

The District Annual Celebrations for Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women will be held ONLINE, via ZOOM Webinar, as follows:

Appalachian	Saturday, August 29, 2020 – 10:00am
Blue Ridge	Monday, August 31, 2020 – 7:00pm
Catawba Valley	Tuesday, August 25, 2020 – 7:00pm
Metro	Monday, August 24, 2020 – 7:00pm
Northern Piedmont	Saturday, August 29, 2020 – 3:00pm
Smoky Mountain	Wednesday, August 26, 2020 – 7:00pm
Uwharrie	Friday, August 28, 2020 – 7:00pm
Yadkin Valley	Thursday, August 27, 2020 – 7:00pm

Instructions for Joining District Annual Celebrations:

You will need to access the following:

1. **An emailed link OR a link on our website** where you can register for the meeting through ZOOM. **You MUST register in order to participate.** Once you are registered, you will receive a unique link to the webinar from Zoom. Having a Zoom account is optional. Each participant who wants to vote must be signed in on a separate device. If you have or decide to sign up for a Zoom account, you may use a free account. You won't be kicked off after 40 minutes. The registration links for each district will be shown on our website at www.wnccumw.org/districtcelebrations/.
2. Link to the page of our website where a PDF version of the Agenda & other information for each district will be available at www.wnccumw.org/districtcelebrations/ along with Instructions for Using Zoom.

Agenda of the District Annual Celebrations:

- Welcome by District President
- Greeting from Conference President, Julia Willis
- Quick Overview of technology by member of our tech team
- District business and program with District President presiding

Flow of the District Celebrations:

This year's District Annual Celebrations will take place via ZOOM webinar, which will allow us to care for necessary business items requiring a vote, and share together in some other program items that you would expect at an Annual Celebration. Please see the ZOOM webinar document for assistance logging on. This is not a ZOOM call – you will not be able to see other attendees, interact with other attendees, share your screen, or speak unless recognized. All members of United Methodist Women in a particular district may vote at their Annual Celebration.

1. You will want to have a copy of your district Agenda available to you as you view the webinar. It will be available for download on the conference website at www.wnccumw.org/districtcelebrations/.
2. Leadership will be provided by your District President and other district team members, Julia Willis, Conference President, and others providing technical support.
3. **Voting** will take place via online polling. The poll will appear and voting members are invited to select their answers. In order to vote you must be logged in via a computer or on the ZOOM app on a smartphone or tablet. Audio callers cannot vote.
4. The results of the polling will then be shown on screen.
5. If you need to ask a question, please use the Q&A feature. These questions will be moderated by our tech team and only those relevant to current business will be brought forward.