



United Methodist Women News

By

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As I begin to prepare this article for the March ReMarker it is a cold, windy evening. This is not my favorite weather! But, this morning I was giving thanks to God for a beautiful sight—I knew it was dew on the grass in my lawn but it looked like it had a million little diamonds shining in it. Truly, I could not believe how lovely it was. The scene reminded me of some words from the song “In the Garden”— “I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses.” Can’t you just close your eyes and see that garden? Sometimes it pays to step out early just after the sun comes up and see what all God has provided for us!

I hope you are all coming to the Unit meeting in the dining room after church in the sanctuary on Sunday, March 12. The Call to Prayer and Self Denial will be held in the Chapel

and then everyone will adjourn to the dining room for a meal, fellowship, and any announcements that need to be made. You will be given a chance to make your “Call to Prayer and Self-Denial” donation during the service. The Call to Prayer and Self-Denial is an annual special observation of UMW based on a specific theme that provides an opportunity for prayer, reflection, study, and sacrificial giving. Remember, if you need a ride home, someone, if not Jeff, will see that you have one.

Spiritual Growth is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, March 16 and 17 or Saturday and Sunday, March 18 and 19. I do hope we can have a good representation at Cedar Lakes from St. Marks.

The Interfaith Luncheon is March 28. Tickets are \$15.00 for the luncheon and can be purchased at Pilgrims Progress on D Street in South Charleston. You can attend the session without attending the luncheon.

Each year, Church Women United collects **Migrant Worker** kits to go to the workers in the West Virginia Northern Panhandle. They also collect **dental kits** that are distributed throughout West Virginia where needed. The items needed for the **Migrant kits** are: Bath towel, wash cloth, tooth paste, tooth brush, comb, bar of soap, safety pins (not real small ones), Band-Aids, pair of shoe laces, emery boards. Wrap all items in the towel and tie with the shoe laces or a ribbon. Do not use pins. For the **dental kits** put a tooth brush, tooth paste, dental floss/picks in a zip lock bag. These items will be taken to the CWU Assemble in September. Kits should be given to me by August 30. All kits are greatly appreciated.

Have you checked out the Book Cart in the New Room? I am sure you could find at least one book on that cart to read. It would be wonderful if at the December Unit Meeting reading certificates could be given to at least 15 people. There are five categories and a book in each category needs to be read for one to receive the reading certificate. If you start a book and it seems too difficult or on something

that you don't care for, you can count that book on your reading list. Just read as much as you can.

Things you might not know: Stewardesses” is the longest word typed with only the left hand and “lollipop” with your right. **“Peanuts** are one of the ingredients of dynamite.”

A little humor. “I know what Mary sang when Jesus brought home pictures for school,” Tony told his parents. “How Great Thou Art.”

A little girl became restless as the preacher's sermon dragged on and on. Finally she leaned over to her mother and whispered, “Mommy, if we give him money now, will he let us go?” (From Rolling in the Church Aisles)