United Methodist Women
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The history of UMW goes back to the 1800s, and while our mission of service remains essentially the same, the face of UMW is constantly changing to serve the needs of our local communities and the world.

Serving the Church

- Offering care and support to our members and church staff
- Organizing and providing food for receptions.
- Raising money to help with the cost of church projects such as Vacation Bible School.
- Veterans and First Responders Breakfast

Serving the Community

- Collecting and donating hoodies and jackets to Mesquite Independent School District Elementary Schools
- Collecting and donating coloring books and crayons to Mesquite Police and Mesquite Fire to aid displaced children.

Serving the Community Financially

- Sharing Life Community Outreach
- Children's Methodist Home, Waco
- MPD Santa Cop Toy Program
- Mesquite Social Services
- Bethlehem and Wesley Rankin Centers, Dallas

Serving the World

World Thank Offering—an opportunity for individuals to respond to God's abundance and grace with spontaneous gifts of gratitude. The funds collected are used in the total program of mission carried on through United Methodist Women's national office in the United States and around the world.

Opportunities to Participate

UMW Monthly "Sunshine Circles" are held in the church fellowship hall on the first Thursday of every month (except for June, and July) at 10:00 am

The "Birthday Celebration" luncheon meets the third Thursday of every month at 11:00 am.

Proceeds from our annual Arts and Crafts Fair and Quilt raffle support UMW Missions.

2017 United Methodist Women Officers

An Invitation to membership of the

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St. Marks United Methodist Church

The little church with the big heart.

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You light the way, Lord
As I journey down life's road
You lead the way, dear Father,
And lift my heavy load.
Your love carries me
On the path that leads to You
My journey seems to shorten
And life is fresh and new
Thank you, Heavenly Father
For all the love You've shown
And guiding, ever guiding me
Gently to your home

Author Unknown

Purpose

The United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as a whole person through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church

Yes! I am interested in receiving more information about UMW.

Name:_____

Address: _____

City/.Zip:_____

Phone:_____

Email:_____

Complete this information portion and either drop it in the nail or leave it in the church office and a UMW officer will contact you.

Outreach Missions

Sharing Life	975-285-5819
Mesquite Social Services	972-285-3000

Mesquite Independent School District (coats, supplies)

MISD Homeless

North Texas Conference Missions

Children's Methodist Home in Waco

Bethlehem Center, Dallas

Wesley Rankin Community Center, Dallas

Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets

Mesquite Police Department Santa Cop Toy Drive

The United Methodist Women donates new winter jackets and hoodies and new shoe gift cards annually to distribute to the MISD. Please call our church office at 972-279-8042 or one of our officers to find out when we accept donations for each charitable cause.