



## United Methodist Church of Cooperstown

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### GETTING INVOLVED

#### **United Methodist Women**

The organized unit of 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.

The UMW begins with You, the local unit member. You are the base upon which the total structure is built. You may become involved in any of the levels at any time. The mission money of the United Methodist church depends on your desire to give above and beyond your local church responsibilities through UMW. You make missions happen every day!

Meetings are held throughout the year and include UMW members and the Ellen Littell Missionary Circle. A program and meeting guide is available to all members at the beginning of the year.

Leadership includes officers and mission coordinators for Social Action, Spiritual Growth, Communications & Secretarial Program Resources, Membership, Nurture & Outreach, Education & Interpretation.

#### Programs

- Spiritual Life Retreat
- Heritage Sunday
- United Methodist Women Sunday
- Pledge Service
- Ecumenical Women's Covered Dish Supper & Program
- Christmas at Tillapaugh's

#### Fundraising for Mission:

- Rummage Sales, June and October
- Bakeless Pie Sale
- Christmas Tea & Bazaar

#### Prayer Chain

The UMW coordinates a Prayer Chain that connects our church family to offer special or immediate prayer needs.

### Can Pop Tops

Help fill the jar on the display case in back of the Sanctuary with Can Pop Tops. They help buy equipment for special ed children

### Soup Labels & Box Tops

Labels from Campbell Soup (bar code only) and box tops from Betty Crocker and General Mills products are collected for The Children's Home in Binghamton. A basket is on the display case in the Sanctuary.

### Operation Christmas Child

Gift-filled shoeboxes, a project of Samaritan's Purse, bring joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide. Each year in October the United Methodist Women participate in this ministry. It is coordinated by Mary Beekman. Pre-decorated shoeboxes and a brochure with instructions are available

### **Men's Fellowship**

The Men's Breakfast Club meets Fridays at 7:30 a.m. at Doubleday Café on Main Street, Cooperstown. All men are welcome to join the "club" for good conversation and good food.

The Ecumenical Men's Bible Study is held at 6-7 a.m. on Wednesdays at Christ Church Parish Hall, Fair Street. Contact Fred Wyckoff if you would like to participate in the Study group.

### **Newsletter**

The monthly UMCC newsletter, *Memo*, contains announcements, updates about the church family, a calendar of events, and Pastor's message. It is distributed to all church members and area churches.