



## Our Purpose

The organized unit of Cross Roads 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 the concept of missions through participation in the global ministries of the church.

# 2012



**Walk with Wholeness:** Christian women are challenged to grow in their spiritual lives and in their awareness of social justice issues and then respond in ways that demonstrate faith, hope and love in action in individual and community lives.

**Date:** Thursday, January 26

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Leader:** Judy Grove & Fawn McCallister

**Program Focus:** *Read 'em and Reap*

**Description:** Learn the requirements and benefits of the Reading Program and become familiar with *Response* magazine and some of the books on the 2012 reading list.

**Date:** Thursday, February 23

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Guest Speaker:** Annette Steger, York District President (Carol)

**Program Focus:** *Spiritual Spas (Call to Prayer and Self-denial)*

**Description:** Find suggestions from Scripture on "beauty treatments for the soul". Tonight's special offering helps UMC mission institutions send their message of love and witness to neighbors here and abroad and to educate in the responsible use of modern social media and communication technology.

**Date:** Thursday, March 22

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Leaders:** Judy Grove

**Program Focus:** *World Day of Prayer (Malaysia) Seeking Justice*

**Description:** Learn about Malaysian Christians and their struggle against injustices endured by migrant workers through worship resources and a slide presentation. *Page 159*

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**Date:** Thursday, April 26                      **Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Leaders:** Lona Full  
**Program Focus:** *International Ministries*  
**Description:** Understand mutuality in mission by exploring mission initiatives supported by pledge dollars and regional missionaries and their work with women, children and youth around the world. *Page 87*

**Date:** Saturday, April 28                      **Starting Time:** 6:00 pm  
**Mother Daughter Banquet @ Prospect UMC Gatchelville**  
Tickets - \$7.00 & \$3.50 See Bobby Hess Program: Ben Franklin aka Michael Bubb

**Date:** Thursday, May 24                      **Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Leaders:** Carol Devilbiss & Elaine Arnold  
**Program Focus:** *National Ministries*  
**Description:** Learn the historical basis for work in local missions by studying the founding and nurturing of national mission institutions (PowerPoint presentation) and connect with opportunities to become involved. *Page 75*

**Focus:** *Ubuntu (Opportunities to Engage in Mission Partnerships)*  
**Leaders:** Judy Grove and Fawn McCallister  
**Option 1:** *Work Day at Mission Central, Mechanicsburg*  
8 am to 2 pm Monday, June 11                      Leave church at 8 am  
**Option 2:** *Cards and Caring*                      Home of Lona Full  
6-7:30 pm Wednesday, June 13  
**Option 3:** *Cross Roads Neighborhood Prayer Walk*  
9-10:30 am Saturday, June 16                      Meet at church  
**Option 4:** *Prayer Walk Follow-Up Projects*  
Dates and times as scheduled between volunteers and homeowners

**Date:** Thursday, August 23                      **Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Leader:** Jane Scarborough  
**Program Focus:** *Peace and Action*  
**Description:** Explore definitions of peace to become mediators and peacemakers within one's own communities. *Page 99*

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**Date:** Thursday, September 27      **Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Leaders:** Bev Schott and Doris McMurphy  
**Program Focus:** *Healing: Deaconesses & Home Missioners* **Description:** Learn how to be agents of healing from the deaconess and home missionary community and go out to become healers of the world. *Page 109*

**Date:** Thursday, October 25      **Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Speaker:** Miesha Hill, YWCA Task Force Rep (Fawn)  
**Special Cluster Event** with refreshments (Carol)  
**Program Focus:** *Human Trafficking* (Invite Cluster)  
**Description:** Human trafficking forces people to do work without pay and often in inhumane conditions. The work could be agricultural labor, food services, domestic labor or sex slaves. Become aware of how to spot and report such activities.

**Date:** Thursday, November 15      **Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Leaders:** Darlene Runkle & Grace Stiffler  
**Program Focus:** *World Thank Offering, Sowing Faith, Hope, Love*  
**Description:** Our World Thank Offering Service celebrates the opportunities for UMW to support work with women, children and youth in the United States and around the world. *Page 139*

**Date:** Saturday, November 24      **Starting Time:** 7:30 am  
UMW Breakfast (till 10:30), Soup Sale, & Bazaar (till 2 pm)

**Date:** Thursday, December 13      **Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Leader:** Bobby Hess & Janet Alloway  
**Program Focus:** *Upside-Down Christmas*  
**Description:** Gain a new understanding of Christmas and what Jesus' birth in an alien world accomplished for us; explore the challenges experienced by immigrants. *Page 37*



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