

Yadkin Valley District

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Yadkin Valley District United Methodist Women

2021 A DAY APART/PRAYER BREAKFAST



“Keep His Light Burning”

April 24, 2021

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Guest Speaker: Ruth Williamson

Live via Zoom

You are encouraged to create your own worship center with a lighthouse, a picture (if you have one), and a candle to light as your Unit's members names are read.

Hands on Project: You are asked to donate food to your local food bank. No food will be collected during the meeting

Please email Valerie Prim at primswim@yahoo.com with the number of pounds your unit donated.

Love offering: Please make your checks payable to “Yadkin Valley District UMW” and send to our District Treasurer:

**Jamie Smith
738 Key Road
Ararat, NC 27007**

Registration is now open at www.wnccumw.org

From **Martha Isenberg**, *District President*

I hope your unit is using the program book, “Knitted Together for God’s Good Work” because it is excellent. My circle is doing the knitting project that it encourages to produce a knitted item to donate to an organization or someone in need. It will be interesting to see how many are doing this and where you are donating. Please share what you are doing and I’ll share it in our newsletter and Facebook page. Being knit together in Christ is a true blessing!

I also hope your unit is staying knitted together and connected during these pandemic times. Although we have been meeting virtually, by conference or regular phone call, by e-mail or snail mail or socially distanced inside, now the warmer weather gives us an opportunity to meet socially distanced outside and enjoy nature. It is so important to continue that connection because without it, we can become unraveled, just like a knitting project.

On a personal note, some of you know that I have had a double whammy this year with almost simultaneous diagnoses of kidney cancer and breast cancer and surgeries for both. They were both caught early before they had a chance to spread, so I feel very blessed. It would have been difficult to get through this without the supportive fellowship of United Methodist Women in my church circle, our district and conference team and district members that have been praying for me. I truly appreciate that! God is good and so are United Methodist Women! We need that supportive fellowship and it’s there when you are a member of United Methodist Women.

Be sure and register to attend our first district event, the Prayer Breakfast/Day Apart on April 24. I look forward to seeing you that day and at other virtual district and conference events this year.

From **Cathy Smith**, *District Mission Education and Interpretation*

Hello, Yadkin Valley United Methodist Women! Hope all of you are enjoying this nice weather we’re having.

Due to the Pandemic, we will not be having a large gathering this year for our Annual Mission Study. We will participate in the virtual Conference Mission Study being held July 15 through 18, 2021. We need to get the word out about participating in the Conference Mission Study. I would appreciate the help of our team members in getting the word out to our local units. I’m asking that each District team member (Nurturing Partner) contact the units they partner with and advise them to sign up on the Conference website to attend the virtual mission study. The sign-up information is not out there yet, but soon will be.

Thank you for all you do for United Methodist women!

From **Mary Jo Brewer**, *District Vice-President*

Welcome 2021!!! We are looking forward to good times and renewed fellowship for Yadkin Valley United Methodist Women in this new year. Let's hope that we can meet in person later this year.

As Vice President, I am chairman of the committee to plan our Yadkin Valley District Annual Celebration. Linda Anthony, Gail Caudle, Faye Everhart and Donna Ireland are members of the committee. We have begun our planning but we will continue to plan more and report to you. Since we didn't get to have an in-person annual meeting last year, we are planning some of the things that were planned for last year and we hope that we will meet in person this year. Thank you for your participation in last year's online meeting. The 2021 in-person

Annual Celebration will be **August 14, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., at Yadkinville UMC** in Yadkinville, tentatively or by Zoom. Thank you to the Yadkinville Unit for hosting us "again." Our **"Hands On" project will be books for Bethlehem Center.** Thank you for sending gift cards last year for them to purchase books and let's hope that this year we can bring "real" books to the meeting to be delivered to Bethlehem Center. We will also have an Undesignated Love Offering. We will make more plans this winter and spring and I will share that information with you in the next newsletter.

As we begin this new year try to keep a positive attitude. Some of our members and their families have suffered from Covid-19 and I hope that they are well now. Stay well and stay safe! Find some joy in what you do at home or wherever you are. We will get through this.

From **Debra Lawson**, *District Nominations Chair*

Hope all of you had a blessed Easter. The Nomination Committee has met twice and we are making strides completing the slate of officers for 2022. There are still a few more positions to be filled. Thank you for your continued prayers in selecting our future leaders.

Bright Lights

Center UMW created a miniature food pantry in our church parking lot in December 2020. In the months since it began, we have shared hundreds of non perishable items with folks in need. It is not just members of Center UMC that are keeping the shelves stocked but also others in our community are responding and adding food items. This pantry is a big blessing!

Mary Hall



From **Jamie Smith**, *District Treasurer*

Welcome Spring!

Climate Justice, Racial Justice, Social Justice... With all the turmoil (“a disturbed or uneasy state”) these days we need to be **BOLD** in supporting our *justices*! During the past weeks we have had some below freezing temperatures some nights and above 80 degrees some days, with thunderstorms, hailstorms, tornadoes and earthquakes in our District. We’ve heard or read of drive-by shootings, workplace shootings, random shootings and hate crimes taking place. We have seen news reports of young children without parents who have traveled for months to cross our borders for “hope of a better life”. As United Methodist Women we need to be **BOLD** in seeking to support changes for our *justice* causes. Refer to the 2021 Program Book, *response* magazine, Prayer Calendar and our Reading Program Book List to be better informed to enable us to make a change!

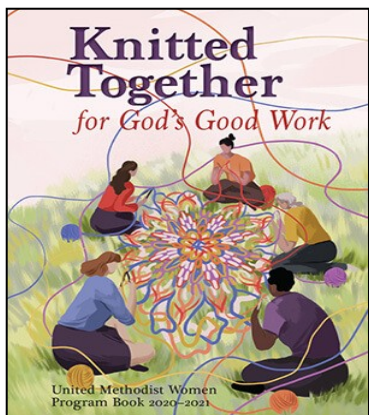
In 2020, with the Covid 19 limitations, we met our Conference goal of \$525,000! Our Conference Treasurer, Nancy Reigel, received a note from Tamara Clark, Treasurer/CFO at the Office of the General Secretary, commending us on the contribution WNCC made to the cause for women, children and youth. (WAHOO!)

As we are well into the 2021 UMW year, I am planning (and praying) for our situations to improve allowing Units to meet in person, have fundraisers, meet pledges and be able to send **all** we can for the causes we support for the “least of these”. *I think we can, I think we can, I think we can, I know we can!*

Christ Arose! (For ALL)

I’m looking forward to seeing all of you virtually on April 24, at our Day Apart/Prayer Breakfast as we “Keep His Light Burning”.

2020-2021 Program Book: Knitted Together for God’s Good Work



Knitted Together for God’s Good Work explores how we as children of God are joined and linked together into the whole body of Christ. Even at times when social distancing or other obstacles may keep us physically apart, we are knit together in community to transform the world.

From **Rhita Newcomb**, *District Membership Nurture and Outreach*

As I write this article the temperature is in the seventies and trees and flowers are blooming and they remind me that it is a good time to take a walk and enjoy God's creation. It is also a good time for you and your unit to start thinking about scheduling your Walk for Mission. Every dollar raised in the Walk for Mission is used to support the mission and ministries of United Methodist Women. Use the sponsor form in this newsletter to solicit and collect funds from your friends, family and neighbors and plan to walk with your unit or on your own any time this year, mailing your form and funds to Jamie Smith, Yadkin Valley Treasurer noting the funds are for Walk for Mission. If you are unable to participate in the walk, please sponsor someone else who is walking or rock for mission.

Please stay connected to your Nurturing Partner/LUV Partner, we would love to visit with you to answer your questions, share the mission studies, ministries, and events that are available or to just talk. If you do not know your Nurturing Partner, please contact me.

Our second annual Wear a Hat, Bring a Hat Tea will be a virtual event on June 5, 2021, 2:00-4:00. Please join us for some informative and fun activities. Be sure to wear your hat and have your teacup nearby, there will be door prizes. Invite your friends to join in the fun and fellowship in the convenience of your own home. We will be collecting hats for cancer patients and donating them to Cancer Services in Winston-Salem. We will have several locations for you to drop off your hats in the Winston-Salem area you may drop off your hats at Ardmore United Methodist Church and in the Thomasville area you may drop your hats off at Memorial United Methodist Church and if these areas do not work for you, I will be glad to pick them up. Be sure to put a label on your donations with the number of hats and your circle/unit. Don't forget we need hats for men as well as women.

I look forward to the day we will be able to meet in person, but I am thankful for zoom!

Let all that you do be done in love. 1 Corinthians 16:14

UPCOMING CONFERENCE UMW EVENTS FOR 2021

June 18- 19- Spiritual Growth Retreat Virtually by Zoom (Friday night open session/ morning sessions/ afternoon sessions on Saturday)

July 15 - 18 - Mission u Virtually by Zoom (night sessions)

September 10 - 12 - Conference Annual Celebration Virtually by Zoom
(afternoon sessions)

October 2 & 9 - Ubuntu Day of Service
2nd - Mission Response Center
9th - Bethlehem Center



Save The Date

Yadkin Valley District's Membership and Outreach Committee

Cordially invites you to our Virtual

“Wear a Hat, Bring a Hat” Tea

June 5, 2021

2:00 pm -4:00 pm

Our Mission Focus:

Hats you bring or drop off will be donated to cancer patients

Offering for Undesignated Giving

From **Rhita Newcomb**, *District Legacy Fund*

Greetings Sisters in Christ,

Wow!! Can you believe we are 152 years old, and we look great!!

On March 23rd we celebrated with our Day of Giving event and our theme this year is Our Year of Hope, Hope something we all need during these difficult times. I hope you were able to join us for our 6-hour live FB event and THANK YOU for your donations. If you were unable to give on the 23rd that's ok, you can give any time during the year and maybe you would like to become a Legacy Builder.

What is a Legacy Builder?

A Legacy Builder moves forward the mission of United Methodist Women by making a monthly gift of \$18.69 or more to The Legacy Fund Endowment Campaign in honor of United Methodist Women's 150th anniversary. **Just as our foremothers invested in our future in 1869**, gifts to the campaign will ensure that United Methodist Women continues to prepare future generations of women to practice mutuality in mission, working to transform the lives of women, children, and youth in deeper and even more impactful ways.

What is the impact of my giving \$18.69/month or more?

Endowing core expenses will equip United Methodist Women to make even more of a difference in the lives of women, children, and youth in communities around the world.

Visit unitedmethodistwomen.org and discover how your donations have been a blessing to so many women, children, and youth around the world.

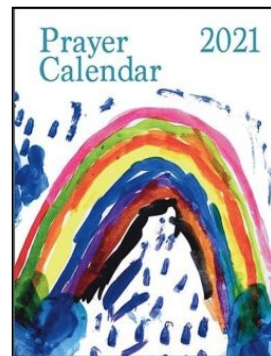
YOU are a critical and important part of the celebration in reaching our \$60 million goal to ensure United Methodist Women will continue to be a blessing into the future to those in need.

THANK YOU!



2021 Prayer Calendar

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.



From **Joyce Irby**, *District Social Action*

Greetings UMW Sisters,

I hope you and your families have had many Easter blessings in spite of our global pandemic. I also lift up prayers for many have lost loved ones during this trying time. Philippians 4: 6-7 reminds us to take everything to God in prayer and His PEACE will give us peace.

I want to share part of the Charter for Racial Justice which explains why we do what we do.

Because we believe:

1. That God is the Creator of all people, and all are God's children in one family;
2. That racism is a rejection of the teachings of Jesus Christ;
3. That racism denies the redemption and reconciliation of Jesus Christ;
4. That racism robs all human beings of their wholeness and is used as a justification for social, economic, environmental and political exploitation;
5. That we must declare before God and before one another that we have sinned against our sisters and brothers of other races in thought, in word and in deed;
6. That in our common humanity in creation, all women and men are made in God's image, and all persons are equally valuable in the sight of God;
7. That our strength lies in our racial and cultural diversity and that we must work toward a world in which each person's value is respected and nurtured;
8. That our struggle for justice must be based on new attitudes, new understandings and new relationships, and must be reflected in the laws, policies, structures and practices of both church and state;

We commit ourselves as individuals and as a community to follow Jesus Christ in word and in deed, and to struggle for the rights and self-determination of every person and group of persons.

The charter goes on to outline the actions that we as United Methodists must take to implement real CHANGE. Find your copy of the Charter or go to unitedmethodistwomen.org/racialjusticecharter to read the rest. I look over it to remind myself of what I need to do and renew my energy for the tasks ahead. I pray that you will do the same!

2021 Call to Prayer & Self Denial

She Leads: Empowering Women to Make a Difference

We welcome you to come pray, learn and offer your gifts that will make a real change in the lives of women, children and youth around the world. PRAY – As we unite in prayer, we prepare ourselves to listen. LEARN – As we learn about the impact of the Call to Prayer and Self-Denial, we also learn about the impact our giving has on the world. GIVE – As we generously give, we remember with confidence all that God has already done in and through us and all that God has yet for us to do. Join together to bring justice and inspire change, living into United Methodist Women's faith and action



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2021 Nurturing Partners For Yadkin Valley District UMW

Antioch, Belews Creek Ann Ibrahim	First, Mocksville Pat Cunningham	Pinnacle Debra Lawson
Antioch, Rural Hall Martha Gwyn	First, Pilot Mountain Gail Caudle	Pisgah Ann Ibrahim
Ardmore Martha Isenberg	First, Thomasville Rhita Newcomb	Pleasant Grove Kathy Chadwell
Balitimore Valerie Prim	Friendship Faye Everhart	Pleasant Hill Gail Caudle
Bethel, King Martha Gwyn	Good Hope Susan Harrison-Bailey	Prospect Donna Ireland
Bethel, Thomasville Kathy Chadwell	Harmony Grove Glenda Beauchamp	Saints Home Camille French
Bethel, WS Mary Jo Brewer	Hickory Ridge Amy Johnson	Salem, Mt. Airy Jamie Smith
Bethesda, Lexington Faye Everhart	Johnsontown Kathy Chadwell	Sedge Garden Pat Cunningham
Bethlehem Barbara Crotts	Kingswood Martha Isenberg	Shady Grove Linda Anthony
Booneville Valerie Prim	Konnoak Hills Joyce Irby	Sharon Rhita Newcomb
Brooks Temple Cathy Smith	Lewisville Glenda Beauchamp	Shiloh Amy Johnson
Bunker Hill Pat Cunningham	Level Cross Donna Ireland	Shiloh, Lexington Faye Everhart
Canaan Linda Anthony	Liberty Barbara Crotts	Shoals Jamie Smith
Centenary, WS Joyce Irby	Longtown Valerie Prim	Snow Hill Deb Brooks
Centenary, Clemmons Faye Everhart	Love's Martha Isenberg	St. Andrews Camille French
Center, Mocksville Barbara Crotts	Main Street Martha Isenberg	St. James Gail Caudle
Center, Yadkinville Valerie Prim	Memorial Janet Sizemore	St. Mark Amy Johnson
Central Terrace Joyce Irby	Midway Cathy Smith	St. Paul, Kernersville Pat Cunningham
Central, Mt. Airy Martha Isenberg	Mitchell's Chapel Janet Sizemore	St. Paul, WS Joyce Irby
Central, Thomasville Kathy Chadwell	Mocks Amy Johnson	Stokesburg Ann Ibrahim
Cherry Street Pat Cunningham	Morris Chapel Martha Isenberg	Stony Knoll Amy Johnson
Concord, Lewisville Donna Ireland	Mt. Carmel Cathy Smith	Tabernacle Susan Harrison-Bailey
Concord, Mocksville Donna Ireland	Mt. Pleasant, Booneville Gail Caudle	Trinity, King Martha Isenberg
Cornatzer Deb Brooks	Mt. Pleasant, Tobaccoville Martha Gwyn	Trinity, Thomasville Kathy Chadwell
Crews Ann Ibrahim	Mt. Tabor Mary Jo Brewer	Trinity, WS Glenda Beauchamp
Delta Susan Harrison-Bailey	Mt. Zion Debra Lawson	Union Donna Ireland
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Dulin Debra Lawson	New Hope, WS Janet Sizemore	Wesley Chapel Valerie Prim
East Bend Valerie Prim	New Mt. Vernon Linda Anthony	Wesley Memorial Mary Jo Brewer
Elm Grove Martha Gwyn	Oak Forest Susan Harrison-Bailey	Whitaker's Chapel Faye Everhart
Fair Grove, Thomasville Kathy Chadwell	Oak Grove Barbara Crotts	Wither's Chapel Debra Lawson
Fairview, Pinnacle Gail Caudle	Palmyra Debra Lawson	Woodleaf Barbara Crotts
Fairview, Thomasville Kathy Chadwell	Pine Grove, Kernersville Rhita Newcomb	Yadkin College Faye Everhart
Faith Rhita Newcomb	Pine Grove, WS Glenda Beauchamp	Yadkinville Amy Johnson
Farmington Mary Jo Brewer		

Walk for Mission 2021

Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women

District Name _____
(Please print all information)

Walker's Name _____
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Unit Name _____

Office Use Only – Do Not Write in These Spaces

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Of Sponsors _____

Initial _____

Date _____

(Make additional copies of this form as needed)

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Collect your money, and mail your form and sponsor money to your District Treasurer.



Mission Today 2021 – Reduced criteria due to COVID-19

United Methodist Women
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Western North Carolina Conference
Become a Mission Today Unit!!

NEW IN 2020 and continuing in 2021:

Mission Today Gold – Complete 10 criteria: 6 with asterisks (*) and 4 other.**

Mission Today Silver - Complete 8 criteria: 4 with asterisks (*) and 4 other.**

Mission Today Bronze - Complete 6 criteria: 4 with asterisks (*) and 2 other.**

**Note: “Other” may also include items with asterisks (*).

The purpose of promoting a Mission Today Unit is to:

Energize United Methodist Women to be more involved in mission through prayer, study and action. Increase contacts between units and mission personnel and mission projects so the United Methodist Women understand where their money goes. Encourage the use of mission resources through United Methodist Women. Expand concepts of mission, including social justice as mission.

What is a Unit?

A unit is any organized group of United Methodist Women within a church or district. Some units are composed of several circles, which periodically get together for a unit meeting

How Do We Become a Mission Today Unit?

In order to be recognized as a Mission Today Unit, (Gold, Silver or Bronze) UMW units must complete a number of the following criteria as indicated above. Activities conducted between January 1-December 31, 2021, will be recognized at annual meetings in 2022. This is an ongoing program, so strive to become a Mission Today Unit!

CRITERIA:

- *1. The Unit will make a Pledge to Mission.
- *2. The unit will use the Prayer Calendar at each general meeting or circle meeting of the unit to pray for persons in mission and our mission work with women, children and youth. A new Prayer Calendar is printed annually and may be ordered from the Mission Resource Center. Prayer Calendar entries are posted on our UMW website and FaceBook page.
- *3. The unit will use at least two programs from the Program Book during the year. A new Program Book is printed every year and may be ordered from the Mission Resource Center.
- *4. The unit or circle will conduct or participate in at least one mission study each year. Contact your district or conference Mission Coordinator for Education & Interpretation to learn what the studies are for each year. (If members of your unit attend all 4 sessions of the virtual conference Mission u or your District Mission Study and your unit takes an action growing out of the study, Gift to Mission, ministry related to the study, etc., your unit will meet this criteria.)
- *5. The unit will have at least two members subscribing to **response** (1 member subscribing with units less than 15 members; Local unit subscription may count as one.) Order information is printed at bottom of page 2. \$24.00 for a one-year print subscription (includes digital subscription); \$20 for a one-year digital only subscription.
- *6. The unit will implement the Charter for Racial Justice in at least two ways during the year. Possibilities are:
 - a. Have members read and discuss books and articles about other races and cultures;
 - b. Sponsor or attend an interethnic event between two or more units;
 - c. Intentionally recruit women of other ethnic groups to be members and officers of the unit;
 - d. Use the Resources for Racial Justice Available on our conference website on the “Downloads Available” page under “Mission Resources.”
 - e. Write to elected representatives to support legislation affecting issues such as immigration, affirmative action, low-income programs, civil rights, etc.
 If you are a “Justice Today” unit, you have met this criteria. See “Downloads Available” on conference website.
- *7. The unit will have a program and/or complete an action addressing one of the Issue Priorities for 2021-2024. These are 1. Climate Justice; and 2. Criminalization of Communities of Color and Mass Incarceration. You may find information at www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/focus-issues.
- *8. The unit will add at least two new members (one member for units with less than 15 members) to its roll.

- *9. The unit will have one program from the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church 2017-2020. Available at www.Cokesbury.com for \$2.59 plus tax and shipping. A newer version is not yet available.
- *10. The unit will contribute to all Five Channels of Mission Giving.
- *11. The UMW Purpose will be recited at each general and/or circle meeting, including virtual meetings.
- *12. The unit will contribute \$186.90 or more to the Legacy Fund in 2021.
- 13. At least one member of the unit will attend Mission u and report back to the unit on classes and events they experienced. Virtual participation qualifies as attending.,
- 14. At least two members (one member for units with less than 15 members) will attend the district or conference annual meeting and report back to the unit about the event and what they experienced. Virtual participation qualifies.
- 15. The unit will have at least one person joining the United Methodist Women's Action Network to receive and respond to legislative information at least three (3) times a year. To join, contact Carol Barton, United Methodist Women, 475 Riverside Dr., 15th Floor, New York, NY 10115 Phone #: 202-488-5660 or Visit: www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/action Attach the issue and action that was taken to Mission Today report.
- 16. Members will correspond with five persons listed in the Prayer Calendar at least once a year.
- 17. The unit will co-sponsor, with the local church, a Children's Sabbath. (This is a worship service highlighting the needs of children.) The United Methodist Women National Office and the Council of Bishops support this effort. Children's Sabbath materials are on our national website: www.unitedmethodistwomen.org Type "Children's Sabbath" in the search box.
- 18. Each unit or circle meeting will include a "**response** Moment" where an item from **response** magazine will be lifted up as a way to tell the mission story.
- 19. The unit will sponsor one teen member (ages 12 to 17) and/or one young woman member (ages 18 to 39) to at least one conference event during the year.
- 20. At least two members (one member for units with less than 15 members) will attend a district Prayer Breakfast, district Day Apart, conference Spiritual Growth Retreat, or any other special district or conference event other than Ubuntu Day. Virtual participation in any of these events qualify as attending.
- 21. At least two members (one member for units with less than 15 members) will participate in an Ubuntu Day Event. Units may develop their own UBUNTU event in their communities.
- 22. At least two members (one member for units with less than 15 members) will complete Plan 1 of the Reading Program and give a report to the unit on one of the books read. Type "Reading Program" in search box on website.
- 23. The unit will invite a district or conference officer, other than a member of the unit, to one of the unit meetings during the year and/or for their United Methodist Women's Sunday. May be Virtual This Qualifies as a Local Unit Visit (LUV).
- 24. The unit will add one new teen (ages 12 to 17) and/or one young woman (ages 18 to 39) circle during the year, or one new teen member (ages 12 to 17) or one new young woman member (ages 18 to 39) during the year.
- 25. 100% of the unit's active members will make a gift of at least \$18.69 to the Legacy Fund
- 26. The 2021 Conference Financial Goal is: 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 **response** magazine article. The unit will help accomplish the goal by sending at least one Gift to Mission in 2021 as stated above.
- 27. Each unit will be responsible for supporting at least one local mission project and participate in one Conference Hands-on Mission Project during the year. The local project should be listed on your Mission Today report.

Be a Mission Today Unit!

UMW Mission Resources, Website: www.umwmissionresources.org PO Box 742349, Atlanta, GA 30374-2349;
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UPCOMING DISTRICT UMW DATES

- April 24** - District Day apart/Prayer Breakfast
10:00 - 11:30 am -- Virtually by Zoom
- June 5** - District Membership, Nurture & Outreach
“Wear A Hat, Bring A Hat” Tea
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm -- Virtually by Zoom
- August 14** - YVD Annual Celebration
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Tentative in person at Yadkinville UMC or
by Zoom
- November 20** - Leadership Development Day
For all districts with breakout rooms
Virtually by Zoom

United Methodist Women

Faith. Hope. Love in Action

We are women with a PURPOSE!

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

