



# news u can use...

from and for the women at pumc

september 2010

*umw is about nurturing women, youth, and children*

## a message from our umw president - *Kathy Bollenbacher*

Hello Sisters in Christ,

This upcoming season, UMW will conduct three major events, all with the **Chicks Eating Out (CEO) theme**. These events will each include a treat or a meal together, a mission objective, and great fellowship. More details about each event will come later.

**Tentatively, the three planned events will include:**

- Chick-or-Treat, Oct. 19th,
- Chicks & Chili, Feb. 15th , and
- Chicks & Flicks, May 3rd.

UMW offers women of our congregation and friends an opportunity to gather together in Christian love, assist within our congregation in various activities; and reach out to our community, district, country, and around the world in mission ministries. You are always welcome to join in any UMW activity. Be a CEO with UMW!

Our first event, Chick-or-Treat, on October 19th, will take place at the church at 7:00 pm. Fall desserts and treats will be shared. We will have a speaker from "Friend to Friend" and we will have time to fellowship together. **Please plan to join us.**

UMW & CEO's....That would be United Methodist Women of PUMC and Chicks Eating Out!! And, be sure, PUMC chicks can do egg-stra-ordinary things together!

Come along, make new friends and share in ministry.  
Yours in Christ,  
Kathy



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## women's ministries at pumc

*You are welcome to attend any of these activities.  
If you have questions please contact the women listed.*

### AURORA CIRCLE:

2nd Monday at 9:30 am. at church  
Quilting/banner making. **Currently  
working on a banner to be given as a  
gift to the Siler City mission  
church!**

Contact: Judy Forster at 215- 9977.

### EVENING CIRCLE

The Evening Circle will have it's first  
meeting this Fall on Monday evening,  
September 27 at 7PM. for further  
information, call Jeanette  
Schoonover, 947-2685.

### FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Resumes September 15th. at 1 pm  
This group meets the 3rd Wednesday  
of each month at 1pm at the church  
for a time of fellowship and a faith  
study...

Pam Martin will be the president this  
year. You can reach her at 400-5138

### KNITTING GROUP:

**Every Tuesday 1:30-3:00 pm**  
Contact: Dita McGaughey 673-4716

### LADIES BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Mark your calendars for September 16th  
when this group will begin a new Beth  
Moore study on "Esther: It's Tough Be-  
ing A Woman." More details to follow.  
Call Dorothy Werkmeister at 400-  
5050. for more information.

### CARD MINISTRY

Help send congregational greeting  
cards. Contact: Dita McGaughey  
673-4716



Seriously, consider getting involved in one of the ladies  
groups in church. this year if you are not already.  
You will be blessed.

## prayers of praise and concern

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."*

*Philippians 4: 6*

Our Heavenly Father, we offer praise and thanksgiving for:

- The very successful School Store at El Camino on August 21st -- for all donations, volunteers and for Ann Morse, District UMW Social Action Coordinator, who diligently organized the event and for over 400 children who received supplies.
- The youth and adults who participated in the Salkehatchie Summer Service Project and the Guatemala Mission Team - for the opportunity of both groups to plant seeds of hope by sharing their faith and by serving others, for their safe travel and for the prayers and support by the PUMC congregation and the friends and family of the participants.
- Susan Brazaski (Mrs. B) and her many years of love and dedicated service to the youth of our church.

Each week our bulletin lists many "Prayers of our Hearts". Please lift them in prayer throughout the week. Perhaps it would be helpful to keep the bulletin prayer list in the special place you reserve for your prayer time as a reminder of those needing our prayers.

Please pray for:

- Our Church Family
- Our Military Family
- Those in Ministry (Church Ministers and those in Mission Ministry)
- Our Church Family in Care Facilities
- Our Extended Church Family -- Please include Laura Acker (daughter of Bob and Carla Jones) her husband Matt and their family, serving in mission ministry in Almaty, Kazakhstan. And remember the family of Master Sgt. Jared Van Aalst.
- The PUMC Women's Retreat to be held on September 18th-19th -- for all those attending and participating in any capacity and for travel mercies and that these women will receive the nourishment that our souls long for.
- All of those involved in the upcoming PUMC Stewardship Campaign and that each of us will pray about our personal stewardship.
- Sanford District UMW September Events - The Conference Mother Child Retreat on September, 17-19 and the District Mission Team Meeting and Moore sub-District Meeting on September, 25.
- All of our children and teachers as they begin a new school year.

*"And they continued steadfastly in prayers."*

*Acts 2:42*

looking ahead...

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR AN IMPORTANT BANQUET!**

The Life Care Pregnancy Center in Carthage, is hosting a Fundraising Banquet on **Sept. 16th. 6:30PM** at Little River Golf and Resort on Highway 15/501. An exciting evening program will feature guest speaker and author, Henry Jernigan who is a pro-life advocate.

There is no cost for the meal but all donations are very much appreciated and will go to the LCPC which is a resource center for (unwed mothers) pregnant and parenting women in Moore County needing physical, emotional, material and spiritual support. Please RSVP by Sept. 10 to Suzanne Clendenin, Director of LCPC : [lcpc01@embarqmail.com](mailto:lcpc01@embarqmail.com) or call 910-947-6199.

Thank you!

We wish you all were "coming to the well" with us....that is, the ladies retreat on September 18-19th. It will be wonderful time of refreshment for those that attend...

Penny Johnson and Kathy Bollenbacher have put together another awesome event for the women and friends of our church. Please call them if you have any questions about the retreat.

Pray for God's blessings on those who are able to attend.

**A Day of Scrapbooking!**

Saturday, September 18, 2010      9a - 8p  
West End United Methodist Church

Fee: \$10 - goes to WEUMC Mission Trip to Haiti  
Lunch & Dinner Provided

To Register: Contact Brooke Bowman - [bwbowman03@yahoo.com](mailto:bwbowman03@yahoo.com) or (910) 690-9934

Space is Limited: First Come First Serve!!

district news from Ann Morse our PUMC and District Missions and Social Action Chairperson

# GRACIAS!

74 Binders, 441 Pencils, 118 Packs of Paper  
418 Spiral Notebooks, 25 Boxes of Crayons  
30 Boxes of Magic Markers, 300 Tote Bags  
198 Book Bags, and 176 Spanish-English Bibles!

## WOW!!! That's the list of the supplies donated by PUMC for the El Camino School Store.!

**405 +** children received school supplies at the School Store this year. Last year 220 children were helped get ready for school. This school store is a community ministry outreach of El Camino, a Hispanic mission church in Siler City. This outreach is, supported by many UM churches in our District, so we weren't the only ones donating...many, many others did also. It was definitely a team effort.

Ann Morse, the Mission and Social Action Chairperson, at our church and for the District sends a special thank you to everyone that offered prayers and donations of supplies for the school store; to the teachers that went out to buy supplies (in teacher quantities); to Carolyn Shaffer for leading the stenciling effort; to everyone that helped in stenciling and in sorting and counting supplies; to the Mission team and individuals for donations for the Spanish/English Bibles; to the Pastor's Sunday School Class, Evening Circle, UMW and individuals for donations for the book bags; to Greg & Linda Linville, Terry & Carol McDaniel, Conley & Pat Williams, Carla Jones and Joan Secrest for volunteering at the School Store and to Joan Secrest for donating the tote bags.

Joan volunteered at the school store last year when plastic grocery bags were used to put supplies in. The bags would rip as wire bound notebooks and binders were put in them so Joan started buying the tote bags a few at a time throughout the year. What a difference it made this year. The tote bags were wonderful! Anyone that would like to help in buying the bags for next year can contact Joan.

It was a wonderful day at the School Store at El Camino and preparations are underway for next year's event!

*Mucho Gracias to Ann Morse* who organized this event. She had everything running very orderly...(remember 400 kids!) Of course, Ann had many helpers along the way, ...but Ann made it all happen!

***Thanks be to God!***



## district umw news

*From Tanya Alvord, our UMW Sanford District President*

Get your calendar out  
and mark it now....



**September 17-19** The Conference Mother-Child Retreat

**September 25**—District Mission Team and Moore County sub district meeting.

**October 16th**— Conference Annual Meeting, Methodist University, Fayetteville

**October 24th**— District Annual Meeting, 3-5pm, District LOTS Carthage UMC, Carthage

**Please visit the UMW website at NC Conference UMW for detailed information about these events.**

*A note from Tanya:*

*I wish you could have all been there today.*

*The UMW hosted the School Store again today in conjunction with El Camino UMC. You were very generous with basic school supplies. And this year there were close to 200 backpacks.*

*When I left, we had served 405 kids. And there were some other families still coming in. Last year we only served 200 kids.*

*Again this year, we saw the church at its best.*

*I want to thank all of you who donated supplies and those of you that came to work. And a very special thank you to Ann Morse, District UMW Social Action Coordinator, who worked diligently to organize a great event.*

"Stuff"  
Thanks to you!



*The best book is missing...keep  
your Bible on top!  
of this stack!*

Have you read a good book lately, that other Christian women would enjoy? Tell us about it...it's always good to get a recommendation. You may even be willing to loan your book, if so,, that would be great!

If reading is not your thing...maybe cooking is...everyone is always looking for a yummy, new recipe! Share one of yours and we can print it right here! Anybody have something that you especially like to fix in the Fall? Send it, share it!

*UMW has a reading list from which we can cover a book each month. Tanya Alvord , our UMW Sanford District President does the book review,*

*Still My Grandma* by Veronique Van Den Abeele

*Still My Grandma* is a children's book about a young girl whose grandmother develops Alzheimer's. It tells the story of the day to day activities that the grandmother can no longer do on her own.

This book was well written and should be used in families who have a loved one impacted by Alzheimer's. My own dad was seriously afflicted by the disease. Alzheimer's can be very difficult because the one who has it may look physically fit but mentally cannot recognize people or remember events. For a young child, that can be traumatic. This is a great resource for young children to know that the one with Alzheimer's really is still part of the family.

What would you like to share on  
our "stuff" page?  
Send it to:  
pinewildcarla@gmail.com

## More "stuff" ...a letter from Howard Hicks, our missionary

Hola,

Well it is still winter here in Argentina. Today is a cold dark day so a good day to be inside. Part of my house is painted like my bedroom and office but the rest is still a mess waiting to finish painting. My Bolivian friend that is working in this can only help when he does not work so that is usually only on Sundays. Hopefully this weekend we can finish up since Monday is a holiday. Sure will be nice to be done with this and be able to find everything.

My document process is coming along good. Tomorrow I hope to be able to present my papers to start the process for my permanent resident visa. Hopefully it will go quickly but you never know. The process is a bit better but still can be a bit slow.

My crate is now scheduled to come to port on August 28. Please pray that the customs process will go smoothly and quickly and that I will be able to receive everything that I put in it. I am really looking forward to getting it.

We have had some good meeting with some leaders that we hope to have a meeting all together to make plans for training leadership. Please be in prayer that God will continue to raise leadership and for the following whom I have met with so far: Jose, Hilarion, Abraham, Eusebio, David. I am so excited to hear their passion and desire and to see what God is going to bring about in the coming days and weeks.

God is doing some exciting things amongst the Bolivian population I have been hearing. I look forward to being able to share more in the coming months. It sounds like we are seeing more and more results of prayers. Thanks so much. Please continue!

Dios te bendiga!  
Howard

Thought I would include some cultural info as some of you have requested this. So I will start with the life of driving here that I am having to readjust to.

Driving here is so much different than in the US. Pretty much anything goes here. They do have laws as I had to learn when I took my driving test but they are not really enforced nor followed. Can you believe though that you can not make a right turn on a red light until it changes? That seems to be obeyed but running red lights, driving on the lines, not stopping at stop signs, all this is normal. You have to always be alert driving as you never know what someone will do. You have motorcycles weaving in and out of traffic, they do this some in the US but not everyone and in very tight places at high speeds. Then bicycles not stopping at lights and all over the road going the wrong way. People crossing the street wherever and whenever they want. Buses that think they rule the road pulling over to the side no matter who is in the way and then pulling out without making sure anyone is there. Taxi drivers driving very slow looking for passengers. And amongst all this at night some people drive without lights or lights so dim that you can not see them. On the 4 lane highways cars driving 130 kilometers an hour as this is the speed limit and then some old cars going something like 40 kilometers driving on the lines. I think the lanes are only a suggestion as most drive wherever they want in the road including the shoulder and sometimes in the grass when there is traffic. Amongst all this you have many holes in the roads so definitely have to be on the alert. Most intersections throughout the city on the side roads do not have lights or stop signs so it is give or take, usually the one on the right has the right of way but you don't always know for sure. You just kinda drive by feeling your way and don't look over your shoulder, just drive ahead however you want. No need to look to the side when you pull out of a parking spot, just go whenever you want to. Then of course the horns. These really help. When the gate is down for the train, you just blow your horn at the cars stopped so that they will move. Not just a soft toot but keep it going for an extended time. So much horn blowing you just kinda ignore it. Can you believe this is a question on the drivers test..the use of the horn. I learned it is for emergencies. How interesting.

Well just wanted to share some of the fun of driving.

## More "stuff" thanks to you!

### Have you heard about the "Everyday Family Campaign"?

Recently Focus on the Family shared that they are starting a campaign to encourage laughter! The healthy benefits of laughter have been widely reported throughout the years...it boosts the immune system, relieves pain, protects your heart, improves your breathing...and on and on!

Recent studies have shown that children laugh up to 400 times every day. The same



study found that adults laugh an average of 17 times each day! What a difference!

Laughter draws us together and unites us in spirit. Spend time laughing every day! Laugh with your children. Laugh with your grandchildren. Laugh with your spouse.

The family that laughs together, lasts together....

*Adapted from Family Focus*

### Christian One Liners

- Prayer:* *God answers Knee-Mail.*
- The Boss:* *Under the same management for over 2000 years.*
- Come As You Are:* *You are not too bad to come in and you are not too good to stay out.*
- Insomnia Cure:* *If you can't sleep, try counting your blessings.*
- Nutrition:* *The best vitamin for a Christian is B1.*
- Yummy:* *Try our Sundays. They're better than Baskin-Robbins.*
- Cosmetic Surgery:* *Come in and have your faith lifted.*

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

UMW's Quadrennial Theme (2009-2012)

"In God's Mission We Are Sent Out...  
To Create, Carry, Connect, Continue"

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## 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.