



# Let's Get Together Let's Get Together

## United Methodist Women Newsletter

**January 2012**

### **Message from Beth Smith**

Let me begin by wishing everyone a Happy New Year, hopefully filled with many opportunities to minister to all those who are in need of love and care – especially women and children.

In this past year our small UMW Unit at Dulin has:

- Continued to support the Falls Church/McLean Children's Center with snacks.
- Sponsored a wonderful Tea for the ladies of Dulin UMC, providing an opportunity for Christian fellowship and proceeds of \$200, which went into the UMW General Fund.
- Provided a Gourmet Coffee Talk on Dec. 4, "UMW Goes Green (Again)" with proceeds of \$470 going to the Falls Church Community Services Food Pantry.
- Sponsored Mitten and Hat Line during Advent to benefit Grace Ministries.
- Supported the Salvation Army by stuffing 12 stockings (and providing overflow toys as well) and dressing two large boxes of bears to be given to needy children at Christmas.
- Sponsored Homestretch Angel Tree.
- Made end of the year donations to Jill's House (\$300), which is a child care service for the parents of mentally or physically challenged children; Bethany House (\$606), a temporary home for abused women and their children; and The Henry Fork Center (\$60), a United Methodist Mission Ministry in Kentucky.

Please continue to check out books for the 2012 UMW Reading Program. Mary Rank can assist you if you have questions. Mary can be reached at 703 208-1822 or by e-mail at [rankmarydavid@hotmail.com](mailto:rankmarydavid@hotmail.com)

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## **Glowing Service Fellowship** by Audrey Fawcett

Glowing Service had a Christmas luncheon at Italian Café. Thirteen members attend and enjoyed it immensely.

## **Joshua's Way Fellowship** by Beth Smith

Joshua's Way meet at the home of Mary Rank for their December Pot Luck Dinner Meeting. We had a wonderful evening of fellowship and food.

## **District News**

- \* District UMW Training Day for all officers of the UMW will be held on Jan. 21 at the Korean of Greater Washington UMC in McLean, VA . It runs from 9:00 am to 12 Noon. The snow date is Jan. 28. The church is located at 1219 Swinks Mill Rd., McLean, VA. The church's phone number is 703-448-1131.
  
- \* On February 2, 2012 United Methodist Day will be held at the Virginia General Assembly. This is an opportunity to meet the members of our legislative and acquaint them with women's and children's issues which are being discussed and voted upon. Carpools will be formed to go to Richmond. Call Ruth Mulkey if you are interested (703) 524-1776.

