



*United Methodist Women  
Crater Lake District Pulse  
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**Be Mindful of Others During the Christmas Season.**

As we prepare for the festive Christmas season, our time is consumed with shopping for gifts, baking specialty goods, writing Christmas cards, visiting family and friends and so much more. With a full to-do list, remember to reach out to the home-bound and shut-ins.

Your visit could be the first one they've had within a week, or longer. Take a personal gift; home baked cookies or flowers and be generous with your time.

If you can't make a home visit, send a greeting card or make a phone call.

Be mindful, as the holiday season nears, some people become depressed. They've lost a loved one, lost their job, are lonely, or can't be with family.

Look throughout your congregation for a person who may need a friend and ask them to lunch. Better yet, invite them to your Christmas festivities.

Slow down and enjoy the moment and the meaning of Christmas. Above all, show the love of Christ through your actions of sharing and caring.

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**PURPOSE of the  
United Methodist Women**

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.

**Enter his gates with  
thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise.  
Give thanks to him,  
bless his name.**

**Psalm 100:4**



## Crater Lake District United Methodist Women Calendar of Events

March 7, 2020 Crater Lake District Every Member Enrichment Event - Medford United Methodist Church

### Coming Soon to an Inbox or Mailbox Near You

Within the next few weeks, each local unit in the Crater Lake District will receive a request for updated information for our 2020 Crater Lake District Directory. In most cases, the request will be sent to either your president or secretary either by email or by postal mail. Please respond as soon as you have had your elections, even if there are no changes. We hope to have the new directories published by the end of January.



### Bright Lights of Crater Lake District Klamath Falls United Methodist Women

For our October Fellowship Gathering, our members went on a field trip to the REACH facility in Klamath Falls. The REACH program was started in 1968 as Klamath Work Activities Center, a local non-profit serving Klamath County residents with developmental and other serious disabilities. Program participants learn employment skills, participate in arts and crafts, and improve social skills in safe environments.

For many years, REACH has recycled and repurposed wood products and by-products from and for local mills. Last spring they took over the processing of recycled goods from local businesses and residents through Waste Management.

While at REACH, we learned what we can and can't recycle, with a few surprises (we can recycle clean and dry clear plastic bags, who knew!). We learned about the program and then took a tour of the main

facility. REACH also has a small store where they sell their handcrafted items.



A few of our members, REACH's public relations director, and Jeff who provides transportation for our members who don't drive, stand in front of the unsorted recycling pile.



Has your unit done something special? Gone on a field trip? Had a special program or event? Had a special speaker at your Unit Gathering? If so, we would like to hear from you. Please write a short article and send it to Jeannie Boese at [jboeseumw@charter.net](mailto:jboeseumw@charter.net) and we'll work on getting it into our *Pulse* or *Messenger* in the near future. Pictures are always appreciated!