

A Note from the United Women in Faith (UWF) of Newark FUMC

First of all, let us tell you a little about UWF. The UWF meet on the second Thursday of the month at 1:00pm for a business meeting, followed by fellowship and often a program and/or guest speaker. We have a weekly rummage team and invite anyone interested to join us on Tuesday mornings between 9:30am and 11:00am for rummage sorting downstairs. This is a good time to visit, have some fun, sort and price some really cool stuff, and come up with ideas for projects.

In addition to organizing our fundraisers, we host 2 or 3 fellowship meals each year, receptions (Veterans Concert, Graduation, Staff Appreciation), funeral luncheons, make donations to various groups, and work on many projects that benefit the church building and parsonage. The third Thursday of the month a small group cooks and serves at the EOC Free Lunch Program. We have an annual picnic in July and a Christmas party in December.

We are busy and thankful for the many friendships and hours of fellowship we have enjoyed over the years. **All women are invited and encouraged to join us whenever you are able.** Questions may be referred to any of the officers listed below.

A Special Thank You

The UWF would like to thank our congregation for their help at our annual rummage and cookie sale fundraisers, and for their support and donations throughout the year. We are able to accomplish many things and would like to highlight some of our accomplishments during the past few years so you know how the proceeds are spent.

We just completed the project of new carpet in the main hallway and front stairway. Other projects which we led and/or funded include: sanctuary altar carpet, folding chairs for the dining room, folding tables for the dining room, Chancel Choir chairs, Chancel Choir music folders, sanctuary microphones, blinds for the parsonage, funeral luncheons, receptions, and fellowship meals & entertainment. We made donations to Missions - Blessing Baskets, Campus Ministries, National Safety Council, UMCOR, Glow Up Girls, Scouts, and gifts for our church staff. We donated the 2023 Christmas Cookie Sale proceeds to the Organ Rebuild Fund. Also, in recent years we carpeted the dining room, striped wallpaper at the parsonage, installed new appliances in the parsonage kitchen, carpeted parsonage living room and family room, made improvements to the church kitchen, and so on.

Although we may lead these projects, none of this is possible without the involvement of our congregation, including our Trustees and Handymen. Proceeds earned due to every hour spent helping at our fund raisers, every donation of rummage, every batch of cookies, all goes in our account to accomplish many things for our church and our community. Thank you all for generously giving your time, talents and donations. God Bless You.

~ OFFICERS ~

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