

UMW CHURCH COUNCIL REPORT
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
DECEMBER 2011

THE UMW PURPOSE: "The organized unit of the UMW 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." (Article 3, Constitution)

Our unit has had a rewarding year working together for missions while endeavoring to grow spiritually in serving the Lord.

The July Taco bar was a success – earning \$365 after expenses. October CROP net profit \$628.

Our Fall Unit Program in September was very inspiring with Susan Fowler giving the program on "Learning through Literature". Susan was with us during the worship service and graciously did the children's time.

Year end giving to missions:

Village Nursery School Playground Project - \$250; Wesley Foundation - \$250; St. John's LUM Food Pantry - \$250; Edglea Feed the Kids - \$250

Our 2011 Christmas Unit Program will be Dec. 17th starting with 9:45 brunch. Mission Bake Sale will be held on Sunday, December 18th starting at 8:30. Come and purchase your Christmas goodies and give to missions.

Our Program for the 2011-2012 year is "Walk with Wholeness". It will be a spiritual experience as we put Faith, Hope and Love in Action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world. In using this Program members will discover their patterns of consumption as they participate in inventory taking so that they can be instruments of giving and nourishment in the world.

UMW EVENTS FOR 2012:

January 8, Baked Potato Bar	September 23, Fall Unit Program
January 15, Installation of Officers – 11:00 Service	December 15, Christmas Unit Program
April 29, May Day Taco Bar	December 16, Mission Bake Sale

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