# Newsletter





Central Texas Conference United Women In Faith

#### **South District**

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#### July-September, Third Quarter, 2022

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#### **2022 South District UWF Events**

#### **THEME: Tending Your Garden**

August 9th,' Mission u' One-Day Study, Temple FUMC

August 15th, **DEADLINE** for (Mission Today report, BOC, Five-Star Individual and Reading Program forms, etc.

September 17th, **DEADLINE** to register for our Annual Meeting.

September 24<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (see page 13).

October 15th, **DEADLINE** to register for our LLD.

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, Local Leadership Development (see page 14).

**REGISTER ONLINE AT:** www.ctcumw.org/district events

South District UWF Leadership Team Meetings, at Belton First UMC, 8:30 a.m.

July 16th and September 10th.

#### 2022 South <u>District</u> UWF Leadership Team

President: Donna Jensen Vice President: Vacant Secretary: Susan Peters Treasurer: Marty Portmann Co-Communications Coordinator: Clydette Jones

Mission Coordinator for--

- --Education and Interpretation (plus reading program/resources): Shirleen Chandler
- --Membership Nurture & Outreach: Royce Aarhus
- --Social Action: Susan Cory
- --Spiritual Growth: Carol Curtis

Committee on Nominations, Chair: Patricia Moore

For contact information go to <a href="https://www.ctcuwfaith.org/member\_area">https://www.ctcuwfaith.org/member\_area</a> to access the 2022 Resource Book.

--CON Class members: Vernice Black '22, Sherry Gibbs '23, Patricia Moore '24 & Shirley Channell '25

Plus SCJ and CTC UMW LT members who resides in the South District: Darlene Alfred, Anne Ridley-Pleasant and Billie Ray. Ex-Officio Member: Rev. Beverly Connelly, South-Central District Superintendent.

#### WORDS FROM

#### OUR PRESIDENT.....



I recently returned from one of the most wonderful experiences a United Woman of Faith can have, attending Assembly 2022. Worshipping with thousands of other women and listening to music led by our all-female band was enough to make my heart soar. I went back to my room at night humming the tunes I had just learned. By far my favorite thing was listening to our theologian in residence, Janet Wolf, who wrote our past Mission u book, "Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship." She was the face of our theology and when she spoke, she commanded attention. One of her memorable comments was: "And it was United Women in Faith who propped me up on every leaning side when the going got hard." That's what we do.

The most heartwarming event was the commissioning of 60 Home Missioners and Deaconesses. We have never had that many before. If you want to know more about those two professions, refer to the UWF website or the materials from this years' Call to Prayer and Self Denial. They use their experience to work in a variety of fields, all in the name of God. That could be working in a National Mission Institution or for a nonprofit or many other fields.

We had four women bishops who officiated at Assembly, Tracy Malone, LaTrell Easterling, Karen Oliveto, and Cynthia Harvey. It was wonderful to see them there.

I found a great renewal of spirit at the Assembly and am committed to attending May 15-17, 2026, in Indianapolis. I'm hoping that this time more of our sisters will be there. We only had 4 sisters from Central Texas Conference this year. I'll see YOU there.

ATTENTION Everyone: We do not have a President or a Vice President for next year. I'm not eligible to run for President again. Next year is up to you!!

It has been my greatest pleasure being your president for the past 4 years, and we've been on a wonderful journey together. But it's time for someone else to step up and say: "I'll continue this journey."

Today in my local bible study we studied Mary and the theme was: Moving from comfort to courage. It's time you step out of your comfort zone.

This year we are going to celebrate South District's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at St. John's UMC in Georgetown. Please make plans to be there. Without you there our celebration will be incomplete! Our guest speaker will be our District Superintendent, Rev. Beverly Connelly. It's going to be fantastic.

Blessings,

Donna Jensen



Donna & Janet Wolf



Our Four Bishops



#### **New Mission:**

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.

#### The Purpose:

"United Methodist Women is 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."

#### The Vision:

Turning faith, hope and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world.





United Methodist Women continues to build upon the foundation set forth by our founders almost 150 years ago. Yet the difficulties encountered by women, children and youth around the world continue to sustain separation from life affirming compassionate care and support that heals, restores and empowers. Imagine what is achievable, what is possible, if United Methodist Women had the resources to deepen and expand its mission to transform lives and ignite change in places near and far.

In 2014, the Board of Directors launched the Legacy Fund Endowment Campaign, setting a goal to raise \$60 million. The Legacy Fund Endowment Campaign is both historic and unprecedented, with the campaign's theme, *Together, we are building our legacy*, celebrating the **legacy** of the courageous women who founded this mission movement, as well as the **legacy** that today's members will leave for future generations of United Methodist women, to create their **legacy** to carry the mission of *faith*, *hope*, *love in action* forward in the world for years to come.

Legacy Fund Goal = \$60,000,000 63% as of June 27, 2022 = \$37,765,048

You can donate directly to:

United Women in Faith

475 Riverside Drive 15th Floor, Attn: LEGACY
New York, NY 10115

Make checks payable to United Women in Faith.

Please note "Legacy Fund Endowment Campaign" in the
memo line. Or donate online:
www.uwfaith.org/give/legacy-fund/

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#### SOUTH DISTRICT UMW 2022 MISSION PROJECT

#### TO GO WITH OUR THEME ON TENDING THE GARDEN

Voted on by your district leadership team on July 17, 2021.

# MONIES FOR THE <u>UNINCLUDED CLUB</u> OF TEMPLE 'SPROUT TO SUCCESS'



This program teaches children and their families how to grow, harvest and consume healthy whole foods. Providing valuable skills that lead to decreased obesity.

The initiative also includes healthy living cooking lessons throughout the year and the formation of a cookbook. The Urban Ag program has two growing spaces. Our first garden space was donated by USDA at the Blackland Research and Extension Center and our program has expanded with our very own 7-acre campus that includes 2 acres of high yield growing and the microgreen growing process. The location of this campus is significant because it sits in the heart of East Temple. East Temple used to be its own thriving predominantly black community and now there is very little evidence of the prosperity, creativity and ingenuity that existed. Un-Included Club is in position to re-ignite the entrepreneurship spirit that just needs to be reimagined through cooking classes, leadership training, entrepreneurship opportunities etc...

#### **South District Local UMW Organizations**,

Please collect money at each UMW meeting for our South District UMW 2022 Mission Project and send directly to our District Treasurer, Marty Portmann, on your quarterly remittance for 2022. Mark as 'Un-included Club'. Marty will send all the donations directly to the club.

Happy Everything

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# TEMPLE FUMC – UWF VISITS UN-INCLUDED CLUB

The ladies enjoyed a tour of the Un-included Club's Urban Farm on May 4th, with Nate Watts as their guide. The foundation for their new greenhouse was being poured the day of their visit.





Director Doree Collins gave an informative talk at Cultivate, their new facility for indoor activities and summer camp programs. The UWF ladies also enjoyed a delicious lunch made with produce from the Urban Farm.



# BELTON FUMC-UWF TOURS AMY'S HOUSE

Our Belton UWF organization toured the facility on Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. It was a wonderful tour and very informative.

Amy's House welcomes transplant recipients and their caregivers into the home to stay briefly while waiting for a transplant or after having received a transplant.



Belton UWF Meetings are held at the Belton FUMC Fellowship Hall

# 10:00 am – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

- Susan Peters, Secretary South District UWF

#### FINDING INFORMATION, RESOURCES & FORMS....

Several of the forms and resources mentioned in articles within this newsletter are found in the CTCUWF 2022 Resource Book, found at this link https://www.ctcuwfaith.org/member\_area

You must have a member login and password to access this area. If you do not have a login/password, just follow the instructions on the member area page to get set up.

I will email many of these forms to your local president so you will have access to them by that means, as well. If you have any questions, please email me at <a href="mailto:clydettee3@gmail.com">clydettee3@gmail.com</a>, or call me at 2354-493-2464.



Clydette Jones Communications Coord. South District UWF

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#### DO YOU KNOW THE PLAN HE HAS FOR YOU?

#### SPIRITUAL GROWTH MESSAGE

Ephesians 2:10 "For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we may walk in them."

Each of us is God's workmanship, reborn in Christ, spiritually transformed, ready to do the work that God has planned for us. Do you know the plan He has for you?

I read an article online called "Renew Your Mind through Daily Intentional Action" (no author identified) and I have used some of the thoughts from that article.

Living a rested, renewed, abundant life is not an accident. It is a series of intentional decisions, feelings, behaviors and habits that form together to create the identity that God has planned for us. Creating this life requires practice and that practice includes involving God in everything we do. We begin by renewing our minds.

Reveal and define how God sees you. Through reading His Word, you can visualize the life that He has planned for you. "But seek first the kingdom of God, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:33.

Explore what is holding you back. How do you speak to yourself and how do you think about yourself? Is it in line with how God sees you? Isaiah 43:18 says "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past." You are not who you used to be. You are being transformed continually into becoming more like Christ.

We have to nurture the vision that God reveals to us as we dream with Him. Write it down. Pray about it. Ask God to reveal his vision for you. Believe what God says about you. We need to have faith that he only wants what is best for us. No matter what is going on in our lives, God knows, God is with us, God will use it to draw us closer to Him.

We need to keep God's vision for us in mind daily to think, feel, behave, and identify like Christ. It takes daily practice and self-discipline. Il Timothy 1:7 "for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Choose a method that works for you in creating goals- monthly, yearly, daily- whatever works for you, write them down, work on them every day. You will be intentionally caring for your soul and continuously growing into the woman God has called you to be.

**CAROL CURTIS** 

SPIRITUAL GROWTH COORDINATOR SOUTH DISTRICT



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#### **FIVE-STAR GIVER AWARDS**

## \*FIVE-STAR INDIVIDUAL GIVER FORM (not Circles or Local UWF Units):

Local Treasurers – -this award needs to be submitted all at one time, not spread out over the year, and it is in addition to the regular pledge giving.

The deadline for Five-Star Givers is June 30 of each year, local treasurers must complete and submit the required form to the District Treasurer by July 15. When you receive these Five-Star Giver funds will be shown in your financial records as gifts to each of the five areas of giving. For example, when you receive a check for \$60.00, you will show it in your records as:

\$5.00 to pledge \$5,00 to Gift to Mission \$5.00 to Gift in Memory \$5.00 to World Thanks Offering \$40.00 to Special Mission Recognition

The Special Mission Recognition (SMR) request will be sent to the District Treasurer with a copy of the 5-star Giver form attached. Please keep a copy of what you send to District. Make sure the Honoree understands that once the request is forwarded on to Conference, it may take up to 6 weeks to receive the SMR pin and card.

This program is open to non-UWF members. All church members should also be encouraged to participate in this program.

All funds for this award will be sent to the District Treasurer, with regular quarterly remittance and accounted for in the appropriate area of giving. If you do not have access to the Five-Star Giver form, please contact our district treasurer, Marty Portmann or download from the CTCUMW Resource Book at <a href="https://www.ctcuwfaith.org/member area">www.ctcuwfaith.org/member area</a>. This form has also been emailed to your local president.

The awards will be ordered from the Central Texas Conference Treasurer and the order should be received from the District Treasurer by August 15 of each year.

-Marty Portmann, Treasurer South District UWF

## PLEASE SEND IN FORMS BY DUE DATE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR CERTIFICATES

#### \*READING PROGRAM FORM:

Local UMWs E&I (SPR) or President, please send all your Reading Program Forms in by August 15, 2022 to South District UMW E&I Coordinator: Shirleen Chandler PO Box 1236
Gatesville, TX 76528
Forms:

https://uwfaith.unme.staging.findsomewinmore.com/resources/2022reading-program/

(Note: Shirleen will send them all in at one time to the CTC UWF.)

#### \*2021-2022 LOCAL UMW MISSION TODAY

**FORM** (For the period of August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2022):

1--Please send your Mission Today Form in by August 15, 2022 to CTC UWF E&I Coordinator: Linda Beach: 1109 Azalea

Stephenville, TX 76401
Or email to lsnbeach@gmail.com

2--Also send to District President: **Donna Jensen 400 Lake Road, Apt. 415 Belton, TX 76513** 

Or email to dgjensen50@msn.com

3--And to District E&l Coordinator: Shirleen Chandler
PO Box 1236
Gatesville, TX 76528

Or email to shirleenchandler@centurylink.net

\*Download forms online: <a href="www.ctcuwfaith.org/member area">www.ctcuwfaith.org/member area</a>, pages 21-30. This form has also been emailed to your local president.



--Shirleen Chandler, E&I Coordinator South District UWF

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#### **MISSION U 2022**

#### **New Curricula for 2022**

Beginning in spring 2022, Mission u introduced new curricula—one for children, one for youth and one for adults—all focused on a shared biblical theme. The new Mission u curricula will be more adaptable for use in small groups, local churches, vacation Bible schools, retreats, and other settings All our 2022 curricula are based on Luke 13, as we turn to stories of Jesus that have anchored Christian communities in challenging times for over two millennia.

I had the opportunity of viewing a podcast featuring the 3 authors of our books.



**Candace Simpson:** Who Can We Be Together? A Biblical Exploration of Luke 13, the 2022 **adult curriculum** by Candace Simpson brings participants deeper into Jesus' teachings in this chapter of Luke to explore what it means to be in community.



**Kenya Cummings:** Community in the Midst of Challenging Times, a **youth curriculum** for 2022 by organizer and minister Kenya Cummings, brings facilitators and participants on a journey through stories that have anchored Christian communities for millennia, through both stability and times of turmoil and tragedy.



**Ilka Vega**: The Growing Tree, the **children's curriculum** for 2022 by social justice advocate and educator Ilka Vega, is a journey of spiritual growth and community building that helps children recognize the diversity of their capacities, spiritual gifts, and talents as well as their responsibilities to care for one another and for all of God's creation.

On the conference webpage, <a href="https://www.ctcuwfaith.org">https://www.ctcuwfaith.org</a>, click on **Mission Ties** for Mission u information this year. On page 4 of the form, there is a link to these books. On the left side, click on Educational Resources, then Exploring Luke 13, and all 3 books will be available. Books are also available on the uwfaith.org site at <a href="https://www.umwmissionresources.org/shopping\_product\_list.asp?catID=14030">https://www.umwmissionresources.org/shopping\_product\_list.asp?catID=14030</a>

Donna Jensen will teach the adult study at Glen Lake (Aug. 5-6). Corliss McBride will teach the youth study, and Natalie Allen-King will teach the children's curriculum. Donna Jensen will also teach the adult study at Temple 1st on August 9.

Shirleen Chandler South District E & I (and Resources)

#### ST. JOHN'S UNITED METHODIST WOMEN OF GEORGETOWN

## 'LAUGHTER RETREAT – GOD IS THE SOURCE OF OUR JOY' WAS PRESENTED BY SHARON GIBSON ON APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>

'A cheerful heart is a good medicine, but a downcast spirit dries up the bones.' – Proverbs 17:22



It was time for much needed laughter, joy and fun. We all arrived in crazy outfits, played fun games with prizes, heard funny stories, made fun crafts, had a 'Who Am I?' contest, had the craziest outfit contest, had a silly skit, lots of fun agape, did drawings on a white board of the bible verses that went with the theme - Snickers bar was the prize if you guessed it, and so much more. We all laughed a lot! –Sharon Gibson

#### **BELTON/SALADO UWF HOSTS LUNCHEON**

The Belton/Salado UWF hosted the Central Texas Council of Child Protection Board for their meeting on March 24. Salado UWF hosted this group 3 or more times a year prior to joining the Belton UWF group. The Board donated \$300 to us for preparing their lunch for them at Belton UMC.



#### \*BURNING OF THE CANDLE FORM:

Please send in your form in by August 15, 2022 directly to CTC UMW Treasurer:

Corliss McBride 5618 Wilshire Drive Waco, TX 76710

(Make check out to CTCUWF)

\*Forms can be found on page 50 of the CTCUMW 2022 Resource Book, which you can access from <a href="https://www.ctcuwfaith.org/member\_area">www.ctcuwfaith.org/member\_area</a>. This form has also been emailed to your local president.

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#### South District UWF Slate of Officers for 2023

Election will be on September 24, 2022 at our South District UWF 50th Annual Meeting at St. John's UMC.

President (2023-2024): VACANT
Vice President (2023-2024): VACANT
Secretary (2020-'23): Susan Peters (2<sup>nd</sup> term)
Treasurer (2021-'24): Marty Portmann (2<sup>nd</sup> term)

Communications Coordinator (to include newsletter, yearbook & webpage) (2022-'23): Clydette Jones (1st term)

**Mission Coordinator for:** 

Education and Interpretation (to include SPR duties) (2020-'23): Shirleen Chandler (2<sup>nd</sup> Term)

Membership Nurture & Outreach (2019-'23): Royce Aarhus (2nd Term)

Social Action (2021-2024): Susan Cory (2<sup>nd</sup> Term) Spiritual Growth (2021-2024): Carol Curtis (2<sup>nd</sup> Term) Committee on Nominations, Chair (2022-'23): Patricia Moore

> Class of 2023: Sherry Gibbs Class of 2024: Patricia Moore Class of 2025: Shirley Channell Class of 2026: VACANT



Thank you for saying "Yes, I can!"

Approved by the South District LT on 4-23-22

#### **South District UWF Yearbook - 2023**

# It's time for choosing your Local UWF Leadership Team for 2023

I will email the list of UWFs with what is in the Yearbook now for you to update. Please email your team changes for 2023 to: clydettee3@gmail.com

ALSO REPLY IF THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO YOUR TEAM. THANK YOU!

**DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15th** 

The South District UWF Yearbook-2023 will be given out at our Local Leadership Development at St. James UMC on October 22nd to those who attend.

Please be sure you have someone in attendance to pick up training material, too. Thank you!

THANK YOU TO THOSE UWFS WHO HAVE ALREADY GIVEN ME THEIR UPDATES. —Clydette Jones

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Welcome to Mission u 2022.

Who Can We Be Together? "What does God say about creating spaces of care? About community building? About shifting boundaries and norms? And how can this be done when the entire world seems to be on fire?", (Taken from the Adult Curriculum: WHO CAN WE BE TOGETHER?).

The Central Texas Conference United Women in Faith Mission u will be held on Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center.

Our purpose is to provide educational experiences that lead to personal change in order to transform the world. Mission u at Glen Lake provides an opportunity for men, women, youth, and children to engage in a study of Luke 13 together.

#### What is Mission u?

- It is an opportunity for intergenerational learning.
- It is a place where you are encouraged to grow.
- Mission u is a place to recharge, and
- a place to connect with scripture in different ways.

The study is designed for you to share in your local unit, church, and other groups. In addition to the study at Glen Lake, there will be studies in each district and a conference study on Zoom. Join us Friday evening for food, fellowship, and lots of fun. Saturday is a day of learning for all ages. Limited space is available at Glen Lake Camp, however there are a number of hotel options in the area.

Thank you for joining us for Mission u. We are excited to see who we can be together!

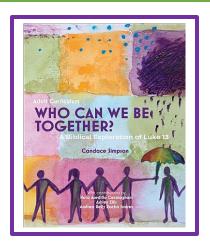
Central Texas Conference Mission u Team

Pam Pinkerton-Whitley, Fannette Welton, Caye Felton, Lynne Grandstaff, Polly Soulsby. Judy Graham, Cristina Lang, Corliss McBride, Donna Jensen, and Charlotte Hill

Link to 2022 Mission u Registration Forms <a href="https://www.ctcuwfaith.org/documents">https://www.ctcuwfaith.org/documents</a>

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## Mission u 2022 One-Day Study Temple FUMC Parlor 102 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Temple

August 9th -- 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

No childcare at this event. Breakfast and Lunch Provided

# STUDY: Who Can We Be Together? A Biblical Exploration of Luke 13 presented by Donna Jensen, South District UWF President

Purchase book information, go to:

https://www.umwmissionresources.org/shopping\_product\_detail.asp?pid=53516

Cost \$30.00 (book not included)

Register at the CTC UMW webpage:

www.ctcuwfaith.org/registrations

You will also find the CTC UMW Mission Ties at the above webpage which tells all about Mission u.

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Central Texas Conference

# SOUTH DISTRICT UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

50th

## ANNUAL MEETING

September 24, 2022 // Check-in 8:30 a.m. St. John's UMC, 311 E. University Avenue

Bring your 'Silent Auction for Mission' items—monies go to 'Backpack Buddies' of Georgetown.

MISSION Offering will go to 'Annunciation Maternity Home of Georgetown'.

Make checks payable to: South District UMW -- in Memo: Silent Auction or Offering



#### 'Tending Your Spiritual Garden'

"The seed cast on good earth is the person who hears and takes in the News, and then produces a harvest beyond his wildest dreams." -- Matthews 13: 23

Guest Speaker: South-Central District Superintendent,
Rev. Beverly Connelly

No cost. Morning Event. Door Prizes.

If you need childcare, please contact host church - Shirley Channell at <a href="mailto:skdr50@suddenlink.net">skdr50@suddenlink.net</a> for availability.

Registrar: Sharon Gibson.

Registration opens September 1st and ends September 17th.

Attendees Register online at: www.ctcuwfaith.org/district\_events

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Central Texas Conference

# SOUTH DISTRICT UWF LOCAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Temple, St. James UMC, 707 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Temple
October 22, 2022
Teachers 8 a.m. // Attendees Check-in 8:30 a.m. // Intro 9:00 a.m.
Training 9:15 to 11:00 a.m.

Breakfast snacks served. Must register and attend to receive training folder. No cost. No Childcare.



## "BRINGING CREATIVITY TO YOUR POSITION"

"He has filled them with skill to do all kinds of work as engravers, designers, embroiderers in **blue**, **purple** and **scarlet** yarn and fine linen, and weavers—all of them skilled workers and designers." -Exodus 35:35

Registrar: Stephanie Phillips.
Registration opens October 1<sup>st</sup> and ends October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Attendees Register online at: www.ctcuwfaith.org/district\_events

#### **CLASSES OFFERED FOR LOCAL UMW OFFICERS:**

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Communications Coordinator
Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinator
Social Action Coordinator
Spiritual Growth Coordinator
Education & Interpretation Coordinator
Nominations

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### SHEPHERD PROGRAM

Belton UWF members Pat Moore and Susan Peters attended the general meeting of the St. John's Georgetown UWF on May 14th. They were treated to a delicious salad luncheon and program centered on celebrating our mothers.

What a delightful group of women!



## MY SHEPHERDESS VISIT TO FUMC UWF-KILLEEN

On Tuesday, April 12, I visited United Women in Faith Mary Ruth Circle meeting at First United Methodist Church in Killeen. President Louise Bachman greeted me and introduced me to the group. She graciously allowed me to show and explain my posters of "13 Steps to Sustainability" and "2021- 2024 Priorities and UWF Core Commitments". Mary Ruth Circle has been using James W. Moore's books for their programs. The current lesson was Jesus' Parables of Life and focused on our need to recognize our own need for forgiveness, to accept God's gracious forgiveness, and to pass on God's forgiveness to others. The ladies are very active in making and donating items to raise money for UWF. I was impressed that they had raised \$420.00 from their sale the previous Sunday. It was a blessing to me to visit.

Carol Curtis, Spiritual Growth Coordinator South District UWF

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#### YES, HE WILL!

I attended the 2022 Human Trafficking Conference hosted in Dallas this week. As a social worker of ten years, I am amazed of how little I know and how our society continues to pull away from God. In these Godless times the one consistent component in all the sessions I attended was trauma, abuse, neglect and above all a lack of faith. These survivors overcame adversity that I cannot imagine. They were failed by the foster care system, family, and society.

Trafficking humans, slavery, and exploiting children are nothing new under the sun, however we must be diligent in our faith in God. Participating and listening to stories these survivors told proved to me that even in the most horrific situations God has you in the palm of his hand and will deliver you!

This conference renewed my faith in God as he is always blessing me even when you don't know to ask.

## A prayer for faith in Healing, Deliverance, and in times of trouble

Lord, we pray for ardent faith,
Faith in healing and faith in Your timing.
Faith as we hold steadfast to fervent prayer.
Faith as we rely on Your word and strength.
Like You cleansed the lepers clean us,
Heart, mind, body and Soul into spiritual beings.
Let nothing stand in the way of our faith and belief.
Lord, heal and release us from all captives of evil. Amen!



Royce Aarhus Membership Nurture & Outreach Coordinator

#### **2022 Central Texas Conference UWF Events:**

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July 9	Leadership ream weeting
Aug. 5-7	Mission u, Three Day
Sep. 25	UMW Sunday or alternate date
Oct. 7	District Leadership Development
Oct. 8	50th Annual Autumn Gathering
Nov. 12	Leadership Team Meeting

#### 2022 Central Texas Conference UWF Leadership Team

President: Pamela Pinkerton-Whitley Vice President: Becca Bilz Davis

Secretary: Judith Graham Treasurer: Corliss McBride

Communications Coordinator: Anne Ridley-Pleasant

Mission Coordinator for--

Education and Interpretation: Linda Beach
-Secretary of Program Resources: Caye Felton
Membership Nurture & Outreach: Cheri Baxter

Social Action: Fannette Welton

Spiritual Growth: Gwendolyn Caviness Committee on Nominations, Chair: Gail Spears

All CON Classes
All District Presidents

Contact information go to their webpage:

www.ctcuwfaith.org

Or view/download the <u>CTC UWF Resource Book – 2022</u> from their webpage, click on the tab - Members.

Also go to their webpage for updates on their events.

See the latest <u>CrossTies</u> and <u>Mission Ties</u> at <u>www.ctcuwfaith.org</u> to know more about the upcoming Central Texas Conference UWF Events



Email articles for the next South District UMW 4th Qtr. Newsletter (October-December, 2022) to Clydette Jones, Communications Coordinator, clydettee3@gmail.com

**DEADLINE: September 1st** 

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