

United Methodist Women

News for April 2017

Spring Luncheon

April 8 @ Noon



"Mardi Gras:

Meanings and Symbols"

Lunch catered by Jeff Moody

Program:

Welcome and Purpose

Blessing

Lunch

Program

Dismissal

Hope Circle

April 18

Program:

Helen Glidden

Lydia Circle

April 12

@ Jean Knight's House

We will be going for a walk
on Pacific Terrace

**Susanna Sewing
Circle**

Every Wednesday

From about

11:30-2:30

Dates to Remember:

- Business Meeting - May 4
- May Fellowship Gathering - May 11
- Oregon Mission u - July 27-30 @ Alton Collins Retreat Center
(see back for more information)



United
Methodist
Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

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.

2017 Mission u July 27-30 @ Alton Collins Retreat Center

Studies: A Covenantal Community (Part 1) Climate Justice: A Call to Hope and Action The Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church

Each year, United Methodist Women members prepare for faithful living and action by studying mission studies. Mission studies are offered each year - a **geographical, topical, and spiritual growth** study. These studies motivate, inform, and enrich our commitment to global ministry.

Local leaders are trained to lead one of the three mission studies through the organization's [Mission u](#) program offered around the country. Those leaders, in turn, are able to lead mission studies in their local and district groups.

Scholarships may be available through Crater Lake District UMW.

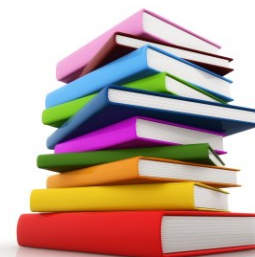
New 2017 Reading Program Books!

Our 2017 Reading Program books have arrived.

All eligible Reading Program books are available on the book cart in the Fireside Room.

Reading Program plan information and a folder to keep track of what you've read are on the book cart.

Books from 2011 and before are free to any who want them. They are on the UMW book shelf in the church library.



Missing and Overdue Reading Program Books!

Several of our Reading Program books are either missing or have been checked out for a long time and need to be returned. If you have a book at home with “**UMW Reading Program**” taped to the cover and a sticker with any year from **2012 to the present**, please return it to the book cart in the Fireside Room. If the card is in the box, please return it to the book. **Thank You!**

United Methodist Women National Office has asked that all members of United Methodist Women register on-line at www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/myumw. Information you will need includes:

- Unit type - Local
- District - Crater Lake
- Unit Name - Klamath Falls First United Methodist Women
- Conference - Oregon-Idaho

If you are not on-line or are uncomfortable with registering yourself, Jeannie will do it for you. Fill in a form (available at the Fellowship Gathering), and give it to Jeannie to input. You will receive a membership card after the information has been recorded.