



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.

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## 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 9 Circles, or small groups, that women may choose to join
- Supports 10 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](mailto:women@germantownumc.org)

## GUWF Circles

### Celebration Circle

**WHEN:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 6:30 pm  
(September – August)  
**WHERE:** Homes of Circle Members  
**MISSION:** Isaiah 117 House  
**CHAIR:** Jennifer Predmore

### Faith Circle

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

### Friends Circle

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

### Hope Circle

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

## GUWF Circles

### Joy Circle

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

### More Friends Circle

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

### Priscilla Circle

**WHEN:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 10:00 am  
(September – August)  
**WHERE:** Homes of Members  
**MISSION:** Refugee Empowerment Program  
**CHAIR:** Trish Stephenson

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