

SUMW 2019 Calendar

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| Mar 31 | UMW Sunday |
| Apr 10 | Giving the Basics Service Event 1-3 pm |
| Apr 11 | Safehome Work Day, 10 am–noon |
| Apr 18 | Rebekah's Circle, 9:30 am |
| Apr 25 | Community for Kids Food Packing, 1 pm |
| May | Mother's Day Diaper Collection for Cross-Lines |
| May 1-4 | Cross-Lines Plant Sale |
| May 6 | Community for Kids Fundraiser Event, Symphony Designers' Showhouse 11 am |
| May 9 | Safehome Work Day, 10 am–noon |
| May 11 | Project Patricia Work Day, 9 am–noon |
| May 16 | Rebekah's Circle, 9:30 am |
| Jun 13 | Safehome Work Day, 10 am–noon |
| Jun 20 | Sole Hope Cutting Party Service Event, 3–9 pm |
| July | School Supply Collection |
| Jul 11 | Safehome Work Day, 10 am–noon |
| Jul 13 | Project Patricia Work Day, 9 am–noon |
| Aug 8 | Safehome Work Day, 10 am–noon |
| Aug 15 | Rebekah's Circle, 9:30 am |
| Sep 12 | Safehome Work Day, 10 am–noon |
| Sep 14 | Project Patricia Work Day, 9 am–noon |
| Sep 19 | Rebekah's Circle, 9:30 am |
| Sep 20-21 | Great Plains UMW Annual Conference, Lincoln NE |

2019 Calendar Continued

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| Oct 10 | Safehome Work Day, 10 am–noon |
| Oct 12 | Kansas City District UMW Fall Meeting, Basehor UMC |
| Oct 17 | Rebekah's Circle, 9:30 am |
| Nov | Cross-Lines Chickens Collection |
| Nov 2 | Project Patricia Work Day, 9 am–noon |
| Nov 9 | Fall Festival and Silent Auction |
| Nov 14 | Safehome Work Day, 10 am–noon |
| Nov 21 | Rebekah's Circle, 9:30 am |
| Dec 5 | UMW Christmas Tea |
| Dec 12 | Safehome Work Day, 10 am–noon |
| Dec 19 | Rebekah's Circle, 9:30 am |

**For updates, locations, and
additional events check the church
eNews, Sunday bulletin, and
newsletter.**

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March 2019

Missions & Calendar 2019

Stilwell United Methodist Women



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SUMW Missions

Stilwell United Methodist Women

support mission work locally and globally in many ways.

- We raise money through membership pledges, directed donations, love offerings, and fund raisers such as our annual Fall Festival Chili Supper and Silent Auction.
- In-kind donations come from seasonal and on-going collections such as food items for Stilwell Caring Ministry, diapers for Cross-Lines, school supplies for Community for Kids, and personal hygiene products for Giving the Basics.
- We give of our time and presence during regular work days and special events for missions such as Project Patricia and Safehome.

The following list showcases our current mission partners. *In addition*, SUMW supports the global work of **United Methodist Women** through our annual pledge to the United Methodist Women Kansas City District of the Great Plains Conference. Proceeds from the Fall Festival are shared with the **SUMC Youth Group** for their mission projects. We also contribute to disaster relief agencies such as the **Midwest Mission Distribution and UMCOR** when needed.

Angel House Orphanage and Secondary School, is located in Tanzania. The children's home has over 60 children from many different villages and several tribes. The Secondary School serves about 350 students in the area. SUMW provides an educational sponsorship for Neema Mwita. www.grassrootsangelhouse.org

Community for Kids wants to alleviate food insecurity for students in the Blue Valley school district by providing weekend food packs. They are curbing hunger, cultivating minds. www.communityforkids.org

Cross-lines Community Outreach provides people in the Kansas City area affected by poverty with services and opportunities that encourage self-confidence, meet the needs of today, and provide the tools for future self-sufficiency. www.cross-lines.org

Ethiopia Reads is a leader in libraries and literacy projects in Ethiopia, providing youth and families with the tools to improve their lives. www.ethiopiareads.org

Giving the Basics provides personal care products for human dignity in the greater Kansas City area. www.givingthebasics.org

Grameen America is dedicated to helping women who live in poverty build small businesses by offering microloans, training, and support. www.grameenamerica.org

Project Patricia makes cloth, reusable maxi pads to be distributed by missionaries in Africa and other areas of need, helping girls stay in school and helping women stay on the job. www.projectpatricia.org

Safehome provides support for survivors of domestic violence including shelter, 24-Hour crisis hotline, counseling, healthcare advocacy, children's services, transitional housing, economic advocacy, and court and legal services. www.safehome-ks.org

Sole Hope aids the thousands of vulnerable women, men, and children in Uganda who suffer from a crippling parasite called jiggers by providing medical care, education, shoes, and restoring their hope for the future. www.solehope.org

Stilwell Caring Ministry has a goal to care for the food needs of those in and around our community who need a little help. www.fbcstilwell.org/caring-ministry

The Big Garden grows healthy food, healthy kids, and healthy communities thru gardening and education. www.big garden.org

Thank you for your support of these mission projects. Together we are supporting the needs of others. The sharing of our time, our talents, and our financial gifts truly makes a difference in the lives of women, children, and youth around the world.