

**Yadkin Valley District**

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*Yadkin Valley District  
United Women in Faith  
2022 Leadership Development Training*

*New Beginnings*

*Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>*

*Pine Grove United Methodist Church*

*1130 Jonestown Road*

*Winston-Salem, NC*

*Registration begins at 9:00 am*

*Light breakfast will be served*

*Guest Speaker*

*Jonathan Musser - Mission Services Director*

*World Relief Triad*

*Hands on project - Items for World Relief*

*All items need to be new - pillows, coat hangers,*

*bath towels, bath mats, and twin and full sheets,*

*kitchen and bathroom trashcans, mops, brooms wth dustpans,*

*mop buckets, shower curtains, cleaning brushes, shaving cream*

*for women and men, razors for men and women*

*Undesignated Giving*



From **Rhita Newcomb**, *District President*

Greetings!

## TURN IT UP!

It hard to believe we are sending out our fourth quarter newsletter, where has the year gone?! It has been a wonderful, and exciting year for United Women in Faith. We have a new name that we are still getting use to saying and we have been able to meet in person after two challenging years. Your faith, generosity and love for United Women in Faith have inspired and encouraged me in my first year as your district president. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Thanks to all who were able to attend our District Annual Celebration, *Joy in Journey* and we had much to be joyful about as we reflected on your 2021 achievements. Catherine Ritch our guest speaker brought us much joy with her music and stories! We were honored to have our District Superintendent, Dr. Sam Moore, and his wife with us. I would like to thank Debra Lawson and her committee for planning a wonderful and meaningful event. We installed three new members to our executive team: Ashley Perdue – Treasurer, Berthina Thomas – Communications, and Montessa Thomas – Program Resources.

We celebrated our 49<sup>th</sup> WNCC Annual Celebration at Lake Junaluska, September 9-11, 2022, our theme was the same as Assembly this year, *Turn It Up!* It was a time for spiritual healing and renewal; for rebirth in a new time; for women leaders. Those attending enjoyed our speaker, Tamara Clark, breakout sessions, late night fun, and a beautiful memorial service. We were blessed to have Bishop Ken Carter as our celebrant for Sunday's worship service.

One of the most important meetings of the year is our Leadership Development Day on November 5th at Pine Grove UMC Winston-Salem with registration beginning at 9:00AM. It is designed to equip and strengthen leaders with spirit-filled worship, officer training, leadership development workshops, networking and more.

United Women in Faith seek to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so that they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities. Bold action, like faith, takes courage. Our bravery is inspired by God's love and our powerful commitment to improve the lives of women, children, and youth.

Visit our website [uwfaith.org](http://uwfaith.org) and check out **SOUL Care** events that focus on nurturing your mind, body and spirit while deepening your faith through spiritual practice and creating bonds of sisterhood. We are a sisterhood acting in faith to tackle the challenging work of the world without hesitation, but we need to remember to take care of ourselves by nurturing and renewing our minds, bodies, and our spirituality.

Blessings for a joyful and peaceful holiday season!

Love and Prayers

From our district Annual Celebration. We collected 16 boxes of kitchen items for Armenia.



From **Glenda Beauchamp**, *District Leadership Development*

I am hoping for a great Fall Season for us all. We have had some very good meetings this year and I am hoping the Leadership Development Meeting will be a good one as well. The date will be November 5th at Pine Grove United Methodist Church on Jonestown Road. Registration will start at 9am with some refreshments until 9:30 at which time our meeting will begin.

Our theme will be *New Beginnings* and our symbol will be the Lotus Flower. The Lotus is symbolic of purity, re-birth and strength. It rises from the mud without stain, returns to the murky waters at the end of the day to appear again early the next day unstained. As United Women In Faith, we need to model ourselves after the Lotus flower.

Mr Jonathan Musser will be our guest speaker from World Relief Triad. Please come and learn about the refugees being placed in our communities and how we can help them as they start a new life.

Our Hands on Project will be necessary items anyone would use when starting a new household. Suggestions are laundry baskets, dish cloths, towels, any kitchen utensils, and bath room necessities, washcloths, towels and rugs. All items donated must be new.

There is always something new to learn about our offices. Please stay informed about new information that can be beneficial to your unit.

God's Blessings

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From **Valerie Prim**, *District Spiritual Growth*

As we experience the change in the weather, the color of the leaves, and the season of the year, let us change how we deal with anxiety! Scripture tells us that troubles will come our way, but to take heart, for God has overcome the world so that you may have peace. John 16:33 Yet we constantly allow ourselves to experience a restless mind, trepidation, sleepless nights, and insecurities. Why does this happen you ask ? Well maybe you're just human!

What helps me in times of anxiety is to remember to be grateful and to count my blessings because you see if gratitude moves into my mind and heart anxiety leaves. One way I do this is to remember Philippians 4:4-9. An acronym that helps me remember this I adopted from a book entitled *Anxious for Nothing*, by Max Lucado C.A.L.M. I remember this word and then C- celebrate God's goodness; A- ask God for help; L- leave your concern with him (my hardest step); M- meditate on good things. So as I said in the opening as Fall is upon us celebrate Autumn, ask God to help leave your concerns with him, (just as a leaf falls from a tree it doesn't reattach itself- don't pick your concern back up when you get up from the cross) and then meditate on the beauty of autumn as the colors change and we remember that God is in control.

From **Jamie Smith**, *District Treasurer*

Greetings UWF Sisters!

We are in our last quarter (Sept. Oct. Nov.) of our United Women in Faith year. To date we have sent to the WNCC Treasurer a total of \$68,222.70 of our 2022 Pledge of \$148,000. As you can see, we have quite a lot of giving left to be able to reach our Pledge. The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter remittance and any extra funds the units have on hand need to reach me by November 30. My letter to the Treasurers/Presidents will be sent in early November as a reminder.

Looking at the numbers can be discouraging, and I struggled to find words for this newsletter. However, I went to the website [www.uwfaith.org](http://www.uwfaith.org) and the September/October issue of *re-sponse* and found encouragement! On the website was “We serve. We advocate. We make a difference.” And the magazine article on page 35, “Faith, Action and Sisterhood” included words of Board of Directors member Louise Niemann during the 2022 Assembly in Orlando. She said “Faith is our oxygen. This is how we tap into God’s abundant love, which gives us the power to do more.”

I thought about our District Annual Celebration and the number of devoted UWF sisters who were in attendance being energized by the music and message of Catherine Ritch. I thought about the number of dedicated sisters who traveled to our Conference Annual Celebration where I heard the stories of what so many units have done to serve, advocate, and make a difference! I saw the retired missionaries who joined us for recognition of their service and I know how difficult times must have been during the years they spent in many places where our money has been used as support for them and the people they have served -- *the women, children, and youth all over the world!* All this reassures me that through faith we can tap into God’s abundant love giving us the power to do more, just as Louise Niemann said. It is because of our faith we can continue to do as we have been in our organization since 1869!

So my sisters, we must “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, and with all your mind.” We must “love your neighbor as you love yourself.”<sup>Matthew 22:37,39</sup>

Joy & Blessings

From **Deb Brooks**, *Communications*

When you submit your year-end reports to our president, complete and submit the 2023 Officer form too. We are still getting returned newsletters so please confirm the contact information with your officers even if your officers didn't change. I recently asked our executive team to review their contact info that appears in the newsletter. We discovered incorrect addresses and phone numbers that had been incorrect for a long time. This impacts the person receiving incorrect calls and mail as well as money we are charged for return mail.

I would like to welcome Berthina Thomas as your 2023 District Communications. I know she will do a great job and be a blessing to the team.

From **Rhita Newcomb**, *District Legacy Fund*

Greetings Sisters in Christ,

As United Women in Faith we celebrated 153 years in mission this year and we are planning on another 153 years. The Legacy Fund will help us to continue the work our foremothers began. Our Legacy Fund was formed as a forward looking permanently invested endowment. The earnings from this endowment will strength our organization for the future to continue to change lives for better for women, children, and youth. One of the ways to give to the Legacy Fund is to become a Legacy Builder. A Legacy Builder makes a monthly gift of \$18.69, why \$18.69? To honor our foremothers who in 1869 met on a dark and stormy night, to take action to raise money to improve the lives of women and children.

What could your \$18.69 impact? By endowing core expenses, we are equipped to make a difference in areas such as: Providing healthy snacks to an afterschool program, supplying books for an international scholarship recipient, and purchasing baby chicks to create entrepreneurship for women and youth around the world.

There are many ways you can donated to the Legacy Fund; a Legacy Builder is one of my favorite ways of donating and I honor a United Woman in Faith every month. Please check out our website [uwfaith.org](http://uwfaith.org) for ways you can donate.

Thank you for your generous support of the Legacy Fund, we are getting closer everyday to our goal of \$60 million, last report we have raised \$39 million. YAY!!!  
Let's Turn It Up for women, children, and youth around the world.

Love and Prayers



### Ways to Give to the Legacy Fund

- Make a gift to the Legacy Fund through your local unit United Women in Faith treasurer.
- Use our [Western North Carolina Legacy Fund Commitment Form](#)
- Online on the national office website at [uwfaith.org/give/legacy-fund](http://uwfaith.org/give/legacy-fund)
- By phone: 800-278-7771 (8 am-6pm EST, M-F)
- Text Legacy150 to 41444
- By check: note "Legacy Fund" in memo and mail to: United Women in Faith, Treasurer's Office 15th Floor, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115
- Other methods include gifts of stock, life insurance, bequests, and other forms of planned giving. If you are interested in making a gift like this, contact the national office at 800-278-7771.

From **Barbara Crotts**, *District Nominations Chair*

A huge THANK YOU to all our ladies who have agreed to serve on our team as officers. With experienced ladies and our new members who will begin their terms in the new year 2023, we will be a strong team who will lead the Yadkin Valley District UWF in the best ways possible.

I look forward to all our district events as our leaders plan for their events of MISSION STUDY, DAY APART PRAYER, MEMBERSHIP AND NURTURE AND OUTREACH, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, and of course our ANNUAL CELEBRATION. We all are encouraged to invite new ladies to join us in our events and to become members of United Women in Faith as we strive to make the lives of women, children and youth better in anyway we can. Blessings to all of you. Lets strive to be all we can be and attend all our events as we hopefully will be able to meet in person in the coming days.

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From **Polly Caudle**, *Membership, Nurture & Outreach*

Thank you for all the wonderful women that helped to make my first year as the MNO chair. I hope that we were able to add some new members attending our Wear a Hat/Bring a Hat Tea in the spring. We were able to take 556 hats to the Cancer Center. We raised money for missions with our Mission Walk in September and as an outreach, we learned how to do Pysanky ( waxed eggs) from Ukrainian. Look for some new projects in 2023 and lets add some more new members!

Also there is still time for your unit to **Walk for Missions**. The fall weather is upon us and a great opportunity to get outdoors. You can walk around the block, rock in chairs, dance in the parking lot etc to raise money for missions.

Do not forget to invite your Nurturing Partner to one of your meetings. Example, officers can help install your 2023 officers. We would love to come out and meet our UWF sisters!

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From **Debra Lawson**, *District Vice-President*

Greetings United Women in Faith

I hope everyone who came to Annual Celebration at Faith United Methodist Church had a joyful time. The business meeting went well and Catherine Ritch gave a great program with music and words that helped us see joy in all things. We received kitchen utensils, slightly used pots and pans, and kitchen towels for the women of Armenia. There were 16 boxes in all. I hope everyone who came left with joy in their hearts.

I want to thank my team and our host Faith United Methodist Church for all their help. I want to thank everyone who came and for all the kitchen items. Because without you the meeting would not have been complete.

If you need hard copy of Annual Celebration program, please contact me. I look forward to preparing for next year. Love in Christ



**UBUNTU Day Opportunity  
Bethlehem Center Winston Salem**

The Bethlehem Center is undergoing renovations and therefore, we were very limited on projects and dates available. HOWEVER, they are in great need for classroom supplies to support about 150 enrolled students. During month of October, consider donating items such as copier paper, glue sticks, construction paper, art supplies etc. Your unit will be responsible for delivering the supplies to the center.

**UBUNTU Day Opportunity  
Hold your own UBUNTU Day.**

Is there an organization in need of some projects that your unit could help provide a day of service ? Do they need a room painted, files organized, landscaping, etc. It doesn't have to be an all day event but enough time to complete the project and make a difference. Contact the organization and plan time to tackle the project(s) Solicit family and friends to help provide a day of service. Don't forget to share your experience with us.

**UBUNTU Day Opportunity  
Mission Response Center, Terrell, NC  
Saturday, October 29.**

- Work Session 1: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Lunch: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
(Go to nearby restaurant or you may bring bag lunch)
- Work Session 2: 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m

Registration: Call, text, or email

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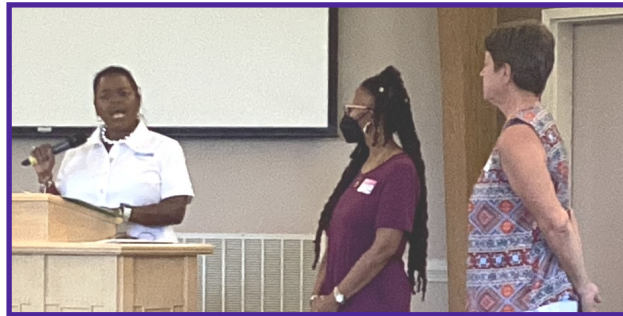
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<b>Antioch, Rural Hall</b> Martha Gwyn	<b>First, Pilot Mountain</b> Gail Caudle	<b>Pisgah</b> Ann Ibrahim
<b>Ardmore</b> Rhita Newcomb	<b>First, Thomasville</b> Rhita Newcomb	<b>Pleasant Grove</b> Kathy Chadwell
<b>Baltimore</b> Valerie Prim	<b>Friendship</b> Faye Everhart	<b>Saints Home</b> Camille French
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<b>Bethel, Thomasville</b> Kathy Chadwell	<b>Hickory Ridge</b> Martha Gwyn	<b>Sedge Garden</b> Pat Cunningham
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<b>Bethlehem</b> Barbara Crotts	<b>Lewisville</b> Polly Caudle	<b>Shiloh</b> Martha Gwyn
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Conference Annual Celebration 2022 Lake Junaluska, NC



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