



# United Women in Faith

## “Plains Connection”

West Central Plains UW Faith Newsletter

March 2026



### “Greetings, West Central Plains United Women of Faith!”

*It is beginning to look like spring, and I needed to get my fingers in the dirt! This afternoon I worked on getting rid of the weeds in one row of our strawberry patch in anticipation of fresh berries in early June. (Another row to do!) Now I am reminded that there are lots of muscles that have not been used for a while!*

*It looks like spring because the Crocus and the Lenten Rose are blooming, the grass is growing and the trees are budding. Certainly, a welcome sight after cold weather (know we are still in March and could have more “winter” weather).*

*As I write about spring, this reminds me that we have our **spring meeting** in a little over a week. It is an opportunity for all the Leadership Team to meet you in person or by Zoom. I hope you will be able to participate. These meetings are a wonderful way to make new friends through United Women in Faith! God is good! He sends spring and new friends!*

*Blessings,*

*Lexa McCampbell, President of West Central Plains UWF*

### *Things to do this Month!*

- **Register for WCP Spring Meeting, Calvary UMC, Brownsburg, Friday, March 20!**
- Share the Youth and Young Adult Mission Scholarship information with your youth. See pages 9-10.
- Register for Assembly and be a volunteer!
- Complete the 2025 Unit Survey by March 31. See page 6 for directions.
- If you haven't already, send 2025 Mission Today form to Rae Wallis, Conference E & I. See page 5..
- If you haven't already, send 2025 Reading Program forms to Sara Mays, Conference Resource Coordinator, or Diana Garner, WCP District Resource Coordinator

### **2026 Calendar of Events**

<b>March 21</b>	<b>West Central Plains UW Faith Spring Meeting</b>
March 23	Day of Giving
March 27-28	Spiritual Growth Retreat, Canyon Inn, McCormick Creek State Park
May 14-17	Assembly in Indianapolis
June 3-6	Indiana UMC Annual Conference, St. Luke's UMC, Indianapolis
<b>Sept. 12</b>	<b>West Central Plains UW Faith Fall Meeting and Mission u Express</b>
October 2-3	UWF of IN Annual Celebration, Location TBD

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*“Do you know someone who would like to be on the mailing list for emails and newsletters from United Women in Faith of Indiana?”*

If so, send an email to Margaret Dennis, Conference Communications Coordinator with the following information:

- Name, Email address,
- Church or unit, City of church
- Former District and New District.

Margaret’s email is: margdenn@att.net

***From Committee on Nominations***

We still need four more persons who are willing to serve on WCP Leadership Team.

- Spiritual Growth Coordinator
- Education and Interpretation Coordinator
- Social Action Coordinator
- Nominations Committee Member

If you think you might be interested or know someone who might be interested in any of the above offices, fill out the Volunteer Form (page 4) and mail to:

Patsy Fleener, 7788 Capra Ct., #1, Brownsburg, IN 46112-2255

If you have questions, call her at 317-625-4844 or email her at fleener.patsy@gmail.com

# "Gathering From Across the Plains"

## **West Central Plains District of United Women in Faith Spring Meeting**

**Saturday, March 21, 2026**

**Calvary UMC, 575 West Northfield Dr., Brownsburg, IN**

**Registration, Refreshments and Fellowship: 9:30 — 10:00 am**

**Meeting from 10 am — Noon**

**You will also have the option of joining us by Zoom at 10 a.m.**

**(Click on zoom link below)**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89657169801?pwd=uNVdZj0ma1RaaDrWc90g2BmQbrWM0X.1>

### **Featured Speakers**

#### **Jodie Little**

Executive Director of Lucille Raines Residence

*"Be strong and courageous...for the Lord God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9*

**We will be collecting items for Lucille Raines Residence.**

**Suggestions are twin bed sheet sets, pillows,**

**laundry soap and gift cards (gas or Kroger).**

#### **Rae Wallis**

IN Conference UWFaith Education and Interpretation Coordinator

*"Five Channels of Giving"*

*"Whatever you do for the least of these, you do for me." Matt. 25:45*

The offering will be shared equally with Mission Giving and Lucille Raines Residence.

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WCP UWFaith Spring Meeting Registration Form

**(You may register more than one person per registration form.)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Local Church \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending in person \_\_\_\_\_. Number attending by zoom \_\_\_\_\_.

**Register by email or text to Trisha  
by March 20 if you are attending in  
person or by zoom.**

Submit to: Trisha Staneart, 2802 Cross Creek Circle, Westfield, IN 46074-9728

or email your registration information to Trisha at [tstaneart@frontier.com](mailto:tstaneart@frontier.com) or text message to 317-430-4490!



[Reading Program Form](#)

**From Resource Coordinator, Diana Garner**

Over 80% of our Reading Program books are available through the Evergreen Library System. Please make use of this Indiana wide system for ordering books that might not be found at your local library. Unavailable at this time are few of the Spiritual Growth books, the Mission U study books and the two selections recommended for bonus books and discussion.

Please remember that some books are noted specifically for youth and children, but these do count for our Reading Program. What better way to remember how a child’s mind or a youth’s mind work than to read a book written for their level. You might consider reading this book to or with a young reader and gaining insight into their thoughts.

It isn’t too early to start reading, and their will be book reviews in the future!



It’s not too late to register for Assembly but do it soon!! [unfaith.org/assembly](http://unfaith.org/assembly)

**IMPORTANT LINKS**

[2026 Mission Today Form](#)

[United Women in Faith website](#)

[United Women in Faith Digital](#)

[United Women in Faith of Indiana Facebook](#)

[United Women in Faith of Indiana website](#)

[United Women in Faith of Indiana YouTube](#)

**ATTENTION LOCAL TEASURERS**

Local Units and District Members should send their pledge contributions to their district treasurer. A new remittance form is found on page 11.

**2025 MISSION TODAY FORMS**

Mail to: Rae Wallis  
9431 English Oak Drive  
Indianapolis, IN 46235-1147

**Please Note:** If your unit or your church would like to publicize a special event in the WCP UWF District newsletter, email information to Mary Etta Yoho, Communication Coordinator.

## Unit Survey Season is here!

Unit Survey season is here and this year, it matters more than ever.

As part of our **Unstoppable** shared movement to grow, deepen, and sustain United Women in Faith for the future, the 2025 Unit Survey gives us essential insight into what's working, what's needed, and where we must go next. Your leadership, and the voices of women across your conference, help shape how we strengthen our sisterhood and expand our collective impact.

By completing this brief survey, member feedback will directly inform planning for 2025 and beyond, with a focus on:

- Growing and engaging membership
- Fostering leadership development
- Increasing program awareness and participation



### How to Access the Survey

The Unit Survey can be accessed in **two ways**:

1. **Directly at: [Unit Survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/INUnitSurvey2025) (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/INUnitSurvey2025>)**
2. **Through the Conference Officer Space on UWFaith Digital (UWFD)**

If you are not already logged into UWFaith Digital, you will be prompted to log in first. Once logged in, look on the side menu under “**Conference Officer Resources**”. Once there, click and navigate to North Central region and Indiana conference to access the correct survey link.

A [sample survey](#) is available as a reference to preview the questions and guide participation. Please note: the National Office will **not** accept paper submissions. However, we encourage districts to support local units that may need assistance completing the survey online.

### Important Reminders

- This year the survey response window is shorter, so please share/act now as time is of the essence.
- The survey takes approximately **10–15 minutes** to complete
- **The survey closes March 31, 2025**

**REMINDER: Local Units and District Members should send their pledge contributions to their district treasurer.** The remittance form can be found on <https://www.inumc.org/united-women-in-faith/>



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## Day of Giving 2026: How to Give & Celebrate

**Day of Giving, March 23, 2026**, is our opportunity to gather together as one sisterhood to thank God for the continued grace shown to United Women in Faith, by giving to ensure the future of our vital mission work to improve the lives of women, children, and youth at home and abroad. We invite you to join us and show your appreciation for God's **Grace in Abundance** with your generous gift.

- Live phone lines will be open to accept your gifts on Monday, March 23, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST – call 1-800-278-7771.
- Give securely online at [bit.ly/DayofGiving2026](https://bit.ly/DayofGiving2026).
- Checks can be mailed to United Women in Faith, Attn: Day of Giving, Church Center for the United Nations, 777 United Nations Plaza, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Please put "Day of Giving" in the memo line of the check.
- Text "Give" to 20503.
- Consider giving a planned gift through your estate. Visit [uwfgift.org](https://uwfgift.org) for more information.
- Watch for our live Facebook feeds and updates throughout the day and from throughout the country.
- Plan your own Day of Giving celebration and let us know about it by emailing [CCampos@uwfaith.org](mailto:CCampos@uwfaith.org). We are highlighting various celebrations throughout the country.
- Scan this QR code to give now!





# Volunteer Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

USPS Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip+ \_\_\_\_\_

Local Church \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please consider me for: (please indicate if interested in district or conference)

- President (Elected position) \_\_\_\_\_
- Treasurer (Elected position) \_\_\_\_\_
- Secretary (Elected position) \_\_\_\_\_
- Communications Coordinator (Elected position) \_\_\_\_\_
- Chair, Committee on Nominations (Elected position) \_\_\_\_\_
- Vice President/Event Planner \_\_\_\_\_
- Mission u Team member \_\_\_\_\_
- Committee on Nominations member \_\_\_\_\_
- Music leaders (pianist/song leader) \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if district or conference for positions below \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Mission Coordinator (Appointed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Coordinator (Appointed)
<input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Growth	<input type="checkbox"/> Language Coordinator
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Younger Women’s Coordinator
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership Nurture and Outreach	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology Coordinator
<input type="checkbox"/> Education and Interpretation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Resources	

Age Under 40    40-60    Over 60

Tell us about your interests and experience on the reverse side.  
 Thanks!!

*Making Disciples of Jesus  
Christ through Mission  
Opportunities for Youth  
and Young Adults.*

Youth and young adults receiving funds from the Youth and Young Adult Service Scholarship Fund will be asked to submit a summary of their experiences to the conference organization of United Women in Faith within 45 days of trip completion. Send report to the Conference E&I Coordinator.

Scholarship recipients' contact information may be obtained by contacting the Youth & Young Adult Scholarship Committee.

The Youth and Young Adult Service Scholarship Fund is funded by the giving of each local organization (unit) of United Women in Faith of Indiana.



## 2026 Youth & Young Adult Service Scholarship Fund

Direct questions to Rae Wallis,  
Conference Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation  
317-625-2523, [raewallis@comcast.net](mailto:raewallis@comcast.net).

Mail applications to 9431 English Oak Dr., Indianapolis IN 46235

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH  
OF INDIANA CONFERENCE



2026

Youth and  
Young Adult

Service Scholarship Fund

*Mission Scholarships for  
Youth and Young Adults*

A Project of United Women in  
Faith of Indiana conference

### 2026 Youth and Young Adult Service Scholarship Application Form

Please type or print plainly  
one form per group

Individual/Group Name:  
**(circle one please)**

# Eligible Youth & Young Adults in group: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Youth Leader name:  
**(circle one please)**

Email Address:

Home Address:

City:  
Zip:

Applicant's UM Church Name

District:

Church Address:

Phone:

City:

Zip:

Mission Project:

Indicate whether it is a United Methodist-Related Project and include Project Number (if Applicable):

Project Location:

Cost per youth/young adult: \$

Dates:

Project Objective/Work goal:

### Criteria for applying:

1. Youth and young adults ages 13-25.
2. Must attend a United Methodist Church.
3. Qualifying persons must participate in work, study, or travel experiences that develop leadership in the Youth and Young Adults Ministries of the Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church.
4. Preference will be given to work with UWFaith national mission institutions, UMC mission sites or advance specials of the Indiana Conference UMC. Preference will also be given to those churches/youth who have not recently received a scholarship.
5. Amount of scholarship shall be determined by the Youth and Young Adult Service Scholarship Committee. As a general guideline, 15% of the individual's cost will be given for work with UMC missions and 12% for work with non-UMC missions.
6. Scholarships will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis, as funds are available.
7. Applications are due at least 6 weeks prior to trip.
8. **Funds will be available January 1, 2026.**

### For use by Scholarship Team

Date Application Received \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Application Processed \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Application Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

A letter of reference from Youth Leader or local church pastor **must** accompany the application.

Mail completed form to the Youth & Young Adult Service Scholarship Fund Committee at the address on the reverse side of this form.

Form may be duplicated as needed. Download at <https://www.inumc.org/united-women-in-faith/>

**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH**  
**THE REMITTANCE FORM**  
**FOR ALL TREASURERS (Indiana Conference)**

Local Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference: Indiana Period From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

MISSION GIVING	TOTAL
1. Pledge to Mission	
2. Special Mission Recognition	
3. Gift to Mission	
4. Gift in Memory	
5. World Thank Offering	
<b>TOTAL MISSION GIVING (Lines 1 thru 5):</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

DESIGNATED GIFTS	AMOUNT	
6. A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial		
7. Supplementary Gifts		
A Brighter Future for Children and Youth		
Assembly Offering		
Scarritt-Bennett Center		
Climate Justice		
Racial Justice		
(if additional pages are needed, please complete the Supplementary Gifts -- Details Form)		
NAME OF PROJECT                      ADDRESS and/or PROJECT/ADVANCE #		
Total from additional page--Supplementary Gifts --Details Form		

**SUBTOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY GIFTS (Line 7 only):** \$ -

8. Bequest (Please attach a copy of the Will or excerpt of the Will.)

9. Other Designated Gifts

**TOTAL DESIGNATED GIFTS (Lines 6 thru 9):** \$ -

CONFERENCE MISSIONS	
Lucille Raines Residence (requested \$17 per member)	
Raines Special                      For:                      Given by:	
Mission u (requested \$2 per member)	
Youth & Young Adult Service Scholarship (requested \$1 per member)	
Assembly Offering (requested \$1 per member)	
Special Outreach	
Total Conference Askings	

**MEMO TOTAL - TOTAL GIVING FOR MONTH (Including Special Mission Recognition Orders)** \$ -

Less: SMRs (and other as applicable) remitted previously                      (Enter as a positive number)

**TOTAL REMITTANCE**                      Check #:                      **TOTAL:** \$ -

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_