



Program Booklet
“Recovery: 2021 Casting On...”
Appalachian District
**Virtual Annual Celebration/
2020 Recognitions**



Saturday, August 21, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
**With special guests: Mrs. Ernestine Paschall
Shade & Gretchen Griffith, Author**



AGENDA
Appalachian District Virtual Celebration
Recovery: 2021 Casting On...
August 21, 2021
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

UMW Purpose

Welcome Sherry Summerlin, Appalachian District President
(<https://www.dropbox.com/s//Julia%20Willis%20Greeting%20%26%20Assembly%2020210714.mp4?dl=0>) Julia Willis, WNCC UMW Conference

Recognition of Program Participants Nancy Johnson, Appalachian District Treasurer & Sherry Summerlin, Appalachian District President

Opening music “**Lord, I Need You**” Angela Ho, Musician
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Invocation/Prayer Calendar Judy Sipe, Appalachian District UMW SGR

Mission Moment Jan Taylor, Appalachian District ME&I Coordinator

Social Action Sherry Mabry, Appalachian District Social Action Coordinator

Program Introduction Janice Chester, Appalachian District Secretary

Program

‘With God and My Mother’s Prayers: I Have Become What I Am Today’
Mrs. Ernestine Paschall Shade’s Life
as told to Gretchen Griffith, Author

Love Offering (“I Love to Tell the Story”, Gray Langley musician)



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

(Please send checks to Appalachian District UMW & mail c/o Nancy Johnson, Appalachian District Treasurer at 661 Teague Town Rd., Taylorsville, NC 28681 or give online at the designated link

Celebration

We wish to celebrate the 2020 accomplishments of our local Units as displayed on the following slide presentation. If your unit has not been recognized, we apologize and ask that you send us an email (sherrysummer@charter.net) in order for your certificate(s) to be mailed. Certificates will be mailed following this annual celebration to your local unit president.

Reading Program Participants...individual participants are listed in the Program Book

“In Memory”, “Gift to Mission Honorees”, Special Mission Honorees” are all listed in the online Program Book.

Thank you to all and Congratulations!

With the close of our worship and recognition, we will open our business session.

Business Session

Call to Order Sherry Summerlin, Appalachian District UMW President
Robert’s Rules of Order will be followed. Please refer to the Standing Rules for the Appalachian District of the Western North Carolina Conference of United Methodist Women as adjusted for this virtual meeting.

2020 Annual Meeting Minutes (Available online in the Program Book)

Financial Report for 2021 Nancy Johnson, Appalachian District UMW Treasurer

Proposed 2022 Budget	Nancy Johnson, Appalachian District UMW Treasurer
Slate of Officers 2022	Nominations Committee: Brenda Kimberlin, Chairman
Election of Officers for 2022-2024	Sherry Summerlin, Appalachian District President
Recognition of Outgoing Officers	Sherry Summerlin & Nancy Johnson
Installation of Officers	Nancy Reigel, Western NC Conference UMW
Closing Remarks & Sending Forth	Linda Greer, WNCC UMW Mission Education & Interpretation/ Appalachian District Liaison /Incoming Appalachian District UMW President

Congratulations To Our 2022 Team



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Standing Rules

ARTICLE VII RULES OF ORDER FOR THE APPALACHIAN DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN ANNUAL MEETING

SECTION 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

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

SECTION 2 NEW BUSINESSES

- A. All new business that has not been considered by the Executive Committee of the District shall be presented in writing to the Secretary seven (7) days prior to being considered by the voting delegates.

Proposed resolutions must be submitted in writing to the District President sixty (60) days prior to the beginning of the District Annual Meeting.

SECTION 3 MOTIONS

- A. All motions except on matters of procedure shall be written and signed by the maker and furnished to the Chair before action is taken.

The Secretary, unless directed otherwise, shall not record motions ruled out of order, points of order on which no appeal is taken, or trivial matters of privilege.

SECTION 4 DEBATES

- A. In seeking recognition from the Chairperson, a member must stand to address the Chair and, on being recognized, state her or his name before making comment or motion.

The maker of a motion, in preference to any other delegate, shall be entitled to the floor immediately after the motion is stated. Debate shall be limited to fifteen (15) minutes per topic.

No member shall speak to a motion a second time until all others have been given the opportunity to speak. No member shall speak more than twice on the same questions, nor more than two (2) minutes at one time, without the consent of the body.

General consent shall be required if additional time is to be given.

SECTION 5 VOTING MEMBERSHIP

The voting body of the Appalachian District shall be composed of local unit members in attendance.

SECTION 6 QUORUM

A quorum shall be a simple majority of the membership present representing the units in the District.

ARTICLE VIII PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised Edition, shall be the parliamentary authority. A two-thirds vote of the members present is required to suspend or amend these rules

ARTICLE VIV AMENDMENT OF STANDING RULES

The District Executive Committee may amend the Standing Rules upon recommendation. **NOTE:** *For further information on policies from the Conference and United Methodist Women, Inc., refer to the Standing Rules of the Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women.*

2020 Mission Today Units Appalachian District UMW

Boone	Silver
Clifton	Silver
First North Wilkesboro	Gold
First Taylorsville	Gold
Hiddenite	Silver
Hudson	Gold
Littlejohn	Bronze
Millers Creek	Silver
Mt. Bethel	Gold
Sparta	Gold
Stony Point	Gold
Union Grove	Silver
Wilkesboro	Gold

2020 Mission Study Units

Units that participated in at least one Mission Study

First Taylorsville

Hudson

Mt. Bethel

Sparta

Wilkesboro

2020 Membership Reports

Units with at least one new member in 2020

First Taylorsville
Hiddenite
Mt. Bethel
Union Grove

2020 Justice Today Units

Boone	Bronze
Clifton	Bronze
First North Wilkesboro	Bronze
First Taylorsville	Bronze
Hiddenite	Bronze
Hudson	Silver
Millers Creek	Bronze
Sparta	Bronze
Stony Point	Gold
Union Grove	Bronze
Wilkesboro	Gold

2020 Five Channels of Giving

Arbor Grove	Millers Creek
Barbara Heck	Monticello
Boone	Mt. Bethel
Clifton	Mt. Hermon
Deerfield	Mountain View
First North Wilkesboro	New Covenant
First Taylorsville	Shiloh (Sparta)
Friendship (Statesville)	Union Grove
Hiddenite	Wilkesboro
Hudson	

2020 Reading Program

The Reading Program Books are from the UMW reading list categories required are Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth. Each Plan has the requirement of reading the monthly issue of *response* magazine.

Local Unit	Participants Plan I (5)	Participants Plan II (10)	Participants (Plan III (15)	Participants Plan IV (20)	Participants / Children & Youth	Total
Boone	3					3
First N. Wilkesboro	2					2
First Taylorsville	1					1
Hudson	1	2	1			4
Mt. Bethel	1	1				2
Mt. Hermon	2	2		1		5
Sparta	2					2
Stony Point	4	1				5
Wilkesboro	3					3
Totals	19	6	1	1		27

SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION

UWM UNIT	HONOREES	HONOREES
Arbor Grove	Sandra Bell	Annette Welborn
	Esther Hall	
Barbara Heck	Shirley Hatcher	Abby Thomas
Boone	Donation	
Clifton	June Weaver	
Colliers	Lois Mikeal	
Deerfield	Sherry McCray	Norma Jean Teague
First North Wilkesboro	Lori Burke	
First Taylorsville	TBD	
Friendship (Statesville)	Ellen Sprinkle	
Hiddenite	Donation	
Hudson	Lisa Fletcher	Pastor Holly McKim
Millers Creek	Roger Davis	
Monticello	Linda Johnson	
Mountain View	Donation	
Mount Hermon	Donation	
Mt. Bethel (Alexander)	Ava Bostian	Thomas Cofer
	Judy Bowman	Randy Hall
New Covenant	TBD	

Shiloh (Sparta)	Rev. Dave Serven	
Union Grove	Joe Cooke	Calvin Sell
	Amanda Loftis	Judy Sell
	Karen Middleton	Danny Tatum
Wilkesboro	Jeanne Stetler	
Appalachian District	Denise Harris	Roberta Walker
	Donna Parks Hill	Terri Williams
	Janice Taylor	

GIFT TO MISSION

UMW UNIT	HONOREES	HONOREES
Arbor Grove	Martha Crowe	
Barbara Heck	Cheryl Adair	Birdie Johnson
	Annette Campbell	Ivy Grace Jones
	Barrett Campbell	Vickie Key
	Beau Campbell	Linda McComb
	Blair Campbell	Elaine Miller
	Brody Campbell	Sue Redden
	Madilyn Campbell	Louise Sale
	Maxton Campbell	Kim Smith
	Charlene Carpenter	Linda Thomas
	Mildred Carter	Greta Wallace
	Loretta Cash	Renee Williams
	Cindy Clanton	Allison Wood
	Debbie Dezern	Caroline Wood
	Charlotte Guyer	Jackson Wood
	Caroline Hall	Lilly Wood
	Dale & Shirley Hatcher	Jim & Nan Yale
Jane Hazelman	Nan Yale	
Donna Parks Hill		
Boone	Pleateau UMW	Renee Hayes
	Christie Campos	L. Johns
	M. Carr	Eloise Moore
	Frances Dean	K. Shafer
	L. Gilbert	J. Willis (2)
Clifton	Wylene Graybeal	Bonnie Russell
	Sylvai Eagle	Rev. Margaret Wannemacher
Deerfield	Wes Austin	Gwenda Holaday
	Ann Caviness	Greal Johnson
	Zona Chapman	Lois Kodz
	June Garlock	Stuart Shook, Sr.
	Linda Harwood	Marilyn Thomas
	Lynn & Gwenda Holaday	Barbara Widenhouse
First North Wilkesboro	Donation	

First Taylorsville	Joshua Abernethy-White	Nancy Litton
	Betty Adams	Kim Lowman
	Lisa Adams	Betty Marshall
	Linda Bishop	Andrea Momammad
	Terrell Bishop	Layla Mohammad
First Taylorsville	Savanna Bowen	Carolyn Moree
	Rita Brett	June Petrie
	Evelyn Brown	Nancy Reigel
	Mattie Brown	Sandy Ribar
	Harrison Bryant	Wanda Rice
	Max Dunbar	Carolyn Rogers
	Wyenne Duncan	Dani Simpson
	Tammy Earp	Rev. Joel Simpson
	Martha Efird	Alexa Stewart
	Bobbie Elder	Myriam Stewart
	Jewel Evans	Sherry Summerlin
	Brenda Fox	Revonda Tucker
	Glenn Fox	Kristen Turner
	Lynne Gilbert	Grace Vinson
	Donna Grant	Michael Walker
	Zachary Hatton	Roberta Walker
	Betty Jackson	Julia Willis (2)
	Ethan Lingle	Hazel Yoder
	Immy Jackson	Sam Zachary
Taylor Lingle	Spencer Zachary	
Hiddenite	Carol Beasley	Sherry Ingram
	Beverly Hendren	Sandra Simpson
Hudson	Ronald B. Brown	
Millers Creek	Shirley Crysel	Lu Ann Love
	Miller Faw	Wanda Watts
Monticello	Nancy Johnson	Nancy Reigel
Mountain View	Sarah Faye Kirby	
Mount Hermon	Gail Haas	Rev's. Tracy & Adam Love
	Betty Jean Kistler	James Lee Smith, Jr.
Mt. Bethel (Alexander)	Taylor Baker	Nan Kiser
	Baby Sawyer Beard	Blake Johnson
	Rev. Dale & Hannah Bost	Abby Starnes
	Anita Bostian	Hannah Starnes
	Duncan Bullard	Zack Starnes
	Nancy Flowers	
New Covenant	Larry Ferguson	
Shiloh (Sparta)	Baby Bailey Lucille Hash	Baby Ely Mitchell Kennedy
	Baby Clayton J. Hash	
Union Grove	Barrett Cass	Annie Mae Mickey
	Pregnancy Resource Center	Harper Deanna Shaver
	Sarah Grace Jones	Claire Jocelyn Thomasson
Wilkesboro	Sarah F. Bowden	Gordon Smoak

	Margaret Cooper	Mary Summerford
	Jane Purvis	
Appalachian District	Cathy Freeman	Wilkesboro UMC
	Rev. Karen Roberts	Wilkesboro UMW

GIFT IN MEMORY

UMW UNIT	HONOREE	HONOREE
Arbor Grove	Everette Lyall, Jr.	
Barbara Heck	Annie Sue Swaim Alexander	Albert Lee Higgins
	Lynn Barnes	Opal Wood Higgins
	Essie Mae Brown	Marie Long
	Emma Cash	Geraldine Nance
	Arlene Wood Dietz	Jeri Duke Ray
	Fred Elton Driver	Janet Caudill Royal
	Sue Weaver Flynt	Susie Hemric Royall
	Kathy Crab Grantt	Joan Shuford
	Jimmy Gillespie	Nina Tharpe
	Arlene Wood Dietz	Jeri Duke Ray
	Fred Elton Driver	Janet Caudill Royal
	Sue Weaver Flynt	Susie Hemric Royall
	Kathy Crab Grantt	Joan Shuford
	Jimmy Gillespie	Nina Tharpe
	Wilma Gustafuson	Zack Trexler
	J.D. Hatcher	Christopher Matthew Wood
James Henry Hicks, Jr.		
Boone	Melba Atkinson - Lorraine Burn's Sister	
	Angie Bethea - Carolyn Payne's Sister	
	Mae B. Teague - Nancy Johnson's Mother	
	Jean Bard	Joy Keasey
	Frances Dean (2)	Betty Letzig's Sister "Suz"
	Max Gregory	Jeff McClain's Mother (2)
	Jennie Hix's Father	Marg Zeliff
	Diane James's Father	
Broad Street	Katie K. Barker	
Christ Boulevard	HelenTevapaugh	
Clifton	Craig Pinto's Dad	
Deerfield	Ann Caviness	Lois Kodz
First North Wilkesboro	Dick Hix	Maxine Winstead
First Taylorsville	Nadine Opal Anderson	Elizabeth Long
	Melba Cannon Atkins	Gladys Rice
	Emmett Cody	Leo Rice
	Rudi Glad	Johnson Richie
	Jacques Greer	Elizabeth Shell
	Allen Kennedy	David Taylor
	Chad Kennedy	Wendell Wike

Hiddenite	Carol Rae Keever	Anna Wright (2)
	Conrad Pritchard	
Hudson	Bugs Cloer	LaVonne Mitchell
	Sylvia Kirby	Janice Phillips
	Euel Koontz	Bill Warlick
	Homer J. Mitchell	Charlie Watson
Littlejohn	H. Derr	Jaime Hatly
Millers Creek	Jim Hall	Alan Tolbert
Monticello	Mrs. Helen Ferron	
Mount Hermon	Christopher Alan Cline	Curtis Lane Johnson
	Steven Thomas Dula	Terry Eugene Smith
	Barbara Dula Eckard	Shirley Norris Watson (2)
	June Clapp Eller	Barry Ronald Winkler
Mt. Bethel (Alexander)	Peggy Bowman's Sister - Linda	
	Barbara Hefner's Mother - Violet Deal (2)	
	Joann Crawford	Jane McDanel
	Johnson Ritchie	Mae B. Teague
	Scott Starnes	
New Covenant	Eugene Horton	
Shiloh (Sparta)	Emma Lee Wyatt	Roxie Wyatt
Sparta	Michelle Medlin - daughter of Landy Lovett	
	Bonnie Vaughn	
Union Grove	Anita Baldwin	Sylvia VanHoy Hale
	Alice Combes	Angie Templeton
	Marvin Gryder	Marlene Turner
Wilkesboro	Martha Atkinson	David Taylor
	Ruth Forrest	Mae B. Teague
	Gordon Smoak	

List of Memorials for 2019 & 2020

In remembrance of each unique UMW listed.

“Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory, honor and power for thou hast created all things.” Revelation 4:11

Arbor Grove

Dora Schulthorpe

Barbara Heck

Sue Roberts

Boone

Venita Peterson, Virginia
Bingham, Marjorie Zelif, Frances Dean, Jean Bard

Broad Street

Lib Connolly, Charlie Fae
Collie, Carolyn Ammon

Colliers

Barbara Drum Poarch, Mary
Lee Rector, Pam Pilkenton

First UMW Taylorsville

Nita Wagoner, Bernice Griffin

Friendship

Cloise Williams, Aileen Daniel

Gamewell

Gloria Jean Baker, Irene
Suddreth

Granite Falls

Dorothy Jones, Precious
Kelly, Ila Stallings, Jean
Hudson, Peggy Loudermilk

Hiddenite

Billie Matlock(Age 106), Anna
Wright

Hudson

Miriam Carolyn Haas Sain,
Janice Phillips

Littlejohn

Janice Hartley, Harriet
Greene

Mt. Bethel

Mae Teague

New Beginnings

Joanne Holcolmb

North Wilkesboro

Patricia Ann Snee, Mary Lee
Culler, Maxine Winstead

Shiloh

Emma Lee Wyatt

Sparta

Bonnie McMillian Vaughn

Stony Point

Helen White, Effie Queen

Wilkesboro

Ruth Forrest, Gordon Smoak



Appalachian District Proposed Slate of Officers 2022

President	Linda Greer ***
Vice President	Jan Taylor ***
Secretary 2021-2023	Janice Chester
Treasurer 2021-2023	Nancy Johnson
Spiritual 2022-2024	Judy Sipe
Mission Education & Interpretation 2022-2024	Penny Ledbetter ***
Membership, Nurture & Outreach 2022-2024	Micki Earp ***
Social Action 2022-2024	Sherry Mabry
Communication 2021-2022	Denise Harris
Program Resources 2022-2024	Brenda Kimberlin***
Nominations Chair 2023	Roberta Walker ***
Nominations Committee - 2022	Kimberly Witherspoon
Nominations Committee - 2022	Pamela Harshaw
Nominations Committee - 2023	Jane Long
Nominations Committee 2024	Vacant
Nominations Committee 2024	Vacant
Member-at-Large (Music Leader)	Pamela Reid *
Parliamentarian	Sherry Summerlin *
Historian	Terri Clark
Conference Officers from Appalachian District	
Nominations Committee 2024	Lorraine Burns
Treasurer	Nancy Reigel
*** Officers to be Elected	*Newly appointed

President's Message– 2021
Appalachian District United Methodist Women

Greetings!

I realize that I am writing a report for the year 2021, but I feel this is vital to our needs as we celebrate 2020 to see what has changed for us as a District this year. I hope you will find some enlightenment in my perspective on this. I thank you in advance.

This year as we continued with the COVID 19 issues and struggled to re-group and revise our way of dealing with contagious diseases, we have seen a change in our church family and our United Methodist Women. We have seen a change in our world and we have grown in acceptance of our humanness as we have struggled with the unknown, while we along with our neighbors, have deepened our faith in the One who holds us in the palm of His hand and whom we know holds the future.

We have held all meetings on the conference and district levels virtually. We have learned to “produce” our church services on social media. Some units have met at their respective churches and others have met virtually or outside. We held the Spiritual Growth event as a virtual Spiritual Renewal with Sandra Williamson as our speaker. Our theme was “Unique, Useful and Different...all in God's Light” and Judy Sipe, our Appalachian SG Mission Coordinator shared her beautiful teapots and how those women we remembered devoted themselves to being unique, useful, or different. One of the memorable quotes from our speaker, Sandra Williamson, was “God don't make no junk!” So true because we are ALL unique with our own purpose. Our hands-on-mission for the event was the Bethlehem Center in Winston Salem.

We held our Mission Study with the Reverend Lisa Beth White leading us as we learned about our heritage “Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission”. The hands-on-mission for this event was for kits for UMCOR. We collected Hygiene Kits and School Kits. In our Annual Celebration, we are celebrating our units that met the challenge of continuing to be in mission during these changing times. Even though we may not be able to be out and about, we still have much to do to meet the needs of women, youth and children who do not have that which is needed to live above the poverty level. Many do not have their basic needs as individuals filled, such as affordable health care, equal pay, educational opportunities, food, adequate housing and clean water. Those who are

marginalized are constantly in need of our prayers. We, as our foremothers, continue to advocate for those who need us most.

I wish to thank the officers and the Executive Board for their faith, hope and love demonstrated during this year. You are beautiful inside and out. You are pioneers. You are shaping the future. In 2020, we had 24 units reporting with 574 members in those units. Many units did not report because they had not been meeting. Many have not had the opportunity to have fundraisers and to give to mission as they have previously. I challenge all of us to try to think outside the box. Please consider sending in your reports this year for 2021 in a timely manner. We still do much and we need to spread the word about our uniqueness to others so that all will be encouraged to keep our legacy alive.

Our Purpose states it well, “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 of the church.”

Blessings,

Sherry Summerlin, Appalachian District WNCC UMW President



APPALACHIAN DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
ZOOM WEBINAR ANNUAL MEETING
AUGUST 29, 2020

Lynne Gilbert, Conference Webmaster, welcomed attendees and provided technical tips for the Zoom Webinar. Julia Willis, WNCC UMW President, greeted attendees and provided information about the Legacy Fund and the upcoming Virtual WNCC Annual Celebration. Nancy Reigel, WNCC UMW Treasurer, gave a presentation on Mission Giving and options for giving our District love offering.

District President Sherry Summerlin welcomed all; introduced the gathering music, “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nation”; and opened the meeting by asking all to join in our Statement of Purpose followed by Pastor Karen Roberts of Wilkesboro UMC delivering the Invocation. Judy Sipe, District Spiritual Growth Coordinator, shared mission witness, mission focus, and birthdays from the Prayer Calendar and Roberta Walker, District Mission Education and Interpretation Coordinator, gave the Mission Moment from response magazine, focusing on women’s health and using various-sized beads as an aid to detect breast cancer. She encouraged all to be diligent about getting mammograms. Roberta also provided information and a reminder for our Conference Hands On Mission projects. Sherry Mabry, standing in for our District Social Action Coordinator, Donna Parks Hill, reminded us that we need to “get off the fence”; “take a stand” for Social Justice issues; and remember that we are many women, with many voices and many outreach ways. Our speaker, Rev. Karen Roberts, spoke about the living light of Christ; how the world in the midst of Covid-19 can be overwhelming and seem dark and scary. She offered advice to “close our eyes, count to 10, and when we open our eyes they will have adjusted to the darkness and things don’t seem so dark and scary. She referenced John 1:4-5 and John 8:12; both scriptures refer to the living light, our Christ. Our Love Offering was given as a Gift to Mission honoring and affirming Clergywomen: past, present and future.

We celebrated the local units for 2019 mission accomplishments. Unit accomplishments were announced by Sherry and noted in our program book for Mission Today, 5 Channels of Giving, increase in membership, Mission Study, Justice Today, and Reading Program participation. Sherry informed all that certificates will be mailed to Unit Presidents. Our program book also indicates Gift to Mission and Gift in Memory honorees.

We then moved to the business portion of the meeting with Sherry Summerlin, President, presiding and calling the business meeting to order at 11 a.m. Nancy Johnson, Treasurer, presented the proposed budget for 2021. The proposed budget for Administration & Membership Development (A&MD) was \$5,800.00 and was approved; the proposed Pledge to Mission was \$52,000 and was approved. Brenda Kimberlin, Chair of the Committee on Nominations, presented the following proposed slate of officers for a two-year term (2021-2022). No nominations from the floor were received 10 days prior to this meeting.

Secretary
Mission Coordinator of Education & Interpretation
Mission Coordinator Social Action

Janice Chester
Jan Taylor
Sherry Mabry

Communications Coordinator

Denise Harris

The following proposed slate of Committee on Nominations Classes was presented:

Committee on Nominations Class of 2023

Roberta Walker

Committee on Nominations Class of 2023

Jane Long

The proposed slate of officers was approved.

Continuing officers include:

President

Sherry Summerlin

Vice-President

Annette Echard

Treasurer

Nancy Johnson

Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Judy Sipe

Mission Coordinator for Membership, Nurture and Outreach

OPEN

Mission Coordinator for Program Resources

Micki Earp

Committee on Nominations Chair

Brenda Kimberlin

Committee on Nominations Class of 2021

Penny Ledbetter

Committee on Nominations Class of 2022

Pamela Harshaw

Committee on Nominations Class of 2022

Kimberlee Witherspoon

Member at Large

Lori McKay

Sherry then recognized and congratulated the outgoing officers: Jan Taylor (Secretary), Roberta Walker (ME&I), Denise Harris (MN&O), Donna Parks Hill (Social Action) who will receive a Special Mission Recognition pin, and Terri Williams (Committee on Nominations Class of 2020) who will receive a Gift to Mission given in her honor. Nancy Reigel, WNC Conference UMW Treasurer, installed the incoming officers and recognized continuing officers with a candle lighting installation service. Annette Echard, District Vice-President, gave the Benediction and sending forth. The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Approved by:

Jan Taylor, Secretary

Sherry Summerlin, President

United Methodist Women
Western North Carolina Conference
The United Methodist Church

Appalachian DISTRICT
PROPOSED BUDGET
2022

Pledge to Mission **\$48,000.00**

Administration & Membership Development (A & MD)

Officers Expenses

Postage	\$	400.00
Supplies	\$	500.00
Telephone		
Travel (mileage)	\$	300.00
Printing (letters, handouts, etc)	\$	200.00

Total Officer Expenses \$ 1,400.00

MEETING EXPENSES

District Annual Meeting	\$	300.00
District Spiritual Enrichment	\$	200.00
District Officer Training	\$	200.00
Other District Events	\$	300.00

Total Meeting Expenses \$ 1,000.00

OTHER EXPENSE

Newsletter Printing	\$	1,500.00
Newsletter Postage	\$	550.00
Resources & Literature	\$	100.00
SMR, GTM, & GIM	\$	500.00
Local Women Stipend (3)	\$	450.00
3 first-timers to Spiritual Growth Retreat, Conf.Mission u, or Annual Celebration		
Miscellaneous	\$	50.00

Total Other Expenses \$ 3,100.00

TOTAL EXPENSES - A & MD **\$ 5,500.00**

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

DISTRICT: APPALACHIAN

COMPOSITE TREASURER'S REPORT ANNUAL REPORT

STARTING BALANCE (Date: 1-Jan-2020) \$ 1,735.78

RECEIPTS:

From Conference Treasurer A & M D Quarterly	\$ <u>2,025.00</u>
From Local Units (Missions)	<u>46,976.16</u>
Interest (Checking account)	<u>0.00</u>
Program Resource Sales	<u>0.00</u>
District Love Offerings	<u>489.66</u>
Conference Love Offering (In/Out of A&MD)	<u>150.00</u>
Legacy Fund	<u>1,673.63</u>
Prayer Breakfast Registration	<u>508.00</u>
	<u>0.00</u>
	<u>0.00</u>
	<u>0.00</u>
	<u>0.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 51,822.45

STARTING BALANCE + RECEIPTS \$ 53,558.23

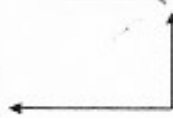
DISBURSEMENTS:

Conference Treasurer	\$ <u>45,680.82</u>
Missions	<u>1,785.00</u>
SMR (current quarter)	<u>All included in current</u>
(next quarter)	<u>1,673.63</u>
Legacy (current quarter)	<u>All included in current</u>
(next quarter)	<u>269.06</u>
Postage	<u>327.66</u>
Supplies	<u>0.00</u>
Telephone	<u>53.00</u>
Travel	<u>0.00</u>
Printing	<u>0.00</u>
Meeting - Prayer Breakfast	<u>0.00</u>
Meeting - Mission Study	<u>0.00</u>
Meeting - Annual Meeting	<u>165.59</u>
Meeting - Officer Training	<u>0.00</u>
Meeting - Other	<u>0.00</u>
Newsletter: (print)	<u>1,106.02</u>
(postage)	<u>238.96</u>
Miscellaneous Mailing envelopes & labels for NL	<u>255.36</u>
Conference Love Offering (In/Out of A&MD)	<u>150.00</u>
Prayer Breakfast Registration transfer to Missions	<u>324.00</u>
First Citizens Bank (Deposit Correction Fee)	<u>6.00</u>
A&MD Transfer to Missions	<u>430.00</u>
Prayer Breakfast Registration Refund	<u>126.00</u>
Prayer Breakfast Registration transfer to Conf. Love Off.	<u>42.00</u>
Resources & Literature	<u>121.80</u>
	<u>0.00</u>
	<u>0.00</u>
	<u>0.00</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 52,754.90

CLOSING BALANCE (Date: 31-Dec-2020) \$ 803.33
(end of quarter)

A & M D Funds	\$ <u>803.33</u>
Mission Funds	<u>0.00</u>
CLOSING BALANCE	\$ <u>803.33</u>



District Treasurer: Nancy T. Johnson Date: 4-Jan-2021

Tips for a More Successful Zoom Meeting

- Send Invitation our well in advance.
- Log onto the meeting 10-15 minutes in advance.
- Send out an agenda in advance.
- Send out handouts ahead of time.
- Have examples or exhibits to share on the desktop ready to share.
- When you want to ‘Share’, select Share Screen.
- All participants should be on “Mute” except when ready to speak.
- In upper righthand corner, select “Gallery” to view all participants.
- If you wish to see a larger view of the speaker, select “Speaker in the upper righthand corner.
- Click “STOP VIDEO” (camera image) on the lower left Zoom screen if a participant wishes to not be seen.
- To change your name on your computer image, right click on your image, select RENAME and type in your preferred name.
- To view a list of all participants, left click PARTICIPANT on lower Zoom screen. Participants will appear on right of screen.
- To raise your hand to speak, click the RAISE HAND option at the bottom.
- If you want to key a message on the screen, select CHAT at the bottom of the Zoom screen and key your message into the box.

Disclaimer: Some of these instructions may not apply if you are using a smart phone rather than a computer.

With God and My Mother’s Prayers:

***I Have Become What I Am Today
As told to Gretchen Griffith***

The life story of New Covenant UMW Ernestine Paschall Shade is a beautiful story of a beautiful lady. We are honored to have her in our Appalachian District UMW and particularly honored to be privileged to share her life and story with you. We are a supportive community and her inspiration has ignited the lives of many women. She is in her 90's and has come a long way from the time the midwife who delivered her announced to her parents, "She's not going to make it." Ninety years later, I suppose, we could say that the midwife did not recognize the tenacity in that baby girl she delivered and the power of the prayers her mother prayed. She grew up in North Carolina, went to Bennett College in Greensboro, and then to Los Angeles, California. "Hers is a story of deep faith in God's presence and a never-ending love poured out to family, friends, and late in life, to a long-lost childhood sweetheart." (from the cover of the book)

The author of the book is Gretchen Griffith, a retired teacher who has spent part of her retirement writing stories about the people and places in Western NC, specifically Lenoir and Caldwell County. She is a talented and creative lady.





Legacy Moment from Conference President Julia Willis

Over 5 years ago a Legacy Fund goal of \$60 million was established. 60 million sounded almost like “Mission Impossible” at that time. But, fast forward 7 years, we have reached the halfway point, with 59% of our goal. This \$35,659,582 includes almost 6 million in planned gifts. Now it seems like “Mission Possible.”

It’s no surprise that the Western North Carolina Conference leads the nation in contributions to this fund.

Whether you are a member of the 1869 Society, a Legacy Builder, have an estate planned gift, donating \$18.69 a month or a year, donating on our March 23rd Day of Giving or encouraging your unit to contribute \$150 a year to the Legacy Fund, on behalf of our conference Legacy Team, I thank you.

This Legacy endowment will provide assurance that United Methodist Women can provide the life-affirming, compassionate care and support that heals, restores and empowers women, children and youth in the years and decades to come.

As we proceed in this sustaining phase of the Legacy Fund, I encourage you to support the Legacy Fund with your one-time gift, recurring gifts, planned giving through your estate, text to give, on-line giving, or by mail.

What will your legacy be?

What do you do with the gifts you have been given?

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 BUILDER

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

Where can I get more information about The Legacy Fund?

Visit our website at: wncumw.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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