



Newsletter

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Channahon United Methodist Church

October 2013

Greetings!

“This is the day that the Lord Hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24. Each day gives us beauty to enjoy. I always think that the season of fall proves what a wonderful artist God is. Each day brings beauty and we should take time to take in God’s glorious creation. No paint on any artist’s palate could attempt to match the trees that were each given a certain color leaf to change into when autumn arrives. As our lives become busy with UMW, church commitments, work, and family, I hope we can make time to enjoy the Master’s autumn masterpiece. I hear plans from circles meeting and I am excited about the energy and dedication to mission that comes from these meetings. Thank you to Circle of Hope for planning Children’s Sabbath. We are looking forward to our Thank Offering Service and Installation of Officers on November 17. Hannah Jessup Circle will need our help to make our annual cookie sale a success. This is our only fund raiser for 2013. Let’s join together to help make this a great event for mission. May we always be aware of the women who are not yet part of UMW and encourage them to join us.

Blessings to each of you,

Char Musser



SAVE the DATE!!

ASSEMBLY 2014 WILL BE HELD
APRIL 25-27 IN LOUISVILLE, KY – EARLY
REGISTRATION IS DUE BY NOVEMBER 30.

Saturday, October 26 – NIC Annual Meeting at Lansing. *Our DOTTIE PRIDDY will be installed as UMW Conference President.*

Monday, November 4, 6 pm -- Mission Team Meeting

Sunday, November 17 – 9 and 10:30 worship services --Thank Offering and Installation of Officers.

Saturday, December 14, 9 am – Cookie Sale Begins! This is our only fundraiser in 2013, so let us begin baking and then buying! (makes great Christmas gifts for senior citizens – or kids!)

January 10-12, 2014 – Winter Mission-U, Camp Reynoldswood, Dixon. (*scholarships available for first-time attendees*).

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The UMW Purpose:

- ❖ **To know God** and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ.
- ❖ **To develop a creative supportive fellowship.**
- ❖ **To expand concepts of mission** through participation in the global ministries of the church.

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LAURIE RAEBURN (Chair, Hannah Jessup Circle) will return to this area next month for shoulder surgery.

OUR PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES TO YOU, LAURIE!

Circle News Round-Up!

CIRCLE OF HOPE -- meets the 2nd Thursday at 7 p.m.

We planned the Children's Sabbath service (October 20), focusing on children's safety in Illinois, the USA, and the world. We are also supporting December 14th's Cookie Walk.

Contact Dottie Priddy for more info -- 815-467-5712

HANNAH JESSUP CIRCLE -- meets the 2nd Wednesday at 7 p.m. at members' homes.

We are planning to make "Channooka Wish" our mission project in 2014. This will include the collection of diapers, soaps and other toiletry items. Other circles are welcome to join our mission!

Contact Anita Young for more info --815-467-2082.

RACHEL CIRCLE -- meets the 2nd Tuesday at 9:30 am. at members' homes.

Our study on "Twelve Extraordinary Women" by John MacArthur continues. Next meeting is November 12 at 9:30 am, at Char Blackwell's home.

Contact Lana Stafford, chair, for more info -- 815-483-3796.

RUTH CIRCLE -- meets the 2nd Monday at 11 am at members' homes.

We sent Halloween cards with gift cards to college students, as well as cards to shut-ins. They focused on the message: *Live your life to compel others to want to know Jesus, by your actions and your words.*

Contact Cindy Vong for more info -- 815-467-6840.

LADIES AID -- *Contact Sandy Fodero, chair, for more info -- 815-467-5027*

We are busy preparing for the Bazaar that we will be doing during the Turkey Supper. We will feature home made bakery and candies plus some home made craft items. We also have a few items that would be nice stocking stuffers or small Christmas presents. We are hoping everyone will come shop with us after they eat their Turkey meal.

THRIFT SHOP HOURS: Nov. 2 from 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Bazaar /Turkey Supper Saturday

Call 815-467-5275 for eat-in reservations, carry-outs available

Nov. 4 -- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Monday

Nov. 14 -- 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Half Price Sale Thursday

Nov. 18 -- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Half Price Sale Monday

Nov 28 -- Closed...Happy Thanksgiving

Dec 2 -- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Half Price Sale Monday

Dec 12 -- 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Ten Cent Sale Thursday

Dec 16 -- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. \$1.00 Bag Sale Monday

Dec 26th & Dec 30th Closed for the Holidays

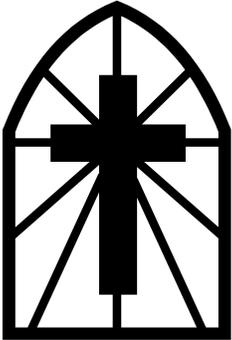
Have a Happy , Healthy Christmas and New Years...

Hope to see you all next year when we open on Thursday, Jan. 9, 2014.



Many thanks to Ruth Circle for sponsoring the delightful, September 20th presentation of “Mrs. Noah” by GERRI SMITH. Gerri showed us the humorous and fact-driven story of Noah’s wife and her many challenges.

Revelation 14:13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!"



IN MEMORIAM

Our condolences to DOTTIE PRIDDY, who lost her husband NICK on October 8, 2013, after an extended illness. Nick served in the Navy, was a former law enforcement officer and police chief, and school teacher. Nick and Dottie shared three children, several grandchildren, and 46 years together. His service to our church included mission trips, committee work, choir singing, and was our general “go-to” guy. He will be greatly missed by family, church, and extended community.

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'
Isaiah 6:8



- Volunteers are needed to help cut and sew bags for Midwest Distribution Center. The bags will be filled with supplies and sent to areas experiencing disaster. If you can help with this worthwhile mission, please contact MICKI POORE.
- Char Blackwell (815-467-6267, charleneblackwell@yahoo.com) is assembling the 2014 CUMW directory. Please send your updated circle info by November 18.
- A very sincere THANK YOU to Circle of Hope and their excellent coordination of the Children’s Sabbath worship services held on October 20th – so meaningful and well done.

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For online registration and more info, visit their website:
<http://www.gbgm.-umc.org/>



Winter Mission U...

...at Camp Reynoldswood in Dixon, IL, meets January 10 – 12.

Studies include:

- *Living Sacramentally/Walking Justly;*
- *The Roma of Europe, and*
- *Poverty*

***Registration forms are available from your circle chair and our
CUMW Bulletin Board. Scholarships are available!***

Registration Deadline is December 30.

Subject: Call for Prayer Shawls and Baby Blankets

Assembly 2014

Call for Prayer Shawls and Baby Blankets

July 25, 2013

Calling all United Methodist Women members with knitting, crocheting or sewing skills! Create prayer shawls and baby blankets for those in need!

Suggested sizes:

- Prayer shawl, triangle: 65" long and 32" center back
- Prayer shawl, rectangle: 19" x 69" or 14" x 70"
- Baby blankets: 30" x 30", 32" x 32", 36" x 36" or 38" x 38"

These are suggested sizes and should not limit your creativity. The shawls and baby blankets may be made from fabric or yarn.

In the months preceding Assembly, United Methodist Women members should take completed prayer shawls and baby blankets to their local churches to be blessed. Then **send the shawls to Linda C. Douglas**, United Methodist Women, 475 Riverside Drive, Room 1504, New York, NY 10115 by **March 1, 2014**.

Some of the prayer shawls and baby blankets will be on display in the Experience Hall at Assembly, after which the shawls will be distributed to those in need. It is suggested that a small donation, if possible, be included with the prayer shawls or baby blankets to defray the cost of shipping to the various institutions and organizations.

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Each of us is one-of-a-kind, worthy of love, and deserving of good.