

**Celebrate!**  
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*THIS HISTORY DATE IS STILL*



*AND A STORY BY US*

**March 23, 2018**

United Methodist Women will be celebrating 149 years of doing mission work in the world this month! Six Methodist Episcopal Church women organized the Methodist Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in 1869. They raised funds and sent a female educator, Isabella Thoburn, and a female doctor, Dr. Clara Swain to provide education and medical help to women and girls in India - this started a history of mission work in the world!

*(NOTE: Look at the history chart on the United Methodist Women Bulletinboard in the lobby to see how the name but not the mission has changed over the past 149 years.)*



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***Ladies Mark Your Calendars***

***3/12/18: Leadership Team (Officers & Program Coordinators) Planning Meeting @ 6PM (Chapel)***

***4/7/18: Women's Fellowship Unit "Busy-Bee" gathering @ 1PM (Fellowship Hall)—Local, National, & Worldwide Mission related projects will be done with refreshments (Need lots of "hands" to do projects!)***



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In 2018 our local unit will be focusing on not only local mission work like the Brightmoor Free Store, Flat Rock Community "Helping Hands" Food Depot, and Wayne County "First Step" shelter for survivors of domestic and sexual violence but also reaching beyond our local boundaries.

There are many United Methodist Women supported national and worldwide mission projects that help women, children and youth also. These projects, institutions, and programs are supported through designated and undesignated mission giving by local unit members.

Watch for more information coming in April regarding how our local unit will support United Methodist Women's national and worldwide mission work through "Pledge to Mission" & "Call to Prayer & Self-Denial Offering" donations!

**Mission Giving To Help The World**

