

Southern Voice

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The 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 Vision

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

The Purpose

We are a community of women whose purpose is to know God; 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.

Our Logo:



The center area makes a cross.

Yellow—Life of Christ

Blue—Faith

Green—Sisterhood

Orange—Action



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Black History Month *Happy Valentine's Day* *President's Day*

Quote: "As I look back over the years, I feel my faith and my work have justified each other. My life has been a spiritual thing, a religious reality, creative and alive. Whatever 'works' I have done, have justified my faith, as St. Paul would say, for I have daily felt the presence of God in the tasks He has set before me in visions, and I have known His divine guidance and presence through all of the years."

*Mary McLeod Bethune From "What My Faith Means to Me - An Educator,"
The Church Woman, December 1954 (pp. 14-17)*

Lift Every Voice and Sing: https://youtu.be/aZ69-9m75os?si=C_d3pcGZJWLxvhyp

Reflection Questions:

- how does your connection to United Women in Faith inform your ideas about faith and works?
- did your unit *inspire*, *influence*, or *impact* the women of your church or outside your church, especially the young women, to experience the joy of sisterhood in United Women in Faith?

Local Leadership Training - Thank you for giving us your time to attend the trainings and ask that you please remember to submit your evaluation form. We pray that each training course was beneficial and essential to your leadership position. Each training was recorded, so don't hesitate to contact the coordinator for the recording for your local organization library.

Upcoming Events - Please plan to attend (in person) the upcoming United Women in Faith California-Pacific, and South District events listed; more information within the newsletter and be aware of the registration deadline date. Your attendance in person is greatly appreciated!

- Cal-Pac UWF Mid-Winter Event - February 22, 2025 - Holman UMC, Los Angeles
- South District UWF Mission Study - March 15, 2025 - First UMC, San Diego
- South District UWF Quiet Day Apart - June 7, 2025 - Escondido FUMC, Escondido
- South District UWF Annual Celebration - September 20, 2025 - Location TBA*

*Please let us know if your church/unit can host one of the upcoming events for 2025 or 2026**

Your sister in Christ,
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VICE PRESIDENT'S SHARING POLLY PETERSEN

"I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him" (Ephesians 2:17)

I am very energized and excited about our new year. I believe that United Women in Faith is the perfect organization for all of us as we seek wisdom and support in this crazy world. It is so encouraging to know that many of our local organizations are active and expanding.

I would like to remind you how relevant our Purpose is today. United Women in Faith offers so many ways for us to participate. First, we seek to be grounded in faith by strengthening our spiritual foundation in Jesus Christ. That means that we try to expand our faith through bible study, prayer, and other learning opportunities. Second, we are a community of women who support each other in fellowship and service. That means that we show up to meetings and get to know each other, support each other, and pray for each other. I want to emphasize how important and radical it can be to "show-up." Christianity thrives in connection and loses its effectiveness when we remain isolated. Finally, we participate in the global ministries of the church. We do this by remaining actively engaged in activities and projects that benefit our communities and beyond.

Please plan to come to the South District Mission Study at First UMC San Diego on March 15th. A flyer and registration form is on page 16. You don't want to miss this opportunity for fellowship. Plan to bring a friend.

Praising God, from whom all blessings flow!

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TREASURER'S NOTES

JOANNA SCHWEND

Dear Faithful UWF Sisters,

In 2024, 22 of our South District Units gave over **\$89,000** in undesignated **Mission Giving** through Pledges, World Thank Offerings, Gifts in Memory and Mission, and Special Mission Recognition! In addition, we gave over \$16,000 in designated supplemental gifts to UWFAith projects.

Part of our **UWFAith Purpose** is to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. Our Mission giving in 2024 helped support nearly 90 National Mission Institutions in the United States and nearly 100 international mission partners.

Giving through the **Five Channels of Mission Giving** enables our National UWFAith leaders to use the funds where they are most needed and do the most good in meeting the needs of women, children, and youth.

We are encouraged to **support all Five Channels** each year and to **concentrate giving towards the Five Channels**. I have the pleasure of awarding certificates to our units that give to all 5 channels ("5 Star Giving") and especially to units that concentrate 60% of their total annual expenditures to the 5 channels ("60/40 Giving"). The certificates will be announced and handed out at the UWFAith South District Missions Meeting in March at San Diego First UMC.

We help support local and other charities and provide unit administration and membership development and make designated gifts with the remaining 40% of expenditures.

I give a special **shout-out to our faithful and diligent unit treasurers**. We had Treasurer Training on January 18 via ZOOM and made the recorded session available to those who had conflicts on that date. Theirs is the job of organizing, collecting, and remitting your giving to UWFAith missions and to being cheerleaders for UWFAith Missions.

The **Vision of United Women in Faith** is a world in which women, children, and youth can thrive and reach their fullest potential.

Blessings to all in this year of 2025.

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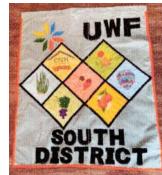
GIFT IN MEMORY
Would you like to honor a deceased loved one? Would you like to give tribute to someone who has made a meaningful gift? Consider a Gift in Memory when you make a gift to mission through United Women in Faith. A Gift in Memory makes additional mission available to women in the United States and around the world.

WORLD THANK OFFERING
Do you want to celebrate God's blessings in your life and the lives of others? Consider giving a gift to the World Thank Offering during the annual World Thank Offering Week. This offering is collected during the month of Thanksgiving, which is included each year in the United Women in Faith Program Resources.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

MISSION GIVING

United Women in Faith members have been turning nets, ingots, and love into action on behalf of women, children, and youth around the world. They have been involved in mission locally, nationally, and internationally through the five channels of Mission Giving.



SECRETARY'S REPORT

MARCIA EASTON

Nehemiah 7:4-73 contains a list of administrative records. Why are such lists included in scriptures? One author suggests it is because God values the hard work of scribes and secretaries, and the documentation of information.

The work of the Local Secretary is important in documenting the business and history of the local unit. We do our best to keep accurate records. Please know you are an important and valued member of your Leadership Team.

It was so nice to meet some of you in training session this past month. I look forward to seeing you in person at a South District event soon.

Thank you to those who returned your local officers' roster. If you have not yet done so, please send it as soon as possible to both me and Lynette Hayes. It is important for us to be able to keep in touch with you.

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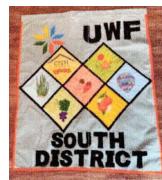
Shepherd of the Hills UWF is hosting April Casillas, founder of Keeping Every Girl Free, to share her own story of survival and how she came to create this organization to help women escape from this life. She is bringing several survivors with her. In addition, we will be doing a hands-on project that will help put phone number for help in hands of trafficked girls.

We will have a potluck salad lunch. We invite you to join us March 29 at 10:00 am in the Youth Room. We want to reach as many as possible, so bring guests. Please let us know by March 25 how many will come so we plan enough seating.

Shepherd of the Hills UMC
26001 Muirlands
Mission Viejo

Exit from 405 at La Paz, near corner of Muirlands and La Paz.

Blessings,
Marcia



MISSION EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION COORDINATOR FRANCINE DEWITT-HAYNES

Many things have taken place since the beginning of the year, God continues to keep us blessed and prayed up as we face the challenges of change and global warming. His grace continues to bless us and give us the love that we need.

The lyrics of this song truly expresses the adversities that we face daily. The song is “Stand By Me.” The lyrics are: When the storms of life are raging, Stand By Me. When the storms of life are raging, Stand By Me. When the world is tossing me, like a ship upon the sea; thou who rulest wind and water, Stand By Me.

I want to encourage all units to begin working on your 2025 Mission Today Criteria. December 15, 2025, will be here before you know it, and time will have moved on, and getting to complete your criteria may be too late. It is better to begin working on this as soon as you can.

Valentine’s Day, just passed and I hope that your special day was a special one. In the blink of an eye, Easter will be here. Let’s do our best to make your criteria a success.

Thank you,

Francine DeWitt-Haynes, MEI Coordinator
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The Unit Survey is now open until March 31, 2025

The survey is intended to be completed by the unit president or All-Access group convener. Questions are related to how your unit or group is thriving in sisterhood, faith and action and how you are committed to act boldly for justice and transform communities.

Your responses matter. Your answers will allow the United Women in Faith National Office to:

- Deliver more resources on the areas that matter most
- Gather engagement data based on region
- Celebrate all the work you are doing on behalf of women, children, and youth

If you have questions, please email membership@uwfaith.org.

Blessings,
Ebony Diaz
Director of Membership and Engagement



PROGRAM RESOURCES COORDINATOR'S REPORT

JUDY EDELBLUTE

Attention All Readers!

I have a special announcement. If your unit does not have someone in charge of the UWFaith Reading Program, I am willing to work with you on your UWFaith Reading Program. You don't even have to buy a book - use the public library instead. You can usually look up the library's catalog (list of books) online. The UWFaith book list is on the UWFaith website at uwfaith.org/resources, or on the web at bit.ly/RPBookList or in the November/December 2024 **response magazine**. Audio books are also acceptable.

Here are some alternative ways to get credits for the Reading Program:

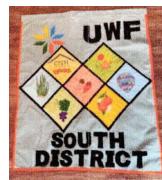
1. Do you plan to attend Mission u in July? You can get 1 book credit for Spiritual Growth when you read the textbook and a second book credit in Spiritual Growth for attending the Mission u class. I want everyone from South District who attends Mission u to send me a Reading Program form claiming these credits.
2. Will you read all 6 issues of **response magazine** for 2025? If so, you will earn 1 book credit in Nurturing for Community.
3. Listen to 2 or more Faith Talk podcasts for 1 book credit in Spiritual Growth. You will find them at uwfaith.org/resources. Only 1 book credit is possible. Each podcast is only 1 hour long. Not many books can be read in only 2 hours.
4. Listen to 2 or more of the quarterly podcasts of *Voices from the Field* for 1 book credit. You can reach the full list of podcasts that are on YouTube from uwfaith.org/resources. In these podcasts, deaconesses and home missionaries tell about their work in various missions. They are commissioned by UWFaith instead of the General Board of Global Ministries and are supervised by the local bishop.
5. Watching any of the following movies will earn 1 book credit each:
Hidden Figures - 1 book credit in Leadership Development
Pushout - 1 book credit in Social Action
The Hate You Give - 1 book credit in Nurturing for Community

If you need a template for a Reading Program Certificate, let me know and I will email it to you.

We encourage everyone who reads even one book to report their reading to me by December 5, 2025. Let me know if you have any questions.

Many printed resources are available on the national UWFaith website, uwfaith.org/resources. Items that can be purchased include the Program Book: Carrying Our Faith Forward, the Daily Prayer Guide: Generations of Grace, and the Mission u study book: Practicing Hope. These resources can help you deepen your faith.

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SOCIAL ACTION COORDINATOR'S REPORT KAY GUY

The hymn “We Are Called to Act with Justice” by David Haas begins with the words:

Come, live in the light
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord
We are called to be light for the kingdom
To live in the freedom of the city of God

We are called to act with justice
We are called to love tenderly
We are called to serve one another
To walk humbly with God

As I write this in January, I am coming off a wonderful weekend which was a joyous reminder of why we as United Women in Faith are called to Social Action. The previous week had been rough on several fronts with the destruction of nearby fires and uncertainties in our country.

On Saturday, several of us gathered on Zoom to explore our responsibilities and opportunities as social action coordinators. We looked at the two justice campaigns from United Women in Faith for the next four years and how we might educate ourselves and our units to make effective changes in our communities.

1. Just Energy for All, helps us learn about climate change and its effects on marginalized women, children and youth. I invite you to explore this link to get ideas for effective change: [Just Energy for All](#). One local unit started small with a Plastics Use Challenge and now is evaluating practices of their local church for trash, recycling and green waste.

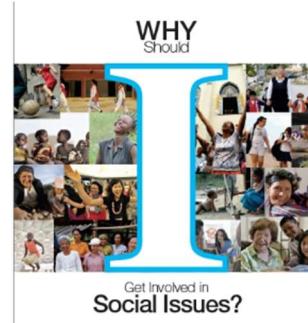
2. Ending Mass Incarceration for Communities of Color is the second focus, which is explained on UWFaith website: [Ending Mass Incarceration](#). Additionally, please read the Charter for Racial Justice. You will find it here: <https://uわfaith.org/what-we-do/serve-and-advocate/racial-justice/>

The Charter for Racial Justice, which you will find on the next page, gives each unit a manageable way to tackle this big issue and join “the club”. If you complete the tasks and return the form by December 15, 2025, you will be recognized at the Mission Study event in 2026.

There will be a showing of moving “Pushout” on Zoom on February 6 at 4 p.m. You can register here: <https://uわfaith.org/event/pushout-the-criminalization-of-black-girls-in-schools/>

God calls us to “act with justice”. Please contact me if you want to join the conversation. Kay Guy (mkayguy@gmail.com). I would love to have a contact person, or two, from every unit in South District.

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South District United Women in Faith
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Cal-Pac Conference United Women in Faith

2025 Charter for Racial Justice Criteria



THIS IMAGE REPRESENTS UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S COMMITMENT TO WORK FOR RACIAL JUSTICE. IT SYMBOLIZES A WORLD OF RACIALLY AND ETHNICALLY DIVERSE PEOPLES WORKING TOGETHER SIDE BY SIDE TO CREATE A WORLD IN WHICH EVERY PERSON HAS A VOICE, RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ABUNDANT LIFE. WITHIN THE IMAGE ARE TWO HANDS JOINED TOGETHER TO WORK FOR JUSTICE FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN.

In order for a local organization (LO) to become a member of the Charter for Racial Justice Club, the local organization must: 1. Meet the required activity marked with an Asterisk (*) 2. Complete at least one activity from each of the three sections 3: Return completed criteria form to your District Social Action Coordinator no later than December 15, 2025.

District Social Action Coordinator's Name: Kay Guy

Address: 1550 Boyle Ave., Escondido, CA 92027

E-mail: mkayguy@gmail.com

Local Organization Name: _____

Contact Person's Name: _____

E-mail/Phone: _____

 * Devote a meeting to studying and discussing the Charter for Racial Justice. Supply each member with a copy of the Charter for Racial Justice.

UNIT PROGRAM (complete at least one)

- 1. Hold a group study or present a program on "The History of UWFaith on Racial Issues."
- 2. Establish a workshop to study, understand and appreciate the historical and cultural contribution of each race to the church and community
- 3. Share and discuss an article from Response magazine relating to racism
- 4. Be creative and develop a Racial Justice learning experience for your Local Organization

ENRICHMENT (complete at least one)

- 1. Hold a small group study of a book on racial justice from the Reading Resource Program and discuss using these three questions: Who is being exploited? Who benefits from the exploitation? What are we going to do about it?

- ___ 2. Have at least one member attend a webinar or event on Racial Justice and report back to the Local Organization
- ___ 3. Study a particular issue relating to the Charter for Racial Justice i.e.: racism, immigration rights, voting rights, racial/ethnic profiling
- ___ 4. Develop an enrichment activity of your own related to Racial Justice

ACTION (complete at least one)

- ___ 1. Gather and share with Local Organization (or Sunday school class or church members) information on local school system regarding ethnic makeup, suspension rate by ethnicity, graduation rate by ethnicity.
- ___ 2. Research current legislation on racial issues and present information as a program or in a church newsletter.
- ___ 3. Research what organizations in your community are working to uncover, challenge and transform racism in local systems and institutions. Discuss how you might be a partner and/or support this work.
- ___ 4. Develop a Racial Justice action of your own choosing for your local organization or church.

RESOURCES

The following resources may be obtained at <https://uwfaithresources.org/prodlist.cfm?catID=2210>

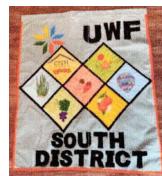
Read: Tools for Leaders: Resources for Racial Justice (174 pages)

Books from UWFaith Reading Program

Response Magazine

Racial Justice Timeline

History of Racial Justice



Charter for Racial Justice

United Women in Faith first adopted the “Charter of Racial Policies” in 1952. We worked on ratification at multiple levels of the organization and readopted an updated version in 1962. Throughout the years, we lobbied The United Methodist Church to officially adopt the Charter, seeking to bring its commitments to the full body of the church. The Charter was first received by the General Conference in 1964 and first included in *The Book of Resolutions* in 1980. Since then, it has been updated and readopted regularly by delegates to General Conference. From the 1950s to the present, the Charter has been a core part of our identity.

Because we believe:

1. That God is the Creator of all people and all are God's children in one family;
2. That racism is a rejection of the teachings of Jesus Christ;
3. That racism denies the redemption and reconciliation of Jesus Christ;
4. That racism robs all human beings of their wholeness and is used as a justification for social, economic, environmental, and political exploitation;
5. That we must declare before God and before one another that we have sinned against our sisters and brothers of other races in thought, in word, and in deed;
6. That in our common humanity in creation all women and men are made in God's image and all persons are equally valuable in the sight of God;
7. That our strength lies in our racial and cultural diversity and that we must work toward a world in which each person's value is respected and nurtured;
8. That our struggle for justice must be based on new attitudes, new understandings, and new relationships and must be reflected in the laws, policies, structures, and practices of both church and state.

We commit ourselves as individuals and as a community to follow Jesus Christ in word and in deed and to struggle for the rights and the self-determination of every person and group of persons.

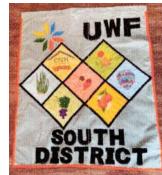
Therefore, as United Methodists in every place across the land, we will unite our efforts within the church to take the following actions:

1. Eliminate all forms of institutional racism in the total ministry of the church, giving special attention to those institutions that we support, beginning with their employment policies, purchasing practices, environmental policies, and availability of services and facilities;
2. Create opportunities in local churches to deal honestly with the existing racist attitudes and social distance between members, deepening the Christian commitment to be the church where all racial groups and economic classes come together;
3. Increase efforts to recruit people of all races into the membership of The United Methodist Church and provide leadership-development opportunities without discrimination;
4. Establish workshops and seminars in local churches to study, understand, and appreciate the historical and cultural contributions of each race to the church and community;
5. Raise local churches' awareness of the continuing needs for equal education, housing, employment, medical care, and environmental justice for all members of the community and to create opportunities to work for these things across racial lines;
6. Work for the development and implementation of national and international policies to protect the civil, political, economic, social, and cultural rights of all people such as through support for the ratification of United Nations covenants on human rights;
7. Support and participate in the worldwide struggle for liberation in church and community;
8. Facilitate nomination and election processes that include all racial groups by employing a system that prioritizes leadership opportunities of people from communities that are disproportionately impacted by the ongoing legacy of racial injustice. Use measures to align our vision for racial justice with actions that accelerate racial equity.

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SPIRITUAL GROWTH COORDINATOR'S TRAINING REPORT BARB EVELAND

I am happy to serve as this year's Spiritual Growth Coordinator for South District UWFaith. My name is Barb Eveland. I am a member of FUMC San Diego and am serving as the Unit President currently.

I have volunteered with Youth Ministries and led the Pastoral Care services for FUMC Chula Vista in the early 2000s. Life takes us through levels of health, change, grief, and challenges. Through all this, we need to remain grounded in God's Grace and Mercy. I hope to be a support to the local Spiritual Growth Coordinators as we support each other and our nation.

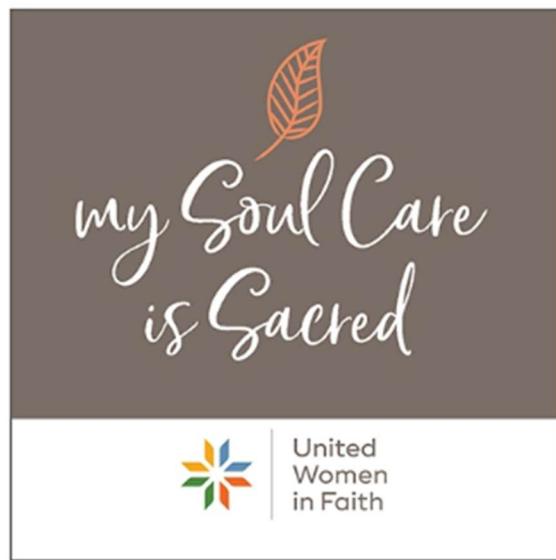
Our recent Spiritual Growth Coordinator training was recorded and is available for anyone who would benefit from learning about the role of the Spiritual Growth Coordinator. Please email me at barbaraeveland993@gmail.com and I will send you the video of the training.

Polly Petersen presented an explanation of the roles listed in the UWFaith Handbook. She highlighted how we accomplish each of the roles. I am grateful to Polly for her leadership in our District.

I recommend that you find an activity daily that will help you disconnect from the stresses around you and feel God's presence. I find that I am closer to God when I am surrounded by nature. If I cannot go outside and be present with the plants and squirrels, I find a memory in my heart that takes me back to a special time, when I visited the mountains. I remember the feelings that I felt at that moment in time with every detail that I can remember.

May you know peace when you lie down to rest as no matter what is happening in the world, we require rest and recovery to make a difference in the world.

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"A Safe Harbor From A Restless Sea"

New Entra Casa

Thank you to everyone who supported New Entra Casa (NEC) in 2024. Your generosity is most appreciated.

We are happy to share that New Entra Casa's application for the county contract has been approved. Many thanks to David Seligman, our executive director, and his staff. The contract is the main source of operational funding, but our program relies on financial support from United Women in Faith, UWFaith units, and other community donors and agencies. We ask for your continued support and prayers.

NEC is always applying for grants. If you are part of an organization or have suggestions for grant opportunities, please contact David at NEC (619-294-4526, dseligman@newentracasa.com). We have been able to keep the doors of New Entra Casa open for 50+ years due to the efforts and generosity of many individuals.

New Entra Casa began as a home for serving women entering society from incarceration. The program serves women from that community but has expanded to serve women dealing with substance abuse.

New Entra Casa saves lives and restores families. If you would like to have a program/speaker about New Entra Casa, please contact Shirley Ferrill.

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New Entra Casa Associates

The Associates of New Entra Casa meet monthly at the house to keep informed of and help with the needs of the house. We also plan quarterly fundraisers. Everyone with a heart for New Entra Casa is most welcome to be an Associate. Meetings are held at the house and usually last approximately one hour. A collection is taken and given to the Executive Director to be used for program needs. For more information, please contact Shirley Ferrill at shirleyazf36@gmail.com or (619) 267-2516.

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Remaining 2025 Schedule

Fourth Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm
February 25
March 25
April 22
May 27
June 24
July 22
August no meeting
September 23
October 28
November 25
December 9 Potluck Luncheon (Second Tuesday) at 11:00 am

2025 Quarterly Fundraisers

February 9 - Grateful Heart at the house at 2:00 pm - DONE
June 8 - 53rd Anniversary Celebration, location TBD at 2:00 pm
August 10 at the house at 2:00 pm
November 2 - Basket Auction, location TBD at 2:00 pm



Foothills United Women in Faith will be having a big Rummage Sale in early May, and you are invited! It will be from 9 am to 5 pm on May 8 and 9, and in the morning on Saturday May 10.

It will include clothing, furniture, kitchenware, books, and all kinds of gently used items in King Hall at:

Foothills United Methodist Church
4301 Avocado Boulevard
La Mesa, CA 91941

The parking lot is located on the side (not back) of the building.

Outside in the back of the church, we will also be selling outdoor items. We will have a separate boutique with high quality clothing, dishes, jewelry, and other appealing things. It is a big event! We hope you can drop by!

Kathy Myers
Foothills UWF President





2024-2025 South District UWF Leadership Team

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Winter 2025 Edition

South District UWF Mission Study Spring 2025

Nurturing Faith; Sharing Mission Stories

(Ephesians 1:17-19a)

Saturday, March 15, 2025

First United Methodist Church, San Diego

2111 Camino del Rio S, San Diego, CA 92108

Registration ~ 9:30 AM

Program ~ 10:15 AM

Lunch ~ 12:00 PM

Small Groups ~ 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM



United
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in Faith

Guest Speaker

Janice Lee

(Mission Advocate for Western Jurisdiction)

(cut along the dotted line and return)

Registration Form

The deadline to submit registration is March 10th

Registration fee before March 3rd \$20 | Registration fee after March 3rd \$25

To register, mail the form and check to Joanna Schwend, P.O. Box 2403, Del Mar, CA 92014.

Make check payable to **South District UWF** and mark 'Mission Registration' in the Memo section.

If you have any questions, email Joanna at jwschwend@yahoo.com.

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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Indicate any food allergies: _____ Vegetarian: _____

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California Pacific Conference and South District UFW Calendar of Events 2025			
Saturday	February 22	<u>In-person</u> 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM	California-Pacific UWF Mid-Winter Event Holman UMC, 3320 W Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90018
Saturday	March 15	<u>In-person</u> 9:30 AM – 2:15 PM	South District: Mission Study Spring 2025 First UMC, 2111 Camino del Rio S, San Diego, CA 92108
Saturday	June 7	<u>In-person</u> TBA	South District: Quiet Disciple Apart Escondido FUMC
WED-SAT	June 11-14	<u>In-person</u>	UMC ANNUAL CONFERENCE Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa, Indian Wells, CA
Saturday	June 14	11 am–1 pm	UWFAITH CAL PAC CONFERENCE LUNCHEON
FRI-SAT	July TBA	<u>In-person</u>	Cal-Pac Conference Mission u 2025 LOCATION: CSU, LONG BEACH
Saturday	September 20	<u>In-person</u> TBA	South District: Annual Celebration Location and time TBA
Saturday	October 18	In-person & Live Stream 9 AM – 2 PM	53rd United Women in Faith Cal-Pac Conference Annual Celebration Location: TBA



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Formulario de Información del Programa de Lectura

독서 프로그램 독서 프로그램

PLAN 1

- 5 books each year.
- 1 book from each category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

PLAN II

- 10 books each year.
- 2 books from each category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

PLAN III

- 15 books each year.
- 2 books from each category.
- PLUS 5 additional books from any category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

PLAN IV

- 20 books each year.
- 2 books from each category.
- PLUS 10 additional books from any category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.



REPORT OF COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

(Send completed form to your secretary of program resources or equivalent according to your conference's schedules.)

NAME:	
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PLAN CHOSEN:	I	II	III	IV
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CURRENT YEAR:	
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Education for Mission

I have completed the required reading
for PLAN . The books I have
read are listed on this form.

Leadership Development

Nurturing for Community

LOCAL UNIT

Social Action

DISTRICT

CONFERENCE

Spiritual Growth

PRINT NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

I have also read **response**
regularly.

MISSION EMPHASIS



Potential Leaders Information Form
(To be completed by potential leader.)

Type or Print (attach additional sheets as necessary)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Email: _____

Member of Local Church: _____

Age: 20s 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80s

Language Spoken: _____ Racial/Ethnic Identity: _____

Employed: No Yes Part Time Full Time

Professional skills, job experience: _____

Office(s) held in United Women in Faith (United Methodist Women):

	Office	Date of Service
Local		
District		
Conference		
Jurisdiction		



Additional experience on the local, district, conference, or general church level (other than United Women in Faith/United Methodist Women), or in the community:

How will your spiritual journey strengthen your commitment to serve on the District Leadership Team?

Return to: Lynette Hayes, President
South District UWFaith
3940 Hilltop Drive
San Diego, CA 92102
(619) 818-5347 Cell or Text
lyn.hayes123@gmail.com



Local Organization Roster of United Women in Faith

Year: 2025

District: South District

Church Name and Address: _____

Elected Office	Name	Address	Phone (C/H)	Email
President				
Vice President				
Secretary				
Treasurer				
Chair, Committee on Nominations				
Spiritual Growth Coordinator				
Mission Education and Interpretation Coordinator				
Social Action Coordinator				
Membership Coordinator				
Program Resources Coordinator				
Communication Coordinator				

Use second page only to add Co-Officer information and Nominations Committee members. Be sure not to forget column one office information.
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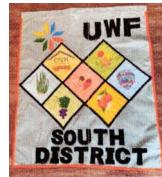
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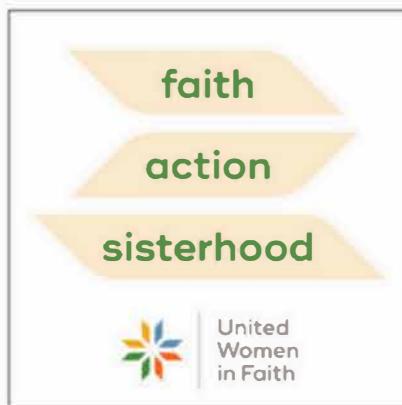
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