

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



Active Hope

From Beersheba around the Labyrinth

- is a readiness to engage.
- is a readiness to discover reasons for hope & occasions for love.
- is a readiness to dig deep into a well of patience and diligence.
- is not waiting to be rescued by someone else.
- draws forth gratitude that we can choose to work for a better world.
- involves identifying & working toward the outcomes we hope for.
- is a readiness to discover the size & strength of our hearts.
- recognizes our pain in the depth of our caring for the world.
- is a readiness to discover our steadiness of purpose.
- is not wishful thinking.
- is a readiness to discover strengths in ourselves & others.
- is a readiness to explore the liveliness of our curiosity.
- is waking up to the beauty of life.

“Active Hope: How to Face the Mess We’re in without Going Crazy”

by Joanna Macy & Chris Johnstone



REQUESTS
—FOR—
PRAYER

Beth Bobbi Brooke Frances Janet Joy Judy Kate
Katie Kila Linda Nita Sydney Tim

People of Ukraine

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Deadlines

Sept. 4th ~ Remittance Due

Sept. 14th ~ Dist. Annual Meeting

Registration Due

Nov. 1st ~ Local Unit Officer Due

Dec. 1st ~ Contact Person Due

Dec. 4th ~ Remittance Due



Mission Study Report

Our district mission study for this year was on Saturday, August 20 at Centerville United Methodist Church. While attendance was not as large as previous district mission studies, the participants were engaged and enthusiastic. *Who Can We Be Together?* based on Luke 13 was this year's Mission Study. This chapter is full of rich imagery, compelling parables, and convicting directives from Jesus the teacher, spiritual leader, and organizer.

The following quote from the study book is a good summary of the spirit of this study:

"Luke 13 depicts a Jesus who often is frustrated, concerned—even snarky. He has a warranted and righteous rage aimed at the institutions of the day. For followers of Christ 2,000 years later, it's important for us to sit with a range of emotions we have in response to these words. It's not easy to build and sustain communities, especially when there are forces that drain us, exhaust us, and ever push us to act uncharacteristically. And yet, we are called to act on the most ethical principles of our faith so we can witness the kin-dom of God on earth."

The study says that what is most important is that every person participating in the study comes in curious and leaves with questions. I believe everyone did that. We discussed several familiar parables from this chapter, including Jesus healing the crippled women on the sabbath, the barren fig tree, the mustard seed, the narrow door, the fox and the hen, as well as others. Thought provoking questions resulted in lively and enriching discussions.

This study is designed in such a way that it can easily be used for Bible study groups, Sunday school classes, as well as in your local unit. The book is available from the UWF resource center which can be accessed at <https://uwfaith.org>; search for Mission u. In addition to the adult study, there are versions for youth and children.

Submitted by Peggy Owen

We do not draw people to Christ by loudly discrediting what they believe, by telling them how wrong they are and how right we are, but by showing them a light that is so lovely that they want with all their hearts to know the source of it."

Walking on Water by Madeleine L'Engle

REMINDER WITHIN THE REMINDER

HEALING & JOY ON OUR JOURNEY TO GOD

FIRST : CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING

Date: **September 17, 2022**

Time: 9:00 A.M. ~ Registration
 10:00 A.M. ~ Meeting

Location: Lebanon First United Methodist Church
 415 West Main Street, Lebanon

Love Offering: For Missions
 Please bring your mask!

Registration form is at the end of this Reminder and on the District website:
hrumw.weebly.com

**** !! Registration due by September 10th !! ****

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**SECOND:                      DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING**

Date:                                      **September 24, 2022**

Time:                                      8:30 A.M. ~ Registration  
                                                9:00 A.M. ~ Meeting

Location:                                Christ United Methodist Church  
                                                508 Franklin Road, Franklin

Love Offering:                        Bridges of Williamson County

Guest Speaker:                        Rev. Dr.Vona Wilson, District Superintendent

Registration form is at the end of this Reminder and on the District website:  
[hrumw.weebly.com](http://hrumw.weebly.com)

**\*\* !! Registration due by September 14<sup>th</sup> !! \*\***

## Calendar of Events

{ District in bold font }

|               |                     |                                                                                                                         |                                         |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Sept.         | All Month           | <b>NATIONAL BOOK MONTH</b>                                                                                              |                                         |
| 9/4 (Sun.)    | All Day             | Remittance Due                                                                                                          |                                         |
| 9/5 (Mon.)    | All Day             | <b>LABOR DAY</b>                                                                                                        |                                         |
| 9/6 (Tues.)   | All Day             | National Book Day                                                                                                       |                                         |
| 9/10 (SAT.)   | ALL DAY             | <b><u>REGISTRATION FOR CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING DUE</u></b>                                                            |                                         |
| 9/11 (Sun.)   | All Day             | Grandparents Day                                                                                                        |                                         |
| 9/11 (Sun.)   | All Day             | <b>PATRIOT DAY</b>                                                                                                      |                                         |
| 9/14 (Wed.)   | All Day             | <b><u>REGISTRATION FOR DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING DUE</u></b>                                                              |                                         |
| 9/17 (Sat.)   | 9:00 am<br>10:00 am | Conf. Annual Mtg. Registration<br><b>CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING</b><br>Registration form at end of Reminder & on website | Lebanon First UMC<br>415 W. Main Street |
| 9/22 (Thurs.) | All Day             | First Day of Autumn                                                                                                     |                                         |
| 9/24 (Sat.)   | 8:30 am<br>9.00 am  | Dist. Mtg. Registration<br><b>DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING</b><br>Registration form at end of Reminder & on website          | <b>Christ UMC</b><br><b>Franklin</b>    |
| 9/29 (Thurs.) | All Day             | World HEART Day                                                                                                         |                                         |
| 9/30-10/1     | All Day             | Conference Fall Retreat                                                                                                 | Lakeshore, Eva, TN                      |
| 11/1 (Tues.)  | All Day             | Local Unit Officer Form Due                                                                                             |                                         |
| 11/12 (Sat.)  |                     | Conf. Training for District Officers                                                                                    |                                         |



# Notes





**TWK Conference United Women in Faith  
Annual Meeting**

Complete one form per person \*\*

**Saturday, September 17, 2022**

**LEBANON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

415 W. MAIN STREET

LEBANON, TN 37087

REGISTRATION BEGINS 9:00 – 10:00 A.M.

**\*\*BRING YOUR MASK\*\***

*Please Print Clearly*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

UWF District/Conference Office Currently Held: \_\_\_\_\_

**SELECT ALL THAT APPLY:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Voting Delegate \_\_\_\_\_ **Child Care Needed**

\_\_\_\_\_ Bringing Unit Display Name and age of child(ren): \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL NEEDS: Please Be Specific**

Mobility: \_\_\_\_\_ Diet: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**A Love Offering will be taken for MISSIONS**

**GUEST SPEAKER**

**HEATHER BENNETT**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF BLESSED EARTH TENNESSEE**

**FEES:**

Registration Fee (Includes Lunch) \$15.00

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be staying for lunch

**\*\*Registration Due September 10, 2022\*\***

**TOTAL SUBMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*\*Lebanon First Youth Group will be holding their rummage sale this day.**

**Come early and support the youth\*\***

**Make Checks To: TWK Conference UWF**

**Mail To:**

**Karen Saunders, 127 Hedgewood Pt, Crossville, TN 38558**

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

AMOUNT PAID: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK #: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES:



**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\*\*\***