

THE EMBLEM

*"I now remind you to stir into flame
the gift of God which is within you."
—2 Timothy 1:6a, NEB*



The official emblem for
the United Methodist
Women as well as for the
United Methodist Church
combines the cross and

flame. The cross and flame are ancient symbols of
Christ and Pentecost. The shape of the emblem is fluid
and free-flowing, suggesting change and mobility.

OUR HERITAGE

Our heritage is one of sacrifice, witness, and service.
The emblem serves as a continuing reminder of both
opportunity and obligation to demonstrate
FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION.



*"I like UMW because it is a great
way to bond with other women and
work together to help women, children
and youth locally and world-wide."*

—Trudi Mathews



*"For me UMW is about
making connections with other
women starting with Christ as our
foundation. The relationships I've developed in UMW
are a huge blessing to me." —Renae Parra*

OUTREACH

**Women's Division,
General Board of Global Ministries
The United Methodist Church**
<http://gbgm-umc.org/UMW/>

**Mission Resource Center
Reading Program/Online Store**
www.missionresourcecenter.org

**Rocky Mountain Conference
United Methodist Women**
www.rmcUMW.org

Mile High Pikes Peak District
link on www.rmcUMW.org

St. Luke's Local Unit of UMW
www.stlukeshr.com

Learn how to...

Support United Methodist Women's local,
national and global mission outreach.
Use the websites above.

*"UMW has been a part of
my whole life. Sisters in Christ
to connect in service where
ever I live." —Betty Ludlam*



**For further information about
United Methodist Women at St. Luke's:**

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The Vision of UMW
**Turning Faith,
Hope and Love
into action on
behalf of women,
children, and
youth at home and
around the world**



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St. Luke's Local Unit of United Methodist Women



The Purpose

The organized unit of United Methodist Women (UMW) 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.

PROGRAMMING

We have monthly Mission Events, three General Meetings a year with all missions supporting Women, Youth, and Children.

- **SPRING** - Spring Tea of Savories and Sweets
- **FALL** - Pie, Prayer, and Purpose Celebration
- **WINTER** - Candlelight Dinner

“May your constant love be with us,
Lord, as we put our hope in you.”

—Psalm 33:22

“We provide opportunities and resources
to grow spiritually, become more deeply
rooted in Christ and put faith into action”.

Evening Book Group (4th Monday)

Fourth Monday of the month, 7:00pm Conference Room. For more information or to be added to the Evening Book Group email mailing list, send a request to renaeparra@aol.com

Itch to Stitch (2nd & 4th Saturdays)

Second Saturday of the month 10:00-noon. Room 129 downstairs. For more information, please call Fran West 303-797-7107. All skill levels plus all ages are welcome. We make items for Veterans Hospital, Warren Village, hospital nurseries for needy newborns and premature babies, senior facilities, and Prayer Shawls for St. Luke's care ministry. Also check out our facebook page: “St. Luke's UMC Itch to Stitch Guild”. (no mtgs: June, July or Dec.)

Common Thread (1st Thursday)

Meets First Thursday of the month at 10:00am in the Conference Room as well as restaurants in the area. The group are retired and senior ladies who share in many ways—Devotions, Fellowship and Service. Contacts are Betty Smith 303 683-3749 or Caroline Butler 303-797-3225.



The Leadership Team for St. Luke's UMW meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 8:00am to establish programming, missions, budget.



CELEBRATE MISSION!

- ✚ Make the most of learning opportunities and mission-education events.
- ✚ Expand concepts of mission, including social justice as mission.
- ✚ Engage in mission studies at Mission u.
- ✚ Read *Response* magazine and join the Reading Program.
- ✚ Be empowered by the history and heritage of United Methodist Women.

CONNECTIONS

Connectional Events/Shared Fellowship:

SPRING

- District Spiritual Day (March)
- Conference-wide Spiritual Retreat in Estes Park (approx. 350 women attend - April)

SUMMER

- Mission u (3 days - July)
- Mission u (1 day - Aug.)

FALL

- District Annual Meeting (September)
- Conference Annual Meeting (October)

WINTER

- Mission, Mentoring and Celebrations: Leadership Development (January)

