



**A Message From
United Methodist Women
Of
The First United Methodist Church of Palatine**

January, 2022

***Dear Sisters, The new year begins with clear eyed energy and determination to support the purpose and vision of UMW.
We joyfully welcome you to join us!***

Purpose of UMW:

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 Vision:

*Turning faith, hope and love into action on behalf of women,
children and youth around the world.*

Living the Vision:

- *We provide opportunities and resources to grow spiritually, become more deeply rooted in Christ and put faith into action.*
- *We are organized for growth, with flexible structures leading to effective witness and action.*
- *We equip women and girls around the world to be leaders in communities, agencies, workplaces, governments and churches.*
- *We work for justice through compassionate service and advocacy to change unfair policies and systems.*
- *We provide educational experiences that lead to personal change in order to transform the world.*



UMW General Meeting
Sunday February 13th
3:00 - 5:00
Welcoming Deaconess Catherine Inserra
Manager of Faith & Community Relations



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All Are Welcome!
In Person or on Facebook Live

**Learn about the services
and programs provided by
Kids Above All**

KAA provides support for:
Foster kids and families
Adoption for kids who have
experienced trauma
Early Learning/Child Care
Group Homes and programs for
Homeless Young Adults
Grandparents who care for
grandchildren
Military and Veteran families
And Much More!

Please keep an eye on the AWL or our website to learn about any changes due to Covid!

The General Meeting Agenda

The meeting will include special recognition for Women of our church who have given selflessly to mission work.

Fran Kuh has devoted over 50 years of service to UMW Palatine.

She will be given a UMW Special Mission Recognition Pin.

A gift to world missions has been made in honor of two UMCP women who have given their time and talents to local missions:

Cindy Zagoudis, for Thanksgiving Baskets and Peg Schroth for The Angel Tree. These missions help people in our own community and are greatly appreciated.

Blessing of The Bears and Pillows

Deaconess Inserra will offer a blessing for the Teddy Bear and Pillow missions.

These missions also support our local community and require many hours of work by many hands.

***The women of
UMWPalatine support
our Youth!***

*We are offering a small
“Pizza” scholarship to
show our love.*

*H S Kids and Young Adults
who volunteer at or attend
any UMW Palatine
meeting or event, January
through June, will be*

entered into a drawing.



Names will be pulled in July!

Whenever you eat pizza remember UMW is praying for your success!

2021 Year End Giving Acknowledged

UMW Palatine has received gracious letters of acknowledgement from:

Feed My Starving Children

Our gift will provide 416 MannaPack meals to children around the world.

Journeys

They remind us that they provide over 60 social services including vocational counseling, health care, clothing closet and food pantry as well as housing.

We also received a nice thank you letter and donation from a woman who received one of the pillows for breast cancer patients.



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United Methodist Women Palatine!

United Methodist Women (UMW) Palatine's mission is to foster spiritual growth, develop leaders and be advocates for social justice. Members support programs and projects related to women, children, and youth in the U.S. and in numerous countries around the world.

ANNOUNCEMENT

UMW Palatine is pleased to announce the UMWPalatine Website!

www.umwpalatine.org

We are excited to roll out our new Website!

*Check it out for information, details, pictures and updates on
UMW Palatine missions and activities.*

Thanks to Marinelle Glickauf who has taken on the job of Webmaster!
*We hope to bring you more up to date and complete information, so if you have articles,
pictures or other content you would like to share, please feel free to email it to Marinelle at:*
umwpalatine@gmail.com

UMW Palatine 2022 Officers

*President: Sandy Neumann Vice President: Marsha Bundt
Treasurer & Webmaster: Marinelle Glickauf Secretary: Cindy Dingwall
Social Justice & Green Team: Jo Ann Jacobs
Devotions & Prayer Calendar: Fran Kuh
Nominations: Verna Neumann
Members at Large: Meredith Geiseler, Barb Dawson, Mary Rachau*