

New Orleans District United Methodist Women



Message from the President: Being a Servant!

Greetings to all the United Methodist Women in the New Orleans District! Women around the district continue to express the mission of UMW by their efforts and their work. This is the walk of Christian Women.

The Holy Scripture tells us in Romans 16:1, that Paul asks his friends to accept Phoebe and offer her a warm welcome because she was a true servant of the Lord. As United Methodist Women, we should strive to be a servant that is welcomed and received by all whom we serve. We should continue to be com-

mitted to enhancing the lives of children, women, elderly and those in needs.

Keep in mind that your mission effort does not have to cost a great deal of money but it should be done in love. Love for humankind and for the welfare of others. We should strive to be like Phoebe who was known for her service to others.

When we serve others we are honoring God. So let us continue with the blessing of helping others in faith. Continue to pray for peace, love, joy and happiness for everyone locally and globally. Continue to



identify ways in which we can show love to others.

Your mission work does not go unnoticed and the New Orleans District shines bright because of all the work you do. Being a Servant is our business!

Yours in Christ,
Doris J. Harry

Which one are you? Ruth or Naomi

The Book of Ruth is a story about family relationship and family loyalty. Naomi, the older woman in the story, was not "blood" related to the younger woman, Ruth. However, they both had a bond that tied them to-

gether through the trials of life. The women showed each other love, kindness and faithfulness without hesitation.

Naomi shared her knowledge with Ruth and Ruth shared her compassion

with Naomi. In the end, both received blessings from God.

At any given time, we can take on the role of Naomi or Ruth.

Which one are you?

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Newsletter Date

Special points of interest:

- *New Orleans District Mission Team positions will be available soon. Your talent is needed!*
- *NO District Study June 25, 2016*
- *Mission U July 20-23*
- *2016 UMW Conference Annual Meeting October 14-15, 2016*

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Mary's Chapel United Methodist Church: UMW Sunday

Mary's Chapel United Methodist Women celebrated UMW Day 2016 with a great event. The women recognized the day by wearing white and women of all ages participated.

The speaker for the day was Sis Ella Mae Foster. Her message was inspirational and refreshing. Everyone in attendance was truly blessed by the speaker's words.

What a great day in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!



**Women in
White, A
Beautiful
Sight!**



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Shaw Temple United Methodist Church: UMW Sunday

CHRISTIAN WOMAN..... B1

..... Sunday, 01/31/2016.....

VISITORS AND FRIENDSHATTITUDE... ..A HEARTFELT POEM.....A GUEST SOLOISTA WOMAN OF GOD "CALLS US OUT."



Ladies with Hattitude - Mistress of Ceremonies AKA Resident Orator - Dianne Brown

The thing about church programs is that you are afforded the opportunity to invite family and friends to visit your church. Normally they participate in the service as a member of the congregation but sometimes they are actually a part of the program. Now that was the case on Sunday, January 31, 2016.....Brooks Shaw Temple United Methodist Church

Celebrates United Methodist Women's Sunday. It was



Ladies with Hattitude - Gloria Maultrin, Florence Jeff, Cheryl Conrad



Ladies with Hattitude - Gifty Essiaw, Cheryl Thompson and Diane Lawson

a celebration of fellowship and a fellowship filled with celebration. Their theme: "The Best Vitamin for a Christian Woman is B1."



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"The organized unit of the 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; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church."

Spiritual Day Apart

New Orleans District hosted Spiritual Day Apart on April 9, 2016 at Brooks-Shaw United Methodist Church. Rev. Anice Moses was the speaker and the theme was "Women with a Virtuous Heart". There was a great turn out and many local units were represented.

Everyone who attended was truly blessed by the message, the teachings and of course the music!



First Grace United Methodist Church: UMW Sunday

The Unit held it's UMW Sunday service in January during the regular morning worship. The speaker for the morning was the Rev. Juanita Ramos, one of the Latino Missionary pastors affiliated with our church. The prevailing theme for the day was: A Call to Serve.

Rev. Ramos focused her message on Eccl. 4:12 using the subtitle; There is unity in strength. She reminded us that for any mission our task we undertake, there has to be unity and one purpose by all who participate.

During this service, financial presentations were made to the Hagar's Women Shelter (homeless women & children) and the church's food pantry (loaves & fishes).