

# United Methodist Women

## News for January, 2018

### Fellowship Gathering Agenda - January 11, 2018

**Lunch** - Bring a sandwich to share

**Dessert** - Lee Beach

**Salad** - Diana Morgan

**Meditation** - Helen Glidden

**Prayer Concerns**

**Prayer Calendar** – Lee Beach

**Prayer for Those Named**

**Response Moment** – Diana Morgan

**Program:**

“How Is It with Your Soul?”

**Standing In the Red Zone Human Trafficking Awareness Photo** - everyone wear **RED** to the Fellowship Gathering if you have it (see back)

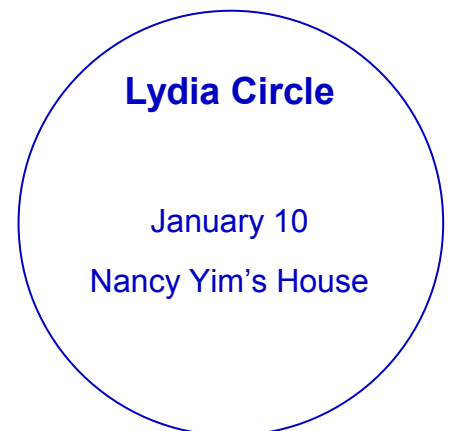
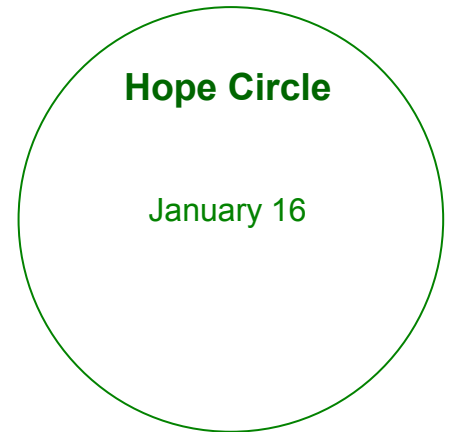
**Business:**

- Call to Order - Jeannie Boese
- Minutes of December Meeting (see separate sheet)
- Treasurer's Report (see separate sheet)
- 2018 Budget
  - 2018 Pledge to Mission
- Program Planning
  - What types of programs do we want?
  - We will have an August birthday party.
  - We will not have a June picnic
- Climate Justice - Crater Lake District social justice issue focus

**Close With The Purpose**

**Dates to Remember:**

- Business Meeting - February 1 @ 3:00 pm
- February Fellowship Gathering - February 8 @ noon



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iber Enrichment Event -

a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to  
ons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive  
s of mission through participation in the Global Ministries of the

As our annual awareness campaign, Intercept the Traffickers, approaches we aim to teach individuals and communities how to prevent trafficking, to identify and protect trafficked persons and what can be done to aid in the prosecution of these criminals. United Methodist Women are Standing in the **Red Zone** Intercept Human Trafficking!

This year we are asking that all participants take a stand and take action against trafficking by wearing **red** to symbolize our push to move through the goal posts toward victory against the traffickers, we are moving in the **Red Zone**. We would love for all participants to take pictures of themselves dressed in **red** and post them on social media to create more awareness! Instructions on how you can participate are below.

### **What You Can Do: Take Action to Declare Your Red Zone**

- Be bold in **red** – – Stand together all dressed in **red**
- Wear **red** choir robes, **red** hats and shoes, or gather a room full of redheads
- Make something **red**
- Hold something **red**—flowers, cups,
- Dance in a **red** room
- Sit on a **red** chair or sofa
- Stand on a **red** carpet
- Raise **red** banners, or fans
- Record a video of your unit as participants in the Red Sand Art project: an activist artwork created to raise awareness of modern-day slavery. Participants are invited to fill sidewalk cracks with red sand. <https://redsandproject.org/about/>

### **Send your photos!**

Sharing our #UMWRedZone photos will be a great way to show our commitment to intercept human trafficking and will help raise awareness that this crime affects families and communities everywhere. For ideas for your picture, go to [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/intercept](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/intercept).

- Send your pictures to your conference communicators to share on conference websites and in newsletters.
- Share on social media: Tag United Methodist Women on Facebook or Twitter (@UMWomen) and use #UMWRedZone wherever you share.
- If you would prefer to e-mail your photos, send them as attachments to the United Methodist Women Flickr account: [lead02whose@photos.flickr.com](mailto:lead02whose@photos.flickr.com). Please include the caption and credit information in the email body.
- You can **mail your physical photos to:**

Intercept the Traffickers Photos  
c/o David Cherrytree  
United Methodist Women  
475 Riverside Drive, Room 1504  
New York, NY 10115

Stand in the Red Zone to show you want to protect those who are vulnerable and prosecute those who commit the crime of human trafficking. Stand in a Red Zone to celebrate the potential, courage and heart of trafficking survivors. Stand in the Red Zone so that all who have been victimized trafficking see the United Methodist Women's Red Zone—for we will be with them from trauma to victory.

Let's continue to limit the ability of traffickers to operate with impunity. It has been said that, in the Red Zone "there are offenses that can draw a distinct edge from their play, design, or personnel;" when they do, they are devastating." Together we can use our edge— women caring, women speaking, women collaborating—to get us