



UWF Appalachian District News First Quarter 2024 AppaLadies in Mission

President

Dear Sisters,

Happy New Year! We are strong United Women in Faith! I hope and pray that we can all continue to re-vitalize our local units in the Appalachian District this year. There are ladies whose churches have closed and ladies whose churches have disaffiliated and your local UWFaith units have followed suit. Please know, dear sisters, that you are welcome in other units that are still vital and continuing to work for Mission as we serve as the hands and feet of Jesus.

I commend those units that have stayed together throughout the difficulties that faced us over the last few years! Hats off to those who participated in the UWFaith Reading program, 5 channels of Mission Giving, attended Mission Studies virtually and/or in person, remained or became Justice Today units, and remained or became Mission Today units. Being a Mission Today unit is significant because it means that your unit is healthy and thriving! I would like to feature each unit in a video at the Annual Celebration in 2024. Please send photos of your unit's events, or just routine meetings or a photo of your group sometime this year before August 10.

Unit Presidents and Unit Contacts, I have emailed or snail-mailed 2023 report forms to all active units. If you did not receive yours, please contact me or go onto our District website, appumw.com, to get your report forms. You may mail them to me or send them via email. Please keep a copy for your records. If you have not sent your reports because you did not get it done on time (January 5), please send it to me as soon as possible. Sending it late is better than not at all.

I sincerely hope that each of you will attend all of our Appalachian District UWFaith events as well as our Western North Carolina Conference UWFaith events in 2024. Our Appalachian District Leadership Team met the second week of December to plan our events for this new year. See the event schedule later in this newsletter and mark your calendars so you don't plan other events on the same dates, especially activities for your units. We changed the Mission Study this year to February, hoping it will better fit everyone's schedules. I am excited that we are partnering with the Catawba Valley District and having our Mission Study together at First Hickory. See the flyer included in this newsletter.

You need to know that National Office has requested that we refer to our organization as UWFaith rather than UWF, so please honor this request as you refer to our magnificent organization. UWFaith is all about Mission to enhance the lives of under-resourced women, youth and children and empower women to provide for themselves and their families. And, YOU are the key! Without the support of YOU, our members, we cannot continue the great works that we have begun.

Nurturing Partners will be published in the next issue of AppaLadies in Mission. You will find our 2024 list of District Officers with contact information on the last page of this issue. Contact us! We are here to help you and support you!



**United Women in
Faith shall be a
community of women
whose purpose is:
to know God and to
experience freedom
as whole persons
through Jesus
Christ;
to develop a
creative, supportive
fellowship;
and to expand
concepts of mission
through participation
in the global
ministries of the
church.**



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There is an African proverb that says, “Many little people, in many little places, taking many little steps can CHANGE the face of the WORLD!” I believe that United Women in Faith has been a force for change and will continue to be a powerful force since we are the largest Christian-based women’s organization in the world. I am excited to see what we can do!

Feel free to contact me whenever you have questions. If I don’t know the answer, I have some very knowledgeable friends who do.

Love, peace, and joy,
Linda (LindaLu) Greer



Vice-President

Welcome to 2024! I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year. I’m excited to get started with our 2024 programs. We changed things up a little for this year and will start the year with our Mission Study on February 24th at First Hickory UMC. We are joining together with Catawba Valley District and will study Living the Kin-dom: Exploring the Lord’s Prayer as a Spiritual Practice for Social Transformation. This is the study from Mission u last year and it invites us to take a deeper look at the Lord’s Prayer and the role it plays in our faith journey. The Mission u leaders from that study, Deaconess Renee Hayes and Sherry Sink will lead our study. Renee is a United Methodist Deaconess who is involved in Lithuania through Gifts of Grace Ministries. She has served in various District and Conference positions. Sherry has served in various District and Conference positions as well and currently serves as a member of our UWFaith national Program Advisory Group.

Then in March, our Millers Creek UWFaith will host our Prayer Breakfast on March 14th. I encourage you to attend both events; our Program Resource book for 2024 is titled Food, Faith, and Fellowship and our Mission Study and Prayer Breakfast fulfill this theme and more.

If you haven’t ordered your 2024 Program Resource Book and Prayer Guide, they have been printed and are available through the mission resources E-store (uwfaithresources.org.) The mission study book is also available through the E-store. The theme of our Prayer Guide is “Breaking Bread Together” focused on humbly thanking God for God’s abundant provision of nourishment and grace. As I mentioned earlier, the theme of the Program Resource Book is “Food, Faith and Fellowship;” the programs are divided into four quarters which address Faith Practices, Relationship to Self and One Another, Food Access and Food Justice, and Creating With and for One Another. These are both good resources to help us to fulfill our mission, vision, and purpose as United Women in Faith.

If I can do anything to help you, please don’t hesitate to call, text or email me. Let’s work together to make 2024 a great year for our UWFaith AppaLadies in Mission!

Blessings,
Jan Taylor





Treasurer

Appalachian District United Women in Faith once again “Made Mission Happen” throughout 2023. You supported Mission with your funds, sending \$25,979 to our UWFaith Undesignated Giving (Mission Giving in the 5 Channels...the backbone of our Mission support). This was short of our \$40,000 pledge which was set in very different and unpredictable times so we celebrate the Giving! Along with that, you sent additional giving to Call to Prayer and Self Denial and other Supplementary Giving, yielding a total of \$28,154 in support of today’s Mission. And, with an eye to the future, you invested over \$599 in the Legacy Fund. The power is in all of our gifts combined into a remarkable manifestation of Love in Action.

All that happened during a period of continued uncertainty and yes, turmoil. Now, as we start to see our future as truly UNITED Women in Faith, I cannot wait to see what new and wonderful marvels emerge.

We also advanced the District in support of the Conference Financial Goal of each unit increasing its World Thank Offering by 10%. While not every unit achieved that goal, many did and are to be congratulated.

Now, for 2024, let’s start by reviewing what we set as our goals for this New Year. These include our “Pledge to Mission Giving” which is made up of our giving in the “5 Channels of Giving”: Our Pledge, Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory, and World Thank Offering, plus any giving to Walk for Mission. Our District Pledge to Mission Giving for 2024 is \$35,000. That is more than we gave in 2023, but is a worthy goal and with prayers and purpose can be accomplished.

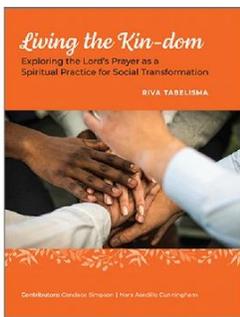
We also begin 2024 with optimism. Many of the unknowns that have been hovering over the past few years are starting to be resolved. We have strong new leadership at the National level with fresh ideas and energy. Read about that in [response](#) magazine.

In the Appalachian District, we will have the joy of SHARING our 2024 District Mission Studies with the Catawba Valley District on February 24. With the theme, “Living the Kin-dom: Exploring the Lord’s Prayer as a Spiritual Practice for Social Transformation,” it promises to contain moments of personal inspiration. And, as I write this, my confidence is bolstered by my discovery that today’s (January 5) “Pray Every Day” focus in the 2024 Prayer Calendar is “Lithuania in Mission Together.” WHY? Our Mission speaker, Renee Hayes, has been in Mission to Lithuania through Gifts of Grace Ministries for numerous years.

Our Love Offering that day will go to Mission Giving, making this an opportunity to SHARE, LEARN and find SPIRITUAL RENEWAL and celebrate those with our heart-felt Love Offerings.

So join your District sisters as we welcome 2024 and a year of Celebration and Worship and Making Mission Happen.

Nancy Reigel
Appalachian District Treasurer



Appalachian/Catawba Valley Districts

United Women in Faith

Mission Study 2024

First Hickory UMC

311 Third Avenue NE Hickory, NC 28601

Saturday, February 24, 2024

9:00a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (includes time for lunch)

Living the Kin-dom: Exploring the Lord's Prayer as a Spiritual Practice for Social Transformation

Study Leaders: Renee Hayes and Sherry Sink

If child care (young children) is needed – Contact Olivia Griffin (828-291-7616) by February 10th

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.; Program/Study begins at 9:30 a.m.

No Cost: Bring your own lunch; drinks (tea, coffee, water) and simple desserts will be provided.

This study explores the Lord's Prayer as it is recorded in Matthew 6:9-13, and invites you to take a deeper look at the prayer and the role it plays in your faith journey.

Attendance at this study will fulfill the requirements for Mission Today Criteria #4.

Conference Hands-on Mission Project: UMCOR Menstrual Hygiene Kits {Kit Contains: Two 2 oz. bottle hand sanitizer; Three 4-gallon bathroom trash bags; One travel pack of wet ones; 10 Tampons (5 regular and 5 super absorbency) unscented; 10 Sanitary Napkins (unscented, Long super ultra-thin); Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger) - No Ivory or Jergen's soap & do not remove from packaging; One pack of flushable wipes (42 count) - unscented; Six laundry detergent sheets (Laundry detergent sheets should be placed inside of a small plastic storage bag prior to being added to the kit.) Place items in a 1-gallon re-sealable plastic bag; include \$2 per kit for shipping – checks should be made out to your District and write UMCOR on the memo line. - DO NOT PUT in the bag but turn in separately to your District Treasurer. The total cost of the kit is estimated to be \$24.00.

Love Offering: A gift to mission in honor of all those who serve in the kin-dom of United Women in Faith.

Directions to First Hickory United Methodist Church

From East/Northeast (Sparta, Elkin, Jonesville, Ronda, and Statesville): Take I-77S to Statesville;

From Statesville, take I-40W to Exit 125 toward Hickory; keep right at the fork and follow signs for Lenoir-Rhyne University – merge onto Lenoir-Rhyne Blvd SE; in 1.4 miles, turn left onto Highland Ave., SE; in .3 miles, turn right onto 6th St Pl SE and in .3 miles, keep right to stay on 3rd Ave. NE.; First UMC will be on the right (across the street from the Patrick Beaver Memorial Library and Catawba Science Center.)

From West (Morganton): Take I-40E to Exit 125 toward Hickory/Lenoir-Rhyne University; Keep left at the fork and follow signs for Lenoir-Rhyne University; turn left onto Lenoir Rhyne Blvd. SE; in 1.4 miles, turn left onto Highland Ave., SE; in .3 miles, turn right onto 6th St Pl SE, and in .3 miles, keep right to stay on 3rd Ave. NE.; First UMC will be on the right (across the street from the Patrick Beaver Memorial Library and Catawba Science Center.)

From South (Shelby, Lincolnton, Gastonia): Take 321N to Exit 42 for NC-127N (keep right at the fork); in 3.2 miles, turn right onto 1st Ave NE, then left onto Main Ave NE; at the traffic circle, take the 1st exit and stay on Main Ave. NE and in 400ft turn left onto 3rd Ave NE; keep right to stay on 3rd Ave. NE and First UMC will be on the right (across the street from the Patrick Beaver Memorial Library and Catawba Science Center.)

From North (Boone, Lenoir, Granite Falls): Take US-321S; turn left onto Clement Blvd. NW; in 1.4 miles continue straight onto 2nd Ave. NW and at the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto Main Ave. NE; in .1 mile turn left onto 3rd Ave. NE and keep right to stay on 3rd Ave. NE; First UMC will be on the right (across the street from the Patrick Beaver Memorial Library and Catawba Science Center.)

From Wilkesboro, Taylorsville, Hiddenite: Take NC-16S and turn right onto St. Peters Church Rd; in 2.1 miles, take a slight right onto Springs Rd; in 6.6 miles turn right onto 9th Ave. NE and in .8 miles turn left onto 8th St. NE – use the 2nd from the right lane to turn right to stay on 8th St NE, in .3 miles turn right onto 3rd Ave. NE and keep right to stay on 3rd Ave. NE; First UMC will be on the right (across the street from the Patrick Beaver Memorial Library and Catawba Science Center.)

NOTE: Parking is available beside the church on 3rd St NE and behind the church in the parking lot.

Western North Carolina Conference United Women in Faith 2024 Calendar of Events

Feb. 24 Appalachian District Mission Study with Catawba Valley District

Mar. 16 Appalachian District Prayer Breakfast

April 19-21 SEJ event, Chattanooga, TN **All UWFaith Members**

April 23-May 3 General Conference, Charlotte, NC

June 13-15 Spiritual Growth Retreat, Lake Junaluska **All UMFaith Members**

June 20-23 Annual Conference, Lake Junaluska

Aug. 2-3 Mission u, Catholic Conference Center, **All UWFaith Members**

Aug. 24 Appalachian District Annual Celebration

Sept. 6-8 Annual Celebration, Lake Junaluska, **All UWFaith Members**

Oct. 5,19,26 Ubuntu Days of Service (various locations) **All UWFaith Members**

Nov. 4 Appalachian District Membership and Leadership Development Day



2024 Appalachian District Events

Please mark your calendars and avoid scheduling other events on these dates.

Mission Study with Catawba Valley District – February 24, 2024 –

Leaders: Deaconess Renee Hayes & Sherry Sink, UWFaith Program Advisory Group Member -
First United Methodist of Hickory

Prayer Breakfast – March 16, 2024 – Speaker: Rev. Jan Brittain, Retired UMC Elder – Millers
Creek UMC

Annual Celebration – August 24, 2024 – Ben Rogers – MRC Manager – Location TBD

Membership and Leadership Development Day – November 4, 2024 - Speaker LaDonna Butts –
Dean of Mission u - Location TBD



**These are meetings for Conference and District Officers
Included so that units can avoid planning events on these dates if officers are in
their unit.** Jan. 20 - District Treasurers and District Presidents LDD (location TBD)
Feb. 10 - Finance Committee Meeting (Virtual) – District Treasurers and ME&I's
Feb. 11 - Executive Committee Meeting (Virtual)
Aug.10 - Finance Committee (Virtual) District Treasurers and ME&I's
Aug. 11- Executive Committee (Virtual)
Nov. 8 - Orientation for new Conference Officers (location TBD)
Nov. 9 - Finance Committee meeting (location TBD)
Nov. 10 - Executive Committee meeting (location TBD)
Dec. 14 - Appalachian District Executive Committee Meeting (location TBD)



Psalm 147:3 HE Heals THE Broken-hearted and Binds UP Their Wounds!

Appalachian District Women in Faith Prayer Breakfast

Millers Creek United Methodist Church, Saturday, March 16, 2024
3260 North Highway 16, Millers Creek, NC 28651

“BROKEN”

Speaker: Rev. Jan Brittain

9:00 - 9:45 AM Registration, Breakfast, Program Resources and Prayer Room

9:45-10:00 AM Gathering Music

10:00 -10:15 Welcome and Announcements

10:15-11:45 AM Worship and Memorial Service

Love Offering in Memory of Those Honored Today

Advance registration is required. Cost is \$6 per person. Please send reservations for prayer breakfast and names for memorial service using the included forms on page 7

Deadline for registration, Memorial Information and requests for childcare is March 4, 2024.

Hands On Mission Project Bethlehem Center Supplies: Washable Markers, Washable Paint, Jumbo Crayons, Jumbo Pencils, #2 Pencils, Colored Pencils

Driving Directions:

From Boone take Highway 421 toward Winston, Turn left at Highway 16 (Sheets will be on the left) before entering Wilkesboro; Go 3.1 miles and church is on the right.

From Lenoir take Highway 18 to Wilkesboro, turn left onto 16/18 and left onto 421N toward Boone, at the edge of town turn right on Highway 16 and go 3.1 miles to Millers Creek UMC on the right.

From Hickory take NC 127 N to NC 16 N.; turn left onto 421N toward Boone, at the edge of town turn right on Highway 16 and go 3.1 miles to Millers Creek UMC on the right.

From Taylorsville take NC 16 N.; turn left onto 421N toward Boone, at the edge of town turn right on Highway 16 and go 3.1 miles to Millers Creek UMC on the right.

From Sparta take NC 18 S; turn left on NC 16S; go 1.2 miles to Millers Creek UMC on the left.

From Statesville take NC 115 N to 421N (toward Boone); at the edge of town (approx 7.8 miles)turn right on Highway 16 and go 3.1 miles to Millers Creek UMC on the right.

From Elkin and East take 421N (toward Boone); at the edge of town (approx 7.8 miles)turn right on Highway 16 and go 3.1 miles to Millers Creek UMC on the right.

Please use GPS for further more explicit directions if available. Thank you!

If childcare is needed, please contact Sherry Summerlin at (828) 234-0850 by March 4.



REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Unit _____ # attending ____ X \$6 = _____

Check enclosed (make checks payable to Appalachian District UWFaith) Mail to:
Nancy Reigel, 375 Troy Norris Drive, Boone, NC 28607

List names of attendees: _____

Due by Monday, March 4, 2024

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Prayer Breakfast Memorial Service

Registration and Breakfast will begin at 9:00 A.M.

Please complete the form and return to Sherry Summerlin by March 4, 2024. Print clearly the names of those UMW/UWFaith to be remembered at the Memorial Service (for the year of 2023 only) PLEASE INCLUDE A PHOTO IF POSSIBLE. Also, list your name and phone number for information to be verified if needed.

Name of Unit: _____

Person reporting: _____ Phone # _____

Name of Person present at service to represent Unit during the Memorial Service _____ Office held in Unit _____

If no one from your unit will be present the District VP will represent your unit.

List the names of those to be remembered....Please Print Clearly, Thank you!

1. _____ List something unique about this Sister we are remembering.

2. _____ List something unique about this Sister we are remembering.

Please send to: Sherry Summerlin, Appalachian District Spiritual Growth Coordinator,
120 Shady Oak Terrace, Hudson, NC 28638

Or email to Sherry Summerlin at sherrysummer@charter.net Deadline: Monday, March 4, 2024

Spiritual Growth



Hello Sisters in Faith,

I will be serving as the Appalachian District Spiritual Growth Coordinator for this term. Our biggest spiritual event, our District Prayer Breakfast, will be on March 16. This is when we remember those who have transitioned to their eternal home. Please send the names of those sisters from your unit by March 4. A form is included for registration and for names to be included in the service. Our theme this year is "Broken". We are all broken in some way, yet God in His mercy heals us. We look forward to seeing you on March 16th, Saturday at 9 AM for registration and breakfast. The location is Millers Creek United Methodist Church in Wilkes County. Price is \$6 per person to help cover the expense of the breakfast. We are always blessed when we gather for our Memorial Service. Our speaker for the day will be Rev. Jan Brittain. She is a retired Elder and former pastor of several churches in our Conference. She is a very dynamic and inspirational minister. She will definitely lead you to think and bring with her a deeper understanding of God's Word. Come and join us. We Are United Women in Faith with a Mission!

Blessings,

Sherry Summerlin



Social Action Coordinator

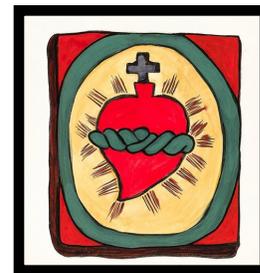
The Climate Justice Alliance is a non-governmental collective of over 70 rural and urban community-based organizations focused on sustainability, development of underrepresented communities, race and ethnicity, economic development, and poverty alleviation -- all the wider aim of addressing climate change. Founded in 2013, Climate Justice Alliance (CJA) is rooted in the environmental justice movement in that it centers efforts around protesting and organizing against the disproportionate harm of climate change on marginalized communities.

For more information contact info@climatejusticealliance.org

Jenny Hix

Membership, Nurture, and Outreach

Happy New Year! ¡Feliz Año Nuevo! May the promise from the blood of Christ keep us bound together as United Women in Faith in 2024. First of all, I want to introduce myself as I am relatively new to United Women in Faith. I grew up in the United Methodist Church, and the UMW at my home church left a huge impact on my faith journey. I was too young to participate, but I certainly observed their activities within our church and community. When I became a young adult in college (in my hometown) and was working after college (again in my hometown), they reached out to me and made great efforts to show me more of what the UMW was all about. One of my fondest memories as a young person was going to the annual Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska with a bunch of older ladies. Those ladies nurtured me, loved me, mentored me, and then sent me on my way when I left home for graduate school. They helped build the foundation of faith that stood firm in those more precarious days of my youth.



It's been a couple of years that I have been involved with United Women in Faith. I attended some meetings and events, and I have to say, it felt like I was home with those women from Deerfield UMC. What I did notice is that, again, there are not many women my age. Where are the women in their 20s, 30s, 40s, 50s? Where are they in our churches? I strongly believe the generations have so much to offer one another.

Now that our organization is open to women of all denominations and affiliations, and non-associated women, I desire to find unique ways for our District to reach out to younger women and bring them into our fold to be mentored by you and to be prepared to continue the strong legacy you ladies have built. Is there a MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) group in your area where you could do a presentation about United Women in Faith, our missions, and our spiritual growth opportunities? Could your group sponsor an activity at one of their meetings or organize a moms' day out and provide childcare?

We also have women in our communities who are in the latter season of life who may now find themselves alone or caring for a loved one. They may need a respite from solitude and care-giving. For the woman who is now alone, could you offer to give her a ride to a meeting? For the woman caring for her loved one, could she possibly join your meetings via a Zoom call? As I move toward that season myself, I would hope there could be a group of women with whom someone in my position could find fellowship and belonging.

Let's think out of the box, ladies, of ways we can build our membership in 2024. What is it that would draw women into our organization besides their love for Christ? So many opportunities and distractions knock at the doors of women in today's world; we must find ways to show them United Women in Faith can meet their need to serve Christ, to draw closer to Him, and to have fellowship with one another in Christ in a way they cannot find elsewhere. We just need to invite them, and they just might say, "Yes!" The more diverse we are in all areas, not just age, the stronger our organization will be to meet our Great Commission. Where it starts is your local unit, then our District, and then our Conference and beyond. I believe Membership, Nurture, and Outreach are very interconnected. Nurturing and Outreach can both lead to, and impact Membership which in turn, increases our ability to nurture and have outreach.

Below is a link to a Google Form you can complete to share your ideas and maybe the questions on the form will help you brainstorm how your local unit can develop your Membership, Nurture, and Outreach program.

I am looking forward to serving with you and for you in 2024!

PLEASE NOTE: Nurturing Partners for the District will be announced in the next newsletter.

Out of the Box Survey

In Christ,
Jane Long



The History of UWF.....

Is every woman who inspired us to serve.
Who served God through their actions, words, and finances.
Who encouraged some of us before we became official members.
Who didn't give up on us after we became members of UMW/UWFaith
Many of you have no idea how your lives and service have been and are still planting seeds.
Some will water them. The harvest seed could be across the world, like the first woman doctor to India
or it could be a young woman who has been watching you.
I know my service is limited, but I admire and marvel at talents, leadership, love, acceptance,
compassion and service of each UWFaith woman, especially those of the Appalachian district.



Thank you,
Terri Clark
District Historian



Parliamentarian

Happy New Year 2024!

As we begin 2024, please review your role as Parliamentarian. You serve as a key to having smooth and effective meetings by helping the President of the local unit to follow the set agenda and adhere to it in a timely manner. Please review your unit Standing Rules for *United Women in Faith so the meetings will be more beneficial to all*. Thank you for serving.

**Blessings and peace,
Sherry Summerlin, Appalachian District Parliamentarian**



Nominations

Greetings and Happy New Year!

I am Donna Parks Hill. You may remember me serving in the role of Social Action Coordinator prior to COVID. I am pleased to join the team again in the role of Co-Chair (with Jean Stetler) for the Nominations Committee. The Nominations Team is still in need of filling the following positions: Secretary (2-yr term) Mission Education & Interpretation Coordinator (ME&I) (2-yr term) 2 Nominations Committee Members (4-yr terms) Pending: Treasurer in training to begin the first of 2025 (2-yr term) Please be in prayer as we seek to fill these positions.

**Blessings,
Donna Parks Hill, Nominations Co-Chair**

Reading Program

The Reading Program is a cherished tradition that brings together members to explore, share and discuss books.

There's something for everyone—the Reading Program is available for:

Adults, youth, and children

Enlightening subjects in diverse genres, including:

Education for Mission

Leadership Development

Nurturing for Community

Social Action

Spiritual Growth



response magazine and the Faith Talks **podcast** are part of the Reading Program.

[Response Magazine Link](#)

[Podcast Link](#)

Reading is connecting.

The Reading Program is not meant to be completed alone or in a vacuum. You can enrich the experience by doing one or several of these things:

- **Share the program** with United Women in Faith members and members of the community.
- **Help people attain books.** Distribute this guide.
- **Connect with local and district groups.** Start a book club, download books onto an e-reader to pass around and share, and present book reviews at group meetings.
- **Display a progress chart in your church** for all who wish to participate, and post displays to encourage book sales.
- **Pray.** Books often raise concerns about people, countries, and issues. Bring these concerns to God during your prayer time at home and at group meetings.
- **Advocate for tangible change.** Many Reading Program books address issues including climate change, mass incarceration, and racism. Organize a task force to address these issues in your community.



Blessings,
Brenda Kimberlin
Secretary of Program Resources





United Women in Faith

WNCC United Women in Faith SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Do you know a student who is a member of one of the WNCC United Methodist Churches?

Will they attend one of the United Methodist supported institutions in our conference (**Bennett College, Brevard College, Greensboro College, High Point University, Pfeiffer University**) for the fall semester 2024?

Then they are eligible to apply for a WNCC United Women in Faith scholarship!

Applications should be requested by contacting the scholarship committee chairperson:

Jatana Royster

8227 Laurel Oak Court Harrisburg, NC 28075

704-451-3816 (cell) Email: jatanaroyster@gmail.com

Applications are due by **March 1, 2024**. Interviews will be conducted in March 16, 2024.

YOU can support our scholarship program by:

Referring students.

Praying for our students and UM supported institutions.

Contributing to the general scholarship fund as districts, units, circles and individuals.

Please contact me if you need additional information.

Blessings,

Jatana Royster

WNCC United Women in Faith Scholarship Committee Chairperson

2024 APPALACHIAN DISTRICT UWFaith EXECUTIVE TEAM

	NAME	CHURCH	PHONES	EMAIL	DOB
OFFICE	Linda Greer	First Taylorsville	704-585-6263 H	jacklindagreer@bellsouth.net	1-Jan
PRESIDENT	2022-		828-244-2251 M		
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	2022-2025				
SECRETARY	We Need YOU				
	2023-2024				
TREASURER	Nancy Reigel	Boone	828-268-0637	nancy@reigelridge.com	11 Apr
	Interim 2023-2024				
SPIRITUAL GROWTH	Sherry Summerlin	Hudson	828-728-493 H	sherrysummer@charter.net	8-Oct
COORDINATOR	Interim 2023-2024				
MISSION EDUCATION & INTERPRETATION COORD.	We Need YOU				
	2024-2025				
MEMBERSHIP NURTURE & OUTREACH COORDINATOR	Jane Long	Pending	828-292-9250	jshooklong@gmail.com	13-May
	2024-2025				
SOCIAL ACTION	Jenny Hix	First N. Wilkesboro	336-981-6360	hxjnn@aol.com	7-Jul
COORDINATOR	2023-2024				
COMMUNICATION	Traci Snyder	First Taylorsville	828-308-3452	tsnyder@caldwellschools.com	30-Jul
COORDINATOR	2023-2024				
SEC. PROG RESOURCES	Brenda Kimberlin	Littlejohn	828-728-0371	bjkimberlin22@gmail.com	27-Sep
	2022-2025				
NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE	Donna Parks Hill	Wilkesboro	336-466-1230	donnaparkshill@gmail.com	13-Oct
CO-CHAIRWOMAN	2024-2027 (CH 24-25)				
NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE	Jean Stetler	Wilkesboro	828-264-6629 H	jstetler52@gmail.com	4-Nov
CO-CHAIRWOMAN	2023-2026 (CH 24-25)		828- 964-1396 M		
NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE	Sherry Mabry	Wilkesboro	336-927-4332	mabrysh@gmail.com	27-Aug
	2023-2025				
NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE	Cindy Sellers	Hiddenite	704-657-5196 M	cindysellers49@aol.com	7-May
	2023-2024				
NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE	We Need YOU				
	2024-2027				
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	2024-2027				
Historian	Terri Clark	Hudson	828-612-2637	rockyknobnana@gmail.com	11-Apr
	2024-2025 Appointed				
PARLIAMENTARIAN	Sherry Summerlin		828-728-4936	sherrysummer@charter.net	8-Oct
	2022-2025 Appointed	Hudson			
LEGACY FUND ENERGIZER	Nancy Reigel	Boone	H828-268-0637	nancy@reigelridge.com	11-Apr
WEBSITE MANAGER	2023-2025 Appointed				
Conference Officers					
NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE	Roberta Walker	New Beginnings	336-835-1939	r_walker1961@yahoo.com	16-Feb
	2024-2027	Jonesville			
NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE	Kimberly Witherspoon	New Covenant	828-729-0876	kwitherspoon03@yahoo.co	29-Jun
	2023-2026				
PARLIAMENTARIAN	Martha Phillips	Concord	828-467-3167 M	m mcwphillips@gmail.com	27-Jul
LIAISON TO APP DISTRICT	2022-2025				