

## PRAYER CALENDAR 2009

The New Year is upon us, and while we turn calendar pages to 2008, editors of the United Methodist Prayer Calendar are already planning for 2009.

We need your help. The 2009 Prayer Calendar will feature original drawings and artwork from children and youth United Methodist Women is in mission with. This includes:

- Youth and children at National Mission Institutions supported by Mission Giving;
- Youth and children at international projects that receive support from Mission Giving;
- Youth and children who work with United Methodist mission personnel, including missionaries, deaconesses, home missionaries, and church and community workers; and
- Youth (up to age 18) who are United Methodist Women members.

All submissions should be:

- Flat, (and three-dimensional art photographed and submitted);
- Maximum of 12" x 19";
- Original and contain no copyrighted material;
- Marked, if necessary, with which side is the top/bottom; and
- Shipped FLAT to the address below.

Note: Digital art is permitted, however, prints must be submitted. No digital files will be accepted.

Each submission must include a separate sheet of paper with the following information:

- First name and age of the child/youth artist;
- Name of the Mission Giving institution/project where the art is from, including city/state/country;
- Contact information for the adult submitting the work on behalf of the child/youth;
- Name/location of mission personnel working with child/youth;
- Name of the United Methodist Women unit/church for youth United Methodist Women members.

**The deadline for all artwork will be February 29, 2008.** We apologize, but artwork submitted will not be returned. Artists whose work is selected for publication will receive a complimentary copy of the 2009 Prayer Calendar.

Please ship all drawings and artwork (FLAT) to:

Barbara Wheeler

Attn: 2009 Prayer Calendar

475 Riverside Drive Room 1501

New York, NY 10115

If you have questions, also contact Barbara Wheeler at [bwheeler@gbgm-umc.org](mailto:bwheeler@gbgm-umc.org) or 212-870-3628.

Helpful hints:

- Use media that is durable (for example, tempura paints crack very quickly and easily, and may not be the best media); and
- Sandwich art between cardboard before shipping and mark envelope: "Do not fold."

Thank you for your help and Happy 2008!

**Checklist for Submissions**

\_\_\_ Art is originally created by child/youth (under 18) at a National Mission Institution; overseas Mission Giving-supported project; working with United Methodist mission personnel; or youth United Methodist Women member.

\_\_\_ Each piece of art has a separate sheet attached with name and age of child/youth artist.

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1. The name of the Mission Giving-supported institution/project where the art is from;
2. The name/location of mission personnel working with child/youth including city/state; or
3. The name of the United Methodist Women unit/church for youth United Methodist Women members.

\_\_\_ Contact information for adult mailing the submissions:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to artist (for example, teacher, executive director at mission project, pastor, or other)

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