

UMW Appalachian District News First Quarter 2022

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

I am so honored and humbled that you elected me to serve as your president. I hope and pray that we can all work together to re-vitalize our local units in the Appalachian District.

I commend those units that stayed together in 2021, met virtually and/or with social distancing in place and participated in the UMW Reading program, 5 channels of Mission Giving, attended Mission Studies Virtually, remained or became Justice Today units, and remained or became Mission Today units. Being a Mission Today unit is important because it means that your unit is healthy and thriving!

Conference-wide, we have lost over 100 units in the last few years. Unfortunately, about 10 of these are from the Appalachian District. That is a tragedy! I would like to ask each of you to pray God will lead United Methodist Women and show us the way to re-vitalize and attract new members while we retain our long-standing members.

Our National UMW Organization is telling us that big changes are in store for UMW in 2022. I will share those with you as soon as I know what they are. This wave of change, called "New Wineskins", is an effort to attract more young women to UMW. We cannot keep pouring new wine (new members) into old wineskins (the ways we have always done things) and expect it to work. "And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise, the wine will burst the skins, and the wine is lost, and so are the skins; but one puts new wine into fresh wineskins." Mark 2:22

UMW is all about Mission to enhance the lives of under-resourced women, youth and children and empower women to provide for themselves and their families. Without the support of our members, we cannot continue the great works that we have begun.

Our Appalachian District Leadership Team met the first week of January to begin planning our events for this new year. I sincerely hope that each of you will attend all of our Appalachian District and Western North Carolina Conference events in 2022 whether they are in-person or virtual. As of this writing we are planning to have in-person events; however, as we have learned over the last two years, that could change.

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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN FAITH. HOPE. LOVE IN ACTION We are women

We are women with a PUR-POSE! 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 lesus 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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There is an African proverb that says, "Many little people, in many little places, taking many little steps can CHANGE the face of the WORLD!" I believe that United Methodist Women have been a force for change and will continue to be a powerful force since we are the largest Christian-based women's organization in the world. I am excited to see what we can do!

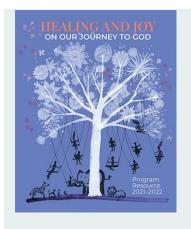
Feel free to contact me whenever you have questions and if I don't know the answer, I have some very knowledgeable friends who do.

Love, peace and joy,

Linda (LindaLu) Greer

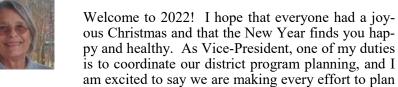
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Vice-President



our programs as "in-person" events. Judy Sipe, as always, is way ahead of the game in planning our District Prayer Breakfast, currently planned for March 26th at Wilkesboro UMC. Please see the Prayer Breakfast flyer on page 7 for additional details and registration information. A month later, on April 23rd, Penny Ledbetter is "off and running" planning a wonderful District Mission Study to be held at First Taylorsville UMC with Rev. Amy Coles leading the study, Bearing Witness in the Kin-Dom, Living into the Church's Moral Witness Through Radical Discipleship. Please see the Mission Study flyer on page 11 for more information and registration details.

I do hope and pray that 2022 will be a year that your UMW units will be able to start meeting in person – Zoom has been a great tool to stay somewhat in touch the past 2 years, but nothing can beat in person fellowship. Our Program Resource Book for 2021-2022, *Healing and Joy on our Journey to God*, is a great resource for conducting programs at your 'in person' or virtual meetings. The programs address Healing and Joy...as we grieve, as we make justice (our mission commitments), as we grow (personal growth), and as we create a new future (how we share the gospel of UMW's spiritual and justice work and discomfort ourselves with change to make great new things with God possible). Special programs for a Pledge to Mission Service 2022 and A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial 2022 are also included. You can order a hard copy book at

http:www.umwmissionresources.org or order through an online platform via Mighty Networks – details can be found under the members and leaders tab, program and event ideas at https://

www.unitedmethodistwomen.org.

If there is anything I can do to help you, please don't hesitate to call, text or email me.

Blessings, Jan Taylor 336-468-0313/j.kay.tay@gmail.com

Nurturing Partners 2022

Arbor Grove (Purlear)

Banner Elk

Barbara Heck (Maple Springs +)

Baton (Granite Falls) Bethel (Statesville) Bethlehem (Statesville)

Boone

Carson's Chapel Charity (Elkin)

Christ Boulevard (Statesville)

Clifton (Warrensville)

Cool Spring Deerfield (Boone)

Ebenezer (Granite Falls)

First Elkin

First (Granite Falls)

First Lenoir

First North Wilkesboro

First Taylorsville

Friendship (Statesville) Grace Chapel (Granite Falls) Grassy Creek (State Road) Harper's Chapel (Patterson)

Hiddenite Hudson

Liberty (Hiddenite)

Linville Falls Littleiohn

Maple Springs (Ronda) Marvin (Stony Point) Midway (Statesville) Miller's Creek

Monticello

Mount Bethel (Alexander Co.)

Mount Herman (Lenoir)

New Beginnings

New Covenant (Lenoir) Philadelphia (Stony Point) Pine Grove (Spruce Pine)

Piney Creek

Providence (Statesville)

Rocky Springs

Scott's Chapel (Statesville)

Shiloh (Sparta) South River Sparta Stony Point

Temple Hill (Ronda)

Trinity Union Grove Warrensville

Wesley Chapel (Hamptonville) Wesley Memorial (Statesville)

Wilkesboro

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Membership - Nurture - Outreach

Greetings for a New Year to my UMW Sisters,

We are still feeling the effects from Covid and all the challenges associated with it, but we are strong. So let's put a great effort into letting our sisters know that together we can grow. Soon you should be hearing from your nurturing partner. If not, contact her and invite her to a meeting if you are meeting in person. If not, keep in touch any way you can. There is strength in numbers. We can all bring renewal to our units with just a little effort. So let's make 2022 a great year.

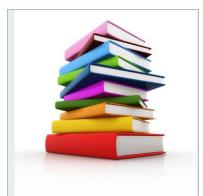
Peace in Christ,

Micki Earp

Appalachian District MNO



A NOTE FROM THE



Reading Program

The Reading Program has five categories of books: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action, and Spiritual Growth. There are four levels of participation, all of which also include regular reading of response magazine. You may include books from the reading lists for 2017 to the current list if you have not reported them

Plan 1– 5 books a year (one from each category)

Plan 2–10 books a year (two from each category)

Plan 3–15 books a year (two from each category and five additional books from any category)

Plan 4– 20 books a year (two from each category and ten additional books from any category)

DISTRICT PARLIAMENTARIAN

Greetings,

As the new Parliamentarian for the Appalachian District, I look forward to working with our District President Linda Greer and the District Team. We are blessed to have a great group of ladies who serve the district. As we begin a new year, let us remember to follow the Standard Rules and Robert's Rules of Order. Please remember to address the Chair if you wish to speak and wait for the Chair to recognize you. Please stay focused and try not to go "down a rabbit hole" as Lisa Bacon always says. May you have a

blessed and Christ filled 2022.

Please contact me if you wish to have me visit in person or virtually. This year, I will be the Nurturing Partner

for the following local units: Banner Elk, First Lenoir, Grace Chapel, Mt. Bethel, Mt. Herman and Pine Grove.

I look forward to working with you!

Peace,

Sherry Summerlin

(828)234-0850



Greetings ladies,

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am looking forward to a new year that is hopefully returning to a more normal year, although this month is not looking that way. I am comforted by the constant knowledge that we have a loving God, and that I am part of an awesome group of women that strive to make the world a better place for us all.

One of the ways UMW brings us together is the UMW Reading Program. Our cherished tradition of reading books, learning about important issues, exploring challenging topics, and coming together to share and plan ways put faith, hope, and love in action. It is so easy to participate. According to https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogram "just select one of our four plans and start reading! From captivating novels and heartfelt biographies to urgent messages about issues such as climate change and mass incarceration, there's something for everyone.

If you prefer watching or listening instead of reading, you can now listen to Faith Talks podcasts. Faith Talks are monthly conversations hosted by Jennifer Farmer. The podcasts cover a range of topics, such as creation care, grief, paid family leave, and conversations with regional missionaries and deaconesses. You can find them on the website https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/faithtalks or wherever you find your podcasts.. You must participate or listen to two Faith Talks podcasts to count as 1 book in the Spiritual Growth category. If you listen to three, it will count as a Bonus Book (2 books) in the Spiritual Growth category. There are also three movies that you can watch to count toward the Reading Program: Just Mercy, The Hate U Give, and Pushout. You can also read books electronically on a laptop, tablet, e-reader, or other device.

You may find some of the books at your local library and local bookstores. You may also order books online at smile.amazon.com, or from our sharing program at all District UMW events. Bring the books your group has already read and pick up some from other groups. Let's make 2022 the best year yet. I hope to see you at the District UMW Prayer Breakfast, bring your extra books to trade. If you have any questions or if I can help in any way feel free to contact me.

Blessings,

Brenda Kimberlin bjkimberlin22@gmail.com



SCHOLARSHIP IMFORMATION











SUPPORT THE WNCCUMW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Do you know a student who is a member of one of the WNCC United Methodist Churches?

Will they attend one of our conference institutions (Bennett College, Brevard College, GreensboroCollege, High Point University, Pfeiffer University) for the fall semester 2022?

Then they are eligible to apply for a WNCCUMW scholarship!

Applications should be requested by contacting the scholarship committee chairperson:

Jatana Royster

8227 Laurel Oak CourtHarrisburg, NC 28075

704-451-3816 (cell)

Email: jatanaroyster@gmail.com

Applications are due to the committee by March 1, 2022. Interviews will be conducted on Saturday, March 26, 2022.

YOU can support our scholarship program by:

Referring students.

Praying for our students and conference institutions.

Contributing to the general scholarship fund as districts, units, circles and individuals.

Please contact me if you need additional information. Blessings,

Jatana Royster

WNCCUMW Scholarship Committee Chairperson

Spiritual Growth

Greeting Fellow UM Sisters,

Happy New Year! Here we are at the beginning of a new year. For the last two years we have been faced with challenge after challenge and as Christian women we took those challenges in stride and made good things happen. 2022 may offer us more challenges but, as did those ladies over 150 years ago and with God's guiding hand, we will make something good happen.

On January 8, 2022, we took the first step as the Executive Leadership Team IN PERSON to plan the events for the Appalachian District for this year. It was wonderful to sit around the table, distanced of course and wearing masks, and plan without having to mute and unmute as with a zoom meeting. We hope this is a good sign for the future.

Our first planned event is the Prayer Breakfast and Memorial Service. This will be on March 26, 2022 at Wilkesboro United Methodist Church with former WNCC UMW Communications coordinator, Janice Lentz ,as our speaker. This year our theme will be "Quilted with Faith, Love and Joy---Ready for Action. We will begin at 9 am with registration and a prepackaged Continental Breakfast at the cost of \$5.00 per person. Worship and Memorial services will begin at 10:00. The Memorial service will be a time to remember those special UM Women who have entered their Heavenly Home. There will be a Love Offering in honor of all Frontline Workers and our Hands on Mission Project is supplies for the Bethlehem Center. Please check the Flyer for more information and be sure to mark your calendar with the other planned events for the district.

We hope to see you (in person) at the Prayer Breakfast and until then ---

Though our mountains may be high

And our valleys may be low, we need not fear

For God is always near.

Your Sister in Christ, Judy Sipe, Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Proverbs 16:6

Unfailing love and faithfulness covers sin; evil is avoided by the fear of the Lord.

1 Peter 4:8

Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multi-tude of sins.



Appalachian District UMW Prayer Breakfast



REGISTRATION:

Saturday, March 26, 2022 Wilkesboro United Methodist Church, 309 W. Main Street Wilkesboro, NC 28697

"Quilted with Faith, Love and Joy ---Ready for Action" Speaker – Janice Lentz (former WCCUMCW Communications Coordinator)

9:00 – 9:45 Registration, pre-packaged Continental Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Worship and Memorial Service

Love Offering honoring all Frontline Workers

Hands on Mission Project – Bethlehem Center supplies (washable markers, washable paints, jumbo crayons, jumbo pencils, #2 pencils, colored pencils)

If you are need of Childcare (ages 2-12) or you have other special requests, please call Judy Sipe at 828-612-1519.

Please fill out the following form for registration and Memorial Service information and send to Nancy Johnson, 661 Teague Town Road, Taylorsville, NC 28681 by March 1, 2022.

Name of Unit:	
Number of Attendees	s:X \$5.00 = Please make checks payable to <i>Appalachian District UMW</i> .
MEMORIAL SERV	TICE INFORMATION:
Name of Unit:	
President of Unit:	
Phone:	
List those to be reme sourceful.	mbered and a word or two that describes them i.e. Jane Dye – thoughtful & re-

Please send to Nancy Johnson, 661 Teague Town Road, Taylorsville, NC 28681 by March 1, 2022.

Nominations!

Hello my UMW sisters!

What a year this has been for us! Not only as UMW units, but for this world. Nevertheless, we still give God the Praise for what He has done. This covid-19 has robbed our families, our churches, and our ability to come together.

Regarding the Appalachian District UMW, we have two positions on the nominating committee. This is a great place to begin your walk on the district team. We ask you to be in prayer, seek the Lord for His direction and guidance.

Please consider coming on board the district team. You may contact me, Roberta Walker, your district nominating chair or the other nominating committee members. We look forward in hearing from you.

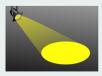
In His Service,

Roberta Walker

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Email r_walker1961@yahoo.com

Needed!!



Pictures and Information from your units!

We would love to "spotlight" your unit!

TREASURER NOTES

Greetings to all!

When my children were young and we were traveling, they would ask multiple times, "are we there yet?" Now, I think we are all asking, "is COVID over yet?" Sadly to say, COVID is still with us. Remember - God's got this!! We need to keep on praying and have faith. He will get us through this great pandemic that has affected the entire world.

I know you most likely think that all I think about is wanting money for Missions. That is not the case; your gifts are needed for Missions!! It is most likely more important than ever that we support Mission Giving to help women, children and youth around the world. This pandemic has caused not only sickness and death, but also poverty, homelessness, and starvation.

The Appalachian District's Pledge to Mission (undesignated gifts which includes Pledge to Mission, Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory, World Thank Offering) was \$52,000 for 2021. We came up short, but we were able to send in to Conference \$31,834.91. No matter what the amount, it

will help support women, children, and youth. \$1,387 was given as Designated Gifts and \$1,358.91 to the Legacy Fund. Through your generosity, UMW members transform the lives of women, youth, and children in the United States and around the world.



Hopefully, our District will be able to meet in-person for our Prayer Breakfast in March and Mission Study in April. More information will be found in this newsletter about these two events.

If you have any question and/or concerns, or need more information about Mission Giving to share at your meetings, please let me know. You may email, call (leave a message if I do not answer) or TXT.

In His Service,

Nancy Johnson, District Treasurer

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"We are fortunate to live in a time when many of us in the U.S. have access to energy to run our dishwashers, charge our phones, cook our meals and commute to our local United Methodist Women meetings. But is the energy that fuels all these possibilities just? How is it impacting the lives and health of women, children and youth in the U.S. and around the world?"

Our Just Energy for All Campaign works for energy that is cleaner and more just for all of God's people and creation."

For 2022, make a resolution to advance just energy for all with United Methodist Women!

Stay connected with other United Methodist Women members and people of faith who are working to advance just energy all year long!

Join United Methodist Women's monthly Just Energy for All Strategy and Capacity Building Sessions every third Wednesday of the month at 3 pm ET, 2 pm. You also have access to all previous recordings.

https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/just-energy-for-all-webinars

"All creation is the Lord's, and we are responsible for the ways in which we use and abuse it. Water, air, soil, minerals, energy resources, plants, animal life, and space are to be valued and conserved because they are God's creation and not solely because they are useful to human beings. God has granted us stewardship of creation. We should meet these stewardship duties through acts of loving care and respect." (Social Principles, ¶ 160)

United Methodist Women calls for sound stewardship of the earth and environmentally friendly lifestyles that preserve creation for the benefit of present and future generations."

SCRIPTURAL INSPIRATION:

"I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live." ~Moses-Deuteronomy 30:19

Information taken from UMW.org section on United Justice for all.

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Appalachian District United Methodist Women

Mission Study 2022

Saturday, April 23, 2022

9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Bearing Witness in the Kin-dom:

Living into the Church's Moral Witness through Radical Discipleship Lead by Rev. Amy Coles, Assistant to Bishop Carter, Western North Carolina Conference

This study is "about living into the kin-dom of God through the moral witness of the church ... which encompasses our participation as Christians in God's response to suffering and injustice in light of what we believe about God and God's intention to reconcile all crea-tion."

Study books may be purchased through https://www.umwmissionresources.org/ and Amazon.

Attendance at this study will fulfill requirements for Mission Today Criteria #4.

Advance Registration is required by April 8. Please use the registration form at the bottom.

Registration - 9:30 am/ light breakfast snacks available. Program/Study - 10:00- 2:30

Participants are asked to bring their own lunches. Beverages will be provided.

A Love Offering will be taken in honor of God's Kin-dom.

UMW Reading Program Exchange: Bring a book, take a book.

Child care provided upon request.

Masks required. Social distancing will be observed.

HANDS ON MISSION PROJECT:

Join us for a "Pampering" for the Alexander County Caring Hearts Pregnancy Resource Center, Taylors-ville. Donations of any size disposable diapers will be appreciated.

Directions to First Taylorsville UMC, (Put 1400 Hwy 16 S, Taylorsville in your GPS.) Do not go to the former Main St. Campus!

From Boone: 421 S to Hwy 16 S; Follow Hwy16 S. Cross over HWY 64. Church is on your right **From Wilkesbo-ro, N. Wilkesboro**: Follow Hwy 16 S. Cross over Hwy 64. Church is on your right. **From Sparta:** Hwy 18 S to Hwy 16 S. Cross over Hwy 64. Church is on the right.

From Elkin: Hwy 421 N to Hwy 16 S. Cross over Hwy 64. Church is on the right.

From Hickory/Granite Falls: Hwy 127 N to Hwy 16 S. Cross over Hwy 64. Church is on the right.

From Statesville: Hwy 64 W. Exit 254 onto Hwy 16 S. Go a short distance. Church is on the right.

<u>From Union Grove:</u> Hwy 901 N, Left on Hwy 115, Right on Linneys Mill to Sulphur Springs Rd, right Rocky Springs Rd, Left White Plains Rd, right Hwy 90, left Adams Pond Lane, Right Hwy 64, Exit 254 to Hwy 16 S. Church is on the right.

REGISTRATION FOR APPALACHIAN DISTRICT MISSION STUDY

Mail to Penny Ledbetter, 324 Mosswood Rd., Olin, NC 28660 or email information to pennygriet-je@gmail.com

Unit:	
Names of Participants:	
Please share any special requirements of participants:	
If childcare is needed, provide names, ages, special requirements:	

Mission, Education and Interpretation-Penny Ledbetter

What is *Mission*, *Education* and *Interpretation* (ME&I)? What does this "look like" in our district and in our local units? What tools and resources are available? These are good questions as we begin 2022.

First, it is important that unit members see how their Mission Giving is impacting the lives of women, children and youth. As individuals we do what we can, but as a whole UMW, together, our efforts are strong. The **response** magazine, published bimonthly, has articles that share detailed information on mission projects that our giving supports through United Methodist Women. It is amazing to see God's work being accomplished in communities all over the world because of our unselfish giving. *Response* is available now in print or digital copies. Share information from this resource at unit meetings.

https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/response

On pages 234-239 of the **2022 Daily Prayer Guide** –**Experiencing God Finding Joy** - formerly called the **Prayer Calendar**- there is a list of institutions that receive support from United Methodist Women. **Bethlehem Centers** in several states are examples. In the Appalachian District, the **Bethlehem Community Center of Winston Salem** is our designated institution to support. Take a moment at local unit meetings to share from the **Daily Prayer Guide**. https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/prayerguide

Several local units have supported UMW through the *Five Channels of Giving*: Pledge to Mission, World Thank Offering, Special Mission Recognition (a pin), Gift to Mission (a gift in honor) and Gift in Memory. https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/5channels

ME&I is also sharing information on mission education learning opportunities, as well as leadership development. We are currently planning an in person <u>Mission Study for the Appalachian District</u> on Saturday, April 23. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for further information. Mark <u>July 14-17</u>, <u>Mission u</u>, Pfeiffer University on your calendars. This year's topic is Luke 13. Consider sending members of your local unit to these events.

Most importantly, God has called each of us to be His disciples, serving Him each day the best we can with the available resources each of us has. Some have more than others. Some have more time than others. Some have life situations that prevent them from doing more. Giving is not just sharing financial support, it includes our time and our talents. Through prayer and open hearts, we can allow God to guide us in the best way to use all our resources to further His Kingdom as individuals, in our local units, the Appalachian District and worldwide.



ASSEMBLY 2022

MAY 20 - 22, 2022

ORLANDO CONVENTION CENTER

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

WHY YOU SHOULD REGISTER

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!

At ASSEMBLY 2022 we will TURN IT UP! for spiritual healing and renewal. We will TURN IT UP! for rebirth in a new time. We will TURN IT UP! for women leaders. We will TURN IT UP! for justice for women, children and youth.

And it all begins with you. Will you TURN IT UP?

PRICE

Assembly is a great value at the early registration fee of \$330. Few other faith-based conferences offer the following for such a low fee:

Soul-stirring worship infused with music and performing arts

Impactful workshops and riveting Town Hall meetings with important leaders

Action opportunities and an Experience Hall with interactive experiences

SAVE FOR ASSEMBLY

Start now! Calculate the costs as broken out below for your location, then divide by 12 for a monthly savings amount. Now it doesn't seem so daunting. The unforgettable experience of Assembly will make it worth every dollar.

Early Registration fee: \$330 (available Sep 1 – Nov 30, 2021, which includes lunch on Friday and Saturday)

Hotel expenses: \$158 - \$203 per night for up to four people (double / double room)

Travel expenses

Meal expenses:

Friday and Saturday — breakfast and dinner Sunday — breakfast

See the following website for more information:

WWW.ASSEMBLY2022.ORG

Western North Carolina United Methodist Women 2022 Conference Events

Spiritual Growth Retreat

"Come to the Water"

June 9-11

Lake Junaluska



Mission u

"Luke 13"

July 14-17

Pfeiffer University



Annual Celebration

"Turn It Up!"

September 9-11

Lake Junaluska



Ubuntu Days of Service

"I am because you are."

October 1, 8, & 15

Across the Conference

