

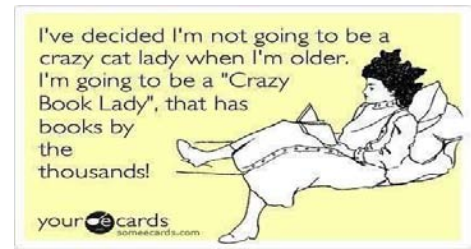
*The Voice of the Harpeth River District
United Women in Faith*

~~~ Reminder ~~~



Book Report by Bobbi Toombs “The Crazy Book Lady”

Book Reviews/Recommendations by Bobbi Toombs



Education for Mission

2021/22 – *The Girl with Seven Names*

As a child growing up in North Korea, Hyeonseo Lee was one of millions trapped by a secretive and brutal communist regime. Her home on the border with China gave her some exposure to the world beyond the confines of the Hermit Kingdom and, as the famine of the 1990s struck, she began to wonder, question and to realize that she had been brainwashed her entire life. Given the repression, poverty and starvation she witnessed surely her country could not be, as she had been told “the best on the planet”?

Aged seventeen, she decided to escape North Korea. She could not have imagined that it would be twelve years before she was reunited with her family.

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Leadership Development

2021/22 – *Becoming*

Michelle Obama

In her memoir, a work of deep reflection and mesmerizing storytelling, Michelle Obama invites readers into her world, chronicling the experiences that have shaped her—from her childhood on the South Side of Chicago to her years as an executive balancing the demands of motherhood and work, to her time spent at the world’s most famous address. With unerring honesty and lively wit, she describes her triumphs and her disappointments, both public and private, telling her full story as she has lived it—in her own words and on her own terms. Warm, wise, and revelatory, *Becoming* is the deeply personal reckoning of a woman of soul and substance who has steadily defied expectations—and whose story inspires us to do the same.

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Nurturing for Community

2021/22 –*House on Lowell Street*

Linda A. Keane

Based on a true event: the strike of the Kalamazoo corset workers in 1912.

Anyone who has struggled to do the right thing, even when the cost was high, will be heartened by this story of perseverance against all odds. History buffs will enjoy an insider's look at a little-known strike that reveals the challenges faced by union workers before legislation protected them.

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Social Action

2021/22 – *Leavers, The*

One morning, Deming Guo's mother, Polly, an undocumented Chinese immigrant, goes to her job at a nail salon—and never comes home. No one can find any trace of her. With his mother gone, eleven-year-old Deming is left mystified and bereft. Eventually adopted by a pair of well-meaning white professors, Deming is moved from the Bronx to a small town upstate and renamed Daniel Wilkinson. But far from all he's ever known, Daniel struggles to reconcile his adoptive parents' desire that he assimilate with his memories of his mother and the community he left behind.

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Spiritual Growth

2021/22 - *JourneY Between Us: My Faith Walk: Overcoming Grief to Finding JOY in the JourneY, The*

Lisa McGrath

The amazing and inspiring story of how the author's faith not only helped her overcome trials and tragedy in her life but also helped her grow tremendously as she learned to trust God's plan and perfect timing. She shares how her faith, family, and friends blessed her with the support and strength to persevere and find hope, peace, love, and especially joy in her JourneY.

The July Website Article

will be written by

Judy Davis



Prayer List

Beth Bobbi Brooke Frances Janet Joy Judy

Kate Katie Kila Linda Nita Sydney Tim

Families of School Shootings

People of Ukraine



Contact pdj1169@gmail.com to add someone.



When you feel like quitting ...

Think about why you started!

~ Unknown



Future Deadlines

Mark your Calendars Now!

Go to the Calendar on the Website for additional information.

Forms / Reports are available on the Website.

Go to Forms – Click on Reports, except for Treasurer's.

- August 7 - Five Star Report – Debbie Miller ** Note the Date Change **
- August 15 - Memorial Report – Diana Garner
{Please turn in a report even if your unit did not lose any members.}
- August 15 - Mission Study – Peggy Owen
- August 15 - Reading Program Local Unit Report – Bobbi Toombs
{Please turn in a report even if your unit did not participate.}
- Sept. 4 - Remittance Form – Debbie Miller
- Nov. 1 - Local Unit Officer Form – Marilyn Smith
{Mandatory – Information needed for Local Unit Directory for 2023.}
- Dec. 1 - Name of Contact Person – Janet Pierce
- Dec. 4 - Remittance Form – Debbie Miller



There is no distance in prayer.

~ Cletus L. Hull, III



District Annual Meeting

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Registration @ 8:30 am – Meeting begins @ 9:00 am

Love offering will be collected for Bethlehem Center.

We will not collect items this year to donate.

A Registration Form will be at the end of this Reminder & on the Website.

~~ Unit News ~~

What a Great Turnout we had at the President's Roundtable!



Several Units Represented



Peggy Owen,
President of the
Harpeth River
District



Janet Pierce & Peggy Owen
Centerville



Patsy Elliot & Bobbi Toombs
Nolensville



Freda Bee, Marilyn Smith, Sara
McMasters, Beth Stockwell
St. Andrew Memorial



Lit Stanford, Betsy Edgmon, Kathleen
Norman, Linda LeDonne
Prospect

President's Roundtable Continued....



Debbie Miller & Marina Rawls
Franklin First



Frances Warpool
Bethesda



Judy Davis & Ronda Spurlock
Thompson's Station



Marion Sengstacke & Jill Craig
Columbia First



*One cannot do everything,
but everyone can do one thing.*

Presenting: Baby's First Cross



If you are interested in knitting this
Beautiful Cross, please let me know
and I will send you the directions.

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

{District in BOLD}

7/4 (Mon.)	All Day	INDEPENDENCE DAY	Happy Fourth of July!!
7/14-7/16		Mission u	Scarritt Bennett, Nashville
8/6 (Sat.)	TBD	Conf. Executive Meeting	TBD
8/15 (Mon.)	All Day	Fall Retreat Scholarship Due	
8/20 (Sat.)	9:30 am 2 pm	District Mission Study District Leadership Meeting	Centerville UMC Centerville
8/20 (Sat.)	TBD	Conf. Social Action Day	Memphis Area
9/14 (Wed.)	All Day	Dist. Annual Mtg. Registration Due	
9/17 (Sat.)	TBD	Conf. Annual Meeting	Brentwood First UMC
9/24 (Sat.)	8:30 am 9 am	Dist. Annual Mtg. Registration District Annual Meeting	Christ UMC Franklin
9/30-10/2	TBD	Fall Retreat	Lakeshore, Eva, TN
11/12 (Sat.)	TBD	District Officer Training	TBD



A grateful heart is a beginning of greatness. It is an expression of humility. It is a foundation for the development of such virtues as prayer, faith, courage, contentment, happiness, love, and well-being."

~~ James E. Faust

HARPETH RIVER DISTRICT UWF 2022 ANNUAL MEETING
Healing & Joy on Our Journey to God

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
508 Franklin Rd, Franklin, TN

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Registration 8:30-9:00 AM – Meeting: 9:00 AM

Unit: _____

Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Children Attending: _____ Ages: _____

Childcare will be provided free of charge. Please bring a sack lunch for your child(ren).
We must have the number of children attending with you and their ages with this registration form.

Is this the first time you have attended a District Annual Meeting? _____ Yes _____ No

Registration Fee - \$10.00 per person
Make checks payable to: Harpeth River District UMW

Units are encouraged to provide scholarships to members when possible.

*** Send registration forms and checks to:

Harpeth River District UWF Treasurer
Debbie Miller
839 Pintail Court
Franklin, TN 37067

*****Registration Deadline – September 14, 2022*****