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:
Sarah Hammack

Today's Date (m/d/yy):
10/24/21

Ministry Area, Committee, Board, or Team:
UMW

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

   Our Pizza and Ice Cream Party was enjoyed by all who attended.

   Our Bazaar is ongoing and ends on Nov 1st. It is doing well for a virtual bazaar. Peanut brittle is available, as well as a limited number of apple pies and White House Ornaments.

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

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

   To plan our annual Christmas Party.
   Our final bazaar of the year will include Christmas crafts (some new) and run online from Nov 28-Dec 13, with curbside pickup on Dec 14. Peanut brittle will be sold again. RADA cutlery sales can be made by individuals—catalogs are available at the church. A few items will be available through the bazaar, while supplies last.

4. How can the Church Council assist your efforts?

   Share information about our bazaar with others and purchase something. We have many items that make wonderful gifts or can add to your holiday décor. Remember, many hours have gone into making our handmade items.

5. What can the Church Council specifically pray for?

   Successful fundraising so we have the ability to support our missions at a more "normal" level than last year.