

### **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

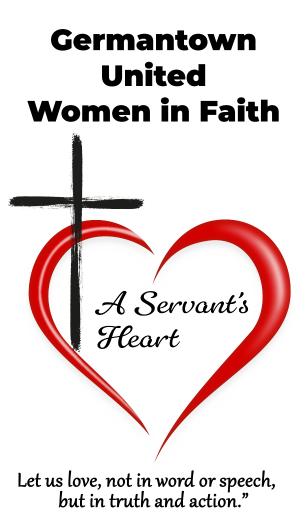
Spring Children's Consignment Sale \* April 4-5, 2025

May Speaker Luncheon May 6, 2025

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

\* Fundraising Event for Missions

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# 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

# **GUWF Circles**

# **Celebration Circle**

WHEN:	1 <sup>s⊤</sup> Tuesday, 1:00 pm
	(September – May)
WHERE:	Room 339
MISSION:	Church Women United &
	Golden Cross Senior
	Ministries
CHAIRS:	Debby Bland
	Cheryl Rutherford
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#### **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:	1st 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:	1st 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:	1st 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:	1st 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.

