

Uwharrie District Newsletter

Western North Carolina Conference-United Methodist Women-1st Quarter 2022



*When I woke up this morning and looked out my window, I discovered a blanket of snow covering the ground. My mind immediately reflected to childhood and all the fun I had going outside playing in the snow and making a snowman. I recently read an article once that stated that **making a snowman** means that you're either happy with your situation in life, or on the other hand, that you're willing to do something new and create something from scratch on your own. You're eager to try new things and develop something yourself that you would later be proud of.*

2021 has certainly been challenging and here we are again in 2022, a brand-New Year, continuing to try to get the covid virus and all the mutations under control. Yet through it all it has been amazing looking at all the creative ways you UMW (some not even meeting face to face) have been able to scratch up and create your own ways to serve in mission. I have been reading your end of the year reports and looking at all the projects you have done to help those in need. The lists are endless. Besides that, we not only met our pledge, but we went:

\$4,943 over the 2021 Pledge of \$500,000

Yes, we met and exceeded our Pledge

You should be proud of yourself! Any projects that you are doing please email me some pictures so I can share them in our spotlight area of our newsletter. We need to share our creative ways of serving with others. When you list the mission projects you have done, or money you have given, remember to list that amount so we can calculate the cost.

If you have not turned in your end of the year reports, please get them to me ASAP.



If you tried to do the census for your unit it has been delayed until April 2022. Please remember to check the website (listed below) in April, click on the Census 2022 box and fill out a short survey about your unit. www.unitedmethodistwomen.org

Plans are in the making for our first face to face mission study in March. Please don't forget to register (see registration form). Also, in the newsletter you will see our conference 2022 vision and goals and our 2022 love offering and financial goal. Use your creativity and think of ways your unit can help us meet these goals. Don't forget to give to our legacy fund. Visit our website www.unitedmethodistwomen.org and discover how your donations have been a blessing to so many women, children, and youth around the world.

Check out who your nurturing partner is and build that relationship. Invite them to one of your meetings. They are here to answer questions for you, share event information or provide a program at one of your local meetings.

If you know of anybody that is interested in applying for a scholarship, please share the enclosed flyer with them.

Mark your calendar for our Prayer Breakfast to be held on April 23rd. More to come.

Maintain that creativity throughout the year just as you did when you made your first snowman out of snow. Now your snowman may be melted in a few days, but your enthusiasm and creativity for missions will continue to grow throughout the year as you think of ways to continue serving women, children, and youth around the world. And who knows, you may still get another chance to build that snowman, for WINTER is not over yet!!!

Cathy Ward

President of Uwharrie District

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I hope each of you had a wonderful Christmas & a Happy & Healthy New Year. I am so sorry to say that we have started 2022 with another surge in Covid and a new variant. But we as United Methodist Women will continue to be bold and strong in our faith as we continue our meetings via zoom & our mission activities & work. We will continue to strive to provide assistance to women, children, & youth locally & around the world.

As we begin the winter season and I am enjoying feeding my birds and watching the many cardinals outside my windows. I am also hearing of many snow storms throughout the US and I want to leave you with the thoughts of this devotion, titled “Winter Snow”. The scripture used is *Isaiah 42:2-3*; ***“He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets. A bruised reed he will not break***
In winter, I often wake to the beautiful surprise of a world blanketed in the peace and quiet of an early morning snow. Not loudly like a spring thunderstorm that announces its presence in the night, snow comes softly.

In “Winter Snow Song,” Audrey Assad sings that Jesus could have come to earth in power like a hurricane, but instead He came quietly and slowly like the winter snow falling softly in the night outside my window.

Jesus’ arrival took many by quiet surprise. Instead of being born in a palace, He was born in an unlikely place, a humble dwelling outside Bethlehem. And He slept in the only bed available, a manger ([Luke 2:7](#)). Instead of being attended by royalty and government officials, Jesus was welcomed by lowly shepherds (vv. 15–16). Instead of having wealth, Jesus’ parents could only afford the inexpensive sacrifice of two birds when they presented Him at the temple (v. 24).

The unassuming way Jesus entered the world was foreshadowed by the prophet Isaiah, who prophesied the coming Savior would “not shout or cry out” ([Isaiah 42:2](#)) nor would He come in power that might break a damaged reed or extinguish a struggling flame (v. 3). Instead He came gently in order to draw us to Himself with His offer of peace with God—a peace still available to anyone who believes the unexpected story of a Savior born in a manger.

Prayer: *Lord Jesus, thank You for willingly giving up Your majesty and coming to earth in order to offer peace.*

How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given! —O Little Town of Bethlehem

Please remember to wear your masks, wash your hands, and keep social distancing as well as staying away from large groups and get vaccinated if you have not done so already. Praying each of you will maintain your good health & that of your families. I look forward to seeing you at our Mission Study. If future events are needed to be done by Zoom, don’t let that prevent you from attending. - please contact me or your nurturing partner & we will be glad to help you learn how to use zoom.

Peace & blessings,
Sarah Lee, VP of Uwharrie District
704-984-0165 or accnurse@rocketmail.com



The PURPOSE of United Methodist Women
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.



Uwharrie District United Methodist Women
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Upcoming Events

- March 12, 10:00 a.m. Mission Study*
Central UMC, Monroe
- April 23 10:000 a.m. Prayer Breakfast*
First Lexington
- May 7 10:00 a.m. Walk for Mission*
Central Denton



Climate Change Affects Us All

Today is January 3rd and I am sitting here watching the strong gales blow the snow around outside. Yesterday I was in short sleeves, and on New Year’s Day, I had my windows open in the 75-degree warmth! We had a small taste of the weather’s wildness this week, but at least we have not had massive fires followed by massive snow storms like parts of N. California.

Our energy choices and usage have had huge consequences in warming the earth and creating extreme weather conditions all across the globe, from severe droughts to floods, fires, tornadoes, and storms.

Our January/February RESPONSE magazine contains an interesting article entitled “From Awareness to Action”. As it points out, we need to know where our energy comes from and what the true costs are. We know that fossil fuels are the top source of energy for us and are greatly responsible for our global warming and climate change. As the article says, “Not only does the burning of fossil fuels lead to pollution, but the processes by which we obtain the fuels are dangerous as well.” Fracking for example causes methane and other toxic leaks which contaminate water supplies and soil and causes earthquakes and air pollution. The health effects for people living close to power facilities and fracking zones range from headaches to cancer, birth defects, and other illnesses.

As we continue into 2022, let’s focus on one of our two current UMW Social Action causes, Climate Justice: Just Energy for All, and stay informed as we also search for ways to act and affect change.

Helen Shore, Social Action Coordinator



\$\$\$ Notes from the Treasurer

2021 was another challenging year due to the ongoing pandemic. However, that doesn’t stop UMW and we still have reason to celebrate. We (Uwharrie District) still achieved 84% of our pledge goal which was set back in July 2020 with no knowledge of how long the pandemic would continue. We gave \$43,195 out of our \$51,500 pledge. Total 2021 Mission giving to the Western North Carolina Conference was \$50,422.50 and Legacy Fund money sent to National Office was \$1,253.91. And... our Western North Carolina Conference was able to exceed our pledge to National again this year! Praise God for the women, youth and children who will be helped as a result!

Our 2022 Conference Financial Goal is for each unit to meet or exceed its pre-pandemic Mission Giving. So, please prayerfully consider this when setting your unit’s Pledge to Mission. Perhaps it will be easier this year to get back to doing fundraisers.

Treasurers, if you have not sent me your Unit’s list of recipients of pins and GTM/GIM cards for 2021 and/or your 2022 pledge form with your contact information, please do so as soon as possible. If you need any forms, please let me know. First quarter remittances are due to me by **February 28th**. You will

be receiving a letter from me around the first of February about what to include in this remittance. If you need anything or have any questions, please feel free to call, text, or email me.

Many Units try to achieve giving in all five channels of undesignated mission giving. Just a \$5.00 donation in each category meets this requirement. The five channels of giving, which also all count towards your Unit's Pledge, are:

- Pledge to Mission
- Special Mission Recognition
- Gift to Mission
- Gift in Memory
- World Thank Offering

And, Walk to Mission is a bonus category that counts towards your Pledge too!

If you have questions regarding what any of these categories mean, please don't hesitate to ask me or any District Officer.

If your unit is still not meeting in person, you can give on-line on the WNCC UMW website. Click on the "GIVE NOW" link at the top line on the Home Page or use <https://wnccumw.org/online-mission-giving/>. These online gifts WILL be credited back to your Unit. Or, anyone can send a check directly to me towards their Unit's giving. Just note your Unit on your check. (Of course, if your unit is meeting, you can still give through the normal quarterly remittance process.)

As I start my 7th year as your Treasurer, I look forward to hopefully seeing many of you in-person this year at District and Conference events after a long, 2-year hold. Until then, let's still do what we can to help women, youth and children locally and around the world.

If you need anything from me or have any questions, please feel free to call, text, or email me.

Blessings,

Diane James, Uwharrie District Treasurer



2022 Conference Love Offering
A Gift to Undesignated Mission Giving...

A Gift to Mission in recognition of United Methodist Women's Advocacy for Justice and Reconciliation for Women, Children and Youth.

You may make your Love Offering gift or your Local Unit's gift in two ways this year:

Mail it directly to:

Nancy Reigel, Conference Treasurer

375 Troy Norris Road

Boone, NC 28607

Please make checks payable to: Treasurer, WNCC UMW

Or, make your gift online today using the Donate link below (or the button at right):

- Click here to [DONATE to the 2022 Conference Love Offering](#)
- We use Stripe as our secure online payment processor.
- You may use any of several credit/debit cards to make your gift.
- You will receive a email receipt confirming your gift to the Conference Love Offering.

Giving is a way for United Methodist Women to give expression to their faith.

Giving is a privilege – a gift of God's grace. ...from United Methodist Women in Mission



Greetings from “Spiritual Growth”

Greetings and Happy 2022 to each of you. 2021 has ended with yet another year of uncertainty and unrest but it is wonderful to know that God never leaves us. God is with us through all the uncertainty and unrest. We can always count on his unending love and grace.

Currently, the Uwharrie District Prayer Breakfast is being planned to be in person on Saturday, April 23rd, at First United Methodist Church in Lexington. The final decision as to in-person, virtual or a hybrid will be made in March. We will be starting our theme for Spiritual Enrichment, “Come to the Water”. The Retreat will be based on Isaiah 55:1: *“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost”*. I encourage you to read Isaiah 55, Isaiah 44:3, Isaiah 58:11 and Isaiah 12:3. Final program details and registration sheet for the Uwharrie District Prayer Breakfast will be provided to you soon.

Please plan on attending the Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska on June 9th to 11th. The first session will be on Thursday evening, followed by 2 sessions on Friday along with some breakout sessions and concluding on Saturday morning. There will be time for you take in the sights around the lake, relax in the rocking chairs and visit surrounding areas. Please make plans to attend.

I encourage you to use the prayer calendar at all UMW Circle and Unit meetings. Subscribing to “Response” magazine and sharing it at your meetings is a great way to let all your members know what their mission dollars are doing. There are great articles and updates on UMW keeping faith, hope, and love in action around the world and in our local communities. Using the Prayer Calendar and Response magazine in your local units can also earn you points toward being a Mission Today unit.

Please be in prayer for the Uwharrie District Prayer Breakfast and the Spiritual Growth Retreat. We hope to see you at both events.

“Therefore, with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.” Isaiah 12:3

Patricia Jarvis
Uwharrie District Spiritual Growth Coordinator



DISTRICT NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

As we welcome 2022, our committee would like to welcome anyone interested in serving at the District level to contact us. Please don't let it cross your mind that you don't have anything to offer. God has given us all skills and talents to use to build His kingdom and serve our UMW Purpose. Prayerfully consider serving and leading as an officer in the Uwharrie District UMW in 2023. We would love for you to be on our "team" !

Contact :Gay Smith - gaysmith@fastmail.fm Leigh Harris – kharris72@triad.rr.com

God Can Use You

The next time you feel like God can't use you, just remember:

Noah was a drunk
Abraham was too old
Isaac was a daydreamer
Jacob was a liar
Leah was ugly
Joseph was abused
Moses had a stuttering problem
Gideon was afraid
Sampson had long hair and was a womanizer
Rahab was a prostitute
Jeremiah and Timothy were too young
David had an affair and was a murderer
Elijah was suicidal
Isaiah preached naked
Jonah ran from God
Naomi was a widow
Job went bankrupt
John the Baptist ate bugs
Peter denied Christ
The Disciples fell asleep while praying
Martha worried about everything
Mary Magdalene was, well you know
The Samaritan woman was divorced, more than once
Zacchaeus was too small
Paul was too religious
Timothy had an ulcer...AND
Lazarus was dead!

...no more excuses now. God can use you to your full potential. Because you aren't the message, you are just the messenger.

“I can do all things through Him who gives me strength.” Philippians 4:13



SUPPORT THE WNCCUMW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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

Will they attend one of our conference institutions (Bennett College, Brevard College, Greensboro College, 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 Court
Harrisburg, 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

REQUIREMENTS

1. All applicants must apply in writing to the Scholarship Chairperson.
2. All applicants must be members of the United Methodist Church and reside within the bounds of the Western North Carolina Conference. Scholarship recipients shall pursue an academic course in one of the five United Methodist-supported colleges or universities in the Western North Carolina Conference.
3. All applicants must have references from the following people: applicant's pastor, a faculty member of the school last attended, a peer group person, and a business or professional person who knows the applicant through some experience outside the church. Forms will be provided.
4. All applicants who have recently graduated must supply a transcript of their high school record. In the case of a second-career applicant, a transcript will not be required.
5. All applicants must complete a confidential report of family/individual income and financial obligations. A form will be provided.
6. All applicants are to be interviewed each year by the Scholarship Committee, or a person selected by the Chair of the Scholarship Committee, prior to granting scholarships. Interviews will be held in the spring.
7. **No applicant will be considered until all requirements are met.** A small, non-returnable picture attached to the application would be appreciated. All applications are due by **March 1** each year.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SCHOLARSHIPS are not available to those who are eligible for and receive the Ministerial Education Fund of the Western North Carolina Conference. If, for any reason, an individual desiring to study for parish ministry is ineligible for such funds, United Methodist Women will consider applications on an individual basis.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN are proud of the assistance given to students who prepare to enter full-time vocation within the agency of the United Methodist Church. Local units are urged to exert an active influence in recruiting for these vocations and encourage enrollment in our United Methodist Colleges/Universities. Present and past United Methodist Women scholarship recipients are available for programs on conference, district and local levels.

For additional information or application forms contact:

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WNCC UMW Scholarship
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Harrisburg, NC 28075
Phone: 704-451-3816 cell
Email: jatanaroyster@gmail.com

Forms and information available
at:
www.wnccumw.org



Bennett College
Brevard College
Greensboro College
High Point University
Pfeiffer University



Western North
Carolina Conference

Spotlight



New London UMC conducts Kairos at the women's correctional facility. Kairos inside is a prison ministry with a mission to develop a Christian community on the inside of a prison. They bring the love of Jesus to prisoners and their family. It lets them know that they are not alone. New London UMC became very creative in ways to keep the ladies in the prison busy during the pandemic. Not only did they donate much quilting fabric, they taught the women quilting, knitting, crocheting and sewing. They also started a library and collected puzzles and games for the prisoners. What a GREAT way to show God's LOVE!!!

Uwharrie District UMW Mission Study

You are Invited, Mark your Calendar

March 12th. 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Central United Methodist Church

801 S. Hayne Street, Monroe, NC 28112



Guest Speaker: Amy Coles

Amy is a summa cum laude graduate of the University of North Carolina-Greensboro with a child development and family relations major and 1992 graduate of Duke Divinity School. A lifelong United Methodist, Amy was ordained as a deacon in 1991 and as an elder in 1994. She served in a variety of local churches before becoming a district superintendent in 2009 and Assistant to the Bishop in 2015.

She understands her call as a pastor to include preaching, teaching, and modeling the interrelationship of discipleship and mission as a faithful response to Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.



Mission Study: Bearing Witness in the Kin-dom

What is the responsibility of the church to follow Christ's example in word and deed? While these times might feel particularly turbulent, society has always confronted the church with challenging issues where the church has had to discern how and where God is calling us. The track record in these moments is far from perfect. The purpose of this study is to help the church and its members discern our call and bear witness to the will of God for a more just world.

Registration is required for this event – **Deadline February 25th. (See Registration form)**

Our Mission Study will be recorded to share later via email or thru a link

REGISTRATION FORM



Church: _____

County: _____

President: _____ Phone _____

Number for Study: _____ X \$5.00 = \$ _____ (Please indicate names below)

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Number of Guest: _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____ (Please indicate name below)

Make Checks Payable to Uwharrie District UMW (one per unit please)
Any monies not used for the Mission Study will go toward our District Mission Pledge

Return to Diane James, District Treasurer by Friday February 25th.
Diane James – 640 Deer Lake Run, Salisbury NC 28146

Mission Study Names (Please Print)

Bring a Bag Lunch, drink and snack

Mandatory Mask, Social Distancing and Sanitizing Stations will be in place

Please RSVP as we plan a safe and productive Mission Study

**2022 Uwharrie District
Mission Study**

Amy Coles Mission Coordinator Spiritual
Growth

**“Bearing Witness in the Kin-
dom”**

March 12th - Central United Methodist Church - 801
S. Hayne St., Monroe, NC 28112

9:30 Registration - Study 10 am - 2 pm

**Bring a Bag Lunch, Drink and Snack –
Mandatory Mask and Social Distancing**

Our Mission Study will be recorded to share later via
email or thru a link

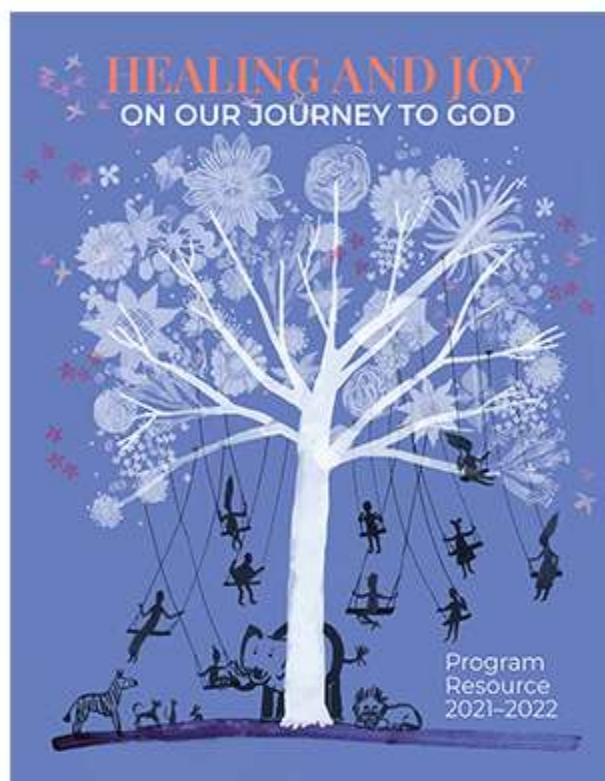
Contact Vickie Brown with questions –
vickiebrown961@gmail.com - 336-596-5523

**Hands on Mission Opportunity –
UMCOR Undesignated Love Offering**

Make check to Uwharrie District with UMCOR on
the memo line – While a love offering may not feel
like a hands-on project, UMCOR is able to utilize
these donations to support missions through providing
more specific relief items in the local areas they
benefit.

Healing and Joy: On Our Journey to God

United Methodist Women Program Resource 2021-2022



The 2021–2022 Program Resource will focus on finding healing and joy in many areas of our lives, guided by those in the scriptures who felt a similar need to find healing and joy in the midst of transition and hardship.

Given the events of the last year, our first three months will focus on finding God’s healing and joy in the midst of grief and loss—whether that’s throwing big parties to celebrate returning to church like Nehemiah did, or quietly connecting with our ancestors’ strength. The second quarter will delve into our mission commitments such as ending the school-to-prison pipeline and climate justice through our attention to just energy for all. The third quarter will explore finding healing and joy in our meaning-making

and search for personal growth, while the final quarter will focus on finding healing and joy as we move into the future, and consider how we will share the gospel of United Methodist Women’s spiritual and justice work and discomfort ourselves with change to make great new things with God possible.

New This Year: This past year we have learned that we, the United Methodist Women, can be much more creative than we knew, so each session (now helpfully organized into four quarters by season) will have options for in- person or online gathering, and devotions and questions that are appropriate for personal study, sharing with one neighbor or friend, or for discussion in large groups. Ideas on how to “Take the Next Most Faithful Step” close each program, suggesting ways you can put the ideas discussed here into action right now.

 [Available through the e-store](#) (\$10.00)

Assembly 2022
Turn It Up!
Orlando Convention Center
Orlando, Florida
May 20 - 22, 2022
(With pre-conference events May 19)



United Methodist Women assemble every four years to celebrate, to lift up, to learn, and to return to their communities better equipped for mission.

United Methodist Women Assembly 2022 is a time for fellowship, it is also an opportunity to empower faithful women to be stronger discipleship leaders in their communities. Now more than ever, women need to come together to reflect on today's challenges and find comfort and strength to move forward finding ways for faith-filled women to make a difference in the world. 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.

It is an exciting experience to be part of this large gathering of United Methodist Women. Make plans to join us in Orlando!

Learn more about
Assembly 2022 at:
www.assembly2022.org

Look there for:

Registration Information

Assembly Schedule

Worship & Experience Hall

Pre-conference Events

Promotional Resources to
share with your local unit

YouTube Videos...And More!

Travel Information for the Western North Carolina Conference



Chartered Bus Trip:
Orlando...Turn It Up!
May 17 - May 23, 2022

Mark your calendar and plan to go with us!
Exciting Details and Reservation Form on the Reverse!!

CHARTERED BUS TRIP CANCELLED

**BOTH IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL
REGISTRATION FOR ASSEMBLY 2022 ARE
STILL OPEN, THRU APRIL 11, 2022.
WWW.ASSEMBLY2022.ORG**

2022 Nurturing Partners

	Unit Name	Nurturing Partner
1	Bethany (Albemarle)	Cathy Ward
2	Bethany (Lexington)	Elizabeth Lookabill
3	Bethel (New London)	Vickie Brown
4	Bethel (Salisbury)	Donna Owens
5	Bethlehem (Waxhaw)	Cheri Barker
6	Central (Albemarle)	Sarah Lee
7	Central (Asheboro)	Betty Hunt
8	Central (Denton)	Carolyn Thompson
9	Central (Monroe)	Sarah Lee
10	Central (Spencer)	Diane James
11	Chapel Hill (Denton)	Vickie Brown
12	Christ (Salisbury)	Carla Carick
13	Cid (Denton)	Vickie Brown
14	Cotton Grove (Lexington)	Gay Smith
15	Empire Charge (Piney Ridge, Pleasant Hill, Stouts Chapel)	Helen Shore
16	Fairview (Denton)	Cathy Ward
17	First (Asheboro)	Pat Jarvis
18	First (Lexington)	Carolyn Thompson
19	First (Salisbury)	Diane James
20	First (Wadesboro)	Lissell Currie
21	First (Norwood)	Chero Barker
22	Flag Springs (Asheboro)	Pat Jarvis

23	Fountain Hill (Peachland)	Cheri Barker
24	Franklinville (Franklinville)	Leigh Harris
25	Friendship	Linda Beddingfield
26	Gilboa (Marshville)	Cheri Barker
27	Grays Chapel (Franklinville)	Helen Shore
28	Green Memorial (Norwood)	Sarah Lee
29	Jordan Memorial (Ramseur)	Linda Beddingfield
30	Linwood	Donna Owens
31	Love's Chapel (Stanfield)	Lissell Currie
32	Love's Grove (Stanfield)	Lissell Currie
33	Macedonia (Lexington)	Cathy Ward
34	Marshville	Cheri Barker
35	McCrary Chapel (Ramseur)	Helen Shore
36	Milford Hills (Salisbury)	Carolyn Thompson
37	Mineral Springs	Cheri Barker
38	Morven (Morven)	Cheri Barker
39	Mount Carmel (Lexington)	Wanda Craven
40	Mount Tabor (Salisbury)	Donna Owens
41	Mount Vernon (Polkton)	Jane Elickson
42	Mount Zion (Norwood)	Sarah Lee
43	New London (New London)	Cathy Ward
44	New Union gave in 2020	Pat Jarvis
45	Oakboro (Oakboro)	Jane Elickson

46	Olivet (Lilesville)	Jane Elickson
47	Palestine (Albemarle)	Vickie Brown
48	Pine Grove (Albemarle)	Vickie Brown
49	Piney Grove (Denton)	Carla Carrick
50	Pisgah (Asheboro)	Betty Hunt
51	Pleasant Hill (McFarlan)	Cathy Ward
52	Pleasant Hill, Seagrove	Pat Jarvis
53	Providence (Salisbury)	Diane James
54	Randall (Norwood)	Sarah Lee
55	Rehobeth (Ramseur)	Leigh Harris
56	Salem (Albemarle)	Sarah Lee
57	Shiloh (Granite Quarry)	Carolyn Thompson
58	St Stephens, Lexington	Gay Smith
59	St. Luke (Asheboro)	Betty Hunt
60	Stony Hill (Albemarle)	Wanda Craven
61	Tabernacle (Trinity)	Elizabeth Lookabill
62	The Arbor (Salisbury)	Carla Carick
63	Union Chapel (Albemarle)	Jane Elickson
64	Wesley Chapel (Misenheimer)	Elizabeth Lookabill
65	Wingate (Wingate)	Cheri Barker

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Uwharrie United Methodist 2022 District Calendar



January 22	Uwharrie Team Meeting 10-12 (Zoom)
March 12	Mission Study – Bearing Witness in the Kin-dom Location: CUMC Monroe Registration 9:30, MS 10-2, Speaker: Amy Cole Uwharrie Team Meeting following (bring bag lunch)
April 23	Uwharrie Prayer Breakfast Location: First Lexington Registration 9:30, Mtg. 10-12, Speaker:
May 07	Uwharrie Walk for Mission 9-11 Central Denton
May 20-22	Assembly 2022, Orlando Florida
May 28	Uwharrie Walk for Mission 9-11 Dan Nicholas Park, Salisbury
June 04	Uwharrie Walk for Mission 9-11 Grimes Park, Lexington Uwharrie Team Meeting 12-2 First Lexington UMC (meal provided)
June 9-11	Spiritual Growth Retreat Location: Lake Junaluska, Speaker: Rev. Tammy Ingram
June 17-19	WNCC UMC Annual Conference
June 25	Uwharrie Walk for Mission 9-11 Belk-Tawanda Park, Monroe
July 09	Uwharrie Team Meeting 10-12 Linwood UMC
July 14-17	Mission U Pfeiffer University, Misenheimer
July 30	Uwharrie Walk for Mission 9-11 Randolph Mall, Asheboro
August 20	Uwharrie Annual Meeting Location: Salem Registration 9:30, Mtg. 10-12, Speaker: Rev. Mark Barden
Aug.29 -Sept 6	UMC General Conference, Minneapolis, MN
September 09-11	Annual Celebration Conference Location: Lake Junaluska

October 1,8,15 Ubuntu Days of Service

October 15 Uwharrie Team Meeting 10-12 Milford Hills UMC

October 22 Leadership Development Day

November 19 Uwharrie training for local officer's
Registration 9:30, Training 10-12, First Norwood
Uwharrie Team Meeting following training

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Western North Carolina Conference

2022 Vision & Goals

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

- **Raise awareness about United Methodist Women *New Wineskins***
- **Raise awareness and promote personal advocacy for our two United Methodist Women priority issues:** *Climate Justice and Criminalization of Communities of Color & Mass Incarceration*
- **Support, encourage, and build relationships with our local units and members, in living out the Purpose throughout the pandemic and beyond.**
- **Encourage local units to build relationships and support the United Methodist Women mission institutions in our conference:** *Alliance Center for Education Charlotte, Bethlehem Center Winston-Salem, Brooks-Howell Home, Bennett College, and Pfeiffer University*
- **Achieve our 2022 Conference Financial Goal:** *Each unit will meet or exceed its pre-pandemic Mission Giving.*
- **Continue to put faith, hope, and love into action as we live out our Purpose as United Methodist Women in Mission!**

Sincerely,

Your WNCC UMW Team

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Western North Carolina Conference 2022 FINANCIAL GOAL

Each unit will meet or exceed its pre-pandemic Mission Giving.

Ideas for Interpretation:

- Tell the story of Mission Giving...stories about what our Mission Giving does around the world to make a difference in the lives of women, children, and youth.
- Encourage people to be able to talk from personal knowledge about 2 or 3 mission projects / national mission institutions that we support...so you can tell the story when asked.
- Read response magazine. Use the Prayer Calendar.
- Use the UMW Handbook finance resource about local giving
- Make it fun to learn about what our Mission Giving does. Make a puzzle, link one thing to the next, simple quiz, facts to fill in from choices, word search, etc.
- Continue to add people to our conference email list where we share examples of “Where the money goes”.

Sincerely,

Your WNCC UMW Team

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

