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HAPPY NEW YEAR YADKIN VALLEY

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

Happy New Year Sisters!

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Romans 12:12

As we glance back at 2022, we have so much to rejoice over— we were able to hold all our district events in person compared to 2020 and 2021. We have learned new ways to stay connected and we have continued to serve in our communities and other parts of the world by turning our faith, hope and love into action. I am inspired by all the ways you have been able to serve your communities and those far away. We were patient, most of the time, and we continue to believe love can change the world. We were in prayer continuously using our prayer guide to help us focus on our Lord and Savior and all his children. As we look backward and look forward and we look inward and outward let us remember our mission – United Women in Faith seeks 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.

Your executive team has been working diligently on planning the 2023 district events to nurture you, to inspire you, to create a Christian formation and creative fellowship. We hope to see you at our upcoming events, our first will be our Mission Study and Cathy Smith, Chair of ME&I with have more information regarding this event and in April we are planning our Prayer Breakfast/Day Apart and Valerie Prim, Chair of Spiritual Growth will share details regarding this event.

A big thank you to all the unit presidents that have turned in their year end reports.

Please remember that I and your Nurturing Partner are available to you through an email or phone call if you have any questions.

I look forward to meeting you and serving with you in the new year!!

Blessings, Rhita

A wise woman will always ask for directions and God will always give them.
Walk by Faith Devotional



Happy New Year and hope you had a wonderful Christmas. It's hard to believe we have entered another new year. But that means we can start a fresh new year with fresh ideas. Already planning for Annual Celebration for 2023. I have a new group on my committee. They are Gail Caudle, Pat Cunningham, and Montessa Thomas. I look forward to working with these ladies. We have set a tentative date of August 19, 2023 at First United Methodist Kernersville. The theme will be "We Have a Story to Tell. There will be more information to come.

I look forward for the new stories we will have to tell this year.

Blessings,

Debra Lawson



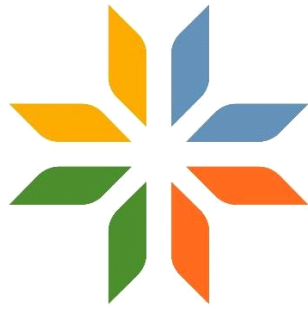
Happy New Year Ladies,

I hope your holidays were very special. We ended last year with the Leadership Development Day.

The Executive Team is already planning programs for this year. There will be many opportunities for us to attend these events. A lot of time and effort go into planning each one. I hope to see you there.

Mr. Jonathan Musser of World Relief Triad, gave a very informative talk regarding their mission. World Relief Triad and other agencies have partnered with Pine Grove UMC in providing a home and other necessities to a refuge family. Many useful household items were donated to World Relief. Please keep them in mind for the future

May we all have a Blessed 2023,
Glenda Beauchamp



United Women in Faith

WNCC United Women in Faith SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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

Will they attend one of the United Methodist supported institutions in our conference (**Bennett College, Brevard College, Greensboro College, High Point University, Pfeiffer University**) for the fall semester 2023?

Then they are eligible to apply for a WNCC United Women in Faith 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 by **March 1, 2023**. Interviews will be conducted on Saturday March 25, 2023.

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

WNCC United Women in Faith Scholarship Committee Chairperson

"Be the Best Me in 2023" is the motto I am encouraging my students with this New Year. So I got to wondering what this might mean to us as United Women in Faith. Maybe it means finding some rest and restoration by spending time in God's word. By pausing and meditating on psalm 46:10; Be still and know that I am God, remembering the whole time He's right there with you. Or perhaps it's allowing yourself to experience the true Joy that comes from God, others, and the choice to "rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice Philippians 4:4.

When you grow closer to Christ through rest, restoration, and experiencing Joy, He grows closer to you. Whatever it takes for you to be "Be the Best Me in 2023, rest assure that God always knows what's best for you.

District Prayer Breakfast, April 22, 2023, Theme: Quilts-from scraps, through stitches, creates a Sisterhood of Grace, New Hope UNC, W/S, Time: 9-9:45 registration/breakfast, program 10-11:30am. Hands on project: feminine products. Hope to see you at all District events this year.

Valerie Prim-Spiritual Growth

HAPPY NEW YEAR from the nominations committee. We hope all of our UWF units will do all they can to continue the work they have done over the years and go all out to recruit more ladies to join them. We are 150 plus years old....yes, literally WE are old, but we still have work to do to help our sisters and youth and children in need.

New faces and new and fresh ideas are needed in our organization. Invite women and younger ladies - whether they go to church with you - or if they are neighbors or any acquaintances to join us and learn about all we have done and all we can do. WE HAVE A STORY TO TELL---and we have to keep the story going. Leadership is vital to us, and every woman is and can be a leader in some way.

Let's continue to grow and lead the UWF TO DO ANOTHER 100 years of mission work. Please join us in our 2023 district events. The fellowship is Great! And please be considering taking a position on the district team in the coming year. It is a great way to serve and be a part of what goes on at our level. You will enjoy it....just ask any lady who has served or is serving now. We enjoy making a difference..

Barbara Crotts
Chair of Nominations

From Ashley Perdue, District Treasurer

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

Happy New Year United Women in Faith Sisters!

Since this is my first year to serve as a District Officer, I thought I should share a little about myself. Home is in Welcome, between Lexington and Winston-Salem. Fair Grove United Methodist in Thomasville has been my church for over 50 years. I have served as my circle treasurer for more than ten years and our unit treasurer for six years. Puzzles of all sorts, golf, camping, cooking, reading, and travel are a few of the things that bring me pleasure.

The first quarter remittance will be due, as usual, towards the end of February. Unit treasurers will receive a letter from me at the beginning of February. I look forward to serving as the District Treasurer and hope to meet many of you at District and/or Conference events.

Mission Education & Interpretation

I’m excited for a new year of United Women in Faith! Currently, the annual YVDUWF Mission Study is still in the planning stages. We are planning to hold the mission study in March 2023.

We hope to have the plans solidified within the next week or so. You will be notified of the date, time, and topic very soon.

Happy New Year!

Cathy Smith
MEI Coordinator



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UPCOMING CONFERENCE UMW EVENTS FOR 2022

June 8-10th Spiritual Growth Retreat

July 13th—15th - Mission u , Pfeiffer University, Misenheimer

September 8th—10th - Conference Annual Celebration

October 7th, 14th, 28th - Ubuntu Day of Service



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2023 Nurturing Partners For Yadkin Valley District UMW

Ardmore Rhita Newcomb	First, Mocksville Pat Cunningham	Pinnacle Debra Lawson
Baltimore Valerie Prim	First, Pilot Mountain Gail Caudle	Pisgah Berthina Thomas
Bethel, King Martha Gwyn	First, Thomasville Rhita Newcomb	Pleasant Grove Kathy Chadwell
Bethel, Thomasville Kathy Chadwell	Friendship Ashley Perdue	Saints Home Camille French
Bethel, WS Mary Jo Brewer	Harmony Grove Glenda Beauchamp	Salem, Mt. Airy Berthina Thomas
Bethlehem Barbara Crotts	Hickory Ridge Martha Gwyn	Sedge Garden Pat Cunningham
Boonville Valerie Prim	Johnsontown Kathy Chadwell	Shady Grove Cathy Smith
Brooks Temple Cathy Smith	Konnoak Hills Nancy Norton	Sharon Polly Caudle
Bunker Hill Pat Cunningham	Lewisville Polly Caudle	Shiloh Martha Gwyn
Canaan Cathy Smith	Level Cross Montessa Thomas	Shiloh, Lexington Ashley Perdue
Centenary, WS Joyce Irby	Liberty Barbara Crotts	Shoals Jamie Smith
Centenary, Clemmons Ashley Perdue	Longtown Valerie Prim	St. Andrews Camille French
Center, Mocksville Barbara Crotts	Main Street Rhita Newcomb	St. James Gail Caudle
Center, Yadkinville Valerie Prim	Memorial Janet Sizemore	St. Mark Ashley Perdue
Central Terrace Polly Caudle	Midway Cathy Smith	St. Paul, Kernersville Pat Cunningham
Central, Mt. Airy Rhita Newcomb	Mitchell's Chapel Janet Sizemore	St. Paul, WS Joyce Irby
Central, Thomasville Kathy Chadwell	Mocks Barbara Crotts	Stokesburg Debra Lawson
Cherry Street Pat Cunningham	Morris Chapel Rhita Newcomb	Stony Knoll Valerie Prim
Concord, Lewisville Berthina Thomas	Mt. Carmel Cathy Smith	Trinity, King Rhita Newcomb
Concord, Mocksville Montessa Thomas	Mt. Pleasant, Booneville Gail Caudle	Trinity, Thomasville Kathy Chadwell
Crews Berthina Thomas	Mt. Tabor Mary Jo Brewer	Union Berthina Thomas
Delta Debra Lawson	Mt. Zion Debra Lawson	Union Ridge Cathy Smith
Dobson Berthina Thomas	New Home Janet Sizemore	Wesley Chapel Valerie Prim
Dulin Debra Lawson	New Hope, WS Janet Sizemore	Wesley Memorial Nancy Norton
East Bend Valerie Prim	New Mt. Vernon Cathy Smith	Whitaker's Chapel Montessa Thomas
Fair Grove, Thomasville Kathy Chadwell	Oak Forest Montessa Thomas	Woodleaf Barbara Crotts
Fairview, Pinnacle Gail Caudle	Oak Grove Barbara Crotts	Yadkin College Ashley Perdue
Fairview, Thomasville Kathy Chadwell	Palmyra Debra Lawson	Yadkinville Berthina Thomas
Faith Rhita Newcomb	Pine Grove, Kernersville Rhita Newcomb	
Farmington Nancy Norton	Pine Grove, WS Glenda Beauchamp	

From Polly Caudle, District Membership Nurture and Outreach

It's that time of the year! Our fourth annual **Wear a Hat, Bring a Hat Tea**. The tea is scheduled for June 4, 2023 at 11:00 am at Pine Grove UMC– Winston-Salem. More information will be available later.

“For I know he plans I have for you “declares the Lord” plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future” Jeremiah 29:11



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

Greetings Sisters in Christ,

As we prepare to celebrate another birthday on March 23, let's remember our faithful foremothers and honor them through our Legacy Fund. Our national president stated in the July/August 2021 *response* magazine "Our foremothers dreamed it so that we could achieve it. It's now our time to dream bigger dreams and continue the legacy. The dreams we dream today lay the foundation for the women coming after us. If we dream it, surely they will achieve it."

Together let's make that dream come true!!

One of the ways you can help to build onto our foundation that our foremothers started is to become a Legacy Builder. A Legacy Builder makes a monthly gift of \$18.69 or more to The Legacy Fund Endowment Campaign. For more information visit www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/donate/legacybuilder.



LEGACY BUILDER

Ways to Give to the Legacy Fund

- Make a gift to the Legacy Fund through your local unit United Methodist Women treasurer.
- Use our [Western North Carolina Legacy Fund Commitment Form](#)
- Online on the national office website at unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund
- 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 Methodist Women, 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



Yadkin Valley District Prayer Breakfast

April 22, 2022 9:00am – 11:30am

(9am - 9:45am - Registration/Continental Style Breakfast)

New Hope UMC - Winston-Salem

Jean Wall, Speaker

Hands-On-Projects:
Personal Hygiene items
AND
Undesignated Giving

Registration deadline is April 9th. Email or call Valerie Prim with the number from your local unit that will be attending.

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UPCOMING DISTRICT UMW DATES

More details when they become available

March 4 - District Mission Study

April 22 - District Day Prayer Breakfast
New Hope UMC Winston-Salem 9:00
am

June 4 - District Membership, Nurture & Outreach
“Wear A Hat, Bring A Hat” Tea
Pine Grove UMC, 11:00 am

District Annual Celebration— August 19, 2023

Leadership Development -November 4, 2023

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