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The Purpose of the United Women in Faith

The 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 ex-
pand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries
of the church.

Who we are
United Women in Faith



United
Women
in Faith

What we do

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

How we work

Driven by God's love, united in sisterhood,
we work boldly and fearlessly.

Where we focus

We support women, children, and youth.

Our rallying cry

We believe love in action can change the world.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello, my United Women in Faith Sister.
I greet you in the Matchless name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

In our January 2025 BWC United Women in Faith meeting, I shared our theme for the year—
Generations of Grace -Back to Basics—
COMMUNICATION, MEMBERSHIP, AND
MISSION GIVING. Our 241st Session of the Baltimore-

Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church theme was **Rejoice In The Lord: Dwell In Joy.**

Both of these themes make us meditate and ponder more on our purpose.

Both of these themes remind us that we have an assignment.

Both of these themes remind us that we have been called to complete God's plan.

Let's continue to devote ourselves to be steadfast in the legacy that our foremothers have left us and get back to the basics, rejoice in the Lord and dwell in joy.

We are servant workers in the ministry of the United Women in Faith, and we must continue to learn, meet many people, and bond more closely with each other.

Let's **rejoice in the Lord** as we continue to encourage each other and work together to fulfill the assignment and beyond.

Let's **dwell in joy as** we prepare for our restructuring—new districts and new hubs.

Let's have District United Women in Faith and Hub United Women in Faith.

This restructuring is another opportunity for us to celebrate our differences, our uniqueness and our diversity together.

Let's remember that together—**WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD**, rejoicing in the Lord and dwelling in joy.

Kim Marie Walker

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TREASURER'S REPORT

ROLE OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Section 2: Elected Leaders, Bylaws of the District p 19-20.

The treasurer will be informed concerning the financial responsibility of the district organization and the mission emphases and responsibilities of the United Women in Faith national organization. She is bonded through the United Women in Faith National Office.

She will:

- a. Receive funds from local, charge or cluster treasurers, and from district units and district members monthly or quarterly as the conference determines, remit all funds from local treasurers and from district units and district members to the conference treasurer, and send itemized statements of all finances to district elected leaders and the conference treasurer at least quarterly.
- b. Receive funds from the conference treasurer for administration and membership development use in the district organization and disburse district administration and membership development funds in accordance with approved recommendations from the leadership team upon written order of the president and the secretary.
- c. Arrange for a certified public accountant or a person with substantial accounting, audit, or finance experience to perform agreed-upon procedures⁴ on the books and accounting records of the district and send a copy to the conference treasurer.
- d. Work in cooperation with the leadership team to promote contributions with emphasis on the importance of Mission Giving.
- e. Present the schedule of cash activities statement to the district leadership team and conference treasurer.
- f. Serve as the contact person for local unit treasurers, provide resources, and conduct training at least annually as determined by the leadership team.

- g. Chair the committee on finance where one exists, or if there is no separate committee, chair the leadership team when dealing with matters relating to finance.
- h. Serve on the leadership team and other committees when dealing with financial matters.

ARTICLE VII

FUNDS

- Section 1.** The district organization will make an annual pledge to the United Women in Faith national organization, channeled through the conference organization.
- Section 2.** All mission funds received by the district treasurer from any source will be remitted to the treasurer of the conference organization.
- Section 3.** Funds contributed for Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory, and World Thank Offering become part of the Pledge to Mission from the district and may not be otherwise designated by the district.
- Section 4.** All funds received for Supplementary Giving (designated giving) must be sent to the conference treasurer. A list of projects supported by United Women in Faith is provided to the treasurer and posted on the national organization website each year.
- Section 5.** The district organization will submit a budget for administration and membership development to the conference organization for review and recommendation by the conference committee on finance.
- Section 6.** Funds for district administration and membership development will be received by the treasurer from the conference treasurer.
- Section 7.** The monies that must be sent to the conference treasurer for forwarding to the United Women in Faith National Office include bequests to the district United Women in Faith or to a former women's organization of the church from decedents' estates that are designated in whole or in part by the donor for national or international mission.
- Section 8.** Offerings received at district meetings or events must be allocated in accordance with the Purpose upon the recommendation of the committee on finance to the leadership team. The offering should be either for Mission Giving through Pledge to Mission or for a Supplementary Giving project supported by the United Women in Faith National Office.

Respectfully submitted

Dorothy Medley, Conference Treasurer

RESOURCES FOR TREASURERS

Important documents for Treasurers:

<https://uwfaith.mn.co/posts/important-documents>

Annual IRS Filings:

<https://uwfaith.mn.co/posts/annual-irs-filings>

Legacy Fund Detail Sheet for Remittances:

<https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/GHR9LBF7rs2YxWNUwKg2tgSG>

United women in Faith Resources

<https://uwfaith.org/resources/>

Roles and Responsibilities:

<https://uwfaithresources.org/prodDetail.cfm?productID=12513&catid=2196>

2025 – 2028 Funding the Mission:

<https://uwfaithresources.org/prodDetail.cfm?productID=12529&catid=2196>

2025-2028 Constitution and Bylaws

<https://uwfaithresources.org/prodDetail.cfm?productID=12087&catid=2196>

Conference Forms:

Reimbursement (Authorization to issue a check)

Check information form (Who is the payee and contact information)

Conference Projects

SPIRITUAL GROWTH REPORT



Marjorie Ferguson
BWC UW Faith
Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Leader coordinates opportunities for spiritual and theological development as related to mission. She will:

- a. Serve as a member of the leadership team.
- b. Understand and communicate the connection between personal spiritual development and mission as expressed through social and global involvement.
- c. Organize and promote special times and events for worship, prayer, and meditation such as A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial, ecumenical worship, retreats, social action and advocacy events, and devotions at meetings.
- d. Incorporate language and images into worship that are inclusive of and affirming to women, people of color, people with disabilities, and thoughtful toward Native peoples and social climates.
- e. Equip women to engage in and lead biblical, theological, and doctrinal study, utilizing the United Women in Faith Program Resource, Daily Prayer Guide, Mission u curricula, issues of response magazine, Reading Program, and "Doctrinal Standards and Our Theological Task" in The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church, 2016.
- f. Develop and curate spiritual growth resources (e.g., devotionals, worship services, retreat ideas, books, websites, etc.) to share with other units.
- g. Attend each of the following events at least once during the course of her term: Leadership Development Days, Mission u, and Assembly.
- h. Establish relationships with local and district stakeholders (nonprofits, local churches, primary and secondary schools, etc.) that undergird the missional focus of United Women in Faith for the purpose of extending our reach and impact within our communities and the world.
- i. Serve as contact person for district/local spiritual growth coordination leaders, provide resources, conduct annual training as determined by the leadership team, and maintain a database of member names, emails, and addresses.
- j. Serve on committees as recommended by the leadership team.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2

Greeting Beloved Community, in the joy, love, justice, and hope we have in Jesus Christ. The Nominations Committee is currently working on the slate of officers for 2026. We know we will need a Secretary and Communications Officer, additionally nomination committee members. We will continue to update you on future opportunities.

Being on the United Women in Faith organization has many unique opportunities for spiritual and leadership growth. Positions that, when filled, help it run more smoothly, fulfill our PURPOSE, and continue to build for a generations to come. Most of us will agree that many hands sharing the work makes it much lighter. Paul reminds us in *Galatians 6:2* *“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”* Because you have read this far,

I know you have an interest in UWFaith and want our mission work to continue. To make that happen, we could use your help. I ask you to consider joining the BWC-UWFaith Leadership Team.

Contact Daphne L. Hurd, daphnelhurd@icloud.com for more information, or *answer “yes” if you are called to serve, ‘fulfilling the law of Christ.’*

The Nominations Committee is looking for women who will answer the call to serve, to use the varieties of gifts God has so lovingly and graciously bestowed upon you. The Nominations Committee invites all Women interested in positions on the Conference Leadership Team to complete a Talent Bank Form.

OPEN POSITIONS:

- *Secretary*
- *Communications Coordinator*
- *Nominations Committee Members*

Please be in prayer as we build our Talent Bank Pool. “Put God in charge of your work, then what you’ve planned will take place.” Proverbs 16:3 Message.

SOCIAL ACTION COORDINATOR REPORT

Greetings Sisters,

The year 2025 has been busy and filled with blessings!

In January, we gathered for District Officer Training at the Mission Center.

In February, we gathered in Annapolis for Maryland Advocacy Day and for our Quarterly Social Action Coordinators Zoom.

In March, we gathered in DC for Federal Advocacy Day.

In April, we gathered for the Charter for Racial Justice Critical Race Theory Town Hall and our 2nd Quarterly Social Action Coordinators Zoom.

In May, we gathered at Annual Conference where two resolutions submitted by the Legislative Advocacy Team (on which I represent you) were accepted by members of the body. Please check out the resolutions on Sudan and Religious Nationalism at (<https://www.bwcumc.org/events/2025-annual-conference/2025-resolutions/>) and begin to study both issues. If you need resources, please contact me directly.

Our District Social Action Coordinators are making plans for training on our new Social Principles. A pdf of the Social Principles can be found at <https://www.umcjustice.org/who-we-are/social-principles-as-adopted-by-general-conference-charlotte-2024> or a booklet can be ordered from Cokesbury in June. Our training will probably be in November and will be facilitated by Rev. Neal Christie, who oversaw the revision of our Social Principles for the Board of Church and Society between 2012 and 2019.

We postponed the DC Advocacy Day at the end of April for a variety of reasons including the fact that DC's funding was held up in the Congressional Appropriation, so they have no budget and there were very few people registered. We are hopeful we can hold this event in the fall and are looking for people who are interested in serving on the planning subcommittees for future DC, Federal or the Maryland Advocacy Days. Please let me know if you'd be willing to serve on one of the three subcommittees and I'll get you connected!

As always, please feel free to contact me directly with questions.

Blessings and peace,

Sherie

Sherie Koob, Social Action Coordinator
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EDUCATION & INTERPRETATION REPORT



Greetings to my UWFaith Sister's,

As your Education & Interpretation Coordinator, part of my job is to serve as a leader who empowers women to understand, interpret and participate in UWFaith's mission with women, children and youth.

To help do this, the E&I Coordinator administers the Mission Today and

Diversity Today programs. Both of the forms are included in this edition of The Flame. Please use these checklists as a guide for planning local unit activities. The deadline for submission to me is September 15, 2025.

2025 is going full steam and there are many opportunities to learn.

Consider participating in our Reading Program. The Reading Program is a cherished United Women in Faith tradition that encourages us to read some excellent books that promote the priorities of UWFaith. It brings together members in mission as they explore, share and discuss the books.

Hope to see you at Mission u. This year it will be a two-day event on Friday, August 1 and Saturday, August 2, 2025, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Annapolis, MD.

Janice Crowe

BWC UWFaith E&I Coordinator
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LEGACY ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT

FUNdamentals in Fundraising Virtual Workshop

Anyone interested in hosting a FUNdraiser? Are you ready to turn your Passion into Impact? This 90-minute Virtual Workshop is perfect for everyone -- No experience is needed! You'll learn that anyone interested in hosting their own fundraiser can host. You'll learn the basics, spark creative ideas, and leave with tools to launch your very own FUNdraiser. Let's make doing good feel really good!

FUNdamentals in Fundraising - Saturday, June 7th

Virtual Workshop Registration Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/YDCDkeugQIC9Xz8ZydusCA>

20\$ Donation to BWC Legacy Endowment Fund

Online Giving Link:

<https://unitedwomeninfaith.donorsupport.co/-/NSYRXWVB?member=SGWQNE>

LEGACY ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT

DAY OF GIVING 2025

A Thank You from the National Office:

With hearts full of gratitude, we are thrilled to share the incredible news that, thanks to your efforts we raised a total of **\$553,826** for Day of Giving. Not only did we surpass our goal of \$450,000, but together we've raised even more to support women, children and youth for generations to come. You have made it possible to create lasting change, grounded in the hope that our collective work will continue to empower others for years to come.

The Legacy Endowment Fund is continuing the campaign to reach the intended goal of \$60 million by the year 2029. With so many inspiring United Women in Faith members and their generosity, we continue to grow our mission and pursue our mission.

Primary Channels of Giving to The Legacy Endowment Fund

Every Member Campaign

Individual gifts and pledges

Legacy Builders

- Monthly giving of \$18.69 or more

1869 Society

- Members of the 1869 Society have committed to a planned gift to the Legacy Endowment Fund through their estate

Friends of Legacy

- Major Gifts of \$5,000 or more

- Multiyear pledge options available

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT A LEGACY LIAISON:

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ALL ARE INVITED TO STEP UP AND JOIN IN:

FUNdamentals IN FUNDRAISING

Virtual WORKSHOP

Saturday, June 7th 11am -1pm

Sponsored by the BWC Legacy Endowment Fund



- You've gathered the needed TOOLS to launch your own **FUN**draiser!



- Learn Basics, Spark Ideas, Build a Plan and Action Ideas



- Are you ready to turn your Passion into Positive Impact?



- Want to have a **FUN**draiser?

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP REGISTRATION:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/zoom/register>

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UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP FUND, BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON CONFERENCE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH.

Provides financial assistance for undergraduate students who are members of United Methodist churches within the Baltimore-Washington Conference.

Praise God that we had ten (10) 2021 Scholarship recipients!

We had ten (10) 2022 scholarship recipients!

We had seven (7) 2023 scholarship recipients!

We had ten (10) 2024 scholarship recipients

Please continue to remember our youth and young adults as they enter higher education to help them grow and succeed in their fields of choice. Local Unit assurers, as you collect donations for the scholarships, please send them to your District United Women in Faith Treasurers, who will then send them to our Conference United Women in Faith Treasurer, Dorothy Medley.

We have a new application process for 2025. Application packets will be released on June 15, 2025, and will be accepted until August 1, 2025. More information will be shared later.

Matthew 5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

On behalf of the BWC UWFaith Scholarship Committee, we thank you, we thank God for you and may God continue to bless you all.

Kim Marie Walker

BWC United Women in Faith Scholarship Committee Chairperson

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MISSION U 2025 REPORT

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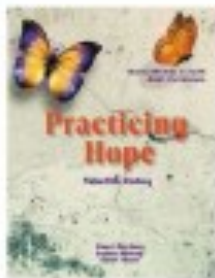


PRACTICING
HOPE
TOGETHER

Mission u 2025: Practicing Hope Together

Join us at **Mission u** as we explore the theme, Practicing Hope Together. Mission u participants will study the resurrection appearances of Jesus and the example of early Christian communities to explore what it means to practice hope in God even when things seem to be falling apart.

Mission u 2025 offers three exciting curricula on this theme. Order your copy here: uwfaithresources.org



Adult— *Practicing Hope* by Tabatha Holley

Practicing Hope is a biblical curriculum that explores hope particularly when hope seems hard to find, asking questions such as: How does Christ teach us to embody hope when our backs are against the wall? Participants will find ways to allow all of our communities to cultivate hope that is honest about our current conditions (refugia), restorative when everything feels urgent (rest), and possible even when we transgress (repair).



Youth— *Communities of the Spirit: Living into Hope as Resurrection People* by Regina Heater

Communities of the Spirit is a youth curriculum examining the hope we find in early post-resurrection Christian communities and how they kept hope alive in the most difficult times. Youth will be asked to consider what they believe are important components of a Community of the Spirit, hoping they will identify what they need in a community to help them continue to become the people God calls them to be.



Children— *Hope as a Resurrection People* by Joni Cisowski

Hope as a Resurrection People intends to help children build trust in Jesus to bring comfort and support as they find courageous hope in the face of uncertainty. Through each session, children will develop their understanding of hope by reflecting on important people, communities, places, activities, personal goals, and desires for the future. Then, they will look for ways to build communal hope to be the change our world needs today.

JOIN US dates/times:

RSVP:

August 1-2, 2025

Crowne Plaza Hotel – Annapolis, MD

BWMissionu@uwfaith.org

Come learn together for the transformation of the world!



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MISSION U LODGING REPORT

Mission u is coming soon! Registration will open by June 9, 2025!

The Early Bird and Regular Registration costs for our Mission u are as follows:

Adult:

Early Bird (June 9-27) \$115

Regular (June 28-July 18) \$125

Adult Virtual:

Early Bird (June 9-27) \$30

Regular (June 28-July 18) \$35

Youth (Middle and High School):

Early Bird (June 9-27) \$70

Regular (June 28-July 18) \$80

If you have any questions regarding Mission u registration, you may contact me, Linda Yost, at my email address above or call me at 443-605-8295. You may also contact our Mission u Registrar, Colleen Cates, at crafterme53@gmail.com

Regarding Hotel Reservations, see below:

These are the links for the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 173 Jennifer Road, Annapolis, MD 21401 **Hotel Reservations Only** August 1-2, 2025. If you want a room before August 1 or stay after August 2nd you are still entitled to the \$149.00 rate but these room arrangements must be made directly with the hotel. We have reserved a block of 40 rooms until July 1st at the cost of \$149 plus taxes per room. After that date, the cost will be the same rate if rooms within the block are still available. If rooms are not available, the cost will increase. If you have a problem with online registration, please contact Deaconess Jane Grays, Mission u Business Manager, by email at Ladyjanegra@aol.com

Please use the Online Reservations link below.

This information will also be included when Mission u registration opens.

United Women in Faith

Guestroom Rate - Double Standard or King \$149.00

*Rate does not include state and local taxes (currently at 14%)

Online Reservations:

To start making reservations under the group block online, click the Select a Hotel box or the direct United Women in Faith URL link [United Women in Faith](#)

Call-In Reservations:

Individuals who would like to speak with a reservation specialist instead can reach out to the Reservations Department by calling 1-855-223-1441 and mentioning the **Group code: UWF** or

Group name: United Women in Faith

Looking forward to seeing you at Mission u on August 1st -2nd!

May God bless you this day!

Linda S. Yost, BWC Mission u Dean

THE EPWORTH HOUSE MISSION PROJECT

COMMITTEE REPORT

Epworth House Mission Project is a project of the United Women in Faith of the Baltimore-Washington Conference. The Washington East District United Women in Faith and the Greater Washington District United Women in Faith have major support responsibilities for the Epworth House Mission Project.

EPWORTH HOUSE MISSIONER-IN-RESIDENCE

Autobiography of Glenia De Ademandra Dias



I am Glenia De Ademandra Manuel Dias Cristóvão, from Angola, Africa, and am married to Costa Nicolau Cristóvão. I am a dedicated and compassionate individual with a strong passion for promoting human rights, peace, and development. I have a Bachelor of Pedagogy in Primary Education from Queen Nzinga Mbande University; a Master of Human Rights, Peace, and Development from Africa University; and currently pursuing a Master of Divinity at Wesley Theological Seminary. I am looking forward to becoming an ordained deacon in the United Methodist Church and working as a Human Rights Advocate.

My work experience includes serving as a Sub-Warden at Africa University, where I demonstrated exceptional leadership skills. I also have a background in education, having worked as a primary school Assistant Teacher at "Santo Antonio" Primary School No 3005; and I was a Young People Ministries Coordinator at Sao Paulo United Methodist Church (SPUMC) in Luanda-Angola. My commitment to serving spiritual and societal needs is evident through my roles as a Young Adult Ministries Evangelist, as well as my volunteer work in teaching children.

In addition to my academic and professional achievements, I was an active member of various organizations, including the United Methodist Volunteers in Mission Student Movement and the United Methodist Student Fellowship group at Africa University. I was also a dedicated member of the Women Fellowship Group at the same University, highlighting my strong sense of community and support for others.

I am fluent in both English (second language) and Portuguese (primary language). Apart from my academic and professional pursuits, I enjoy reading books, listening to music, fitness activities, and advocating for the most vulnerable in society. Psalms 24 reflects my deep spiritual connection to God and guides me in my endeavors. My deep commitment to worship and my active involvement in church further demonstrate my dedication to spiritual growth and community engagement.

DISTRICT NEWS



BALTIMORE METROPOITAN DISTRICT NEWS

Greetings to my Sisters in Christ,

I hope and pray that you have had a successful year thus far. I have several exciting things to report that have happened in the Baltimore Metropolitan District.

One exciting thing is one of our units that have been active have become active, I am pleased to announce that the “Historic Sharp Street United Methodist Church”, in Baltimore City has become active, and I was pleased to attend a meeting where they named their officers going forward for the remainder of the year.

We have a great Spring Brunch held in our district, which was held at Mount Washington-Aldersgate United Methodist Church, this was another unit that was inactive and is working hard to get the unit reignited. We were blessed with five conference officers attending, and many of our churches attended. This brunch we learned a lot about who we are and what we will be doing in the upcoming year. It was a fun time.

We will be sending out information about the new hubs and districts and we are looking forward to the new districts to continue to serve God’s people.

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BALTIMORE SUBURBAN DISTRICT NEWS

Greetings to the Sisterhood of Grace,

It is such a treat to experience the warm, nourishing rains of spring. The flowers are in bloom, the birds are singing, the grass is green. It is fitting that the Spring Prayer Breakfast focused on Climate Change.

I start by giving thanks to the Host Unit – Emory UMC in Street, Maryland – for the warm Breakfast and the hospitality they provided on April 26th. The drive along the winding country roads gave us an opportunity to see God's Hand at work.

Joelle Novey, Interfaith Power & Light, introduced us to a few ways to bring climate action into our mission service. Joelle touched on Climate Equity, Planting responsibly to nourish both people and animals alike, Energy Upgrades and Utility Incentives for both Church and Home, Environmental Justice concerns, Induction Cooking. Send an email for more information to joelle@ipldmv.org.

The next big announcement will be the new Six (6) District, Baltimore Washington Conference Structure. Look to the United Methodist Church Clergy and Lay Leader(s) for specifics on the Hub and new District Names. In looking at the BSD realignment, the Active Units are not affected. We are growing. In Bishop LaTrelle Easterling's words – the new structure is accompanied by a renewed call to mission, ministry and our baptismal covenant.

Please look to the 2025 Combined Calendar for the Summer Event Schedules. Save the Date Notes:

- Saturday, September 27th – BSD Annual Fall Celebration
- Saturday, October 25th – BWC Annual Meeting, Host Unit – Ames UMC in Bel Air, Maryland

Be Bold,

Terri

Terri Booth
Baltimore Suburban District, President

CENTRAL MARYLAND DISTRICT NEWS

Dear United Women in Faith,

Greetings and hugs to each of you, my cherished BWC UWFaith friends.

I hope all of you are enjoying a beautiful spring and preparing for the summer, our season to relax and refresh as we prepare for the fall.

Our district is forging ahead, as we continue to learn our roles and responsibilities while reaching out to our local church units.

We held our Prayer Breakfast in March at Hopkins United Methodist Church. We thank Hopkins UMC for their hospitality, and everyone who joined us for a morning of fellowship, prayer, and bonding. The breakfast was well attended and the Holy Spirit filled our space.

The Central MD District Annual meeting is being held on Saturday, October 4 at 9am at Goshen UMC.

If your unit is planning to hold a prayer breakfast. Women's Day service, or any other event please let me know via email (maurita.bowie3@gmail.com) or call (301) 385-5985.

We will be sending out information about the new BWC UWFaith hubs and Districts, for now, we remain the Central MD District.

Thank you for sharing your love and light throughout the Central MD District.

Blessings to All of You!

Maurita

Maurita Bowie, CMD President
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WASHINGTON EAST DISTRICT NEWS

Greetings to my beloved UWFaith Sisters!

Praying all mothers had an amazing joy filled **Mother's Day** full of immeasurable love, breathtaking, memories and/or awe-inspiring moments with family!

I once read that these scripture verses, "Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love." – 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 represent who we are, and I believe that!

It's time for the **2025 WED Prayer Breakfast!!** In 2023, we enjoyed a wonderful prayer breakfast in fellowship at the Mission Center, the first since COVID, and it was a glorious time! Last year, we enjoyed another amazing prayer breakfast with a deliciously cooked meal, great fellowship again and hosted by St. Paul UWFaith.

This year we are looking forward to another illustrious and momentous Prayer Breakfast hosted by Lexington Park UWFaith. **Registration is open until June 3rd.** Hope you will join us on June 21, 2025, at 10:00am at the **WED Prayer Breakfast!**

Madge

Madge Miles

WED President

Live in Passion, Power, and in Sisterhood

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HOT OFF THE PRESS





Seeds of Security

Intimate Partner Violence / Domestic Violence Prevention Support

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

JUNE 16, 2025 || 9:00 AT RENDITIONS GOLF CLUB

SINGLE REGISTRATION: \$150

TEAM OF FOUR: \$500

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THE BALTIMORE PARISH WORKS
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PRESENTS THEIR

Annual Business Meeting & Luncheon

JUNE 21, 2025

REGISTRATION 10:30 A.M.
MEETING AND LUNCH 11:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

JOHN WESLEY UMC
3202 W. NORTH AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21216
REGISTRATION \$10

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DR. WANDA, SUPERINTENDENT
KIM WALKER, PRESIDENT UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH
WENDY JOHNSON, PRESIDENT BPW

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TELEPHONE _____ NUMBER ATTENDING _____

"Serving God Through Others" 1 Peter 4:10



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Freedom and Justice, Human Trafficking

Saturday, June 28, 2025

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Asbury Town Neck UMC, 429 Asbury Drive
Severna Park, Maryland 21146

Registration: \$15.00

Registration closes June 17, 2025

Make checks payable to:
Church Women United (CWU)
in Maryland

Please send registration to: Deaconess Gertrude Dailey,
508 Jones Road, Severn, MD 21144

For more information, please contact Deaconess Gertrude Dailey,
rgdailey@comcast.net, 410-761-5816. **Please indicate if you have any dietary restrictions.**

A Silent Auction will be held. Please bring items for the auction.

Please send registration form to Deaconess Gertrude Dailey:

Name _____ CWU UNIT _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell _____ email _____

Number of reservations _____ \$ _____ is enclosed for registration.

If registering for more than one person list names, addresses, phone, for all on a separate sheet of paper. Thank you.

Deaconess Daphne L. Hurd, President, CWU in Maryland
Janet Vernon, CWU, Mid-Atlantic Regional Coordinator
Margaret B. Rushing, CWU National President
Rev. Dr. Tori Butler, Senior Pastor, Asbury Town Neck United Methodist Church



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The Baltimore Washington Conference United Women in
Faith Charter for Racial Justice (CFRJ) Committee presents

The August 2025 Book Discussion:

Raise Your Voice: Why We Stay Silent and How To Speak Up
by Kathy Khang



Activist Kathy Khang roots our voice and identity in the
image of God. She offers insights from faithful heroes who
raised their voices for the sake of God's justice, and she
shows how we can do the same today, in person, in social
media, in organizations and in the public.

Beginning Sunday, August 10, 2024, at 7 pm
We will meet virtually on Sunday, Aug 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2025.
Bring Your book and favorite beverage!

Registration Link--TBA



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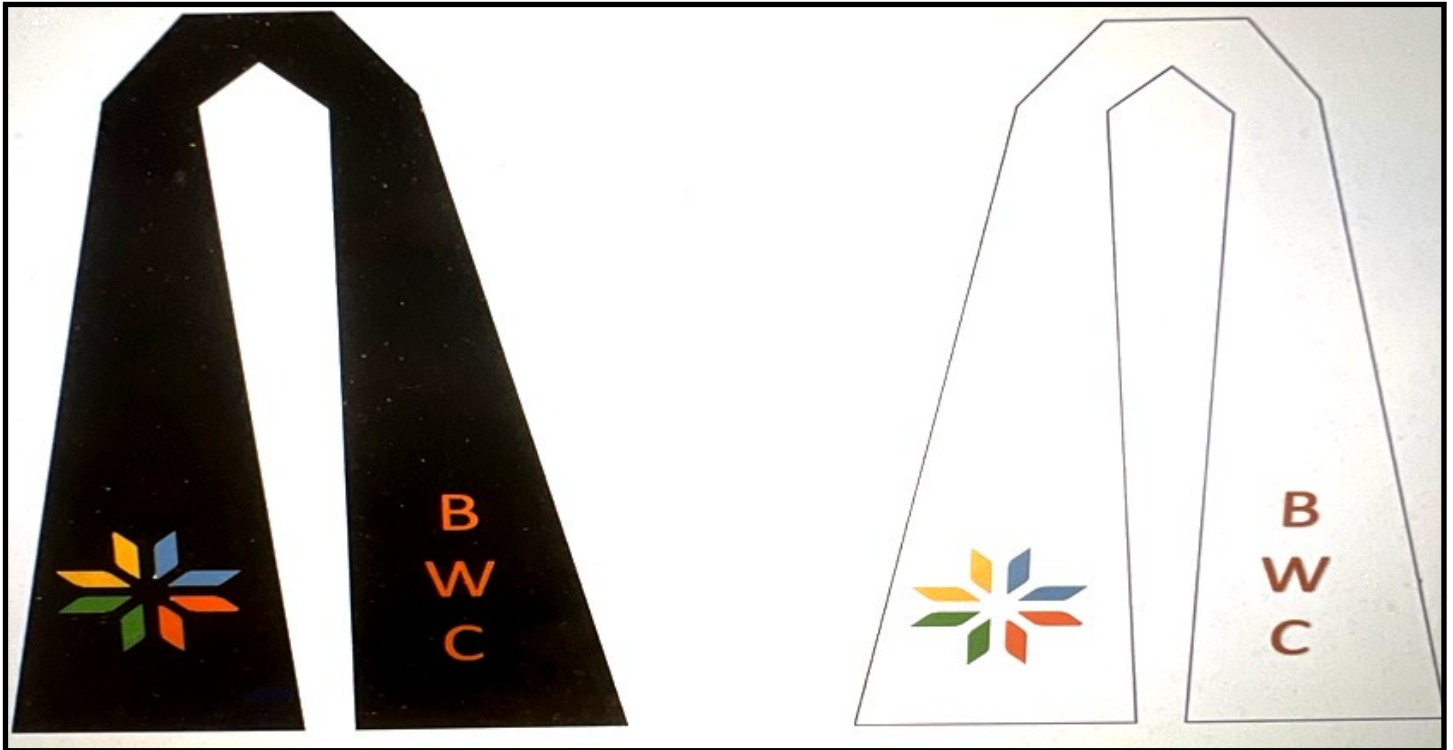
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BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

SEPTEMBER 13 10AM - 1PM

BALTIMORE SUBURBAN DISTRICT

SEPTEMBER 27 9AM - 12PM

CENTRAL MD DISTRICT

GOSHEN UMC OCTOBER 4 9AM - 11AM

FREDERICK DISTRICT

CALVARY UMC OCTOBER 18 3PM - 5PM

GREATER WASHINGTON DISTRICT

OCTOBER 4

WASHINGTON EAST DISTRICT

GOOD SHEPHERD UMC OCTOBER 11 10AM - 12:30PM



CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH