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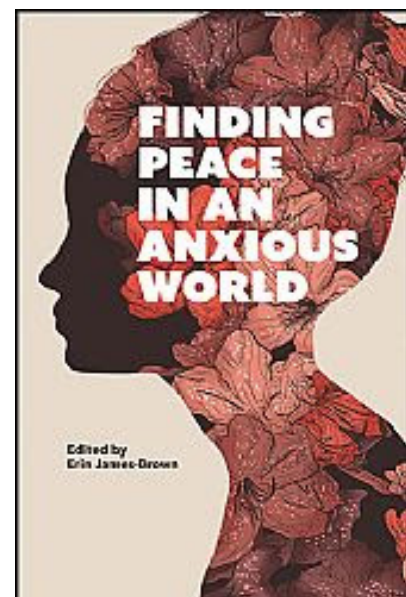
Miami Valley United Methodist Women E-News and Views

Mission u 2020 Spiritual Growth Study,
Finding Peace in an Anxious World
registration is OPEN!

Register by clicking [HERE](#)

Order the book, *Flnding Peace in An
Anxious World* by clicking [HERE](#)

Questions? Contact Marcia Florkey at:
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**Join with your MIAMI
VALLEY UMW family
in a time of prayer and
meditation**

**As believers in the power of
prayer, we know that coming
together with a shared
intention can have profound
impacts on our lives, on our
communities and on the
world.**



**Join with Beth Vanoli and others from United Methodist Women and
invite your friends and family too!**

**E-mail Beth Vanoli at vanolibeth@gmail.com and she will give you the
link needed to join and days the prayer circle will be meeting in July.**



**Have you read the prayer requests
from the **UMW PRAYER
CALENDAR** today?**

**Prayer requests and a mission
focus story are available [HERE](#)
for the week of July 12-18 and
[HERE](#) for July 19-25.**

**Many thanks to Linda Miller UMW District
President of Capital Area South for
compiling this useful resource for prayer.**

THE PURPOSE OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

**"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."**

**ON-GOING ENCOURAGEMENT FOR WOMEN
THROUGH "HOPE LETTERS"**

"Let me tell you how valuable a letter is . . ."

Let's accept Jesus' challenge to visit "the least of these" in prison through a ministry of correspondence. The gift of a letter or card can have a profound impact on mothers, wives, sisters and daughters in prison who feels forgotten by the world, and perhaps, by God. The good news is, *YOU* can write letters or sign cards. It's an easy way to make a big difference to so many women. You can join with a small group of friends and UMW sisters to send HOPE Letters to women in Dayton Correctional Institution (DCI).

You can bring together your own small group from your local UMW or church or from two or three other UMW/churches to form a group OR be a part of a group from Miami Valley UMW. HOPE Letters staff and volunteers will provide training and the connections with the Chaplain at DCI who selects woman who are separated from the their local community and who are seeking a better future for themselves. Your small group will meet once per month to write letters and share together.

Interested? Want more information? Can you help by being a leader for the *Miami Valley District UMW HOPE Letters* group?

Please contact: Linda Bales-Todd at joylab47@yahoo.com

You can view a slide presentation by clicking [HERE](#)
OR watch a video about *HOPE Letters* by clicking [HERE](#)



**EMOTION and
ANXIETY**

If you didn't catch it earlier, this episode of Faith Talks discusses the disorder of anxiety and we hear from experts who have resources to help anyone suffering from anxiety or seeking to help family members, or friends who are suffering from the disorder.



We will also talk with Hannah Kardon, whose Illinois congregation authored the United Methodist Women study on anxiety, *Finding Peace in an Anxious World*, psychologist Dr. Trudy Corry Rankin, who authored a United Methodist Women resource on anxiety and mental health in children and youth, and Kris Dam, who leads Shessler Hall, a National Mission Institute that serves women experiencing mental health and substance abuse challenges.

To listen to this podcast, click [HERE](#)
and scroll down and choose: Emotion & Anxiety
this is a good resource to prepare for the Mission u
study that is coming in August!

FACE MASK MAKING CONTINUES AROUND THE MIAMI VALLEY with UNITED METHODIST WOMEN!

As of July 1, 2020 our latest number of masks made by United Methodist Women making is over 2,250! This is from Sulphur Grove UMW, Normandy UMW, Ginghamburg and others! If I forgot your UMW, just send an e-mail to mlbflorkey@gmail.com and let us know how many masks your women have made and we will publish it in the next edition of Miami Valley UMW E-News!

**CONTACT INFORMATION FOR OUR LOCAL MISSION
PROJECTS IN THE MIAMI VALLEY that YOU or YOUR LOCAL
UMW ORGANIZATIONS CAN SUPPORT with your DONATIONS
during these difficult times:**

DAYTON:

ST PAUL OUTREACH MINISTRY - Please remember St. Paul with your prayers. We still need canned vegetables, fruit, meat, and soup; shelf milk; pasta and sauce; pork and beans; bread and crackers. If you can help financially, checks can be sent to: St. Paul Outreach; [101 Huffman Ave.; Dayton OH 45403](#). Or visit their website to donate at: <https://www.stpauldayton.org/donations>

WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER - Is in need of your help during this time of COVID-19. Even though many activities have been temporarily closed down, the needs of women, children and youth do not stop for Wesley Community Center, our UMW National Mission Institution in Miami Valley. Please consider sending an extra donation check to: Wesley Community Center, [3730 Delphos Ave., Dayton OH 45417](#) OR donate through Wesley's website at: <https://wesleycenterdayton.org> Also a special WISH LIST has been created on Amazon for you to send items directly to the center. The items are limited it to Diapers, Feminine Hygiene products, Beans, Rice, and Water. When ordering be sure to click on the Wesley Center, click [HERE](#) to go to Amazon, Wesley Center shopping.

PREBLE COUNTY:

JACOBS LADDER - "Eliminating hunger, one child at a time" Serving children and teens in Preble County www.jacobsladder-ohio.org; Mail: P.O. Box 626, Eaton, OH. 45320

SOJOURNER RECOVERY CENTER - Comprehensive alcohol and drug addiction treatment facility for women. Call 513-868-7654; [1881 US 127, Eaton, OH 45320](#); their website is [HERE](#)

SHELBY COUNTY:

ALPHA COMMUNITY CENTER - Serves the community through meals, food pantry, children/adult programs and rent/utility assistance. 937-498-9758; email: info@alphacommunitycenter.org or www.alphacommunitycenter.org

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY:

SYCAMORE HOUSE - Provides hope and assistance for women, infants and children. 937-653-3737 or [315 Sycamore St., Urbana, OH 43078](#)

CLARK COUNTY:

THE OPEN HANDS FREE STORE - Supports the material and spiritual needs of people in Springfield and Clark County with groceries, clothes and household items. 937-323-5815

GREATER MIAMI VALLEY:

OASIS HOUSE - Offers hope and support to women victims of sexual exploitation with life skills, program referrals, personal and household goods and mentoring. Call 937-898-7811 for specific needs; located at the Life Enrichment Center, 425 N Findlay St., Suite 308, Dayton, OH. 45404

Share your own Moments of Mission . . .

During this time of keeping ourselves and those around us safe and healthy, we will publish good news and information for spiritual growth and social action. Also updates of what is happening in UMW at the local, district and national organization levels.



Do you have a story to tell? Or do you have a question about UMW?
We want to stay connected with you! Please send stories, pictures, questions and suggestions to Marcia Florkey at
mlbflorkey@gmail.com.

We appreciate your help in keeping your addresses and e-mail addresses up to date, so we don't have to spend money on returned mail! Please send any changes to MV UMW secretary, Evelyn West at
ewest0345@gmail.com. **THANK YOU!!**

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