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Our Mission

To be a transformed and transforming community in Christ.

Our Vision

Change lives, ours and others'.

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Through Cokesbury Windows

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Dear My Cokesbury Family,

Recently the following declaration from the retired United Methodist Bishop Will Willimon and other prominent church leaders was published, and I wanted to share it with you all. Please see the following 3-page article and be inspired. Happy reading!

In-Yong

(see attachment)



– Mary Freeman gave a gift to the Budget Fund in memory of **Jane Kellis**.



By Tammy Gilmore

Look for these new books in the UMW library:

- ▶ Without You, There is No Us: Undercover Among the Sons of North Korea's Elite (EFM)
- ▶ Push Out: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools (SA Bonus Book)
- ▶ Our Well: The Story of Water on Earth (SA Children)
- ▶ Missionary Conferences of UMC (Study for 2017 & 2018 Mission U)
- ▶ What About Our Money: A Faith Response (Study for 2018 Mission U)
- ▶ Living As a Covenant Community (SG)

Books that qualify for 2018 UMW reading Program are books from 2013-2018. Reading lists are due by October 31. Bonus books count for two books. Currently we have over 31 titles that qualify or you can purchase digital versions for all devices at

www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogram.



By Bobbi Abele

In case you haven't heard, Cokesbury now has an active Facebook page. Go to your own FB page and search: Cokesbury UMC. When you "like" the page, you will start receiving posts from the church page. If you do not have a Facebook page but would like to see it, you can go to the church website, scroll down to the black bar going across, and click on the "f" on the right side. The website is: cokesburyumc.net. You can post a church event by calling Bobbi Abele or Irma Fike with the information.

Easter Experience

By Tammy Gilmore

Join us for some special activities on Easter weekend. In the Fellowship Hall, there will be interactive prayer stations focusing on deepening your understanding and experience of some of the major events of Jesus's path to his resurrection as well as general stations witnessing God's love for us. **The Easter experience begins at 5:00 p.m. on Good Friday as well as Saturday, March 31 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Easter Sunday 9:30 a.m. and concluding at 2:30 p.m.** As part of the activities, there will be a traditional Easter Egg Hunt at noon on Easter Sunday for toddlers to 5th graders. To volunteer to help with any of these events, please contact Tammy Gilmore at 704 488-5395.



Sunrise Service - 7:00 a.m.

Breakfast - 7:45 a.m.

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Prayer Stations - 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Worship Service - 10:45 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt - 12:00 noon

Prayer Stations - 12:30-2:30 p.m.