

“Light During Covid-19”

**Appalachian District Annual
Celebration 2020 Webinar**

August 29, 2020

10:00AM - 11:00AM



Annual Celebration Program Book

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Appalachian District Annual Celebration**

Gathering Music Cathy Freeman, Wilkesboro UMC
 Purpose: **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.**

Welcome Sherry Summerlin, Appalachian District Pres.

Invocation

Prayer Calendar **Rev. Karen Roberts, Minister Wilkesboro UMC**
 Mission Moment Judy Sipe, Appalachian District Spiritual Growth
 Social Action Roberta Walker, Appalachian District ME&I
Sherry Mabry, CON Stand in for Appalachian District SA

Message for the Day: “Light During Covid-19” Rev. Karen Roberts

Offering
 Music (Cathy Freeman)

PowerPoint of Local Unit Recognitions (This will be the close of the Worship and the beginning of the Business session transition)

Business Session

Call to order Sherry Summerlin, Appalachian District President
 Treasurer’s report Nancy Johnson, Appalachian District Treasurer
 Proposed budget (as seen in the newsletter)
 Committee on Nominations Brenda Kimberlin, Appalachian District CON Chair
Slate of Officers (as seen in the newsletter)
 Election of officers Sherry Summerlin, Appalachian District President
 Recognition of outgoing officers
 Installation of officers Nancy Reigel, WNCC UMW Treasurer
 Sending Forth & Benediction Annette Echard, Appalachian District Vice-President

President's Report 2020

It has been an honor and a challenge to serve the Appalachian District this year. We began preparation for the year with a WNCC UMW Executive Board meeting in Asheville at Brooks Howell. This was both informative and new for me as your president. I enjoyed being engaged with other like-minded United Methodist Women. We made wonderful plans for the year with the Spiritual Growth, the Mission u and the Annual Celebration at Lake Junaluska. Little did we know that these plans would be challenged and changed in such "a time as this"! We have proven that we may have to put our initial plans on hold but we as United Methodist Women make a way. God is good and He directs us.

The District as well as the conference plans were changed. The Appalachian District Executive Board met at New Covenant in Lenoir and made plans for the Prayer Breakfast, the Mission Study and the Annual Celebration. These plans also were challenged and we had to postpone and cancel until next year the Prayer Breakfast and the Mission Study. However, with the leadership of our WNCC UMW President Julia Willis and her determined and flexible and "out of the box" team of leaders, the District Annual Celebrations are on! Yes!!! The Districts have been led to think and plan and work for Virtual Celebrations. It has been amazing for your Appalachian District President and Executive Board members to figure out the technology skills needed to have virtual Board meetings, but we have had them, and they have proven quite successful for us. Now we are meeting with our District virtually, so please be patient and lift us in prayer.

Please join us as we try different approaches. We give God all of the praise and glorify Him in all that we do.

Sherry Summerlin
Appalachian District President

Mission Today Units

Barbara Heck Boone Broad Street Clifton First North Wilkesboro First Taylorsville Hudson Littlejohn	Millers Creek Monticello WS Mt. Bethel Mt. Hermon New Covenant Sparta Stony Point Wilkesboro
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Membership

Mt. Bethel Mt. Hermon New Covenant	Sparta Wilkesboro
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Mission Study

Broad Street First N. Wilkesboro Grace Chapel Hudson Littlejohn	Millers Creek New Covenant Union Grove Wilkesboro
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Justice Today

Boone (Bronze) Broad Street (Bronze) Cool Spring (Bronze) Grace Chapel (Bronze) Hiddenite (Bronze) Hudson (Silver) Littlejohn (Bronze)	Millers Creek (Bronze) Monticello (Gold) Mt. Hermon (Bronze) New Covenant (Silver) Sparta (Silver) Stony Point (Silver) Wilkesboro (Gold)
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Reading Program...Number of asterisks denotes Plan...Plan 1*, Plan 2, Plan 3***, Plan 4******

Boone	Denise Stanley* Nancy Reigel*
Broad Street	Mabel Chilton* Denise Harris* Linda Lavender*
Clifton	Eloise Price* Davia Cook* Rosetta B Everhart*
Cox's Chapel	Emma Phipps* Norma Osborne*
First Taylorsville	Linda Greer*

Hudson	Terri Clark* Kathleen Mitchell** Miriam Sain** Allie Colby (Youth)
Littlejohn	Diana Hall*** Mary Hartley*
Monticello	Linda Boan**** Doris Bennett**** Helen Combs****
Monticello	Joan Douglas**** Faye Fair**** Rose Ferguson**** Ruth Martin****
Mt. Bethel	Nancy Johnson** Nan Kiser*
Mt. Hermon	Barbara Hart* Tracy Love** Alice T. Suddreth** Estelle Tolbert* Sadie Tolbert*
Sparta	Connie Edwards**** Mintie Saintsing** Beverlee Scott** Sandy Lovett***
Stony Point	Micki Earp** Sally Millsaps* Betty Payne* Kaye Sherrill* Cindy Rector*
Wilkesboro	Cindy Winslow** Francoise Hughes* Sherry Mabry*

**2019 Appalachian District
Units Giving in All Five Channels of Giving**

Barbara Heck
Boone
Charity
Clifton
Cool Spring
First Elkin
First Granite Falls

Hudson
Millers Creek
Mt. Bethel (Alexander)
Mount Hermon
Mountain View
New Covenant
Scott's Chapel

**First North Wilkesboro
First Taylorsville
Friendship - Statesville
Hiddenite**

**Shiloh - Sparta
Union Grove
Wilkesboro**

**Committee on Nominations
Slate of New Officers**

Secretary	Janice Chester
Coordinator of Mission Education & Interpretation	Jan Taylor
Coordinator of Social Action	Sherry Mabry
Communications	Denise Harris
Committee on Nominations Class of 2023	Roberta Walker
Committee on Nominations Class of 2023	Jane Long

Appalachian District Slate of Officers 2020 for 2021

You will vote during the Virtual Appalachian District meeting on the following new positions: Secretary, Mission Education & Interpretation, Membership Nurture & Outreach, Social Action, Communications, and two Committee on Nominations for Class of 2023. You must register online to vote. Go to wnccumw.org and click on District Annual Celebrations by Webinar August 2020. The Appalachian District Webinar is at 10:00 AM on Saturday August 29.

The Red Print indicates new to the position. Thank you to these women who have accepted these leadership positions for the Appalachian District UMW of WNCC.

President - Sherry Summerlin(continuing)

Vice President - Annette Echard(continuing)

Secretary- Janice Chester

Treasurer - Nancy Johnson(continuing)

Spiritual Growth - Judy Sipe(continuing)

Mission Education and Interpretation - Jan Taylor

Membership Nurture & Outreach -

Social Action - Sherry Mabry

Communications - Denise Harris

Nominations Chair - Brenda Kimberlin(continuing)

Nominations Committee 2022 - Pamela Harshaw(continuing)

Nominations Committee 2022 - Kimberlee Witherspoon(continuing)

Nominations Committee 2023 - Roberta Walker

Nominations Committee 2023 - Jane Long

2019 Appalachian District Gift in Memory

Local Unit	Honorees	Honorees	Honorees
Barbara Heck	Iris Amburn	Jeffrey Wendell	Sue Roberts
	Lynn Barnes	Edwards	Brooke Ryan
	Martha Bell	Racene Hatcher	Michael Simcox
	Catherine Boggs	Lee Higgins	Glen Amos "Jack"
	Sara Lou Brown	Opal Higgins	Singleton
	Daryl Burcham	Maggie Morrison	Nina Tharpe
	Joan Christy	Ida Mae Bledsoe	Donna Thompson
	Lois Bowers Cline	O'Neal	Pansy Vestal
Banner Elk	Ross Smith		
Boone	Dennis Bard	Rose Couch	Jim LeGette
	Charles Bez	Harry Lee Garr	Katherine Long
	Virginia Bingham	Eutha Spencer Hix	David Taylor
Charity	Ruth Brouen		
Christ Boulevard	Shirley Hobbs	Nelda Jordan	Joycelyn Walden
Cool Springs	Ray Gardenshire		
Deerfield	Jack Bledsoe	Marvin Storie	Peggy J. Sutton
	Doris Smith		
First Taylorsville	Jerry Adams	Thelma Farrington	Leo Rice
	Dennis Bard	Berniece Griffin	Gladys Rice
	Brian Cook	Pat Little	Gary Rogers
	Rose Crouch	Lillian Nealy	Raeford Thomas
	Anne Daniels	Rev. Lee Pollock	Nita Wagoner

	Sue Evans		
Friendship	Cloise Williams		
Hiddenite	Jack Day	Allen Hines	Janice Stroud
	Larry Daniels	Solon Mitchell	Larry Warren
	Dave Deal	Shirley Scott Stokes	Rev. Wade Wright
	Misty Faw		
Hudson	Miriam Sain	Linda Warner	Charlie Watson
Millers Creek	Jim Hall	Alan Tolbert	
Monticello	Baxter Combs		
Mt. Bethel (Alex.)	George Bowman	Don Strout	Gerry Williamson
	Lindsey Kirby	David Taylor	Lynne McGhee's
	Wayne Starnes	Joe Teague	Mother
Mount Hermon	James "Harold" Allen	John "Campbell"	Ernest Richard
	Rickey Eugene Haynes	Roberts	Tolbert
			Shirley Norris Watson
New Beginnings	Jane Gant		
New Covenant	Harry Banner		
Shiloh	Melissa Lou Irwin		
Sparta	Iris Amburn	Sara Lou Brown	Thelma Davis
Stony Point	Helen White		
Union Grove	Catherine Bullock	Sam VanHoy	
Wilkesboro	Audrey Absher	Christopher Hughes	

Appalachian	David E. Taylor, Jr.	Mae B. Teague	
District			

2019 Appalachian District Gift To Mission Honorees

Local Unit	Honorees	Honorees	Honorees
Barbara Heck	Cheryl Adair	Maxton Campbell	Elaine Miller
	Jessie Blackburn	Charlene Carpenter	Sue Roberts
	Annette Campbell	Loretta Cash	Louise Sale
	Barrett Campbell	Dr. James Dilley	Greta Wallace
	Beau Campbell	Kay Dunn	Allison Wood
	Blair Campbell	Charlotte Guyer	Caroline Wood
	Brody Campbell	Caroline Hall	Jackson Wood
	Eddie & Annette	Sarika Hatcher	Lilly Wood
	Campbell	Jane Hazelman	Yadtel TMC-OC Dept.
	Madilyn Campbell	Birdie Johnson	Nan Yale
	Matthew Campbell	Vickie Key	
Boone	Dianne Beam	Betty Durham	Joan Jones
	Judy & Jim Bromley	Linda Greer	Jamie Smith
	Pratt Davis	Margaret Hepler	Julia Willis
	Carol Deal	Lory Beth Huffman	
Charity	Donnie Poplin		
Deerfield	Pastor Wes Austin	Linda Harwood	Lois Kodz
	Jack Bledsoe	Gwenda Holaday	Marvin Storie
	Ann Caviness	Gwenda & Lynn	Stuart Shook
	Zona Chapman	Holaday	Marilyn Thomas
	June Garlock	Greal Johnson	Barbara Widenhouse
First North	Brenda Cushion	Camille Blackburn	
Wilkesboro			
First Taylorsville	Betty Adams	Jewel Evans	Wanda Rice

	Beverly Bard	Donna Grant	Dani Simpson
	Joyce Barlow	Bill Johnson (3)	Rev. Joel Simpson
	Terrell Bishop	Betty Marshall	Samantha Synder
	Levi Bowen	Abby McBride	Ivy Stewart
	Rita Brett	Carolyn Moree	Miriam Stewart
	Colin Bryant	Tatiana Pierre	Jane Teague
	Adam Chapman	June Petrie	Hazel Yoder
	Wyenne Duncan	Nancy Reigel	Youth FUMC-T
	Kinley Dunn	Sandy Ribar	Sam Zachary
	Bobbie Elder		
Friendship	Deneen Well		
Hiddenite	Carolyn Meadows		
Local Unit	Honorees	Honorees	Honorees
Hudson	Maxine Champion	Ronnie McDougle	Pastor Holly Adams
	Mark & Debbie Parker	Mark Parker	McKim
	Carl Wagner		
Millers Creek	Kenny Bumgarner	Dee Dee Caudill	Charles & Sharon
	Kenny & Cathy	Miller Faw	Spears
	Bumgarner	Jan Taylor	
Monticello	Bill Hamby - Iredell County Sheriff's Office		
Mt. Bethel (Alex.)	Kevin Beard	Ben Bullard	Hazel Hubbard
	Landon Beard	Duncan Bullard	Dewitt Moretz
	Rev. Dale Bost	Tracy Campbell	Kevin Reinhardt
	Chris Bostian	Mel Cofer	Carolyn Speagle
	Buddy Bryant	Charles Flowers	Security Team
Mount Hermon	Sue Cobb	Garrison &	Sutter & Uriah
	Rev. Jennifer Hege	McKinleigh Rich	Whittington
		Linda Roberts	

New Covenant	Rev. Myer Dahn	Minister Eugenia	Linda Tate
		Harrell	
Shiloh	Caiden Hash		
Stony Point	Linda Greer		
Union Grove	Rachel Ann Bellew	Gloria Hughes	Daniel Watson Moore
	Grayson Dean Black	Joe Reid Ledbetter	Ana Rice
	Barrett Bundy	Elizabeth Louise	Sherry Summerlin
	Theodore Herring	Loftis	Roberta Walker
	Fennell		
Wilkesboro	Brooke Atchley	Wanda Garwood	Peggy Marley
	Norma Bouchard	Tracy Harkless	Rachel Patman
	Sara F. Bowden	Kay Hayes	Pastor Karen Roberts
	Jim Brooks & WUMC	Donna Parks Hill	Elizabeth & Eric Soard
	Chancel Choir	Anne Hillman	Mary Summerford
	Dee Dee Caudill	Marie Lenderman	Amber Thornton
	Cathy Freeman	Miguel Mairena	Hall Wilson
Appalachian	Gretchen Barelski	Penny Ledbetter	Millers Creek UMC
District	Kenny Bumgarner	Mark & Debbie Parker	Millers Creek UMW
	Lorraine Burns	Pam Reid	Union Grove UMC
	Margaret Cooper	Rev. Karen Roberts	Union Grove UMW
	Ben Fitzgerald	Jan Taylor	Wilkesboro UMC
	Cathy Freeman	Boone UMC	Wilkesboro UMW
	Marcus Giles	Boone UMW	

2019 Appalachian District Special Mission Recognition

Local Unit	Honorees	Honorees	Honorees
Barbara Heck	Jon Garing		
Boone	Leigh Ann Weathers		

Charity	Cindy Furr		
Colliers	Paula Prestwood		
First Taylorsville	Cheryl West Feimster		
Friendship	Ed Eurey		
Hiddenite	Sandra Simpson		
Hudson	Cindel Chavers	Katie Burns	
Millers Creek	Ralph & Marcia Faw		
Mt. Bethel (Alex.)	Roberta Walker		
Mount Hermon	Heather Chester	Nancy Chester	Rosemary McLean
Shiloh	Eleanor Plummer		
Sparta	Lois Layman	Les Scott	
Stony Point	Angie Moose		
Union Grove	Annette Campbell	Jesse Ledbetter	Kimberly Mayberry
	Kenny Edmisten		
Wilkesboro	Jan Taylor		
Appalachian	Rev. Holly Cobb	Katie Burns	Joanie Strohn
District	Adams	Lorraine Burns	Sherry Summerlin
	Laquetta Barbee	Beverly Curtis	Jan Taylor
	Margo Bowman	Martha Efird	

2020 Appalachian District United Methodist Women Officers

Office	Term	Name	Church Home	Contact
President	2020-2021 1st	Sherry Summerlin	Hudson	sherrysummer@charter.net
Vice President	2020-2021 1st	Annette Echard	New Covenant	echardsr@bellsouth.net
Secretary	2019-2020 2nd	Jan Taylor	Wilkesboro	j.kay.tay@gmail.com
Treasurer	2020-2021 2nd	Nancy Johnson	Mt. Bethel Alexander	nananurse85@charter.net
Spiritual Growth	2020-2021 1st	Judy Sipe	Mt. Bethel Hickory	jsipe12@gmail.com
Mission Education & Interpretation	2019-2020 2nd	Roberta Walker	New Beginnings	r_walker1961@yahoo.com
Membership Nurture & Outreach	2019-2020 2nd	Denise Harris	Broad Street	denise.harris2105@gmail.com
Social Action	2019-2020 2nd	Donna Parks Hill	Roaring River	dmarie@embarqmail.com
Communications	2020-2021 1st	Jan Taylor	Wilkesboro	j.kay.tay@gmail.com
Program Resources	2020-2021 2nd	Micki Earp	Stony Point	13micki@gmail.com
Co-Nominations Chair	2020-2021 2nd	Brenda Kimberlin	Littlejohn	bkimberlin@caldwellschools.com
Co-Nominations Chair	2019-2020	Penny Ledbetter	Union Grove	pennygrietje@gmail.com
Nominations Committee	2019-2020	Kimberlee Witherspoon	New Covenant	
Nominations Committee	2019-2020	Terri Williams	New Beginnings	simplyme3075@yahoo.com
Nominations Committee	2020-2021	Sherry Mabry	Wilkesboro	mabrysh@gmail.com
Nominations Committee	2020-2021	Micki Earp	Stony Point	13micki@gmail.com
Nominations Committee	2020-2022	Pamela Harshaw	New Covenant	ladypw2003@yahoo.com
At-Large	2020-2021	Lori McKay	Union Grove	Lori.mckay@homeinstead.com

Appointed/Parliamentarian		Lorraine Burns	Granite Falls First	lorraineburns@gmail.com
Appointed/Historian		Terri Clark	Hudson	rockyknobnana@gmail.com
Appointed/Music Leader		Pam Reid	New Covenant	preidnc@yahoo.com
WNCC Treasurer		Nancy Reigel	Boone First	nancy@reigelridge.com
WNCC Mission Education & Interpretation		Linda Greer	Taylorsville First	jacklindagreer@bellsouth.net

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
 ANNUAL MEETING
 BOONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 AUGUST 10, 2019

District President Lorraine Burns called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. and shared a greeting from Julia Willis, WNCC UMW President, followed by a welcome and greeting from Denise Stanley, Boone UMW President. Lorraine made a few announcements and then joined with Nancy Johnson, District Treasurer, in introducing program participants. Ben Fitzgerald, Director of Youth at Boone UMC, gave the invocation. Sherry Summerlin, District Spiritual Growth Coordinator, shared scripture, birthdays and mission focus from the Prayer Calendar and Roberta Walker, District Mission Education and Interpretation Coordinator, gave the Mission Moment. Donna Parks Hill presented Social Action information, focusing on “A Living Wage for All” and the “School-to-Prison Pipeline”. Our speaker, Martha Efird, WNCC UMW Spiritual Growth Coordinator, spoke about **AHhhh Moments** (our accomplishments & our heritage), emphasizing that “You are the Accomplishment; Go forward and create the Heritage.” Our Love Offering was given “in honor of all the women who have given us our **AHhhh Moments** for 150 years.

After joining together in stating our Purpose of United Methodist Women, we moved on to the celebration of the accomplishments of the local units – Celebrating 2018 Mission. This year, unit accomplishments were noted in our program book, but certificates will be distributed during our Leadership and Member Development Day/Training at Miller’s Creek UMC in November.

We then moved to the business portion of the meeting with Lorraine Burns, President, presiding and calling the business meeting to order at 11:15 a.m. Nancy Reigel provided updated information on Legacy Fund giving; WNCC UMW leads the nation in giving to the Legacy Fund. Nancy Johnson, Treasurer, presented the proposed budget for 2019. The proposed budget for our Pledge to Mission was \$56,000 and was approved; the proposed budget for Administration & Membership Development (A&MD) was \$5,450.00 and was approved. Penny Ledbetter, 2019 Co-Chair of the Committee on Nominations, presented the following proposed slate of officers for 2020.

President (1 st term)	Sherry Summerlin
Vice-President (1 st term)	Annette Echard
Secretary (2 nd term)	Jan Taylor
Treasurer (2 nd term)	Nancy Johnson
Spiritual Growth (1 st term)	Judy Sipe
Mission Education & Interpretation (2 nd term)	Roberta Walker
Membership, Nurture & Outreach (2 nd term)	Denise Harris
Social Action (2 nd term)	Donna Parks Hill
Communications (1 st term)	Vanessa Harmon
Program Resources (2 nd term)	Micki Earp
Co-Nominations Chair 2020-21 (2 nd term)	Brenda Kimberlin
Co-Nominations Chair 2019-20 (ongoing)	Penny Ledbetter
Nominations Committee 2020	Kimberlee Witherspoon
Nominations Committee 2020	Terri Williams
Nominations Committee 2021	Sherry Mabry

Nominations Committee 2021
Nominations Committee 2022
Member At-Large

Micki Earp
Pamela Harshaw
Lori McKay

Lorraine asked for nominations from the floor and there were none. The proposed slate of officers was approved. Lorraine then presided over the recognition of outgoing officers. Joanie Strohm, WNC Conference UMW Vice-President, installed the incoming officers ending with “Reach Out and Hold Someone’s Hand”. Katie Burns, outgoing District Vice-President, gave the Benediction and sending forth. The meeting was adjourned at 1150 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Jan Taylor