

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
OF
MISSOULA FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



OUR GOAL:

To involve women in spiritual experiences through worship, work and fellowship

OUR PURPOSE:

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.

A member is anyone who commits herself to the purpose and chooses to belong. All women are welcome. Being a member of the church is not required and there is no age requirement.

SUPPORTIVE FELLOWSHIP CIRCLES meet monthly during the school year.

GEMS FELLOWSHIP

We are a supportive group with a wide range of ages interested in book study. Most of us are employed outside of our homes. We meet the third Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the church library.

Contact: Laela Shimer 721-1960

L.A.N.S. FELLOWSHIP

We are women **Living Actively in the New Society**. L.A.N.S. is interested in social action in our community as well as fellowship over lunch. We meet the second Monday at 11:30 a.m. at Applebee's.

Contact: Ellie Barnes 549-1384

RUTH FELLOWSHIP

We welcome all church women to come and share in fellowship, coffee and a program. We reach out to those in need. We meet the second Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in the Helen Herbert Parlor.

*Contact: Ruth Sumner 543-1019 or
Ellen Stubblefield 728-2115*

VESPERS FELLOWSHIP

We are a fun loving group who celebrate long friendships and welcome new members. We have interesting programs. We meet the third Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in homes.

Contact: Dorothy Avery 549-7117

GENERAL UMW MEETING

During the school year on the first Thursday in Oct-Dec and Feb-April, members of all our Fellowship groups usually meet at 11:30 a.m. in the Clara Smith room for lunch, a business meeting and program.

In March we have a joint evening meeting with Grace United Methodist UMW. October is also an evening meeting. We do not meet May-September or in January.

Contact: Tish Herries 541-2556

OTHER SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

BOOK GROUP

We meet the fourth Tuesday at noon in the church library. Bring a sack lunch, if you wish.

Contact: Jackie Krahn 543-3979

KNITTING GROUP

We generally meet Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. in homes to knit prayer shawls and other items. Please call to confirm time and place.

Contact: Carol Addis 721-1817

QUILTING AND CRAFT GROUP

We meet periodically when quilts are requested for groups, such as Intermountain in Helena.

Contact: Kay Norum 721-5750