

**ALTERNATIVE GIFTS FOR MOTHER'S DAY**  
**ORDER DEADLINE: MAY 7**



On Mother's Day, May 13, you are invited to honor your Mother—and other women who are important to you—by making an alternative gift that helps a mother and family in need.

Get started now by selecting the gifts you wish to symbolically present, using the form printed below. Note how many of each you wish to purchase, complete the recognition section as to whether your gift is in "honor of" or in "memory of," and then write your check payable to FUMC, with "Mother's Day" on the memo line. Place the check and the order form in the offering plate or deliver to the church office.

The deadline for "Alternative Gifts for Mother's Day" is 12:00 noon on Monday, May 7. Recognition of your gift(s) will be in the bulletin on Mother's Day.

\_\_\_ \$10 - A blanket is equivalent to a loving hug—4320 distributed last year in USA.

\_\_\_ \$18 - Seeds for a community garden in Nicaragua.

\_\_\_ \$30 - Books for 15 students in Vietnam.

\_\_\_ \$50 - Fabric and sewing supplies for women gaining new skills for a start-up business.

\_\_\_ \$80 - A seven-day first aid and emergency response training for a community volunteer in Myanmar.

\_\_\_ \$150 - Active solar fruit dryer, with a 110-pound capacity for a family in Republic of Georgia.

\_\_\_ \$525 - A hand pump well in Myanmar, including materials, labor, and water quality testing.

If you would like to offer mothers across the globe hope for a better tomorrow, fill out the form below or online at [fumcaustin.org/mothers](http://fumcaustin.org/mothers) or contact Tami Kellberg at [tami@fumcaustin.org](mailto:tami@fumcaustin.org) or 512-478-5684 (ext. 226).

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Name of Donor

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Phone Number (In case of questions)

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Amount Enclosed (Make check payable to FUMC)

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

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### **PURPOSE OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose Purpose is to know God and to 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.

“In every local church there shall be an organized unit of United Methodist Women....”

(2016 *Book of Discipline*, paragraph 256.5)

### **HOW DO I JOIN UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

Membership is open to any woman who desires to belong and who commits herself to the Purpose of the organization. Financial giving to support the local, national, and international mission work of United Methodist Women is voluntary.

If you would like to visit one of the circles (subgroups), contact Elizabeth Lerner, chairperson of the Joy Circle (earendlerner@yahoo.com); Mary Faye Randolph, chairperson of the Whole Susannah Circle (loveshistory@hotmail.com); or Sandy Wilder, president of the unit (swilder@texas.net). You can find further information about UMW on the the FUMC website (<https://fumcaustin.org/ministries/adults/united-methodist-women/>) or the national UMW website (<https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/>).

### **WHAT DOES THE LOCAL UNIT AT FUMC DO?**

We read and study about mission through yearly mission studies and an ongoing Reading Program that offers opportunity to take action and effect change; raise funds for community projects; support UMW-founded Montopolis Friendship Community Center with donations, clothing room needs, materials for bingo and other activities, and college scholarships for neighborhood students; serve dinner to students at UT's Wesley Foundation; participate in the annual all-church Easter Egg Festival; attend the annual Texas UMW Legislative Event; work on a maternal health initiative; and participate in many other mission projects.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

A celebration of the 150th anniversary of “women organized for mission” on March 24, 2019.