

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

~ ~ Reminder ~ ~



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Free Hearts

~ ~ ~ *Faith Lift* ~ ~ ~

February 4, 2023

Saturday

2 pm

Bethesda UMC

Thompson's Station

*Led by formerly incarcerated women, **Free Hearts** supports, empowers, and organizes families impacted by incarceration in Tennessee, with goals of reuniting families, and diminishing the carceral system.*

We envision a world where all of our sisters are free. Where we and our families can be restored, healthy, and whole without policing, incarceration, or family separation. Did you know...Tennessee locks away a greater share of its people than nearly any other state or nation in the world? (Source: Prison Policy Initiative <https://www.prisonpolicy.org/global/2021.html>)

Dawn Harrington, Executive Director, met founding member Alexandra Chambers volunteering at a canvassing event with Ban the Box Nashville, a campaign with the objective of petitioning for a charter referendum to remove the question about criminal conviction history from Metro Nashville government employment applications. (<https://freeheartsorg.com/about/>)

***Advocacy in action.** Sound familiar UWF ladies? I personally am looking forward to learning more about this group of women at our **Faith Lift** scheduled for Sat. Feb 4, 2023, at Bethesda UMC, 4812 Bethesda Road, Thompson's Station at 2pm after the Officer training at 1pm.*

*Marina Rawls
Harpeth River District UWF
Spiritual Growth Coordinator*



Love is a friendship set to music.

~ Unknown

Trivia Answers

1. Justus - Colossians 4:11
2. Jude - Jude 1:1
3. Sound of many waters - Ezekiel 1:24 & 43:2 / Revelation 1:15
4. Christ has *the keys* to release those confined within its gates (Death & of Hades) - Rev. 1:18 fn.
5. Jerusalem - Psalm 46:4-7 fn.
6. Victory & Joy - Revelation 2:17 fn.
7. Yes! - Revelation 2:7
8. 1,000 years - Psalm 90:4
9. Mary, called Magdalene - Luke 8:1-3 / Preaching the 1st Christian sermon - John 20:18
10. The eye. - Matthew 6:22



!! CORRECTION !!

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National Justice Campaigns

Just Energy 4 All

Ending Mass Incarceration

Prayer Requests

Bobbi Brooke Frances Joy Judy

Kate Katie Kila Linda

Nita Sydney Tim

People of Ukraine

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Forms Due Dates

Feb. 1 – Local Membership Census
Form ---- form **Online** – uwfaith.org

Mar. 24 – Scholarship for Spring
Spiritual Growth Retreat (May 5-7)

June 9 – Scholarship for TWK Conference Mission u (July 13-15)

Aug. 15 – Memorial Report

Aug. 15 – Reading Program Local Unit Report

Sept. 8 – Scholarship for TWK Conference Fall Retreat (Oct. 20-22)



** Scholarships are from the District for First Time Attendees. **

All Forms & Reports are on the website: hrumw.weebly.com

Please fill out Forms & Reports even if it does not apply to your unit.

Calendar of Events{District events in **BOLD**}**FEBRUARY 1 (WED.)****LOCAL MEMBERSHIP CENSUS FORM****ONLINE**

Feb. 2 (Thurs.)

Groundhog Day

Feb. 4 (Sat.)**1 pm
2 pm****Local Unit Officer Training
FAITH LIFT****Bethesda UMC
Thompson's Station****Feb. 11 (Sat.)****Weather Delay Date for Local Officer Training & Faith Lift**

Feb. 14 (Tues.)

Valentine's Day

Feb. 15 (Wed.)**Year End Unit Audit Report**

Feb. 20 (Mon.)

President's Day

Feb. 22 (Wed.)**ASH WEDNESDAY****Feb. 22 (Wed.)****DISTRICT OFFICER ARTICLE DUE**

Mar. 4 (Sat.)

10 am

Conf. Executive Team Mtg.

Smyrna First UMC

Apr. 23 (Sun.)**3 pm****Campaign for Children****Riverside UMC
Columbia**

May 5-7 (Fri.-Sun.)

Spiritual Retreat

Beersheba

June 24 (Sat.)**10 am
1 pm****Local President's Roundtable
Dist. Leadership Team Mtg.****Prospect UMC
Prospect**

July 13-15 (Thurs.-Sat.)

Mission u

Scarritt Bennett
Nashville

Aug. 5 (Sat.)

TBA

Conf. Executive Team Mtg.

TBA

Aug. 26 (Sat.)**9:30 am
2 pm****Mission Study/Brown Bag Lunch
Dist. Leadership Team Mtg.****College Grove UMC
College Grove**

Aug. 26 (Sat.)

TBA

Conf. Social Action Day

TBA

Sept. 23 (Sat.)**8:30 am
9 am****Registration-Annual Mtg.
DISTRICT ANNUAL MTG.****Lawrenceburg FUMC
Lawrenceburg**

Sept. 30 (Sat.)

TBA

Conference Annual Mtg.

TBA

Oct. 20-22 (Fri.-Sun.)

Fall Retreat

Beersheba or Lakeshore

Nov. 4 (Sat.)

TBA

Conf. Training – Dist. Officers

TBA