



THE CONNECTION

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Nokomis Lemons, Editor

President's Message

Although I am not yet ready to say good-bye, I realize this will be my last newsletter article as your District President. Starting in January 2016, I will join the illustrious ranks of former District Presidents who are there to support you, cheer you on, and offer a word of wisdom here and there. So we won't really have to say good-bye, as I will still be among you -- just in a different role.

I want to thank so many for their help and support the past three years. First of all, thanks to our District Mission Team who work so hard, often behind the scenes, to carry out their responsibilities and help us grow in our purpose. Second, hugs to all the former district presidents who picked me up when I fell, dusted me off, patted me on the back, and sent me back out there! And third, to all 1,000 members of our district United Methodist Women. I am so humbled and grateful to be among you. Thank you for the opportunities to

visit your units; I have seen all the many ways you are fulfilling your purpose, and I know God has great things in store for you.

Two scripture quotes come to mind. "I thank God for each of you" (Paul) and "Well done, good and faithful servants!" (Jesus). Amen and Amen.

Blessings,

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FROM YOUR VICE PRESIDENT

What a wonderful District Annual Meeting we had on September 26th with great food, installation of our new District President, Julia Meade (J.M.) Gallier from Trinity (King George), an interesting program by a Michele Trampe, Executive Director, Central Virginia Justice Initiative, and a wonderful meeting. We had a great attendance of over 80 attendees.

Our next event is our District Harvest Prayer Breakfast on November 7, 2015, at Bethel (Lively) UMC. Breakfast starts at 9 a.m. and we are asking everyone to bring your favorite breakfast dish. If you have a copy of our district cookbook, you are encouraged to use one of those recipes. Our program will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and it will be Finding Personal Happiness in God's World. A flyer was sent by our Communication Coordinator on October 6th. There is no charge for this event, but **pre-registration is requested by October 25th** to facilitate planning and preparation. Child care will be available ONLY if requested. Please provide the information on the flyer to me by **October 25th**. You can send the information either by mail or email. My address and email address is located on the flyer.

Also, we are asking everyone to bring one or more healthy children's snack items such as juice boxes, snack bags, fruit cups, etc. Donations will be given to Empowerhouse and The Haven (the two domestic violence shelters in our district).

Mark your calendar for December 5th, District Advent Prayer Breakfast at Wright's Chapel. Breakfast starts at 9 a.m. with our program at 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Our guest speaker this year is Joyce Winston, our Conference UMW President. A flyer for the District Advent Breakfast is included in this newsletter. The cost for the breakfast will be \$8.00 per person. Please send your registration form and check to our District Treasurer, Jerri Anne Cooper by November 24th. Jerri Anne's address is on the flyer.

The year 2016 will soon be here with many events happening. The 2016 Calendar of Events is being worked on and as soon as it is finalized, it will be emailed to each Unit President and also it will be in the 2016 Directory.

Please mark your calendars for the following two dates in January 2016. January 16th, Local Unit Officer Renewal Workshop to be held at Hillcrest UMC, 2208 Lafayette Boulevard, Fredericksburg, VA 22401, and Registration will be at 9:30 a.m. and the Program will be from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The second date is January 30th, Local Unit Officer Renewal Workshop to be held at Lebanon UMC (Essex &KQ), 146 Lebanon Church Road, Dunnsville, VA 22454, and Registration will be at 9:30 a.m. and the Program will be from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A Registration form for these events is included in this newsletter.

Blessings,

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FROM YOUR SECRETARY

At the Annual Meeting on September 26, 2015, I presented the changes to the Standing Rules. The updated text will be included in the 2016 Handbook, but here are the changes and explanations:

Article II, Section C (Duties of the Secretary):

Delete paragraph 3 and renumber paragraph 4 to be paragraph 3

[The units are asked to send the President's name and contact information to the Handbook Coordinator for inclusion in the Handbook. The unit treasurer's information is also included on the form. She will be responsible for maintaining this information and sending the treasurer's information to the District Treasurer. It was considered a duplication of effort for the secretary to also maintain the information.]

Article II, Section D (Duties of the Treasurer):

Add paragraph 9 to read "Order Response subscription for the Education and Interpretation Coordinator".

[The Education and Interpretation Coordinator will present a Response Moment at meetings and events. Providing the magazine ensures she has the resources to do this.]

Article II, Section G (Duties of the Education and Interpretation Coordinator):

Add paragraph 4 to read "Present Response Moment during District Events and Mission Team meetings".

[All units are encouraged to do this and we should set the example.]

Article II, Section H (Duties of the Membership, Nurture and Outreach Coordinator):

Change Item 3 to read "Complete the membership census."

[As stated above, the Handbook Coordinator will maintain the list of unit presidents and the district Treasurer will maintain the list of unit treasurers. We do not ask for the names of other unit officers.]

Article II, Section K (Duties of the Handbook Coordinator):

Add new paragraph 4 to read "Forward unit treasurer list to the District Treasurer".

[Explained previously.]

Article VII, Section F, District Scholarships:

Add subparagraph f to read "United Methodist Day at the General Assembly. The District shall pay for registration for the District Social Action Coordinator to attend this event."

[The District helps other coordinators attend events related to their positions. This change corrects the earlier omission for this event.]

I hope to meet many of you during our January Officer Renewal Workshops where we can share information on how to do our jobs well to ensure we are recording and sharing important information and maintaining the history of our unit.

Blessings,

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FROM YOUR TREASURER

After the third quarter remittance was sent to Conference, we are on target to meet our Pledge to Mission for 2015. Let's keep giving to reach our Pledge of \$40,000 for the calendar year!

Congratulations to the 25 units who achieved 5 and 6 star Mission Giving status! We had 47 units in the district and over half were 5 or 6 star units this year. Certificates were presented at our District Annual Meeting. The units earning 5 Star Mission Giving Certificates are Bethel Lively, Fletchers Chapel, New Hope and White Stone. The units earning 6 Star Mission Giving Certificates are Afton, Andrew Chapel Brooke, Andrew Chapel Montross, Carmel, Colonial Beach, Ebenezer Stafford, Emmanuel Morattico, Fredericksburg, Grace Oak Grove, Henderson, Hillcrest, Irvington, Lebanon, Register Chapel, Rehoboth, Shepherds, Shiloh, Tabernacle, Trinity King George, Warsaw and Zion.

Thank you to our Rainbow Givers who contributed at least sixty dollars above their regular mission giving. We had 23 Rainbow Givers this year. Our Rainbow Givers are Shirley Barlow (Fredericksburg), Margaret Ann Beauchamp (Henderson), Peggy Burner (Andrew Chapel Montross), Jerri Anne Cooper (Trinity King George), Helen Cover (Bethel Lively), Debbie Dietrich (Rehoboth), Vedi Ellis (Tabernacle), Julia Meade Gallier (Trinity King George), Dottie Garrison (Warsaw), Becky Guy (New Hope), Donna Hazzard (Emmanuel Morattico), Pam Hunter (Fletchers Chapel), Cheryl Johnson (Ebenezer Stafford), Nokomis Lemons

(Shepherds), Lynn Lincoln (Colonial Beach), Dottie Mason (Rehoboth), Annette McDonald (Rehoboth), Anne Owen (White Stone), Sonja Pangle (Afton), Carole Poland (Grace Oak Grove), Karen P. Sloop (Rehoboth), Sherri Stadtler (Tabernacle), and Florence Turlington (White Stone). Pins were presented at our District Annual Meeting. If you did not get your pin, let me know how to get it to you.

Our Candleburning Offering for this year was \$5367.80. We had 22 units participate. At 60 cents per second, the candle burned at our Annual Meeting for 8946.333 seconds or 2 hours, 29 minutes and 6.333 seconds. The time our candle was lit represents the length of time United Methodist Women mission work was supported through our Candleburning Offering.

Another opportunity for giving this year was the Legacy Fund. On March 23, 2019, UMW will celebrate 150 years of serving women, children and youth worldwide. The Legacy Fund is an endowment to pass on the legacy of 150 years we have inherited to future UMW members and ministries for the next 150 years. We had 33 individuals and 1 unit contribute to the Legacy Fund. The unit was Rehoboth and individual members from Andrew Chapel Brooke, Debra Snyder and Barbara Swingle, from Andrew Chapel Montross, Peggy Burner, Bettie McGinness, Evalyn Sanford and Cathy White, from Fredericksburg, Charlotte Edge, Jean Himmel, Carol Kutty, Janine Kutty, Janet McCaslin, and Nancy Swift, from Hillcrest, Arthena Baxley, Rosemary Brat, Judy Karas, Patricia Piggee, June Riel, and Margaret Wood-Johnston,

from Rehoboth, Jena Acors, Debbie Dietrich, Evelyn Greene, Dottie Mason, and Karen Sloop, from Shepherds Nokomis Lemons, from Shiloh, Candace Broaddus, Jean Broaddus, Susan Huffman, Margarete Upshaw, Pam Smith, and Jean Upshaw, from Tabernacle, Sherri Stadler, and from Trinity King George, Jerri Anne Cooper and Julia Meade Gallier.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to undesignated mission giving and Legacy giving this reporting year!

As a reminder, fourth quarter remittance is due to me on, or before, December 10. If you haven't done so already, please include \$3 per member for Administration and Membership Development funds for 2015. Please make checks payable to Fredericksburg District United Methodist Women and mail them to

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Looking forward, please include a note with your unit's Pledge to Mission for 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 540.775.5659 or e-mail jagusty@gmail.com.

I look forward to seeing those of you attending the Harvest and Advent Breakfasts.

Blessings,

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SOCIAL ACTION

Chilly temperatures, crisp mornings the changing of leaves, and harvest time, all signal the season of autumn. It is a time of change; the old dies off or "sleeps" in preparation for the next season of spring, where there is new growth and new life. These same descriptions apply to the seasons in our own lives as Christians.

I began this new season with a program presentation in September on Racial Justice as requested by Warsaw United Methodist Church. I want to thank them for their warm hospitality and applaud their desire to affect change within their own communities. Honest discussion and facing the realities of what it will take to make our communities equal for all takes work and we as Christian Women must and will be the leaders.

In trying to decide what you as individuals and units can take on to be effective change agents, attending the UM Assembly Day is one sure way your voice can be heard. I attended for the first time last year, and found it very informative and a great way to advocate for the issues important to us United Methodist Women. The date for the **UM Assembly Day** is currently scheduled for **February 3, 2016**. The Conference Legislative Network is providing training days in order to prepare for this event. The date for our District is **November 7 at Wright's Chapel UMC from 10:00 am – 12:00pm**. This training is free and you can register by using this link: <http://www.vaumc.org/ncfilerepository/Events/SocialAction101.pdf> to download the form and complete it. Deadline for registration is October 26, 2015. I want

to emphasize that the training is **not** a requirement for attending UM Assembly Day, but it would prove to be a good resource in preparation for speaking with your legislators.

“Whatever good we do, we will receive the same again from the Lord.”
Ephesians 6:8

In service to God,
Blessings,

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EDUCATION/INTERPRETATION

After reading all the LIOP forms to process the awards, I want to congratulate all 23 units that sent in forms, and to say YOU are awesome!

MISSION TODAY SILVER:

Andrew Chapel (Stafford)
Bethel (Lively)
Colonial Beach
Ebenezer - Oldhams
Emmanuel Morattico
Tabernacle
Zion

MISSION TODAY GOLD:

Afton
Andrew Chapel (Montross)
Carmel
Coles Point
Fredericksburg
Henderson
Hillcrest
Lebanon (Essex - King & Queen)
New Hope
Register Chapel
Rehoboth

Shepherds
Shiloh (Milford)
Trinity (King George)
Warsaw
White Stone

The units of Fredericksburg District of UMW are doing so many things to further our Mission Purpose, locally and globally. The first thing that stands out is our united effort to urge our state legislature to pass a human trafficking bill, and pass one they did!! Many of our units are working hard to help those who are food insecure by manning food pantries.

Hillcrest has an afterschool program where they now send home a sandwich supper for the participants and younger siblings. Units have had many studies on our targeted topics. They covered a gamut of topics: Racial Justice, Homelessness, Poverty, Hunger, Domestic Abuse, and Human Trafficking to name a few. The Response Magazine plays a big part as a source for program information, keeping our units up to date on what UMW is doing worldwide and on down to regional issues.

Within our District we were urged to participate in the Hartwood Ministries program reaching out to children, youth and their families this summer. Thanks to the hard work and generosity we helped Hartwood to serve 243 children from 83 families with 5618 two-day food bags, which were given at various sites. (The approximate cost per bag \$3.50 which comes to be approximately \$19,500.00 spent for this particular ministry which came from donations of the food and money; information from Rev. Gayle Porias, the Director of the Hartwood Ministries project).

In addition there was a daytime VBS attended by 8 and 5 mid-day meals were served, and 19 youth attended 2 weeks of afternoon early evening camps and 10 evening meals were provided for them.

The Middle and High School campers had some volunteer work projects which, after their evening meal, culminated with a campfire on the lot where the Hartwood Ministries building will be built.

Can you imagine how many wonderful memories were made as a result of your kindness, prayers and participation?

Blessings,

Pat Piggee
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COMMUNICATIONS

Wow! What a blessing our district annual conference was in September. It always lifts my spirits to be amongst such strong Christian women. Needless to say this year has been a busy year and the United Methodist Women have been just as busy as so noted in our results for 2015. Congratulations to all units for going above and beyond in fulfilling our purpose.

I want to thank all of the organizations that have started sending me their 2016 Unit Officer forms. This is a tremendous help as I start preparing the 2016 Handbook. I have included the form as an attachment for your convenience. Please remember the deadline is November 15, 2015. This allows me time to get the Directory completed and

sent to print in time for our January event.

To date, I have received forms from:

Bethel (Lively)
Henderson
Coles Point

Blessings,

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SECRETARY FOR PROGRAM RESOURCES

We are starting on our new book selections for 2016. There are many interesting and informative titles to choose from. As the weather gets colder and the evenings darker, this is the time of year to curl up with a good book. I will have the 2016 Prayer Calendars as well as the Program Books at the Harvest Breakfast and Advent Breakfast. If you will not be at these meetings, order them directly from the website. There will be a sign-up sheet at my book table for requests. This is a way for me to know what to order for the next meeting. Please let me know if I can help you in any way. The Fredericksburg District read 673 books in 2015. That is a lot of books. Number of units in district 47. Total Number of units reporting 18. Number completing Plan 1 - 42. Number completing Plan 2 - 5. Number completing Plan 3 - 0. Number completing Plan 4 - 4. Total number completing a plan -51. Total number of children readers-12. Total number of children receiving certificates - 0. Total number of children's books read-33.

Total number of subscriptions to Response-44. Total number of subscriptions to World Outlook-12.

Thank you to everyone who participated.

Blessings,

Cathy White
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NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The Nomination Committee introduces several new members to the 2016 Fredericksburg Mission Team. Please welcome J.M. Gallier (President), Peggy Schlegelmilch (Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinator), and Barbara Swingle (Blackstone Coordinator). Each lady brings talent, leadership, and servants' heart to the team.

We report there are two vacant 2016 Fredericksburg Mission Team positions needing to be filled – Education and Interpretation Coordinator and Nominations Committee member. Request all Units to solicit their members to fill these positions (description below). Training for each position will be provided in January.

Education and Interpretation Coordinator:

1. Responsible for planning and coordinating the annual District Mission Event
2. Promote the Conference Mission Encounter and attend this event if possible

3. Assist in promoting the local unit award program and in recognizing participants at the District Annual meeting
4. Provide a Response moment during District Team meetings, events if requested

Nomination Committee Member assists the Nomination Committee chair to establish a slate of officers as needed; fill vacancies in the District Mission Team if needed during the year; maintain a talent pool for filling future vacancies.

The Nomination Committee presents the 2016 Fredericksburg Mission Team

President: Julia Meade (J.M.) Gallier

Vice President: Peggy Clark

Secretary: Jean Himmel

Treasurer: Jerri Anne Cooper

Education and Interpretation Coordinator: Vacant

Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinator: Peggy Schlegelmilch

Social Action Coordinator: Vicky Butler

Spiritual Growth Coordinator: Pamela Smith

Communications Newsletter and Handbook Coordinator:
Nokomis (Nokie) Lemons

Secretary of Program
Resources: Cathy White

Nomination Committee:
Debbie Snyder (Chair), Pam Hunter, Evalyn Sanford, Kathy Shirilla and one Vacant Position

Historian: Ruby Albright

Human Trafficking Prevention Advocate: Rebecca Guy

Westview on the James Board of Directors Representative:
Sherri Stadler

Blackstone Coordinator:
Barbara Swingle, Andrew Chapel UMC (Brooke/Stafford)

Thank You for Your Service:

We thank Debbie Dietrich, Linda Spillman and Pat Piggee for their untiring and dedicated service on the 2015 Mission Team. Each lady brought unmeasurable talents that will be felt on the team for years to come. We wish you the best in all you do. Thank you for your service to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

OUR NEW FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT PRESIDENT

Julia-Meade Gallier (also known as “J.M.”) was born in Petersburg, VA and moved to Lancaster, VA when she was 13. Upon the move to Lancaster, her family became members of Bethel UMC

in Lively. J.M. has been a United Methodist since then. Julia-Meade and her husband, Mike, became members of Trinity UMC in King George after their marriage in 1980. J.M. joined the UMW at Trinity King George in the early 1980s. She has served as President and Vice-President and past President of her local unit and, in 2014, is serving as the UMW Co-President. J.M. also served on the Ashland District UMW Mission Team from 1996-2001, serving first as the Mission Coordinator for Supportive Community, then Vice-President, and finally as Treasurer. She joined the Fredericksburg District UMW Nominating Committee in 2014.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Our keynote speaker at the District Annual Meeting of the UMW at Trinity, King George, was Michele Trampe, Executive Director Central Virginia Justice initiative [CVJI], a faith-based initiative whose mission is to educate, equip and mobilize our community to be a force to end human trafficking.

Michele lives in Spotsylvania County with her husband Paul, a member of the Spotsylvania Board of Supervisors, and her children. Michele spends many hours organizing and holding meetings as well as prayer meetings in the Fredericksburg Area. She is the primary speaker in this populated Fredericksburg Area and has also made schools aware of a curriculum available to deal with students and trafficking.

Human Trafficking has been a national UMW concern because of its devastating effects on women and their families—especially involving children 9

- 18. In her presentation, Michele introduced vigorous emphasis on Labor Trafficking now that Virginia has passed stand-alone legislation on sexual trafficking—through CVJI and UMW women pushing for adoption of laws specific to Human Trafficking. Law Enforcement throughout the Area can be effective now in ridding our communities of this dreaded crime, especially those units whose members reside along the I-95 corridor, but Trafficking tentacles reach ALL our communities.

Be observant, using the symptoms Michele outlined, to spot and help victims of Human Trafficking, whether for slave labor or sexual exploitation and inform your local law enforcement. Remember: Super Bowl Sunday is the PEAK of this trafficking in the United States, where Trafficking has proliferated, closing in on the Drug Trafficking because it has been unpunished and the “overhead” is lower than Drug Trafficking.

If you could not make the District Annual Meeting, pamphlets were handed out. See someone from your unit who can share the contents with you.

Blessings,

Becky Guy
District UMW Liaison, Human Trafficking

MEMORIAL NAMES

The following names of our deceased members were read at our annual meeting and will also be read during the Conference annual meeting.

Afton: Vivian Beahm Seibert

Andrew Chapel (Montross): Frances Haga Knight

Andrew Chapel (Stafford): Peggy B. Timmons

Bethel Lively: Carolyn Bridgers

Carmel: Marie Sanford and Lillian Newton

Colonial Beach: Virginia Scott, Dottie Thomas, Elizabeth Lints, Lucy Ann Kidwell, Virginia Hicks, and Corrinne Ritter

Fredericksburg: Marguerite Ball, Ruth Luther, Louise Gilliam, and Lucille Williams

Henderson: Sylvia Deihl Dameron and Margaret Flannagan

Hillcrest: Dorothy Goumas

Kilmarnock: Betsy Chambers

Tabernacle: Nora Mae Cossey

Warsaw: Ann Stone and Betty Mae Woolsey

White Stone: Ann Briesmaster Robertson

O God, we give you thanks and praise for these sisters in Christ who have so freely shared their love for you and for United Methodist Women. We are grateful for all they taught us and for the legacy of love and service they have passed on to us. Give us renewed courage and strength to continue that

legacy on behalf of women, youth, and children. AMEN

****YOU'RE IN THE KNOW****

MISSION ENCOUNTER 2015

Six members of Fredericksburg District UMW attended Mission Encounter in July. Our district was assigned to decorate 3 bulletin boards. Thanks to the ladies from Rehoboth (Caroline) UMW, we got 'er done! Come to our District Harvest Prayer Breakfast on November 7 to get a taste of what we learned at Mission Encounter this year.



Annual Meeting Gifts for Mission

Wow! The 1,000 members of the Fredericksburg District United Methodist Women are on fire for mission! At our September 26 annual meeting, we collected a car load of gift baskets and other items for the Conference UMW silent auction. All proceeds will go to the Legacy Fund to be used in mission. Members also brought 25 pounds of "Dimes and Dollars for Blackstone".



District Mission Trip to Portsmouth

Thirteen members of the district went on a one-day mission trip on September 29 to Wesley Community Services Center. They took a tour of the facility and learned about all the programs being supported by our mission giving. They also went to work, filling backpacks and sorting and counting Labels for Education. All who went agreed it was a great trip, and they want to do it again next year! (see photo's below)



lunch but were provided with drinks and delicious strawberry shortcake. John Hatcher, the Director of the Center, conducted the tour of the facility as several of the leaders told us about their individual responsibilities and how they came to work at the center. One outstanding account came from the testimony of a woman who has been associated with the organization for over 37 years, beginning when she was a child and attending classes there.



After lunch we helped stuff back packs with school supplies to be distributed to students who would need them and then we cut and counted all those Campbell Soup label coupons UMW ladies have sent to Wesley Center.



It was a very rewarding day to see how the neediest of Portsmouth are being served and to witness firsthand how WELL our donations are used to help people in need through the dedicated and cost-conscious efforts of John Hatcher and his staff.

--Submitted by Carolyn Libby, President
New Hope UMW

New Hope United Methodist

Three UMW members from New Hope United Methodist Church joined with other UMW representatives from the Fredericksburg District, to experience the privilege to visit the Wesley Service Community Center in Portsmouth. Mary Frame, Marge Houseman, and Carolyn Libby enjoyed a wonderful day learning about the organization, touring the expanded facility and helping with a few projects. We each brought our own

SAVE STAMPS FOR MISSION

Hello from Williamsburg!!

The year is flying by!! Who can believe it's September? Hope you are all well. Thanks so much for continuing to save stamps. As you know, the proceeds go to United Methodist Committee on Relief. So far this year we have taken in \$140. That is the amount we took in all of last year, so we are ahead for 2015! Great work, ladies!!!

I enjoy the emails and calls you make with questions. Feel free to contact me anytime (well, between 9 am and 9 pm anyway).

A stamp story to share with you----I found a school picture of a little girl, probably from the early 1960s, mixed in with a bag of stamps. Fortunately, the bag had the name of the church that had collected the stamps. So I looked on-line for the church website, found the name of the UMW President, looked on line again for her phone number and called her. She found out who the picture belonged to and I sent it along. Connectionalism and the internet---what a great combination!!!

A few reminders

1. Only save first-class stamps---no bulk-mail stamps
2. Leave at least ¼-inch border around the stamp when you tear it off
3. Foreign stamps are great and usually more valuable
4. If you have postcards, turn in the whole card; don't rip the stamp off the card!!
5. Leave rows of stamps intact
6. Bring your stamps to Blackstone and leave them inside the door where you register
7. Advertise this stamp campaign in your church newsletters and bulletins so your whole congregation can participate

Please continue to save stamps - canceled or uncanceled; foreign ones and old ones are extra good. Many thanks!!!

Blessings, Debbie Lewis, Your Stamp Lady

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DON'T FORGET OUR WEBPAGE!

The Fredericksburg District has a special page on their website for United Methodist Women. You can find all our forms, flyers, and newsletters on this site.

The address is:

<http://fredericksburgdistrict.org/um/ministries/umw>

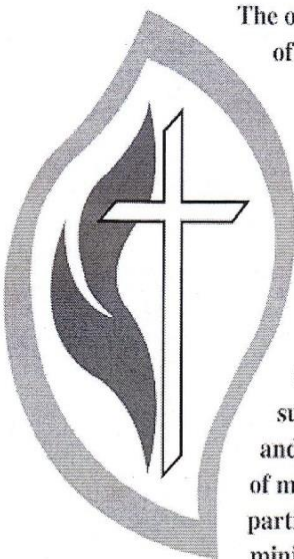
REMEMBER to clean out your treasury and send the extra money to mission giving in your December treasury report. Each unit is asked to keep only what you need to get through the first quarter of next year. Keeping your money in the bank account does not do anyone any good, and keeps us from doing all we can to fulfill our purpose. Your District Mission Team will also be doing this at the district level. **TOGETHER** we can make a big difference in the lives of marginalized women, children and youth!



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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.