

## Bluffton Methodist Women Opportunities

All women are welcome and invited to participate in our monthly circle meetings and the three Fellowship events in March, October and December.

**Circle Meetings:** meeting times listed on the other side.

**Fellowship Meetings:** We have 2-3 a year. All four circles meet to learn from informative, interesting, local and state-wide speakers. These meetings are a time of fellowship including a pot-luck lunch. We also have a festive Christmas Luncheon in December.

**Activities:** Souper Bowl Sunday, Bluffton Village Festival in May, and Yard Sale/Rummage Sale in September. We support Bluffton Christmas Parade, work on craft projects, as well as raising money for the missions we support.

**Reading Library:** Our library has a large selection of books. The Reading program encourages Bluffton Methodist women to be informed and inspired. These books will deepen you spiritually and bring you hours of reading enjoyment.

## The Purpose of Bluffton Methodist Women

Bluffton Methodist Women shall be a community of women who love God and love people. Our mission is to show Christ's love by helping women, children, and youth through local missions and the global community while using our talents, time, and contributions to show love and compassion to all.

## Bluffton Methodist Women



## Bluffton United Methodist Church

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Bluffton, SC 29910

## Four Circles

Join one of our Four Circles for Fellowship, Worship and to become a Bluffton Methodist Women Sister in Christ.

### **Hannah Ulmer Circle**

4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 6:30 PM in Conference Room 1 at the church.

Contact: Sarah Snow

<mailto:Scsnow83@gmail.com>

### **Esther Circle**

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 9:45 AM in the Annex.

Contact: Debbie Kaulig

<mailto:ddkaulig@gmail.com>

### **Anna Circle**

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 9:45 AM in Conference Room 2 at the church.

Contact: Paula Johnson

<mailto:Pbkremers7@gmail.com>

### **Ruth Circle**

4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 10:00 AM in the Annex.

Contact: Joyce Atwood

<mailto:Jla702@yahoo.com>

## Biblical Background

Since its founding nearly 150 years ago, the work of each part of the organization is focused on the mission set for us by Jesus Christ, as expressed through the Purpose and lived out through our vision.

We follow in the tradition to women like Ruth, who not only spoke words of love to her mother-in-law, Naomi, but acted on it. Ruth was a foreigner who did not know the God her mother-in-law worshiped. However, by staying with Naomi and following God's ways, Ruth provided comfort and hope for a new future.

The story of Ruth is the story of faith, hope and love in action—a hallmark of the members of Methodist Women. Methodist Women are organized so that each member may live out her calling and faith-story for God's mission. God calls everyday people like us to step out in faith to minister to people in need of God's hope and love in their lives.

## Missions We Support

- ◆ Backpack Buddies of Bluffton
- ◆ Bluffton Self-Help
- ◆ Bluffton Community Soup Kitchen
- ◆ CAPA (Child Abuse Prevention Assoc. of Bluffton)
- ◆ Family Promise
- ◆ Fresh Start, Healing Heart
- ◆ Hopeful Horizons
- ◆ Hospice Care of the Low Country
- ◆ Meals on Wheels
- ◆ Memory Matters
- ◆ Second Helping
- ◆ Salkehatchie
- ◆ Volunteers in Medicine

**South Carolina Missions:**  
Killingsworth, Wallace Family Life  
BCC/Spartanburg  
BCC/Columbia