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UMW Day at the Ranch!

August 14, 2010

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Join us as we

- ☼ Root ourselves in Christ
- ☼ Grow spiritually
- ☼ Blossom in action



Vans leave the church at 8:50 a.m.

Please bring a salad to share for lunch.

More details inside!



MARY'S MESSAGE



If one thinks that the phrase that "June is bursting out all over" just means the greenery and flowers, that 'one' is all wrong!! Every year, we expect to slow down activities by the end of the world's school sessions. All reading this know where I am going with this remark, so I will go on to another thought.

Looking over mine and friends' and our community's outlooks for June, and the entire summer, I have begun to pray that all the earth will have some wonderful reading, thinking, playing, and praying time for the coming June, July and August!! It should be a time of enjoying the world of opportunities that our God has given us.

Love your family, read your Bible and the great books being shared by deep thinking scholars (and a few, not so deep). Sit with a friend that is not able to get outside and with this, drink in the warmth of friendship and care. Send a note to a friend far away or make a surprise phone call.

I do believe that our Father in Heaven wants us to "squeeze in" the self-healing and uplifting parts of life into the small breaks in our busy efforts and "have to's" to keep the world running and FEEL HIS PRESENCE.

GOOD LUCK WITH DOING THIS AND HAVE A BLESSED SUMMER.

Mary Waddle, President FUMC-CS UMW

RANCH DAY REQUESTS

To make the Day at the Ranch a success, we all need to pitch in! Here are two opportunities to help.

1. There are items that we need to borrow or have donated for decorating the Lodge and doing small missions projects.

Cut flowers (donated)
Kerchiefs/bandannas (loaned)
Enamelware/speckleware (loaned)
Lace fabric (loaned, remnants ok)
Galvanized buckets (loaned)

If you would like to loan or donate any of these items, please contact Sarah Goodwin or Cindy Bair,.

2. We would like to help the Ranch this year, rather than taking a donation for outside missions. The Ranch is starting up a supply cabinet strictly for FUMC members and groups. It will make things easier for our folks who come to work at the Ranch, saving

time, space, and money. If you would like to help stock the cabinet, please bring non-perishable items like:

Cocoa mix
Lemonade mix
Iced tea mix
Instant coffee
Tea
Pancake mix

Kenny would also like to have on hand some items that are frequently forgotten by visitors, or that would enhance the experience of guests. Suggestions include:

Gloves (winter, work, gardening)
Water bottles
Inexpensive rain ponchos
Knit hats
Board games

Please consider bringing an item on August 14 to thank the Ranch for their hospitality and their ministry. There will also be a basket available, should you prefer to make a monetary donation.



DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Please make the following corrections to your 2010 UMW Directory:

P. 10-11—Please check the reception information with the church if you are using these pages for planning. There may have been changes since publication.

P. 42—Bernice Gosnell's birthday is February 28. (Also on p. 50)

P. 46—Mary Jo Bennet's phone number in her room is 579-5000, and the number for Ameritus is 579-9715.

P. 48—Please remove Charee Coultis-Miller.

P. 49—Please remove Helen Edwards.

Sue Freeburg's birthday is August 21, and her correct email is sfreeburg@q.com.

P. 50—Ms. Hagen's first name is Yung Hee.

P. 51—Virginia Heilman's correct information is: 1658 Pinon Glen Circle, jeheilman@q.com.

Francis Hewitt's correct information is: 824 E Lasalle St, 632-1954.

P. 57—Carol Prock's correct email is prockrl@q.com.

P. 64—Please note that only greeting cards are to be mailed to Ann Daniels.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN EXECUTIVE BOARD
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO
Executive Board Meeting
May 28, 2010, 9:30 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER: Mary Waddle at 9:50 a.m.

OPENING PRAYER: Maxine Berntson

PURPOSE: Read by all present.

Margaret Houfek asked for all of the directory changes that the board knew of. These will be given to the membership.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Waddle, Margaret Houfek, Louise Hile, Loeda Westphal, Nancy Baggs, Sue Freeburg, Carol Prock, Sarah Goodwin, Maxine Berntson, Virginia Heilman, Lois Stoner, Carol Van Melle.

MINUTES: The minutes of the April UMW Board Meeting were approved as printed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer's Report was presented by Nancy Baggs. It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the report.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Loeda Westphal reported that she was selecting missionaries to whom to send words of encouragement.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD: Mary Waddle reported that she would add to last months report. (no May meeting). Marlene Urban-Funk will be in her office on Wednesdays and Fridays from May 28th to August 20th. The church grounds are being readied for summer, and the south wing of the church is being painted.

OLD BUSINESS: It was reported that the Bride's Room is almost finished. The furniture has been delivered and Mary is looking for a clock. "Well done!" to all who helped with this project.

It was reported that the UMCOR kits are ongoing – with special emphasis on the "birthing" and "layette" kits. These kits are greatly needed right away so they can be taken to the annual conference in June. Please consider this action.

NEW BUSINESS: Sarah gave each board member a "handout" on the "**Day at the Ranch**" this summer. The theme is to be "Sowing Kingdom Seeds". Each circle was given an assignment of things to provide for this meeting. We are to prepare for around 50 to attend.

Each circle was requested to provide one member for the **nominating committee**. There will be a note to this effect in the "Torch".

Loeda gave the **Missions** report. 1. Marlene is working on the survey she requested. 2. McCurdy had 31 graduates this year, with a large number of them receiving good-sized scholarships. 3. The Assembly in St Louis is held every four years. There were 6,500 women attending this year. The focus for UMW is changing to a global theme. The emphasis is changing from "missions to" to "missions with". Mary Waddle reported on the coming events for the summer. The School of Christian Missions will be held at the FUMC in Canon City this year, July 15-17. The three topics are "For the Love of God: John's letter", "Mission and Evangelism – Joy to the World" and "Sudan". More information will either be in the "Torch"

and/or listed on the bulletin board. There is also a School of Christian Mission for Kids this year during the School of Missions. There are registration forms for that also.

TORCH: There will not be a "Torch" in July or August.

PRAYER CHAIN: Prayers are asked for Sue Freeburg for surgery the first week of June. Keep in your prayers Cindy Bair, Johanne Hunter, and for all our Unit members who are struggling with health or problems.

BAZAAR/CRAFTS: Many practical and cute items are being put together by the group. There are needs for gallon milk caps, possibly others who would like to join the workers – there is a small item for knitters and crocheters. Virginia Heilman is the contact.

CIRCLE CONCERNS: There is only one known change in the circle information. Mary Martha Circle will be meeting at the Olive Garden for lunch at the regular time. Contact Anne Fitzgibbons if you are not called.

QUILTERS: NEW Sewing members are welcomed to join this wonderful group. They will soon be doing a yarn-tied quilt.

ASSIGNMENT: Nominations committee form up by telephone if needed and be ready with ideas for September.

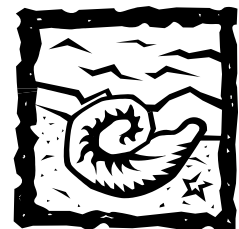
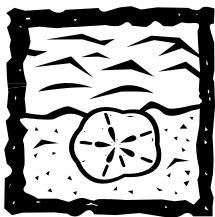
CLOSING PRAYER: by Mary.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Louise Hile, Secretary

You Are

Dear UMW, Jim and I would love to share with you our 50th wedding anniversary (casual OK) at FUMC on Sunday, June 13, 2010, from 2:00- 4:00. Drop in. Blessings, Mary Waddle "



Invited

SUMMER CIRCLES

Quilters Circle

8:30 AM, Mondays
Room 238 South
New quilters are always welcome!
Contact: Brenda Hawley (719) 633-5702

UMW Card Workshop

9:00 AM
1st Wednesdays, 2nd and 4th Thursdays
Room 7
Contact: Dorothy Calkins (719) 591-9940

Sara Circle

9:30 AM, Thursday, June 3
Campbell Reading Room
Program: Rev. Dr. Leanne Hadley
9:30 AM, Thursday, 17
Campbell Reading Room
Program: Work Day: Sowing Kingdom Seeds
9:30 AM, Thursday, July 1
Campbell Reading Room
Program: TBA
Childcare provided
Contact: Sarah Goodwin (719) 302-6114

Sunshine Circle

11:30 AM, Wednesday, June 9
Stagecoach Inn
Program: June Luncheon
Contact: Virginia Heilman (719) 598-9512

UWM Craft Group

1:30 PM, Thursday, June 10
5505 Flintridge Drive
Project: Projects for the Bazaar
Contact: Carol Van Melle (719) 260-1654

Joy Circle

6:00 PM, Thursday, June 10
7296 Centennial Glen Drive
Program: Ladies' Night Out: Potluck Salad Supper
Contact: Lynda Reid (719) 573-9069

Mary Martha Circle

1:00 PM, Tuesday, June 15
Olive Garden at Citadel Crossing
Program: Summer Luncheon
Contact: Anne Fitzgibbons
(719) 637-1855

UMW Reading Group

1:30 PM, Wednesday, August 25
Hospitality Center
Discussion: Social Action
Contact: Pat Kosley (719) 596-3778

Nightingale Circle

No Meeting
Contact: Jean Reed
(719) 227-0271

Other Important Dates:

June 19: UMW Breakfast at Rocky Mountain Annual Conference

August 14: "Sowing Kingdom Seeds" Day at the Ranch.

August 24: Executive Board Meeting, 9:30AM in the Large Conference Room.

August 30: Deadline for the September newsletter. Please send submissions to Sarah Goodwin at sarahmom@goodwinworld.net, or call her at 719-302-6114.

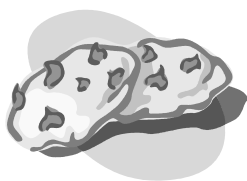
Prayer Concerns



Sue Freeburg

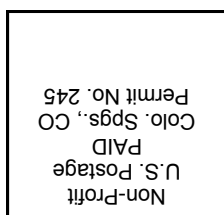
DON'T MISS...

Cookies
for June:
Sunshine
Circle
July and
August:
Nightingale



- ♦ The School of Christian Mission will be July 15-17 at First UMC in Canon City. There will be a School of Mission for Kids at the same time for children of attendees. Information and registration forms are on the UMW Bulletin Board and in the rack. Can't make it that weekend? Come and take just one class from the School of Mission in Castle Rock on July 31 from 8:30 to 4:00.
- ♦ The John Wesley Ranch will be having a Grandparent/Grandchild Camp this summer—watch your bulletin for more information.
- ♦ Also at the Ranch, Community Camp is an opportunity for anyone from the church to come and have a Camp experience the weekend of June 12. There will be activities on Saturday and Sunday, and First Company will be presenting an Old-Fashioned Melodrama.
- ♦ Our FUMC UMW needs volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will identify and recruit women to serve on the UMW Executive Board in 2011. If you are interested in the opportunity, please talk to your Circle Chair.

Return Service Requested



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