
The Voice of the Harpeth River District United Methodist Women

~~ Reminder ~~

From the President:

Greetings, from your district leadership team,
We have two district events coming up soon.

District Mission Study:

On **Saturday, August 21st**, we will gather at the Waynesboro First UMC for our District Mission Study. Beth Stockwell will lead the study based on the book: *Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools*.

The study begins at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Attendees should bring a sack lunch. Beverages will be provided by the local UMW unit.

The entrance is on the north side of the church and has wheelchair access.

Waynesboro 1st UMC | 311 Hassell Street | Waynesboro | 38485



District Annual Meeting:



The **Harpeth River District UMW Annual Meeting** will be on **Saturday, September 25th** at the Franklin First UMC.

Registration is from 8:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. The registration form for this event is included in this reminder and is on the website: www.hrumw.weebly.com

The deadline to register is September 15th.

Franklin 1st UMC | 120 Aldersgate Way | Franklin | 37069

Please note: There is a big event happening in Franklin the same day as our meeting and the church parking lot is being used as a fundraiser that day. **In order to avoid paying for parking at the church**, those who register for the meeting will be sent a parking permit to display in your windshield. Be sure to supply your email address and complete mailing address on the registration form by **September 15th** so we can get the parking permit to you.



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The following report is due August 7th:

Five-Star Giving Report:

** The Five-Star Giving Report form was sent to the unit treasurers. See below for more information.
Please submit the Five-Star Giving Report to: Debbie Miller, 839 Pintail Ct., Franklin, TN 37067.

The following reports are due August 15th:

** The Memorial Report and Reading Program Report forms were sent to unit presidents earlier this year.

Memorial Report:

Please submit names of members who passed away between August 1, 2019 and July 31, 2021. Because we were unable to have our annual meeting in 2020, we want to include deceased members from the past two years in this year's Memorial Service at the District Annual Meeting on *September 25th*.

Please mail the Memorial Report to: Jennifer Scoble, 1200 Holly Hill Drive, Franklin, TN 37064 or you may email the Memorial Report to: jenniferscoble38@gmail.com

Reading Program Report:

Please submit your Reading Program Report to: Bobbi Toombs, 9925 Debra Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37129. A Certificate of Recognition will be presented to each qualifying unit at the District Annual Meeting on *September 25th*.

The following report is due August 30th:

Mission Study Record:

Local units with Mission Study participants reported shall receive a Certificate of Recognition at the District Annual Meeting on *September 25th*. Please submit your Mission Study Record to: Peggy Owen, 1116 Maddox Road, Centerville, TN 37033

** All forms can be found on the district website: www.hrumw.weebly.com



From the district treasurer:

The Five-Star Giving Report for your unit's giving for 2021 is to due by August 7th. You may send it by email or text if you wish. Take a picture of it or scan it and send it to me. The form is in your Treasurer's Packet. It can also be found under "Forms" >> "Treasurer's Forms & Reports" on the website: www.hrumw.weebly.com We will list all recipient units in the District Annual Meeting program scheduled *September 25th*. A Certificate of Recognition will be given to each unit that has fulfilled the requirements.

Thank you,

Debbie Miller

615.337.2686 debbie.miller718@gmail.com

Conference Events

Sept. 10-12 Spiritual Life Retreat Beersheba Springs

The registration form and tentative schedule is on: www.tnumw.org

Scholarship applications are located on the district website: www.hrumw.weebly.com

Oct. 2 (Sat.) 8:30-9:30 Registration Crossville 1st UMC
 9:30-? Meeting 100 Braun St., Crossville 38555

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING

Information and registration will be on the conference website: www.tnumw.org



Christmas Shoeboxes

The Coleman Memorial UMW in Lawrenceburg is the hub for the Christmas Shoeboxes this year. When you get your shoeboxes filled, you may drop them off at the Coleman Memorial UMC. They will take care of delivering them to Decatur, Alabama, to the UMCOR facility.

Coleman Memorial must have the shoeboxes by August 18th or before. They have to get them to Decatur, so they can be shipped and arrive before Christmas.

If you have any questions, please call 931.762.3771 - Coleman Memorial UMC.



*Education is the most powerful weapon
which you can use to change the world.*

~~ Nelson Mandela

HARPETH RIVER DISTRICT UMW 2021 ANNUAL MEETING
Knitted Together for God's Good Work

FRANKLIN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
120 Aldersgate Way, Franklin 37069

Saturday, September 25, 2021

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

Unit: _____

Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Children Attending: _____ Ages: _____

Child care 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 UMW Treasurer
Debbie Miller
839 Pintail Court
Franklin, TN 37067

***** Registration Deadline ----- September 15, 2021 ****

**Remember: Complete mailing address and email address are needed
in order to receive a parking permit for this event.**

FIVE STAR UNIT REPORT – 2021

This report is due August 7, 2021

Unit Name: _____

Please mail completed form to:

*Harpeth River District Treasurer
Debbie Miller
839 Pintail Court
Franklin, TN 37067
Phone: 615-337-2686
E-mail: debbie.miller718@gmail.com*

For the year 2021, have you or do you plan to contribute
to the following Five Channels of giving:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Mission Giving | [] |
| 2. Gift to Mission | [] |
| 3. Special Mission Recognition | [] |
| 4. Gift in Memory | [] |
| 5. World Thank Offering | [] |

Your unit will receive a “Five-Star Giving Award” at the District Annual Meeting on September 25th if you have or intend to give the above requirements by the end of 2021.

Form completed by: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

MEMORIAL REPORT

REPORTING PERIOD IS **AUGUST 1, 2019** THROUGH **JULY 31, 2021**.

(Note: Because we were unable to have our District Annual Meeting in 2020, we want to include deceased members over the past two years at the 2021 meeting.)

Unit Name _____

Please list any members of your unit who have passed away between August 1, 2019 and July 31, 2021.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Please email or mail information by August 15, 2021 to:

Jennifer Scoble
1200 Holly Hill Drive
Franklin, TN 37064
jenniferscoble38@gmail.com

HARPETH RIVER DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

READING PROGRAM LOCAL UNIT REPORT

Unit _____ Year _____

Readers – Plan 1 _____

Readers – Plan 2 _____

Readers – Plan 3 _____

Readers – Plan 4 _____

Signature

Date

Please send completed form to:

Bobbi Toombs
District Program Resources Coordinator
9925 Debra Drive
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

**REPORTING DEADLINE IS ~~AUGUST 15~~
SEPTEMBER 10**

HARPETH RIVER DISTRICT UMW
MISSION STUDY PARTICIPATION REPORT
REPORTING YEAR – 2021

UNIT: _____

TITLE OF MISSION STUDY: _____

LOCATION OF STUDY: _____

OF LOCAL UNIT MEMBERS ATTENDING STUDY _____

Form submitted by _____

Please submit completed form by August 30, 2021, to:

Peggy Owen
1116 Maddox Road
Centerville, TN 37033
owenpeggy@gmail.com

If you are planning a mission study before the end of the year and after the due date, please submit the form without number of attendees. Units participating in a Mission Study anytime in 2021 will receive a Certificate of Recognition at the District Annual Meeting on *September 25th*. Please use a new form for each mission study.

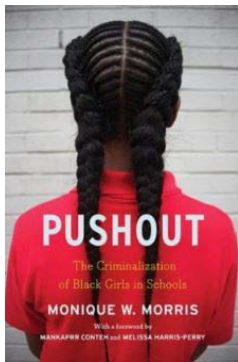
News from the district leadership team meeting:

First:

The deadline to submit the Reading Program Local Unit Report has been extended to September 10th.



Second:



If you haven't taken the time to view the virtual Bible Study, we would like to strongly encourage you to do so. Our very own District Social Action officer, Beth Stockwell, prepared this mission study for us. The mission study is entitled *Pushout*. This is the link to view the mission study: <https://bit.ly/37IsQhH>

Third:



For our Outreach Emphasis, we are going to do something a little different. We will not collect Gift Cards, Donations or Specific Items for an organization. In light of the recent devastation due to the flood waters in Middle Tennessee, we are going to take up an offering with this in mind. The monies collected will be forwarded to UMCOR designated to help victims affected by the Middle Tennessee floods. Checks can be written to "Harpeth River District" with "UMCOR" on the memo line. Debbie Miller, District Treasurer, will send one check to UMCOR.

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How you make others feel,  
says a lot about who you are.  
~ Unknown