

United Methodist Women

This month we have **At a Glance...** some exciting news to share with you!

At a District meeting on April 18, La Porte UMW was recognized for membership growth in 2008. We were encouraged to continue to strive toward the goal of increasing our membership.

On May 18, the Wesley Ann Circle presented a documentary on Lucille Raines Residence produced by Barbara Jackson. UMW members from Door Village, Salem Chapel, Chester, and Calumet District President, Sue Keiser joined us as we learned more about this self-help residence that is owned and operated by United Methodist Women in Indiana.

Attendees brought items for the Bathtub (yes, a real bathtub courtesy of Kevin Mayes) Ministry. Items such as shampoo, deodorant, shaving items, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotions, laundry supplies, tissue, shower curtain liners, etc. Were donated.

The program was followed by a social hour in the Parlor. Beautiful Lucinda Pins, designed by Lucinda Yates, were available as a fund raiser for Lucille Raines Residence. Lucinda Yates, after two years of being homeless, created pins to raise money for homeless shelters and support efforts to create positive change in peoples' lives.

To quote our Pastor, "Share and live the spiritual keys of reaching others— Love, Prayer, Faith and Justice. These are gifts from God that never lose their power and never go out of style!"

We welcome new members!

Membership, Nurture and Outreach Co-Chairpersons:
Millie Condon and Alberta Tolton

A new Circle known as the **Abigail Circle** is currently meeting once a month on Wednesday evening. Contact Lori Dowty at 324-7125 or lorldowty@verizon.net or Amber Ruiz at starburst_00_04@yahoo.com if interested in joining the group.

