

Good morning United Women in Faith!

It is my honor to serve as Liaison for our conference Legacy Fund team, and I want to update you on our support of the Legacy Fund right here in Western North Carolina:

First, THANK YOU for your generosity, and for the ways that you continue to help tell the story of the Legacy Fund in your local unit.

Second, I want you to join me in thanking our awesome conference Legacy team. Several of them are here today...I want to ask them to stand...join me in expressing appreciation for their work. I do want to share that three of our committee members were honored at the Legacy Banquet at Assembly in May...which by the way raised more than \$60,000 for the Legacy Fund! Barbara Campbell and Betty Letzig were honored with the Founder's Award for their leadership and work in starting the Legacy Endowment Fund. Barbara and Betty are here! Dixie Liggett was honored with the Builder Award for her creative and dedicated recruitment of Legacy Builders, who give at least \$18.69 a month to the Legacy Fund. Largely due to Dixie's recruiting efforts, as of the end of last year we had at least 54 Legacy Builders in our conference! Congratulations, and thank you, to Barbara, Betty, and Dixie for their work!

We continue to reach out to every single United Woman in Faith, in every single local unit across our conference...to challenge them, and to enable them to participate in this exciting campaign to grow the Legacy Endowment Fund that will provide permanent income for our work to embrace the future...for the next 150 years.

We received a report in August about giving to the Legacy Fund through July 31, 2022. Our conference has given more than \$25,000 so far in 2022. And, campaign to date, our conference has now given \$453,983.13! Thank you! And, that total does not include planned giving commitments that will increase that amount in the future, even significantly. We are grateful for every single gift to the Legacy Fund! Nationally...the goal is \$60 Million dollars, and collectively across the country, thru the end of last year, the fund stood at over \$39 Million dollars.

Western North Carolina Conference United Women in Faith...we can do this! Every single dollar, and every single gift, regardless of size or method, is important to the Legacy Fund campaign. There are many ways to participate...Individual gifts, local unit gifts, Legacy Builder monthly gifts, Friends of Legacy major gifts or pledges, and 1869 Society planned gifts...every gift leaves a legacy to undergird the work of United Women in Faith for the future. Thanks be to God!

I want to quickly point you to resources that I hope you will take back home and share with the members of your local unit.

- Page 19 of your Program Book has information about the Legacy Fund, and a list of our Legacy team members. Reach out to us!
- Page 19 also has the link to the Legacy Fund page on our website, and the national website link for more information about the Legacy Fund. It is possible to make online gifts to the Legacy Fund on in both of those places.

Thank you again for your ongoing commitment to United Women in Faith, and for your generous support of the Legacy Fund. If you have not had a chance to join us in making a gift and commitment to the Legacy Fund, I urge you to do that...even today.

Together, we can be part of a transformative legacy for the future of this amazing organization that we love, this organization that shares the love of Christ, and makes a difference, every single day, in the lives of women, children, and youth around the world... Thanks be to God!