

SMOKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

ANNUAL CELEBRATION

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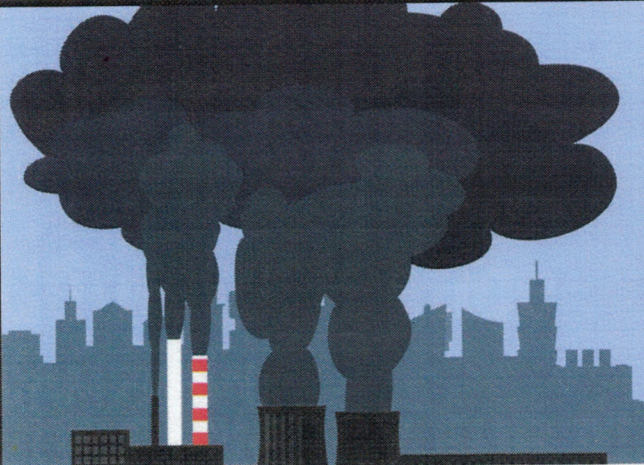
AUGUST 28, 2021

Climate Justice

CAMPAIGN: JUST ENERGY FOR ALL

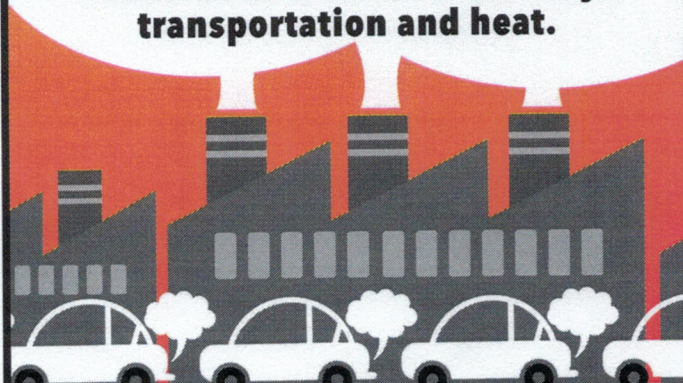


Be stewards of God's creation: Work with companies and governments for clean, renewable energy through a just and equitable transition.



A major contributor to air pollution is the **BURNING of fossil fuels.**

The #1 contributor to climate change is greenhouse gas emissions from fossil fuels used for electricity, transportation and heat.




* U.S. Stats

500,000 school days missed



annually by U.S. children are due to ozone pollution from fossil fuels.

100%



100 cities in the United States and 100+ companies have already committed to move to 100 percent renewable energy.



TAKE ACTION:
unitedmethodistwomen.org/climate-justice

**Smoky Mountain District United Methodist Women
Annual Celebration August 28th, 2021
Virtual Meeting**

Tech Overview	
Welcome	Julia Willis, Conference President
Opening Prayer	Debbie Ray
Welcome & Announcements	Debbie Ray, President
Program Book -wncumw.org web site	
Annual Celebration – Sept. 10 th & 11 th at 2pm	
District mission festival- Nov. 20th	
Missions: Armenia donations- to treasurer, clothing & kits to Beverly	
Mission u on UMW site	
Ubuntu- Oct. 9 th gift cards suggested	
Presentation of GTM cards	Judy Bromley, District Treasurer
Prayer Calendar	Carol Harper, Spiritual Growth
Special Music	Rev. Becky Brown, Caroline Brown
Business Session:	
Report on 2020 pledges	Judy Bromley, District Treasurer
Love Offering	Judy Bromley
Presentation of 2022 Budget (A&MD & Pledge)	Judy Bromley
Requires a vote	
Recognition of Retiring Officers	Debbie Ray
Recognition of district officers- SMR pins	
Motion to suspend tenure	Erlinda Rogers, Nominations Chair
Requires a vote	
Presentation of Slate of Officers for 2022 -	Erlinda Rogers, Nominations
Election of Officers	Debbie Ray
Installation of Officers	Julia Willis, Conference
Celebration of SMD UMW Unit Accomplishments:	
Introduction of speaker	Esther Manchester, MNO coordinator
Program Just Energy for all	Jan Lemasters, Social Action Coordinator
Sending Forth	Mary Jane Curry
	Debbie Ray

Smoky Mountain District 2020 Annual Celebration Online via Zoom August 26, 2020

President Debbie Ray opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with prayer. Debbie welcomed everyone and shared some announcements. Conference President Julia Willis brought greetings. Conference Treasurer Nancy Reigel shared some remarks. District Treasurer Judy Bromley announced that GTM cards had been sent to Lisa Bacon, Nancy Jo Willis, and speaker Linda Dills. An honorarium also was sent to Linda Dills for doing the program today.

Spiritual Growth Mission Coordinator Carol Harper presented the Prayer Calendar. The Mission Focus was the Rural Health and Community Development Project of Clara Swain Hospital in Faridpur, India. There were no mission personnel birthdays for today's date.

Myrtle Kinyon, Social Action Mission Coordinator for Waynesville First UMW, shared a Social Action moment on white fragility.

Judy Bromley presented the 2021 budget. The proposed Pledge to Mission was \$41,500. The proposed Administrative & Membership Development was \$5,700. Both amounts were approved unanimously.

Members were offered the opportunity to contribute to the District Love Offering (Chicken Feed) either online or by sending donations to the District Treasurer.

Because there have been few in-person meetings during 2020, a motion was made by Erlinda Rogers and seconded by Carol Harper to suspend the Standing Rules in order to extend tenure for President Debbie Ray and Secretary of Program Resources Gail Powell. The motion passed unanimously. President Ray relinquished the chair to secretary JoAnn Black for the election of president. There were no nominations from the floor and President Ray was elected. Lisa Bacon, Conference Communications Coordinator, installed all continuing officers and asked members to continue in their prayer and support of the officers.

Esther Manchester, Mission Coordinator for Membership Nurture and Outreach, celebrated several 2019 local unit accomplishments.

Debbie Ray introduced speaker Linda Dills, District C4C (Congregations for Children) Coordinator. Linda shared the spiritual foundations of C4C, its focus areas, and roles and involvement available for volunteers.

Debbie led participants in the Sending Forth, "God is in Control."

Submitted by Jo Ann Black, SMD UMW Secretary.

United Methodist Women

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SMOKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

PROPOSED BUDGET

2022

PLEDGE TO MISSION

\$ 41500 _____

ADMINISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (A & M D)

OFFICER EXPENSES:

Postage	\$ 450 _____	
Supplies	600 _____	
Telephone	_____	
Travel (mileage)	200 _____	
Printing (letters, handouts, etc.)	200 _____	
Total Officer Expenses		\$ 1450 _____

MEETING EXPENSES:

District Annual Meeting	\$ 500 _____	
Mini-mission u	400 _____	
District Spiritual Enrichment	400 _____	
Leadership, Mission Festival	500 _____	
Other District Events	100 _____	
Total Meeting Expenses		\$ 1900 _____

OTHER EXPENSES:

Newsletter 1) Printing	\$ 450 _____	
Newsletter 2) Postage	350 _____	
Resources and Literature	200 _____	
SMR, GTM, & GIM	800 _____	
Local Women Stipend (2) (3 first-timers to Conference Mission u, SGR & Annual Meeting)	450 _____	
Miscellaneous	100 _____	
Total Other Expenses		\$ 2350 _____

TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES – A & M D

\$ 5700 _____

DO NOT ADD OR CHANGE ANY CATEGORIES TO THE ABOVE LIST

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
SUMMARY OF GIVING - ANNUAL

YEAR: 2020

District: Smoky Mountain

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7a	7b	7c	7d	7e	7f	8 & 9
	Pledge Paid	Special Mission Recognition	Gift to Mission	Gift in Memory	World Thank Offering	Walk for Mission / Other Undesignated Giving	A Brighter Future	Assembly Offering	Scarritt-Bennett Center	World Communion Scholarships	Magazine Fund	National, International & UMCOR	The Legacy Fund / Other
1	Andrews UMW	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00							880.00
2	Beaverdam UMW	300.00	40.00	5.00	100.00	50.00							600.00
3	Bryson City UMW	300.00	5.00	5.00	5.00								320.00
4	Canton Central UMW	1,260.00	80.00	10.00	35.00								1,460.00
5	Canton First UMW	1,400.00	50.00	60.00	98.84								1,558.84
6	Clyde Central UMW	1,200.00	120.00	10.00	15.00	22.25	50.00					186.90	1,544.15
7	Crabtree UMW	1,400.00	25.00	5.00	139.00	62.90	110.00					62.89	1,919.79
8	Cruso UMW	800.00	10.00	25.00	173.00		10.00						1,163.00
9	Cullowhee UMW	1,200.00	60.00	105.00	200.00	95.30							1,952.50
10	Elizabeth Chapel UMW	1,500.00	40.00	100.00	150.00	25.00	100.00						1,980.00
11	Fincher's Chapel	220.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00						25.00
12	Francis-Gove-UMW												
13	Ruby Beshears/Franklin First	1,997.00	120.00	10.00	100.00								2,337.00
14	Haysville First	1,500.00	40.00	50.00	77.25								1,892.25
15	Long's Chapel	2,800.00	160.00	5.00	73.67	94.58	365.18			100.00			4,390.42
16	Loves Chapel												
17	Maggie Valley UMW	1,160.00	80.00	5.00	5.00		120.00						1,645.00
18	Maple Grove UMW	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		400.00						445.00
19	Mount-Zion-UMW												
20	Murphy First UMW	1,995.00	80.00	156.00	260.00								3,093.00
21	Oak Forest UMW	900.00	5.00	500.00	5.00								1,415.00
22	Peachtree-UMW												
23	Piney Grove UMW												
24	Plains UMW	800.00	40.00	40.00	120.00								
25	Pleasant Hill UMW	1,110.00	40.00	25.00	90.00	25.08	103.00						200.00
26	Ranger UMW												25.09
27	Robbinsville UMW	10.00											10.00
28	Rockwood UMW												
29	Shady Grove UMW	600.00	5.00	35.00	50.00							186.90	886.90
30	Sylva First UMW	1,500.00	5.00	50.00	50.00			50.00					1,735.00
31	Tomolia UMW	72.50								50.00			72.50
32	Waynesville First UMW	3,600.00	120.00	70.00	450.00		960.00						5,555.00
33	Webster UMW	200.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	25.00	5.00					25.00	300.00
34	Smoky Mountain District	1,500.00		15.00	25.00	334.92						25.00	2,074.35
35													
36													

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SLATE & LIST OF OFFICERS FOR 2022

To Be Elected/Serving under Suspended Tenure:

President - **Deborah Ray** (Waynesville 1st)
Secretary for Program Resources - **Gail Powell** (Elizabeth Chapel)
Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth – **Carol Harper** (District At Large)
Mission Coordinator for Membership, Nurture & Outreach – **Esther Manchester** (Murphy 1st)
Communications Coordinator – **Nancy Jo Willis** (Murphy 1st)

Continuing/New Service under Regular Tenure:

Vice President - OPEN
Secretary - **Joann Black** (Cullowhee)
*Treasurer – **Dianne Mills** (Elizabeth Chapel)
*Mission Coordinator for Mission Education & Interpretation – **Sonya Kotila**
(Love's Chapel)
*Mission Coordinator for Social Action - **Jan Lemasters** (Waynesville 1st)

Committee Nominations

Chairperson - **Erlinda Rogers** (Long 's Chapel)
Class of 2022 - OPEN
Class of 2022 - OPEN
Class of 2023 - OPEN
Class of 2023 - **Sarah "Dee Dee" Clark** (Elizabeth Chapel)
Class of 2024 – OPEN
Class of 2024 - Open

Appointed Officers:

Acting Historian - **Lisa Bacon** (Cullowhee)
Parliamentarian - **Ellyne Stonebraker** (Franklin 1st)
Nurturing Partner Coordinator - **Esther Manchester** (Murphy 1st)

*1st year

Acknowledgements

It is with gratitude that the contributions of the following are acknowledged:

Local and District Officers for providing reports and other valuable assistance for installation of officers

The Annual Meeting Committee: Julie Leatherwood, Judy Bromley, Beverly Bard, Esther Manchester, Carol Harper, Gail Powell, Nancy Jo Willis, Ellyne Stonebraker, Joann Black, Lisa Bacon, Debbie Ray, Sonya Kotila, Janice Lemasters

Rules of Order for District Annual Meeting

Section 1 General Information

Meetings shall open and close at the time stipulated in the official program.

Section 2 New Business

All new business that has not been considered by the Executive Committee of the district shall be presented in writing to the secretary seven days prior to the Annual Meeting at which time it is to be proposed.

Section 3 Motions

1. All motions, except on matters of procedure, shall be written and signed by the maker and furnished to the chairperson before action is taken.
2. The secretary, unless directed otherwise, shall not record motions ruled out of order, points of order on which no appeal is made or trivial matters of privilege.

Section 4 Debate

1. In seeking recognition from the chairperson and on being recognized, state her name before making a comment or a motion.
2. The mover of a motion shall be entitled to the floor immediately after the motion is stated in preference to any other member.
3. No person shall speak a second time to a motion until all other persons have been given an opportunity to speak.
4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, not more than two (2) minutes at a time, without the consent of the body.
5. General consent shall be required if any additional time is to be given.
6. Debate shall be limited to fifteen (15) minutes per topic.

Section 5 Quorum

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

Section 6

1. Robert's Rules of Order, newly Revised, shall be the parliamentary authority.
2. A two-thirds vote of the membership present is required to suspend or amend the rules.

Smoky Mountain District Membership Record for 2020

Unit Name	# Members 1-Jan-20	# New Members	# Lost by Death	Total Members 12-Dec-20
			or Other Reasons	
Andrews	46	0	0	46
Beaverdam	24	0	0	24
Bryson City	23	0	2	21
Canton Central	18	0	0	18
Canton First	22	0	3	19
Clyde Central	25	1	1	25
Crabtree	24	1	1	24
Cruso	9	5	4	10
Cullowhee	47	0	1	46
Elizabeth Chapel	26	0	1	25
Fincher's Chapel	4	0	0	4
Franklin First	47	0	0	47
Hayesville First	34	0	0	34
Long's Chapel	125	1	6	120
Love's Chapel	6	0	0	6
Maggie Valley	21	0	0	21
Maple Grove	10	2	3	9
Murphy First	74	0	4	70
Oak Forest	14	4	0	18
Piney Grove	3	0	0	3
Plains	30	0	0	30
Pleasant Hill	7	0	0	7
Ranger	17	3	2	18
Robbinsville	11	0	0	11
Rockwood	5	0	0	5
Shady Grove	10	0	0	10
Smoky Mountain	2	0	0	2
Sylva First	52	1	3	50
Tomotla	20	0	0	20
Waynesville First	204	3	10	197
Webster	6	0	0	6
	966	21	41	946

**Smoky Mountain District
5 Channels of Giving 2020**

Andrews
Beaverdam
Bryson City
Canton Central
Clyde Central
Crabtree
Cruso
Cullowhee

Elizabeth Chapel
Fincher's Chapel
Franklin First
Hayesville First
Long's Chapel
Maggie Valley
Maple Grove

Murphy First
Oak Forest
Plains
Shady Grove
Sylva First
Waynesville First
Webster

Mission Today 2020

GOLD UNIT

Clyde Central
Crabtree
Canton First
Franklin First
Long's Chapel
Maggie Valley
Murphy First
Oak Forest
Waynesville First

BRONZE UNIT

Cullowhee
Elizabeth Chapel
Maple Grove
Shady Grove

Justice Today 2020

Silver Units

Waynesville First

Bronze Units

Clyde Central
Crabtree
Elizabeth Chapel
Murphy First
Oak Forest
Ranger

**Smoky Mountain District
Mission Study Report
2020**

Cullowhee	Finding Peace in an Anxious World (SCM-1)
Elizabeth Chapel	Finding Peace in an Anxious World (SCM-1)
Long's Chapel	The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship (U-7)
Love's Chapel	Finding Peace in an Anxious World (SCM-1)
Murphy First	Finding Peace in an Anxious World (SCM-2)
Oak Forest	Finding Peace in an Anxious World (SCM-2)
Waynesville First	Finding Peace in an Anxious World (SCM-3)
District At-Large	Finding Peace in an Anxious World (SCM-2)

D-District
SCM-Conference Mission U
U-Unit

Smoky Mountain District Reading Program Report 2020

Canton First

Judy Sellers (1)
Lisa Wells (1)

Clyde Central

Shirley Stevenson (1)
Sara Brown (2)
Judy Carver (1)
Jeana Brown (1)

Crabtree

Doris Meadows (2)

Cruso

Sandra Cooper (1)
Peggy Hagood (1)
Shirley Cogburn (1)
Mazie Todd (1)
Patricia Blake (1)
Louise Pressley (1)

Cullowhee

Lisa Bacon (2)

Elizabeth Chapel

Gail Powell (3)

Long's Chapel

Pat Rogers (1)

Murphy First

Marilyn Jones (2)
Martha Palmer (1)
Cora Edwards (1)

Ranger

Joyce Miller (1)
Lorraine Kilpatrick (1)

Waynesville 1st

Deborah Ray (2)
Judy Starnes (1)
Beverly Bard (2)
12 Children

Smoky Mountain District

Gift to Mission Honorees 2020

Clyde Central	Lynn Adams
Elizabeth Chapel	Betty Bryson Fisher
Franklin 1 st (Ruby Beshears)	Margaret Freeman, Vic Greene
Maple Grove	Gladys Campbell
Oak Forest	Anita Schrader
Shady Grove	Faye Eberhart
Sylva 1 st	In Honor of the Unit
Waynesville 1 st	Judy Starnes, Sarah Tippet, Ruth Welk, Myrtle Kinyon
Smoky Mountain District	Lisa Bacon, Linda Dills, Nancy Jo Willis

Gifts In Memory Honorees 2020

Canton Central	J. P. Clark, Al Cline
Canton 1 st	Margaret Warren, Doris Cochran, Gail Sheppard
Clyde Central	Barbara Brooks
Crabtree	Jane Brown, Bonnie Mason
Elizabeth Chapel	Ron Krall
Franklin 1 st	Wayne Swank, Harold Warstler
Long's Chapel	Virginia Medford, Roberta Krauss, Jean Dingley
Maggie Valley	Jane Beaver
Maple Grove	Juanita Coldiron, Marcia Mixe, Eunice McCoury, Harold Wall, Dave Shinn
Murphy 1 st	Becky Lowe, Ruby Mayfield
Ranger	Joanne Davis
Shady Grove	Nadine Miller, Dot Ross, David Miller, Stan Nichols, Norma Adair
Sylva First	Alice Patsy McGuire
Waynesville 1 st	Dennis Bard, Fran Jordan, Betty Canfield, Betty Henson, Lucille Taylor, Jackie James, Billie Marie Ray, Katie Scott, Bonnie Moon, Jane Beaver, Maxine Green, Mary Hale, Karen Macdonald
Smoky Mountain District	

SMOKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT
Special Mission Recognition Recipients
2020

Beaverdam	Rev. Gordon Pike
Canton Central	Ivey McClure, Amey Aiken
Clyde Central	Bob Smart
Crabtree	Rev. DeVere Williams, Cynthia Williams, In Memory Bonnie Moon
Cullowhee	Juanita and Lloyd Phillips
Elizabeth Chapel	Joyce Williamson
Franklin First	Megan Saylor, Mary Pittman, Beverly Barnett
Hayesville 1st	Janice Harwood
Long's Chapel	Erlinda Rogers, Pat Rogers, Betty Inman, Gail Thompson
Maple Grove	Judy Matheny
Murphy 1st	Freddy Lockaby, Robert Merrill
Ranger	Diana Fetzer
Shady Grove	Larry Leatherwood
Sylva 1st	Polly Wilson
Waynesville 1st	Larry Guard, Carolyn Guard, Emma Johnson, Davis King, Parker McMahan, Sarah Clarke, Katheryn Springer, Jessica Bates, Mia McDowell

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!



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

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

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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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A large graphic featuring the text "TURN IT UP!" in white, bold, sans-serif font. The text is set against a circular background that is split into two colors: a bright yellow on the left and a deep purple on the right. The text is slightly offset, with "TURN" on the yellow and "IT UP!" on the purple.

**TURN
IT UP!**

ASSEMBLY 2022

MAY 20 – 22, 2022
ORLANDO CONVENTION CENTER

WWW.ASSEMBLY2022.ORG

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

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