



The Harpeth River District

United Methodist Women

Reminder

“Knitted Together for God’s Good Work”

Annual District Meeting

September 25, 2021

If you were not one of the 30 women at the Annual District Meeting, you definitely missed out on an inspiring and motivational meeting.

Jennifer Scoble and Sarah Evins sang “Blessings” by Laura Story. A beautiful song about how we pray for blessings, peace, comfort, protection, healing, and prosperity. We pray for wisdom and for His voice to hear. But what if our blessings come through rain drops or our healing comes through tears? What if a thousand sleepless nights are what it takes to know [He’s] near? And what if trials of this life, the rain, the storms, the hardest nights are [His] mercies in disguise?

After this, we were blessed by Rev. Sarah Carty’s inspiring message. Rev. Sarah Carty is the Pastor of Adult Ministries at Franklin First United Methodist Church. On a table in front of her were balls of yarn with knitting needles sticking out from them; along with shawls and throws that had been knitted together with loving hands. Rev. Carty talked about the importance of how the United Methodist Women need to be woven together to be as one; one that is Knitted Together for God’s Good Work. Through our missions, it is evident that we do God’s Good Work.

We would like to thank the UMW of Franklin First UMC for their warm hospitality and the delicious food provided.



The *Harpeth River District United Methodist Women Local Unit Officers Report* is due **November 1st**. Please snail mail or email this information to Marilyn Smith. Her address is at the bottom of the document. This information is Very Important for her to have. In case you don't know, she uses this information to put together the District Directory, of which she is supposed to distribute by January 15th. Please do your part in getting the information to her.

Treasurers – The next *Remittance* is due **December 4th**.

** Speaking of money ** I would like to report that we collected \$706.00 at the District Annual Meeting, which was donated to UMCOR for the Waverly Flood Recovery efforts. 😄

February 5th is the date for our first district events in 2022! At 1:00 pm, the *Leadership Team Meeting* will start the year off. This will be followed by the *Faith Lift* at 2:00 pm - something I Always look forward to! If the weather is bad, the make-up date is *February 12th*. All of this will take place at Nolensville First United Methodist Church on 7316 Nolensville Road, Nolensville 37135. We look forward to seeing you there!



We would like to welcome:

[Diana Garner](#) from Thompson's Station UMW.

She will serve as the Membership, Nurture and Outreach Coordinator.

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[Marion Sengstacke](#) from Columbia First UMW.

She will serve as the Spiritual Growth Coordinator.



Make somebody smile today ... including Yourself!!



We would like to extend a word of thanks to Christ UMW and Bethesda UMW for sending in their Local Unit Officers Report form. Don't forget ... *the deadline is November 1st*. The updated Local Unit Officers Report form with Marilyn's new address is a separate attachment for those that need it. If you have already mailed the form to the previous mailing address, it will be forwarded to her new address.



PURPOSE of the UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The 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 VISION of the UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
Turning faith, hope and love into action
on behalf of women, children and youth around the world.

