



*United Methodist Women
Crater Lake District Pulse
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Nurturing Women Who Are Hurting or in Need

As we focus on nurture and outreach, it is important to remember our church members who are homebound or in care facilities. Feelings of loneliness can be overwhelming if they have no family nearby and rely on the church congregation as their source of socialization, but are unable to attend church functions. How can you reach out to these church members?

I visited several United Methodist Women units within the past two years and found they had so much in common as they reached out to others in simple practical ways and displayed the love of Christ. Card ministries send out get well, birthday, anniversary, and thinking of you cards. Unit members are reaching out via phone calls, emails, or texting for conversations and fulfilling the need for rides to church, shopping and appointments. Some units took fresh flowers or homemade baked goods.

Most importantly to the units was lifting one another up in prayer and using a prayer chain to keep informed.

As Thanksgiving and Christmas fast approach, remember to reach out with a happy heart to those who can't be with family and are lonely. Others who have lost loved ones frequently find the holidays to be a depressing time. It's up to the body of Christ to encourage them.

Blessings,
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It's Bazaar Time!

Is your unit planning a bazaar? Let others know about your bazaar. Send the date(s) and times to Jeannie Boese at jboeseumw@charter.net or call 541-331-3464 (please leave a message). Your bazaar will be included in our November *Pulse*.

Is your unit no longer able to hold a bazaar? Consider "purchasing" a table or two at a local community bazaar. Depending on the rules of the community bazaar, you may be able to sell your baked goods and hand crafted items.

Crater Lake District United Methodist Women Calendar of Events

10/10 **Registration Deadline for the Conference Annual Meeting**
10/19 **District Leadership Training Event (Open to all) @ Wesley UMC of Eugene**
10/20 **Conference Annual Meeting at Eugene First UMC** - Registration at 8:00 am

11/16 & 17 Klamath Falls United Methodist Women will have a table at the Merrill bazaar in Merrill, Oregon.



Oregon-Idaho Conference
Annual Meeting
Saturday, October 20
Eugene First United Methodist Church
1376 Olive Street, Eugene, OR

Special Speaker(s):
Four Member Panel @ 9:00 a.m.

Economic Inequality – Prof. Bob Bussel, University of Oregon

Climate Justice – Rev. Richenda Fairhurst, Ashland UMC, Climate Speakers Network

Maternal and Child Health – Camille Ronzio, Educator, First UMC of Eugene

Mass Incarceration/Criminalization – Rev. Tom English, Episcopal Deacon

Each District will meet for a short time with the panelist representing their district's focus (Crater Lake District's focus is Climate Justice.)

[For more information and event schedules, click here.](#)

For registration forms, click on these links: [DLTE](#) [Annual Meeting](#)



Bright Lights of Crater Lake District Roseburg United Methodist Women

The Roseburg women understand what it means to meet the needs of others; they offer respite to caregivers, send “pick me up” cards, and pray with those in need. But that’s not all!

During the Saturday Market, a community farmer’s market held at the Roseburg First United Methodist Church, they advertise their United Methodist Women group events and activities, and serve coffee. They sponsor the May Tea, which is open to all church members and their friends.

In November, they have their Holiday Bazaar and Dinner, silent auction and craft fair. Their rummage sale is held in March and August. In August, they have a retreat and picnic lunch.

Several members of the unit opened Lydia’s Quilt and Craft Studio a few years ago. They offer craft classes to Samaritan Inn (a homeless shelter for women and children). This action has helped bridge a relationship, and some of the women are now attending the church service.



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