

## OFFICE OF TRANSFORMATION

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*Dear Friend:*

*Thank you for being a friend of United Methodist Women. This packet was put together to help you learn more about who we are.*

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN is a lay women's organization. Our members are volunteers. We are a multicultural, multiracial organization committed to inclusiveness in all of our activities, and you are an important part of this wonderfully supportive community. As members, we are challenged to grow spiritually, intellectually and personally. We nurture and encourage one another in our spiritual growth and personal development.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN, through its predecessor groups, has been organized for, and involved in mission on behalf of women, children and youth for almost 150 years. We engage in mission education and leadership development on a continuing basis, have a strong commitment to justice, value Mission Giving, and affirm institutions as a basis for mission. Thank you for choosing to stand with our foremothers, continuing the legacy, and becoming a part of this rich history.

We have included in this packet resources about our purpose and how we fulfill it.

These resources are:

1. We are United Methodist Women: This basic brochure describes what United Methodist Women is, what it does and how it does it. Great for new, prospective members and friends!
2. **response** is the official magazine of United Methodist Women, which contains stories of women, children and youth whose lives have been changed through mission that is supported by Mission Giving.
3. United Methodist Women on a Path for Mission: This booklet tells the story of United Methodist Women in mission, including our history, work, place in the church, worldwide connection, vision, and how we fund mission. A great resource for current, new and potential members who want to learn more!

### WE SUGGEST THAT YOU:

- Sign up for a myUMW Card (see attached)
- Read the enclosed brochures and **response**
- Tell others about your experience with United Methodist Women
- Make a financial pledge to enable mission through United Methodist Women
- Order a subscription to **response**

THANK YOU!!



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