

*Yes, I am interested in joining Aldersgate's
United Methodist Women...*

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BIRTHDAY (MONTH/DAY) _____

Cut this panel and mail to:

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Wichita, KS 67205

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United Methodist Women

Let us draw
near to God with
a sincere heart in
full assurance
of faith...



Hebrews 10:22

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Purpose

The organized unit of 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; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship and to expand concepts of missions through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Who Are We?

We are a group of women of all ages, with varied interests and individual lives. We are:

- ♥ Women making a difference;
- ♥ Women organized for mission;
- ♥ Women growing spiritually;
- ♥ Women praying and listening;
- ♥ Women in study and involved;
- ♥ Women supporting each other;
- ♥ Women concerned about social action, justice and missions;
- ♥ Women responding to human needs... especially those of women, children and youth; and
- ♥ Women sharing time, talents and gifts for missions.

Who is a Member?

Any women who commits herself to the PURPOSE of the United Methodist Women and chooses to belong.

Circles

AUMC circles meet once a month for study, projects and other activities.



FAITH CIRCLE

Meets the second Thursday of every month, September through May, at 1:30 p.m. at Aldersgate.



HOPE CIRCLE

Does not currently meet on a regular basis. This circle helps with mission and other projects as needed.



MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

This is a group of women in the church who choose not to join a circle, but like to work on UMW projects, help with bereavement luncheons, receptions, and various dinners by donating food or time.

Some major fund-raising events are the Potato Bake in March and the Holiday Bazaar & Cookie Sale in December.

United Methodist Women Might Be a Ministry for You!

Services such as making blankets for the Women's Crisis Center, collecting cold medications for GraceMed, and other community service projects, are all part of United Methodist Women at Aldersgate.

Bereavement Luncheons are provided by UMW for families who have lost loved ones. This is a very meaningful ministry to families.

The UMW Reading Program offers an excellent opportunity to deepen spirituality and broaden understanding of missions. Our reading program books as well as *Response*, the official magazine of UMW, are available in the Aldersgate library.

Sharing Our Gifts

There are no dues to be part of United Methodist Women. On the basis of understanding and commitment to the purpose of UMW, each member determines the amount and mode of her giving—pledges, gifts and special donations—to the local unit.

Aldersgate's UMW makes an annual pledge to the Wichita West District United Methodist Women and the district makes a pledge to the Great Plains Conference UMW. The conference, then, sends a pledge to the Women's Division, a section of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church.