



United Women in Faith

Uwharrie District - Western North Carolina Conference-United Methodist Women- 4th Quarter 2022



Well, I can't believe that we are already in October. Autumn is a gorgeous season where the leaves begin to change to a golden color and there is crispness in the fall air.

It is truly a peaceful time before the winter season hits. Candles and pumpkins fill the air with the smells of cinnamon and pumpkin spice. You begin to feel the true beginning of this season as well as the joys of holidays that are fast approaching. What a beautiful creation of God's works. Autumn shows us how beautiful it is to let things go.

Please remember to register for our renewal and nurturing event at Central Albemarle on October 23rd. (See flyer). This is the first time we have done a welcoming event. We wanted you to get to know your nurturing partner. What better way than to meet them in person and then be able to put a face to a name. Our hope is that you will then be comfortable contacting them whenever you have any questions. In other words, we want to be there for YOU! **PLUS, you are going to get to experience 2 mission projects!**

I wanted to remind you that our **local training** will be on **NOVEMBER 19TH**, First Norwood. Registration will be at 9:30 AM and we will start the training at 10:00 AM (See registration form.) Whether you are new or "seasoned", we encourage you to attend. We will have a brief gathering time followed by break-out rooms by district. Please join us for tips, updates, helpful resources and more on the various roles of UWF local officers.

Presidents, please make sure that you send me your end of the year reports by December the 15th. These forms were mailed to you when you received the Program Book, along with your certificates, back in August OR you may have picked them up if you were present for our Annual Celebration. If you cannot find them let me know and we will send them to you again.

I want to say a special thank you to all the officers who have so diligently and faithfully helped me over the past four years. Thank you to those that will be continuing in your district roles, those who have accepted new positions, and those who will be leaving. A special thank you to Sarah Lee who will be stepping up into the role of President for 2023. Above all, thank you, local units for all you do to help women, children, and youth around the world. I have seen such amazing work that your units have done over the past 4 years. If you have any questions feel free to call, email or text me.

Your sister in Christ,

Cathy Ward, Uwharrie President

\$\$\$ Notes from the Treasurer

Our Q3 remittance was sent to Conference in early September. Year-to-date, we have paid \$27,931 against our \$50,000 Pledge to Mission so far, which is 56%. This % is slightly up from last year, and this quarter had the highest receipts in over 2 years, so this is very encouraging. Year-to-date Mission giving paid to Western North Carolina Conference, including designated gifts is \$33,692.08. We have also paid \$237.38 to National for Legacy Fund. Uwharrie District IS continuing to make a significant, positive impact for women, youth and children locally and around the world! Keep up the great work!

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.)

Also, remember that all 5 Channels count towards your Unit's Pledge. So, Special Mission Recognition, Gifts to Mission, Gifts in Memory, World Thank Offering and even Walk for Missions donations count. If you need GTM/GIM cards, let me know.

Local Treasurers, your Q4 Remittances are due in by November 30th. You will be receiving a letter from me in early November with additional information. As always, if you need anything from me or have any questions, please feel free to call, text, or email me.

Last year at this time, I thought I was concluding my last year as District Treasurer, but God had a different plan than I did. So, I stayed on for one more year and now...this is the end of my 7th and final year as your Uwharrie District Treasurer! I have very mixed emotions; I've loved serving you and helping with our mission work, but I'm ready to spend more time with my family.

Blessings and peace to all of you!

Diane James, Uwharrie District Treasurer

Happy Fall to Everyone!

I hope you were able to attend the conference Annual Celebration at Lake Junaluska! We had a wonderful time! The speaker was great as well as the fellowship and music. We also had a lot of fun on Saturday night with all the skits.

We have a lot of activities coming up in the next few weeks during the fall season. We hope that you will be able to attend all of them. Oct. 23rd at Central in Albemarle will be our Renewal & Nurturing Event when you will meet your nurturing partners & be able to learn ways for new programs, fund raisers, and mission activities! Everyone will get two mission activities to take home with them! This will be a very fun & active event and a way to renew & start your units back if you have not met since Covid!! There will also be District Leadership Day & District Training Events! We look so very forward to seeing each & every one of you at all of these events! We can't wait to meet each of you and let you know how we can help you in any way! Feel free to wear pajamas. Our District Team will be sporting their flashiest PJs.

Peace & Blessings,

Sarah Lee, Vice-President

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District Social Justice Report

My time as Social Justice Coordinator with our Uwharrie District is ending this year. It has been such a pleasure to serve our District in this capacity.

Keep working on our 2 social justice focuses: Climate Justice and the Just Energy 4 All campaign; and the Criminalization of Youth, with an emphasis on the School to Prison Pipeline. And please support Gay Smith as our new Coordinator – you will be in good hands!

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Upcoming Events

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| October 1, 8, 15 | Ubuntu Days of Service |
| October 22 | Leadership Development Day |
| October 23 | Renewal and Nurturing Event, Central Albemarle |
| November 19 | Uwharrie District Local Officers Training Registration 9:30 Training 10-12 First Norwood |



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As the seasons change in color, so do we change as we grow wiser. Our colors change also sharing love, compassion and understanding as we move from one season to another. I am proud of the work we UWF do and the important role we play in our communities, as we serve women, children, and youth.

Our job in Missions is strictly to Love others. So, I pray that the next time you see or feel an opportunity, you can reach out and smile and show compassion, as just a small gesture can change the world.

Our 49th. Annual Celebration at Lake Junaluska was a rebirth of spiritual healing and renewal. We missed our circle of friends, but we all knew that you had other obligations. We hope you can all join us in our next Celebration, as it takes all of us to make a difference in Missions. We collected, 149 Hygiene Kits valued @13,788, 158 Menstrual Kits valued @2,212 totaling \$16,000, wow what a blessing.

I am grateful for the past Conference officers that have made UMW a successful organization to help us with our challenges of providing for Women, children, and youth. We have so much to be thankful for as our foremothers of UMW, was our foundation in making a difference in so many lives.

We have an opportunity to help with Missions at the Mission Response Center. Located @8973 Greenwood Road, Terrell, NC - Date October 29th., Saturday times 9-12 pm, or/and 1-2, as we will break one hour for lunch. You can come for hands on Missions, pick the morning or afternoon schedule or do both. This is an experience you will never forget, and the feeling of love will overpower you. So, I hope you can partake in this opportunity, if not this time, maybe soon.

We are concentrating on 4 Missions for Agape, Cleaning kits, school kits, hygiene, and menstrual kits.

We are also collecting Christmas Shoe Boxes for Boys and Girls. Please advise me if I can assist you on your donations, or any questions you may have on other donations.

I am looking forward to our Mission U in 2023, Liv-in in the Kin-dom 1st. Session titled: Heart of Good News

Blessings to All my Circle of Friends in UWF

Vickie Brown, MEI Coordinator
Uwharrie District

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**Nurturing & Renewal
Event for all**

Nurturing Partners!

Sunday, October 23rd from 3-5 pm
Central UMC-Albemarle
172 N.2nd Street Albemarle

**Networking, Growth, Renewal
Food**

Fellowship

**Mission Activities: Promise Pajamas &
Blessing Bags
Special Gifts**

RSVP to Sarah Lee @ accnurse@rocketmail.com or
704-984-0165(call or text)by October 15th



Please bring pajamas for boys or girls, sizes 2-14.

You are welcome to wear pajamas as well.

United Women in Faith Embroidered Logo Apparel Available

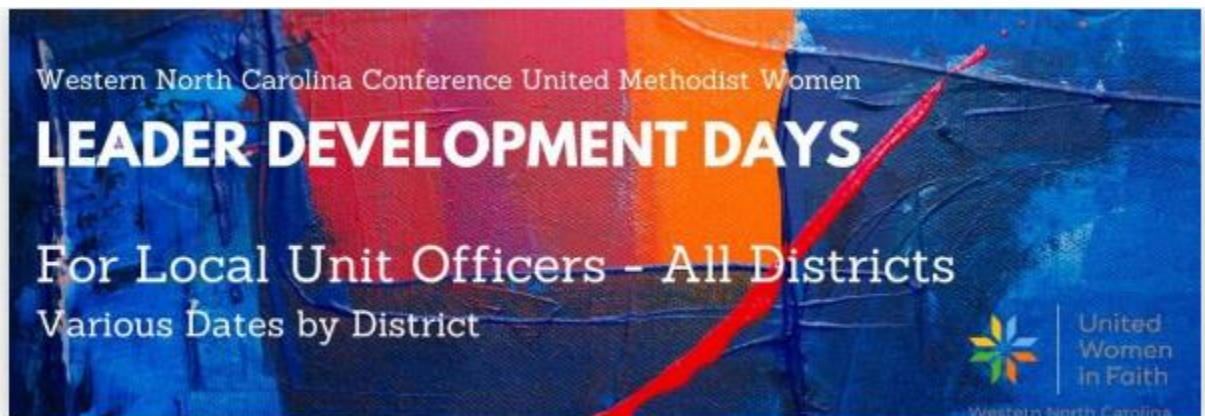


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[Complete information
is available on our website](#)

Would you like a shirt that has the new **United Women in Faith** logo on it?

We have added the **United Women in Faith** logo to our existing custom store through Queensboro Shirt Company, a specialty embroidery company in Wilmington, North Carolina. Our experience with them is first class quality and service. They have a wide variety of apparel and other items.



Uwharrie District Local Officers Training

Registration 9:30

Training 10-12

First Norwood
208 Pee Dee Road
Norwood, NC 28128u

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Officer Training Saturday, November 19th, First Norwood,

208 Pee Dee Road, Norwood 28128

Registration 9:30, Training 10-12

2022 OFFICER REGISTRATION

Church _____ County _____

President _____ Phone: _____

Total Number Attending _____

There is no cost to attend Officer Training. However, a head count is important for ordering breakfast and printing materials. Officer Training is an important part of the United Women in Faith and we encourage all officers to attend, especially if they are new to leadership or their position.

Once completed send to Communications, Jane Ellickson, PO Box 521, Marshville, NC 28103. Any questions, please email janellickson@aol.com.

President _____

Vice President _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer _____

Membership/Nurture _____

Mission Education _____

Spiritual Growth _____

Social Action _____

Communications _____

Nominations _____

Program Resources _____

Historian _____

Parliamentarian _____

We are still needing some individuals who are interested 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? Prayerfully consider joining the District Team.

If you would like more information, please call Leigh Harris (336) 629-0746 or Gay Smith (336) 479-8822.

Committee on Nominations Report

Officers to be Elected

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| President | Sarah Lee, Norwood | 1st 2 Year Term |
| Vice President | Vickie Brown, Central, Denton | 1st 2 Year Term |
| Communications | Vickie Brown, Central, Denton | 1st 2Year Term |
| Social Action Coordinator | Gay Smith, First Lexington | 1st 2 Year Term |
| Mission Education & Interpretation Coordinator | | 1st 2 Year Term |
| Nominations | Donna Owens, St. Stephens | Class of 2026 |
| Nominations | Betty Hunt, New Union | Class of 2026 |
| Nominations Nominations | Cindy Carter, Bethlehem, Waxhaw | Class of 2026 |
| Treasurer | Jeanette Mixon, Bethany Lexington | 1st 2 Year Term |

Officers Continuing Term

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| Secretary | Elizabeth Lookabill, Tyro | 2nd 2 Year Term |
| Program Resources Coordinator | Carla Carrick, Bethany Lexington | 1st 2 Year Term |
| Spiritual Growth Coordinator | Pat Jarvis, Pisgah | 1st 2 year Term |
| Membership, Nurture & Outreach Coordinator | Carolyn Thompson, Linwood | 2nd 2 Year Term |
| Nominations Co Chair | Leigh Harris, Gay Smith Central, Asheboro | 2 Year 1st Term |

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| Nominations | Wanda Craven, St. Stephens | Class of 2025 |
| Nominations | Linda Beddingfield, First Asheboro | Class of 2025 |
| Nominations | | Class of 2024 |
| Nominations | | Class of 2025 |

President Appointed:
 Historian, Cheri Barker, Central Monroe
 Parliamentarian, Donna Owens, St. Stephens
 Legacy Fund Representative Jane Ellickson, Marshville
 Conference Representative, Darlene Gardner



United Women in Faith is 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 Team at Annual Celebration Conference

