

Roselle United Methodist Church Charge Conference Report 2008

United Methodist Women

During 2008, Roselle United Methodist Women felt the need to restructure their format in order to better meet the needs of their membership. Our program, biblical and spiritual focus is now centered within the three Circles that make up our group. However, we do schedule two Saturday mornings during the year when everyone can come together for Fellowship and a Program. Additionally, our fund-raisers are times when all come together for a common goal.

This year, we chose to designate a "Mission for the Year" and over the year have collected monies and supplies to assist the Midwest Mission Distribution Center. The proceeds from our Pasta Dinner will benefit this mission.

In addition to our fund-raisers, our membership generously supports UMW through Circle donations. This allows us to meet our Elgin District pledge, purchase paper goods for use by the entire congregation, thank our staff with a monetary Christmas gift and support our Sunshine Ministry which mails "Joys & Concerns" cards to church members.

Again, this year, we celebrated UMW Sunday and during the service, Roxie Enger received a Special Recognition pin for her work and dedication to UMW as well as for her efforts to bring women together to form Deborah Circle.

We were saddened by the death of one of our members, Audrey Bohm. A Mission Gift in her memory was sent to Elgin District.

Currently, our membership is 40.