

United Methodist Women

News and Agenda for December 2016

Lunch - Ham, mashed potatoes, green beans,
pear cake

Meditation – Helen Glidden

Prayer Concerns

Prayer Calendar – Helen Glidden

Prayer for Those Named

Response Moment – Pat Mathis

Program:

Songs of Christmas by Candy Hammond

Business

- Call to Order - Jeannie Boese
- Treasurer's Report (see separate sheet)
- Nominations for 2017 (see back)
- Budget for 2017 (see separate sheet)

Close With The Purpose

Other Stuff:

- Sign up for programs, hosting, decorations, etc., for 2017 (see separate sheet)
- Legacy 150 giving envelopes available
- Intercept Human Trafficking (information on back) - decorate a box for our January Fellowship Gathering

Dates to Remember:

- Business Meeting - January 5, 2017 (all are invited)
- January Fellowship Gathering - January 12, 2017
Program: Human Trafficking - bring a decorated box

Hope Circle

December 13

Lunch at Elmers

Lydia Circle

December 14

At the Home of

Chris Mitchell

We are discussing

Climate Justice

Susanna Sewing Circle

Every Wednesday

From about

11:30-2:30

Thank you to Faye Ford and Pat Mathis for sharing our nut order forms with our sisters in the Medford United Methodist Women. Also, thanks to Pat's daughter Karen Bassett for helping organize the selling of the nuts in Medford. They are excellent customers!



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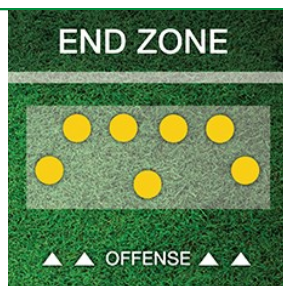
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UMW Purpose:

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.

Get ready for Super Bowl LI on February 5, 2017

In football, the phrase "in the box" is used when the defense puts its players in a rectangular formation to stop the offensive team's run play in its tracks. For those playing in the box, the goal is to stop the run or confuse the offense. When in a box alignment, there are more defenders to shut down the offensive game of the opponent. Some have said it's like being in a situation where the odds are stacked against you, but you had the foresight to use your strongest defense to overcome what is facing you. This phrase also applies to real life.



You can use this when you are going above and beyond to prevent something from happening. We want to gain control of the game. Traffickers run a game on the vulnerable and we aim to stack the box against them, to intercept their game and to box 'em up for prosecution. We want to take control of the box that is human trafficking and open it for the survivors who have been boxed into a life full of despair where they come to believe there are no possibilities for escape.

With acts of justice, with words of comfort and with hearts of healing and hope, we will walk with survivors on a journey to wholeness and new life.



So, Let's Box 'Em Up!

What You Can Do:

Join our virtual barricade of boxes:

Open boxes, closed boxes, and tied boxes! All kinds of boxes can be held, decorated, stacked, left open or sealed. Stack up your boxes with others or simply hold a box yourself, but let's box 'em up!

Nominations for 2017:

President* -

Vice President -

Secretary* -

Treasurer* -

Secretary of Program Resources -

Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth -

Mission Coordinator for Membership Nurture and Outreach -

Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation -

Mission Coordinator for Social Action -

Communications Coordinator -

Chair of Nominating Committee* -

Nominating Committee Member -

Nominating Committee Member -

* *Required positions*