

*Yadkin Valley District*

**United Methodist Women**

*Keep His Light Shining*



2020 Annual Celebration  
Thursday, August 27, 2020  
7:00 p.m. -- Zoom Webinar

**Hands-on Project:** Gift Cards for books (ages 1-6 yrs) for the Bethlehem Center

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**-- DEDICATION --**

**The Yadkin Valley District United Methodist Women's Annual Celebration is dedicated to Lynne Gilbert and Julia Willis who have guided us through our virtual celebration. We are grateful for their expertise and patience.**

**-- RULES OF ORDER --**

**General Information**

Meeting shall open and close at the time stipulated in the Official Program

**New Business**

All new business that has not been considered by the Executive Committee of the District shall be presented in writing to the Secretary seven (7) days prior to the Annual Meeting at which it is proposed.

**Motions**

All motions, except on matters of procedure, shall be written and signed by the maker, and furnished to the chairperson before actions is taken.

**Quorum**

A quorum shall be a simple majority of the membership present.

**Parliamentary Authority**

\*Robert's Rules of Order, newly Revised, shall be the parliamentary authority.

\*A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership present is required to suspend or amend the rules.

# Keep His Light Shining

## Yadkin Valley District United Methodist Women

### --- 2020 Annual Celebration ---

Gathering Music...”This Little Light of Mine”	Beth & Jon Maisonpierre
Call to Annual Celebration and Greetings	Martha Isenberg
Invocation	Mary Jo Brewer
Treasurer’s Report	Jamie Smith
Call for vote to approve Budget & Pledge	Martha Isenberg
Love Offering	Jamie Smith
Mail to: <b>Jamie Smith, 738 Key Rd., Ararat, NC 27007-8339</b> made payable to YVDUMW	
Prayer Calendar	Sue Couch
Recognition of Outgoing Officers	Debra Lawson
Nominations Report	Debra Lawson
Election of Officers	Martha Isenberg
Installation of Officers	Mary Jo Brewer
Announcements:	Martha Isenberg
UMW Purpose	Mary Jo Brewer
<p>The organized unit of United Methodist Women 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.</p>	
Memorial Service	Sue Couch
Opening Remarks	
Litany	
Music...”Shine, Jesus, Shine”	Beth & Jon Maisonpierre
Hands On Mission Project:	Mary Jo Brewer
Gift Cards for books (for children ages 1-6 years) for <b>Bethlehem Center</b> .	
Mail gift cards to <b>Mary Jo Brewer, 1120 Martin St, WS, NC 27103</b> and she will take the gift cards to Bethlehem Center.	
Benediction	Mary Jo Brewer

**-- FROM MARTHA ISEBERG, *Yadkin Valley District UMW President* --**

2019 was a year to celebrate as we celebrated the 150<sup>th</sup> birthday of United Methodist Women. Most of our 110 units celebrated in some way by either having birthday parties, UMW Sundays with potluck dinners for the whole church, giving to the Legacy Fund or by doing service projects on March 23, our official birthday. Our district birthday celebration was held at our mission study on March 9 at Pine Grove UMC, Winston-Salem with 122 attending. The celebration was at the lunch break with cake, balloons, birthday hats and a skit by district officers in period costumes, reenacting the first meeting in 1869. Jennifer Lineberry, speaker for the mission study on “What About Our Money? A Faith Response” did an amazing job. Approximately \$1,844 of office supplies were collected for Bethlehem Center as our hands-on project.

Our Prayer Breakfast was held April 6 at New Hope UMC with the theme, “Remembering Our Heritage” with 175 registered. Dr. Suzanne Michael shared an inspiring message reflecting on our 150 year heritage. A memorial service honored the 110 members who passed away last year. A special song, dedicated to these departed sisters was sung to express the gratitude we have for them. Hands-on project was bringing items for Solus Christus, a home for women with addictions and Dragonfly House, a home focused on reducing child abuse, with a value of about \$750 donated.

Annual meeting was held August 10 at Ardmore UMC with 115 attending, to conduct business and recognize achievements from the past year, which you’ll see in this program. New officers were installed by Amy Johnson. Marilyn Weiler led us in a communion service and reminded us of our job as United Methodist Women to help women, children and youth. We had about \$1,200 of school supplies collected to share with at least one school in each county in our district. Thanks to all who brought and helped deliver the supplies in this hands-on project.

We tried something new for our Leadership Development Day, held November 2 at Mount Tabor UMC. Instead of separate training sessions for each officer, we had the group together first for some sharing. We all learned more about UMAR as their hand bell choir performed and we brought supplies for the UMAR houses. Then we had breakout sessions for presidents and treasurers while others had the opportunity to learn about many other topics. Others could visit several of the learning stations that were set up throughout the large gathering lobby. Stations included Agape Christmas boxes, UMCOR school and hygiene kits, the Reading Program and response, the Legacy Fund, Conference Events and several officers/committees explaining their duties.

A “Wear a Hat, Bring a Hat Tea” was held May 4 at Wesley Memorial UMC and sponsored by the Membership, Nurture and Outreach Committee. About 75 enjoyed sharing and learning about tea as they sipped tea and had tea goodies. Pastor Pat Dixon shared an interesting presentation on “The Hats We Wear” as she compared the different stages of our lives to that of Ruth and Naomi in the Bible. 186 hats were collected for cancer patients through Cancer Services.

**The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The  
Lord is the stronghold of my life’ of whom shall I be afraid?  
Psalms 27:1(NRSV)**

**-- YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT UMW PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2021 --**

**PLEDGE TO MISSION** **\$ 148,000**

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**ADMINISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (A & M D)**

**OFFICER EXPENSES:**

Postage	\$1200	
Supplies	900	
Telephone		
Travel (mileage)	2700	
Printing (letters, handouts, etc.)	200	
Total Officer Expenses		\$ 5,000

**MEETING EXPENSES:**

District Annual Meeting	\$ 700	
District Spiritual Enrichment	550	
District Officer Training	150	
Other District Events	1150	
Total Meeting Expenses		\$ 2,550

**OTHER EXPENSES:**

Newsletter 1) Printing	\$ 3200	
Newsletter 2) Postage	650	
Resources and Literature	800	
SMR, GTM, & GIM	1100	
Local Women Stipend (2)	450	
(2 first-timers to Conference Mission u & Annual Meeting)		
Miscellaneous	300	
Total Other Expenses		\$ 6,500

**TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES – A & M D** **\$14,050**

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**Jesus spoke to the people again, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me won’t walk in darkness but will have the light of life.” John 8:12 (CEB)**

**-- YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT UMW TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 2019 --**

<b>Beginning Balance 1/1/2019</b>		<b>\$466.84</b>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
<b>Mission Giving</b>		
From Local Units	134,829.20	
District Love Offering	4,135.85	
Transfer to Mission (SMR,GTM,GIM)	13,240.00	
Walk for Mission (Inc. in Unit Giving)	0.00	
Sunshine Fund	0.00	
		<b>\$152,205.05</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Conference Treasurer A&MD	15,233.16	
Program Resource Sales	1,137.45	
Ticket Sales (Prayer Breakfast)	1,632.00	
Designated Giving	100.00	
Misc. (WNCC Scholarship Allotment)	66.67	
		<b>\$18,169.28</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS 12/31/2018</b>		<b>\$170,374.33</b>
<b>BEGINNING BALABCE &amp; RECEIPTS</b>		<b>\$170,841.17</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
<b>Conference Treasurer</b>		
Missions	139,422.71	
SMR	4,865.00	<b>\$144,287.71</b>
<b>Officer Expense</b>		
Postage	501.39	
Supplies	516.87	
Travel	33.00	
Printing	0	<b>\$1,051.26</b>
<b>Meeting Expense</b>		
Prayer Breakfast	925.00	
Mission Study	843.49	
Annual Meeting		
Other Meeting Expense	124.74	<b>\$1,893.23</b>
<b>Other Expense</b>		
Newsletter (Printing/Postage)	808.24	
Program Resources	1,229.65	
Transfer to Missions (SMR,GTM,GIM, Love Offering)	12,730.00	
Other Expense	105.00	
Scholarship First Timers (Mis u;Ann Celeb)	458.64	
Legacy Fund	7,912.34	<b>\$23, 238.87</b>
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>		<b>\$170,476.07</b>
<b>CLOSING BALANCE 12/31/2019</b>		<b>\$365.10</b>

**-- YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT PROPOSED OFFICERS FOR  
ELECTION FOR 2021 --**

*presented by Nominations Committee*

**Social Action** - Joyce Irby\*\*

**Membership, Nurture and Outreach** - Rhita Newcomb\*\*

**Spiritual Growth** - Valerie Prim\*

**Nominations Class of 2022** - Donna Ireland\*

**Nominations Class of 2024** - Mary Billingsley\*

Names with 1 star(\*) indicates 1 year extended term. Names with 2 stars (\*\*) indicates new nominees.

**-- YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT UMW 2020 EXECUTIVE TEAM --**

**Elected Officers**

**Sub-District Chairs**

**President** - Martha Isenberg

**Vice President** - Mary Jo Brewer

**Secretary** - Ginny Martin

**Treasurer** - Jamie Smith

**Mission, Education and Interpretation** - Cathy Smith

**Spiritual Growth** - Sue Couch

**Social Action** - Joyce Irby

**Membership, Nurture and Outreach** - Rhita Newcomb

**Communications** - Gail Caudle

**Program Resources** - Camille French

**Leadership Development** - Glenda Beauchamp

**Historian** - Janet Sizemore

**Parliamentarian** - Martha Gywn

**Nominations Chair Class of 2021** - Debra Lawson

**Nominations Class of 2020** - Deborah Brooks

**Nominations Class of 2021** - Amy Johnson

**Nominations Class of 2022** - Mary Binkley

**Nominations Class of 2023** - Valerie Prim

**Nominations Class of 2023** - Barbara Crotts

**Advance** - Barbara Crotts

**Davidson** - Faye Everhart  
Kathy Chadwell

**Kernersville** - Pat Cunningham

**Mocksville** - Margaret Shew

**Northeast Forsyth** - Ann Ibrahim

**Northwest Forsyth** - Gail Caudle

**Southern Region** - Linda Anthony

**Stokes** - Debra Lawson

**Thomasville** - Faye Everhart

**West Forsyth** - Janet Sizemore

**Winston-Salem, East** - Joyce Irby

**Winston-Salem, West** - Mary Binkley

**Conference Officers From YV District**

**Program Resources** - Kathy Chadwell

**Spiritual Growth** - Darlene Gardner

**Nominations Chair** - Sandy Letchworth

**Social Action** - Carolyn Payne

**Your word is a lamp before my feet and a light for my journey.  
Psalms 119: 105 (CEB)**

**-- YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT UMW MEMBERS WHO PASSED AWAY IN 2019 --**

**Ardmore**  
Mabel Hicks  
Judith Law  
Phyliss Parrish  
Treva Ward

**Baltimore**  
Mabel Carter

**Bethlehem**  
Maxine Biger  
Mitzi Foster

**Bunker Hill**  
Linnie Clinard  
Lois Hedgecock

**Centenary - W-S**  
Patsy Burwell  
Mary E. Harper  
Ann Kester  
Briggs Maselli  
Charlotte Mecum  
Joan Sibley  
Emily Williamson

**Center - Welcome**  
Sue Mendenhall

**Center - Yadkinville**  
Shirley Whitaker

**Central - Thomasville**  
Clarice Welborn

**Clemmons**  
Dot Earnhardt

**Crews**  
Gladys Vanhoy

**Dulin**  
Evelyn Stewart

**Fairgrove**  
Kathryn J. Walsh

**First - Mocksville**  
Sara Campbell  
Millie Miller  
Jayne Walker

**First - Thomasville**  
Tammy P. Hammer  
Lyde L. Peace

**Friendship**  
Ramona Brooks

**Johnstown**  
Vickie Parrsiah

**Konnoak Hills**  
Betty Housten

**Lewisville**  
Barbara Moser

**Main Street**  
Edith Annas  
Hellen Fulp  
Carolyn Gentry  
Rith Ingram  
Nell Kiser  
Jackie Stewart

**Memorial**  
Ann Whitman

**Midway**  
Elizabeth Long  
Bobbie Nifong

**Morris Chapel**  
Lisa Helper  
Helen Royal  
Norma Whitaker

**Mt. Carmel**  
Pat Culler  
Jackie Clinard  
Betty Spach  
Yvonne Spach  
Mary R. Synder

**Mt. Tabor**  
Judy Brewer  
Jessie Coggins  
Bonnie Cullet  
Marion Sari

**Mt. Pleasant -  
Tobaccoville**  
Dorothy H. Browder

**Oak Forest**  
Amy Andrews  
Gail Crews  
Doreen Shircliff

**Pinnacle**  
Ann Brown  
Lucille Pettit  
Irene Wright

**Pleasant Grove**  
Betty Parker

**St. Andrews**  
Vernola Jackson

**Salem - Mt. Airy**  
LaLa Lambert

**Sedge Garden**  
Avahleen Manuel

**Shady Grove**  
Linda Wall

**Shoals**  
Dorothy Hauser

**Stoney Knoll**  
Betty Cooper

**St. James**  
LaDonna Kickman

**St. Mark**  
Norma Castleberry

**St. Paul -  
Kernersville**  
Lucille Warren

**Trinity - W-S**  
Mary Manning

**Union**  
Frances S. Presson

**Wesley Memorial**  
Martha Kennedy

**Whitakers Chapel**  
Ethelene Bunker  
Beulah Perkins

**Yadkin College**  
Martha S. Walser



**Through the Word was life, and the life was the light for all people.  
John 1:4 (CEB)**



**-- YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT FIVE CHANNELS OF GIVING UMW UNITS 2019 --**

Antioch - Rural Hall	Faith	Mt. Pleasant - Boonville	Shiloh - Lexington
Ardmore	First - Mocksville	Mt. Pleasant - Tobaccoville	Shoals
Baltimore	First - Pilot. Mountain	Mt. Tabor	St. James
Bethlehem - Advance	Good Hope	New Hope - W-S	St. Mark
Brooks Temple	Hardison	New Mt. Vernon	St. Paul - W-S
Canaan	Hickory Ridge	Oak Forest	Stokesburg
Centenary - Clemmons	Level Cross	Oak Grove - Mocksville	Stony Knoll - East Bend
Centenary - W-S	Liberty	Pine Grove - Kernersville	Trinity - King
Center - Mocksville	Longtown	Pine Grove - W-S	Trinity - Thomasville
Center - Yadkinville	Love's	Pinnacle	Trinity - W-S
Central - Mt. Airy	Main Street	Pleasant Hill	Union Ridge
Concord - Mocksville	Memorial	Prospect	Wesley Chapel
Crews	Midway	Sedge Garden	Wesley Memorial
Elm Grove	Mock's	Sharon	Yadkin College
Fair Grove	Mt. Carmel	Shiloh - Germanton	Yadkinville

**-- YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT MISSION TODAY UMW UNITS 2019 --**

Ardmore	Lewisville	Pleasant Hill
Baltimore	Love's	Saint Andrews
Bethel - King	Main Street	Salem - Mt. Airy
Bunker Hill	Memorial	Sharon
Centenary - Clemmons	Midway	Shiloh - Germanton
Centenary - Winston-Salem	Mitchell's Chapel	Shoals
Center - Mocksville	Mt. Carmel	St. Paul
Fair Grove	Mt. Tabor	Tabernacle
Fairview - Thomasville	Mt. Zion	Trinity - King
Faith	New Hope - Winston-Salem	Union
Farmington	New Mt. Vernon	Union Ridge
First - Thomsville	Oak Forest	Withers Chapel
Hardison	Palmyra	Woodleaf
Harmony Grove	Pine Grove - Kernersville	Yadkin College
Hickory Ridge	Pine Grove - Winston-Salem	Yadkinville
Level Cross	Pinnacle	

**-- YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT MISSION STUDY UMW UNITS 2019 --**

Ardmore	Love's	Salem - Mt. Airy
Baltimore	Main Street	Sedge Garden
Bethel - King	Memorial	Sharon
Centenary - Clemmons	Mt. Tabor	Shoals
Centenary - Winston-Salem	Mt. Zion	Stony Knoll
Center - Mocksville	New Hope - Winston-Salem	St. Paul
Concord, Mocksville	Oak Forest	Tabernacle
Faith	Palmyra	Trinity - King
First - Thomasville	Pine Grove - Kernersville	Trinity - Winston-Salem
Harmony Grove	Pine Grove - Winston-Salem	Union
Hickory Ridge	Pinnacle	Union Ridge
Level Cross	Prospect	Yadkin College
Lewisville	Saints Home	Yadkinville
	Saint Andrews	

**-- YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT JUSTICE TODAY UMW UNITS 2019 --**

<b>Gold Unit</b>	<b>Silver Unit</b>	<b>Bronze Unit</b>
Centenary - Winston-Salem	Bunker Hill	Baltimore
Center - Mocksville	Faith	Centenary - Clemmons
First - Thomasville	Farmington	Fair Grove
Hardison	Harmony Grove	First - Pilot Mt.
Lewisville	First - Mocksville	Hickory Ridge
Love's	Oak Forest	Level Cross
Memorial	Palmyra	Midway
Mt. Zion	Saints Home	Mitchell's Chapel
New Mt. Vernon	Union	Mt. Carmel
Pine Grove - Kernersville	Union Ridge	New Hope
Pinnacle	Woodleaf	Pine Grove - Winston-Salem
Sharon	Yadkin College	Salem
St. Paul		Shoals
Tabernacle		Trinity - King
Yadkinville		Trinity - Winston-Salem
		St. James
		Wither's Chapel

**-- YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT READING PROGRAM UMW UNITS 2019 --**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Plan 1</b>	<b>Plan 2</b>	<b>Plan 3</b>	<b>Plan 4</b>	<b>Children</b>
Baltimore	1				
Centenary - W-S	3				
Center - Mocksville	5				
Concord - Mocksville	5	1			
Dulin	5				
Fair Grove	4	6	2		
Fairview - Thomasville	2				
Faith	1				
Farmington	7				
First - Thomasville	1			1 (KChadwell - 40	
Hardison	1				
Harmony Grove	2				
Level Cross		1			
Lewisville	7				
Love's	2				
Main Street	3				
Memorial	3	3	2		
Mt. Carmel	2				
Mt. Tabor	4	3		3	
Mt. Zion	1				
New Hope	2				
Palmyra					
Pine Grove - Kernersville		9		1	
Pine Grove - W-S		1			
Pinnacle	7				
Pleasant Hill	1				
Saint Andrews	3				
Salem - Mt. Airy	4				
Sedge Garden	1				
Shiloh - Germanton	1				
Shoals	2				
St. James	2			1	
Tabernacle	1	2			
Trinity - Thomasville		1			
Trinity - W-S	2				
Union	2	4			
Woodleaf	2				
Yadkinville	2	2	1	3	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	

**You are my lamp, LORD; the LORD illumines my darkness.  
2 Samuel 22:29 (CEB)**

**-- SPECIAL THANK YOU --**

- \*Lynne Gilbert and Julia Willis for all of their help in leading us through our virtual celebration.
- \*Beth & Jon Maisonpierre for sharing their talents with our music.
- \*Mary Jo Brewer for leading our Installation of Officers.
- \*Sue Couch for leading our Memorial Service.
- \*Yadkin Valley District Executive Team for their help with this event.

**-- ANNOUNCEMENTS --**

**September 26 - 27, 2020** - Virtual WNCC Annual Celebration via Zoom Webinar

**October 10, 2020** - 9:30 am - UBUNTU Day, Bethlehem Center, WS (tentative)

**November 14, 2020**, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. - YV District Leadership Development Day, Pine Grove

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**Shine, Jesus, Shine**

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