




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

March/April, 2022



**United Methodist Women
is now United Women in Faith**

We've taken a new name to better reflect how we answer our calling today. It's an exhilarating time, as we commit to even greater inclusivity, action, and impact. We remain women of passion and power, united by God's love in our mission to support women, children, and youth.

Big News!

**United
Methodist
Women
is changing!**

Happy Women's History Month! It is fitting that the National Organization of United Methodist Women chose this month to announce a change.

As of March 3, 2022, the UMW organization will be called: United Women in Faith.

This period of change within the Methodist Church, in the world, and in the lives of women, demands a change for our organization. UMW has had over 25 name changes in our over 150 years in mission.

United Women in Faith will be rolling out many other changes this year. There will be changes in program, website, our look, our outreach and membership, but our core mission of care for women, children and youth will remain the same. UWFaith Board President Ainise Isama'u said: "Things change. People change. But God remains and that continues to be the purpose behind everything we do in this organization."

More details to come! Watch the newsletter as we learn more.



United
Women
in Faith

Announcement

We have reached out to as many of you as possible, to invite you to join us in our work as pledged members. This is done in accordance with protocols provided by the UMW/UMFaith organization and the UMC Book of Discipline,

A Pledge Card is your invitation to become a “pledged member.” Pledging is our *membership* tool, which allows us to count members for District, Conference and National data.

Membership is open to all women who support our goals. Members need not be members of this church nor Methodist.

Although pledges contribute to our budget and support our pledge to the District, Conference and National organization, as required by the Methodist Discipline, it is not considered a fundraising activity. UMW Palatine holds separate fundraising activities which raise the bulk of funds used for our missions, projects and programs. UMW contributed financially to FUMCP Trustees projects including kitchen lighting and the cabinetry in The Gathering Place room as well as food service equipment and supplies.

In addition, members may be given the opportunity to make special offerings for specific missions from time to time. A list of our 2021 missions is posted in the Commons.

We apologize if anyone was confused about receiving a pledge card via US Mail. This is a common practice in District and Conference UMW locals. The amount a member decides to pledge is personal and there is no minimum amount. If you did not receive a card in the mail, there are cards available in the Commons, or just email us!

If you choose not to become a pledged member, all women of FUMCP are still part of the UMW/UMFaith Sisterhood and are considered an unpledged member, entitled to attend all events, and participate in every way!



Meet Us in Fellowship
Hall for
Breakfast &
Prayer

On 4 Saturdays
9:00- 9:30
(Very Quick for
Busy Folks!)

All are Welcome
(Not Just for Women)
Kids Welcome! Let us know
if you need Nursery Care.



Saturday Mornings in Lent



United
Methodist
Women
FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

March 19, 26 & April 2, 9
9:00 - 9:30am
Mark Your Calendars!

High School and College Aged Youth Who Attend Will be given a chance
to win the \$300 UMW Pizza Scholarship

Lord's Prayer Workshop

Deaconess Catherine Inserra
will lead us in remembering,
reengaging and deepening
our awareness of this prayer.

Prayer Breakfast 9 - 9:30
Workshop After
9:30 - 11:00

Saturday April 9th

Special Meeting!

Save the Date:

April 9th, 9:30 - 11:00

Directly after the prayer breakfast,
we will be hosting Deaconess Inserra
as she leads us in a
Workshop on the Lord's Prayer!

Please RSVP by email:

umwpalatine@gmail.com

UMW is hostessing
The Community Meal



Serving a "To-Go" Drive Thru Meal

Thursday April 21st 5:00 - 6:30

for info. or to volunteer email:

umwpalatine@gmail.com

Or sign up to help online
<https://volunteer.thebavc.org>
Set Up, Serve & Clean Up
Shifts from 3:30 - 7:00



Can You Help?

We need volunteers for:

Meal Prep in the
Morning April 21st
10:00-12:00

Or
Boxing/Bagging Meals

Parking Lot/Traffic
Control

Runners to Deliver
Meals to Cars
4:00-5:00 or 5:00-6:30

Youth can earn Harper Promise Hours, Chance for Pizza Scholarship,
and our gratitude!



Teddies and Pillows are back in person!

3rd Tuesdays, 1:00pm ~ April 19th

For information on Teddy Bears

contact Jo Ann Jacobs
jacobscl@comcast.net

1st Thursdays, 9:30am ~ April 7th

For information on Pillows

Contact Nancy Cairns nbcejc@hotmail.com

