

Join the Abernethy United Methodist Women at our 4th Annual Arts & Crafts Bazaar and make a difference locally and globally, while staying true to our purpose.

OUR UMW PURPOSE:

United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

So what does a Bazaar have to do with the UMW Purpose?

We are blessed to be able to open our fellowship hall as a marketplace to local and global artists, craters and vendors, from Asheville, Africa, Central America and beyond! Contributing to a better life for communities here and in many places around the world.

- We are partnering with **Ornaments 4 Orphans** – beautiful handcrafted, fair-trade crafts from Africa. Local artisans employed by O4O experience a reliable income, which enables them to provide for their families. They are able to pay rent, put food on their tables, and pay for other necessities, which improve their overall standard of living. Can you imagine a more beautiful ornament on our tree this year?
- Maybe you prefer a taste of Central America? We will have items from **Mayan Hands**, handcrafted from Guatemala? Or art from India from **UMCOR SERRV**?
- Perhaps coffee or chocolate is our preference? Well we will have those and more from Equal Exchange, a fair-trade company supporting global farmers and workers.
- In addition to globally made products we will have many local arts and crafts for you to browse and buy!

Who will this Bazaar benefit?

All of us! Proceeds from the rent of table space will help fund UMW global missions, Abernethy UMW missions and local crafters. Vendors, both locally and globally will earn a fair wage for their labors.



Shop for local crafts & more.

- Jewelry
- Aprons & other kitchen gear
- Jellies & Jams
- Holiday gifts
- Fair Trade items
- Oil paintings
- Home decor
- Bags, purses, scarves & more!
- Children's clothing & accessories

Raffle for chance to win one of our many donated items.



Saturday, October 28th • 9am to 1pm

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