



The Ridgecrest Reporter

Successful Valentine Cookie Sales Will Help UMW Missions

The United Methodist Women held a very successful Valentine Cookie sale this year with the help of many people. We made over \$800!! The money we earned will go to help local and world missions. A special thank you to everyone who supported UMW by purchasing cookies!!

Thank you to the following people who spent many hours baking 10 dozen cookies each!!! They are: **Cheryl Haun, Bonita Becker, Ann Norris, Ellen Hinman, Paula Herr, Janice Anderson, Aileen Scott, Diane Wadelin, Barbara Jayne, Mikie Lindsey, Eleanor Winnemore, Sandy Meech, Teresa Pastor, Nancy Hodge, Linda Bouse, Laura Miller, Barbara Mason, Vivian Wright, Lorelei Atencio, Carol Sakai, Carol Porter, Judy Campbell, Shirley Kidner, Lynn Wade, Janet Tonkin, Jill Bradford, Mary Atkinson, Louise Lauzille, and Carol Gardiner.**

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Without the help of the many faithful women and a congregation that supports UMW – our UMW Unit would not be able to help our youth, our church, and the many mission projects we support each year.

Blessings to everyone!!

Yearly Events Planned

United Methodist Women officers met and discussed the activity schedule for this year and decided that this year we will NOT be planning a rummage sale or a July 4 event. You will be happy to know that we are planning the following:

- Valentine Cookie Sales
- Spiritual Growth Program on March 9
- Seder Meal on April 16
- Bake Sale on May 13 and 14
- Ice Cream Social on August 10
- Everybody's Birthday Party on September 11 after service
- Missions Potluck sometime in September
- Harvest Dinner and Silent Auction in late October or early November
- Thanksgiving Program on November 19
- Christmas Party in early December on a weekday for lunch

We are also planning on supporting attendance at some of the conference events like Annual Conference in June and School of Christian Mission held at Biola University this year the weekend of July 22-24. Our District Officers will be doing a program in the town of Independence for the churches of the North End in late August or early September and we have an Annual Celebration on October 22.

I hope that you will be able to schedule some time this year to visit and be with UMW for one or more events. We try to combine meaningful worship with practical activity. We would love to have you join us for one, some, or all of these events. We work together to promote the global mission of the church which is to share Christ with all, especially women and children.