



Blue Ridge District United Methodist Women's 2021 Annual Meeting

Called to This Moment to Celebrate United Methodist Women Accomplishments

Webinar on August 14, 2021
10:00 A.M.



In our efforts to care for the safety and well-being of all of our members, we are planning **virtual Conference and District Annual Celebrations for 2021**. We will be using Zoom Webinar, on wncumw.org.

We all look forward to the day when we can again gather safely in person, and experience the joy of that wonderful supportive community of United Methodist Women that is a part of every Annual Celebration

The love offering is
Undesignated Gifts to Support United Methodist Women Mission

The Hands-on-Gifts are to
Project AGAPE



The Purpose of United Methodist Women

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.

Blue Ridge District

United Methodist Women Annual Meeting

Called to This Moment to Celebrate United Methodist Women Achievements

August 14, 2021, Zoom

Welcome and Announcements	Lucy Earls, Blue Ridge District Vice President
Greetings from WNCC UMW	Julia Willis, President
Invocation	Joanie Strohm, Conference Vice President WNCC United Methodist Women Blue Ridge District Advisor
Business Meeting	
Call to Order	Gwen Harris, Blue Ridge District President
Treasurer's Report/2022 Budget/Pledge	Linda Johns, Blue Ridge District Treasurer
Report of Nominations and Elections	Thelma McGraw, Blue Ridge District Nominations Chair
Election of 2022 Officers	Gwen Harris, Blue Ridge District President
Recognition of Outgoing Officers	Thelma McGraw, Blue Ridge District Nominations Chair
Installation of Officers	Betty Letzig, Blue Ridge District Parliamentarian
Legacy Fund	Dixie Liggett
Close Business	Gwen Harris, Blue Ridge District President
Prayer Calendar	Tracey Owens, Blue Ridge District MEI Coordinator
Devotion	Martha Phillips, Blue Ridge District MNO Coordinator
Love Offering	Linda Johns, Blue Ridge District Treasurer
Benediction	Gwen Harris, Blue Ridge District President

We are grateful to Julia Willis, Lynne Gilbert, Lisa Bacon, and the entire Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Executive Committee and Tech Team for orchestrating our Blue Ridge District Annual Meeting as a Zoom meeting.

2020 Blue Ridge District President's Annual Report
Theme for 2020: Moving Beyond 150 Years

Blue Ridge District United Methodist Women had an up-and-down year. President Fran Jordan presided over our first executive committee meeting on January 4. Excited about our plans for the upcoming year, we had no way of knowing that many of us were seeing Fran for the last time, as she would be very ill within a few weeks, and we never dreamed COVID would turn the world upside down.

As Fran's health deteriorated, our District struggled. The first District event on the schedule was the prayer breakfast on March 21. Within ten days of the event, COVID had spread until we felt we must cancel the event for safety reasons. Losing the most popular event on the calendar was disheartening.

But then we had to cancel the mission study, scheduled for April 25. Four months into the year, our District had already cancelled half of the year's District events! At the same time, Fran's condition was growing worse.

Despite COVID, we decided to show Fran our love and appreciation. We sent many, many cards. We collected money to buy her President's Pin. Jo Pyatt kept us in touch with her husband and daughters until she passed on May 7.

By June, Blue Ridge was becoming more accustomed to Zoom meetings. The Conference team was providing us the means to have our executive committee meetings by Zoom and was helping all eight Districts to have annual celebration webinars.

The Blue Ridge Executive Committee began planning. Fran was a wonderful organizer and had finished all the reports before she became ill. Using her material, we put together our Annual Report. Our theme was "Moving Beyond 150 Years Through Celebration." We adopted a budget for 2021, elected and installed officers, and recognized our outgoing officers. Our program honored Fran.

Then began planning for the District Leadership Day. The decision was made to do all eight leadership days on November 14, with District officers handling the opening. Then individual Districts went into breakout sessions. Blue Ridge treasurers had a room of their own, but the rest of us met together and listened to all the presentations. Barbara Campbell had agreed to do a session telling us where our money goes. Going through the alphabet, she shared organizations supported by our money that began with every letter except for two or three. She had visited many of them and had worked for a summer in one. Her personal stories provided a wonderful, inspiring end to the year.

Obviously, the year was very different, but we had much to celebrate. Our units continued to support Mission Today and Justice Today programs. About the same number of members participated in the reading program. We fell short of making our pledge by around \$5,000, but we were very pleased since many of our units did not meet after February or March. We realized that we could carry on the District's meetings virtually, a good thing since all 2021 meetings will likely be virtual. Even after COVID, we will continue to do some meetings virtually to save travel expenses and because of the convenience.

One issue we plan to work on in 2021 is attendance at virtual meetings.
Gwen Harris, Blue Ridge District President

United Methodist Women

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT

PROPOSED BUDGET 2022

PLEDGE TO MISSION \$ 82,100

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ADMINISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (A & M D)

OFFICER EXPENSES:

Postage	\$ <u>700</u>	
Supplies	<u>800</u>	
Telephone	<u> </u>	
Travel (mileage)	<u>1800</u>	
Printing (letters, handouts, etc.)	<u>400</u>	
Total Officer Expenses		\$ <u>3700</u>

MEETING EXPENSES:

District Annual Meeting	\$ <u>500</u>	
District Spiritual Enrichment	<u>400</u>	
District Officer Training	<u>400</u>	
Other District Events	<u>200</u>	
Total Meeting Expenses		\$ <u>1500</u>

OTHER EXPENSES:

Newsletter 1) Printing	\$ <u>2300</u>	
Newsletter 2) Postage	<u>300</u>	
Resources and Literature	<u>300</u>	
SMR, GTM, & GIM	<u>250</u>	
Local Women Stipend (2)	<u>450</u>	
3 first-timers to Spiritual Growth Retreat, Conference Mission u or Annual Celebration)		
Miscellaneous	<u>300</u>	
Total Other Expenses		\$ <u>3900</u>

TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES – A & M D \$ 9100

DO NOT ADD OR CHANGE ANY CATEGORIES TO THE ABOVE LIST

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
Western North Carolina Conference
QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF GIVING

District: Blue Ridge

Year: 2020

District Pledge to Mission: \$ 82,100.00

Email Address: ljturtle58@gmail.com

District Treasurer: Linda Johns
 (Name & Address) 22 North Oak Terrace
Arden, NC 28704

Phone Number: 828 718-9266
 FAX Number: _____

SUMMARY BY QUARTER - ALL UNITS

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total for Year
Undesignated Mission Giving					
1. Pledge to Mission	11,989.00	14,883.00	12,811.00	13,395.00	53,078.00
2. Special Mission Recognition	320.00	420.00	270.00	1,475.00	2,485.00
3. Gift to Mission	595.00	985.00	2,210.00	1,223.93	5,013.93
4. Gift in Memory	400.00	935.00	1,185.00	1,006.00	3,526.00
5. World Thank Offering	220.60	1,400.00	215.00	6,526.30	8,361.90
Walk for Mission / Other Undesignated Giving	100.00	0.00	0.00	3,715.00	3,815.00
Total Undesignated Mission Giving	13,624.60	18,623.00	16,691.00	27,341.23	76,279.83

Designated Gifts

6. Call to Prayer & Self-Denial	425.00	4,075.75	995.00	397.00	5,892.75
7. Supplementary Gifts:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
a. A Brighter Future for Children & Youth	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	150.00
b. Assembly Offering	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
c. Scarritt-Bennett Center	0.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
d. World Communion Scholarships	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
e. Magazine Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
f. National, International & UMCOR Projects:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unit Supp sheet Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00	750.00
NM Emergency Work, NY Office	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
N773365 Henderson Settlement	0.00	250.00	250.00	350.00	850.00
Good Neighborhood Settlement House N59233	0.00	112.50	112.50	0.00	225.00
Holding Institute, Loredo, TX N592377	0.00	112.50	112.50	50.00	275.00
Neighborhood House of Calexico N922592	0.00	112.50	112.50	0.00	225.00
Tacoma Community House N951850	0.00	112.50	362.50	0.00	475.00
Bethlehem Ctr. Charlotte N731079	0.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00
Brooks Howell Home O731100	0.00	0.00	250.00	550.00	800.00
Red Bird Mission N773726	0.00	0.00	0.00	750.00	750.00
8. The Legacy Fund	312.38	1,777.01	846.66	550.35	3,486.40
9. Other Designated Gifts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Children's Home Winston Salem	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	240.00
AGAPE	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Designated Gifts	797.38	8,362.76	3,351.66	4,007.35	16,519.15
TOTAL GIVING	14,421.98	26,985.76	20,042.66	31,348.58	92,798.98

NOTES:
 Q3 Unit giving to designated UMW missions created need to add a supplemental giving sheet for St Paul's Unit. To show the results of this sheet on the quarterly giving summary, a line description for this supplemental sheet was created on line 36. This allowed the total of the supplemental sheet to be shown on the summary and allowed the total giving to show all giving by the units. Also allowed line descriptions to carry over to future quarters as designed into the workbook. All UMW missions are listed on the quarterly remittance to the conference treasurer.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
SUMMARY OF GIVING - ANNUAL
 District: Blue Ridge

YEAR: 2020

	1	2	3	4	5		6	7a	7b	7c	7d	7e	7f	8 & 9	
Unit Name	Pledge Paid	Special Mission Recognition	Gift to Mission	Gift in Memory	World Thank Offering	Walk for Mission / Other Undesignated Giving	Call to Prayer	A Brighter Future	Assembly Offering	Scarlett-Bennett Center	World Communi on Scholarsh ips	Magazine Fund	National, Inter-national & UMCOR	The Legacy Fund / Other	Amount Sent to Conference Treasurer
1 Abernethy	1,010.00	40.00	50.00	70.00	50.00										1,220.00
2 Action															
3 Addie's Chapel	840.00	40.00	20.00	100.00	40.00		50.00						186.90		1,276.90
4 Alexander (Forest City)															
5 Alexander Chapel (Asheville)															
6 Antioch (Hot Springs)	246.00														246.00
7 Asbury Memorial donation only	300.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	25.00		25.00								380.00
8 Avern's Creek															
9 Avondale (Forest City)															
10 Bakersville															
11 Bald Creek	300.00	120.00	10.00	60.00	350.00		230.00								1,070.00
12 Balfour															
13 Barnardsville															
14 Berry Temple (Asheville)															
15 Bethany (Fairview)															
16 Bethel (Asheville)	100.00														100.00
17 Bethel (Old Fort)															
18 Bethesda (Asheville)															
19 Bethlehem (Mill Spring)															
20 Big Sandy (Leicester)															
21 Billmore	1,632.00	40.00	150.00	315.00	133.60		150.00						124.76		2,505.36
22 Black Mountain	1,500.00		135.00	105.00	128.00		20.00						25.00		1,953.00
23 Bright Hope / Laurel (Mars Hill)															
24 Brown's View (Candler)															
25 Caroleen	300.00														300.00
26 Cedar Grove (Bostic)															
27 Celio (Burnsville)															
28 Centennial															
29 Central (Asheville)	6,100.00	540.00	125.00	265.00	580.00		729.00						1,076.66		9,415.66
30 Christ (Weaverville)															
31 Clark's Chapel / Alexander	100.00														100.00
32 Cliffside (Moresboro)															
33 Clinchfield (Marion)	400.00														470.00
34 Columbus-Tryon	600.00						70.00								600.00
35 Concord (Marion)															
36 Covenant Community (Asheville)															
37 Cross (Marion)															
38 Cummings Memorial (Mills River)															
39 Dana (Dana)															
40 Davis Chapel (Candler)															
41 Dayton Bend (Green Mountain)															
42 Dix Creek															
43 East Asheville															
44 East Marion	1,800.00	240.00	410.00	305.00	1,031.75	30.00	395.00						25.00		4,036.75
45 Ebenezer															
46 Edneyville	200.00														200.00
47 Elkwood (Asheville)	100.00														100.00
48 Emma															
49 English Chapel															
50 Elovah															
51 Fairview (Hot Springs)															
52 Fairview Sharon															

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53 Fanning Chapel (Fletcher)															
54 First - Brevard															
55 First - Forest City	1,000.00			25.00										18.69	1,043.69
56 First - Hendersonville	2,000.00	40.00	20.00	5.00	40.00		500.00							100.00	2,705.00
57 First - Marion	1,107.00	120.00	50.00	50.00	237.00									18.69	1,592.69
58 First - Rutherfordton	800.00	40.00	5.00	75.00	64.00		84.00							300.00	1,395.00
59 Fletcher															
60 Frances Asbury (Candler)															
61 Fruitland (Hendersonville)															
62 Gilboa Closed															
63 Gilkey															
64 Glenwood Inactive															
65 Golden Valley (Bostic)	200.00			25.00	385.00										610.00
66 Grace															
67 Gray's Chapel (Rutherfordton)	3,000.00	160.00	100.00	75.00	75.00	100.00	75.00								3,585.00
68 Groce															
69 Haywood Street Congregation															
70 Higgins Memorial (Burnsville)														150.00	150.00
71 Hope at East Flat Rock															
72 Kistler's Chapel (Rutherfordton)					85.00										155.00
73 Lake Toxaway															
74 Laurel Hill (Candler)															
75 Lebanon (Mill Spring) Inactive															
76 Little Sandy															
77 Mars Hill	200.00														200.00
78 Martin's Chapel (Burnsville)															
79 Mills River	2,300.00	40.00	10.00	65.00	160.00		127.00						400.00	405.59	3,507.59
80 Monthovenc (Candler)	1,200.00	80.00													1,280.00
81 Moore's Grove (Hendersonville)	880.00	40.00	25.00	105.00	443.50		180.00							240.00	1,913.50
82 Mt. Hebron Disbanded															
83 Mountain Valley (Mooreboro)															
84 Mundy's Chapel (Mooreboro)															
85 Nebo	1,000.00														1,000.00
86 Nesbits Chapel (Fairview)															
87 New Hope (Rutherfordton)	480.00	80.00	10.00	70.00	175.00		138.00								953.00
88 Oak Grove															
89 Oak Hill (Candler)	1,200.00	40.00	5.00	100.00	189.14		100.00	50.00							1,894.14
90 Oakley															
91 Old Fort Inactive															
92 Pennsacola (Burnsville)	1,100.00	40.00		90.00	100.00									18.69	1,348.69
93 Piney Mountain															
94 Pinnacle (Nebo)															
95 Pisgan (Rutherfordton)															
96 Pleasant Gap (Weaverville)	485.00			25.00			25.00							25.00	560.00
97 Pleasant Grove (Forest City)															
98 Pleasant Grove (Weaverville)															
99 Pleasant Hill (Candler) Disbande	200.00	40.00	15.00	30.00	15.00		50.00								350.00
100 Pleasant Hill (Marion)															
101 Providence (Forest City)															
102 Providence (Marion)															
103 Red Hill (Bakersville)															
104 Reeves Chapel	300.00														300.00

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Unit Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7a	7b	7c	7d	7e	7f	8 & 9	Amount Sent to Conference Treasurer
106 Rosman														
108 Salem (Bostic)														
107 Salem (Weaverville)														
108 Saluda	400.00	40.00	75.00	75.00	165.00	135.00								890.00
109 Sardis (Asheville)														
110 Seica (Brevard)														
111 Skyland	2,610.00	310.00	95.00	295.00	520.00	496.00								4,326.00
112 Snow Hill (Gander) Disbanded														
113 Snow Hill (Morganton)	328.00	20.00	5.00	5.00	37.00								18.69	413.69
114 Spindale	600.00													600.00
115 Spruce Pine Nightingale Circle	195.00													195.00
116 St. Mark's (Marion)														
117 St. Paul's	11,500.00	25.00	530.00	656.00	2,615.00	3,685.00	1,806.75	100.00	100.00	250.00	100.00	5,500.00	793.69	27,661.44
118 St. Timothy (Brevard)														
119 Sunshine (Bostic)														
120 Swannanoa Inactive 2019 Q1														
121 Tabernacle (Black Mountain)														
122 Tanner's Grove														
123 Teague's Chapel (Marshall)														
124 Thermal City (Union Mills)	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	100.00								100.00
125 Trinity (Asheville)	2,000.00			110.00										2,210.00
126 Trinity (Nepo) Unit has quit mee	120.00													120.00
127 Tryon Combined with Columbus														
128 Upward (Flat Rock)														
129 Weaverville	2,000.00	80.00	135.00	285.00	150.00	25.00							100.00	2,775.00
130 Well Spring (Forest City)	75.00					25.00								100.00
131 West Marion														
132 Western Chapel (Leicester)														
133 Windom (Burnsville)	450.00	40.00	150.00	80.00	514.91	287.00							299.04	1,820.95
134														
135														
136														
137														
Blue Ridge District		200.00	2,853.93	30.00	23.00									3,106.93
138														
139														
140														
Total Receipts	53,076.00	2,485.00	5,013.93	3,526.00	8,361.90	3,815.00	5,892.75	150.00	100.00	250.00	100.00	6,100.00	3,926.40	92,798.98

92,798.98

**Proposed Blue Ridge District United Methodist Women
2022 OFFICERS**

(New officers, officers taking a different position, or officers taking a new two-year term in **Bold**)

<p><u>President:</u> Gwen Harris (Windom) 215 Grand View Lane Burnsville, NC 28714 (828) 682-4589 gwenaharris68@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>Vice President:</u> Lucy Earls (Oak Grove) 913 Race Path Church Rd. Ellenboro, NC 28040 (828) 453-8566 jlearls@att.net</p>	<p><u>Secretary:</u> Glenda Fuhrmann (Central) P.O. Box 861 Swannanoa, NC 28778 (828) 337-2617 glendafuhrmann@yahoo.com</p>	<p><u>Treasurer:</u> Linda Johns (Skyland) 22 North Oak Terrace Arden, NC 28704 H:(828) 684-9366 C: (828) 712-9266 llturtle58@gmail.com</p>
<p><u>MC, Spiritual Growth:</u> Jennie Greenway (Oak Grove) 164 Emma Drive Ellenboro, NC 28040 (828) 453-9637 or (828) 289-1642 jengreenway@bellsouth.net</p>	<p><u>MC, Education & Interpretation:</u> Tracey Owens (Marion First) 249 Fleming Ave. Marion, NC 28752 (828) 246-6006 traceybhh@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>MC, Social Action:</u> Leith Tate (Black Mountain) PO Box 208 Montreat, NC 28757 (828) 301-6028 tateleith@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>MC, Membership Nurture & Outreach:</u> Thelma McGraw (Skyland) 90 White Pine Drive Fletcher, NC 28732 (828) 684-7106 vtmcgraw@broadriverrehab.com</p>
<p><u>Secretary of Program Resources:</u> Jeannette Byrd (St. Paul's) 203 Aurora Dr. Asheville, NC 28805 (828) 230-5308 jbyrdasheville@aol.com</p>	<p><u>Communications Coordinator:</u> Tammy Long (Moore's Grove) 240 Seasons Circle, Apt. 102 Fletcher, NC 28732 (828) 774-6010 lynntb79@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>Data Processing:</u> Carol Bryson (Grace) 14 Buckner Road Leicester, NC 28748 (828) 776-0678 csbryson64@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>Parliamentarian:</u> Betty J. Letzig (St. Paul's) 266 Merrimon Ave. Asheville, NC 28801 (828) 225-0414 MoHar1926@outlook.com</p>
<p><u>Historian:</u> Barbara E. Campbell (St. Paul's) 266 Merrimon Ave. Asheville, NC 28801 (828) 225-0414 ernestm1138@outlook.com</p>			
<u>Committee On Nominations</u>			
<p>Jo Pyatt (East Marion) PO Box 1621 Marion, NC 28752 (828) 652-2530 pyattjo@gmail.com Class of 2022</p>	<p>Donna Anderson (Central) 7 Duncannon Street Weaverville, NC 28787 (828) 484-8763 danderson45@charter.net Class of 2022</p>	<p>Dorothy Johnson (Addie's Chapel) 63 Tomahawk Trail Marion, NC 28752 (828) 738-8148 (828) 460-3778 dot.johnson47@gmail.com Class of 2023</p>	<p>Susan Snell (Central) 30 Sunflower Lane Fletcher, NC 28732 (828) 551-5475 ssnell123@bellsouth.net Class of 2023</p>
<p>Shelia Cuthbertson (Rutherfordton First) 177 Carolina Paradise Rutherfordton, NC 28139 (828) 289-1281 fredpie25@gmail.com Class of 2024</p>	<p>Denise Radford (Nebo) 30 West Glenview Street Marion, NC 28752 (828) 652-9214 marvinanddenise@hotmail.com Class of 2024</p>		
<p><u>Member at Large</u> Dixie Liggett, (Skyland), 8 Springside Park, Asheville, NC 28803, (828) 684-1831, liliggett3@charter.net</p>			
<p><u>Western North Carolina Conference District Advisor for the Blue Ridge District</u></p>			
<p>Joanie Strohm, (Weaverville), 111 Collins Road, Marshall, NC 28753, (828) 649-1156, ssjstars@charter.net</p>			

Blue Ridge District United Methodist Women

2020

Units that Gave in all 5 Channels of Giving

Abernathy

Fletcher

Pleasant Hill, Marion

Addie's Chapel

Groce

Thermal City, Union Mills

Avery's Creek

Mills River

Weaverville

Bald Creek

Moore's Grove

Windom

Balfour

Oak Grove

Black Mountain

Oakley

Central

Saluda

East Marion

Skyland

First Marion

St. Paul's

First Rutherfordton

Snow Hill, Morganton

Blue Ridge District United Methodist Women

2020

Mission Today Units for 2020

GOLD LOCAL UNIT	SILVER LOCAL UNIT	BRONZE LOCAL UNIT
Abernethy	Addie's Chapel	Gilkey
Black Mountain	Bald Creek	Groce
Central (Asheville)	Concord	Kistler's Chapel
East Marion	Fletcher	Nebo
Montmorenci	Marion First	Oakley
Moore's Grove	Mills River	
Oak Grove	Piney Mountain	
Saluda		
Skyland		
St. Paul's		
Weaverville		
Windom		

Revised Criteria due to COVID-19

Blue Ridge District United Methodist Women

2020

Reading Program Participants

Church	Plan I	Plan II	Plan III	Plan IV	Children & Youth
Abernethy	3				
Black Mountain	7				
Central-Asheville		2			
East Marion	3				
Fletcher	3	1			
Moore's Grove	3				
Oak Grove	1				
Skyland	6	1			
St. Paul's	1			2	
Weaverville		1			
Windom	1				
Totals	28	5		2	



Blue Ridge District United Methodist Women

2020

Justice Today Report

Gold Unit signifies the unit met 6 or more of the Justice Today actions.

Silver Unit signifies the unit met 4 or more of the Justice Today actions.

Bronze Unit signifies the unit met 2 or more of the Justice Today actions.

<i>Gold Units</i>	<i>Silver Units</i>	<i>Bronze Units</i>
Moore's Grove	Oak Grove St. Paul's Windom	Addie's Chapel Bald Creek Black Mountain Central Concord East Marion Pleasant Grove First Rutherfordton Weaverville



Blue Ridge District has 50 active units with 1095 members.

Blue Ridge District United Methodist Women

2020

Mission Studies Report

Church Name	Study	Type	#Attending
Abernethy	Mission u-Finding Peace...Anxious World	Virtual	3
Black Mountain	Mission u-Finding Peace...Anxious World	Virtual	1
Central	Mission u-Finding Peace...Anxious World	Virtual	2
Concord	Mission u-Finding Peace...Anxious World	Virtual	2
East Marion	Mission u-Finding Peace...Anxious World	Virtual	1
St. Paul's	Mission u-Finding Peace...Anxious World	Virtual	3
Skyland	Mission u-Finding Peace...Anxious World	Virtual	1
Weaverville	Mission u-Finding Peace...Anxious World	Virtual	1
Windom	Mission u-Finding Peace...Anxious World	Virtual	1

Number of units receiving certificates 9
Total number of active units in district 50

Important Dates for 2021

Western North Carolina Conference Events for 2021

September 11-12	Annual Celebration - ZOOM
October 2 & 9	Ubuntu Day of Service - Various Locations
October 23	Leadership Development Day - ZOOM

Blue Ridge District Events for 2021

August 14	District Annual Celebration – ZOOM 10:00 A.M
November 20	District Leadership Development Day – ZOOM 10:00 A.M.

Celebrating Our Legacy...

The Legacy Endowment Fund:

United Methodist Women continues to build upon the foundation set forth by our founders 152 years ago. Yet the difficulties encountered by women, children and youth around the world continue to sustain separation

from life affirming compassionate care and support that heals, restores and empowers. Imagine what is achievable, what is possible, if United Methodist Women had the resources to deepen and expand its mission to transform lives and ignite change in places near and far.

In 2014, the Board of Directors launched the [Legacy Fund Endowment](#), setting a goal to raise \$60 million. The Legacy Fund Endowment is both historic and unprecedented, with the theme, *Together, we are building our legacy*, celebrating the **legacy** of the courageous women who founded this mission movement, as well as the **legacy** that today's members will leave for future generations of United Methodist women, to create their **legacy** to carry the mission of *faith, hope, love in action* forward in the world for years to come.

There are many ways to give to The Legacy Fund. What will your Legacy be?

- [Give online, by text, by phone, by mailing a check](#), by give through your local unit treasurer.
- Become a [Legacy Builder](#), by giving at least \$18.69 per month for at least a year (or longer).
- Include the Legacy Fund in [planned giving](#) through your will, life insurance, or other methods. Contact the United Methodist Women Development Office at 212-870-3705 to speak confidentially to a development officer about your giving options.



**THE LEGACY FUND
ENDOWMENT
CAMPAIGN**

Celebrate United Methodist Women! 152 Years and Counting...



THE LEGACY ENDOWMENT FUND

Our Western North Carolina Every Member Legacy Fund Goal:

That every member of
United Methodist Women
make a gift to
The Legacy Fund
of at least \$18.69 per year,
over and above her Pledge to Mission,
for at least five years.

Sustaining Phase, Building On Our Success

As a **permanently invested endowment**, The Legacy Endowment Fund will forever be a source of income for United Methodist Women, providing the assurance that United Methodist Women can provide the life-affirming, compassionate care and support that heals, restores and empowers populations of women, children and youth in the years and decades to come. **Every single gift to The Legacy Endowment Fund, of any size, will make a difference!**

In 2014, the national Board of Directors launched The Legacy Endowment Fund Campaign, **setting a goal in 2017 to raise \$60 million dollars**. During the campaign's six-year history, United Methodist Women **have raised over \$34 million dollars**, surpassing 56% of the \$60 million goal in December 2020! **Thru April 30, 2021, United Methodist Women in Western North Carolina have given \$384,466.02 to The Legacy Fund, leading the nation!**

The Sustaining Phase, builds on the accomplishments achieved during the campaign's six-year history, strengthening that momentum with a range of activities to generate an additional \$25 million. With additional gifts received in and beyond 2021, United Methodist women will have access to financial resources that will be used to deepen and expand its mission to transform lives and ignite change in places near and far.

The Legacy Endowment Fund is second mile giving, after your critically important support of undesignated Mission Giving through Pledge to Mission, Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory, and World Thank Offering. Thank you for your support of Mission Giving, and The Legacy Endowment Fund!



Consider becoming 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. As of June 30, 2021, we have 54 Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women who have become Legacy Builders, again, leading the nation! More information at: www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/donate/legacybuilder

Where can I get more information about The Legacy Fund?

Visit our website at: wnccumw.org/legacyfund/

You can also contact any of our Legacy Campaign Team members, your District President, or your District Treasurer.

Information available on the website includes:

- ◆ Legacy Campaign Commitment Form & FAQ
- ◆ How you can make your gift(s) to The Legacy Fund
- ◆ Variety of Legacy videos & resources to use in your local unit
- ◆ Links to more information on the United Methodist Women National Office website at: www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/150/



Our Conference Legacy Campaign Team:

Contact us!

We are happy to answer your questions,
and to share information with your local unit!

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**TURN
IT UP!**

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In 2022 we will reflect on today's challenges and together find comfort and strength to move forward, building new ways for faith-filled women to make a difference in our communities and the world. We will recommit to our purpose, but also more. For such a time as this we will **TURN IT UP!**

TURN IT UP! for spiritual healing and renewal
TURN IT UP! for rebirth in a new time
TURN IT UP! for women leaders
TURN IT UP! for justice for women, children and youth

Come to Orlando to care for your spirit, worship with your sisters and celebrate the positive impact women create in the world.

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Visit our Western North Carolina Conference website at: www.wnccumw.org/assembly2022/