

Uwharrie District News



Conference-United Methodist Women-1st Quarter, 2021



As we embrace the New Year, I pray that each of you will be filled with new hope as we continue to wade through this pandemic together. I miss so much being able to meet together in person. Some of you have conquered using Zoom while others have struggled with it. The good thing is that this pandemic has brought out the creativity in each of us. When I looked at your end of the year reports of all the community work you have done, I WAS AMAZED!!! Can you believe that at our Executive Meeting Uwharrie District was recognized for all the mission work they did last year. You did more work last year during a pandemic than you have any other year. YOU LADIES ROCK!! Just an FYI, if you have any reports not turned in please send them to me. Any time you list the mission projects you have done, or money you have given, list that amount so we can calculate the cost.

We are going to be partnering with Northern Piedmont for our Mission Study this year of Interrupting the School-to-Prison Pipeline which is one of our social action topics this year. You do not want to miss this study. Please see flyer in Newsletter. Don't forget to register so we can send you a zoom link. This will also help us know how many people attended. There is no cost to attend.

Also, in the newsletter you will see our conference 2021 vision and goals and our 2021 love offering and financial goal. Be creative and think of ways your unit can help us meet these goals. Remember if you are giving a gift to mission you can use any card that you have at your home. Did you hear the good news that we met our PLEDGE, **AND** during a Pandemic? In fact, we were \$5,817.00 over our pledge. Congratulations! Don't forget to give to our legacy fund. I encourage you to visit unitedmethodistwomen.org and discover how your donations have been a blessing to so many women, children and youth around the world. You are a critical and important part of the celebration in reaching our \$60 million goal to ensure UMW will continue to be a blessing into the future to those in need.

Ways to Give to the Legacy Fund • Make a gift to the Legacy Fund through your local unit United Methodist Women treasurer. • Use our Western North Carolina Legacy Fund Commitment Form • Online on the national office website at unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund • By phone: 800-278-7771 (8 am-6pm EST, M-F) • Text Legacy150 to 41444 • By check: note "Legacy Fund" in memo and mail to:

United Methodist Women, Treasurer's Office 15th Floor, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115 • Other methods include gifts of stock, life insurance, bequests, and other forms of planned giving. If you are interested in making a gift like this, contact the national office at 800-278- 7771.

Make sure you look to see who your nurturing partner is and if they have not contacted you, reach out to them. They would love to attend one of your zoom meetings, share upcoming events, or do a program for you. I myself would be happy to attend one of your meetings or do a program. Just let me know. If you need help in knowing how to set up a zoom meeting, I will be glad to help you with that also. Those that do not have access to zoom can do phone meetings. I encourage you to stay in touch with each other, even if it is by sending each other a card and letting them know you are thinking about them.

If you know of anybody that is interested in applying for a scholarship, they have until March 1st, flyer enclosed.



If you have not already done so, please visit www.unitedmethodistwomen.org and click on the Census 2020 box to fill out a short survey about your unit. The deadline is March 30,2020.

We are in the beginning stages of planning for our Prayer breakfast in April via zoom. More to come. Also, this year we already have been informed that our Spiritual Growth Retreat, Mission U and Conference Annual Celebration will be held virtually. This actually gives the opportunity for more people to participate.



Stay safe and remember to practice the 3 W's; wear your mask, wait six feet apart, and wash your hands often.

Cathy Ward

President of Uwharrie District

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\$\$\$ Notes from the Treasurer

Looking back on 2020, we all know it was a very difficult year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. And unfortunately, it's not over yet. However, we still have reason to celebrate. We (Uwharrie District) still achieved over 94% of our pledge goal even though most Units were not meeting. And our Western North Carolina Conference was able to exceed our pledge to National this year! Praise God for the women, youth and children who will be helped as a result!

Although many units are still not meeting, anyone can now give on-line 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/>. These online gifts WILL be credited back to your Unit. Or, anyone can send a check directly to me towards their Unit's giving. Just note your Unit on your check. (Of course, if your unit is meeting, you can still give through the normal quarterly remittance process.)

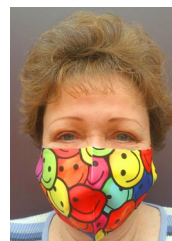
UM Women are a creative bunch. So, here are some thoughts to get you going on ideas to achieve pre-pandemic contributions by trying new fundraising approaches (thanks to Metro District):

- Zoom trivia night (Use Google for free questions)
- Drive-up bake sale, soup sale, etc. Take advance orders using tools such as signupgenius.com for preorders and planning, then set a date and location for the drive-up pick-ups. You may also consider prepayments through PayPal or Zelle.
- Sponsor a 'no soup' lunch – Make soup or a meal at home, which you eat at home, then donate the cost of the ingredients
- Sell virtual cookbooks

I look forward to the day we can all get together again. Until then, let's see what we can do to help women, youth and children locally and around the world.

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

Blessings,
Diane James, Uwharrie District Treasurer



SMILE!



Uwharrie District United Methodist Women
PO Box 521
Marshville NC 28103



Upcoming Events

March 13 & 14

Four Hour Mission Study
Interrupting the School-to-Prison Pipeline



Happy New Year Uwharrie District United Methodist Women! I hope each of you received many blessings during Christmas and as 2021 has begun. Even though we are still in the pandemic there are some exciting mission activities that are occurring through zoom of which we can take part. We have been very fortunate & blessed to continue to do our work through zoom and other technological means.

One of the things we have to look forward to is our District Annual Meeting that will be coming in August & we will be having a wonderful speaker whom some of you may have heard before. Dr. Arnetta Beverly is an inspiration and always has a very meaningful message. So mark your calendars to not forget August 21st. The place will be announced at a later date and if we cannot meet together we will do it virtually as we did this past year.

Another exciting mission trip that I want to tell you about is to Peru! You may be saying—"I'm not going to travel to Peru now or ever!!" This is even better because you will not have to get on a plane or leave your home in any way! Many of you may have dreamed of going on a mission trip to a foreign country but was afraid to fly, did not have the money, or time, etc, etc. But this is a way to meet and see the United Methodist Women in Peru and do it through your computer!! What an amazing opportunity! My friend, Kevin Shaner(a united Methodist woman) was my Ubuntu team leader to Zimbabwe and has written me with information about this experience. She is from Ohio and East Ohio was to send a medical team to Peru last October. As a result of Covid, they are exploring new territories and are doing virtual VIM (Volunteer in Mission) journeys since they cannot go in person. This has turned into quite an opportunity in many ways including having the host country working in partnership to tap their resources for presenters.

I am reaching out to you mission minded women so that you can see how we continue to advocate for missions in a new way. And even when we can travel again, virtual VIM experiences have lots of potential.

It is Free. So far, we have eleven people registered. See the flyer below and I hope that you will register and we can meet again on a different experience to Peru.

. Faith+Hope+Love in Action,

Kevin

Peru Virtual

UMVIM Journey

Share in the discussions and learning with pastors and lay leaders of the Methodist Church of Peru.

Team meetings: February 7 and 14 3:00pm (Eastern)

Mission week: March 6, 10, and 13 6:00pm (Eastern)

Be prepared to discover the way God is moving in Peru and how God is inviting you and others to be a part of this movement. Come and build relationships, wonder, ask questions, and meet brothers and sisters eager to learn about you!

To register:

<https://forms.gle/qjNw1sGd62dFjNGG6>

To share this document with friends, colleagues, coworkers and family, copy the link and send in emails, post on Facebook and spread the word about "journeying" to new places during this unusual time.

I am planning to do this Mission trip & I hope some of you will do it also!! I think it will be a very meaningful experience for each of us!

Also don't forget to have questions ready for your nurturing partners that will be contacting you soon to tell you about exciting things happening within the Uwharrie District. Also please ask your nurturing partner to come visit with you at your meetings or do a program for you. Some ideas for programs are Human Trafficking, Maternal Mortality, Recycling/Global Warming and other Social Action issues, & Legacy Fund, just to name a few.

Please remember to wear your masks, wash your hands, and keep social distancing as well as staying away from large groups. Praying each of you will maintain your good health & that of your families. I look forward to seeing you soon if not in person, on Zoom. If you don't know how to use zoom, don't let that prevent you from attending—please contact me or your nurturing partner & we will be glad to help you learn how to use zoom.

Peace & blessings,
Sarah Lee, VP of Uwharrie District
704-474-4764 or accnurse@rocketmail.com



Faith Talks are monthly conversations with United Methodist Women hosted by Jennifer R Farmer, Spotlight PR. Each conversation explores themes and resources that empower us to put faith, hope and love into action.

MISSION EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION

LET US JOIN MISSIONS IN 2021 WITH A POSITIVE NOTE

LET US READ OUR PRAYER CALENDARS DAILY TO LEARN AND REMEMBER

HOW IMPORTANT OUR MISSIONS CHANGES THE LIVES OF OTHERS

SCHOOL KITS AND HYGIENE KITS ARE NEEDED NOW MORE THAN EVER SO ENCOURAGE GROUPS TO CONTINUE MAKING THOSE AS WELL AS COLLECTING CHILDREN'S CLOTHING FOR PROJECT AGAPE

IF YOU TAKE ITEMS TO THE MRC, PLEASE INFORM ME SO I CAN INCLUDE YOUR DONATIONS IN OUR HANDS-ON MISSIONS REPORT FOR 2021

GET READY, GET READY

FOR OUR 2021 CONFERENCE MISSION "U"

TOPIC - "PUSH OUT"

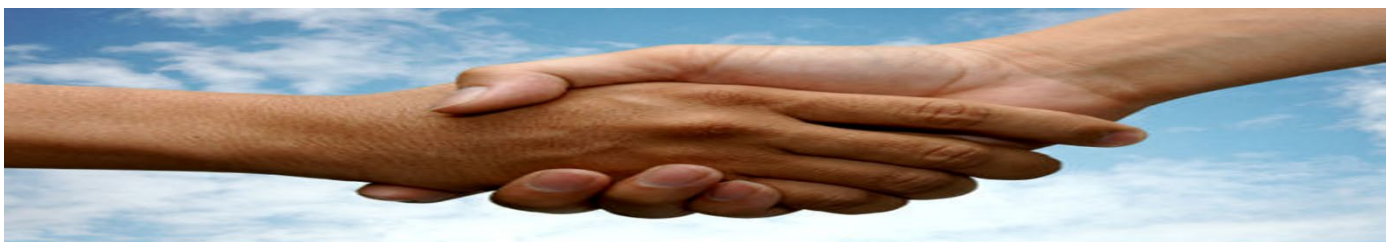
I WOULD LIKE TO SEE EACH AND EVERYONE PARTICIPATING

MISSION WITNESS

SHANA = THE NAME GIVEN TO A WOMAN OF STRONG CHARACTER, INCREDIBLE BEAUTY, AMAZING PASSION AND LOVE FOR LIFE

SHANA = WORD FOR SPECIAL FRIENDS - SUCH FRIENDS SHARE JOYS AND SORROWS - AS A UNITED METHODIST WOMAN - MANY WOMEN HAVE BECOME MY FRIENDS. FRIENDSHIP WITH JESUS IS ABOVE ALL AND CONTINUES TO INVITE US TO BE HIS CLOSE SPECIAL FRIEND

THIS IS THE WORD I THINK OF WHEN I LOOK TO YOU - MY SPECIAL FRIENDS THAT JOIN IN OUR MISSION TO LEARN AND EDUCATE OURSELVES IN HELPING AND MOTIVATING OTHERS SO THEY TOO CAN SHARE IN THE MOMENT OF HELPING OTHERS LESS FORTUNATE



PLEASE ADVISE ME IF I CAN HELP YOU ON YOUR MISSION JOURNEY

VICKIE BROWN

Joint Northern Piedmont-Uwharrie Districts – UMW Mission Study

As United Methodist Women we are called to dismantle systemic racism. United Methodist Women are focused on the eradication of the criminalization and mass incarceration of communities of color, with particular urgency to interrupt the school to prison pipeline.

To gain a better understanding of this call to social action, you are invited to join our joint mission study ***Our Call to Social Action: Interrupting the School to Prison Pipeline*** facilitated by Kathy FitzJefferies, Northern Piedmont District's UMW Mission Coordinator for Social Action, Vickie Brown Uwharrie District's UMW Mission Coordinator for Social Action, and Carol Ann Moyer of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Greensboro. In addition to sharing vital information, participants will have the opportunity to engage in courageous conversations and discern how to respond to God's call as an advocate and activist for Racial Justice.

This four-hour mission study is offered in two sessions. **Part I on Saturday, March 13 from 10:00-12:00** and **Part II on Sunday, March 14 from 2:00-4:00** via Zoom. The link to register for this mission study is <http://bit.ly/NPUWpipelinereg>. Please register by Wednesday, March 10. After you register, you will receive a confirmation email containing the link to join the meeting. Please contact Kathy FitzJefferies at myfaithjourney@icloud.com or 704-267-9039 if you have any question or need additional information. We look forward to our time together!



United Methodist Women
Joint Mission Study
Northern Piedmont District and Uwharrie District

Call to Social Action:
Interrupting the School-to-Prison Pipeline

Four-Hour Mission Study
via Zoom

Part I Saturday March 13, 2021
10:00-12:00

Part II Sunday March 14, 2021
2:00-4:00

Pre-Registration by 3/10/2021

<http://bit.ly/NPUWpipelinereg>



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Membership Nurture and Outreach

Happy New Year 2021! Goodbye 2020!

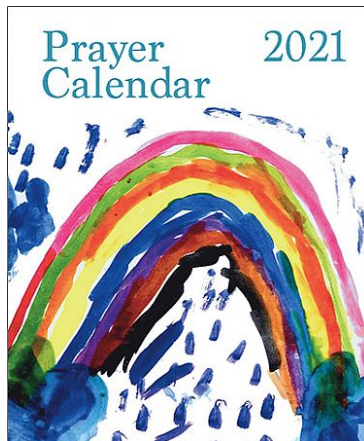
2020 was an unusual year, first we started hearing about a new virus and soon everything was shut down because of Covid-19. We are still shut down and are having to find new ways to conduct our meetings. Please invite your nurturing partner to any zoom or telephone meetings you are having, she would love to join you. Let her know the unique ways you are finding to have your meetings.

Last year we held all four of our Walk for Mission and we are planning to do the same this year.

They will be: May 22nd Dan Nicholas Park, Salisbury; June 5th, Grimes Park, Lexington; June 26th, Monroe Crossing, Monroe; and July 31st Randolph Mall, Asheboro. Remember the unit with the most walkers at each walk will be entered into a drawing for a Mission Recognition Pin. The 2020 winner was Central, Asheboro. If you are not comfortable walking with a group, remember you can walk individually and have your treasurer turn the money into Diane James when she makes her quarterly remittance notating the amount for walks and how many walkers participated.

Please stay safe and have a wonderful 2021.

Carolyn Thompson,
Uwharrie Membership Nurture & Outreach



Prayer Calendar 2021
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The Prayer Calendar invites you to pray as one people responsive to God's call to relationships of caring, connecting and healing in a world of uncertainty in all but the love of God.



2021 to 2024 SOCIAL ACTION PRIORITIES

For the next four years, our UMW will have only two Social Action priorities instead of the usual four, and these two are ones we are continuing from the past four years. They are the following, as quoted from UMW publications:

Mass Incarceration/Criminalization of Communities of Color, with a particular focus on Interrupting the School to Prison Pipeline campaign, and

Climate Justice, with a particular focus on Just Energy 4 All campaign.

The other two priorities that we had last year, Maternal Health and Economic Justice, are still important, and please feel free to have programs on these as you choose. Maternal Health during this time of COVID is still crucial with our overburdened health systems, and Economic Justice looms large considering current lost jobs, unemployment, and poor pay for essential workers.

During the year, we can all discuss ways to work for these goals as we zoom, tele-conference, or meet with distancing and masks. As the year progresses, we all hope to have enough shots and immunity so that we can meet again in regular groups!

Helen Shore, Uwharrie District Social Action Coordinato

Directions for accessing the UMW social action “Action Alerts”

Go to the United Methodist Women

website: <https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/>

Click on “Members and Leaders” – a top link in orange.

Go down and click on Action

Click on blue link on the right hand side (Sign up for e-mail Action Alerts

Fill out information “Sign up for Action Alerts”. It will ask for your email, etc, and which topics you want.

Every unit has access to the conference standing rules by going to the conference UMW webpage: www.wnccumw.org and looking under "downloads available."

1. There is a new handbook available on the national website (www.unitedmethodistwomen.org) that can be downloaded.
2. Regarding agendas: This is the correct way to accept minutes during meetings: Minutes...The President asks the Secretary to read the minutes of the previous meeting **OR** if the Secretary has emailed the minutes, presents the minutes as emailed or printed. (This is more likely to happen.) President calls for "Any corrections to the minutes?" Pause, then "The minutes are approved as read/emailed/printed." If the minutes have been corrected, then the President says: "The minutes are approved as corrected." **NO SECOND, NO VOTE!** Minutes should always be signed: "Jane Doe, Secretary." (Do NOT sign "Respectfully submitted! this is no longer correct)
3. Regarding treasurer's report: After the treasurer's report the president will give the opportunity for questions and then will say "The treasurer's report is filed for audit." No vote is needed. Vickie Brown, Former Parliamentarian



We are at the start of a new year! I am sure everyone looks forward to a more "normal" year than last. As we begin a new year of the reading program, I am aware that many of you have already found and started reading the books on the 2021 list. I appreciate your patience as I am sure many of my sisters have a better command of technology than I do. The 2021 reading program catalog is available by going to the website www.unitedmethodistwomen.org and clicking the Members and Leaders section of the header, and from the list of dropdowns, click on the reading program. The first 27 pages are the English version, but you may want the Spanish or Korean version too and they are on this site too. Also included are a list of reading plans and a place to record the books you read. Under bonus books, you will find that participating in 3 faith talks can be used as one book. Each unit may want to assign one person the job of printing this list out, seeing how many books are already available from your library and encouraging the librarians to order some of these books. All reading plans require regular reading of response magazine. This can be ordered by going to www.unitedmethodistwomen.org and clicking on the News banner at the top of the page. This will show a dropdown and the last entry is the response magazine. By clicking on this entry, you will be routed to a page which gives detailed directions on ordering a digital or print copy. Don't forget that a book review or simply a synopsis is helpful in promoting the reading program. Until our country can establish herd immunity to the virus many of us are homebound, and reading is a wonderful way to travel outside ourselves and communities as well as to learn many and different ideas. Please feel free to contact me with and questions or concerns. Virtual meetings allow all to go to all parts of our district quickly and I am very willing to help. Have a wonderful reading year!!!

Cheri Barker

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**One of the Blessings of My Life
for which I am Most Thankful...
United Methodist Women**

As I write this, it is actually Thanksgiving Day, and one of the blessings of my life for which I am most thankful is United Methodist Women and my part in it. I have just read and reread [Nancy Reigel's wonderful letter](#) in which she stressed that we are each "doing something" "to bring healing and hope" to the world through our giving to the World Thank Offering. I would like to add by our giving to the [Legacy Fund as Legacy Builders](#).



Did you read [Christi Campos' article about Legacy Builders on page 16 of the November/December response](#)? If you haven't read it, please do. I wonder if your first reaction to the article was the same as mine, that Christi was too enthusiastic in her praise of my recruiting new Legacy Builders. That's what I thought until my Program Advisory Group roommate from South Dakota called to congratulate me. We talked for a few minutes about our families and things, and then I asked "How many Builders have you recruited?" There was silence. Then she said "Myself". I said "You mean you are the only one?" She said "Yes. I guess I'd better get busy. Maybe I'll start by sending a letter to our conference officers."

I suggested she make it personal, as I did. I told her I had sent a personal e-mail to persons in my circle, district, and conference that I hoped to recruit, women with whom I already had a relationship. I suggested she could also make it a contest, telling people to read the response article and "not to let my WNC roommate and her conference beat us."

I do not know what she will do. I DO know what I will do: **I will continue to ask individuals to become Legacy Builders. It IS personal.** I think of Jesus as he walked by the Sea of Galilee and called Simon(Peter), Andrew, James,, and John. He called them by name, not by extending a blanket invitation. As I continue to ask women I know to join me in Legacy Builders, I encourage each of you to talk about Legacy Builders with women with whom you have a relationship. **Giving to United Methodist Women IS personal.**

Dixie Liggett

*Program Advisory Group Member (2016-2020)
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Uwharrie United Methodist Women

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Western North Carolina United Methodist Women 2021 Conference Events



Spiritual Growth Retreat
"You Lift Me Up"
June 18 - 19
Virtual Event



Bearing Witness in the Kin-dom:
Living into the Church's Moral Witness
through Radical Discipleship

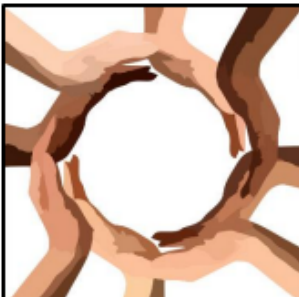
Mission u
July 15 - 18
Virtual Event



Pushout:
The Criminalization of
Black Girls in School

Annual Celebration / September 11 - 12 / Virtual Event

Light Up Our Spirits
with Faith & Hope so Love IS Action



Ubuntu Days of Service
"I am because you are"
Saturday, October 2 and 9
Across the Conference





Western North Carolina Conference 20/21 Vision & Goals

Turning faith, hope, and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world

- **Raise awareness & build relationships with the United Methodist Women mission institutions in our conference:** *Alliance Center for Education (Formerly Bethlehem Center Charlotte), Bethlehem Center Winston-Salem, Brooks-Howell Home, Bennett College, and Pfeiffer University*
- **Raise awareness and promote personal advocacy for our two United Methodist Women priority issues:** *Climate Justice and Criminalization of Communities of Color & Mass Incarceration*
- **Building relationships, supporting, and encouraging local units in living out our Purpose during a pandemic and beyond.**
- **Achieve our Conference Financial Goal:** *Each unit will make at least one Gift to Mission of at least \$5.00, using any cards they have, in honor of one person in Mission listed in either the Prayer Calendar or a **response** magazine article.*
- **Continue to live out our Purpose as we move into the NEXT 150 Years of United Methodist Women in Mission!**

Sincerely,

Your WNCC UMW Team

Internationally,
Mission Giving funds
support 107 programs
carried out by
107 organizations

in more than 110 countries.

These programs are all designed so that each life touched is improved and, in turn, that woman or child is empowered to reach out in a positive way in the local community.



Nearly 90 National Mission Institutions in the United States supported by United Methodist Women's giving are empowering women, caring for children, educating and building youth, looking after the neglected, advocating for social justice issues, creating economic opportunities and changing neighborhoods.

2021 Conference Love Offering

Our Conference Love Offering gifts are above and beyond District and individual pledges. Such undesignated offerings are applied toward the Conference Pledge and become part of the monies used by United Methodist Women to create and support projects around the world to better the lives of women, children and youth.

In adherence to our Bishop's admonition "Do no harm", WNCC United Methodist Women will continue to avoid in-person meetings through September 2021. That means we will not be able to receive your 2021 Love Offering in person.

There are two convenient ways you can support this 2021 Love Offering.

You can send it directly to:

Nancy Reigel, Conference Treasurer
WNCC United Methodist Women 375 Troy
Norris Road
Boone, NC 28607

Please make checks payable to:
Treasurer, WNCC UMW

Or you can give safely online. Go to our website, www.wnccumw.org. Just click on the "DONATE NOW" icon in the Love Offering section by Dec 31st.

Note: Please do not send your Love Offering to your District Treasurer.

**Thank you for your support
of the 2021 Conference
Love Offering!**

United Methodist Women Western North Carolina Conference



2021 LOVE OFFERING

*A Gift to Mission in honor of
our members' Faithful
Commitment to Mission Giving,
through good times and
pandemic times*

Annual Celebration
Virtual
September 11-12, 2021



Western North Carolina Conference
2021 LOVE OFFERING & FINANCIAL GOAL

Love Offering

**A Gift to Mission in honor of our members' Faithful Commitment to Mission Giving,
through good times and pandemic times**

Financial Goal

**Each unit will make at least one Gift to Mission of at least \$5.00, using any cards they
have, in honor of one person in Mission listed in either the Prayer Calendar or a
response magazine article.**

Ideas for Interpretation:

- Any unit can do...at least \$5.00 Gift to Mission to treasurer
- Main Concept...Participation in Gift to Mission channel
- Use any greeting card they have (of course including Gift to Mission cards), and give at least \$5.00 to their treasurer / to district treasurer
- Includes using e-giving for Gift to Mission / Email any kind of e-card & make a Gift to Mission
- Interpretation to say Gift to Mission cards are important...still encourage use, but the Gift is the most important thing. In absence of availability of cards, especially in a pandemic, alternative way to do Gift to Mission

Sincerely,

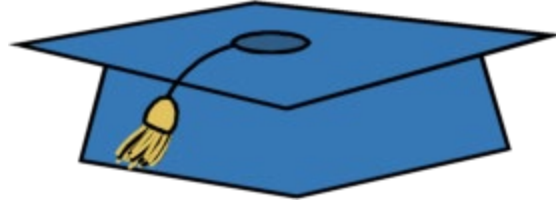
Your WNCC UMW Team

2021 Nurturing Partners Uwharrie District

	Unit Name	Nurturing Partner
1	Central (Asheboro)	Betty Hunt
2	Pisgah (Asheboro)	Betty Hunt
3	St. Luke (Asheboro)	Betty Hunt
4	Christ (Salisbury)	Carla Carrick
5	The Arbor (Salisbury)	Carla Carrick
6	Central (Denton)	Carolyn Thompson
7	First (Lexington)	Carolyn Thompson
8	Milford Hills (Salisbury)	Carolyn Thompson
9	Shiloh (Granite Quarry)	Carolyn Thompson
10	Bethany (Albemarle)	Cathy Ward
11	Fairview (Denton)	Cathy Ward
12	Macedonia (Lexington)	Cathy Ward
13	New London (New London)	Cathy Ward
14	Bethlehem (Waxhaw)	Cheri Barker
15	First (Norwood)	Cheri Barker
16	First (Wadesboro)	Cheri Barker
17	Gilboa (Marshville)	Cheri Barker
18	Marshville	Cheri Barker
19	Morven (Morven)	Cheri Barker
20	Pleasant Hill (McFarlan)	Cheri Barker
21	Prospect (Monroe)	Cheri Barker
22	Wingate (Wingate)	Cheri Barker

23	Linwood	Cheri Murray
24	St Stephens, Lexington	Cheri Murray
25	Central (Spencer)	Diane James
26	First (Salisbury)	Diane James
27	Providence (Salisbury)	Diane James
28	Bethel (Salisbury)	Donna Owens
29	Mount Tabor (Salisbury)	Donna Owens
30	Bethany (Lexington)	Elizabeth Lookabill
31	Wesley Chapel (Misenheimer)	Elizabeth Lookabill
32	Cotton Grove (Lexington)	Gay Smith
33	Brower's Chapel (Asheboro)	Helen Shore
34	Empire Charge (Piney Ridge, Pleasant Hill, Stouts Chapel)	Helen Shore
35	Grays Chapel (Franklinville)	Helen Shore
36	McCrary Chapel (Ramseur)	Helen Shore
37	Mineral Springs	Jane Elickson
38	Mount Vernon (Polkton)	Jane Elickson
39	Oakboro (Oakboro)	Jane Elickson
40	Olivet (Lilesville)	Jane Elickson
41	Union Chapel (Albemarle)	Jane Elickson
42	Franklinville (Franklinville)	Leigh Harris
43	Love's Chapel (Stanfield)	Lisell Currie
44	Fountain Hill (Peachland)	Lisell Currie
45	Love's Grove (Stanfield)	Lisell Currie

46	First (Asheboro)	Pat Jarvis
47	Flag Springs (Asheboro)	Pat Jarvis
48	New Union	Pat Jarvis
49	Pleasant Hill, Seagrove	Pat Jarvis
50	Central (Albemarle)	Sarah Lee
51	Central (Monroe)	Sarah Lee
52	Green Memorial (Norwood)	Sarah Lee
53	Mount Zion (Norwood)	Sarah Lee
54	Randall (Norwood)	Sarah Lee
55	Salem (Albemarle)	Sarah Lee
56	Friendship	Vanessa Brooks
57	Jordan Memorial (Ramseur)	Vanessa Brooks
58	Rehobeth (Ramseur)	Vanessa Brooks
59	Tabernacle (Trinity)	Vanessa Brooks
60	Bethel (New London)	Vickie Brown
61	Chapel Hill (Denton)	Vickie Brown
62	Cid (Denton)	Vickie Brown
63	Palestine (Albemarle)	Vickie Brown
64	Pine Grove (Albemarle)	Vickie Brown
65	Mount Carmel (Lexington)	Wanda Craven
66	Stony Hill (Albemarle)	Wanda Craven



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Will they attend one of our conference institutions (Bennett College, Brevard College, Greensboro College, High Point University, Pfeiffer University) for the fall semester 2021?

Then they are eligible to apply for a WNCCUMW scholarship!

Applications should be requested by contacting the scholarship committee chairperson:

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Applications are due to the committee by March 1, 2021. Interviews will be conducted on Saturday March 21st 2021.

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

Please contact me if you need additional information.

Blessings,

Cathy McCauley

Scholarship Committee Chairperson