



New Ministry Start!

“Bienvenidas! Ministerio Hispano/Latino Caminando juntas Iglesia Fayette Metodista Unida” (Welcome! Ministry Hispanic/Latino Walking Together~ Fayette United Methodist Church) was the greeting our new Hispanic friends received when they came through the doors of the Fayette United Methodist Church on Friday, February 26. A new ministry has begun: “Walking Together” or “Acompañamiento” women from the Fayette church and Hispanic women from the community met together for refreshments and a time of fellowship.

The Fayette UMC has sensed a need to reach out to the Hispanic/Latino population in the community. With the help of Vicki Radel from Faith UMC in Bryan Ohio, Northwest Plains District and Lupina Villalpando, the Fayette church hosted its first Women’s Ministry day. After a time of refreshments, Kris Keiser presented information on parenting (with the help of Vicki as translator). The children were cared for in the nursery by Pastor Kathy Currier from the Fayette UMC.

The women have asked for topics such as English as a Second Language (ESL), diet, exercise, and other topics that young parents are interested in. We may even do some cooking later in the year, both Mexican and American, showing each other some secrets to cooking.

Everyone enjoyed the morning together and plan to meet monthly ~ our next day together will be March 26. Please keep this ministry in your prayers as we continue to form relationships and extend the hand of Christ to our new friends.

