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OF THE NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE

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The Symbol:

Two racially and ethnically diverse hands joined together to work for justice for all of God's children

OUR 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 mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

The Lusty Month of May

Hello again to all of the many friends that I have made during the past few years on the Dallas Denton District UMW team. It has been such a pleasure, so much fun, and I've loved almost every minute of it. (Only an idiot would say 'every.')

So let us reflect a bit. Is your unit one with a basic structure of pres., v-p, sect, etc? Most of our units are – whether they are large or small. However, one of the intriguing and interesting things about our program: almost all of the duties intersect with the duties of another office at some point. For instance: the four coordinators: Social Action, Spiritual Growth, Education & Interpretation . Membership Nurture & Outreach (no commas here) – all have specific purposes and goals. But, I am asking you to open our brand new guide (good from 2009 until 2012) and investigate their responsibilities. You will find that someone in your unit is probably doing this very thing.

Okay, Spiritual Growth: show me any unit without a women's bible study/spiritual growth group and I'll help you hang a sign on the door: Only Atheists Need Attend. All units do mission giving – but we might not STUDY it because we

are DOING it. UMW encourages us to know the world around us. Do you have any idea of how many people there are without the slightest idea of what Darfur is, or that genocide is being perpetrated on the people who live there? As our government does nothing of substance to halt these horrors. I am angry when I learn of harm done to the children and youth of Dallas County – let alone the rest of the world. Do we DO anything about it as a small unit? If we answered "No" to any of these questions, it is time we consider expanding the duties of our officers in our units.

Summer - Break, Reflection, but Not Much Rest

Our Schools of Christian Mission is almost upon us. You should have received the registration information in the mail. Please let your members know that the registration form is available for download at: <http://www.ntcumc.org/> click on Laity (in the brown bar across the top) then United Methodist Women on the right side of the next page.

Now: how many members within your unit are attending? Each unit should give tuitions to those responsible for programming (and do what I do – brown bag it). Invite your new members to join you, offer to pick them up. Take two or three

courses during the week, or if you work, experience the wonderful Weekend Cooperative Mission Event in Sherman at Austin College. The costs are so low, that you can go to this show for a lot less than the Movie Theater.

The Green Handbook on page 7 states that one of the main functions of a unit is to develop and train leaders. The Women's Division says that we should place 10 to 15% of our Pledge to Mission funds in A&MD (Administrative and Membership Development) to fund unit programs and officer education – are you doing this? The Schools of Christian Mission is a wonderful opportunity for your unit membership to truly discover exactly what UM Women are all about and to fellowship with other UM Women in the conference.

Are all the members of your unit aware of the dates for our district events? These dates should be on each individual calendar – and I, personally, will guarantee no one will be disappointed with the programming.

So do have a lovely summer with your family, friends and safe journey wherever the road takes you. See you at SOCM—we never rest from doing the work and the mission of the church – do we? President, Betty Hyde





From The Treasure Chest

From the Treasurer's Chest:

May is here which means summer is just around the corner. I know I'm looking forward to getting away from Dallas on several occasions.

This summer will begin with a quarterly payment to the conference. **Please have your 2nd quarter statements and money to me by Sunday, June 7th.** I need to submit the district statement to the conference by the 10th of June.

At the last district meeting we began talking about the Annual meeting that will be on September 19th. During this meeting I will be handing out 5-Star Awards. I'll be using the first five lines of your reports sent within the last year to determine your status so try to make sure you've sent monies at least once for:

1. Pledge to Mission (now called Mission Giving),
2. Special Mission Recognition (for pins),
3. Gift to Mission (for our UMW cards),
4. Gift in Memory, and World Thank Offering.

These items make up undesignated gifts on the form. If you can't remember what lines you have submitted money on, please contact me and I can get you a copy of the reports.

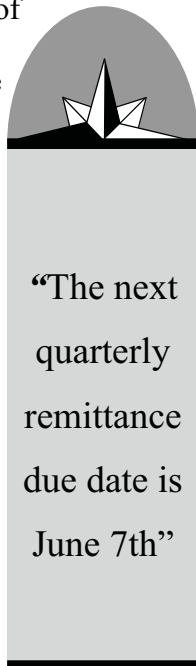
As of this time, I still have plenty of prior year's cards. While I haven't put a price tag on the cards, they can be sold at a discounted price.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need any cards, pins and other items.

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"The next quarterly remittance due date is June 7th"

2009 NTC UMW Mission Focus Project Golden Touch: Adopt-A-Home

This year the North Texas Conference Mission Focus will address the needs of ageing adults. Our vision is for each unit to adopt at least one nursing home in your community and begin to form a caring relationship with the residents, listening to determine their needs and then mobilizing to meet those needs.

As you serve this community would you please record your activities and the time spent as individuals, circles or as a unit on the enclosed log sheet.

Be sure to make several copies of the log sheet before you begin writing on it so that you will have enough space to record all the activities of your unit, circles and individual members.

Please plan to provide a creative display with pictures of those served and serving, during your activities for the District and Annual meetings. These can be tri-fold or PowerPoint provided you supply the laptop for viewing.

Activity Suggestions:

- Read or talk to individual residents
- Take fruit baskets
- Sponsor Easter, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas Parties
- Sponsor a sing-a-long party
- Sponsor Birthday Parties
- Sponsor Bingo Parties
- Sponsor a game night
- Collect and donate needed items
- Make lap covers
- Make personal article bags for wheel chairs

Log Sheets must be returned by August 31, 2009 to:

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37th Annual School of Christian Mission

Weekday School July 20-23, 2009

FUMC, Plano

Weekend Cooperative Mission Event

July 31-August 2, 2009 - Austin College, Sherman

WOMEN OF OUTRAGEOUS FAITH

A morning Apart—October 24, 2009 9:00 am—Noon

University Park UMC

DDD SOCIAL ACTION



Tri-District Social Action Event

FROM STORIES TO ACTION: Mobilizing the Church to Respond Effectively to the Genocide in Darfur / Sudan

On Saturday April 18 at Highland Park United Methodist Church, the three Dallas districts of the NTC , Dallas South, Dallas Northeast , Dallas Denton held what has become an annual Social Action Event. This year thanks to the leadership of Lori Stafford and Wendy Campbell the Saturday morning program was the best ever attended and offered a program great in scope and depth. The program was entitled *From Stories to Action* and the subject was Darfur. One of the courses to be taught in the UMW Schools of Christian Mission this summer deals with the tragic situation in Darfur and Sudan.

The Lost Boys from Sudan have had much more publicity than have the Lost Girls. Only about eighty-nine girls are believed to have escaped. There are a number of Lost Girls from Sudan in the Dallas area who had dangerous and harrowing journeys to escape from the area whose stories are not as well known as those of the Boys. Anne Worth works with refugees from all over the world through a program at Fellowship Bible Church and has a special feeling for these young women. Beverly Parkhurst Moss also works with the girls and has written a book, *Dark Exodus* which tells stories of some of the survivors. These two women brought a number of the Girls to share their stories with the group. Beverly Moss read from her book then several of the girls, themselves, shared their stories. Some of them were in the refugee camps for a long time before they came to Dallas and several are married to Lost Boys. Anne and Beverly and others have helped these girls to assimilate in our city and are helping them with language, jobs and health matters. Beverly Moss donates fifty percent of the price of the book to help the girls.

Concerning the action part of the program we were very fortunate to have Bill Mefford who serves as the Director of Civil and Human Rights on the General Board of Church and Society of The United Methodist Church in Washington D C. He led us to think about the crisis in Darfur and asked us to question why more action on the problem had not been taken “We all know that genocide is wrong, so why has so little been done to end it in this region?” he asked. In small groups the participants talked about this issue and then shared their ideas. One reason for not doing more that was mentioned by several people was that we really do not know as much as we should and we feel helpless to act because the problem seems so great. Bill Mefford encouraged us to learn more, to employ political advocacy and to write to any public official who might be in a position to bring action.

The Sunday May 3rd Dallas Morning News ran a feature story on the crisis with the headline DARFUR CHRISIS HITS HOME. It tells about the conditions in Darfur and talks about the Lost Boys in the Dallas area. The story ends with the last line of a poem read at a another recent event “*Darfur, now, is here.*”

Do you take the RESPONSE Magazine? The mission magazine of United Methodist Women? If not let me recommend that you start! This months entire RESPONSE is about Darfur and Southern Sudan and the plight of women and children who are living there amidst civil war and genocide. How they are coping with the dangers they encounter.

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Order By Mail:

Response, Magazines with a Mission
PO Box 395
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What life is like in IDP Refugee Camps after their homes have been destroyed. (*IDP stands for Internally Displaced People*) How rape has become a weapon of war!

What a timely topic for United Methodist Women to present! This is yet another example of the interest and involvement of our organization which is always telling the story and taking action when there is a need.

On April 15th in 1775 Paul Revere made his historic ride to warn the countryside that the British were coming. Let it be said that on April 18, 2009 United Methodist Women began to arm themselves with facts and to make plans for action.

The Social Action Mission Team has identified three Social Action issues to emphasize:

The Health of God's Children—Health Care

Expand and improve Texas' CHIP and Medicaid programs and ensure that all eligible children are covered. Legislators should expend the state funds necessary to draw Texas' share of federal funds for CHIP and Medicaid.

Make quality health insurance more affordable for all Texans.

Increase availability of mental health and substance abuse services.

Increase the availability of wellness and preventive health programs such as programs to address obesity.

The Creation—The Environment

Increase the share of Texas' electricity that comes from clean, safe, renewable sources such as the sun and the wind. Legislators also should ensure that Texans are trained and equipped for jobs in new clean energy fields.

Clear Texas' air of pollution for the sake of human health and the health of living things.

Improve energy efficiency at all levels from households to the largest institutions in our state.

Welcoming the Stranger—Immigration

Safeguard for all persons within Texas borders both human rights and the availability of essential services.

Stop human trafficking within Texas and ensure moral and physical support for individuals leaving circumstances of enslavement.

Continue to watch for updates and calls for action concerning these issues. Make a commitment to get the word out to everyone in your units asking them to join with all UMW in the state of Texas as we advocate for a more just society for the least of these. Together we can change the world!

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WELCOME BAGS

To: UMW Presidents and Representatives to C. C. Young Auxiliary

I want to thank each of you for the generous donations you have given for the "Welcome Bags". This project has been officially recognized by C. C. Young as a very important activity to spread cheer. You are responsible for this recognition.

The response from patients/residents who have been here for rehabilitation/exercise has been excellent. They are in private rooms and they have been receiving excellent care. We have been receiving an average of five new residents each week. Therefore I am in need of more items, and I want to remind you to pick up those goodies as you travel.

My supply has been getting low. CCYoung provides the gift bags which has their logo on it. These are the items that I include and need.

Kleenex
Hand cream/lotion (small)(Male & Female)
Bath Gel (small) (Male and Female)
Shower cap Mouth wash (small)
Soap bar (small)
Comb
Emery board
Pen and paper pad
Bath Gel,
white socks for men
Chap stick

All of these items should be small, because they are for use only until the Family can bring the favorite toiletries. We have received some very heart warming responses from the Families.

Thank you so much.

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Peace with Justice Sunday—June 7, 2009
Missionary Rick Jost found a simple way to make a difference - solar ovens!

"Motivation for what we do is the crushing poverty in Haiti," Rick said. "It brings many people to tears when they see how these people live." ***Peace with Justice Sunday witnesses to God's demand for a faithful, just, disarmed and secure world.*** Drinking dirty water and cooking over open fires - because one has no choice - are justice issues. By building and taking solar ovens to Haiti, Rick and other United Methodists help poor families pasteurize drinking water and cook healthy meals in a safe environment.

Established by the 1988 General Conference,

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Greetings for Spring & Summer! As I prepared to write this article, I was organizing (again!) my United Methodist Women folders, papers, programs, books - all that “stuff” I save from my many years in this great organization - and came across a booklet that I had not looked at in some time. “**United Methodist Women, Nurturing Through...**” is intended to be a resource for nurturing yourself and others to distinguish different types of nurturing, and to explore and generate new ideas for nurturing in order to more faithfully fulfill our PURPOSE as United Methodist Women. (taken from page 3 of the booklet).

The sections of the booklet deal with “**Nurturing Through...**”

- Communicating effectively
- Being hospitable and affirming
- Creating a diverse community
- Mission opportunities
- Mission education
- Utilizing resources

I confess that I have been guilty of using a narrow definition of Membership Nurture and Outreach. I was thinking in only one or two of these areas. Well, maybe three areas on a good day. But, now, as I look at the broad range of ways to focus on doing this job of MNO, I realize the potential to reach out to other women has no boundaries. The opportunity to connect and communicate to women, all women, is unlimited as we share ourselves and our resources to tell the mission story, the story of the risen Jesus and God’s love for all creation. Every woman can be involved in God’s mission through action in Christian service to others, through our process of study and education, and by affirming and welcoming each person without expectations, demands, or restrictions. Our PURPOSE directs us to be a “community of women” in all ways.

The words of John Wesley ring true today and they did when he wrote them:

*Do all the good you can
By all the means you can
In all the ways you can
In all the places you can
At all the times you can
To all the people you can
As long as you can.*

These words help us define God’s mission. May God bless you in your work “nurturing” in all these ways.

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DDD VICE-PRESIDENT PROGRAMS

UMW STIMULUS PACKAGES!

It is likely that summer means slower living for you as the temperatures rise. Summer may mean a break in programming for your unit. Stimulate involvement in UMW by encouraging yourself and the women of your unit to experience UMW in other ways that can be especially meaningful.

Now is the time to inspire members and prospective members to register for our **School of Christian Mission** that takes place July 20-24th at First Plano UMC, which is east of I-75 on Spring Creek Parkway. If that seems too far away, encourage carpooling, or get creative. Are there women at your church interested in a retreat? Organize your own little retreat and stay at the Holiday Inn Express (group rates!) with others from the far reaches of our conference, the Study Leaders and the Conference Team (The Weekend Cooperative Mission Event in Sherman is another retreat-style option.) You can take classes this year on the four mornings, four afternoons, three evenings, 2-day classes or a quick one-day class! **This is one way to stimulate interest in UMW!**

Make sure that members have **September 19th** on their calendars for **"What's Cookin'?" -- the Dallas Denton District Annual Meeting**. We will meet Saturday morning at Northaven UMC, on Preston Road between Royal and Forest in Dallas. Plans are being made now for a variety of Focus Groups that provide more information on topics that UMW isn't afraid to deal with – topics that may not be heard about elsewhere. Likely topics are Human Trafficking, Spirituality & Mission Trips, Who is NOT at the Table?, Prison Ministry, a book discussion, and a cooking demo or cook-off. Let me know if you have ideas or connections that we can use.

These Focus Groups are designed so attendees can take ideas, concepts & excitement to their home UMW Unit and also their church. This is a special event with special programming, NOT a boring business meeting, so please invite prospective members. Use this chance to dispel the myth that UMW is boring and just for old ladies! We made some converts with last year's Focus Groups. Make sure that some of those converts come from your church this year!

The UMW Reading List has many options for summer readers. Motivate members to choose books and participate in the Reading Program and be recognized at our Annual Meeting in September. The books are chosen because they stimulate our minds, spiritual life and understanding of our world.

As you make plans for programs for the months ahead remember that your District Officers can provide a variety of programs for your unit or circle meetings. Presidents and Vice-Presidents of all units received a list of available topics earlier this year. Please contact me so I can help you make arrangements, or send that list again.

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Spiritual
Growth

SAVE THE DATE

!!October 24, 2009!!
9:00 am –12:00 noon

University Park United Methodist
Church

WOMEN OF OUTRAGEOUS FAITH

Come and participate in the **Morning Apart** to see dramatic interpretations of

Women OF Outrageous Faith

in the Bible. Come and grow in your spiritual life through reflection, discussion and participation. Spiritual Growth Team:

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Peace with Justice Sunday supports programs that advocate peace and justice at home and around the world. Since half of the offerings collected by your annual conference is retained to fund local peace with justice programs, you can see a difference made locally. In addition, half of the offering is remitted to the General Board of Church and Society to help fund U.S. and global work in social action, public-policy education and advocacy.

To get involved, you can contact the Peace with Justice Coordinator in your annual conference, as mandated by the 2004 Book of Discipline.

Additionally, you can give online at: <https://donate.gcfa.org/searchfunds.aspx> at any time. Together, we can work for a faithful and loving world for all and bring hope for our future.


**Dallas Denton District United Methodist Women
2009 Goals and Strategies**

1. To expand concepts of Mission
 - a. Provide information/displays at district events
 - b. Train officers on “Mission Today” for presentation to local units (E&I)
 - c. Provide suggestions for UMW Sundays to local units (send correspondence)
 - d. Contact Pastors encouraging them to support UMW Sundays (Dist. Pres/E&I)
 - e. Increase UMW advocacy in the life and activities of the North Texas Conference project.

 2. To promote awareness of Social Issues
 - a. Focus on Social Principles during 2009
 - b. Interpret, educate, provide resources and host an event on the Charter for Racial Justice Policies
 - c. Promote and encourage the use of websites, Response, Action Alerts, UMC Book of Resolutions and the UMW Reading Program
 - d. Promote the use of the Green Guidance Book principles, environmental issues, modeling appropriate behavior at all gatherings
 - f. Promote healthy living for all
 - g. Increase awareness for Peace with Justice and Nonviolence

 3. To increase Opportunities for Spiritual Growth
 - a. Provide strategies for use of the Prayer Calendar
 - b. Provide list of resources to assist in women’s spiritual growth
 - c. Plan and implement a Spiritual Growth event
 - d. Provide spiritual support and nurturing of the Mission team members through the processes of prayer, the internet and Bible study

 4. To provide effective communications
 - a. Promote UMW through communication avenues (websites, newsletters, Methodist Reporter, local newspapers)
 - b. Maintain a district web page
 - c. Officers will communicate at least quarterly with their counterparts and if unavailable, with unit presidents
 - d. Strongly communicate officer training and unit’s need for training
 - e. Seek to include unit publicity in the district newsletters
 - d. Promote Schools of Christian Mission and Weekend Cooperative event

 5. Increase UMW membership by 5% over 2008
 - a. District visitation to local units
 - b. Provide strategies to create new circles in existing units/provide leadership training in them
 - c. Reactivate/revitalize inactive units
 - d. Establish new units and provide support to new unit leadership
 - e. Work to increase unit and individual representation in District events
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NOTES FROM
YOUR DISTRICT
SECRETARY



Happy Spring to the ladies of the Dallas Denton District of United Methodist Women! I hope everyone has had a chance to see the blue bonnets that are always dotted along the highway this time of year. I love the spring with its flowers blooming and trees budding out everywhere. It is such a colorful time. And yes at this time of year comes the green haze that settles on my car every morning from the tree pollen. Don't you just love it! Life is beautiful!

As I was preparing the minutes from our District Meeting today, I thought it might be advantageous if we review a few procedures that should be kept in mind when taking the minutes for your local unit.

1. Head the minutes with the Name of the Organization, the place of the meeting and the date.
2. At the beginning of the meeting note the time and the names of those present.
3. Keep minute's brief and record action only, not opinions.
4. State motions in full, state the name of the maker of the motion, that the motion was seconded, and whether the motion passed or was defeated by vote. Do not include all discussion, but do include sufficient discussion to clarify the action taken.
5. Committees who are presenting reports need to give you a copy to attach to the minutes. In the minutes you can refer to these reports by saying "The committee report is attached and becomes part of the minutes". Also attach the treasurer's report to minutes.
6. Write the minutes in final form as soon after the meeting as you can.
7. Corrections of minutes are noted on margin or written on one side of the paper.
8. Keep minutes for easy access in a notebook together.

2009 DDD UMW Important Events Calendar

June 7-9	North Texas Annual Conference	Plano Center
July 20-23	School of Christian Mission	FUMC, Plano
July 31-Aug 2	Weekend Coop Mission Event	Austin College
Sept 19	DDD Annual Meeting	Northaven UMC
Oct 10	NTC UMW Annual Meeting	FUMC Wichita Falls
Oct 24	Morning Apart	University Park
Jan 9, 2010	DDD Leadership Gathering	FUMC Lewisville
Jan	NTC Spiritual Growth Retreat	Prothro Center

On another note, if you did not get a chance to attend the Tri District Social Action Event held April 18 at Highland Park UMC, you really missed a great day. Bill Mefford the speaker for the event was highly entertaining and informative and the Lost Girls of Sudan were so sweet. I think they really appreciate the opportunity to have their stories heard.

Don't forget about the upcoming Schools of Christian Mission and/or the Weekend Cooperative Mission Event in July. These schools offer great training and program ideas you can take back to your units. I hope you will consider attending one of these events. For those going to the Weekend Cooperative, I will see you there!

Please feel free to contact me if there is anything you need or if there is any way I can assist you and your unit.

Peace,

Shirley Buehler
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Dallas Denton District Team Program Offerings for Units

Your District UMW Team can speak on these topics and more. Requests will be subject to availability of the speaker, location, size of group, etc. Not all officers speak on all issues; each one has her own passion and experience.

Contact Wendy Campbell, DDD Vice-President, (wipc@swbell.net or 972-458-8173) so she can help you coordinate a District officer to speak at your UMW meeting.

UMW TOPICS

UMW 101: What is the Purpose?
 Current and recent UMW mission studies
 Where does the UMW \$ Go?
 Texas IMPACT/ Legislative Event 2009
 Charter for Racial Justice
 Membership – emphasizing NURTURE
 UMW Financial matters
 Get Some Younger Women Involved!
 MEMBERSHIP is an Attitude!
 What is Exciting About UMW Today?
 Why Go to SOCM / WCME ?
 What You Should Know About UMW, But Don't
 Just How Much Has UMW Done Around the World?
 4 What? *How Mission Coordinators fulfill the Purpose*
 2006 UMW Assembly -- & why you want to go in 2010!

General Topics suitable for UMW Programs

Environmental Issues – Key to It All!
 Texas Healthcare Issues
 Lost Girls of Sudan
She went on a Mission Trip!?!
 Promise House
 North Dallas Shared Ministries
 RENEW or Ruin?
3 Cups of Tea book review
 Interfaith Housing
Women On War anthology review How Do Adults Learn?
 Parents Reconciling Network
 Peace and Justice Ministries: *Becoming Whole Persons in Jesus Christ*
 United Methodist Church Social Principles
 Expanding Concerts of Mission

Education & Interpretation



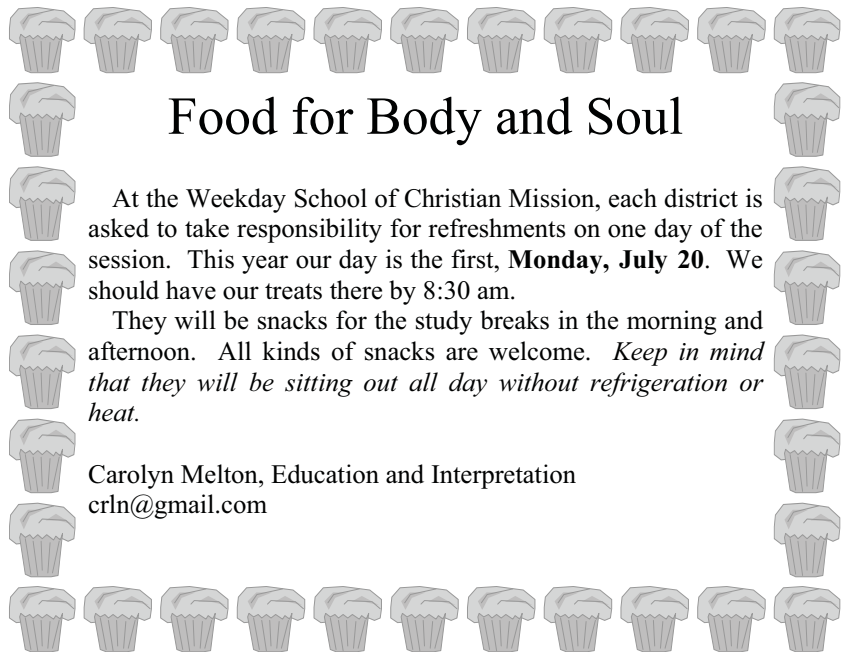
Scholarships for Schools of Christian Mission

The time for the Weekday School of Christian Mission and the Weekend Cooperative Mission Event is fast approaching. Be sure to remind your ladies that there is scholarship money available for a first-time attendee. The application form is in the packet of information and applications. If you need more, contact Betty

Vilven, Registrar, at bvilven@tx.rr.com or 800 Bandera Drive, Allen, TX 75013.

The scholarship for the Weekday School includes registration + the book for one study, and lunch OR mileage. For the Weekend Cooperative Mission Event, the amount is \$50. Since this weekend is Cooperative with General Board of Global Ministries, you are encouraged to apply to your local church for the remaining funds.

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Food for Body and Soul

At the Weekday School of Christian Mission, each district is asked to take responsibility for refreshments on one day of the session. This year our day is the first, **Monday, July 20**. We should have our treats there by 8:30 am.

They will be snacks for the study breaks in the morning and afternoon. All kinds of snacks are welcome. *Keep in mind that they will be sitting out all day without refrigeration or heat.*

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unit so they will plan to attend these United Methodist
Women gatherings**

