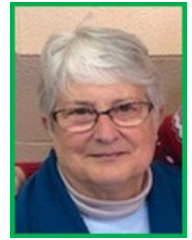




CAPITOL AREA SOUTH UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Weekly update for event status and information sharing



President message:

Dear Sisters in Christ,

Oh, my goodness, how our lives and others are affected by the coronavirus in our neighborhoods, towns, counties, states, nations, and world! Begin your days with our Lord in devotions to get your minds and hearts centered on Him.

Jesus Calling, for March 27, reads, (Jesus is speaking.) "Be still in my presence, even though countless tasks clamor for your attention. Nothing is as important as spending time with Me. While you wait in My Presence, I do My best work within you: transforming you by the renewing of your mind..."

Your tasks are many if you have children at home and you are working at home. We pray for Jesus to guide you through your day. If you are home with a loved one and providing care for them, we pray for your strength and patience. Maybe you are home alone, we pray for Jesus to guide you to help others and take care of yourself. And oh, those who are working to provide for us in many different services and our front-line workers – may Jesus protect and guide you through your day. We so appreciate you!!

These are some thoughts God has sent to my thinking, and I have acted!

-Our younger folks can now do somethings seniors have done – delivering Meals-on-Wheels. My younger son and his older daughter delivered yesterday in Delaware County and were so blessed. Delaware County had to drop 30 of the people who delivered for them due to the older age of the person delivering.

-My older son goes on walks when their college daughter needs to zoom with her instructors. This gives her time not being interrupted and it is good for her dad to walk for an hour. Get out and walk if you can!! I have found wearing a face mask helps keep the pollen from getting in my respiratory system.

-I have learned to FaceTime! Even got to listen to a great nephew read me a book! He is just learning to read and what a joy to see the smile on his face!

-My siblings (six of us) text together almost every day. Might be the sunrise, a scripture, a video of a task completed, a memory of growing up together or sharing information.

Please find below UMW's Prayer Calendar Mission Witness, Focus, and Birthdays for March 29-April 4. Please forward this letter and Prayer Calendar information to your UMW members or print off and mail to them. Let's keep in touch during this isolation time and support each other.

Praying for all of you.

Linda

Linda (Miller). March 27, 2020

United Methodist Women Prayer Calendar

Prayer requests for March 29-April 4, 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 for birthdays of mission staff and mission personnel. Mission Witness: "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16; NRSV). This scripture is exemplified in the lives of the US2 Global Mission Fellows who serve and have served in Nome, Alaska. Giving two years of their young lives to work in underserved communities, experiencing hardship and simple living, these mission fellows give of their time and energy to connect and become a part of a community that doesn't seem to want to let go. Many of the fellows who have served in Nome have stayed far beyond their two-year term. Rhonda Schneider, Executive director, Nome community Center, Nome, Alaska.

Mission Focus and Birthdays:

- ♦ March 29: Friendly Center, Toledo, OH!! Bertile Enowmbi Agbor, Christie House, Liz Shadbolt
- ♦ March 30: Nicaragua. Accion Medica Cristiana. Purchasing livestock and developing a livestock bank to promote the role of women in the management of fair family microeconomics, sustainability and community building. James Keech, Jerome Nedderman, Hannah Schnaidt
- ♦ March 31: Hong Kong, SAR China. Amity Foundation. Providing financial support to female students from poor rural families who would otherwise be unable to afford a university education. Brenda Brown, Geraldine Garbutt
- ♦ April 1: Russia UMW Scholarship Recipients. Academy of Culture, Arts & Social Technologies of Tyumen: Ekaterina Gladkikh. Engineering-Pedagogical University of Crimea: Polina V Skelkovich.
- ♦ April 2: Cambodia. Children and Youth Scholarships. Swarding scholarships to children and youth, enabling them to improve their quality of life.
- ♦ April 3: Uruguay. Children at Risk. Teaching children to achieve a healthy life and prevent abuse, reaffirming their well-being.
- ♦ April 4: Good Neighbor Settlement House, Brownsville, TX. Ellyn Dubberly, Mollie James-Vickey, Sonya Luna, Jo Sheetz, Lee Anne Venable