



United
Women
in Faith

OUR MISSION

We seek to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship and education so that they can inspire, influence, and impact local and global communities.

faith

action

sisterhood

2025-2026 Calendar of Events

September Speaker Luncheon
September 16, 2025

Cinnamon Roll Bake *
October 28-30, 2025

November Speaker Luncheon
November 11, 2025

Christmas Brunch
December 2, 2025

Christmas Cookie Shoppe *
December 13, 2025

February Speaker Luncheon
February 10, 2026

Lent by Candlelight
February 24, 2026

Spring Children's Consignment Sale *
March 27-28, 2026

May Speaker Luncheon
May 5, 2026

Fall Children's Consignment Sale *
August 21-22, 2026

** Fundraising Event for Missions*

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September 2025

Germantown United Women in Faith



*"Let us love, not in word or speech,
but in truth and action."*

1 John 3:18 NRSV

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Germantown United Women in Faith...

- Offers 10 Circles, or small groups, that women may choose to join
- Supports 11 local and 2 international missions
- Hosts 4 major fundraisers each year for missions
- Raised over \$50,000 for missions in 2025
- Hosts 5 guest speaker events each year
- Hosts the annual women's *Lent by Candlelight* evening
- Have fun while growing and serving together

...and we do so much more!

All women are welcome to attend Germantown United Women in Faith 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 GUWF's many Circles (small groups).

For information, contact GUWF Membership Coordinator **Chesley Porteous** ~ women@germantownumc.org

GUWF Circles

Celebration Circle

WHEN: 1st Tuesday, 1:00 pm
(September – May)
WHERE: Room 339
MISSION: Church Women United & Golden Cross Senior Ministries
CHAIRS: Debby Bland
Cheryl Rutherford

Eliora Circle

WHEN: 2nd Tuesday, 6:30 pm
(September – August)
WHERE: Homes of Circle Members
MISSION: Isaiah 117 House
CHAIR: Jennifer Predmore

Faith Circle

WHEN: 1st Friday, 10:00 am
(September – August)
WHERE: Room 338
MISSION: Project Transformation Memphis
CHAIR: Laurie Pakis

Friends Circle

WHEN: 3rd Wednesday, 1:00 pm
(September – May)
WHERE: Homes of Circle Members
MISSION: Alturas Ministry
CHAIR: Linda Colebank

Grace Circle

WHEN: 1st Friday, 10:00 am
(September – April)
WHERE: Varies – Church, Mission, or Homes of Circle Members
MISSION: Room In the Inn-Memphis
CHAIRS: Alise Davis
Katie Graffam

GUWF Circles

Hope Circle

WHEN: 2nd Tuesday, 9:30 am
(September – May)
WHERE: Room 339
MISSION: United Methodist Neighborhood Centers of Memphis
CHAIR: Stephanie Adams

Joy Circle

WHEN: 1st Thursday, 11:15 am
(August – May)
WHERE: Homes of Circle Members
MISSION: Hannah's Hope
CHAIR: Chesley Porteous

More Friends Circle

WHEN: 1st Tuesday, 1:00 pm
(September – May)
WHERE: Room 342
MISSION: United Methodist Neighborhood Centers of Memphis
CHAIR: Sue Land

Priscilla Circle

WHEN: 1st Wednesday, 10:00 am
(September – May)
WHERE: Room 342
MISSION: Mid-South Food Bank's Weekend Food Program & Urban Ministry Initiative
CHAIR: Tina Gregory

Ruth Circle

WHEN: 2nd Monday, 10:00 am
(September – August)
WHERE: Homes of Members
MISSION: Refugee Empowerment Program
CHAIR: Trish Stephenson