



CAPITOL AREA SOUTH UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Weekly update for event status and information sharing



Dear Sisters in Christ,

My goodness, but God sure gave us a taste of spring/summer this last week. Then today with all the wind, we were reminded that the cold temperatures were not done. One of my sons called to see what kind of bedding plants I wanted; they were thinking of going flower shopping before the crowds came. They plan to keep the plants on their porch. I will be worshipping with my congregation via video and the internet for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter services. Some of my friends are planning on dressing up Easter Sunday as they worship in their living rooms. I pray you will find a way to remember the gift of salvation Christ gave us two thousand years ago. Alleluia!

If you would like to join us, go to Scioto Ridge United Methodist Church, Hilliard, website and click into one or all of the services. We would be honored to have you worship with us. Last week I mentioned the book, [Finding Peace in an Anxious World](#). As I read my devotions this week of Holy Week, I kept being reminded of the example Christ gave us during his life of this poem.



*God, Grant me the Serenity
To accept the things I cannot change
Courage to change the things I can
And the Wisdom to know the difference*

How Christ accepted the path before Him, even though He did ask His Father to remove the burden. We can never live up to His example, but we sure can try!

We are praying for mission spots in Iowa, Colombia, India, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, United States, and Kentucky. God bless them all!

Please forward this email to your individual UMW members, so we all can be praying together for our UMW mission sites, missionaries, and each other.

Linda

Linda Miller, Capitol Area South United Methodist Women President

April 10, 2020

United Methodist Women Prayer Calendar

Prayer requests for April 12-18, 2020

Let's include the prayer requests from the UMW's Prayer Calendar in our daily prayers! Each week there is a Mission Witness of our missionary work and institutions throughout the world. Each day we are asked to pray for a mission partner of UMW and also for birthdays of mission staff and mission personnel.

Mission Witness:

Sunflowers turn according to the position of the sun; they "chase the light." On cloudy, rainy days, they turn towards each other to share their energy. When I am overwhelmed, low-spirited, or helpless at meeting the needs of the most vulnerable of my society, I remember that lesson, and turn to the Light, Jesus Christ, for energy renewal. Catherine Mudime Akale, United Methodist Women Regional Missionary, Africa

Mission Focus and Birthdays:

- April 12: Hawthorn Hill, Des Moines, Iowa. Juwille Dimalanta, John Jessup Peterson, Rafel M. Ponce de Leon
- April 13: Colombia. Clinic Methodist Clint Rabb. Improving the health status of the most vulnerable members of indigenous and Afro-Columbian communities through community health education, targeted screening and treatment. Asha Cobb-Jones, Bolsum Gambo, Vanne Mande Milosi, Didier Monga Wa Shakapanga, Alma Navarro, Joanne Reich
- April 14: India. DD Memorial Methodist Heart Institute. Bridging the financial gap to ensure women and children are given treatment for cardiac ailments. Mozart Makaful Adevu, Ngoy Mulanga Kalangwa, Grace Mallare, Daniel Souza Carvalho, Ting Ting Yang.
- April 15: Cameroon UMW Scholarship Recipient. Universite Protestante d'Afrique Centrale: Georgette Atsina. Sharon Hachtman, William Harry Lovelace, Pat Warden.
- April 16: Democratic Republic of Congo. Children's Ministry Evangelism in Central Congo. Ministering to and with children teaching the Gospel in music, activities and scripture.
- April 17: United States. Christ House Medical Services. Providing comprehensive healthcare and supportive services for sick homeless men and women. Barbara Drake.
- April 18: **Henderson Settlement, Frakes, Kentucky.** Serna Samuel