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President

Where has this year gone! Fall is here; this is our last newsletter of 2026; and MLDD is right around the corner. It's been a good year and I have enjoyed all the time I've been able to spend with my UWFaith sisters.

As Jean mentions in her VP article, our Annual Celebration hosted by Union Grove UWFaith/UMC was a great time of fellowship. We celebrated nine 2025 Legacy Donor Units; twelve 2025 Five Channels of Mission Giving Units; eleven gold, three silver, and one bronze 2025 Mission Today units; eleven units that one or more members participated in a 2025 Mission Study; 17 units with at least one new member in 2025 (a total of 38 new members!); three gold, two silver, and one bronze 2025 Justice Today Units; and eight units reporting 2025 Reading Program Participants (a total of 32 readers). A lot to celebrate!! We also approved our 2027 Appalachian District budget and elected our 2027 Appalachian District Officers; you can find a list of our elected and appointed officers, as well as identified vacancies, in this newsletter. Please review this list and if you feel a call to serve in any of the vacant positions, please contact one of our nominations committee members. We also have two positions, Treasurer and Spiritual Growth Coordinator, filled by two ladies who are well above their years of tenure if anyone is interested in either of these positions. Local Unit Presidents, if no one from your unit was able to attend Annual Celebration, we will have your unit's 2025 Achievement Certificates for you to pick up at MLDD. Also, the End-Of-Year Report Forms for 2026 will be available for you. If you are not coming (but I hope you do!), ask someone from your unit who is coming to pick up these materials for you. I will email the report forms to you if you prefer; please let me know prior to MLDD, by mid-October, so I don't make too many paper copies.

The weekend after Annual Celebration, we gathered for fellowship and learning at Mission u at the Catholic Retreat Center in Hickory – a beautiful and peaceful location. Our study, "Experiencing Emmanuel" was both enlightening and inspiring. Our study leaders, Sandra Williamson, Deaconess Tracey Owens, and Deaconess Joy Prim did a wonderful job presenting the material and leading us in thought-provoking activities and discussions. Sandra has accepted our invitation to lead our Mission Study in March, 2027. Then in September, I understand our WNCC Annual Celebration was a wonderful and inspiring event – unfortunately, I was traveling and unable to attend. We were asked to submit our dreams for our District (those met and those we're still working toward), which Linda Greer presented in my absence. These dreams can only come true/continue to be fulfilled with the help and support of each of you.



**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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They are:

- 1) To receive end of year reports/input from all local active units in the Appalachian District (this was achieved in 2025 and we hope to continue fulfilling this dream in 2026 and beyond);
- 2) To increase participation at District Events (we did increase attendance at all four district events in 2025 and the attendance in 2026 has been consistent with 2025 numbers);
- 3) To Increase Mission Today and 5 Channels of Giving Units (our thought is that if we can achieve this dream, the first 2 dreams will be easily achieved. These two areas are the “heart & soul” of UWFaith.)

As we near the end of 2026, I want to thank my District Leadership Team and all of our Appalachian District ladies for your support and enthusiasm – while I wear the title of President, it’s all of you who make Appalachian District UWFaith what we are – UNSTOPPABLE: We show up, we take action, we get it done. Feel free to contact me whenever you have questions. If I don’t know the answer, I will find someone who does.



Love and Blessings,
Jan Taylor



Hot off the press from Scotland!
Greetings from your VP-

I hope you have survived the heat this summer and are eagerly awaiting a cool and colorful fall. Personally, it cannot come soon enough!

On August 15, Union Grove UMC/UWFaith hosted our annual celebration. Prior to the meeting, I peeked in to see their sanctuary. What a lovely church. I was enamored by the historical stained-glass windows and stunning interior. The church was so quaint sitting amongst the huge trees. I would also like to compliment the hosts on their delicious food and hospitality. Pastor Allen took part in our celebration as well. The evaluations were very complimentary of the fellowship we shared, the opportunity for spiritual growth and for our amazing speaker, retired Reverend Dr. Mary John Dye. Dr. Mary John spoke about how UWFaith women (UMW) have long shaped the history of Methodism. In gratitude for the support of United Women in Faith, she has been active for decades in teaching and preaching for our retreats and prayer breakfasts on the district and conference levels.

Wilkesboro UMC will host our Membership and Leadership Developmental Day (MLDD) on November 7. Please let Nancy Reigel know by October 24 if you plan to attend. Registration will begin at 10AM; your registration fee of \$10.00 covers lunch and materials used in the breakout sessions. The program will be from 10:30-11:30. Our speaker will be Donna Parks Hill from the NC Council of Churches. Lunch will be from 11:30-12:15. Small group breakout sessions will meet from 12:20-2:00. Nine sessions have thoughtfully been prepared for your enrichment and enjoyment. Please give prayerful thought and select three from the flyer that you would like to attend.

I look forward to seeing each of your smiling faces at the MLDD event! It is always uplifting to spend a time of growth, renewal, and fellowship together. All are welcome. Bring a friend with you. Let us all gather before Thanksgiving and remember how grateful and thankful we are to serve in mission together!

Blessings and hope to all,
Jean



**Mission, Education,
and Interpretation Coordinator**

Greetings, Sisters in Faith! As United Women in Faith, we are connected by more than the name we share. We are connected by our love for God, our care for one another, and our desire to make a difference in the lives of others. Sometimes we need a reminder that the work we do, whether large or small, is part of something much greater. This month, I found that reminder in the September/October 2026 issue of *response* magazine. The story of 22 deaconesses and home missionaries consecrated during Assembly 2026 beautifully reflects our shared calling to love, justice, and service. During the gathering, the Rev. Stephanie York Arnold reminded those present that we are called to be “bearers of the light” and workers who help build a more abundant life for all. Her words remind us that each of us has a light to carry and a place to serve.

Their commitment also brings us back to the heart of our mission as United Women in Faith: to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so that we can inspire, influence, and impact our local and global communities. We live out that mission every time we encourage someone who is struggling, care for a family in need, support a child, visit the sick, pray for our community, or stand for justice. We may not all serve in the same way, but every woman has something to offer. Our goal is more than simply gathering, it is to grow in our faith, strengthen one another, and allow God to use us to make a difference, especially in the lives of women, children, and youth.

As we go through this month, may we each ask ourselves, “Where can I carry God’s light?” Maybe it is through a kind word, a prayer, an act of service, or simply being present for someone who needs us. What may seem like a small act of love can become something much greater when we join our hearts and hands together. May we continue to be women who love deeply, serve faithfully, seek justice, and encourage one another along the way. Together, as United Women in Faith, may we continue putting our faith, hope, and love into action and letting God’s light shine through us. If you would like to read more about these inspiring deaconesses and home missionaries and their commitment to love, justice, and service, you can find the full story in the September/October 2026 issue of *response* magazine. Blessings to each of you as we continue this journey of faith and service together.

Terri Williams



**Parliamentarian
Sherry Summerlin**

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior,

You are the one who makes a difference in your meetings by greeting and supporting and keeping your meetings and members aware of the ways to keep meetings ongoing in a positive and orderly manner. Making sure everyone is on an equal footing and conducting business in a way that follows the UWFaith guidelines noted in Robert’s Rules of Order is fair to all. Please keep this in mind and pray and assist your local unit president during all of your United Women in Faith activities. I commend you for your willingness to serve.

Sherry Summerlin

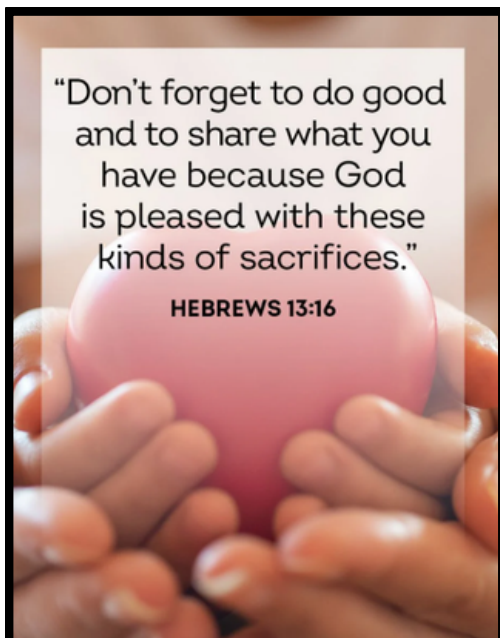


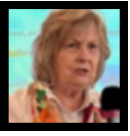
United Women in Faith Legacy Endowment Fund update

Thank you for your generous and continuing support of Mission Giving and The Legacy Endowment Fund! The Legacy Endowment Fund is second-mile giving, after your critically important support of undesignated Mission Giving through Pledge to Mission, Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory, and World Thank Offering. Your Mission Giving supports the current work of United Women in Faith around the world, making a difference in the lives of women, children, and youth. As a permanently invested endowment, the Legacy Fund will be an ongoing source of income, providing the assurance that our important work can always continue.

Through June 30, 2026, our Western North Carolina Conference cumulative giving to the Legacy Fund is \$590,701.12, third highest in the nation! Our Legacy giving so far in 2026 is \$15,805.76. The cumulative Legacy Fund total is \$57,020,632.06, 95.03% of our \$60 million national goal. We are within \$2,979,367 of our goal! WNCC UWFaith was also honored at the Legacy Banquet at Assembly for leadership in new members of the 1869 Society (persons who have indicated they have established a planned future gift to the Legacy Fund.) Lynn Gilbert will bring the crystal vase trophy to WNCC Annual Celebration.

Just a reminder, our WNCC \$590K cumulative giving does not include planned gifts that will happen in the future. We have members who have established planned gifts, even significant ones, through their will or other planned giving methods, and we are grateful for those commitments. We encourage you and all members of United Women in Faith to continue to support the Legacy Endowment Fund, and to consider making planned future gifts. For more information, visit the Legacy Endowment Fund page of the United Women in Faith website at <https://uwfaith.org/give/legacy-fund/>. We continue to work toward our \$60 Million national goal for the Legacy Endowment Fund. Thank you again for your support of the Legacy Endowment Fund!





Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Greetings to You serving as Spiritual Growth leaders in your local units. Fall leads into winter. Winter brings January and the beginning of another year to grow spiritually. Yes, growth is necessary and a part of living a fruitful and meaningful LIFE! Life is a gift and we praise God for it each day. The upcoming holidays are a reminder of this gift and if we keep the calm and spirit of the holidays we will grow spiritually.

In 2027 we will change our Annual Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska to the fall. You might ask, why? Well, first and foremost, it will keep those who attend the WNCC Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska from having back to back weekends at Lake Junaluska in the early summer. We changed the WNCC UWFaith Annual Conference/Celebration in 2025 and 2026 to accommodate more, hopefully, by having a one day meeting at Williamson's Chapel in Mooresville and St. Luke's UMC in Hickory, respectively, rather than a weekend at Lake Junaluska. I would love to hear your thoughts. Please send me a message about the change taking place in our United Women in Faith. We are all here to make a difference and We Do! We are "unstoppable"!

I leave with you this song lyric: "We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord, We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity will someday be restored and they'll know we are Christians by our love" (UMH 471).

So let us join together in love, action and unity as disciples growing spiritually in 2027!

Peace,
Sherry Summerlin





Interim Treasurer
Giving is Always Good! Always!

When you receive this newsletter, we will be in our 4th quarter of our Mission Giving year. One highlight of that period is our World Thank Offering. The following is a segment of the World Thank Offering service from the United Women in Faith Program Guide. As you read it, I urge you to focus and rejoice on its message of gratitude.

During election season in the United States (and many others around the world), it can sometimes be hard to feel like one body. We feel our divisions so keenly and can have real fear and danger about the parts of the body that, it may seem to us, wish they weren't connected to our part.

But Paul, living in his own time of political turmoil and being targeted by his fellow residents of Empire, remained wholly convinced that God's promise that we are one means that we really are one. We can't look at each other and say, "I don't need you!" We can't cut each other off and say, "You don't belong!" We all belong, we are all a part of one community, one nation, one humanity, and part of being alive and faithful is figuring out how to live like it, and fight for a world where that deep, intimate oneness brings joy rather than danger. As we take our small part in working for a world of one body, where all are honored in God, we might volunteer for local elections or do acts of service or support the rights of all to vote, even those who disagree with us, alongside using our political power to try and shape the world towards our goals. We can hold up election systems to make them work for everyone so that all our voices might lurch toward a world where we rejoice together instead of suffering apart. We can also lean into the things that sustain us, whether or not we move closer or further away from justice, mercy, and oneness in any election season. One of the most important of these is gratitude and the knowledge that living in abundant gratitude is one way to not only become closer to God but to the kinds of bonds God invites us to. In her recent book *The Serviceberry*, Indigenous scientist and author Robin Wall Kimmerer considers the notion of abundance, gift economies, and the necessity of gratitude through the view of the humble juneberry or shadberry, which many of us may know from local backyards or mountains. She details all the ways this humble berry is a gift to us, to the earth, and to the birds who eat it, then writes, "Enumerating the gifts you've received creates a sense of abundance, the knowing that you already have what you need." Gratitude and naming it can alert us to all of the incredible things God has already given us, which gives us hope and strengthens us for what is needed in the future. The sense of abundance that gratitude gives us is also a well from which generosity and action can spring, giving us the foundation to give as we have been so generously given to. Kammerer writes, "Abundance is fueled by constantly circulating materials, not wasting them" and "the prosperity of the community grows from the flow of relationships, not the accumulation of goods." When we are thankful and name what we have, we share, creating abundance and gratitude in others, and our body of so many wonderful parts grows stronger and deeper. This month, as we celebrate World Thank Offering, let's take the opportunity to give and show gratitude for the great gifts they are to us and our communities. When we give, we show gratitude for the blessings in our lives. When we give, we build each other up, and by doing so, we build ourselves. This is part of how we create a healthy community where the most vulnerable are the most lauded, the most gifted, and the most in receipt of abundance, as God has promised they will be in the kin-dom. Even if we cannot make our nation or the world in the image of that kin-dom yet, by declaring our joy and interdependence in whatever small circles we have, we move closer to it each day. What a thing to be grateful for.



Secretary of Program Resources

Greetings,



Happy Fall!

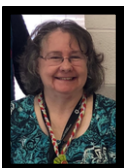
We are coming to the end of our year. I hope everyone has read some thought - provoking books this year. We still have time to get some more reading done, so continue to encourage each other to read by sharing something you've read.

I recently read a book, *Kind of Kin* by Rilla Askew, written in 2013 about immigration issues in Texas. It was fiction, but could have come out of the pages of the news today. It was timely because at the time I was reading it, the ICE incident at Wilson Creek in Pisgah National Forest happened. The heart break of those families was just like my fictional people in Texas. Families were torn apart, neighbors took sides, and Christians had to come to terms with where we stand and if we will stand. I really encourage everyone to read this book from the Social Action category. I'm sure you could get it from your public library if your UWFaith unit doesn't have it.

You can access books for the reading program on the UWFaith website. You can then find them on kindle if you prefer, listen to them on audible or borrow from the library. UWFaith units in close proximity could exchange books occasionally to allow for more choices without having to buy more.

I would love for you to share a great book you've read with me at a UWFaith event or email me at margaretwcooper@icloud.com.

Margaret Cooper



Committee on Nominations Members

I want to thank all the ladies who are continuing to fill a District Officer position and the two ladies who stepped up at Annual Celebration to fill in - Lori Burke agreed to be considered for the position of Secretary and Heather McEntire accepted the Nominations Committee position for the class of 2029.

We still need a Treasurer, Spiritual Growth Coordinator, Membership Nurture & Outreach, and Social Action Coordinator. If you or someone you know would be interested in filling one of these positions please contact me at (828) 728-0371.

As many have said you will get more out of the position than you put in!

Blessings,
Brenda Kimberlin





Eco-Justice: What It Is and How You Can Help

Promoting Environmental Fairness and Community Action in North Carolina

Understanding Eco-Justice

Eco-justice blends environmental sustainability with social fairness, ensuring that all communities, regardless of race, income, or location and have equal access to clean air, water, and land, and are not disproportionately affected by pollution or other environmental harms.

Why Eco-Justice Matters

Environmental hazards often cluster in low-income communities and communities of color, both globally and in North Carolina. Eco-justice promotes fairness by addressing these long-standing disparities.

How You Can Help

- **Educate Yourself & Others:** Learn about eco-justice through resources and share insights via community forums.
- **Use Data Tools:** Explore the N.C. Environmental Justice Mapping Tool to find environmental stressors near your community.
- **Engage with Local Organizations:** Support or volunteer with groups like NCEJN, CleanAIRE NC, and NC Conservation Network.
- **Advocate Policy Change:** Support Executive Orders 246 & 292 and NC Bill H684 for stronger EJ frameworks.
- **Amplify Community Voices:** Attend public hearings and help residents participate in permit review processes.
- **Promote Community-Led Solutions:** Facilitate community science and storytelling to highlight localized issues.
- **Support Justice 40-Aligned Projects:** Connect with federally funded programs benefiting underserved NC communities.

North Carolina Resources

- **N.C. Environmental Justice Hub:** Official mapping tool & state agency collaboration.
- **North Carolina Environmental Justice Network (NCEJN):** Community-led organizing and training.
- **CleanAIRE NC:** Pollution advocacy and community outreach.
- **NC Conservation Network:** Statewide advocacy & policy coordination.
- **NC Climate Solutions Coalition:** Climate justice education and campaigns.

By connecting awareness, community-led advocacy, and policy involvement, you can play a vital role in advancing Eco-Justice across North Carolina.



Take Action Now

- **Explore** the state EJ mapping tool to learn about local environmental risks.
- **Join** or **donate** to organizations like NCEJN or CleanAIRE NC.
- **Attend** public meetings or comment on EJ policies and permits.
- **Empower** communities to document and advocate for their environmental rights.
- **Press** elected officials to fully implement EJ laws and secure funding.

By connecting awareness, community-led advocacy, and policy involvement, you can play a vital role in advancing Eco-Justice across North Carolina.

Appalachian District UWFaith 2026 Nurturing Partners

Jan Taylor 336-468-0313	Jean Stetler 828-264-6629	Terri Williams 336-426-2250	Nancy Reigel 828-268-0637
First North Wilkesboro Sparta Watauga Coop Parish *Henson Chapel *Mabel *Valle Crucis-Banner Elk *Smethport -West Jefferson *Warrensville Grassy Creek - State Road	Banner Elk Deerfield FaithBridge - Blowing Rock West Jefferson *Altamont - Newland *Jonas Ridge	New River Coop Parish *Piney Creek *Mount Zion-Piney Creek West - Mooresville *Ebenezer - Elkin *Maple Springs - Ronda Charity - Elkin	First Taylorsville Millers Creek New River Coop Parish *Shiloh - Sparta *Cox's Chapel-MofWilson,VA Yadkinville Clifton - Warrensville
Traci Snyder 828-308-3452	Brenda Kimberlin 828-728-0371	Sherry Summerlin 828-728-4936	Elizabeth Conrad 704-223-7877
Hiddenite/StPt Parish Fair View - Mooresville *Faith - Mooresville Breath ofLife-Mooresville McKendree Chapel-Mooresville	Colliers - Lenoir First Granite Falls Asbury - Hamptonville Linville First Lenoir	Union Grove Wilkesboro *Cedar Valley - Lenoir *Mount Herman - Lenoir Jefferson	Hudson Union - North Wilkesboro *Hanes Grove - Hamptonville *St. Paul - Hamptonville
Terri Clark 828-612-2637	Donna Parks Hill 336-466-1230	Marcia Faw 336-667-6181	Rhonda Waters 828-320-6260
New Covenant - Lenoir Wesley Memorial - Statesville Bethany - West Jefferson New Salem - Statesville	Boone Crossfire-NorthWilkesboro Sutherland - Creston *Elk Park *Pine Grove - Spruce Pine	Central - Mooresville *First Elkin *White Rock - Thurmond	New Beginnings *Philadelphia-Stony Point *Bethel - Statesville *Elmwood - Statesville *Chapel Hill - Statesville
Annette Echard 828-754-5526	Linda Greer 828-244-2251	Martha Phillips 828-467-3167 M	
*Baton - Granite Falls *Littlejohn - Lenoir Newland	Broad Street(Statesville) *First Troutman *Scotts Chapel-Statesville Wesley Chape -Troutman Mosaic - Statesville	Williamsons Chapel- Mooresville	

Units in Bold Font are active units.

* Indicates churches are in same charge.

Appalachian District United Women in Faith
2027 Officers

Office	Term	Name	Church Home
President - continuing	2026-2027	Janice Taylor	Wilkesboro
Vice President - continuing	2026-2027	Jean Stetler	Wilkesboro
Secretary	2027-2028	Lori Burke*	First North Wilkesboro
Treasurer	2027-2028	Nancy Reigel	Boone
Spiritual Growth	2027-2028	Sherry Summerlin	Hudson
Mission Education & Interpretation - continuing	2026-2027	Terri Williams	New Beginnings
Membership Nurture & Outreach	2027-2028	VACANT	
Social Action	2027-2028	VACANT	
Communications	2027-2028	Traci Snyder	Taylorsville
Program Resources - continuing	2026-2027	Margaret Cooper	Wilkesboro
Nominations Chair	2027-2028		
Nominations Committee - ongoing	2027	Brenda Kimberlin	Littejohn
Nominations Committee - ongoing	2027	Donna Parks Hill	Wilkesboro
Nominations Committee -ongoing	2028	Rhonda Waters	Hiddenite/Stony Pt Parish
Nominations Committee - ongoing	2028	Annette Echard	New Covenant
Nominations Committee - ongoing	2028	Marcia Faw	Millers Creek
Nominations Committee	2029	Heather McEntire	Wilkesboro

Appointed Officers (2026 –2027)

Parliamentarian
Historian
Legacy Fund Energizer/Web Manager

Sherry Summerlin
Terri Clark
Nancy Reigel

Offices in bold were elected at our Appalachian District Annual Celebration.

*Lori Burke was elected by majority vote at our App District Exec Committee meeting on September 8, 2026.



2026/Tentative 2027 Calendar of District Events



Please mark your calendars and avoid scheduling other events on these dates.

Saturday, November 7 - Membership and Leadership Development Day (MLDD)
Site – Wilkesboro UMC Speaker – Donna Parks Hill

2027 Appalachian District UWFaith Tentative Calendar of Events

2027

Saturday, March 13 –**2027 Mission Study**
Study Leader, Sandra Williamson
Location TBD

Saturday, Early to Mid - April –**2027 Prayer Breakfast**
Details will be shared when available

Saturday in Mid to Late August –**2027 Annual Celebration**
Details will be shared when available.

Saturday in Late October early November

Membership and Leadership Development Day (MLDD)
Details will be shared when available.

2026 Calendar of Conference Events

Oct. 17 - Leadership Development Day, LDD **All District Officers** (Virtual & Location TBD)

Oct. 15 - Ubuntu Day of Service at Bethlehem Center, Winston Salem (see flyer)

Various locations TBD by your District and/or local unit
All UWFaith Members



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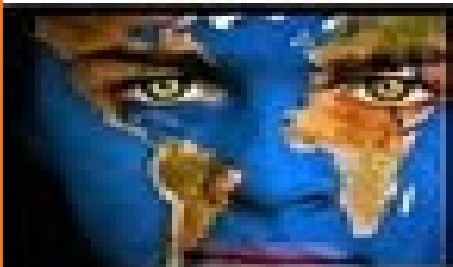
Ubuntu Day of Service

Take a tour of the
Bethlehem Child Care Center
520 N Cleveland Ave
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

October 15, 2026 9am

Register at Mission u or Annual Celebration
or email Vickie Brown @
vickiebrown961@gmail.com

If you wish to bring donations, please bring items for
the day care and school supplies.



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"I am human because you are human"

Menstrual Hygiene Kit Value: \$24.00 per kit
Menstrual Hygiene Kit Materials (Updated January, 2026)

- One one-gallon size re-sealable bag
- Two 2oz bottle **hand sanitizer**
- Three 4-gallon bathroom **trash bags**
- One travel pack of **wet ones**
- 10 **Tampons** (5 regular and 5 super absorbency) - Unscented
- 10 **Sanitary Napkins**
 - o Unscented
 - o Long super ultra-thin
- Bath-size **soap** (3 oz. bar or larger)
 - o No Ivory or Jergen's soap
 - o Do not remove from packaging.
- One pack of **flushable wipes** (42 count)
 - o Unscented
- Six **laundry detergent** sheets
 - o Laundry detergent sheets should be placed inside of a small plastic storage bag prior to being added to the kit.

Assembly Instructions

- Start with a one-gallon re-sealable bag.
- Place one pack of the flushable wipes and wet ones in the bag.
- Place three 4-gallon bathroom trash bags and the 10 sanitary napkins in the bag.
- Then, add the smaller items in the plastic bag, remove air, and seal.

Important Notes

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items as they will no longer be considered new.
- Do not include any personal notes, money, or additional materials in the kits.
- Contents of kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols.

Packing Instructions

- Please send a single check to the SagerBrown Depot or the affiliate warehouse that will receive your donation of menstrual hygiene kits.
 - The check amount should cover the total number of kits times \$2.00 for the cost of shipping.
- Do not place check inside the box of menstrual hygiene kits. Please mail under a separate cover. On the memo line, indicate that the funds are a donation to cover costs associated with relief supply kits.

Appalachian District

Membership and Leadership Development Day (MLDD)



Location: Wilkesboro UMC

309 West Main Street, NC 28697

When: Saturday, November 7, 2026



Registration: 10:15–10:30a.m.

Beverages will be served during registration.

Cost: \$10.00

Theme: **UNSTOPPABLE- Called to Mission**

Program: 10:30am - 2:00pm

(Lunch served: 11:30a.m. –12:15p.m.)

Small Group Break-out Sessions: 12:20 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

No closing/dismissal—participants may leave when they please.
(See registration form on next page for more info)

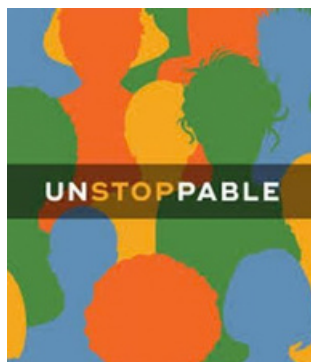
Child care available upon request 2 weeks prior to event;
If needed, Call Jean Stetler: (828)964-1396.

Love Offering - World Thank Offering

Speaker: Donna Parks Hill, NC Council of Churches

Hands on Mission: UMCOR Menstrual Kits

Directions (Put 309 West Main Street, Wilkesboro, NC in phone/GPS)



CALLED TO MISSION

Breakout Session Choices(each session is 30 minutes)

Breakout Session	Leader	Description
Leadership Roles	Jan Taylor & Jean Stetler	Slideshow detailing duties of each Local Unit leadership role. Local unit officers (other than treasurer) please choose this session. (scheduled for 1 session; Jan & Jean will be available after the session for anyone with questions)
Treasurer Time	Nancy Reigel	Duties of the local unit treasurer and what's New - Treasurer's please choose this session (scheduled for 1 session; Nancy will be available after the session for anyone with questions)
Stray & Pray – #Moving 4 Mission	Terri Williams	A Prayer and Mission Walk around the church and parking lot
Story Time	Margaret Cooper	Sharing of Reading Program Book(s)
*Write a Rep/ICE ISSUES (Siembra NC)	Traci Snyder, Sherry Summerlin	
Craft session	Traci Snyder	
Whatcha Doin?	Jean Stetler	Sharing ideas
Spiritual Healing/Soul Care/Relaxation	Sherry Summerlin	Aspiritual soul care
Surfing UWFaith.org	Linda Greer	Using the UWFaith.org website

***Materials for these activities and lunch is covered by your registration fee**



By October 24, 2026, 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 UWFaith.

Name of Attendee from your unit and **break out session choices**. Each attendee may choose 3 sessions. Please complete one section per attendee. Make additional copies as needed.

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