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**Miami Valley District United Methodist Women****Thank you for attending our
MV UMW Gathering!**

It was wonderful seeing all of you at our Miami Valley Annual Gathering last Saturday through ZOOM. If you weren't able to be with us, we made a recording and you can view it by clicking on the button below!

2020 MV Annual Gathering video

Important Announcement!

**2020 West Ohio UMW Virtual Annual Gathering
"Finding Peace in an Anxious World"**

October 31, 2020

**Join UM Women from all over West Ohio in this FREE
exciting event on Zoom! Highlights include:**

- Rev. Amy Aspey will provide an experiential program called YoWo (yoga + worship) that will help us find peace through gentle movement, meditation and breath.

Special messages will be shared from:

- Bishop Gregory and Cynthia Palmer
- Harriett Jane Olsen

Music with Rev. Justin Williams

Register by clicking [HERE](#)

More information and a flyer of the Gathering is available by clicking [HERE](#)

More Important Announcements!

Our Miami Valley E-News will be working hard to publish an E-News every other week for the next few months. We want to keep you informed and share what your UMW group is doing including Fundraisers.

Fundraisers

Tipp City UMW will be making their famous Homemade Mincemeat. \$10 for Quarts and \$5 for Pints and can be purchased starting October 15 at the Church office, 8 W. Main St., Tipp City. Call first at 937-667-2318.

The Tipp City UMW, also provides cashiers for the Clothesline in Tipp City and this helps fund the work of their UMW unit. Visit *The Clothesline* at 22 N. Second St., Tipp City, for "new and nearly new" clothing for the entire family.

2021 Miami Valley District Directory & Program Book

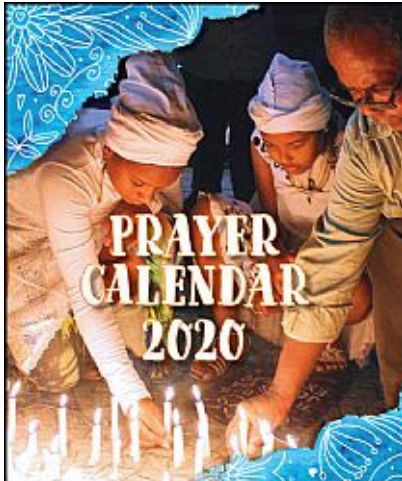
The 2020 program book will be combined with the 2021 Directory. Look for this to come out in January 2021 that will be available as an attachment to the E-News or you can request a paper copy to be mailed to you.

Yearly Local UMW Reports

Local UMW report forms are available! Our NEW and IMPROVED Mission Today form combines several reports into JUST ONE! The **Mission Today** form and the **Officer's Report** form are the only reports you will need to complete.

Both were included in the paper version of our Miami Valley Newsletter "The Voice" mailed in September, they are also available on the website, [HERE](#) or you can print the Mission Today form [HERE](#) or the Officer Report from [HERE](#).

Lots of way for your UMW unit to stay in touch with us and help us to CELEBRATE your successes with you!



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

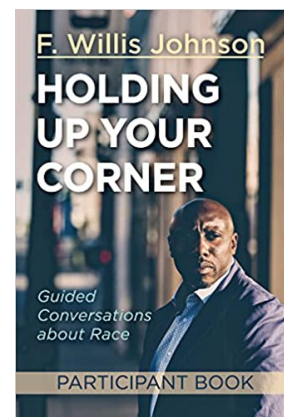
Prayer requests and a mission focus story are available [HERE](#) for October.

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

More Conversations About Race

Peggy Hewitt from Otterbein UMC will be facilitating this virtual workshop on three consecutive Thursdays at 10am starting on October 15. You will need to purchase Holding Up Your Corner: Talking about Race In Your Community (Participants Book) wherever you buy books.

Questions? Email Beth Vanoli at vanolibeth@gmail.com.



To register for the workshop and receive an email with the zoom link click [HERE](#).



UMW READING PROGRAM 2021- 2022

The Reading Program is a cherished United Methodist Women's tradition that brings together members in mission as they explore, share and discuss the books.

To participate, select one of our four plans and start reading! From captivating novels and heartfelt biographies to urgent messages about issues such as climate change and mass incarceration, there's something for everyone. For a PDF copy of the reading program brochure click [HERE](#) or visit the website by clicking [HERE](#).

The World Thank Offering is one of United Methodist Women's five channels of undesignated Mission Giving. Traditionally this offering is collected during a special service or program during the fall season.



This channel of Mission Giving is an opportunity for individuals to respond to God's abundance and grace with spontaneous gifts of gratitude. The funds collected are used in the total program of mission and advocacy in the United States and around the world.

The World Thank Offering, giving freely and abundantly in response to God's goodness has been the way of life for United Methodist Women for over 150 years.

You can print off your own World Thank Offering box by clicking [HERE](#) or learn more by going to the website [HERE](#).

Annual Sampler

Offer ends April 2021

What do the Prayer Calendar, UMW Program book, Quadrennial Calendar and Spiritual Growth Study book for 2021 ALL have in common?

You can order all these in ONE form as part of the Annual Sampler 2021 and save \$4!

Order the print subscription today for \$40 and save \$4.00. The Annual Sampler includes: 2021 Spiritual Growth study (\$10), 2021 Prayer Calendar (\$14), 2021-22 Program Book (\$10), and the 2021-24 Quadrennial Calendar (\$10.00) w/orange or purple sleeve.

You can order online by clicking [HERE](#) or download the order form [HERE](#) and order by mail. Either way it is a great bargain for 2021!

National UMW Membership



United Methodist Women is a membership organization dedicated to mission with women, children and youth. All mission-minded women within and beyond The United Methodist Church are welcome. We are an open, Christian organization with ecumenical ties and connections around the world. Members of United Methodist Women are invited to complete the following information by going [HERE](#). When you are finished, you will be able to print a personalized membership card. For any questions contact Beth Vanoli at vanolibeth@gmail.com

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