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**HPUMC UMW  
 NEWS**

**September 2010**

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**SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING:  
 Monday - September 13, 2010**

**SECOND MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER**

**10:30 A.M. - GREAT HALL**

**"Intensive Care: Confronting a  
 New World in Health Care"**

**LUNCH: \$10 - GREAT HALL  
 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PROGRAM  
 RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

**9:30 a.m. - UMW Executive Board Meeting - Room 385**



**Stephen L. Mansfield**  
 President & CEO  
 Methodist Health System



**April Box Chamberlain**  
 President & CEO  
 Methodist Health System Foundation

Whatever our age or health status, we are all concerned about changes affecting health care.

- What will the recently-passed \$940 billion health care reform law mean to Dallas, to me, and to my family?
- What new facilities and locations is Methodist Health System implementing in the Dallas community?

Don't miss this opportunity to hear the latest perspectives on health care from **Stephen L. Mansfield**, President & CEO of Methodist Health System, and **April Box Chamberlain**, President & CEO of Methodist Health System Foundation.

**DEADLINE FOR LUNCH & CHILDCARE RESERVATIONS:  
 THURSDAY, SEPT. 9, 2010 - NOON**

**Lunch: 214.523.2267 - \$10 payable at the door**  
**Childcare Reservations: 214.523.2201 - no charge**

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**WANTED: WOMEN  
 OF ALL AGES**

**POSITIONS  
 IMMEDIATELY  
 AVAILABLE  
 FOR APPLICANTS  
 WITH BIG HEARTS,  
 OPEN ARMS,  
 AND A PASSION  
 FOR MISSION**

- No Experience Required
- Newcomers Welcome
- Training and Fellowship Provided

**UMW 2010  
 MEMBERSHIP  
 SUNDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2010**

Our UMW members are our best ambassadors!  
 Encourage your friends and/or Sunday School classmates to stop by a UMW membership table located in either Fellowship Hall or near Wesley Hall to learn more about UMW!

**Purpose of United Methodist Women**  
 United Methodist Women (UMW) is a community of women whose purpose is to know God and 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.

President's Message  
**Beth Weems Pirtle**  
 bethsigns@att.net



### HPUMC UMW 2010 THEME

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you ever can" – John Wesley

Whew! It's been a hot summer, but we look forward to cooler times. We do welcome you back to a busy and productive time as we do God's work for God's people. Some thoughts from where I sit:

Those of us who attended the School of Christian Missions in July will certainly share our experiences and the knowledge that we gleaned from various classes. We are fortunate that many of us from HPUMC UMW were able to attend.

The United Methodist Church is taking a stand on the immigration situation here in our country. Let's all find out more about this topic and learn how we can help solve this problem.

Last but certainly not least: one of the most important dates on the HPUMC UMW 2010 calendar is HPUMC UMW 2010 Membership Sunday: Sunday, September 19, 2010. We'll be inviting all of the women of the church to join UMW. Please prayerfully consider a job you might do that day – at least welcome people and be ready to tell them about UMW. We have made arrangements for a speaker to be at each worship service that day. Come and wear your best smile!

*Blessings to each one of you - Beth*

**READING PROGRAM LOG DUE!**



Reading Program  
**Grace Delatour**  
 rdelatour@sbcglobal.net

### BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS: THE UMW 2010 READING PROGRAM

Make a note: check out the UMW reading books in the HPUMC library or at the Reading Program table at the September 2010 General Meeting. A diverse range of titles are available to pique your interest in such topic areas as economic well being, the environment, and cultural and spiritual values from people in foreign lands. Read, read, read and expand your knowledge on important issues!

If you read four (4) books from the UMW Reading Program during the period August 2009-August 2010, please contact **Grace Delatour, UMW Reading Program, rdelatour@sbcglobal.net, 214.368.5521**. The UMW Reading Program Report is due in early September for the UMW South District Fall Meeting.

Spiritual Growth  
**Dana Harkey**  
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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**A CALL TO PRAYER AND SELF DENIAL: A WOMEN'S RETREAT**  
**Monday, October 4, 2010, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Great Hall**  
**\$25 per person - includes study materials and lunch**

This annual program of recommitment and fellowship for UMW members across the world will feature the following: Holy Communion, "For the Love of God" (a study of the Epistles of John), Call to Prayer/Self-Denial Service/Offering, and Lunch and Fellowship. More details to come!

## SAVE THE DATE: SEPT. 2-23, 2010

**Thursday, Sept. 2, 2010**  
 Methodist Dallas Medical Center (MDMC)  
 Auxiliary Meeting  
 Location: MDMC Hitt Auditorium  
 Contact: Katie Frank Slack

**Thursday, Sept. 2, 2010**  
 Circle 3 - Service Project  
 Wesley-Rankin Mailing/Envelope Stuffing  
 Time: 1:00 p.m.  
 Location: First UMC, Richardson  
 Contact: Kay Fulton or Mary Alice Heckman

**Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010**  
 Church Women United  
 Breakfast at the Bridge  
 Time: 6:30 a.m.  
 Location: The Bridge (St. Paul & Corsicana)  
 Contact: Susan Rogers

**Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2010**  
 C. C. Young Auxiliary  
 Location: C. C. Young - The Point  
 Speaker: Rev. Alexandra Robinson  
 Associate Minister, Christ UMC, Plano  
 Contact: Janice Brown

**Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010**  
 Dallas South District Meeting  
 Contact: Beth Weems Pirtle

**Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010**  
 UMW 2010 Membership Sunday  
 Contact: Charlene Renner

**Thursday, Sept. 23, 2010**  
 Church Women United 2010 Fall Forum  
 Location: HPUMC  
 Speaker: Karon O'Farrell  
 State President, Church Women United  
 Contact: Susan Rogers

### CHURCH WOMEN UNITED 2010 Fall Forum



**Thursday, Sept. 23, 2010**  
**10:00 a.m. - Great Hall**  
**\$12 - Lunch - Reservations Required**

#### Keynote Speaker:

**KARON O'FARRELL**  
 State President  
 Church Women United

Members of all Dallas-area churches are invited to attend this event and learn more about the purpose of Church Women United and the missions it supports.

For more information, contact:  
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