Widowed Women and Men
United Religious Community
501 N. Main Street
South Bend, IN 46601-1020

Contact the URC
for information about the **WIDOWED WOMEN & MEN'S GROUP** its events and activities.

574-282-2397

This organization wants you!

Please read this newsletter, attend events, and volunteer to help!

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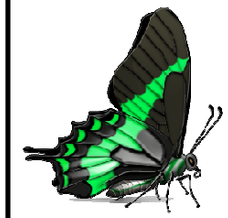

"Social support in times of change"

May 2010

2nd — **BRIDGE** is played the **1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at The Waterford at Edison Lakes** 1025 Park Place, Mishawaka. Plan to arrive by **1:00 p.m.** Contact **Yvonne Bowman at 271-7213.**

1st — **BREAKFAST AT HONKERS** 211 E. Day Road, Mishawaka the **1st & 3rd Saturday of each month**, at **8:30 a.m.** ***Bring widowed friends*** or acquaintances— **reservations are not required**. For more information call **Lois at 269-684-2896.**

11th — **PRE-MEETING LUNCH** 11:30 a.m. at Nick's Patio, 1710 N. Ironwood Drive, South Bend.

MONTHLY MEETING is held at 1:00 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at St. Peter's United Church of Christ, 915 N. Ironwood Drive, at the corner of Ironwood, Corby & Rockne. Enter the door under the belltower on the west side of the church. If it's locked ring the doorbell. Guests are always welcome!

15th — **BREAKFAST AT HONKER'S** 211 E. Day Road, Mishawaka **on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m.** Reservations are not required. For more information call Lois 269-684-2896 (Not long distance).

16th — **BRIDGE** is played the **1st and 3rd Sunday of each month** at **The Waterford at Edison Lakes**, 1025 Park Place, Mishawaka. Plan to arrive by **1:00 p.m.** No need for reservations — just show up and play!

23rd — **EUCHRE** is played on the **4th Sunday of each month** **2:00 - 4:00 p.m.** at **Wendy's** 327 W. McKinley Avenue, Mishawaka. Please plan to arrive early or stay afterward to enjoy a bite to eat. Call **Margaret at 272-2524** for more information.

If you know someone from our group
whose day could be brightened by a greeting card,
Please notify Sunshine Chair **Vera Paul**
574-654-3254 (not a toll call)

April meeting update: The group elected new officers and reorganized procedures to hold more businesslike meetings. Different activities were discussed and the group voted on which current ones to keep or abandon. We are looking for ideas for new activities.

It was decided to hold a potluck picnic again this year. It will be scheduled for Sunday, August 8th. Time and place to be announced..

Remember to save your Spartan label UPC codes from Martin's Supermarkets. We can turn them in for cash back and earn additional funds for our treasury.

We have moved the monthly meetings to **St. Peter's United Church of Christ at 915 N. Ironwood Drive**, at the corner of Corby & Rockne. The next meeting will be held on **April 13th at 1:00 pm** in the Multipurpose Room. **Enter the belltower door on the west side of the church.** Guests are always welcome! Please bring a non-perishable food item for St. Peter's collection for the Food Bank.

The United Religious Community of St. Joseph County
took this group under its umbrella in 2006, and has provided staff and resources to the Widowed Women and Men's Social Support Group in order to supplement the fine work of the many volunteers who keep this group active. Thank you for your participation and support. If you no longer wish to receive the newsletter . . . if you would like to have the name of an individual or facility added to the list . . . if your address has changed, or if you know of a name that should be removed from the mailing list,
please contact the URC at our New Address with any updates:

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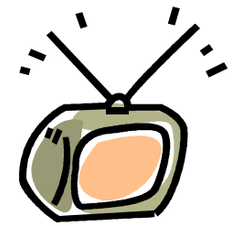
The activity for the meeting on May 11th will be a word scrambler. Everyone attending the May meeting is being asked to bring a written suggestion of an activity they would like to see the group offer or participate in. Please include your name and phone number with your suggestion incase the activity coordinator has questions.



Members of the WWM will be featured on WNDU this Sunday morning, April 25th. Carol Flesch and Dorothy Underly will appear on Focus on Faith in a brief interview with Alana Greenfogel. The show airs during the 8:00 am news hour, usually about 8:30 or 8:40.

If you can't get up that early you can catch the video on WNDU.com later in the week.

Carol Flesch - **Meeting Moderator**
Betty Ethier - **Secretary**
Joy Griffin - **Treasurer**
Joanne Riahala - **Newcomer Greeter**
Vera Paul - **Indoor Greeter/Sunshine Chair**
Dorothy Underly - **Entertainment/Activity Coordinator**
Lillian Miller - **New Member Identification**

Thanks for all you do to make our group special!

Thank you, Evelyn!

Members of the WWM deeply appreciate all the years of hard work and dedication given by Evelyn Kovachevich. We will miss her leadership, but hope to keep enjoying Evelyn's company at our meetings and activities.

Annual Prayer Breakfast to be held May 6th

The URC's Annual Prayer Breakfast will again be held at the Hilton Garden Inn on the campus of St. Mary's College on **Thursday, May 6th at 7:30 a.m.** The Hearts Afire Awards will be presented to members of our communities who have worked for peace and justice. And proceeds from last fall's CROP Walk will be presented to several local food pantries.

The theme for this year will be *"Sharing at God's Table"*.

Tickets are $25 each or $180 for a table of eight and reservations can be made by sending a check to Joyce at the URC office, 501 N. Main St., South Bend, IN 46601.