Reflection:

On May 2, 2019, we celebrated our annual “Mission Banquet”. As you can see from the photo below, we had a very good attendance. Susan did an outstanding job organizing this event. We also celebrated the 150th Anniversary of United Methodist Women! We honored the memory of the friends who are no longer with us by a candle burning and prayers for Donna Kemp, Margaret Rey and Debbie Tulkoff Petree Friel. Pat Evans was recognized for receiving the Doris Paul Purpose Award for her extraordinary service. It was a great evening.
We will have our annual Soup and Sandwich Lunch on Sunday, October 20, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thanks to the members of our Circles, we will serve delicious sandwiches and soup and mouth watering desserts. More information will be sent out to each Circle Chair in the coming weeks.

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We had six members attending with over 50 years UMW membership. They are Mary Grace Smith, Jean Galt, Anne DeJarnett, Betty Sheldon, Anne Thigpen and Marjorie Tulkoff. Congratulations Ladies.

We had two members attending with one year or less in UMW Membership. Congratulations to Carolyn Clarida (to the right) and Martha Sprague.

Mission Pins were given to Betty Sheldon from the JoAnn England Circle, Marilyn Mauldin from the Nobia Frey Circle and Rebecca Owen from Nobia Frey Circle, and Judy Davis from the UMW Board and Ruby Cooper Circle.

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Our 2019 Theme
Sisterhood of Grace

“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.”

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

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.
Melissa Fink and Derith Pearl extended the above invitation to all the women in the Church. Melissa and Derith serve on our Membership Committee. They also offered free photographs from a Professional Photographer. They particularly invited everyone who attended Wednesday night supper and they had several women who were interested in joining our organization. Good job Melissa and Derith.

**Dates to Remember:**

* October 3, 2019—Next UMW Board Meeting—6:00 p.m.
* October 5, 2019—North Georgia Conference UMW Annual Meeting at Dunwoody UMC
* October 18, 2019—10:00 a.m. set up for UMW Café
* October 20, 2019—UMW Café
* October 20, 2019—Atlanta-Marietta District UMW Annual Conference at St. Andrews UMC
* November 7, 2019—5:30 p.m. Board Meeting. Dinner and Event at 6:45 p.m. in the Reception Hall for our membership
* December 5, 2019—10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Appreciation Reception at Susan Tutors’ home in Kennesaw.
Unit Accomplishments
May 2018 – April 2019

Provided our 2018 graduating high school and college seniors with a framed group portrait
Hosted our annual UMW Café and profits from the event are used to support organizations in our community
Held an auction at our November Unit dinner with items donated from UMW members and raised $1,186 for UMCOR Disaster Relief
Donated over $3,400 for Annual Pledges and Designated Mission Gifts to Atlanta-Marietta District for local, national & international missions
The Unit contributed financially to the following organizations in the past 12 months:
  - UMCOR Hurricane Relief
  - Beth Berman Fund
  - Wellspring Living
  - Women’s Extension
  - Murphy Harpst
  - Marietta First UMC Good Samaritan Fund
  - UMW National Legacy Fund
The above Unit giving totaled over $13,000

Circle Accomplishments
May 2018 – April 2019

Cooked & served meals at MUST Ministries throughout the year
Provided dinner to the Women’s Extension residents throughout the year
Provided 50+ Easter baskets to Sweetwater Missions and MUST Ministries
Provided financial support for a student in Paraguay to attend school
Gave 25 cosmetics and toiletries baskets to the Women’s Extension residents
Made 150+ sack lunches for MUST summer lunch program
Provided gifts for Simple Needs “My Birthday” matters program
Sent birthday cards to missionaries
Packed 80+ snack bags for the Blessings in a Backpack ministry
Donation bar soap for UMW Health Kits
Donations of canned and non-perishable food to MFUMC food pantry
Christmas gifts of new pajamas to all residents of Women’s Extension
Gave pantry, cleaning and household items to the Ronald McDonald House of Atlanta
Donated 50+ Teddy Bears for the children residents at Ronald McDonald House of Atlanta
Supported Interfaith Children’s Movement gift cards for graduating seniors
Made monetary love offering to Lorena and Marin, missionaries in Albania
Made monetary donations to:

Simple Needs
Habitat for Humanity
Vietnam Veterans
Marietta Mentoring for Leadership
UMCOR
Marietta FUMC Good Samaritan Fund
Marietta FUMC Youth Program
United Methodist Children’s Home
Murphy Harpst
NOMADS
MUST Ministries
Marietta FUMC Emergency Response Team Flood Bucket program
UMCOR Hurricane Florence Relief
UMW National Legacy Fund 150th Anniversary giving $635+ for March 23, 2019 ‘Day of Giving’drive

Photos of United Methodist Women

Wednesday Night supper—Membership UMW, Melissa & Derith

Tiffany at the UMW Banquet

UMW Missions Banquet