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**GENERAL MEETING**

**Monday - Sept. 12, 2011**

**SECOND MONDAY IN SEPT. - 10:30 A.M. - GREAT HALL**

**"Christianity in the Digital Age:  
Is Facebook a Friend or Foe?"**

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

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



**Rebecca Carrell**

- Are you a Facebook fanatic or just merely heard about it?
  - Do you gush over Google and love LinkedIn?
  - Do you follow the news online rather than watching TV newscasts?

Social media is changing how we communicate as well as how we do business, and it's here to stay!  
**Join us** as dynamic KSCS 96.3 FM radio personality **Rebecca Carrell** shares a scripture-based guide to the social media craze.



President's Message  
**Nancy Bierman**  
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Dear UMW Friends:

What is it about September that makes us all think about starting anew? I suppose that each of us is a "child at heart," and we fondly recall returning to school and the comfort of routine. I hope that your summer has been a good one, full of time with friends and family!

For UMW, this time of year also means our annual **UMW Membership Sunday** on **September 11, 2011**. Please reach out to someone who is not a member of UMW – that friend from your Sunday School class, someone in your Bible Study, or just maybe that familiar face you see every Sunday in church! That someone just may be a wonderful prospective member of UMW who's never had anyone invite her. Special thanks goes out to **Holly Sudbury** and **Sally Wightman**, our Membership Vice Presidents, for their work this year.

Our **September General Membership Meeting** will be on **Monday, September 12, 2011, 10:30 a.m.**, so please mark your calendar for a very timely program with a terrific speaker, **Rebecca Carrell**. It's sure to be an interesting morning, as we hear about **"Christianity in the Digital Age: Is Facebook a Friend or Foe?"** This would be wonderful time to bring that new UMW member with you and stay for lunch.

Please see information in this issue about our upcoming October 2011 events: **A Call to Prayer & Self Denial** on **October 3, 2011**, and our new **Literary Luncheon** on **October 20, 2011**.

I would like to say a word of "thanks" to our UMW Treasurer, **Sandy Wilson**, and all of our Circle Treasurers – we are so grateful for your service and for being faithful stewards of our finances for UMW this year.

With every good blessing, Nancy

**DEADLINE FOR LUNCH & CHILDCARE RESERVATIONS: THURSDAY, SEPT. 8, 2011 - NOON**  
Lunch: 214.523.2267 - \$18 payable at the door • Childcare (no charge): 214.523.2201

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Treasurer's Report  
**Sandy Wilson**  
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Thanks to the generosity of our members and friends, our unit of UMW has donated over \$10,000 to missions in the first half of this year. Our friends at Wesley-Rankin Community Center, Dallas Bethlehem Center, and the seven other local missions that we support were very grateful to receive our gifts prior to their busy summer seasons. We also sent \$6,000 to the General Board of Global Ministries which was combined with the gifts of UMW members from all over the globe to support nearly 300 ministries throughout the U.S. and the world.

Our goal in 2011 is to give nearly \$20,000 to missions. While we are well on our way, let's all strive to meet that goal as early as possible so that the ministries that count on us will have the funds they need before the holiday season.

Please send in your pledges soon! They may be sent to your Circle Treasurer or mailed directly to the church: HPUMC UMW, 3300 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, TX 75205



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**OCTOBER 2011 GENERAL MEETING**

Monday • Oct. 3, 2011  
 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

*"A Call to Prayer & Self Denial: Spiritual Growth Retreat"*

Focus:  
 Grace & Reconciliation

**DETAILS TO COME!**

**SEPTEMBER 2011 GENERAL MEETING LUNCH MENU:**

- Chicken Parmesan & Pasta • Garden Salad
- Rolls • Peach Cobbler • Iced Tea

**CANCELLATIONS** for lunch reservations are due by close of business on the Thursday prior to the UMW General Meeting. **NON-CANCELLED RESERVATIONS** after deadline will be billed to the member(s) placing the reservation(s).

**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.*



Corresponding Secretary's Report  
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**PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY**

- **Cheryle Robbins** (HPUMC Pastoral Care) (passing of her aunt, Helen Ruth Blan)
  - **Marijo Thornhill** (passing of husband, William Nash)
- **Dana Harkey** (Circles 12, 18)
  - **Rita Clinton** (Circle 18) (passing of father, Nicky Edward Hargrove)
- **Pat Webb** (Circle 20) (passing of daughter, Joy Franklin)
- **June & Rev. Jim Moore** (passing of June's mother, Mildred Daniels)
- **Keri & Gaines Baty** (passing of father, James W. Winnans, Sr.)
  - **Robert Jones** (passing of wife, Mary Jones - Circle 20)

**GET WELL PRAYERS**

- **Mary Cathryn Dibble** (Circle 20)
- **Jennifer Metzger** (Circle 18)
- **Susan Holman** (Circle 18)
- **Nancy Bierman** (Circle 18)
- **Edith Fritzsche** (Circle 20)
- **Charlene Renner** (Circle 20)

**CONGRATULATIONS**

- **Gary & Edith Fritzsche** (Circle 20) (baptism of grandson, Caleb Hyde Fritzsche)
  - **Dixie & Joe Marshall** (wedding of Tiffany & Eric)
  - **Dana & Jackson Harkey** (wedding of Blake & Hannah)

**NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE NEWS:**

Check out the latest news from the North Texas Conference UMC at:

[www.ntcumc.org/umw](http://www.ntcumc.org/umw)

**SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 2011**

**Thursday, Sept. 1, 2011**  
**Methodist Dallas Med. Cntr. (MDMC) Aux. 90th Anniversary Celebration Kick-Off**  
 Time: 9:30 a.m.  
 Location: MDMC Hitt Auditorium  
 Contact: Katie Frank Slack, 972.241.5752

**Saturday, Sept. 10, 2011**  
**Church Women United**  
 Serving Breakfast at The Bridge  
 Time: 6:30 a.m.  
 Location: The Bridge - Dallas (St. Paul & Corsicana)  
 Contact: Julie B. Noel, 214.356.2243

**Sunday Sept. 11, 2011**  
**HPUMC UMW Membership Sunday**  
 UMW Membership Tables  
 Locations: Wesley Hall & Fellowship Hall  
 Contact: Holly Sudbury, 214.750.9540  
 Sally Wightman, 214.378.4731

**Thursday, Sept. 15, 2011**  
**Dallas Bethlehem Center**  
**First Annual Open House**  
 Time: 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
 Location: Dallas Bethlehem Center  
 Contact: Mary Helen Bradford  
 214.341.5044

**Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2011**  
**C. C. Young Auxiliary Meeting**  
 "A Look at the Overlook"  
 A Tour of the New Residence Tower  
 Time: 10:00 a.m.  
 Location: The Point @ C. C. Young  
 Contact: Janice Brown, 214.348.3818

**Friday, Sept. 23, 2011**  
**Church Women United**  
 CWU Fall Forum - Diabetes Prevention  
 Time: 10:00 a.m.  
 Location: Oak Cliff Presbyterian Church  
 Contact: Julie B. Noel, 214.356.2243

**Saturday, Sept. 24, 2011**  
**Metro District UMW Meeting**  
 Time: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
 Location: First UMC Richardson  
 Contact: Mae Alexander, 214.339.1950

**UMW PRESENTS "A LITERARY LUNCHEON" FEATURING: SUSAN HALTOM THURSDAY • OCTOBER 20, 2011 10:30 A.M. • HPUMC GREAT HALL**



Make plans to join us for a very special event when author **Susan Haltom** discusses her new book, **One Writer's Garden: Eudora Welty's Home Place**. Hear the unique story of legendary Southern writer, Eudora Welty, and the inspirations she drew from her own home and garden.

*The program will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the HPUMC Great Hall followed by a buffet luncheon and book signing.*

This new event benefits six of our UMW-supported mission beneficiaries: Dallas Bethlehem Center, Wesley-Rankin Community Center, C. C. Young Center, Methodist Medical Center, Wilkinson Center, and Dickinson Place. We will also be featuring books from our UMW Reading Program as a way to spotlight this important focus area of our organization.

Please invite your friends and join us to support "A Literary Luncheon" by hosting a Dutch-treat table (\$200), buying individual tickets (\$25/ticket), or by making a donation. Spread the word to your friends in book and garden clubs!

Make checks payable to UMW and send to:  
**Rita Clinton • 2908 Bryn Mawr • Dallas, TX 75225**

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