

Suggested 2012 Calendar of UMW Spiritual Growth

1. January:
 - A. Pledge services with appropriate worship
 - B. January 11, Human Trafficking Awareness Day
2. February:
 - A. Prayer and Self Denial Program
 - B. Black History month/Racial Justice worship plans
 - C. Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22 Lent beginsUMW Sunday celebrations should be held in either Feb or March, theme TBA
3. March:
 - A. Lenten services
 - B. March 2, 2012 World Day of Prayer
4. April:
 - A. Easter, April 8, 2012
5. May and June:
 - A. Possible district spiritual growth retreats
 - B. Help with VBS to share with young mothers and children
6. July:
 - A. Attend School of Mission @ Baker
7. August:
 - A. Another possible retreat time
 - B. Renew subscriptions for New World Outlook and Response,
call 1-877-881-2385 or visit: <http://new.gbgbmumc.org/resources/publications/magazines>
8. September:
 - A. Attend Annual Celebration/ Bring mission pennies
9. October:
 - A. Spiritual Growth retreat TBA
 - B. Domestic Violence Awareness Month
10. November:
 - A. World Thank Offering Worships and collections
 - B. Thanksgiving
 - C. United Methodist Student's Sunday is the Sunday after Thanksgiving. (Great opportunity to welcome high school and college women into UMW. Recognize students during church with special UMW recognitions.)
 - D. Begin plans for Advent (start a tradition of an Advent devotional book for your church or district) This could be on line.
11. December:
 - A. December 1, 2012 World AIDS Awareness Day
 - B. Advent
 - C. Christmas