



MARCH MARKS THE BEGINNING OF UNITED'S FAMOUS "BAKE-LESS BAKE SALE"

Other churches have bake sales and rummage sales and craft sales. Women spend time and money cooking and crafting, and then they spend more money buying the things that other women have cooked and crafted in order to raise money to support programs. Well, at United we bypass all that stuff in the middle. Instead of all that fuss and bother, we just have you drop your money directly (and prayerfully and generously) into the "Cake" in the narthex. No fuss, no bother, no calories and no guilt!!

It's just one of the amazing things the Women of United do!

Every year through our bake-less bake sale and our offerings, we hope to raise enough money to support our local missions. *We are so grateful to all of you who give so generously. Even though our membership gets smaller every year, with your help we are still reaching out to help those in need.*

Thank you to all of you for your gifts from the heart.

This year we hope to support these worthy programs*

Benton County Women's Shelter	200.00
Decatur Schools	100.00
Gravette Schools	100.00
Oaks Indian Center	850.00
Restoration Village	150.00
Saving Grace NWA	200.00
Share and Care	200.00
Single Parent Scholarship	200.00



In addition we send half of our offerings to the Synodical Women's Organization who in turn send half of that on to the Churchwide Organization. (And that doesn't even count your additional support of the November Thankoffering that goes directly to Churchwide.)

It is through your generous support that we truly can make a difference in the lives of people here in Benton County and throughout the world. ***You can get your envelope from your circle leader, or you can pick it up next to the "Cake" in the narthex.***

*Please make your checks payable to United Lutheran Church Women
and write Bake Sale on the memo line.*

Please place your contribution in the Cake in the narthex or leave it in the Church Office.

Thank you for your generosity.

***Each year we evaluate this list and add or remove charities according to the wishes of the group. This year we added Decatur and Gravette schools and lowered our gift to Restoration Village. If you have a charity you would like us to consider, please contact our coordinator, Robin Nelson.**