



## Who are we?

We are young and old with ages spanning from 2 to 90 years of age. We are diverse with working women and retired women. We are women who are new to Huntsville or have a past heritage of many decades of Huntsvillians.

We are individual Circles named Joanna Servers, Martha, Mothers and Daughters, Ruth, Sarah and Tabitha. We cumulatively are United Methodist Women at Huntsville First United Methodist Church.

Membership in a Circle has a number of perks. You strengthen existing relationships and build new ones. You get to know more about various local and distant missions. You are able to pursue the passion or develop a passion for serving others. Circles meet once a month, some meet at night and some meet during the day. The number of members per Circle varies from 10 to 30. There is a place for you!



United Methodist Women dates from 1869 and continues to serve women, children, and youth both locally and globally in more than 100 countries.

*Left side:* During the global COVID pandemic, our ministry mission support concentrated on providing funds to purchase food supplies for the families in Tom Gato, Haiti.

*Center:* Circle members funded a "shoe-in" for school children from New Futures Shelter where shiny new shoes were purchased for over 20 students.

*Right:* Nicaraguan children receiving shoeboxes.

## The Hands and Feet of Jesus

God says in Deuteronomy 15:11, "There will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, 'You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.'"

This is a list of the local missions we support. We will continue to grow and expand this list as the needs of our community change.

- Boys and Girls Club of North Alabama
- United Methodist Committee on Relief
- Food Bank of North Alabama
- Christian Job Corps
- Second Mile Toy Drive
- Safe Harbor Youth
- Serving Hope
- 305 8th Street
- Manna House
- Grateful Life
- First Stop
- New Futures Inc.
- Community Church



## What is our purpose?

Our purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship and expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.



We would love to meet you!

Join a Circle of the  
United Methodist Women  
at Huntsville First United  
Methodist Church

Please tear off this back page and insert in the  
collection basket or leave with the church re-  
ceptionist.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to join UMW  
at Huntsville First.

I am a member of Huntsville First. **Y N**  
(You do not need to be a member of HFUMC to be a member  
of a circle.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info \_\_\_\_\_

(best way to get in touch with you)

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Should you want to contact our Membership  
Chair, please call the church's main number  
(256) 539-5738 and ask the receptionist to  
leave your contact information with the UMW  
Chair.



UMW members volunteer to fill tornado relief  
buckets for United Methodist Committee on  
Relief (UMCOR).



*We invite you to learn more about  
United Methodist Women...  
who we are, what we do,  
and how you can join us.*



HFUMW builds lifelong friendships.

### UMW BENEDICTION

May we go forward together, to know  
Christ, and to make him known  
throughout the world. Amen.



United  
Methodist  
Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION