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UMW NEWS

We will make our meeting this Sunday, Dec. 13, as brief as possible because of the Cantata.

All officers are responsible for placing an item (or more) around our theme "What's On the Table?", to summarize their responsibilities in UMW.

District President, Marilyn Hathaway will be installing 2010 officers: Shirley Hancock, Ginny Lawrence, Kathryn Clark, Jane Hight and Judy Stanley. Those elected to a second term will also be installed.

Women of Zion are in charge of set-up for the potluck.



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