



## Christ United Methodist Church UMW Fall 2011 Newsletter



**December 10, 2011 UMW Cookie Walk.** We will need volunteers to man the cookie drop off on Friday Dec. 9 from 1 to 6:30 (2 hr shifts); set up Friday starting at 6:30 and then at the Cookie Walk Saturday morning starting at 7:00 a.m. Cookie Walk begins at 7:30. More information and sign up sheets will be provided in upcoming Service Bulletins.

### **Circle and Unit Meetings**

#### Lydia Circle:

November Meeting:

November 10, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Della McCroskey. Jon Yarian will introduce himself and welcomes questions on his role of Adult Discipleship Coordinator. Thank Offering will be taken.

December Meeting:

December 15\*, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Sherri Briegel. This is a combined Circle/Unit meeting to wrap up the year. \*The date has been pushed back by one week to allow preparations for the Cookie Walk.

#### Ruth Circle:

November 17, Noon, at the Church. Thank offering will be taken.

December 15, Noon, location TBD. Christmas Luncheon.

#### Notes:

*In 2012 Ruth Circle will meet at 1:00 p.m. with the exception of Luncheon meetings which will be at Noon*

*Please join me in thanking Willie Henry for 13 years of dedicated service as the Ruth Circle Secretary. Willie remains an active member of Ruth Circle.*

*Donna Crossland will take on the duties as Ruth Circle Secretary.*

*Socks and Underwear for Children, Women and Men will be collected at our November Circle Meetings. Lydia Circle will donate to The Community Clothing Center and Ruth Circle to Kings Harvest*



Care Package Collections will continue through November 6. We will need volunteers to put together the packages for shipping. The date will be determined soon.

We have recently been presented with a wonderful dilemma to have when it comes to who will receive the packages. With President Obama's announcement that all troops will be out of Iraq by year end, we already have one member of our service family that has told his family to hold all mail, etc as he is being pulled from Iraq and does not know where he will be stationed. I for one would be happy to send all Care Packages to bases right here in the United States!

Please keep these brave men and women in your prayers.

### **Elected Leadership Positions for 2012**

#### **Filled:**

President: *Brenda King*

Vice President: *Pat Heber*

Secretary: *Zelda Clark*

Treasurer: *SuAnn Beiri*

Mission Coordinators:

-Spiritual Growth: *Sue Jacobsen*

-Social Action: *Dee Walters*

-Education: *Dee Walters*

Membership Nurture: *Sherri Briegel*

Nominations: *Betty Berneking*

#### **To Be Filled:**

Nominations: (2<sup>nd</sup> Person)

#### **Also Available:**

*Lydia Circle Leader/Program Coordinator:* UMW Member that can coordinate Lydia Circle Meetings and programs. Willing to sit in on Elected Leadership meetings and lead business portion of Circle Mtgs.

*Church Women United Rep:* Meetings are 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

