

United Methodist Women

Purpose/Goals of Ministry: What is to be accomplished by this ministry team?	To provide fellowship and support for Christian women and to perform missionary work within the community and outreach to others
What talents, skills, and spiritual gifts would be helpful to this ministry?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love for all God's children, interest in missions, desire to learn more about the needs of the world • Women of all ages and interests are welcome to join a UMW Circle—including young women for our 39 and Under Circle (Circle #3)
Time Commitment: When & how often do you meet? What other time commitments are there?	<p>Circles meet monthly for about 1-1 ½ hours at the following times plus time for cleaning kitchens, feeding students at Wesley Center and soup kitchen</p> <p>Circle 1 – 1st Monday at Noon in Fellowship Hall Circle 2 – 1st Tuesday at Noon in Fellowship Hall Circle 3 (39 & Under) – 1st Sunday at 5:00 p.m. in Retreat House Circle 4 – 1st Monday at 7:00 p.m. in Parlor Circle 5 – 1st Tuesday at 9:45 a.m.</p>
What specific responsibilities do members of this team have?	Circles divide up duties; members bring food for the food pantry, sponsor mission studies, and work to raise funds for local projects.
Connections: What other ministry teams does this team work with directly?	Soup Kitchen, Church Condolence Committee
Mission: How does this ministry team help people to follow Jesus, love others, and change the world?	Our programs are geared toward keeping informed of needs of others, visiting sick or shut-ins in the church, and encouraging reading about missions throughout the world.
Other: What else do we need to know about this ministry team?	We are dedicated to the encouragement, care, and needs of our members, and are actively searching for other women to become involved.
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