORAH-LYDIA FELLOWSHIP			
Date:	Wed	Sep 14	9:30 am
Where:	Home of Elaine Presley		
	2056 Musket St.	541-684-3842	
Program	TBA		
Contact:	Dorothy Sampson	541-687-0049	

RUTH FELLOWSHIP			
Date:	Mon	Sep 12	7:00 pm
Where:	Church Library		
Program:	"Getting to Know Norma LeBard"		
Contact:	Ronnie Egger	541-344-2075	

HANNAH FELLOWSHIP	TBA
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PRISCILLA FELLOWSHIP			
Date:	Mon	Sep 12	1-3 pm
Where:	TBA		
Contact:	Lisa Young	541-344-2157	

REBEKAH FELLOWSHIP			
Date:	Tues	Sep 13	7 pm
Where:	Home of Eloise Bagaason		
	5475 Cardiff St.	541-343 3077	
Program:	"The Large Rock & The Little Yew"		
	Gregg Ahlijian,		
Note Greeg is a volunteer at Jasper Mountain Center. He is a semi-retired arborist with a degree from the U of O Landscape Architecture program. For 30 years he had his own tree maintenance business. He teaches the students at Jasper Mountain about nature, trees, poetry and character development. All proceeds after expenses go to Jasper Mountain Center.			
Contact:	Sandy Harland	541-687-2814	

CWU News

Taken from Nov. 2010 Issue "The Vine," Newsletter of Lane County Church Women United

Fri. Sep 2 9:15 am Church of the Brethren
1072 Main St. Springfield

PROGRAM: "A Path to Peace"

In Psalm 34 we read "Seek peace and pursue it." Church Women United takes this mandate seriously, and women in our organization pursue peace through various means, both political actions as well as lending a listening ear or hand to a neighbor in need. We don't often think of travel as a pathway to peace, yet this can be a key way to build bridges of peace between peoples of different countries. Most of us cannot travel to Iraq to begin to build bridges of peace in that country, but we are fortunate to have a man from Iraq living here in Eugene. Awab Al-ware, whose family lives in Baghdad, is a student at the University of Oregon through a program called the Iraqi Student Project. We will have the opportunity to hear his story. Bring a friend for this unique opportunity.

Wed. Sep 7 & Oct 5 - Breakfast at Brails
7-8:30 am 1689 Willamette St.

Fri. Oct 7 9:15 **First United Methodist**
Program: "Environmental Care"

October's Forum will focus on environmental issues that need some attention including: birding and conservation. We'll learn about the McKenzie River Trust and their efforts to protect our rivers.

Come join us and increase your environmental IQ.

The UMW 2011 Bazaar is underway!



November 4, 5, & 6 you will have an opportunity to get great bargains as you support mission locally and worldwide with each purchase.

Save the best of your books and kitchen ware, children's toys and clothing, jams, jellies, holiday décor, jewelry, antiques and collectibles.

This year we will offer handmade small, to medium size quilts, thanks to a number of dedicated, superb quilters in our church.

Our Saturday Collection Dates, 9—11 am:

September 24, October 8;

October 22

All collections will take place in the Education Wing, so park closer to the west side of the church.

We'll be waiting for you!

If you would like to volunteer to help in any way with the bazaar, please contact JoAnn Zinniker (683-5985) or Sheila Sundahl (344-8415). We especially need women to help prepare for our opening Friday afternoon and we also need help with luncheon preparation for Saturday.

All our hands are needed as we continue to reach out through this fund raiser to needful children, youth and women who will be helped by our donations of time, goods and money. Keep this fund raiser in your prayers. May all that we do be to further God's kingdom here on earth so that all may experience life as it is meant to be lived.

