

*United Methodist Women* has roots dating back over 100 years. UMW circles and interest groups work to build supportive communities and to be advocates for the oppressed and dispossessed, with special attention to the needs of women and children. At First United Methodist Church we have four quarterly events for all women, an annual Bazaar, and nine small groups. For details contact Jan Baggs at 635-5727 or Loeda Westphal at 632-5965.

*Where do I fit in?* We have over 30 different Women's Ministry programs for you to choose from. Find your personal niche using these resources:

Web site, [www.fumc-cs.org](http://www.fumc-cs.org) under the Adults tab

*FirstNews*, in every week's worship bulletin

*You Can Count on Me*, in every week's worship bulletin

*Encounter*, church's monthly newsletter

*Torch*, UMW monthly newsletter

*Compass*, book of small groups and studies

*New groups* form all the time. If you don't find what you want in our existing groups, contact the Rev. Marlene Urban-Funk to discuss ways to make it happen.

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*(Jesus said,) "Listen! A farmer went out to plant some seeds. As he scattered them across the field, some seeds fell on a footpath, and the birds came and ate them. Other seeds fell on shallow soil with underlying rock. The seeds sprouted quickly because the soil was shallow. But the plants soon wilted under the hot sun, and since they didn't have deep roots, they died. Other seeds fell among thorns that grew up and choked out the tender plants. Still other seeds fell on fertile soil, and they produced a crop that was thirty, sixty, and even a hundred times as much as had been planted! Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand."*

*--Matthew 13: 31-9, New Living Translation*

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Welcome! The goal of our Women's Ministry program is to help women of all ages flourish in every season of life, through a personal relationship with Jesus.

United Methodists are called to be like the unconventional farmer in the scripture above, tossing seeds of the Good News around everywhere in our lives. This means we embrace all women. Our programs empower women to excel, to experience authentic community, and to grow as followers of Jesus Christ.

Choose your area of interest, then select from our groups to find what fits your needs. The full list of programs and contacts is on our website, [www.fumc-cs.org](http://www.fumc-cs.org) under Adults. Women's Ministries Coordinator Cindy Brown Bair can be reached at [baircb@comcast.net](mailto:baircb@comcast.net). Or call the Rev. Marlene Urban-Funk at the church, 471-8522.

## Arts

Banner Makers  
Craft Group  
Quilters Circle  
UMW Card Workshop

## Community

Bridge Group  
Military Women & Spouses  
Tai Chi Meditation  
United Methodist Women (UMW)

## Mission & Service

Joy Circle  
Mary Martha Circle  
Nightingale Circle  
Sara Circle  
Sunshine Circle

## Study & Education

Reading Group  
School of Christian Mission  
Women of Faith®

