

Merry Christmas

The Network News
Anderson District UWF
South Carolina Conference

December 2022

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.



Membership, Nurture, Outreach Coordinator,
Elaine Jones :

I am a member of Bethesda United Methodist Church. I am Vice President of the Mary Martha United Women in Faith. Goals for Membership, Nurture Outreach Coordinators invite, encourage and seek women to include every member in the Census, promote the Come Together, Be Together event and, support the Limitless Team,.

I hope to see Membership, Nurture, Outreach Coordinators at the Dist. Officer training Jan.14, 2023

Happy Holidays from your district treasurer.



Reminder that the deadline for submitting your fourth (4th) quarter remittance is December 10. This will give me time to get my report ready for the conference treasurer.

As a reminder, to be a Five Star Unit you must give to all five (5) channels of giving during the year. The channels of giving are: Pledge to Mission, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory,

Special Mission Recognition and World Thank Offering. There is no minimum that you must give to each of the five (5) channels to become a Five Star Unit. To become a Five (5) Star Unit with a Gold Seal you must also contribute to the four (4) mission projects: Bethlehem Center Columbia, Bethlehem Center Spartanburg, Killingsworth and Wallace Family Life
I enjoyed my fifth year as your treasurer and look forward to one more year with you as treasurer. You are a wonderful group to work with. I hope to see you all at the district training in January. There is always new things to learn and experience to share that might help others. Be a Blessing, Mary Beth Ellison, District Treasurer.

A message from your newly-elected

Anderson District President...

Hello to all United Women of Faith in the Anderson District. My name is Lynn Friedman and I will be serving as your President for the next two years. Now that life is finally returning to a more normal state after 2 years of being unable to meet in person, I look forward to meeting many of you at our district and conference gatherings. My goal is to bring us back to the level of participation that we enjoyed before Covid and, beyond that, to inspire all our members to become more active and to increase our numbers so that, as United Women in Faith, we can continue to make a difference to the women and children of the world through our missions and outreach. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, I look forward to hearing from you so that together we can make our district stronger and more vital. You can reach me by email at lynnf113@msn.com, by phone at 864-723-7090, and by mail at 628 Pointe Wildwood Drive, Seneca, SC 29678. I believe that all of us working together can make a real difference. I look forward to hearing from you.

Lynn.





CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF THE
ANDERSON DISTRICT UWF

from Left to right: Jane Hallums, Rosalyn Moore, Beth Addis, TonitaThompson, Nancy Evatt and. Carolyn Briscoe.

2022 Anderson District Annual Meeting

For the first time in two years, we were able to celebrate our annual meeting in person and what fun we had! We were beautifully hosted by Clemson United Methodist Church who provided us with morning coffee and assorted goodies to go with it! Our speaker, Reverend Fran Elrod, provided us with a wonderful message entitled, What Can Love Do Here? A beautiful love story about

members of her family. We were joined by seven of our past district residents and loved catching up with them. We were treated to beautiful music and much needed fellowship all around. We loved seeing and catching up with all of you who attended and missed all of you who were unable to join us! There's always next year and we'll be looking for you?



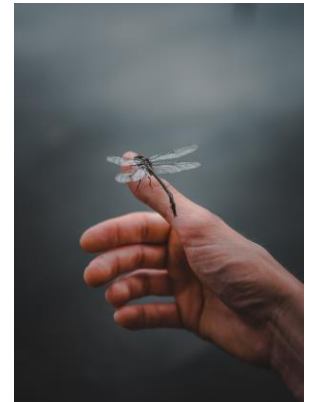
MEET OUR NEWLY-ELECTED PRESIDENT, LYNN FRIEDMAN AND VICE-PRESIDENT, EILEEN BLOWERS!!!!!!



CONGRATULATIONS
LADIES!!!!
YOU BOTH MAKE OUR
ANDERSON DISTRICT UWF
PROUD!!!

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO
BLESS EACH AND
EVERYONE IN OUR
DISTRICT!

BE STILL AND
KNOW I AM GOD
PSALM 46: 10



SAVE THESE DATES:
JAN. 14, 2023 OFFICER'S TRAINING
APRIL 1st -DAY APART
SEPT. - ANNUAL MEETING, LOCATION TBA



United Women in Faith

2023 Dates to Remember

January

January 14 – Anderson District Officer’s Training, 10:00 – Trinity UMC, Anderson

February – Wallace Family Life Center Special Emphasis Month

February 1 – Social Action Workshop #1/10 am – Virtual

February 16 – Social Action Workshop #2/10 am – Virtual

February 25 – Social Action Workshop #3/ 10 am – Virtual

March 1 – Presidential Scholarship Applications due

March 23 – Legacy Fund Day of Giving, 154th year

March 27-30 – Mission Trip, Asheville to Nashville Adventure, NC and TN

April – Columbia Bethlehem Center Special Emphasis Month

April 9 – Easter Sunday

April 22 – Spiritual Growth Event/10 am/Walterboro UWF District Host – Virtual

May 20 – Come Together, Be Together/10 am/Columbia District UWF host – Virtual

June 4-7 – SCUMC Annual Conference, Florence Center, Florence, SC

June 24 – Charter for Racial Justice and Environmental Justice Event /10 am – Virtual

July 1 – Limitless Event/10 am – Virtual

July 20-22 – Mission u, Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC

September – Killingsworth Special Emphasis Month

October – Bethlehem Center Special Emphasis Month

September – Anderson District UWF 51st Annual Meeting – TBD

October 20-21- SCCUWF 51st Annual Meeting/ 12:30 – 3 pm/ St. John’s UMC, Aiken, Orangeburg District

November 11 – District Officers Training/ 8:30 am, Columbia District UWF host

December 2 – Limitless Event/ 10 am – Virtual

December 25 – **Baby Jesus is Born!**

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO
ANDERSON DISTRICT
UWF!!!

I am Deborah Williams,
Anderson Dist. UWF
Communications
Coordinator and
president of UWF at
Ruhamah UMC . My
mentor, Eileen Blowers,
(our newly-elected VP),
is an awesome and
patient teacher as I 've
never done this before!
My husband and I
attend Ruhamah UMC,
in Starr, SC where we
call our church, the
church in the
wildwood. We're both
are very active in our
church/community.

For the first time in three years, this past October was our
UWF annual yard sale. All monies raised are given to our
missions. Pic: Gayle Sinclair, Pat Hucks, Deborah Williams,
Caroline Graham, and Mary Elizabeth Todd.



Anderson District UWF Leadership

Team:

President - Lynn Friedman

Vice President Eileen Blowers

Secretary vacant

Treasurer Mary Beth

Ellison

Secretary of Program Resources- vacant

Communications coordinator - Deborah Williams

Education and Interpretation - Donna Hopkins

Membership Nature & Outreach -Elaine Jones

Social Action Coordinator- Carol Weatherford

Spiritual Growth Coordinator - Elizabeth Finley

Chair Committee on Nominations-Jane Hallums

Historian - vacant

Committee on Nominations Members (3)

Cluster Leaders for Zones 3, 4 and 5



MERRY CHRISTMAS and

A HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR!!

From Deborah Williams,
Communications Coordinator
Anderson District UWF
cecgrandmama2000@yahoo.co



On November 3rd, The UWF at Bethel UMC, Iva, SC had it's annual Soup Kitchen for the community. It takes place the 1st Wed of each month from Nov thru Feb 2023. This year, the UWF Ladies from Ruhamah UMC in Starr, S(sister churches), were there to get in on all the blessings. Pic: Caroline Graham, Pat Hucks and members of the community.



Debbie



Wetherow and Dan Williams
serving Buddy Latham.

**BLESS THIS FOOD OUR HEAVENLY
FATHER. IN CHRIST'S NAME, amen.**

PHOTOS FROM UWF ARCHIVES!!!!

Sarah Blackwell and Cathy Ford at School of Christian Mission. Jane Hallums, Cathy Ford, Beth Addis and Carol Weatherford



**I Have Talent
Tell me how to share it with United Women in Faith**

Name _____

Phone _____

E-Mail/Phone _____

Offices Available:

Secretary, Secretary of Program Resources, Historian, Committee on Nominations Members (3), Cluster Leaders for Zones 3, 4 and 5

Please return form to:

**Jane Hallums, Chair of Committee on Nominations-
321 Mary Ann Street or E-Mail –janehallums@charter.net.**



Contact information for our Anderson District UWF Leadership Team:

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Sec. Of Program Resources	Vacant
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Mem/Nurture Outreach	Elaine Jones georgiajones19678@gmail.com
Social Action Coordinator	Carol Weatherford dweather104@aol.com
Spiritual Growth Coordinator	Elizabeth Finley nunifinley@gmail.com
Committee on Nom.Members(3)	Vacant



Contact info on Anderson Dist. UWF Leadership Team continued...

Chair on.

Comm. Nominations Jane Hallums
janehallums@charter.net

Historian Vacant

Cluster Zone
Leaders Zones 3,4 and 5 are vacant.





United
Women
in Faith



Hello Anderson District!

Coming to you as the new Vice President of the Anderson District Women in Faith. I was asked to tell a little bit about myself. Porter's Chapel in Pickens is my home church and I've been on fire for UMW since the 90's. I finished 4 years as the Communication Coordinator. I was just getting the hang of the Network News and using Publisher then- bam, it's time for a change! Wow how time flies and God's still working on me. My husband Chuck Blowers and I just had our 39th anniversary and enjoy living in our little log cabin in Sunset northern Pickens Co. I still have a full-time job and work outside the home, so I travel daily to the office. My 2 grandchildren live in Easley, close enough I get to see them and watch them grow, currently 8 & 5. I am happy and blessed.

First order of business:

Officer's Training

January 14th 2023

Trinity UMC, Anderson

Registration 9:30

Group Sessions 10- noon

If you have one or more of these positions-Please Come:
President / Vice President / Secretary / Treasurer
Social Action / Spiritual Growth / Nominating
Committee / Education & Interpretation /
Membership Nurture & Outreach / Reading Recourses
/ Communications Coordinator

We are in hopes of reaching every church and unit circle. Please come and join all the sisters who want to find out more about how to serve the Women, Children and Youth in your community. Share this information with others you have conversation with and encourage one another to walk by faith to support your church and neighborhood.

Thank you for this new opportunity to serve. Please reach out if you need anything.....

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DAY APART

SAVE THE DATE, APRIL 1, 2023

Tentative plans are to have a fun
and casual Health and Wellness
themed couple of hours at Mt Zion
United Methodist Church in

Central.

Elizabeth Finley, Spiritual Growth, 864-508-2470

