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Message from the District President Rhita Newcomb

Greetings United Women in Faith



It is hard to believe summer is here! We have some exciting events this summer, Mission u, July 18-19 at the Hickory Catholic Convention Center, check out our website, www.wnccumw.org to register. I look forward to seeing you at our District Annual Celebration, August 16th, Trinity UMC, King, NC, where we celebrate you and all your accomplishments. Our theme this year is Moving With Grace. I am inspired and thankful for all the ways you are faithful to your communities and the women, children, and youth locally, nationally, and globally. Keep up the good work!!!



One of our 2025 Vision and Goals asks us to build relationships with and support the United Women in Faith mission institutions in our conference; We are blessed to have The Bethlehem Community Center in Winston-Salem, one of our national missions in the Yadkin Valley District. Every month our executive team show the staff how much we appreciate them by providing items they may need and goodie bags. You are welcome to show the center how much it means to you by providing office supplies, art supplies for the children or you may visit and read to the children. Call the center to ask what they may need and make an appointment to tour the facility. We will have our Ubuntu Day at the center October 25, join us at 10:00am. Deborah Forrest, the Director of the center will have some fun activities for us.

Please remember that I and your Nurturing Partner are available to you through email, a visit or phone call if you would like a visit, a program or if you have any questions. I would love to visit your unit, just email, call or text me. We would like for you to share all that you have been doing in your units so we can share them with your United Women in Faith sisters on our Facebook page and in our Yadkin Valley newsletter, please send photos to Jean Wall, our Communications Coordinator and she will post them to our Facebook page and add them to our newsletter. Please remember when using initials for United Women in Faith, please use UWFaith, not UWF and when possible, please use United Women in Faith.

We were blessed to have so many of you attending our district Prayer Breakfast held at Bunker Hill UMC. It was a spirit filled program, please see Berthina's article for the details of the event. Thanks for being there to remember our sisters who have joined our Lord and Savior.

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Our sixth annual Wear a Hat Bring a Hat Tea was a huge success. Thank you so much for the donations of hats for cancer patients. You looked beautiful in your hats. See Leslie's article for more details of the tea. At the tea, I challenged you to pick up a baby bottle to fill with loose change, cash, or a check to help support Salem Pregnancy Care Center. This support includes free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, peer counseling, parenting classes, mentoring and practical items including diapers, wipes, formula, and baby clothes. Please return your baby bottle at our District Annual Celebration on August 16th. If you are unable to attend, please let me know and we will make arrangements to pick up your baby bottles.



I am extremely excited about our Conference Annual Celebration, September 6th in Mooresville, NC at Williamson Chapel UMC, 10am – 5pm. Sally Vonner, our General Secretary and CEO will be our guest speaker! Flat Sally has been traveling our district, if you would like to have your photo taken with the real Sally make sure you attend the meeting.

I am so very honored to serve with you as your president, you are an awesome group of women ready to tackle the issues that affect women, children, and youth in the world.

Love and Prayers, Rhita



Annual Celebration - Celebrate Change!

September 6, 10 AM - 5 PM

Williamson's Chapel UMC, Mooresville

Program highlights:

- Election of officers and approval of 2026 budget
- Afternoon workshops
- Hands-on mission: items for The Bethlehem Center of Winston-Salem



Keynote Speaker:
Sally Vonner
UW Faith
General Secretary
& CEO

More information at wncumw.org

Leadership Development Program:

We have been successful in booking a wonderful speaker for our **Leadership Development** program. We also have a special lady coming for the “treat” at the conclusion of our meeting.

Our speaker will be Reverend Amber T Harris, the Executive Director of SPARK. SPARK MINISTRY is to Serve People and Reflect Kindness by ministering to the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of women in difficult life situations.



Our other guest may be familiar to some of you. She is the always delightful Sit-ter-size Lady that makes certain you leave with a smile. Mrs. LaDonna Butts is usually on the agenda at Spiritual Growth at Lake Junaluska .

Please understand that this meeting is for ALL United Women of Faith.

We will have classes only for Presidents, Vice Presidents, and Treasurers. All others will be encouraged to stay and help with volunteer projects. Last year we cut out letters for bulletin boards at Bethlehem Center. We had fun meeting and chatting with others while we worked.

Please mark your calendars now for NOVEMBER 8th at Pine Grove United Methodist Church.

Glenda Beauchamp Leadership Development

Greetings Sisters,



Are you ready to CELEBRATE? The next time we meet will be our Annual Celebration. This year’s theme is “**Moving with Grace**”. We will have communion with each other like we did last year. When you leave you can keep the napkin and glass you use. At Mission U we took communion together at the table. I have my napkin and glass together to remind me of what a wonderful gift we have received from our Father.

Our annual celebration will be August 16, 2025. It will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church in King. It is located at 725 W. Dalton Rd., King, NC 27021. Registration will start at 9:00. The meeting will begin at 9:45 A.M. There will be light refreshments provided before the meeting. The hands on project will be school items. There is no charge. I only request that you let me know how many will be attending by August 9, 2025 to help prepare for this event. DebraLawson083@gmail.com Please update your calendars for this event. See attached flyer with the information on page 4.

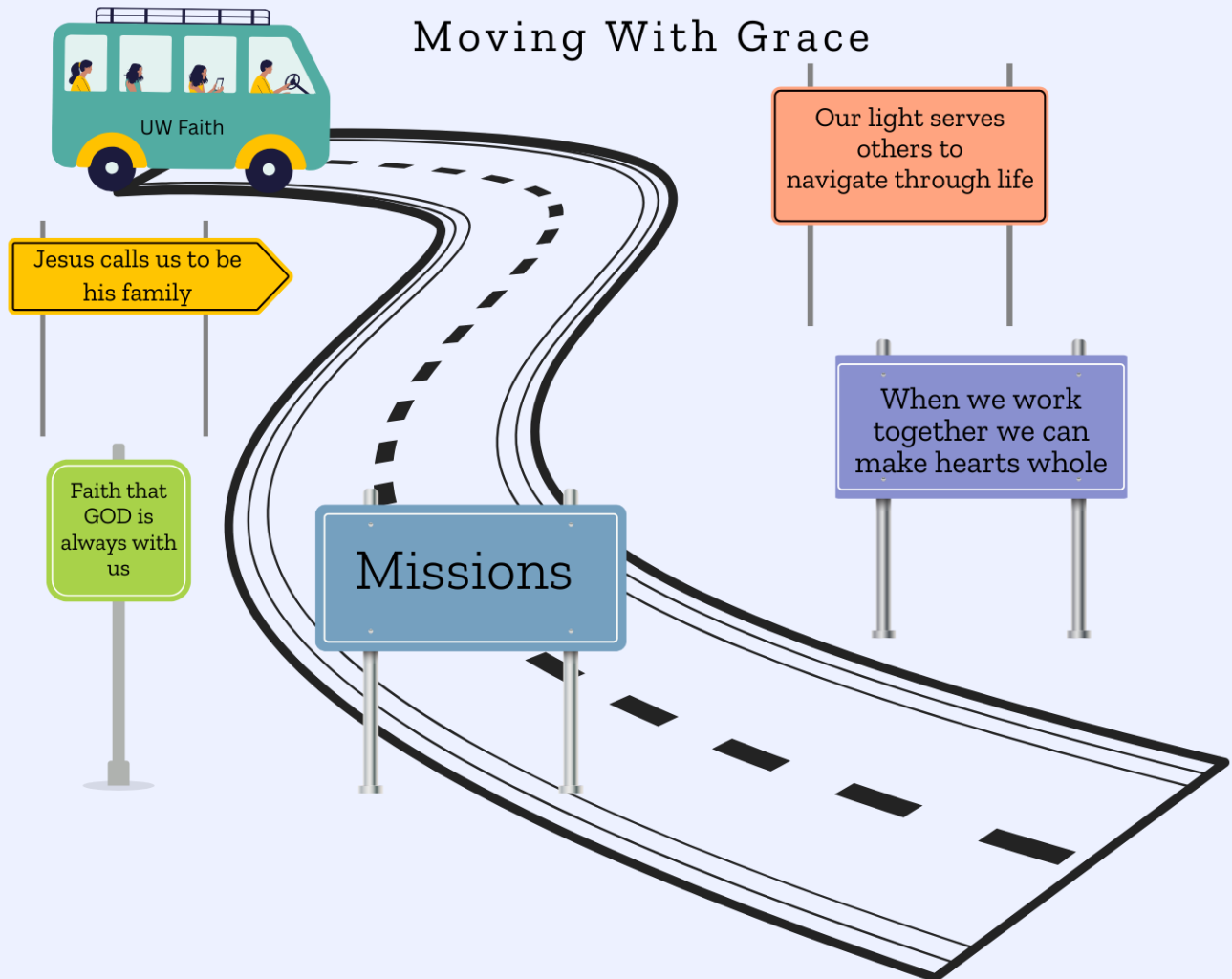
I hope everyone is having a great summer.

May we see each other as God sees and loves us.

Love in Christ,

Debra Lawson

YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT 2025 ANNUAL CELEBRATION



August 16, 2025
Registration begin at 9:00am
Light Refreshment will be served
Trinity UMC, King, NC
Hands on Project - School Supplies

Greetings,



I would like to thank everyone for a wonderful **Prayer Breakfast**. Success is when we all come together. We had 81 ladies in attendance. The choir from Brooks Temple and the fellowship with you was amazing. The theme for the Prayer breakfast was “Sisters without Borders”. Carolyn Payne our speaker shared the importance of the United Women in Faith and how the organization was started; what a **powerful** message.

The Prayer breakfast committee reviewed the evaluations and will take note of the responses. I personally want to apologize for the incorrect pronunciation of the deceased members' names. The committee will do our best to ensure it does not happen again. I would like to thank Rev. Chuck Ireson for allowing us to use his church, Bunker Hill UMC.



As we are preparing for the summer season, I would like to share this poem:

A Summer Blessing

May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do and wherever you go.

May you talk to God this summer and every day and in every situation.

May you talk with God every day.

Berthina Thomas-Spiritual Growth Coordinator



Hello Ladies!



While Spring sprang gloriously warm and sunny, Summer landed **hot** and **humid** as usual! As we navigate this season of **picnics and cook-outs**, big **family reunions and church socials** and the tiresome **mowing and weeding**, please take care of your bodies! Hydrate, hydrate, hydrate! Wear cool, comfortable clothing! Take plenty of breaks!

"A good time was had by all" at the annual **Wear A Hat/Bring A Hat Tea**. Yadkin Valley UW Faith showed up and showed out - 90 ladies attended the tea and we collected **770** hats to donate to **Cancer Services of Winston Salem**. These hats will bless and provide comfort to hundreds of men, women and children as they navigate their treatment paths! Our

speaker was **Crystal Webb-Butler**, owner of Crystal's Beauty Supply in Mocksville. She shared about her family's multiple journeys through cancer and her passion for **making** and **donating** wigs to cancer patients. Many, many thanks to **ALL** the helping hands that made this event possible.



I encourage each of you to invite someone to a UW Faith event today – unit meetings and events (like **bake sales or soup lunches**) as well as district gatherings (such as our annual **Prayer Breakfast and Mission Study**).

They are great ways to introduce women to the wonder-

ful work we do on behalf of women, children and youth at home and around the world. Invite someone today! The worst thing that can happen is that they say **"No"** – but they might just say **"Yes!"** You won't know until you ask...

Blessings!
Leslie Porter
MNO Coordinator



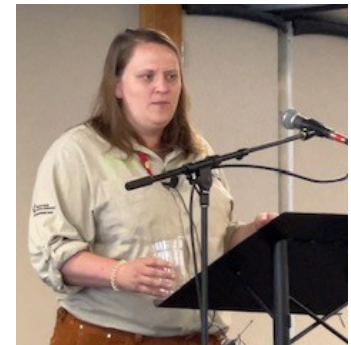
Summer Greetings,



I attended the United Women in Faith **Spiritual Growth Retreat** at Lake Junaluska on the 12th, 13th and 14th of June. This years theme was Unity, Healing, New Creation, which invites us to reflect on how God is stitching us together into something beautifully new.

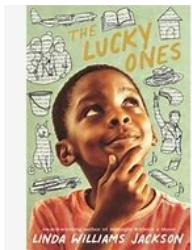
Rev. Aryn Williams-Ruebel was our Spiritual Leader. She serves at Cashiers UMC in the Smokey Mountain District as Pastor.

Maggie Armstrong, the Director of Recovery Efforts for Western North Carolina discussed with us the work that has been done and the years of work yet to do in the aftermath of Helene.



Time for breakout sessions;

Take a walk on the Wild Side, a Move 4 Mission Treasure Hunt with Valarie Prim. Yes, around Lake Junsluska.



Book club with Jennie Greenway to discuss **THE LUCKY ONES** book by Linda Williams Jackson. A good read.

The music with Catherine Rich and Charlie Harnish was wonderful.

Kim Eller had an off campus experience practicing the African philosophy of ubuntu.

Betty Durham offered a less strenuous activity with a short video and time to meditate at the Labyrinth.



Jazzercising 4 Jesus with LaDonna Butts is the real treat And the perfect way to end the day. Fun and Refreshing!

FANTASTIC MEETING, LADIES! Next Year, YOU need to be there!



**Glenda Beauchamp
Leadership Development**



\$\$\$ Notes from the Treasurer



“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7 (NIV)

Giving holds a special place in God’s heart. He made the ultimate gift of His Son, Jesus Christ, for each of us. Therefore, when we give sacrificially and joyously, we are acting as God would. Whether we give of our time or money, it should be seen as a privilege, a chance to be His hands and feet for others. If we give grudgingly, we miss out on the opportunity to be more like God’s generous nature. The condition of our heart, not the size of our gift, is more important. Giving cheerfully shows that we are grateful for our blessings, that we trust Him to provide, that we are only stewards of everything He gives us. Take a moment to ask God how He wants you to give.

We have had very generous Love Offerings at our district events this year totaling \$2,244.00. Sales of Gift to Mission cards was \$240. Cards are an easy way to share joy with others on many different occasions while also raising money for missions. Total Mission Giving paid to WNCC in Q2 was \$17,176.25 which is an increase of over \$500 from Q2 last year.

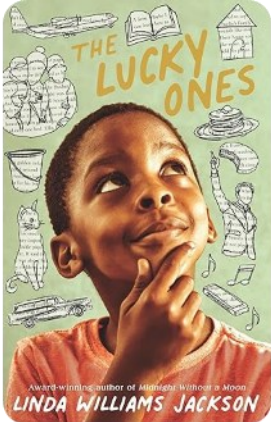
Local Treasurers, your Q3 Remittances are due in by August 24th. You will be receiving a letter from me in early August with additional information. I hope to see many of you at our District Annual Celebration in August!

Ashley Perdue

Yadkin Valley District Treasurer



This shot was taken at Lake Junaluska during the Spiritual Enrichment retreat in June. Pictured is Flat Sally with many of our district United Women in Faith members who were blessed to attend this event.

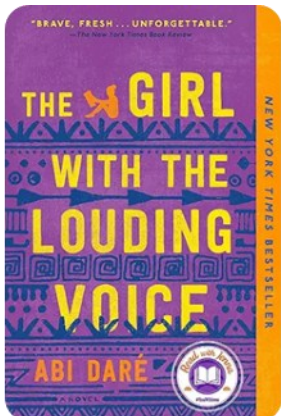


The 2025 Reading Program Catalog is now available to download—English, Korean, and Spanish included in one!

United Women in Faith’s Reading Program is designed to help women of faith to achieve five key goals:

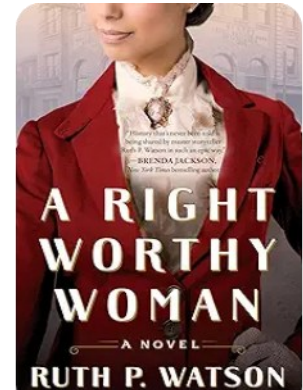
(1) Lean into our spiritual growth, (2) strengthen our leadership skills, (3) equip ourselves for local and global mission, (4) take faithful action for the common good, and (5) build community in ways large and small. The books are current and cover a wide variety of topics. Participating in one of the Reading Program plans at any of the four levels, or even reading just one or two books in this catalog, can help you grow. And anyone, anywhere, can

participate—whether you are a member of United Women in Faith already or just getting to know us.

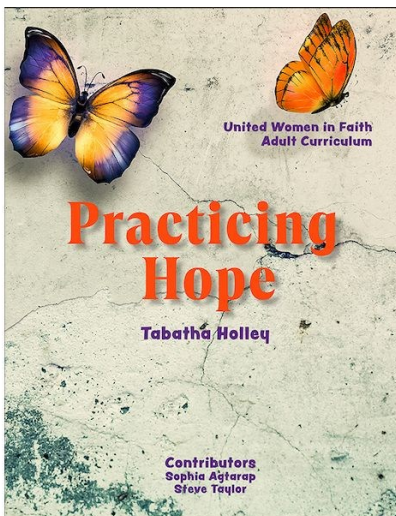


This year’s Bonus Books, along with the other offerings in our 2025 Reading Program, are a powerful launching point for both personal reflection and meaningful conversation. The Girl With The Louding Voice is a bonus book. Some great books to check out are ; The Lucky Ones which was our book study at Spiritual Growth and A Right Worthy Woman.

A virtual page is available at <https://bookshop.org/shop/uwfaith> where you can browse and purchase most of the 2025 Reading Program books while earning 10% back to United Women in Faith to support our work.



Eligible years: For 2025, books from the 2020, 2021-2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 Reading Program lists are all eligible for Reading Program reporting credit, if you have not previously read them.



Mission u 2025

July 18-19, 2025 The Catholic Conference Center Hickory, North Carolina

[Mission u Retreat 2025 Registration](#)

Mark your calendar and plan to join us for

Mission u 2025!



NURTURING PARTNER MOMENTS

(With Flat Sally)



In every newsletter I have stated that I and your nurturing partner are available to meet with your unit. The list with your nurturing partner is located in the newsletter and their information is in the newsletter under the list for the Yadkin Valley District Executive Team. I was thrilled to be invited to Trinity's United Women in Faith meeting, June 10, 2025, in King. Their President, Debra Lawson asked members to explore information regarding missionaries from various regions of the world, Hong Kong, Benin, Africa, Angola, Ireland, Switzerland, Canada, Fiji, and Panama. They also were asked to bring a food dish from that country.

We had a delicious meal with ethnic dishes and desserts from other regions of the world. After the meal, the ladies shared information regarding the missionaries and the dish or dishes they brought that reflect the cuisine in their assigned country. It was a wonderful way to fellowship and to learn about our missionaries. I think what I heard most was how they liked what the missionaries had to say about their calling.

It was fun and informative. Way to go Trinity United Women in Faith!! Rhita

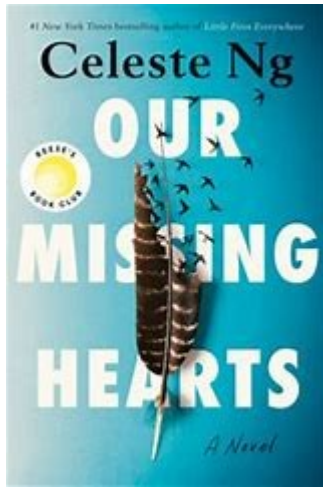
Martha Isenberg, the president of the Brookstown UWFaith unit, invited Jean Wall to come and do a program at her church. They planned a pot luck in the picnic area but unfortunately, a brief storm sent everyone to the fellowship hall. They had a delicious meal anyway and Jean talked about the Spiritual Growth Retreat and she talked about Days For Girls.



Jean, the president of Pine Grove UWFaith invited Glenda Beauchamp, their nurturing partner, to their meeting at the home of Polly Caudle. Polly did the program and Glenda shared about the Spiritual Growth Retreat. Afterwards, they were able to take a dip in Polly's pool. Perfect day to cool off in the pool!

From Barbara Crotts

The READING PROGRAM is a vital way for us to educate ourselves in certain areas such as Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurture, Spiritual Growth and Social Action.



While some books are easier and more enjoyable to read there are others that lead us to think (or RE-think) about certain topics. I have just finished reading a SOCIAL ACTION book titled "**OUR MISSING HEARTS**", a novel by Celeste Ng. It is a large print book about a young boy named Noah, who prefers to be called by a name he chose for himself....Bird. Twelve year old Bird Gardner lives a quiet existence with his loving father, a former linguist who now shelves books in a university library. Bird knows to not ask too many questions, stand out too much, or stray too far. For a decade, their lives have been governed by laws written to preserve "Americian culture" in the wake of years of economic instability and violence. To keep the peace and restore prosperity, the authorities are now allowed to relocate children of dissidents, especially those of Asian origin, and libraries have been forced to remove books seen as unpatriotic---including the work of Bird's mother, Margaret, a

Chinese American poet who left the family when he was nine years old. Bird has grown up disavowing his mother and her poems, he doesn't know her work or what happened to her, and he knows he shouldn't wonder. But when he receives a mysterious letter containing only a cryptic drawing, he is pulled into a quest to find her. His journey will take him back to the many folktales she poured into his head as a child, through the ranks of an underground network of librarians, into the lives of the children who have been taken, and finally to New York City, where a new act of defiance may be the beginning of much needed change. "Our Missing Hearts" is an old story made new, of the ways supposedly civilized communities can ignore the most searing injustice.

Bird and Margaret's world isn't exactly our world, but it isn't NOT ours either. Most of the events and occurrences in this book is merely inspiration from many real life events, both past and current, and in some cases, things the author imagined had become reality. There is a long history, in the U.S. and elsewhere, of removing children as a means of political control. If this strikes a nerve with you, please learn more about the many instances, both past and ongoing, in which children have been taken from families: the separation of enslaved families, government boarding schools for Indigenous children (such as that in Carlisle, PA), the inequities built into foster care system, the separations of migrant families still occurring at the U.S.'s southern border, and beyond.

This information is taken from the author's notes in the back of this novel. More information on this subject can be found in the remaining notes in the back of this book. Make it a "must read" as one of the books on Social Action.

*United Women in Faith is the largest
denominational organization for women in the U.S*



Greetings Sisters in Christ,

If you gave to Legacy Fund on March 23, 2025, our day of giving to celebrate our birthday a big THANK YOU!! We are 156 years strong.

You may give anytime during the year by making a one-time gift or sign up for monthly giving. Every gift you make regardless of the amount makes an impact for generations to come. There are many ways to give to the Legacy Endowment Fund. We now have three giving societies, The Legacy Builder giving \$18.69 a month or more, Friends of Legacy major gift pledges of \$5,000.00 or more and 1869 Society planned giving donors.

Our legacy will continue with your help in funding the Legacy Endowment Fund. We set a goal of \$60 million, as of April 2025 you have donated \$49,169,311.00!!! The Western North Carolina Conference has donated \$555,597.65. YAY!!! I know we are going to reach our goal very soon, thanks to you and your dedication to United Women in Faith.

Ways to Give to the Legacy Endowment Fund

- Make a gift to the Legacy Fund **through your local unit United Methodist Women / 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/

- **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, Church Center for the United Nations, Attn: Legacy, 777 United Nations Plaza, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10017
- 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 212-870-3705.

Donating to the Legacy Endowment Fund will help to empowering and improving the lives of women, children, and youth locally and around the world.

Together we can do it! Building our Legacy together!

Blessings. Rhita



The purpose of becoming a Mission Today Unit is to:

- Energize United Women in Faith to be more involved in mission through prayer, study, and action.
- Increase contacts between units and mission personnel and mission projects so members understand where their money goes.
- Encourage the use of mission resources through UWFaith. Expand concepts of mission, including social justice as mission.

What is a unit? A unit is any organized group of UWFaith within a church or district. Some units are composed of several circles or members from different churches which periodically meet as a unit.

How does a unit become a Mission Today unit?

To be recognized as a Mission Today unit (Gold, Silver, or Bronze), a unit must complete a number of the following criteria as indicated in the chart below. Activities conducted between January 1 and December 31 of the reporting year will be recognized at Annual Celebration the following year.

Mission Today Categories		
Gold	Silver	Bronze
Complete 10 criteria: 6 with asterisks* and 4 other**	Complete 8 criteria: 4 with asterisks* and 4 other**	Complete 6 criteria: 4 with asterisks* and 2 other**
**Other may include items with asterisks		

Criteria:

- *1. Make and meet the unit Pledge to Mission. Send Pledge amount and funds to the District Treasurer.
- *2. Use the Daily Prayer Guide at each unit, general, or circle meeting to pray for mission personnel and mission projects. The Guide is updated annually and may be ordered from [UWFaith Resources](#). Daily Prayer Guide entries are posted on the [UWFaith Facebook Page](#).
- *3. Use at least two programs from the Program Resource book during the year. A new [Program Resource](#) is printed every year and may be ordered from [UWFaith Resources](#).
- *4. Conduct or participate in at least one mission study (virtual or in person). Contact your District or Conference Mission Coordinator for Education & Interpretation to learn more about the studies. If members of your unit attend all sessions of Mission u or a District Mission Study and your unit takes an action growing out of the study (Gift to Mission, ministry related to the study, etc.), your unit will meet this criterion.
- *5. At least two members will subscribe to **response** magazine (1 member for units with fewer than 15 members; local unit subscription may count as one). Order information is provided at the bottom of p. 2. A one-year print subscription (includes digital subscription) is \$24; a one-year digital-only subscription is \$20. More information may be found at <https://uwfaith.org/resources/response-magazine/>.
- *6. Implement the Charter for Racial Justice in at least two ways during the year. **If you are a “Justice Today” unit, you have met this criterion.** Possibilities include:
 - Read and discuss books and articles about other ethnicities and cultures.
 - Sponsor or attend an interethnic or intercultural event between two or more units.
 - Intentionally recruit women of various ethnic or cultural groups to be unit members and officers.
 - Use the Racial Justice resources available on our Conference website on the “Downloads Available” page under “Mission Resources” or at this link: <https://uwfaith.org/what-we-do/serve-and-advocate/racial-justice/>
- *7. Have a program or take action addressing a United Women in Faith justice campaign (current campaigns are [Just Energy 4 All](#) and [Ending Mass Incarceration and Criminalization of Communities of Color](#)). More information may be found at <https://uwfaith.org/what-we-do/serve-and-advocate/racial-justice/>
- *8. Add at least two new members (1 member for units with fewer than 15 members).
- *9. Have a program from the [Social Principles of The United Methodist Church 2025-2028](#). This resource may be purchased at www.Cokesbury.com for \$9.99 plus tax and shipping; available in paperback or eBook.
- *10. Contribute to all Five Channels of Giving (Pledge to Mission, Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory, and World Thank Offering).

- *11. Recite the UWFaith Purpose at each general and/or circle meeting, including virtual meetings.
- *12. Contribute \$189.60 or more to the [Legacy Fund](#) during the reporting year.
- 13. At least one member of the unit will attend Mission u and report back to the unit on the experience. Virtual participation qualifies.
- 14. At least two members (one member for units with fewer than 15 members) will attend the District or Conference Annual Celebration and report back to the unit about the experience; virtual participation qualifies.
- 15. At least one person will join the United Women in Faith e-mailing list to receive and respond to advocacy information at least three (3) times a year. Attach the issue and action that was taken to Mission Today report.
- 16. Members will correspond with five people listed in the Daily Prayer Guide at least once a year.
- 17. Co-sponsor, with the local church, a "Children's Sabbath". This is a worship service highlighting the needs of children. Materials are available at <https://uwfaith.org/event/childrens-sabbaths>
- 18. Include a "response moment" at each unit or circle meeting where an item from response magazine is shared as a way to tell the mission story.
- 19. Sponsor a teen member (ages 12 to 17) and/or a young woman member (ages 18 to 39) to at least one Conference event during the year.
- 20. At least two members (one member for units with fewer than 15 members) will attend a District Prayer Breakfast/Day Apart, Conference Spiritual Growth Retreat, or any other special District or Conference event (other than Ubuntu Day of Service). Virtual participation in any of these events qualifies.
- 21. At least two members (one member for units with fewer than 15 members) will participate in an [Ubuntu Day](#) event. Units may develop their own Ubuntu event in their communities.
- 22. At least two members (one member for units with fewer than 15 members) will complete Plan I of the United Women in Faith [Reading Program](#) and report to the unit on one of the books read. Find information here: <https://uwfaith.org/resources/reading-program/>
- 23. Invite a District or Conference officer, other than a member of the unit, to one of the unit meetings (may be virtual) and/or for a United Women in Faith Sunday. This qualifies as a local unit visit in the Nurturing Partners program.
- 24. Add one new teen (ages 12 to 17) and/or one young woman (ages 18-39) member or circle during the year.
- 25. 100% of the unit's active members will make a gift of at least \$18.69 to the Legacy Fund.
- 26. Meet the 2025 Conference Financial Goal: To increase our "Gift in Memory" giving by 10% over 2024 giving.
- 27. Support at least one local mission project and participate in at least one Conference hands-on mission project during the year. **List the local mission project on the Mission Today report.**

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Conference website: wnccumw.org

Updated February 2025



What's Assembly 2026 all about?

It's a celebration of who we are and what we can achieve together. Assembly is our chance to unite, recharge, deepen our faith, and make a difference.

What awaits you at this empowering event?

OPPORTUNITIES TO:

- Be nurtured by deep Soul Care experiences.
- Be equipped through cutting-edge workshops.
- Be inspired by top women experts in their field.
- Become influencers through networking connections.
- Make an impact through action for justice.

It's time to talk, time to dream, and time to build because when women of faith put our love into action, we are unstoppable.

Come be transformed at Assembly 2026!

For more information contact:



uwfaith.org/assembly



United
Women
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2025 YADKIN VALLEY EXECUTIVE TEAM

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Brookstown —Jean Wall	Mt. Tabor —Mary Jo Brewer
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Canaan —Cathy Smith	Oak Forest —Montessa Thomas
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Centenary, Clemmons —Ashley Perdue	Pine Grove, WS —Glenda Beauchamp
Central, Thomasville —Ashley Perdue	
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Main Street — Rhita Newcomb	Union Ridge —Jean Wall
Memorial —Kathy Chadwell	Wesley Chapel —Barbara Crotts
Morris Chapel —Rhita Newcomb	Yadkin College —Ashely Perdue
Mt. Carmel —Cathy Smith	New Beginnings —Rhita Newcomb

2025 District Calendar:

August 16 – District Annual Celebration, Trinity UMC in King

October 25— Ubuntu Day, Bethlehem Center

November 8—Leadership Development, Pine Grove UMC

District Website: [Yadkin Valley | WNCC United Women in Faith](https://www.yadkinvalleyumc.org/)

District Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/YadkinValleyDistrictUmw>

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2025 Conference Calendar:

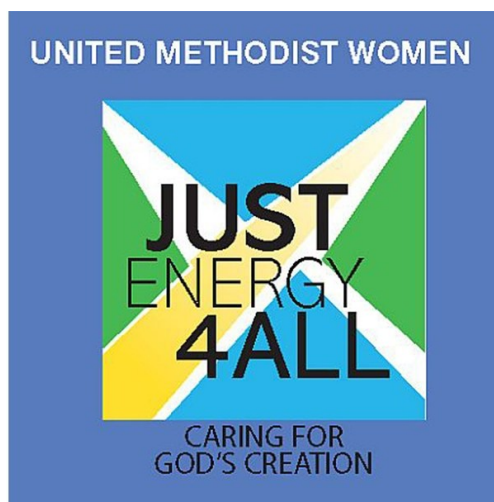
June 12-14 - Spiritual Growth Retreat, Lake Junaluska

July 18-19—Mission U, Catholic Conference Center

September 6 - Annual Celebration, Williamson’s Chapel UMC, Mooresville

Oct.11, 25 - Ubuntu Days of Service (various locations)

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