

UWF Appalachian District News

Fourth Quarter 2023

AppaLadies in Mission

President Remarks



Dear Friends,

As I write this article, it has only been a short time since our Appalachian District Annual Celebration at New Covenant UMC. I so regret that I was unable to be there due to Sciatica issues. From the photos and videos that friends sent to me, I can tell it was a wonderful event and I saw many smiling faces in the photos. I cannot thank the Appalachian District Executive team under the leadership of Vice President, Jan Taylor, enough for making the Annual Celebration a meaningful one. I am told that the ladies of New Covenant UWF outdid themselves and provided a beautiful, welcoming atmosphere as well as delicious food and awesome music. I thank them so very much! From viewing the photos and music video, I felt the incomparable warmth of our UWF sisterhood.

Our WNCC Coordinator of Creation Ministry and Commissioned UMC EarthKeeper, Kim Richmond, delivered a thought-provoking message about how we need to care for our earth. She introduced the Green Church Initiative (GFI) that outlines how we can lead our local churches in becoming “green.” Although I wasn’t there on this occasion, I have had the privilege of hearing similar messages from Kim within the last year and it is always stimulating and inspires me to action. Go to www.umc.org and type “Creation Care” to learn more about the goings-on in our conference regarding the issue. To learn about things UWF is doing in the area of Climate Justice go to <https://uwfaith.org/> and type “Climate Justice” in the search box.

If you need someone to visit your unit and present a program for you, contact your Nurturing Partner or anyone on our District Leadership Team. If the leader that you contact is unable to come, she will help you find someone who can.

TO LOCAL UNIT PRESIDENTS: If you or no one from your unit was at Annual Celebration, we will have your unit’s 2022 Achievement Certificates for you to pick up at MLDD (Membership and Leadership Development Day). Also, the End-Of-Year Report Forms for 2023 will be available for you at our MLDD. See information on the flyer later in this publication. I will email the forms to you if you prefer; let me know prior to the event so I will not waste paper making copies.

As always, feel free to contact me whenever you have questions and if I don’t know the answer, I have some very knowledgeable friends who do.

Love, peace and joy,
Linda (LindaLu) Greer



**United Women in
Faith shall be 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.**



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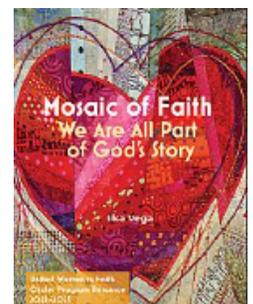
I'm not sure where this year has gone; it has definitely been a busy and exciting one! Our District Annual Celebration at New Covenant UMC was truly a celebration of United Women in Faith. The New Covenant Mass Choir moved the Spirit through us; our speaker, Kim Richmond's, presentation about Creation Care was very enlightening and inspiring; the New Covenant UWF and Rev. Meyer Dahn could not have made us feel any more welcome. We approved our budget, approved our revised District Standing Rules, elected and installed District UWF Officers for 2024. We still need several positions filled; if you're interested, please contact one of our Nominations Committee members. We celebrated 2022 accomplishments: 13 Five Channels of Giving units, 12 Mission Today Gold units and 1 Bronze unit, 2 Justice Today Silver units and 2 Bronze units, 10 Mission Study units, 10 Membership growth units, and 22 Reading Program Participants from 8 units. Each local unit represented gave me hope for our future. Great job AppaLadies in Mission!!

At our WNCC UWF Annual Celebration at Lake Junaluska, September 8-10, we approved our Conference budget, our revised Conference Standing Rules, elected 2024 Conference UWF officers, voted to submit Sherry Sink to continue on the Program Advisory Group (PAG) for the National Office for 4 more years, elected Kim Eller and Renee Hayes as nominees for SEJ Directors in 2024 and Linda Greer as a nominee for Alternate Director. 136 UWF registered for Annual Celebration and 121 attended – 11 of these attendees were 1st timers!! We collected \$3,466 worth of UMCOR kits/monetary donations, \$3,325 for our love offering which is a gift to mission in honor of faithful leadership throughout the conference, district, and local units, and additional legacy fund donations bringing our WNCC UWF legacy donations YTD to \$501,033.78!! We experienced beautiful music, and inspiring speakers, Rev. Holly Cobb McKim of Hudson UMC talked to "The Mosaic of your Life" and "Holding the Bits and Pieces Together" using John 4 as the scripture reference; Rev. Julie Marie Wilson, a UMC missionary serving as Open Arms Community Center program coordinator in Winston Salem, spoke to "Faith in the Margins"; and WNCC UWF President, Joannie Strohm, gave her President's address entitled "We are God's Mosaic, Not His Puzzle." There was outstanding fellowship of our sisterhood. This year's recipient of the Annual Report Dedication was Sandra Williamson.

Our next district event is our Membership & Leadership Development Day on Saturday, October 28, at Wilkesboro UMC. Please see the flyer and additional information on pages 3-5 of this newsletter. We are going to Move 4 Mission, experience some Soul Care (head, heart and soul), learn about our leadership positions, and have some wonderful fellowship. I hope many of you will plan to attend!

If I can do anything to help you, please don't hesitate to call, text or email me.

Blessings,
Jan Taylor





Appalachian District Membership and Leadership Development Day (MLDD)

#move4mission event

All Friends and Members of UWFaith are Welcome

Location: Wilkesboro United Methodist Church

309 W. Main Street, Wilkesboro, NC 28697

When: Saturday, October 28, 2023

Registration & Beverages: 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

\$10.00 per person

Theme: Soul Care: Head, Heart, and Sole

Program: 10:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

(Lunch served: 11:25 – 11:55)

Small Group Break-out Sessions: 11:55 – 1:15

(See registration form on next page for more info)

Child care available upon request 2 weeks prior to event; if needed,

Call Jan Taylor: 336-468-0313

Love Offering will go to our World Thank Offering

Program: #Move4Mission. Let's move 4 mission and be blessed as we **Jazzercise 4 Jesus.** Relax, stretch, and laugh as you are led through some moderate chair exercise facilitated by LaDonna Butts.

Hands on Mission: Our House (Child Abuse Prevention Team-CAPT), Wilkesboro NC

- Wipes, Pull-ups (2T thru 5T) are biggest needs; any baby items such as pack-n-play can always be used, and financial support is always welcome (CAPT of Wilkes).

Directions:

From Lenoir, Hudson, Granite Falls: Take Wilkesboro Blvd (NC-18N). Turn left onto NC 18N/NC16N. In 3.8 miles, turn right onto W Main St (NC-18/NC-268) and in .3 miles (at the light) turn right on Woodland Blvd, then right into the church parking lot (just after First National Bank.)

From Boone: Take US-421S to the NC-268 E exit ; Turn left onto NC-268E and in 1.2 miles, turn right on Woodland Blvd, then right into the church parking lot (just after First National Bank.)

From Sparta and North: Take NC Highway 18 S (NC-18). Turn left onto 5th St; turn right onto Cherry St. Turn right onto E Main St (NC-18/NC-268). In .6 miles, turn left onto Woodland Blvd., then right into the church parking lot (just after First National Bank.)

From Statesville and South: Take NC-115N to US 421 N. Take exit 286A for NC-16 (Wilkesboro/Taylorsville /Lenoir); keep left at the fork (follow signs for Wilkesboro) Turn left onto NC-18N/Cherry St. Turn right onto E Main St (NC-18/NC-268). In .6 miles, turn right onto Woodland Blvd., then right into the church parking lot (just after First National Bank.)

From Taylorsville, Hiddenite and Hickory area: Take US-64 to NC Highway 16 N (NC-16) toward Wilkesboro. Turn right onto E Main St (NC-18/NC-268). In .6 miles, turn right onto Woodland Blvd., then right into the church parking lot (just after First National Bank.)

From Elkin, Jonesville and East: Take US-421 N to Exit 286A for NC-16 (Wilkesboro/Taylorsville /Lenoir); keep left at the fork (follow signs for Wilkesboro) Turn left onto NC-18N/Cherry St. Turn right onto E Main St (NC-18/NC-268). In .6 miles, turn right onto Woodland Blvd., then right into the church parking lot (just after First National Bank.)



Heart



Sole



Breakout Session Choices (each session is 20 minutes)

Breakout Session	Leader	Description
Leadership Learning	Linda Greer	Slideshow detailing duties of each Local Unit leadership role. If you are an officer (other than treasurer) please choose this session.
Treasurer Time (2 sessions)	Nancy Reigel	Duties of the local unit treasurer and what's new- Treasurer's please choose this session (this takes 2 sessions-40 min)
Sole & Soul Care	Rev. Lory Beth Huffman	An Inspirational Foot Washing session
You Scream, I scream, Ice Cream*	Jeanne Stetler	An ice cream bar to build your own sundae (this is your desert!)
Stray & Pray – Moving 4 Mission	Penny Ledbetter	A Prayer and Mission Walk around the church and parking lot
Care and Share	Nancy Reigel	GTM and GIM cards will be available for you to purchase and prepare a card (s) to send to friends and family
Tell Me A Tale	Roberta Walker	Sharing a book from the Reading Program
Write a Rep*	Cindy Sellers/Jenny Hix	Writing letters to our politicians about issues that concern us
Form a Feather*	Traci Snyder	Create a feather from a scrap of fabric (like the feather from our Prayer Breakfast 2023)
Create a Chrismon*	Mike & Antha Reid	Make a Chrismon and learn the meaning behind it
Pray & Crochet*	Linda Greer	Crochet a heart
More Moving 4 Mission	Ladonna Butts	Additional session of Jazzercise 4 Jesus

***Materials for these activities will be provided and covered by your registration fee.**

By October 14, 2023, please return the following form for Registration and Break out session choices and send to District Treasurer Nancy Reigel, 375 Troy Norris Rd., Boone, NC 28607

Registration: Name of Unit _____
 Number of Attendees _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____
 Please include checks made payable to Appalachian District UWF.

Name of Attendee from your unit and **break out session choices** (each attendee may choose 4 sessions and an alternate– **treasurer session counts as 2 sessions**. Please complete one form per attendee (additional forms on next page:

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Why Attend United Women in Faith Events?

On our evaluations at our events this year, we asked. "Will you share what you might say as you explain to others why they should come to District events?"

Here are some of the responses of those who attended:

- Always a blessing, good food, good fellowship–A time to meet and greet old and new friends. Most of all to honor our Savior and remember those gone.
- Inspirational
- Signs–Updates–Encouragement
- Spiritual experience, Fellowship, and Community
- Inspirational, well-planned
- Renewal, Refreshment of soul, Connection
- Uplifting! Heartwarming!
- Fellowship and uplifting
- It's exciting to see the "great cloud" of district UWF members come into view.
- Beautiful experience, so spiritual
- A wonderful experience
- You get to meet people!
- Gives other viewpoints
- To learn by being loving and welcoming to all, to be a part of things to make others feel a part of and need to know they are loved and accepted, to dedicate time and commitment.
- Interesting–Encouraging–Refreshing
- Community, fellowship
- Studying the Bible in depth is so important and uplifting.
- Fellowship and fun
- Inspirational time in fellowship and great food
- Informative
- The fellowship; the insights
- Renews your faith and purpose in life
- Made me think how we must be like Jesus
- The inspiration of the speakers and missions done to help others
- It gets your battery charged for serving others
- Fellowship, uplifting, relationships, God
- Love, fellowship, and the Spirit of God
- Come for the fellowship and to learn about what UWF is doing
- Renew, and refresh our faith! What we women do matters.
- Fellowship/Fun! God Deserves it! Important to our Faith! Fulfill our purpose!
- As women of Faith, our togetherness creates a oneness with us no matter color, denomination as a group. We create in us a clean heart.
- Enjoy the community of all the other units.
- Praise & Worship
- Fellowship & Worship
- The togetherness and fellowship among the United Women in Faith(UWF)
- So uplifting & Spiritual
- Fellowship & information
- Fellowshiping
- The awesomeness of these women!
- Great Fellowship

**Can we count on seeing you and your unit and friends at MLDD?
As always, you do not have to be a member to attend!**

faith

action

sisterhood



Greetings,

I hope your summer was blessed and filled with the goodness of our Lord. Fall is here and beautiful! You can feel the coolness in the air and feel the gentle breeze.

Sisters, I have great news! We have been blessed to have some new ladies as part of our team. We need to welcome Jane Long who will be taking the position of MNO, Donna Parks who has graciously agreed to be on our nominations committee and, Terri Clark who we are privileged to have as our historian. My dear sisters, on behalf of the Nominations Committee we are asking for your prayers and help. We have several positions that need to be filled. During your prayer time ask the Lord for guidance and direction. We are so busy and our plates are full, but if you step back from your plate, seek the Lord’s help.

Here are the positions we need to be filled:

Secretary

Treasurer

ME&I - Mission Education and Interpretation Coordinator

Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Nominations Committee Member (1) position

Contact me or Linda Greer if you need any information on the duties of these unfulfilled positions.

Thanks to Nancy Reigel and Sherry Summerlin for stepping in as our Treasurer and Spiritual Growth Coordinator for the remainder of 2023! We can’t thank you enough!

I will be moving on to the Conference Nominations and I have been so blessed to serve the Appalachian District UWF.

In His Service,

Roberta Walker Nominations Chairperson

Hello from Membership Nurture and Outreach.

If you look at that title, you will notice that I have addressed membership, but Nurturing each other comes second. Remember that we need to be aware of what the needs of our members are and give them some nurturing. Last is outreach, so reach out to any who could benefit from being a Woman in Faith. Keep our friendships strong and prayerful. Let’s take time this quarter to look at Care for our Community. I know that might be a different way of saying “Care for your neighbor”. But isn’t that what Jesus wants us to know. Look at the children, widows, homeless and imprisoned and see what you can do to bring them to Jesus. If you even bring one person to faith in Jesus, you are a success.



Micki Earp
Appalachian District MNO



Treasurer



As your District Treasurer, I look forward to this, the final newsletter of the year as an opportunity to say “THANK YOU” to Appalachian District members for once again stepping up and faithfully supporting YOUR United Women in Faith/United Methodist Women Missions...YOU are supporting Missions that make a difference in so many lives in so many ways, Missions that are not handouts -But hands UP - meaning they last beyond the receiving but continue as they change lives.

At the end of the year, we will be able to provide a full accounting of the actual level of that support..but NOW we have plenty of time to build on those past gifts to add and build even more.....And every gift counts.

In a month or so, I will be sending your unit treasurer an accounting of your unit’s year-to-date giving as of the end of 3rd quarter of 2023. This will include all of your giving, broken down by Giving Channel and any other gifts so you can see all the details of your giving. I hope you will each take this opportunity to feel proud of your giving and....of course...look for opportunities to enhance/build on those successes. Successes - Gifts that make a real difference in the lives of others.

This will be your opportunity to check whether your unit has given in all Five Channels of Mission giving:

PLEDGE – Your Personal and your unit’s basic giving to Mission.

SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION – an opportunity to recognize those you have seen go that extra mile for Mission.

GIFT TO MISSION –a card or message with your support of Mission telling someone about your support of Mission while sending an encouraging thought, shared celebration or thank you.

GIFT IN MEMORY – sending thoughts of remembrance for someone lost recently or in the past...we Never forget.

WORLD THANK OFFERING – a once a year offering as a unified Thank You for the sisterhood that has brought us together as we move forward.

The World Thank Offering is a way for members of United Women in Faith to show gratitude for God’s blessings and find creative ways to raise funds to improve the lives of women, children, and youth.

If so, your unit will be eligible to be recognized as giving in all Five Channels of Giving at the 2024 Annual Celebration. But far more importantly, your unit has taken a leadership role in supporting Missions around the world...and Mission is what really counts. BUT, your support goes far beyond that. Your Love Offering gifts at our 2023 Annual Celebration have, as of now, totaled \$439, well over what was received in 2022, despite concerns about disaffiliation and other extraneous events, YOU, Appalachian District United Women in Faith give when and where it matters. Be Proud! So now that 2023 is almost behind us, Let’s start making plans and commitments for 2024, but more importantly, let’s leave 2023 with Missions thriving in support of Women, Children, and Youth.



Peace

Nancy Reigel, Interim District Treasurer



Bethlehem Community Center

Secretary of Program Resources

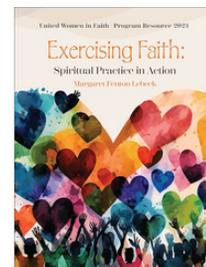
Hello ladies. I hope you have enjoyed your summer, got some rest, and made time to read. We had a wonderful time at the Annual Celebration learning about how our faith in God allows us to sit at the table of God's mosaic of people and what Creation Care means. We were blessed by the wonderful voices of the New Covenant Choir and the fellowship we shared. We celebrated the accomplishments of our units. We had 22 ladies from 8 churches who completed the various levels of the reading program. Great job ladies.

Did you know that reading children's books from the reading program counts toward your plan? You can read them yourself or read them to your grandchildren or children at your church. One inspiring book to read is **Change Sings: A Children's Anthem** by Amanda Gorman. In this stirring, much-anticipated picture book by presidential inaugural poet and activist Amanda Gorman, anything is possible when our voices join together. As a young girl leads a cast of characters on a musical journey, they learn that they have the power to make changes—big or small—in the world, in their communities, and, most importantly, in themselves. **Change Sings** is a triumphant call to action for everyone to use their abilities to make a difference. Two new Program Resources coming your way! The Program Resource for September through December 2023 will be featured on our digital platform with the option to download and print or you can order a print edition. The cost for this Program Resource, digital or print, is \$5.00. The annual Program Resource 2024 will be released in January 2024! Pre-orders were available on August 21. They can be ordered separately or as part of the 2024 Bundle for a 20% discount. Check out these resources and more at <https://uwfaithresources.org>.



Blessings,

Brenda Kimberlin



Spiritual Growth Coordinator Greetings!

I am completing this term as your Spiritual Growth Coordinator and as I greet you, I pray this newsletter finds you in "Spiritual Growth" for we all are in need of constant time for reflection and renewal spiritually. The September/October 2023 response article "Broken Shells Help Heal Hearts" touched me, (p. 21 by Kim Rice Smith). These women in eastern North Carolina walk the beach collecting imperfect rather than perfect shells for we are all broken. I know that I am! The shells are used in cards that speak to people in their everyday lives. "Life may have broken you, but there is great beauty in that battered shell holding you together right now." May each unit in our WNCC United Women in Faith seek a means to share God's grace and forgiveness with others in our churches, our communities, and the world. Peace to you as we enter this season of thanks and celebration of our Lord's birth. At our Membership and Leadership Development Day, we will have something for everyone, plus you will have the fun and fellowship of being with like-minded women in faith. I look forward to seeing you there. Until then, may it be well with your soul.

Sherry Summerlin



Parliamentarian



Dear Sisters,

As we join in our common kin-ship as Christ's followers, I greet you in peace and love. The Appalachian District Annual Celebration was held in Lenoir in Caldwell County on Saturday, October 26th, at New Covenant United Methodist Church (formerly Smith Memorial). The Revised Appalachian District Standing Rules were presented for approval. Each unit received an updated copy.

The following changes were made in compliance with the WNCC UWF Standing Rules that were approved at the 2023 Conference Annual Celebration.

1. Changed United Methodist Women to United Women in Faith.
2. Changed references to LUV to Nurturing Partner Program
3. Article VIII, Section 6, item R add Prayer Guide to items given to new units by the District
4. Article VIII, Section 4B3e, Delete District Secretaries of Program Resources Reimbursement for Mission u. Article VIII, Section 4B4e, Page 22 Delete District Secretaries of Program Resources Reimbursement for Annual Celebration.
5. Article VIII, Section 6P, Delete because Samplers no longer available. (we now have the Bundle and this will be added in at Annual Celebration in Sept. and added to your district standing rules next year)
6. Replacing an officer who resigns her position – The District Nominating Committee will nominate a replacement to the District Executive Committee having determined the nominee's agreement to serving and verifying tenure. After approval by the District Executive Committee, the nominee may be elected at the next District meeting and verified at Dist. Annual Celebration.

If you have any questions or clarification needed please let me know. Go to our Appalachian website www.appumw.com to see and download the newly revised Appalachian District Standing Rules.

Our Conference Parliamentarian is Martha Phillips. We thank her for her help in revising our Standing Rules. The Standing Rules were approved unanimously.

Go to our Appalachian District website, www.appumw.com to see and download a copy of the newly revised Appalachian District Standing Rules.

Blessings,
Sherry Summerlin, Parliamentarian



Stop School Pushout!

Join United Women in Faith members and friends in urging Congress to pass The Ending PUSHOUT Act of 2023 (H.R. 2690), a federal bill that would support schools in addressing discriminatory and punitive discipline policies that criminalize and push Black girls and other girls of color out of school.

Our legislators have a unique opportunity to help end school pushout by supporting The Ending Punitive, Unfair, School-based Harm that is Overt and Unresponsive to Trauma (PUSHOUT) Act of 2023.

What can I do today?

Send an email to encourage your federal congressperson to sign on as a co-sponsor of The Ending PUSHOUT Act today! Go to www.UWFaith.org; type "Mass Incarceration" in the search box and hit the Enter Key; scroll down and click "Read More" under "Mass Incarceration"; scroll down to "Action: Stop School Pushout"; click on orange block underneath it "Learn More"; type in your name, address and email in the appropriate boxes. Next, click the red button, "Prepare and Send Email." Add any changes that you would like to make to the text of your email. Then click the red button, "Send Email." That's it! You've emailed your legislator.

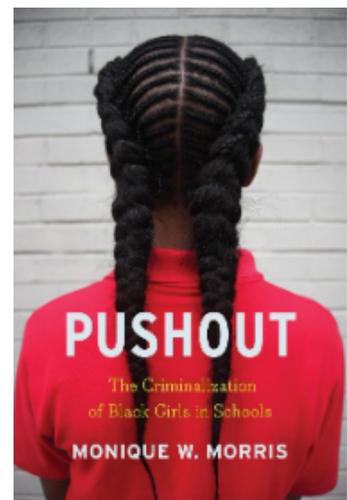


Jenny Hix

Social Action Coordinator



**Interrupt
the School-
to-Prison
Pipeline
Campaign**



Mission, Education & Interpretation Coordinator

UBUNTU Day for the Appalachian District is October 7. Units may want to consider traveling to the Mission Response Center in Terrell, NC to help go through previously collected Christmas boxes for Project Agape. At this time, no more Christmas boxes are needed; however, items to complete the current Christmas boxes are needed. Units may bring any of these items; Infant plastic pants and diaper pins, teen-size gloves or mittens and toboggans, small bouncy balls (without batteries), very small stuffed animals, small dolls, palm-size mirrors, inexpensive screwdrivers, and screws, small picture frames. Remember that these items must fit into regular-size shoe boxes. Your unit may choose to participate in your own UBUNTU Day at any time by doing a community service project.

Also, please remember the 2023 Mission Today criteria. This is on the Western North Carolina United Women in Faith webpage, as well as in the materials handed out at the Appalachian District Annual Celebration. Your unit still has time to complete several items on the list.

Thank you for all you do to serve God in your community and beyond.



Penny Ledbetter

ME&I Coordinator

UBUNTU Day of Service **At the Mission Response Center** **8973 Greenwood Road, Terrell, NC 28682 (near Mooresville)** **Saturday, October 7, 2023**

Standing and Lifting are NOT Required!

Work Session 1: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Lunch 11:00 – 12:00 noon (You may bring your lunch or go to a nearby restaurant.)

Work Session 2: 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.

(You may choose to work one session or both sessions.)

Needed Items: Fillers for shoeboxes such as infant plastic pants and diaper pins, teen-size gloves/mittens, toboggans, small bouncy balls (w/out batteries), very small stuffed animals, small dolls, palm-size mirrors, inexpensive screw drivers and screws, small picture frames.

Contact Linda Greer if you plan to participate or have questions:
Call or text: 828-244-2251; or email: jacklindagreer@bellsouth.net



Appalachian District United Women in Faith

The Appalachian District **Committee on Nominations** presented the following Slate of Officers and they were elected at Annual District Meeting August 26, 2023.

Office	Term	Nominee	Church
President - continuing	2024-2025	Linda Greer	First Taylorsville
Vice President - continuing	2024-2025	Janice Taylor	Wilkesboro
Secretary	2024-2025	Unfilled	
Treasurer	2024-2025	Unfilled	
Spiritual Growth Coordinator	2024-2025	Unfilled	
Mission Education & Interpretation Coordinator	2024-2025	Unfilled	
Membership Nurture & Outreach	2024-2025	Jane Long	Trinity
Social Action - continuing	2023-2024	Jenny Hix	North Wilkesboro
Communications - continuing	2023-2024	Traci Snyder	First Taylorsville
Program Resources - continuing	2024-2025	Brenda Kimberlin	Littlejohn
Nominations Committee - ongoing	2022-2025	Brenda Jones	First Taylorsville
Nominations Committee - ongoing	2023-2025 <small>(served 1 yr. 20-21)</small>	Sherry Mabry	Wilkesboro
Nominations Committee - ongoing	2023-2025	Cindy Sellers	Hiddenite
Nominations Committee - ongoing	2023-2026	Jean Stetler	Wilkesboro
Nominations Committee	2024-2027	Donna Parks Hill	Roaring River
Nominations Committee	2024-2027	Unfilled	

Appointed Officers

Parliamentarian	2024-2025	Sherry Summerlin	Hudson
Legacy Fund Energizer & Webmaster	2024-2025	Nancy Reigel	Boone
Historian	2024- 2025	Terri Clark	Hudson

Contact Roberta Walker (336-835-1939) or Linda Greer (828-244-2251) for more information about the duties of the unfilled positions, if you have heard God’s call to serve in a Leadership Position, or if you have a person in mind who might serve.



Annual Celebration



2023 Appalachian District UWF Officers and Nurturing Partners

Linda Greer	Linda Greer	Jan Taylor	Nancy Reigel
President	President	Vice President/Acting Secretary	Treasurer/LegacyEnergizer/Webmaster
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Broad Street(Statesville) New Covenant (Lenoir) *Scott's Chapel (Statesville) *Marvin (Stony Point) *Monticello (Statesville)	Hiddenite/Stony Point Parish (Hiddenite, Bethel, Liberty, Philadelphia, South River) Stony Point *Carson's Chapel	First North Wilkesboro Miller's Creek *First Lenoir *Wesley Chapel (Hamptonville)	Clifton (Warrensville) Henson Chapel/Mabel *Bethelview (Boone)
Penny Ledbetter	Micki Earp	Jenny Hix	Sherry Summerlin
Education & Interpret. Coord.	Membership,Nurture,Outreach Co.	Social Action Coordinator	Parliamentarian/Spiritual Growth Co.
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New Beginnings (Jonesville) *Chapel Hill *Friendship (Statesville) *Linville *Rose Chapel (Statesville)	Pisgah-Hiddenite *Bethlehem (Statesville) *Christ Boulevard (Statesville) *First Troutman *Midway (Statesville)	Charity (Elkin) Wilkesboro *Crossfire (N Wilkesboro) *Temple Hill (Ronda)	Banner Elk Altamont-Jonas Ridge *FaithBridge (Blowing Rock) *Grace Chapel (Gr Falls)
Brenda Kimberlin	Traci Snyder	Roberta Walker	Jane Long
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