



United  
Women  
in Faith

## OUR MISSION

We seek to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship and education so that they can inspire, influence, and impact local and global communities.

faith

action

sisterhood

## 2024-2025 Calendar of Events

**September Speaker Luncheon**  
September 10, 2024

**Cinnamon Roll Bake \***  
October 29-31, 2024

**November Speaker Luncheon**  
November 12, 2024

**Christmas Brunch**  
December 10, 2024

**Christmas Cookie Shoppe \***  
December 14, 2024

**February Speaker Luncheon**  
February 11, 2025

**Lent by Candlelight**  
February 25, 2025

**Spring Children's Consignment Sale \***  
April 4-5, 2025

**May Speaker Luncheon**  
May 6, 2025

**Fall Children's Consignment Sale \***  
August 22-23, 2025

*\* Fundraising Event for Missions*

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September 2024

## Germantown United Women in Faith



*Let us love, not in word or speech,  
but in truth and action."*

*1 John 3:18 NRSV*

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# Germantown United Women in Faith...

- Offers 9 Circles, or small groups, that women may choose to join
- Supports 11 local and 2 international missions
- Hosts 4 major fundraisers each year for missions
- Raised over \$50,000 for missions in 2024
- Hosts 5 guest speaker events each year
- Hosts the annual women's *Lent by Candlelight* evening
- Have fun while growing and serving together

...and we do so much more!

All women are welcome to attend Germantown United Women in Faith events.

If you are looking for the camaraderie of Christian women, fellowship while serving others, and the opportunity to make lifelong friends, consider joining one of GUWF's many Circles (small groups).

For information, contact GUWF Membership Coordinator **Chesley Porteous** ~ [chesleyporteous@gmail.com](mailto:chesleyporteous@gmail.com)

## GUWF Circles

### Celebration Circle

**WHEN:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 1:00 pm  
*(September – May)*

**WHERE:** Room 339

**MISSION:** Church Women United & Golden Cross Senior Ministries

**CHAIRS:** Debby Bland  
Cheryl Rutherford

### Eliora Circle

**WHEN:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 6:30 pm  
*(September – August)*

**WHERE:** Homes of Circle Members

**MISSION:** Dress for Success Memphis

**CHAIR:** Jennifer Predmore

### Faith Circle

**WHEN:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 10:00 am  
*(September – August)*

**WHERE:** Room 338

**MISSION:** Project Transformation Memphis

**CHAIR:** Lauren Boswell

### Friends Circle

**WHEN:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 1:00 pm  
*(September – May)*

**WHERE:** Homes of Circle Members

**MISSION:** Alturas Ministry

**CHAIR:** Linda Colebank

### Grace Circle

**WHEN:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 10:00 am  
*(September – April)*

**WHERE:** Varies – Church, Mission, or Homes of Circle Members

**MISSION:** Room In the Inn-Memphis

**CHAIR:** Alise Davis  
Katie Graffam

## GUWF Circles

### Hope Circle

**WHEN:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 9:30 am  
*(September – May)*

**WHERE:** Room 339

**MISSION:** United Methodist Neighborhood Centers of Memphis

**CHAIR:** Fran Harden

### Joy Circle

**WHEN:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 11:15 am  
*(August – May)*

**WHERE:** Homes of Circle Members

**MISSION:** Hannah's Hope

**CHAIR:** Chesley Porteous

### More Friends Circle

**WHEN:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 1:00 pm  
*(September – May)*

**WHERE:** Room 342

**MISSION:** Miriam Child Development Center at UMNC

**CHAIR:** Sue Land

### Priscilla Circle

**WHEN:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 10:00 am  
*(September – May)*

**WHERE:** Room 342

**MISSION:** Mid-South Food Bank's Weekend Food Program & Urban Ministry Initiative

**CHAIR:** Tina Gregory

**NOTE:** Circles who do not meet year-round sometimes host less structured social gatherings in the summer.

