

Mission Messenger

INDIANA UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

June 2022

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Recently my son and I traveled to Boston to visit my granddaughter who attends Northeastern University there. In addition to my excitement to see where Kate lived and attended classes, I was also interested in visiting the church where eight women met in 1869 and organized for mission! The building was a huge edifice surrounded by a fence. Everything was locked so we could not go inside but it was a joy to be in proximity to where our predecessors gathered to learn about the plight of women in India. And also where they decided to do something about those injustices!

Having just returned from the 2022 Assembly of United Women in Faith, I am dedicated to continuing to do the work begun by these women of faith so long ago. We have a mandate from God to reach out in love to help our neighbors. We were challenged by theologian in residence, Janet Wolf, to see the needs around us and to embrace the possibilities that God presents us to make a difference.

I am still reeling from the news of 19 children and 2 teachers in Texas being killed by a gunman. Our mandate is to advocate for women, children, and youth. These are our children and our neighbors no matter how far away they might live. It is up to us to take a stand against all types of violence in our society. That means contacting those in power urging them to put in place laws and regulations that will stop future events of this kind from happening.

Thoughts and prayers are all well and good if they lead us to take action! Thoughts and prayers should be the beginning, not the end, of our concern for humanity as well as nature.

Only the name of our organization has changed. Our purpose is still the same -- to stand up for women, children and youth as we care for their health, environment, racial justice, education, and economic justice. United Women in Faith still offers many tools for our use to make a difference. So let's put on our overalls, strap on our tool belts and get to work for the sake of our world!

Who wants to join me and TURN IT UP!!!!

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FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

HAPPY JUNE LADIES!

For me, this is always such an exciting time of year, albeit a busy time; the transition from Spring to early Summer; the renewal and the coming to fruition of all that Spring promised. Budding foliage of every variety now flowering, abounds. And, so too do our UWF opportunities. Opportunities for our spiritual growth and enrichment can be found through our Faith Works podcasts, participation in Mission U, and other programming through your districts and units.

We are also just concluding National Mental Health Awareness Month. And, the start of Summer brings with it the end of the school year, which for many of you marks the start of endless family obligations, vacations, shuttling kids from one activity to the next, and caring for children or grandchildren are a summer tradition.

But, remember in the hecticness to continue to find time for yourself. Self-care, and being purposeful

about time for self is important to being your best whole self. It is important to your mental and physical wellbeing.

Our 2021-2022 resource book this year is entitled Healing and Joy on Our Journey to God. We recognize the need for holistic care; physical, mental and spiritual Soul Care. So, amid the coming of these hurried Summer days find time to avail yourself of the wonderful opportunities that exist to nourish and nurture you. Check the UWF website for programming, the Mighty Works network for connecting with the sisterhood of other UWF and sharing and supporting, your Conference, District, and Unit calendars for upcoming events.

Blessings, and have a great Summer!

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SOUL Care events focus on nurturing your mind, body and spirit while deepening your faith through spiritual practice and creating bonds of sisterhood.

For more information about SOUL Care, contact us at SOULCare@uwfaith.org.



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INDIANA UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH TURNED IT UP IN ORLANDO!

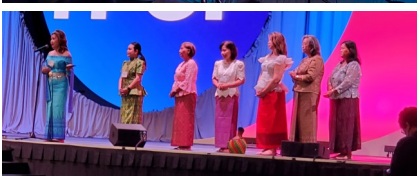
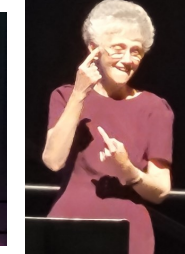


More than 3,000 gathered in Orlando, Florida, and online for United Women in Faith's Assembly 2022, held May 20-22 at the Orange County Convention Center. Twenty-four countries and all 50 states were represented at the event with the theme "Turn It Up!"

Hundreds of women even came a day early for an Ubuntu Day of Service on Thursday May 19, putting together seed, meal, and hygiene packets for local Florida outreach organizations, including Cornerstone Family Ministries, a United Women in Faith national mission institution supported by members' giving.



Many inspiring speakers



Meeting old friends and making new ones



Amazing Singers, Dancers and Band

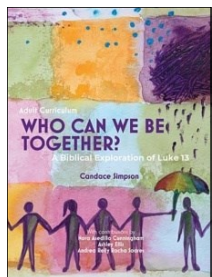


Hands on with Ubuntu



Beautiful Deaconess and Home Missioners Consecration

WE WANT TO SEE YOU AT MISSION U 2022!



Registration is now open for United Women In Faith's Mission u. This event will be held virtually on **July 15-17**. You can register on-line for only \$25, which will cover the cost of the study book and your registration fee. What a bargain! You can register now by contacting Barb McCoy at barb.mccoy@frontier.com. A registration form and opportunity to pay online is available on the IN UWF website - [United Methodist Women of the Indiana United Methodist Conference \(inumc.org\)](http://UnitedMethodistWomenoftheIndianaUnitedMethodistConference(inumc.org)) Click on Mission u then 2022 Mission u Virtual Flier. There's also a registration form and information flier in this newsletter.

Registration will end July 1. You can also have a viewing party for Mission u 2022 at your home or church. However, each member of your group must register and pay the \$25 registration fee.

The topic for this year's virtual Mission u will be Luke 13, so you can start reading this important book of the Bible right now to get yourself prepared for great discussions and meaningful fellowship experiences during our virtual event. We will start on Friday, July 15 at 6:00 p.m. EST and finish at 9:00 p.m. On Saturday, July 16, we will begin the day at 10:00 a.m. EST and finish at 5:00 p.m.. There will be a break after each class session, plus a 50 minute lunch break. Sunday, July 17, we will not start until 12:00 EST, so that you may attend your local church's Sunday worship, if you wish. We will end our time together at 5:00, after an uplifting worship service.

Register NOW for Mission u 2022, but DON'T come alone. Invite your family, friends, and congregation. Since the event is virtual, you can even invite people from other states or countries to register and attend. How exciting! Together we will continue to grow in our faith, strengthen our sisterhood, and move into action to change the future, as we gather with Christians from all over the state and world as UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH.

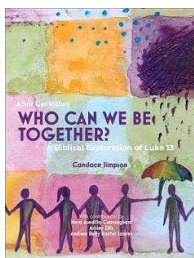
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[Faith Talks](http://FaithTalks) | [United Women in Faith \(uwfaith.org\)](http://UnitedWomeninFaith(uwfaith.org))

June 7, 2022 Just Energy 4 All Working Group	Faith Talks <small>A UNITED METHODIST WOMEN PODCAST</small>	June 15, 2022 Just Energy 4 All Monthly Webinar
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Who Can We Be Together?

Building Communities of Hope and Joy

We have great news: being in community is God's desire for us all! During Mission u 2022, we will reflect upon the kind of community which Jesus is calling us to be. We now find ourselves in a period of disruption and uncertainty. In the midst of a devastating pandemic, a divisive political climate, racism, ecological crises, economic turmoil, and war, we will turn to the stories of Jesus which have anchored Christian communities for two millennia. Our hope is that you will leave Mission u with a bigger and broader vision of the community Christ is calling us to be in times of loss, grief, disruption, and fear.

What would be possible if we were to tend to the needs of our communities in small yet radical ways, as Jesus did in the stories presented in Luke 13? Who can we be together? Is there hope?

The Bible, specifically Luke 13, will be the main resource for our virtual Mission u 2022. The secondary resource book, "Who Can We Be Together?" is a teacher's manual, which will allow a participant to take the study of Luke 13 back to their local church as a Bible study, a Sunday School class, or present it at a local unit meeting.

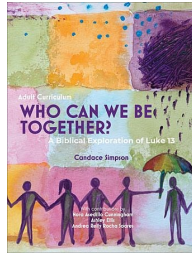
Virtual Mission u will be held July 15-17. Registration is only \$25.

We will begin with worship on Friday, July 15 at 6:30 p.m. and end at 9:15. Saturday, July 16, will begin at 10:00 a.m., break for lunch, and end at 4:30 p.m. Sunday we will conclude our time together by meeting from 1:00 p.m. to 5:30, which will allow time for participants to attend their local church that morning if they so desire. Study Leaders will cover eight lessons taken from Luke 13. All times EST.

The Mission u "hands on" project this year will be the non-profit organization, "Use What You've Got Prison Ministry," which provides transportation for the family members of incarcerated persons so that they can visit and maintain contact with their loved ones. You may donate to this important cause when you register for Mission u.

We look forward to sharing this time with you!

Ann Cashner
Dean of Mission u



VIRTUAL Mission u 2022

Registration Cost: \$25.00



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Name_____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip Code_____

Email address_____(Please print clearly)

Phone: Cell_____Home_____

District_____Church_____

___UMW Member ___Conference Officer___District officer ___Clergy

___Deaconess ___First Time Attendee ___Non member ____other

___I would like to receive a copy of the 2022 Teacher's Manual:
"Who Can We Be Together—Building Communities of Hope and Joy."

I would like to donate \$_____for Mission u's "hands-on" mission project: Use What You've Got Prison Ministry, which provides transportation for family members of incarcerated persons in Indiana to visit and maintain vital contact with their loved ones.

I would like to donate \$_____for INUMW Mission Giving.

Registration deadline is July 1.

___Check(s) enclosed OR VANCO: [Home | United Women in Faith of Indiana Conference](#)

Make all checks payable to "INUMW Mission u"

Email this completed registration form to barb.mccoy@frontier.com then make your payment via VANCO by clicking on the link provided above.

OR print out this form and mail completed form and your check(s) to:

Barb McCoy, 1025 Brandon Way, Fort Wayne, IN 46845



ACCESSIBILITY CAMPAIGN FOR LUCILLE RAINES RESIDENCE

The Raines Residence is in critical need of elevator replacement. The ability to secure parts for the current very obsolete elevator has become difficult/almost impossible, resulting in the elevator frequently being "down" for lengthy periods. Not only that, because of the aged architecture, significant structural changes are needed to accommodate a modern elevator. Our Challenge Goal is \$750,000.

A brochure with more information has been sent to conference and district officers, unit presidents, as well as pastors and church leaders. Please share this mission with your UWF sisters, family, and friends for discussion of sending a generous offering to the *Lucille Raines Accessibility Campaign*. If it will help, we are happy to come in person to share the Raines' story so you can experience what a difference your giving will make.

Thank you for your consideration of this urgent need. Feel free to contact an Accessibility Campaign team member if you have questions. We look forward to hearing from you.

Among other team members, members of UWF serving on the team are Cathy Burris, Kathie Clemenz, Alice Crouse, Bonnie Elam, Carolyn Marshall, Cindy Reynolds, and Cheryl Wilson.

A pledge card is included for your convenience.

Online giving can be made at www.lucillerainesresidence.org.



Please complete this response card and mail to:

The United Methodist Foundation
of Indiana
8401 Fishers Center Dr
Fishers, IN 46038

If including a check, please make it payable to: "The United Methodist Foundation of Indiana", memo: "Love Lifted Me Accessibility Campaign"

My prayerful estimate is \$ _____

I plan to give by:

☐ one-time lump sum ☐ monthly ☐ other _____

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

Phone (____) _____

Email _____

☐ check if you would like information for making a gift of stock



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Thanks to each of you Day of Giving 2022 was a success. Together we celebrated the 153rd Anniversary and shared the amazing work of United Women in Faith. Thousands participated by calling into the phone lines, donating online, logging on to the Facebook live event or and their local virtual fundraising events.

The 2022 Day of Giving total is **\$194,891**. Let us continue to Embrace the future as we commit to reaching our 60 million dollar goal.

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[Legacy Fund" | United Women in Faith](#)

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

How exciting to have spent three days in Orlando being challenged with Faith, Action and Sisterhood as well as learning why we are now United Women in Faith. So now we are back in our local districts - fishing! John 21:6 encourages us to cast the net wide, identify the fish (the women) and catch them! In other words, look in new places for women; the recently retired women, the quiet women, the busy women, and the young women. Pray about your selections and give them time to pray and discern the call to serve UWF.

This is the time to be finishing up your leadership officers for 2023-2024.

Those of you with September meetings need to have the officer listing out to your district members 30 days in advance of your meeting. This officer listing also needs to be approved by your district team. I'm sure many of you are struggling to fill officer positions. It is better to leave those positions blank than to just put a name in the position. Old and new officers need to feel valued and that they have a job to do. You might want to consider one person filling two officer positions. This might be possible with the coordinators. Be sure those you are asking to serve understand the term they will be serving as well as all the responsibilities of that office. They need to feel their office is very important.

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Calling all bold, spiritual women. We are United Women in Faith, a powerful, fearless force driven by God's love and united in sisterhood. With a focus on women, children, and youth, we act for justice and transform communities. We invite you to join us, because love in action can change the world.

~United Women in Faith [UWF_Brochure.pdf \(umwmissionresources.org\)](#)



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"Rebuilding Lives- Committed to Addiction Recovery"

Forty-five years ago on May 13, 1977, the Lucille Raines Residence opened its doors to provide support, community and a safe place to live for people recovering from addiction. The United Methodist Women of Indiana were called by God to be pioneers in offering ministry and hope to people wanting to recover from addiction to alcohol and drugs. Many lives have been changed for the better because of this ministry. The problem of addiction is much greater in our world today than it was in 1977 and so is the need for the Lucille Raines Residence.

God's presence and help have always been evident in the ongoing life of Raines. Whatever challenges have occurred have always been met as God's people have responded to the call to provide regular support and help for special needs. As United Women of Faith we continue the outreach of United Methodist Women in supporting the ministry of Raines. The challenges to all of us have increased as a result of the Covid-pandemic and the impact on our economy. As people of faith we know that God is always with us and that God always makes a way through any opportunity or challenge. We also know that God works through us to make that way.

The Lucille Raines Residence is facing a challenge. It is past time to make the residence accessible for those with health and mobility needs. It is also time to replace the elevator for this six-story building that can no longer be repaired because it is outdated. God will make a way for these needs to be met as we work together and invite others to join us in raising \$750,000. God is already on the move to clear the way, but it will take all of us together to accomplish the goal.

Sarah Busch Spearman has produced a book, A Road to Hope, which contains stories of lives that have been changed because of Raines. Read it and share it with others to learn how lives can be healed through faith, support, community and safety.

Pray for the residents and the ministry of the Lucille Raines Residence.

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Click on this link and check out the new website: [Love Lifted Me - Lucille Raines Residence](#)

You can also use: www.lucillerrainesresidence.org



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MEMBERSHIP NURTURE AND OUTREACH

Greetings ladies!

This is an exciting time to be a member of United Women in Faith! I hope you have explored the new website (uwfaith.org) and embraced our new organizational name! I agree change can sometimes be hard and confusing but it can also be refreshing and yes, even exhilarating!

Have you heard the news--the 2021 Unit Survey is available. Go to 2021 Unit Survey Link:

[2021 Unit Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](https://surveymonkey.com). (Hold the control button and click on the link.) Share this link with your unit presidents. (The survey will also be available on the website soon). The unit survey will serve as the voice of members regarding the new branding, new name resources and growth/loss. Please encourage and offer to assist units in completing this survey. Contact me if I can be of assistance to you in accomplishing this. The deadline for completion is August 30, 2022.

Another new resource is the All Access Membership. We are all encouraged to register individually as existing members on the website [All Access - Membership | United Women in Faith \(uwfaith.org\)](http://uwfaith.org) (Hold the control button and click on the link.) Please do so if you have not. This is also a wonderful resource for ladies interested in joining at the national level (not belonging to a

unit or UMC). While registering you will select your "track(s)"-Inspire, Influence and impact. You can select 1, 2 or 3 tracks. Based on your selection, you will receive information for events, opportunities, social action alerts, etc. This resource really personalizes your preferences as a member of United Women in Faith! Please share this information with all your units.

Lastly, Mission u is virtual this year, why not hold a "viewing party" at a unit in your district and encourage other units to do the same. (Just a reminder--each person attending needs to complete a registration form and pay the fee). Imagine this great gathering, being together in fellowship, spiritual learning, and mission focus. What an opportunity for those who never attended Mission u before due to work or family commitments.

As always, please contact me with any thoughts or questions.

Grateful to be in mission with you during this exciting time of refreshment and exhilaration,

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*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world;
indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.*

~Margaret Mead



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TREASURER REPORT

I am back from attending Assembly in Orlando and had a wonderful time. I enjoyed all the moments of Assembly 2022 had to offer. The singing, music, the keynote addresses, meeting women from other conferences, and hearing more about how we can “Turn It Up!” for United Women in Faith back conference, districts and local units. While at Assembly, I attended the Leadership Development Days (LDD) session for Treasurers and Education and Interpretation. Both roles were combined for this session as each closely connected with Mission Giving in some way.

While in the session, learned more about the research and findings from surveys of women that lead to the rebranding and new opportunities for women to participate with United Women in Faith. Mission Giving and the five channels has not changed however there are additional opportunities for giving. Targeted giving to three specific areas is an option. The areas are Social Action and Justice Work (support quadrennium priorities), Spiritual Growth and Nurturing Opportunities (programs like Soul Care retreats) and Education and Leadership Development (training leaders). These areas can be added on the remittance form in the National, International and UMCOR section by listing them by name. You can also give electronically with Vanco Faith. The conference has a Vanco site here <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YZ57/home> set up for women to give online or with a mobile app. Here is the link to the site and links to the Apple <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/vanco-mobile-faith-engagement/id1504961674> and Android

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.vancopayments.vancomobile&hl=en_US&gl=US apps. On the Vanco mobile app, the conference name is under “United Women in Faith of Indiana Conference”.

When you are giving by check, please continue to write “United Methodist Women” with the local unit, district or conference name. We recently received information at the conference level on establishing a Doing Business As (DBA) name using “United Women in Faith” instead of “United Methodist Women”. Once the conference DBA is established, then the districts and local units can officially establish a DBA if desired.

During the LDD session, it was announced that in 2021 the Indiana conference was one of 15 conferences to increase its mission giving compared to 2020. Congratulations to us and thank you to all who contributed to our increase in Mission Giving in 2021! Let us continue along that same path of giving in 2022.

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*Alone we can
do so little...
Together we can
do so much.*

Helen Keller



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SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Nearly 90 of our United Women in Faith sisters and their guests answered God's call to "Come Closer" at this Spring's Spiritual Growth retreat at McCormick's Creek State Park. It was our first in-person gathering in over two years and the ladies were thrilled to reconnect! Our leaders, Vickie Newkirk and Kathy White challenged us to open our hearts as they guided us in searching God's Word. The prayer song, "Gentle Shepherd", began each session and was our invitation for God's Spirit to come and lead us. Music is such an important part of worship and we were blessed to have Victoria Dumpert and Martha Riley to lead us. A favorite time was an old fashioned hymn sing both Friday and Saturday.

Since this is an Assembly year, there will not be the Fall Spiritual Growth retreat. I know the sisters in the North who could not attend the March retreat will be disappointed. But I do want to encourage you to attend the Silent Retreat October 21-23 at the St. Joseph's Retreat center just north of Tipton.. Attendance is limited so be watching for the registration this Fall. Last year was my first time to attend, and not knowing what to expect, I did find it a very meaningful spiritual experience. The grounds were beautiful with guided walks, our private rooms were comfortable, the meals delicious, and the chapel for communal worship was awe inspiring. We were given scriptural meditations to work on as desired. Crafts, puzzles, and books were available. But with the silence and the absence of everyday distractions, I found myself talking to God most all the time. I was grateful the retreat gave me this precious time to experience God's love anew.

I was one of the 1,200 virtual attendees for Assembly and am grateful all the sessions were recorded. Being at home, interruptions did not allow experiencing all sessions live. Janet Wolf, author of the Mission u book, *Practicing Resurrection*, was one of the main speakers. She was outstanding and here are a few of her quotes:

"In a world gone bad, people are to look at us and see the alternative."

"None are free until all are free."

She said God has a vision for the world. A place where:

"Love triumphs over division."

"Folks the world labels as nobodies, discover we are God's somebody, wonderful, precious beloved, awesomely and wonderfully made"

"We are called to embody the vision of God HERE and NOW. The world waits for the church to really be the Body of Christ Jesus. We are the body of Christ when we live out the radically inclusive love of Christ Jesus. And when we stand against all that threatens to diminish, destroy, or belittle any part of God's good creation. God cries for justice. He calls us to go and promises to be with us. Go show our faith by our actions! Turn dreams into reality!"

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READ AND SHARE BEFORE IT IS GONE!

Like many of you I have a tendency to choose books from the newest list of books for the reading program. However this year we can still read from lists clear back to 2015. We have been given an extra year on it! So I thought I should see if there were books I had missed from that year. I found this one, RETURN TO SENDER, by Julia Alvarez. Even though it is a youth social action novel, I highly recommend it. It is an easy read yet is full of no easy answers but also full of hope. It communicates more difficult points of perhaps the most pressing social issue that is still relevant today. After Tyler's father is injured in a tractor accident, his family is forced to hire migrant Mexican workers to help save their Vermont farm from foreclosure. The family needs work but must hide in fear of deportation to Mexico. Their meeting is a stroke of luck for both families, but there are questions: Is Mari's family undocumented? Did Tyler's family break the law by hiring them? This novel shows how friendship can reach across borders and addresses several family and current issues.

The following are also books on that 2015 list that I highly recommend if you have not yet read them. They still have much to offer. Be sure to include the children's books in your reading since they have timeless messages that can easily be shared as devotions or lessons. And get a copy for your Sunday School to use too!

1 - My all time favorite children's book that does this for ALL ages is THE CHICKENS BUILD A WALL by Jean-Francois Dumont. It is a nurturing for community category book. When a friendly hedgehog visits the farm, the chickens build an enormous wall to keep out other "prickly invaders."

2 - THE ROUND HOUSE by Louise Erdrich is a nurturing for community novel that is based on Native American lifestyle. This is the story of Joe, whose life is irrevocably transformed one spring day when his mother is attacked. As she takes to her bed, Joe is increasingly alone and finds himself thrust prematurely into an adult world for which he is ill prepared. (Does contain some provocative language.)

3 - TOUGH COOKIES by Kathy Cloninger and John Wiley has leadership lessons from 100 years of the Girl Scouts and is a leadership book that is full of inspired wisdom. It describes Girl Scouts' transformative journey to become an integrated, unified movement for girls. It captures the essence of this iconic institution and the principles that have sustained its success. "Millions of American businesswomen, thought leaders and politicians received their first lessons in salesmanship, money management, marketing, teamwork and fulfillment from Girl Scouts - as will millions more to come."

4 - SUM IT UP by Pat Summitt is another leadership gem you do not want to miss. Pat Summitt, a country girl from Henrietta, Tennessee, grew up driving fast and playing hard, learning basketball playing with a homemade backboard against three brothers. She went on to win an Olympic medal and at 22 became head coach of the University of Tennessee Lady Vols. Her autobiography tells the whole story, full of humanity, wit and fierceness, along with her struggle with Alzheimer's disease.

5 - THE PROMISE by Nicola Davies is a social action children's book. "On a mean street in a mean city, a young thief tries to snatch an old woman's bag. But the old woman won't let it go until the girl promises something in return. That promise is the beginning of a journey that will change her life and a chance to change the world for good."

6 - I CAN PRAY by Suzette T. Caldwell is a simple spiritual growth children's book that will remind children and ALL of us that as we go about our day, there is always time to pray. So simple and so vital!

I hope you will find some books that will help you grow in all categories and you will share what you learn with others. Check out the books in 2016 through 2022 as well!

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CONTINUE SHARING THE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH STORY OF MISSIONS THROUGH EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION.

By this time:

- Unit Mission Today Reports for 2021 should have been turned into your District E & I Coordinator.
- Units should have held Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Programs and offering sent to your District Treasurer to support the deaconess program.
- If you haven't done these, you still have time to do them..

Continue:

- Working with the 2022 Mission Today Form to help plan your meetings.
- Reading *response* magazine to learn more about projects that your Mission Giving supports.
- Be a 5 Star or an All-Star woman or unit
- Support Lucille Raines Residence with extra giving since the fire
- Support Lucille Raines Residence during the Accessibility Campaign

The next "Voices from the Field" will be June 17, 2022 at 10 a.m. ET on Zoom. You can register on the UWF website or watch the recorded program at your convenience.

"Listen to Women from Liberia"



Join Finda Quiwa, United Women in Faith Regional Missionary, and the Liberian country team for an informative discussion of the work in Liberia.

United Women in Faith has had a long historical relationship with Liberia, a country emerging from 14 years of brutal civil war, Once one of the fastest-growing African economies, the country is now among the poorest and least developed in West Africa.

The speakers will discuss the critical issues facing women in Liberia and share their current work and future programs needed to improve the lives of the women and girls.

Speakers:

Finda Quiwa, United Women in Faith Regional Missionary, with a focus on Liberia in Africa
Muriel V. Nelson, President, Conference United Methodist Women, Liberia Episcopal Area
Pauline N. Roberts, Coordinator, Conference United Methodist Women, Liberia Episcopal Area

Martha B. Dobbah, Coordinator, Young Women Network, West Africa Central Conference

This conversation series highlights United Women in Faith initiatives supported by Mission Giving – initiatives that significantly improve the lives of women, children, and youth, down the block and around the world.

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T F M Y K H S Y M S A V G N I D A E R O N D Y

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden ↑ ↓ → ← and ↘ .

CHILDREN
COMMUNICATE
CONNECTED
EDUCATION
FAITH
GIVING
GLOBAL
HANDS ON

HOPE
LEADERSHIP
LEGACY
LISTEN
LOVE
LUCILLE RAINES
MISSION
MUSIC

NURTURING
PODCASTS
PRAYER
PROJECTS
RACIAL JUSTICE
READING
RESOURCES
RESPONSE

RETREAT
SHARE
SPIRITUAL GROWTH
WOMEN
WORSHIP
YOUTH

Created by Denise Geller using Word Search Generator on
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-JOSHUA 24:15

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2022 UMW INDIANA CONFERENCE CALENDAR

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN

June 9-11: INUMC Annual Conference

Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN

Limitless - Join the Facebook group!

[Limitless in Indiana \(Young Women in United Women in Faith\)](#)

July 15-17: Mission u - Friday-Sunday - Virtual

October 7-8: Annual Celebration ~ Friday night-Saturday

St. Luke's UMC, Indianapolis, IN

Friday 5 p.m. supper

Saturday Annual Celebration starts at 9:45 a.m.

October 21-23: Silent Retreat ~

Friday 8 p.m.-Sunday 1 p.m. (Registration 6-7:45 p.m.)

St. Joseph Retreat Center, Tipton, IN

November 4-5: Leadership Development and Officer Training

Saturday 10 a.m.-3 p.m. - Virtual

*God is so unique in giving His people ways to fellowship, witness,
and remember what a mighty and merciful God He is.*

~Monica Johnson



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*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 Methodist Women 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 Methodist Women of Indiana.



2022 Youth & Young Adult Service Scholarship Fund Committee

Committee Chair: Martha Milhouse

Conference Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation

Committee Members: President Kathie Clemenz, Treasurer Jacki Moore, North Central President Connie Pearson, Southeast President Mary Packard, Young Women's Coordinator LaNisha Clark

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2022 Youth and
Young Adult
Service
Scholarship Fund
*Mission Scholarships for
Youth and Young Adults*
*A Project of United
Methodist Women of
Indiana Conference*

Criteria for applying:

1. *Youth & 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 & Young Adults Ministries of the Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church*
4. *Preference will be given to projects supported by UMW national, GBGM, and advance specials of the Indiana Conference UMC*
5. *Amount of scholarship shall be determined by the Youth and Young Adult Service Scholarship Committee*
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 after January 1, 2022*

For Scholarship Team

Date Application Received _____
Date Application Processed _____
Date Application Approved _____
Amount Approved _____
Notes _____

2022 Youth & 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: _____ Zip: _____
City:	
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:	
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 www.inumc.org/umw	

WHY? The purpose of Mission Today is to fulfill the PURPOSE of United Methodist Women by:
Energizing United Methodist Women to be more involved in mission through prayer, study and action;
Increasing contacts between local organizations and mission personnel and projects enabling a better understanding of where Mission Giving dollars go;
Encouraging the use of a variety of mission resources;
Expanding concepts of mission, including social justice as mission.

WHO? Every local organization is encouraged to strive for Mission Today status by completing 8 or more suggested criteria as noted to the right.
 Find suggestions and ideas for activities below.

CATEGORY

NUMBER OF ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED

Bronze

8 (including 4 asterisked items)

Silver

12 (including 6 asterisked items)

Gold

16 (including 6 asterisked items)



Mission Giving Logo

Read *response*, the magazine for Women in Mission, through a subscription or online: www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/response or <http://responsemagazine.wordpress.com>. The Mission Giving logo found in *response* identifies a program and/or person supported by United Methodist Women's Mission Giving.

Find the Charter for Racial Justice online: <http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/racialjusticecharter>



Racial Justice Logo



Current Justice Issues may be found online: <http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/racialjustice>

Go to www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/environment for 13 Steps to Sustainability; ideas for Be Just. Be Green.; and other ways to get involved in UMW's environmental work.



WHEN? Receive recognition for **2022**, by returning your completed checklist by **January 15, 2023** to:

Your District's Mission Coordinator for Education & Interpretation

Return completed form (front & back) to:

Deadline for reporting: January 15, 2023

Local Organization

District:

Reporting Officer Name & Position:

Email or postal address:

Phone:

<p align="center">2022 MISSION TODAY</p> <p align="center">REPORT LOCAL ORGANIZATION</p> <p align="center">United Methodist Women of Indiana</p>	
<p align="center">United Methodist Women demonstrate their commitment to the PURPOSE through their Prayers, Presence, Participation, Gifts and Service.</p>	
<p>PRAYERS</p>	
	Used the Prayer Guide at each meeting to pray for mission personnel and projects. *
	Communicated with at least 5 persons listed in the Prayer Guide during the year.
	Held a mini-Spiritual Growth Retreat.
<p>PRESENCE</p>	
	At least two members were added to the membership roll.
	At least one member (not a conference or district officer) attended Mission U.
	At least two members (not a conference or district officer) attended a district or conference annual meeting. This could include attendance to districts/conference events such as: district spiritual enrichment day, district Mini Mission u, district officer training, or conference annual spiritual growth retreat., etc.
<p>PARTICIPATION</p>	
	At least two members subscribed to and/or read <i>Response</i> magazine (including online articles). *
	Used at least two programs from a UMW Program Book during the year. *
	Conducted at least one Mission u study during the year. *
	At least one member is a member of the UMW's Action Network to receive Action Alerts and share with members.
	Told a mission story at meetings through sharing "member support" articles (identified by the Mission Giving logo—see other side) from <i>response</i> .
	Included a book review/report on a Reading Program book during a meeting.
	At least two members completed one of the Reading Program Plans.
	Initiated a new or expanded an already-existing Local Ministry Program which benefits women, children and/or youth. *
	At least two members watch or listen to at least 2 "Faith Talks" or "Voices from the Field", live or recorded on UMW website.
	Attended a "Tour-Talk-Lunch" ("TTL") at Lucille Raines Residence or gave in-kind or monetary support beyond the conference asking.*
<p>GIFTS</p>	
	Made and met its Pledge to Mission. *
	Remitted the Conference Asking of \$15 per member. *
	Received Five Star recognition by contributing to all five channels of Mission Giving by unit and/or member(s).
	Legacy Fund donation made by unit and/or member(s).
<p>SERVICE</p>	
	Implemented the Charter for Racial Justice in at least one way during the year. *
	Invited a district or conference officer (not a member) to one meeting during the year.
	Pledged to care for God's creation by becoming a "Green" local organization.
	Participated in at least two events/activities during the year which focused on Current Justice issues.



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We advocate.
We make a difference.



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We believe
love in action
can change
the world.

Sisterhood

We connect spiritual
women to act boldly for
justice and transform
communities.



<https://uwfaith.org/get-involved/>

[Search Results for "response" | United Women in Faith\(uwfaith.org\)](https://uwfaith.org)

[United Methodist Women of the Indiana United
Methodist Conference \(inumc.org\)](https://inumc.org)

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Mission Messenger

INDIANA UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

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United Women in Faith 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.

*Faith
Hope
Love*



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