Uwharrie District News



Western North Carolina Conference-United Methodist Women-3rdQuarter, July, 2020

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the world of Zoom! I don't know about all of you, but I have really missed seeing everyone. Maybe a lockdown is an INTOVERT's paradise but for those EXTROVERT's like me, I like my social gatherings and HUGS!!! But not only as a nurse, but also as a Christian, I will wear my mask and keep my distance for I choose to do no harm. Sound's kind of like someone we all know (John Wesley).

The Uwharrie District has already had 2 zoom calls and actually, after everyone figured out how to get on, it was fun. We were able to accomplish a lot in our meetings as well as sharing ideas, and even sharing what our pets look like. So, if you local units are not zooming, I encourage you to try it out. If you don't have access to a computer, call each other or send a card. Think of ways to be creative and stay connected.

Please pay attention to the page that discusses our Uwharrie District Annual Celebration. You must register online. We will vote on the 2021 Annual Budget including the A&MD and the Pledge. We will also vote on the 2021 officers. We will also be zooming for our Annual Celebration instead of going to Lake Junaluska in Sept. More information will be forth coming.

If you have not been in touch with your nurturing partner, please do so. They can update you on what is going on in the District and Conference level and will be glad to attend a virtual meeting and do a program for you. If you have not sent in your local PLEDGE to Diane James for 2020, please do so.

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Uwharrie District Newsletter June 2020

In writing this article, I thought of all we have been through in the past several months and the scripture from Deuteronomy came to mind: Deuteronomy 31:6 ~Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.

Joshua knew a few things about facing difficult situations. He inherited a nation of frustrated, tired, wandering Israelites and brought them into the Promised Land with many battles to face along the way. It is no surprise that the Bible documents many times where God comes before Joshua and reminds him to be strong and courageous. In Deuteronomy 31:6, God explains that the reason Joshua can be strong and courageous in struggles is because the Lord goes with him. God is on Joshua's side! No matter what he faced, Joshua could stand firm knowing that God was his Helper. We have that same hope. No matter what hardships we face, God is with us now. He has sent the Holy Spirit to move in our hearts and bring us peace. If it seems hard to imagine Joshua with all the power and protection of God at his fingertips, look no further than a mirror. God is with you and He is for you. You can stand firm in your faith when trials and struggles come, just like Joshua. Pray, thanking God for His presence in your life. Ask the Holy Spirit to renew a peace in your heart that passes all understanding and worship God for never leaving or forsaking you.

The United Methodist Women have shown that they are strong and courageous in several ways the past few months. There have been Zoom circle meetings, sitting in a front yard in a circle & having a unit meeting with social distancing, sitting behind sewing machines making masks, having a wonderful virtual Spiritual Growth Retreat, and having mission walks in parks & malls!! I'm sure there are some other creative means that have also been done as United Methodist Women continue to be strong & courageous as the Holy Spirit guides us in Faith, Hope & Love in Action.

The Uwharrie District UMW will be strong & courageous in planning the Annual Meeting for this year virtually. It does not look like it is going to be possible to meet with all of us in one building by August. But since we were able to have a Spiritual Growth Retreat virtually, I don't see why we can't have an Annual Meeting in that format. The date will be August 28th (Friday) at 7:00 pm and our speaker will be Barbara Brooks. Barbara (Barb) Brooks, born in Evansville, Indiana, is a commissioned deaconess in the United Methodist Church. A member of the First United Methodist Church in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, she is presently serving as President of the United Methodist Women. In addition she has served as Vice-President & is now President of the Marion District United Methodist Women.

She graduated from the University of Evansville with a major in physical education and a minor in English. She holds a master's degree from Indiana University and taught school for several years prior to her acceptance by Global Ministries as a U.S-2. She was assigned to Camden, South Carolina, where she taught for 13 years. She later spent a year with United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) following the Great Flood of 1993. Barbara, who speaks fluent Spanish, has also worked in Cali, Colmbia, S. A., where she taught kindergarten through fifth grade. She has served on mission teams to Zimbabwe, Honduras and Colombia. In 2018 she led the Ubuntu Journey to Bolivia.

She has a second-grade reading buddy at the local elementary school and does arbitrations with juveniles. She loves to watch sports, travel and enjoys scrapbooking, but she said, "I don't have enough time for any of them.

You don't want to miss hearing about Barb's many ways of being strong & courageous as she has worked with women, children & youth around the world.

So be sure & mark your calendar for August 28th and I look forward to seeing you virtually!



Barb with the ladies of Bolivia

Vice-President Uwharrie District: Sarah Lee

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

United Methodist Women have always been in the forefront of discerning areas of social and economic needs and injustices and acting to work for the well-being of all women, children, and youth. Now is a newly urgent time for us to educate ourselves and act for social equality and justice. The current pandemic and the protests against racism have affected our whole society, and we are all in this together.

At this writing (6/21/20), there are two major forces converging in our society: the Coronavirus pandemic; and the protests and marches against police brutality and racism. Both forces have awakened the public conscience and awareness about our systemic racism. Huge gaps in our healthcare system are becoming more evident as the uninsured, rural, poor, and minority communities suffer inordinately from a health system overwhelmed by the virus. With school closings due to the virus, poor and rural communities and communities of color don't always have access to computers and hotspots as teachers provide instruction online, and thus, these students struggle and become further behind in their education. Economic gaps in our society have become more evident as the pandemic unduly hits poor and minority people who work without a living wage or paid sick leave and face special struggles to make a living. And the recent police actions have brought a new focus on criminalization – and death – of people of color.

Both the pandemic and the recent police brutalities have shone a new light on areas of social and racial inequality interwoven into our culture. We as United Methodist Women must honor our tradition and unite together to advance social and racial fairness and equality as we move forward to a better society and world.

Helen Shore, Uwharrie District Social Action Coordinator

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Upcoming Events

August 28, 7:00 p.m. Virtual District Annual Meeting

September 26 and 27 WNC UMW Annual Celebration by

Zoom Webinar

November 14 Uwharrie Local Officer Training

Milford Hills, UMC, Salisbury



At our first walk on May 23rd at Dan Nicholas Park, Salisbury we had six walkers. Our second walk was on June 6th, at Grimes Park, Lexington with 12 walkers. Our third walk was June 27th, at Monroe Crossing, Monroe and we had 2 walkers. Our final walk will be at Randolph Mall in Asheboro on Saturday August 1st. Remember the unit with the most walkers at each walk will be entered into a drawing for a Mission Recognition Pin. Our goal this year is \$4,000. To date we have raised \$1,945. Remember if you are not comfortable being out in public yet, please walk at home or around your church and mail your donations to Diane James 640 Deer Lake Run, Salisbury, NC 28146.

If your unit is having virtual meetings your nurturing partner would love to be invited to join you at one of your meetings.

I would like to thank the following units for completing their 2019 census: Bethlehem UMW, First UMW Asheboro, First UMW Lexington, First UMW Norwood, Jordan Memorial UMW, Love' Grove UMW, Mattons Grove UMW, McCrary Chapel UMW, Milford Hills UMW, Mt. Carmel UMW, Lexington, Mount Tabor UMW, Prospect UMW, Providence UMW, Salem UMW, and Woodleaf UMW.

Carolyn Thompson Membership Nurture and Outreach Uwharrie District 336-302-6335

Vickie Brown, Uwharrie District UMW Parliamentarian

Questions regarding motions:

Is the motion in order?

Our motion must relate to the business at hand and be presented at the right time.

It must be obstructive, frivolous or against the bylaws.

May I interrupt the speaker?

Some motions are so important that the speaker may be interrupted to make them.

The original speaker regains the floor after the interruption has been attended to.

Do I need a second?

Usually, yes. A second indicates that another member would like to consider the motion.

It prevents spending time on a question that interests only one person.

These are just a few questions and answers in reference to motions.

I will continue with more questions and answers at a later date.

No one should give the answer that it is impossible for a man occupied with worldly cares to pray always. You can set up an altar to God in your mind by means of prayer.

And so it is fitting to pray at your trade, on a journey, standing at a counter or sitting at your handicraft.

\$\$\$ Notes from the Treasurer

Greetings during these unprecedented times; I hope you and your families are staying healthy.

Although most of you have not been meeting with your units, thank you for continuing to send in your pledges and donations to UMW. In this time of intense pressure on local services due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, please remember that this Pandemic is being suffered across the globe. That means those Missions we United Methodist Women have been supporting in far less robust health systems are even more pressed to confront the disease than we are locally. So, our support of those Missions is even more critical than ever.

As always, I will still accept your checks covering your Unit's quarterly pledges and other mission gifts. But if needed, we have also set up an on-line donation process on the WNCC United Methodist Women website. It can be found on the very top line on the Home Page "GIVE NOW" or at https://wnccumw.org/online-mission-giving/. Donors will be asked to enter their name, church and district, so that their gifts can be credited back to their Unit and District. If this process is better for you, please take advantage of this new way of contributing.

Our Uwharrie District Pledge to Mission for 2020 is \$51,500. Through Q2, which ended 5/31/20, we have sent in \$20,248.77 to Conference, which gets us to 39%. We were right on track through Q1, but Q2 was obviously more impacted by COVID-19. I am hopeful that this is just a temporary setback, and we can get back on track soon. The work we do is so critical to women, children and youth around the world.

If you need any Gift to Mission Cards or Special Mission Recognition pins, please don't hesitate to contact me. I have all the cards on hand and can order pins, so I can get them to you easily.

I really miss seeing all of you since we have not been able to hold in-person events, but I look forward to seeing some of you during upcoming virtual events. And, I hope to be able to see you all again in the near future at an in-person event.

If you need anything from me or have any questions, please feel free to call, text, or email me.

Diane James, District Treasurer

United Methodist Women

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Uwharrie	DISTRICT

PROPOSED BUDGET 2021

PLEDGE TO MISSION		\$ _51,500.00
ADMINISTRATION &	MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMEN	T (A & M D)
OFFICER EXPENSES:		
Postage	\$375.00	
Supplies	125.00	
Telephone	0.00	
Travel (mileage)	550.00	
Printing (letters, handouts, etc.)	250.00	
Total Officer Expenses		\$1,300.00
MEETING EXPENSES:		
District Annual Meeting	\$750.00	
District Spiritual Enrichment	100.00	
District Officer Training	400.00	
Other District Events	500.00	
Total Meeting Expenses		\$1,750.00
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OTHER EXPENSES:		
Newsletter 1) Printing	\$1,250.00	
Newsletter 2) Postage	200.00	
Resources and Literature	100.00	
SMR, GTM, & GIM	400.00	
Local Women Stipend (2)	450.00	
3 first-timers to Spiritual Growth Retreat,		
Conference Mission u or Annual Celebration) Miscellaneous	100.00	
Total Other Expenses	100.00	\$ 2,500.00



Spiritual Growth – In the April District Newsletter, I had mixed feelings about cancelling the planned District Prayer Breakfast due to Covid–19. As time has passed, we have experienced a multitude of delays plus cancellations as the virus continues to spread. At the Prayer Breakfast, we remember our deceased UMW members from the previous year. The following names and churches were submitted by the UMW president of each church. God bless the memory of all 2019 deceased United Methodist Women. A list of those we lost during the past year are included in this newsletter.

The Spiritual Growth Retreat – June 12 – June 14 at Lake Junaluska has also been cancelled. The following information will provide access to the programs presented virtual on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. I encourage you to gather as you can, and enjoy the ministers and the special music. You will be blessed. Of course we miss not being at Lake Junaluska, but hopefully we can return in 2021.

While we were not able to enjoy the lake and our fellowship with our UMW sisters, we did enjoy our Virtual Spiritual Growth Retreat on June 12th, 13th and 14th. If you missed it, it is not too late. You can go to the website: https://wnccumw.org/events/spritual-growth-retreat-2020 to enjoy the music by Rev. Dr. Mark Barden and Catherine Ritch, along with messages by our 3 wonderful speakers: Rev. Pam Blackstock, Rev. Dr. Suzanne Michael and Rev. Lisa Beth White.

In closing, I encourage you to keep using the "Recipe for Hope" as a daily devotional.

Blessings, Betty Hunt Spiritual Growth Mission Coordinator



Because Someone we Love is in Heaven

there is a little bit of heaven in our home

The Uwharrie United Methodist Women remember those who were welcomed into Heaven in 2019

Bethel Wadesboro

Bethlehem Waxhaw

Central Asheboro

Central Monroe

Christ Salisbury

Empire Charge

First UMC Asheboro

First UMC Norwood

First UMC Salisbury

Julia Teal

Audrey S. Tyson

Ida Ruth Alman

Juanita Kearns

Juanita Thomas

Peggy Woodruff

Carolyn Ferguson

Johnsie Hernig

June Hall

Mary Ruth Cassady

Margaret Green

Charlotte Spinks

Donna Carol Nance

Nancy Patram

Inez S. Pillsbury

Ruth Heafner

Doris Faggart

Ann Koontz

	Barbara Langford	Virginia Wilber
Green Memorial	Grovene Dry	
Jordan Memorial	Michelle Blake	Coleen Bodsford
	India Craven	Ruth Foust
	Aileen Gilliland	Betty Jo Leonard
	Joanne Luck	
Main Street Salisbury	Barbara Mitchell	
Mattons Grove	Hazel Almond	Elsie Lowder
McCray Chapel	Hazel C. Goldston	
Milford Hills	Martina Stonehouse	
Morven	Jonny Trotti	
Mt. Carmel	Elsie Jenkins	
Mt. Tabor	Pansy Smith	Sarah Walton
	Dot Whitley	
New London	Lucy Manley	Catherine Rogers
Palestine	Kate Drye	
Pisgah	Helen Cagle	
Prospect Monroe	Carolyn Lathan	
Rockwell	Gwen Hampton	Betty Lippard
	Elsie Lomax	Hazel Stokes
	Lucille Vanhoy	
Salem UMC	Ree Harwood Phillips	(Lifetime Member)

Unit Name	Nurturing Partner
Bethel (Salisbury)	Andrea Mohammad
Christ (Salisbury)	Andrea Mohammad
Mount Tabor (Salisbury)	Andrea Mohammad
The Arbor (Salisbury)	Andrea Mohammad
Central (Asheboro)	Betty Hunt
Piney Grove (Denton)	Betty Hunt
Pisgah (Asheboro)	Betty Hunt
St. Luke (Asheboro)	Betty Hunt
Central (Denton)	Carolyn Thompson
Cleveland (Cleveland)	Carolyn Thompson
First (Lexington)	Carolyn Thompson
Matton's Grove, Meisenheimer	Carolyn Thompson
Milford Hills (Salisbury)	Carolyn Thompson
New Hope (Monroe)	Carolyn Thompson
Shiloh (Granite Quarry)	Carolyn Thompson
Alleghany (Denton)	Cathy Ward
Bethany (Albemarle)	Cathy Ward
Fairview (Denton)	Cathy Ward
Macedonia (Lexington)	Cathy Ward
New London (New London)	Cathy Ward
Bethel (Wadesboro)	Cheri Barker
Bethlehem (Waxhaw)	Cheri Barker
First (Norwood)	Cheri Barker
First (Wadesboro)	Cheri Barker
Gilboa (Marshville)	Cheri Barker
Marshville	Cheri Barker
Mineral Springs	Cheri Barker
Morven (Morven)	Cheri Barker
Pleasant Hill (McFarlan)	Cheri Barker
Prospect (Monroe)	Cheri Barker
Wingate (Wingate)	Cheri Barker
Linwood	Cheri Murray
St Stephens, Lexington	Cheri Murray
Central (Spencer)	Diane James
First (Salisbury)	Diane James

Liberty (Gold Hill)	Diane James
Providence (Salisbury)	Diane James
Bethany (Lexington)	Elizabeth Lookabill
Wesley Chapel (Misenheimer)	Elizabeth Lookabill
Cotton Grove (Lexington)	Gay Smith
Rockwell (Rockwell)	Gay Smith
Brower's Chapel (Asheboro)	Helen Shore
Empire Charge (Piney Ridge,	Helen Shore
Pleasant Hill, Stouts Chapel)	
Grays Chapel (Franklinville)	Helen Shore
McCrary Chapel (Ramseur)	Helen Shore
Mount Vernon (Polkton)	Jane Elickson
Oak Grove (Mt. Pleasant)	Jane Elickson
Oakboro (Oakboro)	Jane Elickson
Olivet (Lilesville)	Jane Elickson
Union Chapel (Albemarle)	Jane Elickson
Adonai Mission	Leigh Harris
Charlotte (Asheboro)	Leigh Harris
Franklinville (Franklinville)	Leigh Harris
Fountain Hill (Peachland)	Lissell Currie
Love's Chapel (Stanfield)	Lisell Currie
Love's Grove (Stanfield)	Lissell Currie
First (Asheboro)	Pat Jarvis
Flag Springs (Asheboro)	Pat Jarvis
Pleasant Hill, Seagrove	Pat Jarvis
Central (Albemarle)	Sarah Lee
Central (Monroe)	Sarah Lee
First Street (Albemarle)	Sarah Lee
Green Memorial (Norwood)	Sarah Lee
Mount Zion (Norwood)	Sarah Lee
Randall (Norwood)	Sarah Lee
Salem (Albemarle)	Sarah Lee
Friendship	Vanessa Brooks
Rehobeth (Ramseur)	Vanessa Brooks
Tabernacle (Trinity)	Vanessa Brooks
Jordan Memorial (Ramseur)	Vanessa Brooks
Bethel (New London)	Vickie Brown
Chapel Hill (Denton)	Vickie Brown
Cid (Denton)	Vickie Brown

Palestine (Albemarle)	Vickie Brown
Pine Grove (Albemarle)	Vickie Brown
Mount Carmel (Lexington)	Wanda Craven
Stony Hill (Albemarle)	Wanda Craven



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2021 Proposed Slate of Officers

Join Team Uwharrie

President

Cathy Ward, Central Denton Nominated for a 2nd 2- year term

Vice President

Sarah Lee, First Norwood Continuing in 1st 2- year term

Secretary

Elizabeth Lookabill, Tyro Continuing in 1st 2- year term

Treasurer

Diane James, Milford Hills Continuing in 3rd 2-year term

Secretary of Program Resources

Cheri Barker, Central, Monroe Continuing in 2nd 2-year term

Spiritual Growth

Betty Hunt, New Union Continuing in 2nd 2-year term

Membership Nurture & Outreach

Carolyn Thompson, Linwood Continuing in 1st – 2-year term

Social Action

Helen Shore, First, Asheboro Nominated for a 2nd 2-year term

Mission Education & Interpretation

Andrea Mohammad, Milford Hills – Continuing Tenure

Communications Coordinator

Jane Ellickson, Marshville Nominated for a 2nd 2- year term

Nominations, Chair

Patricia Jarvis, Pisgah Continuing in 1st 2- year term

Nominations Committee

Class of 2021 – Vanessa Brooks St. Luke, Asheboro

Class of 2022 – Leigh Harris Central, Asheboro

Class of 2023 – Wanda Craven St. Stephens, Lexington

Class of 2023 – Cheri Murray First, Lexington

Class of 2023 – Gay Smith First, Lexington

Class of 2024 - Position Available

Class of 2024 - Position Available

President appointed

Historian

Layla Mohammad, Milford Hills

Parliamentarian

Victoria Brown, Central, Denton

Legacy Fund Representative

Lissell Currie, Central Monroe

Conference Representative

Julia Willis, Bethlehem, Climax

We need you!!

Have you thought about how to get more involved in UMW?

We are looking for women who are interested in serving on the District Team. Are you committed to fulfilling the PURPOSE of the United Methodist Women? We are still looking to fill the following position for 2021. Prayerfully consider the following vacancies:

Nominations Committee

Please call Pat Jarvis
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would like to know more about
these position.

Uwharrie District UMW

Virtual Annual Celebration

Friday, August 28th, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

You will have to register online at WNCCUMW.org/<u>districtcelebrations</u> to obtain the link for our Uwharrie UMW District

WNCC UMW ANNUAL CELEBRATION BY ZOOM WEBINAR

September 26 & 27

The Annual Celebration will be a virtual Zoom
Webinar on the above dates. It will be necessary to
register for the free Zoom Webinar at our website.
WATCH THE UMW ANNUAL CELEBRATION
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