St. Thomas
United Methodist Church

Monthly Ministry Area Report for Church Council

Our Values: *Biblically Grounded*, *Relational, Mission-Minded*, *Faithful*, *Joyful*

Our Mission: *We exist to reach, nourish, and serve the community so all may experience healing and new life through Jesus Christ.*

Our Strategic Priorities: *Worship, Christian Formation, Outreach and Mission, Administration and Support, Buildings and Grounds*

Name of Person Completing Report:
Pat Dodson

Today's Date (m/d/yy):
6/23/22

Ministry Area, Committee, Board, or Team:
UWF

1. Please note your accomplishments for this month (Please include accomplishments from tasks outlined in the Strategic Plan and Essential Systems Timeline):

   The Executive Committee continues to meet monthly to plan upcoming events. Mother's and Father's Day Carnation sales were good, bringing in approximately $300 toward support of two children through Compassion International. We are planning an Ice Cream Social for the afternoon of Saturday, July 23. Preliminary plans were discussed for a September General Meeting, Apple Pies and the Fall Bazaar.

2. What specific items of celebration or concern would you like to share?

   Our Spring Tea on May 15 was a great success. We celebrate the blessings of a return to more in-person gatherings. Also our In-Person Bazaar on Sunday, May 22 and the Yard Sale on Saturday, May 28 together raised over $1000 for Missions. These funds will be distributed in February 2023 after our Fall Bazaar and Apple Pie Sales.

3. What are your objectives for the next month? What church priority does each objective address?

   The Dorcas Circle will meet at Lois Dymond's house on July 12 and we will have an Ice Cream Social on Saturday afternoon, July 23. Our goal is to continue to invite women who have not joined us in the past and increase attendance. (Christian Formation)

4. How can the Church Council assist your efforts?

   In the July Newsletter, we will introduce the rebranding of our organization at the National level - United Methodist Women will now be known as United Women in Faith. Please begin to use the new name and acronym UWF.

5. What can the Church Council specifically pray for?

   Pray that we are successful in increasing participation in our programs throughout the year.