



United
Women
in Faith

Blue Ridge District NEWSLETTER

Here we are, Lord! Send us to celebrate.

Come! Be inspired! Hear what Blue Ridge District United Women in Faith units accomplished in 2021.

Saturday, August 20, 2022

Mills River United Methodist Church

Mills River, North Carolina

Registration: 9:30 A.M.

Meeting: 10:00 A.M

Guest Speaker: Jill Knight

Hands on Mission: Hygiene Kits

CELEBRATE

Love Offering: Gift to undesignated giving to honor the memory of Maureen Carr.

Directions to Mills River United Methodist Church: **From I-26 East:** Take **Exit 40** toward NC-280/Asheville Regional Airport/Arden. Turn right onto New Airport Road/NC-280. Continue to follow NC-280 for 4.5 miles. Turn right onto S Mills River Road for .2 mile, take the first left onto Old Turnpike Road. Go .6 of a mile and the church is on the left. **From I-26 West:** Take the US-25 N/US-25 Bus S exit, **Exit 44**, toward Fletcher/Mountain Home, go .2 miles and turn left on Butler Bridge Road, 2.8 miles and turn left onto Old Turnpike Road, go .6 miles, and the church is on the left. 137 Old Turnpike Road, Mills River, NC 28759-8776.

United Women in Faith
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

BLUE RIDGE DISTRICT

PROPOSED BUDGET
2023

PLEDGE TO MISSIONS \$ 82,100

ADMINISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (A & M D)

OFFICER EXPENSES:

Postage	\$ <u>700</u>	
Supplies	<u>800</u>	
Telephone	<u> </u>	
Travel (mileage)	<u>1800</u>	
Printing (letters, handouts, etc.)	<u>300</u>	
Total Officer Expenses		\$ <u>3600</u>

MEETING EXPENSES:

District Annual Meeting	\$ <u>500</u>	
District Spiritual Enrichment	<u>500</u>	
District Officer Training	<u>200</u>	
Other District Events	<u>200</u>	
Total Meeting Expenses		\$ <u>1400</u>

OTHER EXPENSES:

Newsletter 1) Printing	\$ <u>2600</u>	
Newsletter 2) Postage	<u>300</u>	
Resources and Literature	<u>300</u>	
SMR, GTM, & GIM	<u>500</u>	
Local Women Stipend (2)	<u>450.00</u>	
<small>3 first-timers to Spiritual Growth Retreat, Conference Mission u or Annual Celebration)</small>		
Miscellaneous	<u>100</u>	
Total Other Expenses		\$ <u>4250</u>

TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES – A & M D \$ 9250

DO NOT ADD OR CHANGE ANY CATEGORIES TO THE ABOVE LIST

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2022 OFFICERS**

(New officers, officers taking a different position, or officers taking a new two-year term in **Bold**)

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PLEASE ASK YOUR NURTURING PARTNER TO VISIT YOUR UNIT

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Eva Farren ***
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Names typed in bold letters with three asterisks are proposed new officers for 2023.

A Message from Your President

I'm so happy to be meeting in person again! I had forgotten how blessed I was by seeing you regularly and by the special events provided by the District, Conference, and the National Office once every four years at Assembly. Since I last wrote a newsletter article, I've experienced all three.

Our Blue Ridge Prayer Breakfast at Marion First was a great success. The church men fed our bodies while Martha Efird (guest speaker) and music leaders Tracey Owens (song leader) and pianist Howard Smith fed our souls. I felt like I was at an old time camp meeting with a stirring message and rousing music.

In May I attended Assembly in Orlando. As a long-time Sunday school teacher, I read somewhere that in Jesus' day, it was the intense desire of every Jew living anywhere in the world to attend Passover at least once in his/her life. Assembly is that kind of event. It is packed with informative workshops, world class musicians and dancers, and some of the finest guest speakers in the country/world.

This year's Spiritual Growth Retreat had the same feel with educational workshops, inspiring music, and a powerful speaker in the person of Reverend Tammy Ingram. Attendees are still talking about how good it was to be back at Lake Junaluska, how blessed they were by seeing old friends and making new ones, and how Tammy Ingram's messages warmed their hearts.

My point is that United Women in Faith at every level is offering soul-changing events and educational opportunities that are not being as well utilized as they should be. Even if our members can't attend in person, they can attend virtually.

The good news is that you have other opportunities this year. The District Annual Celebration takes place at Mills River UMC on August 20 (see cover). The Conference Annual Celebration occurs at the Lake on September 9-11 (see flyer in the newsletter).

Conference Annual Celebration is special with Late Night. I've seen some strange happenings there: Lucy Earls in a red wig pretending to be Lucille Ball, Martha Phillips playing the Big Bad Wolf and swinging her tail in "The Three Little Pigs," Jo Pyatt in a skeleton suit.

More importantly, you'll fellowship with old friends, celebrate the accomplishments of our Conference during 2021, and hear our national treasurer and CFO speak.

Come to the water! Come to the lake!

Gwen Harris, President

Vice President

How can it possibly be June already? This year continues to be filled with excitement. We have already experienced so many good things with our sisters in United Women in Faith. It was so wonderful to be together in person at our Prayer Breakfast in April! The UWF of First United Methodist, Marion, were such wonderful hostesses. Our Book Clubs online continue to be educational and entertaining.

Several of us were privileged to attend Assembly 2022 in Orlando. How wonderful to be able to meet with women from around the world and share outstanding music, workshops, and times of worship together!

If you missed the Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska, you really missed a blessing. Our speaker was so dynamic and the music so powerful. Several of our Blue Ridge District women led or assisted with breakout sessions. It was a great time of fellowship.

Make plans now to attend our district **Annual Celebration** on Saturday, August 20, at Mills River United Methodist Church. We will begin with registration at 9:30. Our theme is **Here we are, Lord! Send us to Celebrate**. Join us as we celebrate our accomplishments for 2021 and look forward to 2023. If your unit has additional UMCOR hygiene kits, please bring them. I look forward to seeing you there.

Lucy Earls, Vice President

Secretary

Because of my role on the UWF Executive Committee of Central UMC, I was given a task by a member of a different committee at the church to identify all the local agencies that United Women in Faith supports. I made the list by contacting all the circles, and boy, was I surprised! The list included agencies that received volunteer work hours; donations of food, household items, necessary winter clothing for children, baby necessities (like diapers); and, of course, monetary donations.

After giving that person the list, my mind started thinking about our national and international projects, such as UMCOR kits and our collection of relief items for Armenia, our pledges for national institutions, and our collaborative projects I could go on, but listen, I'm a secretary—I can summarize this:

Faith, Sisterhood, **ACTION**

This phrase is one that I picked up at Assembly 2022, and it puts in a nutshell what we are. No matter the size of our unit or circle or our age and ability, we are led by faith and are in a spiritual bond to care for each other and the world.

Glenda Fuhrmann, Secretary

Treasurer

Hello, United Women in Faith!! I hope you are doing well. If you were able to attend the Spiritual Growth Retreat either in person or virtually, then you had an exhilarating time of energizing. The sermons were uplifting, and the singing was just wonderful. If you are thinking about wanting a name holder or a shirt which has the new logo for United Women in Faith on it, plans are in the works to provide an avenue to purchase them. Be on the lookout for further news on the conference website.

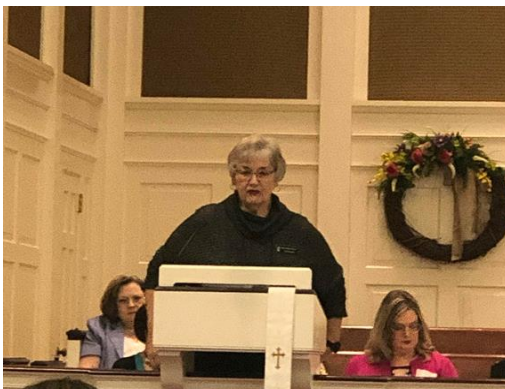
I have a new e-mail address just for United Women in Faith (and United Methodist Women) to use. My address that has been given out receives approximately 75 e-mails or more a day, so that information gets through without being seen. Please use my new dedicated e-mail address uwifbtreas@gmail.com . I set it up to stand for united women in faith blue ridge treas @gmail.com . **Replace my other e-mail address with this one so that we can be sure we are able to communicate.**

This summer has started off with many challenges within our country from fatal confrontations to extreme weather. All the challenges need our prayers and advocacy for those who cannot stand up for themselves. Challenges with Covid continue. Children, youth, and women need our help and support to ease their lives.

Our pledge for this year has remained consistent with past years' amounts, but inflation is having an impact on what our money can accomplish. We must be creative to reach our goal, but we know how much these funds are needed. Put your thinking caps on and come up with new events that can help raise money to make up for any difference. You could do a ladies' tea, make popcorn balls in the fall, or implement other ideas you may come up with. Our units are very creative, and you may talk with some of them to come up with ideas.

If you have any questions, I may be able to answer, feel free to contact me at (828) 712-9266 or uwifbtreas@gmail.com .

Linda Johns, Treasurer



Lucy Earls, vice president, and Linda Johns, treasurer, speak at Prayer Breakfast.

Spiritual Growth

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them.” Matthew 18: 19 - 20

It has truly been wonderful to be in the presence of my United Women in Faith sisters at two in-person events recently! We held our first Prayer Breakfast since 2019 in April, and it was truly amazing to be in the presence of all of you. Martha Efird shared an inspiring message that included reflections of her personal prayer life. I, personally, was very inspired by her alarm set every day to pray for her sisters in Christ. We should all make an effort to create a special time each day to pray for each other. A big thanks to everyone again who had a part in making the Prayer Breakfast so great this year.

As I write this I have just returned from the Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska, once again, the first time we have held this event since the beginning of the pandemic. It was truly good for the heart and soul to be gathered together at the water for a time of fellowship and worship. If you attended, I truly hope you had the opportunity to spend some time in nature with a walk around the lake, a boat ride, or resting on the porch of The Terrace with a good book (I did that)! The sessions were amazing, led by wonderful musicians and our speaker Reverend Tammy Ingram. Overall, the weekend was truly a chance to grow spiritually.

As we go into summer, I pray that you will take time to be out in nature and enjoy God’s beautiful masterpieces. Summer is a chance for us to slow down and take time to enjoy longer days filled with sunshine. Whether you sit on your porch to pray or read or take a walk and talk to God, I pray that you have a wonderful summer.

Jennie Greenway, Spiritual Growth Coordinator



The Prayer Breakfast at Marion First provided the first opportunity since 2019 for an in-person United Women in Faith meeting.



Left: Jennie Greenway BR District Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Right: Singing at District Breakfast.

Mission Education & Interpretation

UMCOR Hygiene Kits are this year's chosen relief kits for WNCC UMF to provide. You can find the instructions for assembly of the kits on the wnccumw.org website under "2002 Hands-On Mission" opportunities. Remember not to put the \$2 shipping charge in the kit, but in a separate envelope or send a check for the shipping to our district treasurer. The kits will be collected at Mission u and the district and conference UMF Annual Celebrations. The kits can also be dropped off at Groce United Methodist Church, 954 Tunnel Road in Asheville on September 26 - 29, 2022 (Monday - Thursday) from 10:00am - 2:00pm. Please call the church at (828) 298-7647 before you arrive so they can tell you where to drop off the kits. Please contact me at traceybhh@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Also, remember to use your Gift in Mission cards (memory, birthdays, thanks, etc.). Send at least \$5 to our district Treasurer when you use one of these cards. This is a great way to support UWF and is part of Mission Giving. I always appreciate receiving Gift in Mission cards because I know that the money goes directly to missions that support women, children, and youth around the world.

Tracey S. Owens, Mission Coordinator for Mission Education & Interpretation

Committee on Nominations

Well, great news to share: We have had four ladies agree to be on the Nominating Committee beginning in 2023. The amazing thing was it was the first four we approached! Thank God for ladies with a servant heart.

Those ladies are Jackio Rio from Black Mountain, Eva Farren from Piney Mountain, Karen Anderson from Skyland, and Carol Bryson from Grace in Leicester. Carol agreed even though she also does the Data Processing for the Blue Ridge District. I realize all these ladies have other responsibilities with their families and churches, but they were so willing. I for one am so appreciative!

We have just had two events where we were actually face-to-face: the Assembly and Spiritual Growth Retreat. How wonderful it was to see so many ladies we had not had actual contact with in such a long time! I am reminded of the words of e.e. cummings: "The most wasted of days is one without laughter," and I will attest to the fact that none of those days together were wasted because the laughter was wonderful, as was all the sharing we did!

Jo Pyatt, Chair



Jo Pyatt, Chair of Committee on Nominations, lit the candles at the Memorial Service for members we lost in 2021.

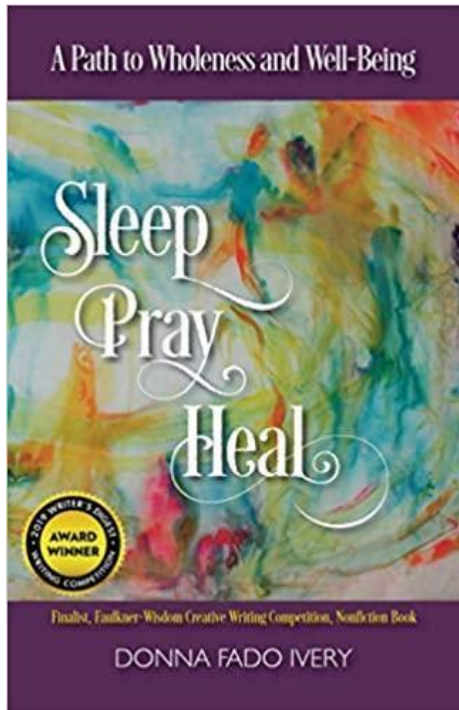


Howard Smith, award-winning pianist, entertains the audience. Everybody enjoyed the songs he played in the Southern gospel tradition.

Program Resources

Thank you to the two dozen women who attended our June 25 Book Club meeting on June 25, when we discussed the book Threading My Prayer Rug by Sabeeha Rehman.

Now, I hope you will all read the book Sleep, Pray, Heal and join us for our next meeting on September 17, at 10 am – 11:30 am. Sleep, Pray, Heal: A Path to Wholeness and Well-Being focuses on the healing journey of the author, Donna Fado Ivery. After a life changing accident, Ivery uses prayer, rest and art as a way of healing and adjusting to her new life. During our study we will focus on the book as well as our own prayer lives.



Leader for the September book club meeting will be Jennie Greenway, Blue Ridge District Spiritual Growth Coordinator. Jennie is a school librarian at East Rutherford Middle School and is a member of Oak Grove UMC. She is married to Jason and has two children, Jessie and Will. We look forward to her leadership.

Also, early in 2023, Dr. Sandra Williamson has agreed to lead us in a review of Hidden Figures. You might want to be reading that book in preparation. **Please**, if you have suggestions of books for future Book Club meetings, please share them.

And don't forget to watch "Faith Matters" and other videos on the national website. Watching three videos counts for reading two program reading books.

Thank you to the persons who donated used Reading Program books (from years 2015-2022) to the district. At the Prayer Breakfast, we raised \$65 for missions from sale of the books while encouraging others to participate in the Reading Program. We plan to have another sale at the

Annual Meeting in August.

One of the blessings of United Women in Faith is the education of its members so that we have a better understanding of ourselves, our differences and yet our commonalities with women throughout the world. Here's hoping each of you will take advantage of this opportunity and will come to the Annual Meeting carrying bags or boxes of Reading Program books to share.

Jeannette Byrd, Secretary for Program Resources

Historian

“Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race.”

By Margot Lee Shetterly

(Reading Program Category: Leadership Development, 2022)

Christine Mann, an Allen High School¹ student, 1956-58 was one of the ‘second generation’ of Black women (“hidden figures”) whose mathematical skills were the heart of the successful development of the space program at Langley Field, VA. Collectively the women were referred to as the “Black computers.”

- Christine’s Parents: Noah (Life Insurance agent) and Desma (homemaker and teacher)
- The family moved to the Newtown neighborhood of Monroe, NC, in 1943 when Christine was a child. She frequently accompanied her mother to school and at age 5 was enrolled in second grade.
- She attended Winchester Avenue High School for two years before moving to Asheville (1956) where she attended Allen High School and worked in the library. She graduated in May 1958 as Valedictorian.
- Christine was accepted for college at Hampton Institute, Langley, VA.

“Hidden Figures” author describes Allen: “The Allen School was founded in 1887 by white United Methodist missionaries,² with the goal of providing talented Negro girls from Appalachia NC with the best possible start in life. All the girls had “duty work assignments” like Christine’s Library post. Despite economic circumstances of the student body Allen was considered one of the best Negro high schools in the country. The charismatic 11th grade geometry teacher³ stoked her interest in math, her knack for numbers and all things analytical.”

The extensively documented text is informative and exciting!

Barbara E. Campbell, Blue Ridge District Historian

¹ In 1958 Allen High School, a residential school, enrolled 140 students, grades 7-12, with 21 faculty and staff. Christine lived in the Muriel Day Residence Hall built with funds from the Call to Prayer and Self-Denial offering. It is still in use today as a commercial office building. Among the faculty who later became Brooks-Howell Home residents were: Ruth Walther, Bettie Sue Smith, Julia Titus and Winifred Wisley.

² Allen High School was established by the Woman’s Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

³ Mrs. Ann Trent, M.A.

2022 Frances Yelton Scholarship Form to Mission u and Annual Meeting

One scholarship to Mission u and one scholarship to the Conference Annual Meeting will be given this year. Each unit is encouraged to submit a name or names of anyone interested who will be a first time attendee. Please complete this form and return to the District President by the following dates:

Mission u: June 1, 2022 Annual Meeting: August 1, 2022

Name: _____ Church: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Adult or Youth? _____

Please check the event you are applying for. You may apply for both.

_____ Mission u (July 14-16)

_____ Annual Celebration (September 15-17)

Provide a short biographical sketch of yourself, including your participation in United Women in Faith.

Why do you wish to attend Mission u or Conference Annual Meeting?

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Mail to District President-Gwen Harris, 215 Grand View Lane, Burnsville, NC 28714.



UNITED WOMEN In FAITH

Western North Carolina Conference

Annual Celebration

Registration:

(Begins June 21, 2022)

- All registration is online. There will be no on-site registration.
- All attendees must be fully vaccinated and up to date on COVID boosters. Go to www.wnccumw.org for more details
- Get a DISCOUNT! Register early! Online registration, June 21 through August 15 is only \$25.00 per person! August 16 through September 7, registration is \$40 per person. Use the online registration link on our website at www.wnccumw.org.
- Registration fees are non-fundable and, because of our COVID 19 safety measures, registration fees are also non-transferable
- Register yourself AND others! Our online registration is for one person at a time, but one person can do multiple individual registrations using the same email address. Thanks for helping other members of your local unit to register online — especially those who may not use a computer!
- Contact us if you have a question about registration.

What: 49th Annual Celebration

Celebrating 153 Years in Mission

When: September 9-11, 2022

Registration begins 2pm; Program 6:45pm

Where: Lake Junaluska, Harrell Center

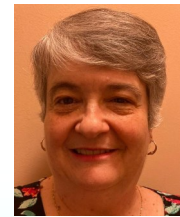
Keynote Weekend Speaker:

Tamara Clark, Treasurer and CFO, United Women in Faith



Mission Speaker: Tracey

Owens Deaconess serving at Brooks-Howell



Musicians: Amy Johnson and Donna Cooke

Hands-On Mission: Gift in Memory/Gift to Mission Cards and UMCOR Hygiene Kits

Turn It Up! Saturday Afternoon :

UW Faith Choir led by Richard Ramsey

New Wineskins led by Molly Welch
Jazzercizing 4 Jesus led by LaDonna Butts

Turn It Up! Highlights:

- Hosting Missionaries for Lunch
- The Celebration Continues...- Saturday Night Entertainment
- UWF Choir on Sunday
- Inspiration Point, Rose Walk, Susanna Wesley Garden, Biblical Garden, Corneille Bryan Native Garden, 2.3-mile Lakeside Walking Trail

Hostess District: Blue Ridge

Complete information about Annual Celebration is available on our website:

www.wnccumw.org

Mark your calendar!

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Reservations Phone #:

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**Lake Junaluska
Reservations:
Housing Reservations
Open June 21, 2022**

To book Lake Junaluska
lodging for
Annual Celebration

Group Code : 86319

- **Call the Lake Junaluska reservations department at 1-800-222-4930.**
- Then select 1 for the Reservations Department, and the next available agent will be glad to assist you. The Lake Junaluska reservations team is on duty from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.



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2022 Annual Celebration

September 9-11, 2022 - Lake Junaluska, North Carolina

Lake Junaluska Accommodations & Rates

The Terrace or Lambuth Inn*

(Private baths, heat, air conditioning, TV, phone, mini fridge, coffee maker, elevator, free WI-FI) Room tax is 11%

Rates are per room, per day, room & meals, before applicable taxes

	The Terrace Room per night	Lambuth Inn Room per night	Weekend 5-Meal Package*
Single	\$125.00	\$120.00	+\$75.00
Double	\$125.00	\$120.00	+\$75.00
Triple	\$145.00	\$135.00	+\$75.00
Quad	\$165.00	\$150.00	+\$75.00

*Lake Junaluska operates The Terrace and Lambuth Inn on an American Plan, and meals are required with the room.

NOTE: NO SUNDAY Lunch will be provided in this package!

Apartments (meals optional)

(Private baths, heat, air conditioning, TV, phone, free WI-FI, Plus 1 roll-away bed)

Rates are per room, per day, no meals, before 11% applicable taxes.

Single	\$95.00
Double	\$95.00
Triple	\$105.00
Quad	\$115.00

NOTE: PHOTO ID and CREDIT CARD required for EACH PERSON at Check-In Payment by Credit Card or Cash....NO CHECKS!

Lake Junaluska Lodging Information:

Event lodging reservation deposit is equal to the first night's lodging and is due at the time of reservation. Any rooms not reserved with a Lodging Reservations Deposit will be released into general availability 30 days prior to an event. Individual lodging reservations deposit refund policy: 15 days or more before an event receive a full refund minus \$15 processing fee; 14 days or less before an event will not receive a refund.

EXPRESS CHECK-IN: To expedite check-in time, pay room in full at time of reservation or when contacted via email in advance of meeting and make any roommate changes.

CHECK IN TIME for all facilities is 4:00pm; check out is 11:00am. Photo ID and CREDIT CARD for each person for incidentals required at Check-In. For those who do not have a credit card, the Lake suggests purchasing prepaid credit card prior to arrival.

Meal Information:

NOTE: NO Sunday Lunch in this package!

The room rate that shows on your confirmation letter is the room rate only, meals are an additional cost. Meals are optional for Apartments. Guests staying in Apartments may purchase package at \$75.00 per person for 5 consecutive meals. Children 4 through 11 years of age receive meals at half price, 3 years of age and under eat free. **A 5-meal package of \$75.00 per person will automatically be added for each person staying in The Terrace or Lambuth Inn (dinner on Friday, breakfast, lunch & dinner on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday).**

(7% NC tax and 8% gratuity will be added to all meal charges)

Blue Ridge District United Methodist Women
Central United Methodist Church
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Mark Your Calendars for 2022

Conference Events 2022

September 9-11 – Annual Celebration – Lake Junaluska

October 1, 8 & 15 – Unbuntu Days of Service – Various Locations

October 22 – Leadership Development Day – Zoom

District Events February-June

August 20 – Blue Ridge District Annual Celebration – Mills River UMC

September 17 – Blue Ridge District Book Club – Virtual

October 29 – District Leadership Day-Zoom