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## Reminder for The Voice of the Harpeth River District

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Some of you might find this Reminder a bit b-o-r-i-n-g, but it is important information for your unit.



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The 1<sup>st</sup> thing to talk about IS NOT boring!

# Mission Study

## “Pushout”

August 22<sup>nd</sup> \* 9:30 am-2 pm \* Waynesboro First UMC

Our very own Social Action Coordinator, **Beth Stockwell**, will present this year’s Mission Study at Waynesboro First UMC using the Mission Study book: *Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools*.

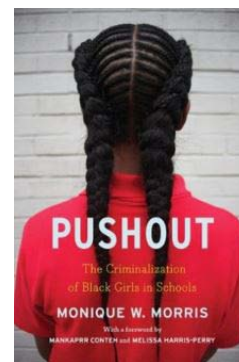
This will be a 2 - 2.5 hour long study, followed by a brown bag lunch.

To quote the author, Monique W. Morris, "Despite increased attention to the mass and over-incarceration of black men, the plight of criminalized black women and girls is overlooked, underreported and under analyzed. *Pushout* shows how even with obstacles, stigmas, stereotypes and despair, black girls still find ways to breathe remarkable dignity into their lives in classrooms, juvenile facilities and beyond, and challenges the rest of us to do the same."

In addition, Beth will discuss the *New York Times* #1 bestseller *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson. This book is an unforgettable true story about the potential for mercy to redeem us, and a clarion call to end mass incarceration in America. Stevenson is the founder of the Equal Justice Initiative.

I am passionate about these topics and hope to share this passion with you. I’ll see you there!!

**BONUS!** I will have door prizes to give away!!



**Note:** If you would like to get directions to any of our events, our calendar provides a map for you! Here's how: First, find the event on the calendar. Click on the event. A grey box will pop up giving you some information about the event—one of which is the name of the church and the address. Click on the name of the church and this will take you to a map. Click Directions and enter the address you are starting from. Usually, you will have 2-3 choices on routes to take. Select your route & off you go!! ☺

## The Purpose of the United Methodist Women

United Methodist Women 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.



## The Topsy ~ Turvy Calendar

July 9-11		Mission u	Canceled
<b>July 25 (Sat.)</b>	10am	Local President's Roundtable	Thompson's
**Note date change	12pm	Potluck Lunch	Station
	1pm	Leadership Team Meeting	UMC
Aug. 22 (Sat.)	9:30am-2pm	Mission Study	Waynesboro
		Brown Bag Lunch	First
	2pm	Leadership Team Meeting	UMC
Sept. 11-13		Spiritual Life Retreat -- To be determined	Beersheba Springs
Sept. 26 (Sat.)	9am	District Annual Meeting	Franklin 1 <sup>st</sup> UMC
Oct. 10 (Sat.)	9:30am	Conference Annual Meeting	Crossville 1 <sup>st</sup> UMC
Oct. 15 (Thurs)	6pm	Partners in Mission	Columbia 1 <sup>st</sup> UMC

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## Information Regarding Reports

**First of all, let it be known that each and every unit is to send in a report. Even if you do not have anything to report, please write that on the report and mail it in to the appropriate officer. If each unit will do this, then the officer will not have to call the units for information.**

**ALL forms can be found on the website: [hrumw.weebly.com](http://hrumw.weebly.com) Go to Forms, scroll down to Reports. For Treasurers, scroll down to Treasurer's Forms.**

### MEMORIAL REPORT

Report to Jennifer Scoble, Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinator

Each local unit will provide the names of the members who were deceased on August 1, 2019 through July 31, 2020.

**The report shall be received by August 15<sup>th</sup>.** Address is on the form.

Members named on the Memorial Report will be remembered at the District Annual Meeting.

### MISSION STUDY RECORD

Report to Paulette Bledsoe, Education and Interpretation Coordinator

Each local unit will report any Mission Studies that they were the host of.

**The report shall be received by August 15<sup>th</sup>.** Address is on the form.

Reporting period is for the current calendar year.

Units with members participating in a district Mission Study shall be identified on a Mission Study Record.

If a Mission Study has been planned & scheduled after the reporting deadline and members of the unit plan to attend, this information should be included on the current reporting record.

Units with Mission Study participants reported will receive a Certificate of Recognition at the District Annual Meeting.

### READING PROGRAM REPORT

Report to Bobbi Toombs, Program Resource Coordinator

Each local unit will report the number of members completing any of the four Reading Program Plans.

**The report shall be received by August 15<sup>th</sup>.** Address is on the form.

Reporting period is for the current calendar year.

Any member planning to complete a Reading Program Plan before December 31<sup>st</sup> shall be counted in the report.

Units reporting participants will receive a Certificate of Recognition at the District Annual Meeting.

### LOCAL UNIT OFFICER FORM

Report to Marilyn Smith, Secretary.

Each local unit will submit the name, office, class year, and contact information, e.g., address, phone number and email address, for all officers for the upcoming year.

**This report shall be received by November 1<sup>st</sup>.** Address is on the form.

This information is compiled for the local unit Membership Directory.

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**Treasurer's Forms**  
**All forms are to be sent to Debbie Miller.**

**FIVE-STAR GIVING REPORT**

Each local unit will report the contributions to the Five Channels of Undesignated Giving.

**This report shall be received by August 8<sup>th</sup>.**

Report is for the current calendar year.

Units are allowed to report compliance if they plan to remit contributions no later than the deadline for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter remittance, **December 4<sup>th</sup>.**

Units reporting contributions shall receive a Certificate of Recognition at the District Annual Meeting.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW FORM**

Each local unit will submit a properly signed form, with supporting documentation, affirming the unit's financial records have been noted to meet "Agreed upon Procedures" as written in the *Handbook*.

**This report shall be received by February 15, 2021.**

The reporting period is for the previous calendar year.

**ESTIMATE OF PLEDGE FORM**

Each local unit will submit a form estimating the local unit's pledge for the upcoming year.

**This report shall be received by August 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**REMITTANCE FORM**

Each local unit will send a Remittance Form identifying all designations for giving and a check for the amount stated.

**This report shall be received by September 4<sup>th</sup> and December 4<sup>th</sup>.**

  
*One of the most fundamental questions in the Bible:*

*Do human beings serve God because of what they receive from God?*

*Job 1:9 footnote (NRSV)*

  
**Partners in Mission**

**"The Shining Light of our Children"**

Deadline to Register - Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>

Event - 6 p.m. ~ Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>

Where - Columbia First UMC

Mrs. Donna King, guest speaker