Circle News

A Community of Women

Women of the ELCA

Morning Circles

Mar 4 – 9:15 a.m.
Deborah.....

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Mary.....Eunice Lovaas
Naomi .....Glenda Heist
Rachel/Sarah (At Church)

Afternoon Circles

Mar 3 - 1:00 p.m.
Hannah .....Ruth McGuffin

Mar 10 – 1:00 p.m.
Martha…….Nancy Krumrey

Evening Circle

Mar 2 – 6:30p.m.
Priscilla .....Cindy Martin (At Church)

Piecemakers – 9:00 a.m. Luther Hall
The Piecemakers meet every Thursday morning to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief and for local needs. Everyone is invited to join them at 9:00 a.m. in Luther Hall. There are lots of tasks for people who don't sew. If you'd like to be part of a wonderful fellowship, join us any time.

Don't forget to take a look at the beautiful quilts on display in Fellowship Hall. Each of these quilts was make by a member of United Lutheran. We are so blessed by the talent in this congregation! Quilts on display were made by Jane Nelson, Beth Pautsch, Marilyn Brown, names?

******Roz, can you get the other names from the quilts?**

It's time for the Bakeless Bake Sale! Take a look at the next page to see all the wonderful work we do with the money you bring to us each March!

Naomi Circle

Mar 8

Mar 9 10:00 a.m. Sit and Chat
Mar 18 9:15 a.m. Visiting Phoebes
Mar 18 9:00 a.m. Altar Guild
Mar 25 10:00 a.m. Bible Study Leaders

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Monday, March 16 at 6:30

Hub of Hope

"God's Heart for Justice - What is Human Trafficking and What Can I Actually Do About It?"

Jenny Sorey founded Hub of HOPE in 2016. Jenny heard the words "modern slavery" and "human trafficking" for the first time in 2011, and she realized that most of the individuals she had worked with throughout her life had been the vulnerable who were at a high risk of becoming victims of human trafficking... modern slaves. The realization that there are an estimated 45 million slaves on the planet TODAY ignited a passion to do what needed to be done in order to see the end of modern slavery in her lifetime. Join us as Jenny tells about the work of Hub of Hope in Northwest Arkansas.

If you have a March birthday, join your friends at our special Birthday Table! Everyone is Welcome
Sign up at the Women's Counter.

Mark your calendar for the Spring Gathering!

Arkansas-Oklahoma Synodical Women's Organization
Clusters 6 & 7 Spring Gathering April 18 9-3
Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Mountain Home, AR

It is possible that United might be the only Lutheran Church in America where the men do more cooking in the kitchen than the women do. AND WE WANT TO KEEP IT THAT WAY!

That's why we're continuing in our tradition of having a

"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 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 meeting our commitments.*

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	225.00
Helping Hands	125.00
Lutheran World Relief (Piece Makers)	135.00
Oaks Indian Center	1200.00
Phoebe's—cards and stamps	75.00
Restoration Village	300.00
Saving Grace	300.00
Share and Care	125.00
Single Parent Scholarship	600.00

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. Last year we sent more than $1700 to help carry on the work of the Women of the ELCA. (And that doesn't even count your additional support of the November Thankoffering that goes directly to Churchwide and the Shopping With Single Parents gifts that we provide locally.) 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 Women of United Bake Sale.
Please place your contribution in the Cake in the narthex or leave it in the Church Office.
Thank you for your generosity.

Let's Gather! Take a minute to **Sit & Chat** with friends on Monday, March 9, at 10 a.m. We will discuss "New Ways of Seeing," a look at the artist Hilma af Klint. Come and join our community of women as we look at this thought provoking article. Copies are available on the Women's counter, or you can download it from the women's page at www.unitedlutheranbv.org where you can click on Sit and Chat.

Don't Forget

The Shoe Box Ministry

Information is by the Tubs for this project.