

*The Voice of the  
Harpeth River District UMW Newsletter  
“Healing & Joy on Our Journey to God”*



Hello March!



## *WE COME WITH HESITANT STEPS*

Our journey into Lent is one of hesitant steps and uncertain motive.



*Ashes on our foreheads,  
Repentance in our hearts,  
Ready to begin  
the pilgrim walk of Lent.*

*No sacrifice too big,  
No change too costly  
To follow the Holy and  
Eternal One into the  
wilderness.*

*Let us give up our fears,  
Let go our prejudices,  
Allow love to speak,  
and broaden the  
community of our hearts.*

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### *Purpose*

*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.*

## Website News

### United Methodist Resources

[hrumw.weebly.com](http://hrumw.weebly.com)

We have a great list of resources on the website. After you go to the website, click on **Connections**. Here, you will find the following:

- ~ **United Methodist Women**
- ~ **UMWOnline**
- ~ **Flicker**
- ~ **Twitter**
- ~ **Instagram**
- ~ **Church Center for the United Nations**
- ~ **TWK Conference UMW**
- ~ **Facebook**
- ~ **YouTube**
- ~ **Pinterest**
- ~ **New York Office**
- ~ **Washington Office**

All of the sites mentioned above except for the New York Office, the Church Center for the United Nations and the Washington Office have website links, which you can click on to go to that particular website. In addition, there is a brief explanation regarding each Connection. We have provided the address for the New York Office, the Church Center for the United Nations and the Washington Office.



## Scholarships

On the website, click on Forms then Events. There you will find **3 scholarships** that are available for a first time attendee for the Spring Retreat, Mission u and the Fall Retreat.

Spring Retreat	Apr. 29-May 1	Deadline	March 15
Mission u	July 14-16	Deadline	June 1
Fall Retreat	Sept. 30-Oct. 2	Deadline	Aug. 15



## Article

On the Home Page of the website, the article for March is by:

Debbie Miller, District Treasurer.

Here is a great way to give to the Legacy Fund!



## Embracing the Future

### Day of Giving Facebook Live Event

#### ► [Join the Facebook Live Event, March 23, 10:00 am-4:00 pm EST](#)

Our members continue to put their faith, hope, and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth in our communities and around the world. On **Day of Giving, March 23**, you can ensure that future generations of women can continue this vital legacy.

Donations received on Day of Giving will continue to multiply because they will be directed to the Legacy Endowment Fund, a permanently invested endowment that will forever be a source of income for our organization. Proceeds from the invested funds will endow future core expenses so that even more money can be directed to support and grow vital mission work throughout our country and the world.

This year our Day of Giving theme is “**Embracing the Future**”. For the second year in a row, we will have a very special **6-hour Live Day of Giving Facebook Event** from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm EST. Programming was specifically chosen to cover the full breath of our work and connect donors to their gifts in action. Below are just some of the vital programs that will highlighted:

- Live Interviews with our Regional Missionaries
- Response Magazine
- Voices from the Field
- Worship and Music
- Climate Justice
- Assembly Promotion
- New Branding discussion
- Our General Secretary and National President will be speaking on the theme – “Embracing the Future”
- Faith Talks
- Soul Care
- Interviews with representatives of our National Mission Institutions
- Racial Justice - Embracing the Future and Recognizing the Past
- Mission u
- Live interviews with Deaconesses and Home Missioners showing us the locations of their ministries
- Live games and interviews with donors

And much, much more!

Don't miss this important event and remember to invite your friends. Log on to the event and put that you will be attending and link it to your social media to help spread the word!

Please join us in Embracing our Future and make a donation to The Legacy Endowment Fund. Any amount is welcome before, during and after **Day of Giving March 23, 2022.**

**Give:**

- **Online** at [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund)
- **By phone:** 800-278-7771 (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST, M - F)
- **By check:**

United Methodist Women  
 Attn: Legacy  
 475 Riverside Drive, 15th floor  
 New York, NY 10115

*Write "Day of Giving" in the memo section*

**By text** on your mobile device: Text 41444 and enter Legacy150 in the message area



*Unit News*

*Nothing new submitted.*

*Reminder: Christ UMW's Diaper Drive the month of April.*



Prayer List

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## HARPETH RIVER DISTRICT CALENDAR OF EVENTS [District Events = **BOLD.**]

Mar. 5 (Sat.)	<b>9:30 am</b>	Conf. Training for District Officers	Dickson First UMC
	12:30 pm	Conf. Executive Team Meeting	Dickson First UMC
<b>Mar. 12 (Sat.)</b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Local Unit Officer Training</b>	<b>Nolensville First UMC</b>
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>District Faith Lift</b>	<b>Nolensville First UMC</b>
<b>Please note: Masks will be required &amp; social distancing will be observed.</b>			
<b>Apr. 21 (Thurs.)</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>District Partners in Mission</b>	<b>Columbia First UMC</b>
Apr. 29-May 1 (Fri.-Sun.)		Spring Retreat ( <i>Scholarship</i> )	Beersheba Springs
		Conf. Executive Team Meeting	
May 20-22 (Fri.-Sun.)		Assembly 2022 ( <i>Scholarship</i> )	Orlando, FL
<b>Jun. 25 (Sat.)</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Local President's Roundtable</b>	<b>St. Andrew Memorial</b>
	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>UMC</b>
	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Dist. Leadership Team Meeting</b>	<b>Pulaski, TN</b>
Jul. 14-16 (Thurs.-Sat.)		Mission u ( <i>Scholarship</i> )	Scarritt Bennett Center Nashville, TN
Aug.6 (Sat.)	TBD	Conf. Executive Team Meeting	TBD
<b>Aug. 20 (Sat.)</b>	<b>9:30 am-2 pm</b>	<b>Mission Study/Brown Bag Lunch</b>	<b>Centerville UMC</b>
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Dist. Leadership Team Meeting</b>	<b>Centerville UMC</b>
Aug. 20 (Sat.)	TBD	Conf. Social Action Day	TBD, Memphis Area
Sept. 17 (Sat.)	TBD	Conference Annual Meeting	Brentwood First UMC
<b>Sept. 24 (Sat.)</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Dist. Annual Meeting, Registration</b>	<b>Christ UMC</b>
	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>District Annual Meeting Begins</b>	<b>Franklin, TN</b>
Sept. 30-Oct. 2 (Fri.-Sun.)		Fall Retreat ( <i>Scholarship</i> )	Lakeshore Camp & Retreat Center, Eva, TN
Nov. 12 (Sat.)	TBD	Training for District Officers	TBD