

President's Welcome

As the new president of HFUMC's UMW unit, I'm thankful for the past UMW leaders who have brought us through the first 150 years, and hope that we will continue to leave a legacy of service for as long as we can. I believe the Circle Leaders are the most important people in our unit and the rest of us on the Board are there to support them and help them be successful. It's really an exciting time in many ways!

Our marvelous HFUMC United Methodist Women unit are Ambassadors who serve countless women, children, and youth in our community. The Circles have plans to continue serving others through hundreds of volunteer hours and dollars throughout the year and will resume activities in the Post-COVID-19 era as soon as possible. We strive to provide a place for all of our Methodist Women to serve the least of these in our community and across the globe. While the future of our denomination is in limbo, we want our UMW unit to be a safe place where we can keep serving a common purpose, making a difference serving others.

Visitors are always welcome to our UMW Board meetings. Please see our calendar for details. I encourage our members to invite new members to join or to come back and give us another try. We hope prospective members will visit several Circles because each Circle has its own personality where people are strengthening relationships. Our focus in our work always continues to be on Women, Children, and Youth. There is something for everyone, no matter what passion for serving they have.

Finally, the United Methodist Women Benediction happens to align with our church's Mission Statement which is: **Called to influence our community to know Christ.** The UMW Benediction is: **May we go forward together to know Christ and to make Him known throughout the world.**

In Service,

Cheryl McAuley
President, HFUMC UMW