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United Methodist Women Newsletter

November 2011

Message from Amy Henderson

The Dulin UMW Unit Meeting was held on November 5, 2011. Mr. Christopher Fay from Homestretch was our guest speaker. Dulin has an ongoing relationship with Homestretch, and it is important to keep involved and informed on their work in our community. I hope you all enjoyed the delicious lasagna!



The officers for the 2012 year were elected at the meeting. The officers are: Beth Smith, Coordinator; Grace Taylor, Co-coordinator; Audrey Fawcett, Treasurer; Ruth Mulkey, Mission Coordinator and Unit Liaison; Pat Turner, Nominations; Marguerite Clossman, Church Women United Representative; Sharon Bomgardner, Newsletter; Mary Rank, Joshua's Way Leader; and Jean Myers, Glowing Fellowship Leader and Margaret Walter, Spiritual Development. Thank you to all who have agreed to support the Dulin UMW with their leadership.

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Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. I have been looking forward to the year a daughter or son of mine would invite me to their home for Thanksgiving. It has finally happened and I am delighted. I do find myself, however, feeling a bit emotional with acknowledging the passing of time and traditions. What is that saying, the only thing you can count on is nothing stays the same forever? No matter where or how or with whom you spend the day, may the blessings you count be equal to the love you have for the Lord.

UMW Reading Program

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The Reading Program encourages members to think critically about current issues through an annual selection of member-reviewed books. It offers an excellent opportunity to deepen your spirituality and to broaden your understanding of our mission work.

Books are organized into 5 categories:

- Education for Mission
- Nurturing for Community
- Social Action
- Spiritual Growth
- Leadership Development

Reading Program Plans

There are four plans to choose from for participating in the Reading Program. The plans give credit for the book lists of the last 5 years, 2008-2012. *However, you may participate without following a plan. Simply keep a list of the UMW books that you read from the 2008-2012 lists.*

Plan I: 5 Books Per Year: One book from each category

Plan II: 10 Books Per Year: Two books from each category

Plan III: 15 Books Per Year: Two books from each category
PLUS 5 additional books from any category.

Plan IV: 20 Books Per Year: Two books from each category:
PLUS 10 additional books from any category

For more info and a complete list of books, go to:

<http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umw/programs/readingprogram/>

District News

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The District Advent Event will be held Saturday, November 19, at Oakton UMC, 2851 Chain Bridge Road, Oakton, VA

The Annual Advent Event is a wonderful way to join together with other UMW sisters and find inspiration as we look forward to the celebration of Jesus' birth. Please join us and bring a friend.

Directions to Oakton UMC:

From I-66 West take Exit 60, VA 123 North toward Vienna. The church is about 2 miles from the intersection on your right.



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November 13 – Blessing of the Bears

November 17 - Advent Event, 9:00am

Oakton United Methodist Church,
2951 Chain Bridge Rd. Oakton, VA 22124

December 4 – UMW Goes Green (again) If everyone agrees, we will have another Special Coffee Talk with “Gourmet” desserts and accept donations to a to-be-determined recipient(s).

December The Mitten and Hat Tree for Grace Ministries
Salvation Army Stockings
Homestretch Christmas Tree