

Columbia District



United
Women
in Faith

Local Unit Officer Training

Theme

Faith, Hope and Love in Action

Saturday, January 13, 2024

10:00 AM



4000 Hard Scrabble Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29223



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The Purpose of United Women in Faith

The organized unit of 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.



United Women in Faith

Our Mission

We seek to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship and education so that they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities.

Our Vision

We are 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 face the realities we see in the world, even when they are not the ones we would like to see. However, our goal is not to bear witness simply to harms but also to God's love by acting boldly to change those harms.

Our Action

Bold action, like faith, takes courage. Our bravery is inspired by God's love and our powerful commitment to improve the lives of women, children and youth. United Women in Faith works for justice through compassionate service and advocacy to change unfair policies and systems that harm women, children and youth—from racial and gender injustice to economic inequality, climate issues and more.

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Scripture Reference

“And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.”

I Corinthians 13:13 NKJV

8:45 AM

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:45 AM

Musical Prelude/Community Gathering

Video

YouTube: United Women in Faith, March 4, 2022

10:00 - 10:45 AM

Morning Plenary

Welcome & Announcements

Debra Schooler, President
Columbia District United Women in Faith

Greetings

Rev. Antoinette Gaboton-Moss
Pastor, Northeast UMC

Sylvia Cousin
President, Northeast UMC United Women in Faith

Devotion/Inspirational Message

Sandra Love, Spiritual Growth Coordinator
Columbia District United Women in Faith

Special Music

“How Great Is Our God”

Walker Rosier
Pianist

Love Offering

Tiffany Phillips, Treasurer
Columbia District United Women in Faith

Doxology, 95

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Litany on Leadership

Carrie Murray, Vice President
Columbia District United Women in Faith

Prayer for Leaders

Vilma Cobb, Chair of Nominations
Columbia District United Women in Faith

Congregational Hymn, 593

“Here I Am, Lord”

Northeast UMC/Audience

Closing Remarks

Carrie Murray
Vice President, Columbia District United Women in Faith

Instructions for Workshops

Sylvia Cousin
President, Northeast UMC United Women in Faith

Litany on Leadership

- Leader** United Women in Faith is a faith-based organization driven by God's love and united in sisterhood.
- People** We offer opportunities for women to participation in spiritual nurturing, fellowship, and soul-care events that will **inspire** them to deepen their spiritual awareness and to enrich their personal lives.
- Leader** United Women in Faith is a group of believers who are bound together by our common loyalty to Christ. Our fellowship crosses racial, cultural, gender and other artificial boundaries to find its basis in Christ alone
- People** We understand that "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere... Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly" (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.). We **influence** change when we show up, stand up and speak up on behalf of women, children, and youth.
- Leader** United Women in Faith is deeply committed to the ongoing work of racial justice. We strive to be in right relationship with one another; we work together for the transformation of church and world, following the teaching and example of Jesus Christ.
- People** We put our diverse talents, creative ideas and abundance of energy to work as we engage in Acts of Faith; Acts of Hope; Acts of Love to **impact** meaningful change in laws, policies, structures and practices of both church and state to insure Racial Justice and Equity for all of God's people.
- All** United Women in Faith seeks to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship and education so that they can **inspire, influence, and impact** local and global communities.



Workshops

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Officer	Facilitator	Location
President, Circle Leader & Cluster Leader	Debra Schooler	Sanctuary
Vice President	Carrie R. Murray	Education Building, Room 212
Secretary	Diann Selph	Education Building, Room 214
Communications Coordinator	Sharee Washington	Education Building, Room 214
Treasurer	Tiffany Phillips	Education Building, Room 216
Spiritual Growth Coordinator	Sandra Love	Education Building, Room 215
Social Action Coordinator	Lexie Chatham	Education Building, Room 207
Education & Interpretation Coordinator	Rhonda Washington	Education Building, Room 207
Membership Nurture & Outreach Coordinator	Connie Branham	Education Building, Room 205
Program Resource Manager	Mary Nell Trussell	Library
Historian/Archivist	Pat Hoesly	Library
Committee on Nominations	Stella Chisholm Vilma Cobb	Education Building, Room 208

Facilitators Sharing the Same Breakout Room

President, Circle Leader & Cluster Leader
Secretary & Communications Coordinator
Social Action & Education and Interpretation Coordinators
Program Resource Manager & Historian/Archivist

Note: Executive Committee Members will meet immediately after the training sessions.

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Thank You So Much

Columbia District United Women in Faith Executive Team
Debra Schooler, President

Northeast UMC

Rev. Antoinette Gaboton-Moss

President United Women in Faith Sylvia Cousin
Members Northeast UMC United Women in Faith

Northeast UMC United Methodist Men

Walker Rosier, Piano Accompaniment

Dale A. Purvis, Northeast UMC Office Manager

United Women in Faith Local Unit Officers

Invited Guests

In Gratitude,

Carrie R. Murray

Vice President

Columbia District United Women in Faith

Columbia District UWFaith Calendar of Events 2024



January

January 1 **Happy New Year!**

January 13 Columbia District Local Unit Officer Training Host: Northeast UMC
 Columbia District Executive Committee
 Meeting

February

Wallace Family Life Center Special Emphasis Month

March

March 2 Columbia District Day-Apart Retreat Host: Brookland UMC

March 31 **Easter - Christ Is Risen Today!**

April

Columbia Bethlehem Community Center Special Emphasis Month

April 16 Columbia District Executive Committee Host: Francis Burns UMC
 Meeting

June

June 20 Columbia District Executive Committee Host: Washington Street UMC
 Meeting

September

Killingsworth Home Special Emphasis Month

September 21 Columbia District 52nd UWFaith Annual Meeting Host: Washington Street UMC

October

Bethlehem Community Center Spartanburg Special Emphasis Month

October 15 Columbia District Executive Committee Meeting Host: I. D. Newman UMC

November

November 9 *SCCUWFaith District Officers Training Host: Columbia District

December

December 25 Merry Christmas!

*Conference Event



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