



## THE PURPOSE

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.

## 2021-22 Calendar

### Fall Children's Consignment Sale \*

August 25-29, 2021

### Meet & Greet

August 29, 2021

### September Speaker Luncheon

September 14, 2021

### Cinnamon Roll Bake \*

October 19-21, 2021

### November Speaker Luncheon

November 9, 2021

### Christmas Cookie Shoppe \*

December 4, 2021

### Christmas Brunch

December 7, 2021

### February Speaker Luncheon

February 8, 2022

### Lent by Candlelight

February 22, 2022

### Spring Children's Consignment Sale \*

March 23-27, 2022

### Spring Bridge and Games Benefit \*

April 5, 2022

### May Speaker Luncheon

May 10, 2022

### Fall Children's Consignment Sale \*

August 24-28, 2022

### Meet & Greet

August 28, 2022

\* Fundraising Event for Missions

*Germantown  
United  
Methodist  
Women*



*"I will bless you...  
so that you will be a blessing."*

*Genesis 12:2 ESV*

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## Germantown United Methodist Women...

- Offers 9 Circles, or small groups, that women may choose to join
- Supports 13 local missions
- Hosts 4 major fundraisers each year for missions
- Raised approximately \$40,000 for missions in 2019
- Hosts 5 guest speaker events each year
- Sponsors the annual Lent by Candlelight
- Have fun while growing and serving together



**All women are welcome** to attend Germantown United Methodist Women events. If you are looking for the camaraderie of Christian women, fellowship while serving others, and the opportunity to make lifelong friends, consider joining one of GUMW's many Circles (small groups). For information, contact GUMW Membership Chair Yolanda Toney at [yvctoney@gmail.com](mailto:yvctoney@gmail.com).

## GUMW Circles

### Celebration Circle

WHEN: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month at 1:00pm  
WHERE: Room 338  
MISSION: Church Women United & Golden Cross Senior Ministries  
CHAIR: Beverly Rhoads & Margaret Ueleke

### Eliora Circle

WHEN: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month at 6:30pm  
WHERE: Homes of Circle members  
MISSION: Dress for Success Memphis  
CHAIR: Nicole Kloek & Jennifer Predmore

### Faith Circle

WHEN: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of month at 10:00am  
*This Circle meets year-round*  
WHERE: Room 338  
MISSION: Project Transformation Memphis  
CHAIR: Laurie Pakis

### Friends Circle

WHEN: 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of month at 10:00am  
WHERE: Homes of Circle members  
MISSION: Alturas Ministry  
CHAIR: Bettye Speake

### Grace Circle

WHEN: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of month at 9:45am  
WHERE: Room 339  
MISSION: Room in the Inn - Memphis  
CHAIR: Katie Graffam

NOTE: While most Circles do not conduct regularly scheduled meetings from June to August, some Circles do host less structured social gatherings in the summer. Faith Circle meets year-round.

## GUMW Circles

### Hope Circle

WHEN: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month at 9:30am  
WHERE: Room 339  
MISSION: United Methodist Neighborhood Centers of Memphis  
CHAIR: Stephanie Adams

### Joy Circle

WHEN: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of month at 11:15am  
WHERE: Homes of Circle members  
MISSION: Hannah's Hope  
CHAIR: Catherine Arick

### More Friends Circle

WHEN: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month at 1:00pm  
WHERE: Room 338  
MISSION: Miriam Child Development Center at UMNC  
CHAIR: Sue Land

### Priscilla Circle

WHEN: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month at 10:00am  
WHERE: Room 240  
MISSION: Urban Ministry Initiative & Caldwell-Guthrie Weekend Food Program  
CHAIR: Tina Gregory