

*The Voice of the
Harpeth River District
United Women in Faith
Newsletter*

“Food, Faith, and Fellowship”

Coming Soon to a Church near You!

~ ~ ~ Partners in Mission ~ ~ ~

Interrupting the School to Prison Pipeline

April 6, 2024

2:00 pm

Coleman Memorial UMC, Lawrenceburg

Guest speakers from

NOAH

Nashville Organized for Action and Hope



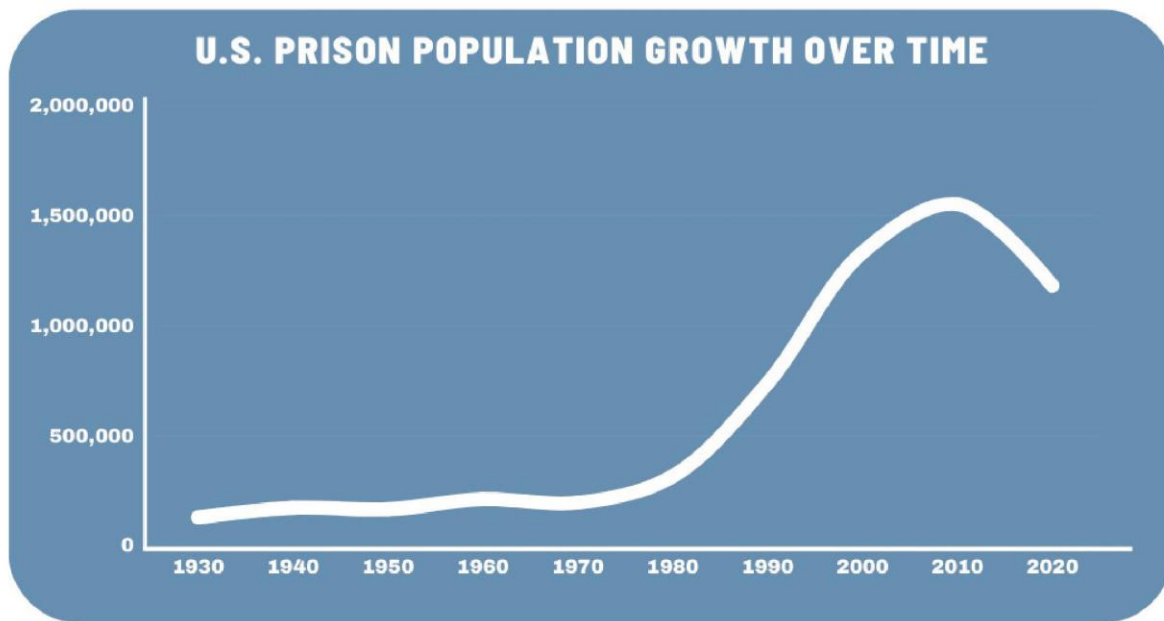
A faith-led coalition that is multi-racial and interdenominational.

Mission: To combat systemic injustices through
community engagement,
training,
and direct public action.

Make your voice heard in demanding an end to the school-to-prison pipeline!

We are committed to ensuring that all students have access to a vibrant educational experience, protected from pushout. We call for the following changes at the federal, state, and local level:

1. Removing school-based police (commonly called School Resource Officers or SROs) and redirecting those funds to developmentally-appropriate student supports, such as counselors, transformative/restorative justice practitioners, and more.
2. Eliminating racial disparities in school discipline at all levels, from suspensions and expulsions to law enforcement referrals and school-based arrests.
3. Ending corporal punishment in schools.



Take Action Today!

Connect. Learn. Take Action.

Join other sisters and siblings. Stay connected to upcoming events and action opportunities.

Participate in virtual federal advocacy actions. Get inspired to advocate and serve in your local community and beyond.

uwfaith.org/mass-incarceration



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Serve and Advocate

INTERRUPT THE SCHOOL-TO-PRISON PIPELINE

We are called to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

United Women in Faith’s campaign to interrupt the school-to-prison pipeline is an expression of our priority commitment to end mass incarceration and the criminalization of communities of color.

We believe that all children and youth are sacred, deeply beloved by God, and deserving of an education that nurtures their God-given gifts and encourages their growth.

We decry the systemic racism that treats some children as disposable, funneling them away from educational success and towards the criminal justice system. We recognize as sinful the tendency of our institutions (“powers and principalities”) to show grace to White children/youth while withholding that same grace from Black children/youth and other children/youth of color.

Join us!

DISCIPLINE DISPARITIES



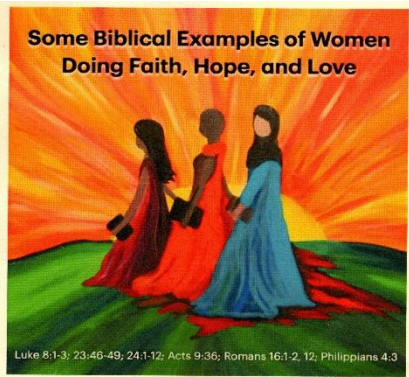
Thus says the LORD:
 A voice is heard in Ramah,
 lamentation and bitter weeping.
 Rachel is weeping for her children;
 she refuses to be comforted for her children,
 because they are no more.

Thus says the LORD:
 Keep your voice from weeping,
 and your eyes from tears;
 for there is a reward for your work,
 says the LORD:
 they shall come back from the land of the enemy;
 there is hope for your future,
 says the LORD:
 your children shall come back to their own country.
 (Jeremiah 31:15-17)

From the President

Dear Sisters in Christ,

Our district experienced two magnificent events in February, both of which have truly moved me and made me proud to be a member of United Women in Faith.



Sunday, February 11th was a new experience for me as Janet Pierce and I had the pleasure to be a part of the reorganization service for the Unit at First United Methodist Church Savannah. The service recognized and celebrated their commitment to rejoining the United Women in Faith. President Judy Rice will lead a group of 41 ladies, many of which were present for the service.

Rev. Dr. Lloyd Doyle's Proclamation of God's Living Word, "Some Biblical Examples of Women Doing Faith, Hope and Love," highlighted several extraordinary acts of women, their worth and roles in the early church, including those who followed Jesus and financially supported him and his twelve disciples. Rev. Doyle's message was reaffirming to all of us as followers of Jesus Christ.

Did you know we have a basic theme song? "Many Gifts One Spirit" #114 UMH, which we sang, was commissioned for the 1973 Assembly of the Women's Division and has become an affirmation and celebration of what is wonderful about our organization, our diversity, and our gifts.

Thank you to the ladies of First United Methodist Church Savannah, Rev. Doyle, and the congregation for a very warm welcome.

The Saturday prior, February 3rd, Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church hosted our Faith Lift which featured guest speaker Rev. Kimi Brown from Shady Grove UMC. All I can say is WOW! Her message highlighted "So You Want to Talk About Race," by Ijeoma Oluo. As part of the UWF School to Prison Pipeline Campaign, the leadership of our UWF conference has asked all Districts and Units to read and study this book in order to acknowledge and address issues of racial injustice.

Rev. Brown's message was powerful. She shared personal experiences and thoughts on the topics Ms. Oluo addresses in her #1 New York Times bestseller. The author's desire is to elicit honest conversations about race and racism in America. Rev. Brown's emotional message was moving and gave many of us the impendance to get involved to better understand racial injustice, as evident from the conversations I heard during our refreshments. Please see the flier in this newsletter which outlines the School to Prison Pipeline Campaign.

Many thanks to the lovely ladies of Mt. Pisgah, Rev. Dr. Marie King, and Unit President Cleatrice McTorry for hosting this event.

The District's next event will be our Partners in Mission event on Saturday, April 6th at Coleman Memorial UMC in Lawrenceburg, beginning at 2:00 PM. We will continue to concentrate on the UWF mission focus of the School to Prison Pipeline issue. Our speaker will be from NOAH - Nashville Organized for Action and Hope. The organization works to reform the incarceration and policing systems that cause disproportionate harm to African Americans. Please invite your pastor and others to attend. I look forward to seeing all of you.

Brentwood UMC Unit President Jane Roach would like to recommend a movie premiering on April 2nd, "Someone Like You," which is based on the #1 New York Times bestseller by Karen Kingsbury, also from Brentwood. She told Jane that the movie "is a Christian love story that will touch and change culture for Jesus." Visit karenkingsbury.com for more information and the trailer.

In closing I would like all of you to prayerfully consider joining our leadership team as either the

Vice President or Education & Interpretation Coordinator. The officer positions are not “jobs,” they are a way to bless others with your gifts and talents. We work closely together and uplift and help each other to live the Purpose of the United Women in Faith.

Blessings,

Beth

From the Treasurer

I would like to say “Thank you” to each of you for your continued financial support of the Harpeth River District United Women in Faith. In 2023, we met and exceeded our “Pledge to Missions” that goes through the district to the conference to the national office to be used for national and global missions. We had pledged \$18,000 and we sent \$21,757.64.

In addition, from the nine units I have heard from so far, in 2023 we contributed \$43,986 to local or global organizations that our units support, such as nursing homes, schools, meals on wheels, domestic violence centers and more.

We can be proud of the good work our funds are doing. Again, THANK YOU!

Debbie Miller
Treasurer

From the Social Action Coordinator

United Women in Faith's ongoing commitment to interrupting the school-to-prison pipeline is a robust justice campaign, with several initiatives and resources, including small group studies. Please share with your units and learn more at this link: <https://uwfaith.org/members-and-leaders/justice-campaigns/interrupt-the-school-to-prison-pipeline-campaign/>

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From the Spiritual Growth Coordinator

“The invitation to a life of prayer is the invitation to live in the midst of this world without being dropped in the net of its wounds and needs.”
Henri Nouwen, *Peacework*, 2008

Invisible Child by Andrea Elliott is on our reading list for 2024 in the Education for Mission category. A book about America's history of racism in which government policies and social inequities have impacted one family over time. I downloaded it from the library, and it looks as if it may be a good study book for a circle or unit to tackle. It follows the subject matter that Rev. Kimi Brown spoke about on racism at the Faith Lift on Feb 3, at Mt Pisgah UMC. I have to admit that I needed to reread the book, *So You Want to Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo from the Social Action (2021) category. Remember to use the UWF

reading program to educate yourselves on subjects in our world, whether they affect us directly or indirectly.

Don't forget to join us at John Wesley UMC on Sat. Mar 23, at 10 a.m. in Nashville for the TWK Conference UWF Charter for Racial Justice.

The school-to-prison pipeline is a term describing how children and youth of color are rerouted and funneled away from educational success toward the criminal justice system when they are over policed and punished in schools.

To successfully interrupt the school-to-prison pipeline, we must resist efforts to criminalize children of color and move toward comprehensive, community-rooted solutions that offer genuine safety for all children.

“Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you. Give us the will to be the servant of others, as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and forever Amen.” Daily Prayer, 2003

Marina Rawls
Spiritual Growth Coordinator
Harpeth River District

From the Program Resources

Hello Fellow United Women of Faith

I would like to encourage each and every one of you to read at least 5 books from the 2019-2024 reading list. We have so many good books on the list. Five books in a 12 month period is not a lot of reading.

** Where can I find the books?

You can access books at your public library, from your local bookstore, or through an online retailer. Starting this year, you can also purchase most of the 2024 Reading Program books at bookshop.org/shop/uwfaith United Women in Faith receives 10% back on all purchases from our virtual shelves.

** How can I recommend a book?

If you would like to suggest a book for consideration for a future Reading Program catalog, you can do so using the link available at uwfaith.org/read.

** How can I learn about upcoming events and keep connected to the community?

○ If you would like to join our mailing list, visit bit.ly/RPMailList.

○ We also invite you to join us in the Reading Enthusiasts discussion group on Mighty Networks where you can post, learn about upcoming events, and share with others about your favorite books. For people who are new to Mighty Networks: bit.ly/reading-enthusiasts. For people who are already on Mighty Networks: bit.ly/reading-enthusiasts-MN.

** My favorite websites regarding the reading list are:

UWFaith.org – go to top right and click on Member log in – this will take you to the member portal.

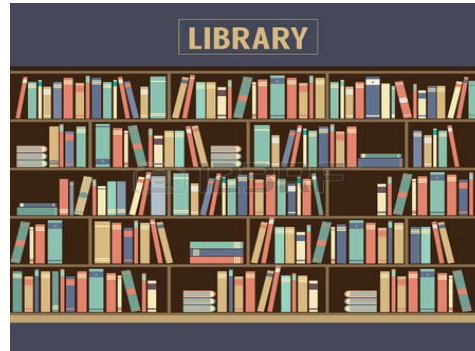
hrumw.weebly.com – This is the Harpeth River District website. Under Media -> Books - you will find the lists of all of the books from the 2019-2024 catalog divided into Categories. Under Book Report, you will find books I have read and recommend.

UWFaith.org/digital

Happy Reading!

Bobbi Toombs
The Crazy Book Lady

** What I am reading now **



Church of the Wild – Spiritual Growth – 2024

Whether disillusioned by the church or unfulfilled by traditional expressions of faith, many of us long for a deeper spirituality. Coping with an unraveling vocation, identity, and planet, Looz turned to the wanderings of spiritual leaders and the sanctuary of the natural world, eventually co-founding the Wild Church Network and Seminary of the Wild. With an Eco spiritual lens on biblical narratives and a fresh look at a community larger than our own species, Church of the Wild uncovers the roots of faith and helps us deepen our commitment to a suffering earth by falling in love with it.

From the Communications Coordinator

Greetings!

I'm going to elaborate a little of what Bobbi Toombs wrote in her article. I am going to give you step-by-step instructions on how to navigate our website for books. Ready? Let's Go!!

1 – Website address is: hrumw.weebly.com

2 – On the Navigation Bar, put your cursor on [Media](#).

3 – A drop down menu will appear. I encourage all of you to slide down to [Guidelines](#) and read this first. This will answer many, if not all, of your questions regarding the Reading Program.

4 – Now that you have read Guidelines, put your cursor on [Media](#), slide your cursor down to [Books](#) and slide it over and down to [Education for Mission](#) and Click.

5 – On this page, you will need to click on [Download File](#).

6 – Ah-Hah! A book list! At the top of the page, you will see: [Education for Mission](#). Next are the words in yellow. I'll explain that in a minute.

This book list is in chronological order beginning with 2019 and ending with 2024.

Next, the book list is in alphabetical order inside each year by the name of the book.

Occasionally, you will see ***Children & ***Youth. These books may be read after reading 10 books.

Each book provides the author's name and a synopsis of the book.

7 – Click the left arrow at the top of the page and you are back on the website.

8 – Again, place your cursor on [Media](#), down to [Books](#) – hold it there for a minute. Do you see the categories:
Leadership Development
Nurturing for Community

Social Action

Spiritual Growth

To access those, do the same thing that you did in steps 4 & 5.

Why? As the Guidelines stated, you are to read 1 book from each category to complete Plan I.

9 – Start over. Media, Books then Bonus Books

As it says at the top of the list, read 1 of these books and it will count as 2 books.

So, if you read 1 book from each category for any year, you have read the equivalent of 10 books! Plan II! Boy, you're moving right along!! Now, you can include Children and Youth books as you continue to read.

10 – One more thing. Media, Books then Alphabetical List. After you read a book, are you going to remember the category it came from? Well, I never do. So, click on Alphabetical List, if you haven't already. 😊 Again, Download File. There is a Legend at the top of the page; just ignore for a minute. Scroll down to the book title: *A Brave Face: Two Cultures, Two Families, and the Iraqi Girl Who Bound Them Together*. After the title of the book, you will see 2022 NC. This book is from the 2022 list. What is NC? Now, look at the top of the page for Legend. It is Nurturing for Community. If you are one that likes to look at the titles first to decide what to read, this will help you go to the correct Category and the correct year for a synopsis.

Bobbi and I encourage you to begin reading your books from the 2019 selection in each category. Why, you may ask? This year, 2024, is the last year that 2019 books are allowed to be counted for the Reading Program. Just like every year, there are some very good books listed that you might want to check out.

Wa-Lah!! You now know how to find books on the Harpeth River District website!

You go, Girls!!

Janet Pierce
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Trivia

from August – Can you list the 10 commandments?

- 1 - You shall have no other gods before Me.
- 2 - You shall make no idols.
- 3 - You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
- 4 - Keep the Sabbath day holy.
- 5 - Honor your father and your mother.
- 6 - You shall not murder.
- 7 - You shall not commit adultery.
- 8 - You shall not steal.
- 9 - You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- 10 - You shall not covet.



Vision ~

Turning faith, hope, and love into action on behalf of women, children, and youth around the world.



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TWK Conference Website:
twkuwf.org

TWK United Methodist Church Website:
twkumc.org



*The heart is not the organ of feeling as in modern speech,
but the controlling center of personality.*

~ ~ 1 Thessalonians 3:13 fn

Faith Lift

“Rev. Kimi Brown (Shady Grove UMC) shared a powerful message from the book, *So, You Want to Talk About Race*, that inspired all. Rev. Brown challenged the women to find out about the racial achievement gap in their local school system. It is one simple step towards increasing personal awareness of the situation in your community.”

~ Vona Wilson
Harpeth River District
Superintendent



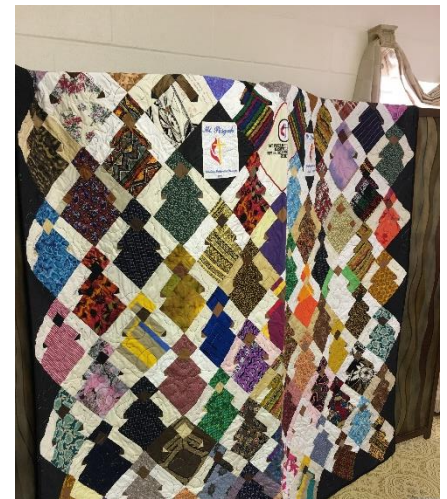
Rev. Kimi Brown
Shady Grove UMC



Rev. Marie King
Mt. Pisgah UMC



Left ~
Cleatrice McTorry
President



Right ~
Beautiful Quilt made by the
Mt. Pisgah UWF

Book Report –**Education for Mission:****2020 ~ When Others Shuddered: Eight Women Who Refused to Give Up - Jamie Janosz**

Learn about eight women (Fanny Crosby, Mary McLeod Bethune, Nettie McCormick, Sarah Dunn Clarke, Emma Dryer, Virginia Asher, Evangeline Booth, and Amanda Berry Smith) who were called to serve God and change the world. Their stories inspire us to follow God's calling in our own lives and teach us that each individual person can make a difference.

Leadership Development:**2019 - Hands on the Freedom Plow: Personal Accounts by Women in SNCC - Holsaert, Noonan, Richardson, Robinson, Young and Zellner**

In Hands on the Freedom Plow, fifty-two women--northern and southern, young and old, urban and rural, black, white, and Latina--share their courageous personal stories of working for the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) on the front lines of the Civil Rights Movement.

The testimonies gathered here present a sweeping personal history of SNCC: early sit-ins, voter registration campaigns, and freedom rides; the 1963 March on Washington, the Mississippi Freedom Summer, and the movements in Alabama and Maryland; and Black Power and antiwar activism. Since the women spent time in the Deep South, many also describe risking their lives through beatings and arrests and witnessing unspeakable violence. These intense stories depict women, many very young, dealing with extreme fear and finding the remarkable strength to survive.

Nurturing for Community:**2020 ~ How the Woman at the Well Became the Well Woman - Donna Rhodes**

This is a poignant memoir of a woman's desperate journey to find love. Inspired by the biblical account of the woman at the well, this remarkable testament to God's faithfulness and the power of God's redemption is transformative for those who think their lives will never change and for those who are afraid to hope again.

Social Action:**2020 ~ What Comes with the Dust - Gharbi M. Mustafa**

*This slim, profound novel illuminates the plight of those living under the Islamic State as well as the spirit of the Yazidi people--similar to how *The Kite Runner* and *The Swallows of Kabul* shed light on the Taliban regime. It tells the story of Yazidi women Nazo and Soz as they fight to survive.*

Spiritual Growth:**2019 – The Soulmaking Room – Dee Dee Risher**

In this personal story, Dee Dee Risher weaves experiences from her life with the biblical story of the prophet Elisha and the Shunammite woman. Risher is captivated by this spiritually attuned, generous, hospitable, honest, and bold woman. The woman from Shunem extends radical hospitality to the prophet, expecting no reward. But when disaster strikes, she does not hesitate to hold Elisha accountable or talk back.

“Every human being goes through so much,” Risher reflects, “and there is some heartbreakingly beautiful fruit we are to shape from that. That is our own unique, authentic gift to the world.” Her book encourages each of us to find a holy room in which we are in community with others and where we can shape our souls into their unique dimensions. We each need a space for this work—a Soulmaking Room.

“If we cannot deal with failure, if we do not know how to put our deepest losses in our holy room, and if we do not know who our people are, we can never fully join the joy and power of God’s story,” Dee Dee Risher asserts. Embark with her on the adventure of creating and discovering the joys of The Soulmaking Room.



Note:

Have you read a book on the book list and would like to recommend it for the Book Report Suggestions? Please contact either:
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Keep on Reading!!



We Welcome Back

First United Methodist Church of

Lawrenceburg United Women in Faith





Prayer List

*Bobbi Brooke Frances
Joy Judy Kate
Katie Linda Shanon
Sydney Tim*

Are you in need of prayer? Don't be afraid to ask, We are here for you.

Send email to pdj1169@gmail.com Please send first name only – no reason why.



We Have A Facebook Page!!

😊 Well, we have the beginning of one. 😊

This is for Unit & District news, events & whatever!

And an occasional Conference event.

> > facebook.com/harpethriverdistrict < <

Check it out!! Remember – It is New! Need some pics & news!!



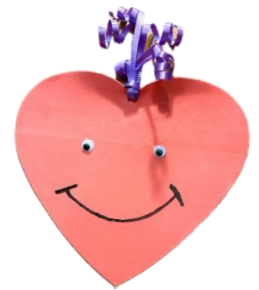
~ ~ Unit News ~ ~

Centerville ~

For several years the Centerville UWF has sponsored a 5th grade class at Centerville Intermediate School. This is part of the county school system’s Adopt-a-Class program. In addition to providing treat bags for the students on various holidays, we help with needed classroom supplies and healthy snacks during spring testing days.

We engage the students in projects to salute folks who help the school, such as special treat boxes at Christmas for the cafeteria workers and janitorial staff. The students assemble and deliver these boxes to these people who mean so much to the schools.

Most recently, the class made Valentines that were delivered to the residents at our local nursing home. The kids enjoyed this project and felt good about bringing some cheer to these special folks in our community.



Submitted by
Peggy Owen



Christ ~

On Sunday, February 25, the United Women in Faith at Christ UMC Franklin hosted a salad luncheon after worship. Their program speaker was Sheri Sellmeyer, board chair of the Family Reconciliation Center in Nashville. The Family Reconciliation Center is a nonprofit guest house that provides free lodging to anyone visiting a loved one in prison, jail or transitional housing. Statistically, incarcerated people who receive regular visits from family and friends are less likely to return to prison upon release. More about Family Reconciliation Center here: <https://www.familyreconciliationcenter.org/>

Christ UMC's UWF group will host their next meeting on April 28 at 4pm, with a guest speaker from the Williamson County Juvenile Court.



Sheri Sellmeyer, Board Chair of Family Reconciliation Center

First United Methodist Church of Columbia ~

On January 29th, a program was presented by Marion Sengstacke, the Program Resources. She explained the requirements for each of the four plans and what the five categories are for the 2024 Reading Program. Cards were distributed to each member to keep track of the books they read.

Marion encouraged each member to read at least one book. Her hope is that this will get the members interested in reading more books.

A soup and sandwich lunch followed the program.

The unit received the 2023 framed award for reading the most books. This award will be passed on to the unit reading the most books in 2024 at the Annual District Meeting. Hopefully, it will be our unit!



Left to right: Brenda Gardner, Kate Howard, Sandy Steinkamp, Mary Harrell, Jill Craig, Marilyn Blake, Sue Nelson, Marion Sengstacke
Seated: Bobbie Ray Not pictured: Kathy Hasse, Lanette O'Brien

Submitted by
Marion Sengstacke



First United Methodist Church of Lawrenceburg ~



February 2024 Yard Sale

The First United Methodist Church in Lawrenceburg United Women in Faith is having a great beginning for 2024! We were honored to have Charlotte Wilson as our guest speaker for our annual unit meeting. She informed us about the West Gaines School Community Center project of restoring the old school (the first black school in Lawrenceburg from 1937 to 1964) and how we can best support it. Also, we were awarded with the Five Star Unit Award and the Reading Award for five women and fifty-three children.

Through our yard sales, we were able to donate to the following:

- Church Mission to Nicaragua \$ 500
- Community Missions \$ 3,600
- Children and Youth Fund \$ 1,000
- Decatur Disaster Warehouse \$ 120
- Loaves and Fishes Ministry at FUMC \$ 500

Submitted by
Carol Beasley



***HAPPY BIRTHDAY
UNITED WOMEN in FAITH***

**March 23 is the 155th birthday of
United Women in Faith!**

We celebrate faith, hope, and love in action!

Join UWF as we step faithfully forward, uniting hearts and hands to create a brighter more compassionate tomorrow for women children, and youth.

Give to The Legacy Endowment Fund on Day of Giving, March 23.

Ways to Give:

Online at: umfaith.org/dayofgiving

By phone: 800.278.7771 (M-F 8 am-5 pm)

Text: "FUTURE" to 20503

By check to:

United Women in Faith
Attention: Legacy
Church Center for the Nations
777 United Nations Plaza, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10017
Write "Day of Giving" in the memo section.



Mission u
July 11-13, 2024
Scarritt Bennett Center, Nashville, TN

Within this newsletter you will find the registration packet for Mission u 2024. We will gather at Scarritt Bennett Center July 11- 13. We have a wonderful group of study leaders who will be involved in study, training and preparation starting very soon.

In addition to the registration form, the packet includes a cover letter with important information, a brief bio provided by each of our study leaders and a schedule for our time at Mission u 2024.



We ask that you be in prayer for our study leaders and the Mission u team. We also ask you to promote this event in your districts and units. And remember, we have classes for children (ages 6-11) and youth (ages 12-17). We'd love to have more children and youth participate.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Blessings,

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We Need Help



Calendar

3/10 (Sun.)		Daylight Saving Time	
3/17 (Sun.)		St. Patrick's Day	
3/19 (Tues.)		First Day of Spring	
3/19 (Tues.)		Deadline for SEJ Quadrennial on April 19-21	
3/23 (Sat.)	10 am	Charter for Racial Justice	John Wesley UMC Nashville
3/23 (Sat.)		Faithfully Forward! Day of Giving for "The Legacy Endowment Fund"	
3/24 (Sun.)		Palm Sunday	
3/31 (Sun.)		Easter	
4/6 (Sat.)	2 pm	Partners in Mission	Coleman Memorial UMC Lawrenceburg
4/15 (Mon.)		Tax Day	
4/19-4/21 (Fri.-Sun.)		SEJ Quadrennial	Chattanooga
5/2 (Thurs.)		National Day of Prayer	
5/3-5/5 (Fri.-Sun.)		Women's Retreat	
5/12 (Sun.)		Mother's Day	
5/18 (Sat.)		Armed Forces Day (this day is for those currently serving in the United States)	
5/19 (Sun.)		Pentecost	
5/27 (Mon.)		Memorial Day (this day is to remember those that died while serving)	
6/22 (Sat.)	10 am 12 pm	Local President's Round Table District Leadership Team Meeting	St. Andrew Community Church Pulaski



Saturday, April 6th
Coleman Memorial UMC
2:00 PM

Join us for the Harpeth River District's Partners in Mission event as we welcome representatives from NOAH - Nashville Organized for Action and Hope, a faith-led coalition whose mission is to combat systemic injustices through community engagement, training, and direct public action. Comprised of congregations, community organizations, and labor unions, their members work to give voice to traditionally marginalized people.



Everyone is welcome to attend and UWF Units are asked to invite their pastors. Attendees will better understand the UWF Interrupt the School-to-Prison Pipeline Campaign.

For more information contact District President Beth Stockwell at (931) 309-0577. Coleman Memorial UMC is located at 322 N. Military Ave., Lawrenceburg.

We serve.
We advocate.
We make a difference.