

Love Lifted Me



Uwharrie UMW Annual Celebration

Saturday, August 21, 2021

10:00 a.m. Virtual

The Vision of United Methodist Women

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

Living the Vision

We provide opportunities and resources to grow spiritually, become more deeply rooted in Christ and put faith into action. We are organized for growth, with flexible structures leading to effective witness and action. We equip women and girls around the world to be leaders in communities, agencies, workplaces, governments and churches. We work for justice through compassionate service and advocacy to change unfair policies and systems. We provide educational experiences that lead to personal change in order to transform the world.

Purpose of the UMW

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.

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Agenda

Welcome & Announcements	Cathy Ward , President, Uwharrie District
Conference President Greetings	Julia Willis , Uwharrie UMW Conference President
Greeting & Invocation	Darlene Gardner , Conference Spiritual Growth
Prayer Calendar	Betty Hunt , Uwharrie District Spiritual Growth
Mission Moment	Vickie Brown , Mission Education & Interpretation
Legacy Moment	Lynne Gilbert
Scripture Lesson: Luke 13:10-13	Leigh Harris , Nominations
Devotion	Cheri Barker , Program Resources
Love Offering	Vickie Brown , MEI
Song:	Just As I Am by The Alive Praise Band, FUMC Lexington
Offertory Prayer	Diane James , Treasurer
Introduction of Speaker	Sarah Lee , Vice-President
<i>“Love Lifted Me”</i>	Rev. Arnetta Beverly , serving St. Stephen , UMC Lexington
Litany for Service	Helen Shore & Vanessa Brooks
<i>Business Section</i>	<i>Opening</i> <i>Cathy Ward</i>
Minutes/2020 Annual Meeting	Elizabeth Lookabill , Uwharrie District Secretary
Treasurer’s Report (Proposed Budget)	Diane James , Uwharrie District Treasurer
Report of Committee on Nominations	Pat Jarvis , Chair, Committee on Nominations, Uwharrie District
Election of Officers	Cathy Ward & Pat Jarvis
Recognitions/Certificates	Jane Ellickson , Communications Carolyn Thompson , Coordinator of Membership, Nurture, Outreach Diane James , Treasurer
Special Music	Love Lifted Me by The Alive Praise Band, FUMC Lexington
Benediction	Carla Carrick , Historian

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Robert's Rules of Order

A. General Information

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

B. New Business

1. All new business that has not been considered by the Executive Committee of the District shall be presented in writing to the Secretary (7) days prior to being considered by the voting delegates.
2. Proposed Resolutions must be submitted in writing to the Conference President sixty (60) days prior to the beginning of the District Annual Meeting.

C. Motions

1. All motions except on matters of procedure shall be written and signed by the maker and furnished to the Chair 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 taken, or trivial matters of privilege.

D. Debate

1. In seeking recognition from the Chair, a member must stand to address the Chair and, upon being recognized, state his or her name before making comment or motion.
2. The maker of a motion in preference to any other delegate shall be entitled to the floor immediately after the motion is stated.
3. Debate shall be limited to fifteen (15) minutes per topic.
4. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than two (2) minutes at one time without consent of the body.
5. General consent shall be required if additional time is to be given.

E. Voting Membership

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

F. Quorum

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

G. Parliamentary Authority

1. *Robert's Rules of Order*, Newly Revised Edition, shall be the parliamentary authority.
2. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates is required to suspend or amend the standing rules.

2020 President's Report

Cathy Ward,

President Uwharrie District

Even though we were hit by the covid 19 pandemic and were unable to meet face to face, it is amazing what we were able to accomplish. With the help of the local units, and the conference team, many of us were still able to meet by zoom. We were not able to have our local Prayer Breakfast or Mission Study, but we were able to have our Mission Walks, our Annual Celebration and our Annual Training. Many of us also attended the Conference Events of Spiritual Growth, Mission U and Annual Celebration.

Carolyn Thompson, our Chairperson for MNO set up mission walks in Randolph County, Salisbury, Lexington and Monroe, N.C. Everyone that came out wore their masks and were socially distanced while walking. Even though we did not meet our goal of \$4,000.00, we were able to collect \$3,089.00 during a pandemic, with fewer number of people feeling comfortable leaving their homes. This was amazing considering our obstacles.

Sarah Lee, our Vice Present coordinated our Annual Celebration in August, by Zoom. Our speaker was Barbara Brooks, a commissioned deaconess in the United Methodist Church. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Our theme was **Be Strong and of Good Courage**-Joshua 1:9. We listened as Barb spoke about her mission trips, and of the ways that she showed strength & courage, as she worked with women, children & youth around the world. A short business meeting followed with the installation of new and returning officers as well as recognition of our outgoing officers.

Our annual training was done in November by zoom. All Districts met together in the beginning followed by break-out sessions of each District with training for new and seasoned officers.

Andrea Mohammad our MEO and Vickie Brown our upcoming MEO, collected hands on mission project of school kits, health hygiene kits, and new clothing for kids up to age 9 years for UMCOR. Our total mission giving was \$10,182.90. We were recognized as being the top District in our total amount of giving.

Even through the challenges we have faced this year, I am so proud to be able to serve as your Uwharrie District President and cannot wait to see you all in person in 2021.

Cathy Ward
Uwharrie President 2020

Minutes 2020 Uwharrie UMW Annual Meeting

August 28, 2020 via Zoom

Present:

Cathy Ward	Andrea Mohammad
Sarah Lee	Jane Ellickson
Elizabeth Lookabill	Pat Jarvis
Diane James	Vanessa Brooks
Cheri Barker	Leigh Harris
Betty Hunt	Vickie Brown
Carolyn Thompson	Layla Mohammad
Helen Shore	Julia Willis

Webmaster/Legacy Liaison:

Lynne Gilbert

Tech Assistance

Lisa Bacon/Kathy Fitzjeffers

President, Cathy Ward, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and welcomed everyone to our District Zoom Webinar Annual Celebration.

Lynne Gilbert, Webmaster, gave instructions for joining our District Annual Celebration. She also thanked everyone participating in the meeting

Nancy Reigel, Conference Treasurer (VIA Zoom) In these strange COVID 19 times we are all having to learn new ways of doing things, some we resist, some we might adopt in an ongoing basis.. One thing has NOT changed...that is the importance of our Missions and the Mission Giving that supports those Missions. In these difficult times, our Mission giving...our Missions...are more important than ever. Missions that focus on putting Faith and Hope in Action for women, children and youth. Missions serving people more vulnerable than we...in places and circumstance far more dire than those we ourselves are experiencing. During this gathering you will be given an opportunity to further your support of Mission through your District Love Offering. You are urged to give gladly and give with love. You will be able to do that by sending a check to your District Treasurer. Her address will be shown on screen during this meeting, in the meeting Program Book or can be found in your District Newsletter. Or, you can now support Missions through your District Love Offering on-line. Your Conference and District Teams recognize that many of us cannot meet and give in our traditional ways and they have developed a way for you to give on-line with the assurance that your District will be credited with your giving. Just go to the WNCC United Methodist Women website <http://wnccumw.org/> and click on District link at the top of the page in the white section. The first option you will see is District Annual Celebrations 2020, click on that and you will see pink sections for each district at the bottom where you will find a link. Donate to the (your district) District Love Offering which takes you to a page that allows you to enter your gift information. You will see that you can pay either by credit card or PayPal. The process is completely secure and your gift is credited to your District. Thank you for joining us in the celebration and thank you for all you do as a member of United Methodist Women.

Julia Willis, Conference President, welcomed everyone and says that we are having these zoom meetings because we are all concerned for our wellbeing. She encouraged everyone to continue giving to the Legacy

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Fund. But first we must continue giving to our 5 Mission Projects (Pledge to Mission, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory, Special Mission Recognition & World Thank Offering). She invited us to join the Conference Annual Celebration which will also be done via Zoom Webinar September 26 & 27 at 2:00 pm. Registration begins September 1st on-line (there is no charge to register).

Vickie Brown, Parliamentarian led us in the **UMW PURPOSE**

Betty Hunt, Spiritual Growth Coordinator, shared the Prayer Calendar and led in Prayer.

Education & Interpretation Coordinator: Andrea Mohammad

Mission Projects for 2020:

There will be no Agape Christmas shoe boxes this year. We will be doing Project AGAPE which is collecting children's clothing (size 2-14.) which needs to be new clothing with tags. We are also collecting school kits and hygiene kits for UMCOR.

The WNCC Resource Center (UMCOR) reopened on August 1st. Bryan Mateer Phone 704-714-2340, bmateer@wnccumc.org is our contact person for the Mission Response Center. During the week of September 28th-October 2nd; school kits, hygiene kits, as well as the children's clothing will be picked up for UMCOR. The location to take items is at Memorial UMC, 101 Randolph St., Thomasville, NC, Phone 336-472-7718. Ask for Susan (Church Secretary). For listing of supplies go to: umcmmission.org/umcor

Historian: Layla Mohammad, Read the Scripture from Joshua 1-9

Program Resources Coordinator: Cheri Barker, shared a Devotion with us.

Treasurer: Diane James Love Offering

The Love Offering is "A Gift to Mission Honoring & Affirming Clergywomen, past, present and future".

During the Love Offering we had Special Music with Becky Wall of Norwood First United Methodist singing. Diane James gave the Offertory Prayer.

Introduction to Speaker: Sarah Lee, Vice President

Our Speaker today is Barbara Brooks a member of the First United Methodist Church in Myrtle Beach, SC. She is presently serving as President of the United Methodist Women. In addition, she has served as Vice-President and is now President of the Marion District United Methodist Women.

She graduated from the University of Evansville with a major in physical education and a minor in English. She holds a master's degree from Indiana University and taught school for several years prior to her acceptance by Global Ministries as a US-2. She was assigned to Camden, SC where she taught for 13 years

Speaker: Barbara Brooks

Barbara shared with us of her many trips to places like Zimbabwe, Honduras and Columbia. In Columbia she taught kindergarten through 5th grade. She has been on several UBUNTU trips. UBUNTU means "We are all together". In 2018 she led the UBUNTU Journey to Bolivia. She showed us slides of many of these places and shared stories about these people. She has worked with women, children and youth around the world. And,

today she shared all those experiences with us. Barbara showed us thru the slides and telling us of her experiences how she has learned to “Be Strong and of Good Courage”. Thank you, Barbara

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Sarah Lee shared her memorable experiences as the nurse for UBUNTU Journeys to Zimbabwe, Columbia and Bolivia.

Litany: “God is in Control”. Helen Shore & Vanessa Brook

BUSINESS SESSION:

Uwharrie District President: Cathy Ward

Cathy welcome everyone to our 2020 Annual Virtual Celebration and tells us how much she misses the smell of that good ole mountain air and seeing the lighted cross at Lake Junaluska. All of us miss the close fellowship with each and every one.

2 Chronicles 15:7 reads “But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded”. This scripture was written for a United Methodist Woman.

Cathy says, as a nurse, she has been a person who likes a good challenge, but COVID-19 has been the biggest challenge all of us has ever faced. As a nurse, if you have a diabetic patient, you are going to give him the tools to lower his blood sugar and then empower him to make better choices, thus stabilizing his blood sugar. And, we want it to go away. Instead, you have to refocus your thinking and energy on other ways to help. There are so many ways that we as United Methodist Women can be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ during this pandemic. Cathy encourages us, if we are not already doing it, to step out as a leader and use our Uwharrie United Methodist Woman strength and power to help feed the hungry, to fill the food pantries, to reach out to those that are lonely through multiple ways of communications, to be creative and find different ways to hold your United Methodist Women meetings, to volunteer to help the school children by providing school supplies, mentoring, or tutoring, to volunteer to help with domestic violence which is on the rise since COVID-19, and to be open for discussion on racism. Above all, trust in the Lord and ask Him where He wants you to serve. You might just be surprised.

If you look at your Agenda, you can see that we have some exciting things in store. Completing and looking at the yearend reports, it was visible just how hard you all worked in 2019 and how visible you were in the communities. You all should be proud. If you do not have a copy of our Program Book, you can go on our website and download it. An evaluation sheet is on Page 29. You are encouraged to fill it out and mail it back to our Vice President, Sarah Lee. Her mailing information is at the bottom for the form. You can also scan it to her or email her your comments. Whatever is the easiest for you to do. We take each person’s feedback seriously and try to incorporate changes accordingly.

Our Uwharrie training for local officers will be October 14th from 10:00 am – 12:00 Noon. We are not sure at this time if it will be held virtual or not. But for now, hold that date and time on your calendar.

Cathy thanked everyone for allowing her to be our President for the past 2 years.

Secretary: Elizabeth Lookabill

The Minutes of 2019 Annual Celebration had been sent out to everyone. Elizabeth asked if anyone has any changes, additions or correction. There were none and the Minutes were approved as presented.

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Treasurer: Diane James

Diane presented the Proposed Budget for 2021

Pledge to Mission - \$51,500

A&MD Budget - \$5,550.00

Both were approved with 100% yes

Committee on Nominations, Chair: Pat Jarvis

With the pandemic of COVID 19 being so hard on all of us it has been approved to extend Tenor wherever necessary.

Officers to be elected for 2021 are as follows:

Cathy Ward, President	2 nd 2 Year Term
Jane Ellickson, Communications Coordinator	2 nd 2 Year Term
Vickie Brown, Mission Education & Interpretation Coordinator	1 st 2 Year Term
Helen Shore, Social Action Coordinator	2 nd 2 Year Term

Officers Continuing Their Term

Sarah Lee, Vice President	1 st 2 Year Term
Elizabeth Lookabill, Secretary	1 st 2 Year Term
Diane James, Treasurer	3 rd 2 Year Term
Carolyn Thompson, Membership, Nurture & Outreach Coordinator	1 st 2 Year Term
Cheri Barker, Program Resources Coordinator	2 nd 2 Year Term
Betty Hunt, Spiritual Growth Coordinator	2 nd 2 Year Term
Pat Jarvis, Committee On Nominations, Chair	1 st 2 Year Term

Committee On Nominations

Vanessa Brooks	Class of 2021
Leigh Harris	Class of 2022
Gay Smith	Class of 2023
Wanda Craven	Class of 2023
Cheri Murray	Class of 2023

President Appointed

Historian – TBD

Parliamentarian, Deborah Matthews

Legacy Fund Representative, Lissell Currie

Conference Representative, Julia Willis

All positions were approved as presented.

Recognitions: Jane Ellickson

2019 Justice Today Units

There were 6 Gold Units, 12 Silver Units and 12 Bronze Units

Our Membership as of January 1, 2019 was 1809

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New Members 81

Members Lost 89

Membership as of December 31, 2019 That leaves a loss of 8 members in 2019

We had 14 Units with a growth in membership in 2019

We had 42 Units Giving in all Five Channels of Giving

For a complete breakdown see Page 12 of Your Program Book

Membership Nurture & Outreach: Carolyn Thompson

We held our 4 **Walks for Mission** this year wearing face masks and practicing safe distancing.

The first walk was held on Saturday May 22nd at Dan Nichols Park in Salisbury. There were 6 walkers, 2 from Providence, 2 from Milford Hills and from New London and First Norwood 1 each.

The second walk was held on Saturday June 6th at Grimes Park in Lexington. We had 6 walkers from Frist Lexington, 2 from Central Denton and 1 from Linwood.

The third walk was held at Monroe Crossing Mall in Monroe on June 27th. There was 1 walker from Marshville and Bethlehem. Bethlehem turned in money from 13 walkers who had walked earlier.

The last walk was on August 1st at Randolph Mall in Asheboro. Central Asheboro had 3 walkers. Pleasant Hill Seagrove had 2 walkers, First Asheboro, Pisgah, New Union and Central Denton had on walker each.

To date we have received a total of \$2,498 in pledges for Mission Giving. It is not too late to hold a local walk and send your monies to Diane James, her address can be found on Page 22 of your Program Book.

We will now draw from the units that had the most walkers at each walk for a Special Recognition Pin. The recognition was given to Central Asheboro.

Special Music: Be Strong In the Lord by Linda Lee Johnson/Tom Fettke, kim and John Thompson, Norwood First Methodist.

Benediction: Rev. Laura Austen, Missional Strategist & District Superintendent

Secretary

Elizabeth Lookabill

President

Cathy Ward

2020 Uwharrie Summary of Giving

Undesignated Giving	48,610.00
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Pledge to Mission	36,305.70
Special Mission Recognition	1,730.00
Gift to Mission	2,255.80
Gift in Memory	1,730.00
World Thank Offering	3,499.50
Walk for Mission / Other	3,089.00
Designated Giving	8,742.52
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Call to Prayer & Self Denial	2,716.50
Supplementary Gifts	4,078.90
Legacy Fund	1487.12
Other Designated Gifts	460.00
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2020 Total Giving	57,352.52
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<i>2019 Total Giving</i>	<i>70,068.21</i>
<i>2018 Total Giving</i>	<i>72,666.34</i>
<i>2017 Total Giving</i>	<i>71,920.09</i>
<i>2016 Total Giving</i>	<i>74,136.75</i>
<i>2015 Total Giving</i>	<i>74,207.50</i>
<i>2014 Total Giving</i>	<i>77,942.64</i>
<i>2013 Total Givine</i>	<i>83,695.62</i>

Pledge Status

All **Undesignated Giving** counts toward our total pledge

2020 Pledge	\$51,500	Actual	\$48,610
2019 Pledge	\$53,500	Actual	\$56,751
2018 Pledge -	\$55,000	Actual	\$59,565
2017 Pledge -	\$74,000	Actual	\$55,870
2016 Pledge -	\$83,000	Actual	\$63,997
2015 Pledge -	\$83,000	Actual	\$66,312
2014 Pledge -	\$83,000	Actual	\$68,340
2013 Pledge	\$96,000	Actual-	\$73,783

**United Methodist Women
Western North Carolina Conference**

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Uwharrie District

2022 Proposed Budget

	2020	2021	2022
Pledge to Mission	\$51,500	\$51,500	\$50,000
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Officer Expense:			
Postage	\$400.00	\$375.00	\$375.00
Supplies	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
Telephone	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel (mileage)	\$600.00	\$550.00	\$550.00
Printing (letters, handouts)	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$25000.00
TOTAL OFFICER EXPENSE	\$1,400.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00
Meeting Expense:			
District Annual Meeting	\$600.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
District Prayer Breakfast	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
District Officer Training	\$750.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Other District Events	\$100.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
TOTAL MEETING EXPENSE	\$1,550.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00
Other Expenses:			
Newsletter – Printing	\$1,200.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
Newsletter - Postage/permit	\$500.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Resources and Literature	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
SMR, GTM, & GIM	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Local Women Stipend	\$300.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
Miscellaneous	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	\$2,250.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
A&MD TOTAL BUDGET	\$5,500.00	\$5,550.00	\$5,550.00

2021 A&MD Budget 5,550.00
 2020 A&MD Budget 5,550.00

2019 A&MD Budget 6,250.00
 2018 A&MD Budget 6,600.00

The Uwharrie District Nomination Committee is pleased to present the following slate of officers for election at Annual Celebration. We gratefully thank current officers who are rotating off and those who are serving in new positions.

We are still needing some individuals who are interesting in serving on the District Team’s nomination committee. Are you committed to fulfilling the PURPOSE of the United Methodist Women? Are you looking for a way to get involved? Prayfully consider joining the District Team.

If you would like more information, please call Pat Jarvis at 336-318-5127.

Thank you to the Nomination Committee: Wanda Craven, Leigh Harris, Cheri Murray, Gay Smith and Vanessa Brooks.

Pat Jarvis, Nomination Chair

Committee on Nominations Report

2022 Officers to be Elected.

Vice President	Sarah Lee, Norwood	2nd 2 Year Term
Secretary	Elizabeth Lookabill, Tyro	2nd 2 Year Term
Treasurer	Jeanette Mixon, Bethany Lexington	1 st 2-Year Term
Program Resources Coordinator	Carla Carrick, Bethany Lexington	1st 2 Year Term
Spiritual Growth Coordinator	Pat Jarvis, Pisgah	1 st 2 Year Term
Membership, Nurture & Outreach Coordinator	Carolyn Thompson, Linwood	2nd 2 Year Term
Nominations Co-Chair	Gay Smith, First Lexington	1 st 2 Year Term
Nominations, Co-Chair	Leigh Harris, Central Asheboro	1 st 2 year term
Nominations	Betty Hunt, New Union	Class of 2022
Nominations	Linda Beddingfield, First Asheboro	Class of 2025
Nominations		Class of 2024
Nominations		Class of 2024
Nominations		Class of 2025

Officers Continuing Term

President	Cathy Ward, Central, Denton	2 nd 2 Year Term
Social Action Coordinator	Helen Shore, First, Asheboro	2 nd 2 Year Term
Mission Education & Interpretation Coordinator	Vickie Brown, Central Denton	1 st 2 Year Term
Communications Coordinator	Jane Ellickson, Marshville	2 nd 2 Year Term
Nominations	Leigh Harris, Central Asheboro	Class of 2022
Nominations	Gay Smith, First, Lexington	Class of 2023
Nominations	Wanda Craven, St. Stephen,	Class of 2023
Nominations	Cheri Murray, First, Lexington	Class of 2023

President Appointed

Historian, Cheri Barker

Parliamentarian, Donna Owens, St Stephens, Lexington

Legacy Fund Representative, Lissell Currie, Central Monroe

Conference Representative, Darlene Gardner

2020 Mission Today Units

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.

How Do You Become a Mission Today Unit? In order to be recognized as a Mission Today Unit, UMW groups must complete a minimum of twelve of the criteria, including six marked with an asterisk (*). Criterion #1, "The Unit will make and meet its Pledge to Mission," is not optional and must complete to become a Mission Today Unit.

***However it was revised during COVID to read: In order to be recognized as a Gold Unit complete 10 criteria, 6 with asterisk and 4 other. Silver, 8 criteria, 4 with asterisk and 4 other, Bronze unit 6 criteria, 4 with asterisk and 2 other.

Congratulations to the following Mission Today Units for 2020.

GOLD

Bethany, Albemarle
Bethlehem, Waxhaw
Central, Asheboro
Central, Denton
Central, Monroe
Empire Charge
First, Asheboro
First Norwood
Jordan Memorial
Linwood

SILVER

Milford Hills
Mineral Springs
Mt. Zion, Norwood
New London
Pisgah
Prospect, Monroe
Providence, Salisbury
Rockwell

BRONZE

Gilboa, Marshville
Tabernacle, Trinity

2020 Units Participating in Mission Studies

We are Educated to Transform

Bethlehem, Waxhaw	First, Lexington	New London	Tabernacle, Trinity
Central, Asheboro	First, Norwood	Pisgah	
Central, Denton	Linwood	Prospect	
Central, Monroe	Marshville	St. Luke, Asheboro	
First, Asheboro	Milford Hills, Salisbury	St. Stephen, Lexington	

2020 Justice Today Units

GOLD UNITS

Central, Denton
 First, Norwood
 Mineral Springs
 Empire Charge

SILVER UNITS

Bethlehem, Waxhaw
 First, Asheboro
 Providence, Salisbury
 St. Stephen, Lexington

BRONZE UNITS

Jordan Memorial, Ramseur
 Marshville
 Pisgah
 Prospect, Monroe
 Rockwell
 St. Luke, Asheboro

2020 Membership Recognition Report

Membership as of January 1, 2020	New Members	Members Lost	Membership as of December 31, 2020	Net Loss
1801	22	224	1599	202

Membership at the end of 2019 – 1801
Membership at the end of 2018 – 1809
Membership at end of 2017 - 2143

Congratulations to the following units who had a net growth in membership in 2020

Bethany, Lexington
First, Salisbury
Linwood
Morven
Providence, Salisbury
St. Stephen, Lexington

2020 Units Giving in all Five Channels

*Made and Met a Pledge to Mission • Gift to Mission • Gift in Memory
Special Mission Recognition • World Thank Offering*

Bethany (Albemarle)
Bethel (New London)
Bethlehem (Waxhaw)
Central (Asheboro)
Central (Denton)
Christ (Salisbury)
Cotton Grove (Lexington)
First (Asheboro)
First (Norwood)
Friendship (Albemarle)
Gilboa (Marshville)
Gray's Chapel (Franklinville)
Jordan Memorial (Ramseur)
Milford Hills (Salisbury)
Mineral Springs
Morven
Mount Tabor (Salisbury)
Mount Vernon (Polkton)
Mount Zion (Norwood)
New London
Palestine (Albemarle)
Piney Ridge (Seagrove) – Empire Circuit
Pisgah (Asheboro)
Pleasant Hill (McFarlan)
Pleasant Hill (Seagrove) - Empire Circuit
Providence (Salisbury)
Rockwell
St. Luke (Asheboro)
St. Stephen (Lexington)
Stony Hill (Albemarle)
The Arbor (Salisbury)
Wesley Chapel (Misenheimer)

Units Meeting or Exceeding Pledge to Mission in 2020

“Working with United Methodist Women, we – you – helped to make safe, affordable child care a reality for hundreds of working women across this country. We made educations possible for scores of women here at home and in other countries of the world. We made growing and harvesting crops possible by supplying farm tools, so that women can feed their families and communities. We ministered to those on the margins, as Jesus did. We advocated for fair treatment, fair laws and just considerations for thousands – all in the name of Jesus. And we will not rest.” ~ *Martha Sherman Knight, Treasurer and CFO United Methodist Women*

The Following Units Exceeded their Pledge to Mission!!

Bethlehem, Waxhaw	Jordan Memorial, Ramseur	Salem, Albemarle
Central, Monroe	Mount Tabor, Salisbury	Wesley Chapel,, Misenheimer
Christ, Salisbury	Olivet, Lilesville	
First, Lexington	Palestine, Albemarle	
First Street, Albemarle	Pleasant Hill< Seagrove	

The Following Units Met their Pledge to Mission!!

Bethany, Albemarle	Friendship, Albemarle	Mt. Zion, Norwood
Bethany, Lexington	Gilboa, Marshville	New London
Bethel, New London	Gray’s Chapel, Franklinville	Piney Ridge, Seagrove
Brower’s Chapel, Asheboro	Green Memorial, Norwood	Pisgah, Asheboro
Central, Asheboro	Linwood	Providence, Salisbury
Central, Denton	Love’s Grove, Stanfield	Randall, Norwood
Central, Spencer	Marshville	Rockwell
Cotton Grove, Lexington	Milford Hills, Saliisbury	St. Luke, Asheboro
First, Asheboro	Mineral Springs	St. Stephen, Lexington
First, Norwood	Morven	Stony Hill, Albemarle
First, Salisbury		The Arbor, Salisbuty
First, Wadesboro		Wingate

Legacy Moment

Over 5 years ago a Legacy Fund goal of \$60 million dollars 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?

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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Uwharrie District United Methodist Women 2020 LEGACY 150 COMMITMENTS

Thank you for your commitment to the Legacy 150 Fund! Gifts to the Legacy Fund endowment will lay the financial foundation for future generations of United Methodist Women. We make mission possible with our undesignated giving and our Legacy Giving.

While some have made donations through the District and Conference, others have made donations directly to the National Office. The record below is what you reported giving in your Annual Reports.

NAME <i>(can be individual or unit commitment)</i>	ONE TIME COMMITMENT	RECCURING COMMITMENT		150 PIN RECEIVED
		FIRST TIME <i>(monthly, yearly, or quarterly)</i>	CONTINUING	
1. Bethany Albemarle	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Witness and Service Morning Circle (Bethlehem)	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Barbara Strickland (Bethlehem)	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. First UMC Asheboro	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Central Denton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Gilboa	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Marshville UMC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. Milford Hills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9. Mineral Springs UMC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. New London	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Wilma Dennis (Olivet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12. Christine Dennis (Olivet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13. Jilla Gathings (Olivet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14. Martha Goodwin (Olivet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15. Sarah Lisenby (Olivet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16. Carolyn Murdock (Olivet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17. Melva Menius (Providence)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18. Jackie Newark (Providence)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
19. Toni Peeler (Providence)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20. Melody Poole (Providence)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
21. Sylvia Sofley (Providence)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
22. Amy Vestal (Providence)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

23. Ann Wallace (Providence)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> X	X <input type="checkbox"/>
24. Ann Weatherford (Providence)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/> X
25. St. Stephen	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> X
26. Tonya Lanier	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/> X
27. The Arbor	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2020 Reading Program Recognitions

The Reading Program encourages members to think critically about current issues through an annual selection of member-reviewed books. It offers an excellent opportunity to deepen your spirituality and to broaden your understanding of our mission work.

The Reading Program Leads to Action!

Remember that children's books count!!

Unit Name	Plan I	Plan II	Plan III	Plan IV	Children's	Total Membership
Bethany Albemarle	7					14
Bethlehem Waxhaw	10	4	1	2		52
Central Denton	6	4	7	5		22
Central Monroe	1			2		89
First UMC Asheboro	1					116
First Norwood	2					84
First UMC Salisbury	2					96
Flag Springs	5					32
Mineral Springs	2					30
Prospect Monroe	1					44
Providence	2					36
St. Stephen, Lexington	1				1	20
Total Plan Readers	40	8	8	9	1	635

2020 Special Mission Recognition Recipients

Bethany (Albemarle)

Barb Richards

Bethel (New London)

Susan Russell

Bethlehem (Waxhaw)

Dinah Jennings

Central (Denton)

Vickie Brown

Christ

Deona Blake

Jolaine Blankenship

First (Asheboro)

Helen Shore

First (Lexington)

Judy Deal

Ginnie Easter

Mary Hooks

Kay Wilson

First (Norwood)

Pam Humphrey

Friendship

Rev. Ron Hartman

Colton Robbins

First (Salisbury)

Mary Allen Conforti

Gray's Chapel

Doug Harrelson

Jordan Memorial

Doug Collins

Mineral Springs

John Worley

Margaret Worley

Morven

Morven United Methodist
Church

Mount Carmel (Lexington)

Jimmy Loveless

Mount Tabor

All parents and teachers
doing online school with
their children and students

Mount Vernon

Amy Meachum

Mount Zion

Patricia Almond

New London

Jackie L. Almond

Pleasant Hill (McFarlan)

Sharon Johnson

Pleasant Hill (Seagrove) -

Empire Circuit

Kaleesha White

Providence

Marcie Petty

St. Luke

Vanessa Brooks

St. Stephen

Mrs. Mary Dunn

Stony Hill

Marcie Lemons

The Arbor

Janie Mills

Lynn Summitt

Wesley Chapel

Memory of Joe Ferebee

Uwharrie District

Victoria Brown

Central Asheboro UMW

Layla Mohammad

Andrea Mohammad

2020 Gifts in Memory Honorees

Bethany (Albemarle)

Craig Austin
Paul Barrier
Dottie Brackens
Meriam Dunham
Elaine Gurley
Jo Hatley
Faye Hipp
Buddy Holt
Doug Huneycutt
Robert & Betty Kepley
Johnny Rummage
Joe Smith
Rose Tice

Bethel (New London)

Donald Bain Chandler
Clarene Coley

Bethlehem (Waxhaw)

Quinn Helms

Central (Asheboro)

Betty Crowell
Joan Huffstetler
Hilda Outen
Wilma Patterson
Anne Scarborough
Peggy Jean Selman
Dot Henry Smith

Central (Denton)

Margaret Hunt
Mary Northington
Johnnie Sigmon

Christ

Frances Fisher

First (Asheboro)

Kim Fulcomer
Eunice Gee
Hannah James
Hilda Morgan

Ruth Nance
Nancy Patram
Maggie Phillips
Edna Walker

First (Lexington)

Hilda Brower
Margaret Carver
Mabhee Jones
Miheepa Jones

First (Norwood)

Reverend Robert Cauble
Kathrene Collins
Myrtle Mabry

First (Salisbury)

Pam Cordts
Betty Wilhelm
Nancy Zimmerman

First (Wadesboro)

Laura Blalock
Daisy Chandler
Melissa Gathings
Sissy Hendley
Bettie Huntley
Mary Jasmin
Lucy Little
Lou Lyons
Ruth Morton
Rowena Tarlton
Cornelia Tucker

Friendship (Albemarle)

Joe Burris
Annette L. Fesperman
Esther Talbert

Gray's Chapel

Julie Diggs
Joe Ann Hall
Kevin Kelly
Carl Laughlin, Sr.
Lynda Layton
Charles Moore
L.K. Routh
Gene Shives
Robert Snyder, Sr.

Jordan Memorial

Peggy Fox

Milford Hills

Mary Burgess
Bill Klein
Ann Poison

Mineral Springs

Deceased UMW Members 2020
Frances Helms
Modene Howie
Cami Pate

Morven

COVID deaths in the World

Mount Carmel, Lexington

Juanita Mobley

Mount Tabor

Brenda Carter

Mount Vernon

Gracie Carpenter
Steve Carpenter
Ethel Keeler

Mount Zion

Pauline Lowder

New London

Miriam Dunham
Hilda Pyatt

Palestine

Kate Drye
Sherrill Drye

Pisgah

Jim James
Penny Spencer

Pleasant Hill (Seagrove) - Empire Circuit

Cladie McSwain

Pleasant Hill (McFarlan)

Star Adams

Prospect

Bonnie Outen
Ann Rape

Providence

Fred Nelson Setzer
Helen Waid

Rockwell

Pete Livengood

Salem

Herman Lipe

St. Luke

Margie Harris

St. Stephen

Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson

Stony Hill

Henry Myron Springer

Tabernacle (Trinity)

Richard Leonard
Kenneth Younts

The Arbor

Genevieve Marlin

Wesley Chapel

Mary Ruth Barringer
Alice Plyler

Uwharrie District

Joe Bowers

2020 Uwharrie District Gift to Mission Honorees

Bethany (Albemarle)

Bethany UMW Members

Bethel (New London)

Baby Boy Roberts

Baby Girl Roberts

Bethlehem (Waxhaw)

Dolly S. Tyson

Central (Asheboro)

Banks W. Gerringer

Eli Monroe Holt

Ellie Routh Raines

Sophie Pearl Raines

Central (Denton)

Lynne Gilbert

Kitty King

Rev. Katie Lineberger

Sarah Morris

Buddy Sexton

Debbie Sigmon

Cathy Ward

Central (Monroe)

Linda Deese

Debbie Eggleston

Mary Engel

Ginger Hightower

Sylvia Jenkins

Shannon Keesler

Rev. Lanny Lancaster

Joan Miles

Julie Miles

Sigrid Mottram

Jim O'Dell

Central (Spencer)

Joseph William Pecino

Christ

Mary Davis

First (Asheboro)

Rev. Lori Beth Huffman

First (Norwood)

Richard Lisenby

Friendship

Rev. Brad Hinton

Gray's Chapel

Weston Isaac Routh

Jordan Memorial

Pastor Willie, Brittaney, & Sophia

Murray

Milford Hills

Kason Luepke

Nancy Reigel

Owen Shrewsbury

Steve Taylor

Mineral Springs

Trystan Helms

Hannah Metz

Kenneth Parker

Rebecca Parker

Tyler Parker

Lillie Katherine Starner

Morven

Morven United Methodist Church

Mount Tabor

Ruth Marlow

Mount Vernon

Brynley Hurlocker

Mount Zion (Norwood)

Lisa Blalock

New London

Jenna Gullede

Rebekah Morris

Pleasant Hill (McFarlan)

Pam Jordan

Providence

Lynne Gilbert

Pam Ervin

Rockwell

Thank you to Worship Team while out
of Church during COVID

St. Luke

Evelyn Rodman

St. Stephen

Mrs. Helen Long

Mrs. Etta White

Stony Hill

Pastor Kaye Fry & Frank Fry

Robert & Ruby Stoker

The Arbor

Montie & Jane Mills

Wesley Chapel

Rachel Louise Caudle

Uwharrie District

Rev. Laura Auten

Lisa Bacon

Barbara Brooks

Victoria Brown

Kathy Fitzjefferies

Lynne Gilbert

Andrea Mohammad

Layla Mohammad

Kim Thompson

John Thompson

Becky Wall

Julia Willis



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Love Lifted Me, Litany

Leader: Do all the good you can

People: Offering loving service to others

Leader: By all the means you can

People: In worship or work or play or prayer

Leader: In all the ways you can

People: By building something or doing nothing, by teaching or learning, by talking or listening

Leader: In all the places you can

People: In your family or church, in your community or workplace, in your own state or one across the country, in your homeland or someone else's

Leader: At all times you can

People: For an hour or a day at a time, during your vacation or workday

Leader: To all the people you can

People: Christians or Jews or Muslims, those of other religious Faiths or those who claim no faith at all, one at a time or gathered together

Leader: As long as ever you can

People: wherever you are in life, and for the rest of your life.

Music

Just As I Am, Composer Elliot, William Bradbury, Travis Contrell, used 8-21-2020, CCLI or One License, 11582530; Love Lifted Me, Composer, James Rowe, Howard Smith, used 8-21-2020, CCLI or One License, 2292133.



Biography for Rev. Arnetta Beverly

St. Stephen United Methodist Church's first female pastor, Arnetta Beverly, is accustomed to overcoming barriers.

With a recent appointment by the United Methodist Conference, the longtime Lexington resident is coming out of retirement to serve in the very pulpit where she initially felt called into the ministry.

Since its formation in 1868, St. Stephen United Methodist Church has played a vital role in the social, religious and cultural aspects of the community. The historic building has served not only as a place of worship, but also as a local strategy center for Civil Rights Movement meetings and planning sessions.

The United Methodist minister did not imagine herself in this historic post. "I retired in June 2016 and I was just going to do nothing - live in my pajamas and read books all day. It was going to be boring, believe me," she assured. But she kept praying; "God, show me what you want me to do, show me what you want me to be." When Beverly received a call asking if she would consider an appointment to St. Stephen she kept praying and consulting with family members, who at various times have served in leadership roles at the church.

Beverly was born in Greensboro, and grew up in Lexington. As the oldest of four children born to the Elizabeth Dula Banks and Henry Paul Dula, she grew in faith and leadership at St. Stephens. Beverly graduated valedictorian from Dunbar High School and attended the Winston-Salem State University School of Nursing. She received her Bachelor of Arts from Shaw University in Raleigh, her Masters of Divinity from Duke Divinity School in Durham and her Doctor of Ministry degree from Drew University in Madison, New Jersey. She is the mother of two sons, Russell Beverly of El Paso, Texas, and Ronald Beverly Jr. of Lexington.

She became an integral part of the community as a sergeant in the Davidson County Sheriff Department, where she served from 1976 to 1989 under the leadership of former Sheriff Jaybird McCrary. There, she earned community trust and the nickname "Zero." Later, Beverly was the first African American elected to the Lexington City Council in 1987. It was during that time she grew in leadership in the United Methodist Conference.

She resigned from city council in 1992 to fulfill her calling in the ministry. Since then, Beverly has pastored at Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church in Davidson County, Piney Grove United Methodist Church in Davie County, St. John United Methodist Church in Eden and Chapel Hill United Methodist Church in Reidsville. Beverly served as the director of Nurturing and Ethnic Ministries of the Western North Carolina Conference, as Northeast District Superintendent and director of Connectional Ministries in the Western North Carolina Conference.

Most recently, she served as pastor of St. Matthews United Methodist Church, organized in 1866 and having the distinction of being the oldest and largest African-American church in the Western North Carolina Conference until her retirement.

Beverly lost her beloved mother this past February, so she said the church is like a family. “I didn’t know I was going to St. Stephen. My mother, my grandmother, my great grandmother, and all those who have gone on before would be thankful I am coming back to pastor the church that nurtured me from infancy.”

Education/Interpretation Coordinator: Vickie Brown
Agape Mission Project for 2021: No Christmas Shoe Boxes Needed

UMCOR - Hygiene Kits and School Kits are **not needed** at this time, however if you have any of these kits, they can be turned in with Project Agape Donations

Project Agape 2021:

- School Supplies needed:
- #2 Pencils - Colored Pencils
- Erasers - School Scissors

Remove packaging from all items

Pack school supplies in plastic shoeboxes and place multiple shoeboxes into larger corrugated boxes

Hands-on Mission for Annual Celebration
Items needed for the Children served by Project AGAPE

- ► New blankets – any size
- ► New children’s winter clothing – sizes 2-14, especially boys’ clothing
- ► New children’s shoes – all sizes:
Toddler 3-10;
Little Kids 10.5-13.5 & 1-3;
Big Kids 3.5-7

Donors are asked to pack blankets and clothing in separate corrugated boxes and label the boxes on the outside. Shoes can be left in their original box if available; if not, pack new shoes in corrugated boxes. If you have several shoe boxes, put them together in a large, corrugated box.

Units are to report to your District Mission Education & Interpretation Coordinator (ME&I) the estimated value (rounded to nearest dollar) of items sent. All checks for Project AGAPE should be made to UMW with “Project AGAPE” on the memo line and sent to your District Treasurer.

Donation Sites:

1) Memorial UMC, 101 Randolph Street, Thomasville, 336.472.7718. Monday-Thursday
9 a.m-3 p.m. Drop off donated items under the covered walkway (Any questions: 336-596-5523)

2) Mission Response Center, 8973 Greenwood Rd, Terrell, NC. (704) 714-2340

(Contact Brian Mateer) to ensure someone is there to receive the donated items

Email: bmateer@wnccumc.org

Thank You!

A special note of thanks to...

- Musical talents of The Alive Praise Band of First UMC Lexington
- Technical Support, Lynne Gilbert and Julia Willis
- Our speaker, Arnetta Beverly
- The leadership of the Uwharrie District Team
- All the United Methodist Women of the Uwharrie District-for doing what you do best...Making mission happen for women, youth and children in our communities and around the globe.

For Your Calendar

Annual Celebration Zoom Webinar	September 11, 12	7:00 p.m.
Uwharrie Local Officer Training	November 20	Virtual

“Love Lifted Me”

2021 Uwharrie District Annual Celebration

Evaluation

Is this your first Annual Meeting? Y/N

*Did you learn something **NEW** about the **UMW**?* Y/N

How did you like having the Annual Meeting in a webinar format on zoom? What did you like most about the meeting?

Did the Annual Meeting meet your expectations? Y/N

If no, please explain: _____

How would you feel about future meetings being held via webinar on zoom? Would you attend?

If no, please explain: _____

Is there anything that we as a District can help/explain to you or your church?

Would you recommend this meeting to others? Y/N

If no, please explain: _____

What other topics of interest would you recommend to the committee? _____

Return evaluation responses to Sarah Lee @accnurse@rocketmail.com or 40645 Mt. Zion Church Rd. Norwood, NC 28128