



# Southern Voice

NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTH DISTRICT UWFAITH

## Who We Are

**We're a *sisterhood* acting in *faith*  
to tackle the *hard work* of the  
*world* without hesitation.**

Driven by God's love and united in sisterhood, we work to improve the lives of women, children, and youth. Everyday, we show up. We take action. We get it done. And we invite you to join us.

## 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.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the South District UWFaith activities so far this year, whether in person or via live stream.

Watching our district grow is encouraging, and we plan to maintain this momentum in the coming years. Joanna Schwend and Diane Vogan reported registration and attendance at each listed event. Starting with the Mission Study at First United Methodist Church of San Diego on March 15th, which had approximately 44 participants, and the 2025 Quiet Day Apart on June 7th at Escondido First United Methodist Church in Escondido, CA, with 88 women registered and about 80 attending.

Mission u was fun and exciting! The event took place on July 11-12 at California State University, Long Beach, with approximately 100 women from the five districts in attendance. Although the event was shorter, it remained well-organized, spiritual, and eventful. The study sessions, worship services, interest groups, and morning praise encouraged women to find hope and take action. The cafeteria offered excellent food and a relaxed atmosphere for fellowship and meeting new sisters. Interest groups provided various activities, from playing games to making leis with candy, watching a short documentary, and a session on cultivating inner calm. Twenty-eight women attended the Immigration Response session with guest speaker Monalisa S. Tu'itahi, Interim Immigration Ministries Coordinator. Friday night ended with an ice cream social on the dorm's roof garden. All in all, the two days were packed with the themes of Hope, Sisterhood, Action, and Faith. Looking forward to next year and beyond...

Ladies, do I need to say more? We are going strong; let's keep increasing the number of in-person participants in 2026!

### WANT ADS

Are you seeking to strengthen your faith by utilizing the gifts God has given you? Then, look no further. We currently have open positions that need to be filled on the South District Leadership Team. If you feel called by God to join the South District United Women in Faith Leadership Team, please complete the Gifts & Grace Form in this newsletter and submit it to the contact listed on the form.



*Yellow: Life of Christ  
Green: Sisterhood  
Orange: Action  
Blue: Faith*



Mark your calendars for the upcoming events that you can attend in person or via live stream. Check the newsletter for details and remember to register before the deadline dates.

- **South District United Women in Faith Annual Celebration** - September 20, 2025, at Shepherd of the Hills UMC, 26001 Muirlands Boulevard, Mission Viejo, CA 92691.
- **California-Pacific Conference United Women in Faith Annual Celebration** - October 18, 2025, at First UMC of North Hollywood, 4832 Tujunga Avenue, North Hollywood, CA 91601 (Registration flyer to come - FYI).

*Please let us know if your church/unit can host an in-person event in 2026.*

Your sister in Christ,



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## VICE PRESIDENT'S SHARING POLLY PETERSEN

### PSALM 121: 1, 2, 7, & 8

*1 I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?  
2 My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth....  
7 The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.  
8 The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.*



This is the Psalm that has been running through my mind lately. I live in Imperial Beach and I can see the arc of the San Diego mountains on my daily walks at the Tijuana River estuary. They are especially beautiful when the sun rises over the mountains. It is in that moment as the gray of early morning turns to light that this psalm has special meaning.

I would like to thank all of the women who attended our South District Mission study at First UMC San Diego in March. The women at First UMC made us feel welcome and provided a lovely lunch. We had a good turn out (44 attendees) and a great fellowship. Our speaker, Janice Lee, was excellent. She talked about her mission experiences in Cambodia.

I would also like to thank the women at Escondido First UMC for their hospitality for our Quiet Day Apart program where we celebrated our quiet disciples. We had a total of eighty-eight attendees. Rev. Lisa Petty's message, "Put on and Prepare" was well received. If you would like to see a video of Quiet day apart, it can be found at the following link: [QuietDayApartVideo](#)

Our next event for this year is our Annual Celebration. It will be held at Shepherd of the Hills UMC, 26001 Muirlands, Mission Viejo 92691. Our speaker will be Monalisa Tu'itahi who will speak on the subject of immigration. The registration form is included in this newsletter.

If you are interested in joining the South District Leadership team, I would encourage you to fill out our "gifts and graces form". We will have some openings that need to be filled. Please feel free to call me or Lynette Hayes if you have any questions about the work that we do.

Let us continue to keep our eyes on our Lord Jesus, who is our strength and refuge.

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## SECRETARY'S THOUGHTS

MARCIA EASTON

*Psalm 51:1 - Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."*

Spring is past, by I found this note about Spring Cleaning.

C – Create in me a clean heart

L – Let go, leave behind : clutter, anger, bitterness, fear

E – Exercise, physically—your body is the Temple of God; Spiritually—Bible study, devotions, prayer, service

A – Adore God—through worship, song, prayer

N – Notice blessings—feed your blessing box, be thankful

As we near the end of Summer, Nominating committee is at work to choose the officers for next year. This is a good time to “clean out” your notes and update materials so you are ready to start the new year or pass on clean records to the next secretary of your unit.

Also, remember to promptly send your list of new officers and committee members to me so that your unit will continue to receive timely information from South District and Cal-Pac UWFaith.

Thank you for serving your local unit this year.

Marcia Easton, Secretary  
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Shepherd of the Hills UWFaith is offering opportunity tickets for this lovely Christmas quilt. It will be displayed at the SDUWFaith Annual Celebration on September 20. After you make your Mission Offering to South District UWFaith, please consider supporting our local unit mission project.





## TREASURER'S NOTES

JOANNA SCHWEND

Dear Sisters in Faith,

We members of UWFaith are a powerful, fearless force driven by God's love. Together, we act for justice and to transform communities. None of this work is possible, however, without the support and engagement of members and supporters of our organization.

The issues we address are to:

- Promote racial justice and climate justice.
- Develop leadership opportunities for woman.
- Provide grants for social services (day care, job training, food provision).
- Meet the needs of women, children, and youth globally.

2025 continues as a rewarding year. We had an energizing Mission Study in March at San Diego First UMC with 44 participants, and a meaningful Quiet Day Apart honoring Quiet Disciples in June at Escondido UMC with 88 in attendance. Our Annual Celebration will be September 20 at Shepherd of the Hills UMC in Mission Viejo. Come feel the energy.

Through July 29, our South District UWFaith units have contributed \$43,264 in Undesignated Mission Giving and \$2,780 in Designated giving: a total of \$46,043. Our South District Mission Giving goal for 2025 is \$75,000 so we're more than half way there! By donating to UWFaith, you are giving more than money; you are investing in a legacy of compassion, justice, and empowerment. Every donation, no matter the size, directly fuels UWFaith's commitment to empowering women, children, and youth.

Thank you, Faithful Sisters, for your continued strong support toward our vision of a world where women, children and youth can thrive and reach their fullest potential. And special thanks to all unit treasurers for your work.

Joanna Schwend, Treasurer  
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## MISSION EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION COORDINATOR

FRANCINE DEWITT-HAYNES

*Ecclesiastes 3:1- For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.*

This will be the last time that I will be writing an article for the Newsletter. I am not going to continue to be the Coordinator for Mission Education/Interpretation (MEI) for the South District. My term is up and I will be moving on. It has been an honor and a pleasure to be your Coordinator for MEI. I have met new women in the district that I have not met before. Attending the many events under Women in Faith, has been a joy. I enjoyed all of the speakers and the great luncheons that we have had. The events have been a learning experience, a time to chat and a great chance to meet the Women of "Women in Faith". What an Outstanding Group of Women you are? I am proud to have been among you. I will miss this group very much! Thank you, for your kindness and your support while I held this position. I will continue my journey to be active in organizations within my church and civic organizations that I am already involved in.

I want to remind you that the 2025 Mission Education Criteria will be due on December 15, 2025. If your unit has not started on this, I want to encourage you that the time is now. Please start now, and work on it for the rest of the year. God's Blessings on each and everyone of you.

Francine DeWitt-Haynes, MEI Coordinator  
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A non-profit organization in Tijuana, Centro 32, that works with the asylum seeker shelters in Tijuana is in need of the following items:

Rice  
Beans (black or pinto beans)  
Cans of tuna  
Cans of chicken  
Pasta

Bath towels (clean, new or gently used)  
Single size blankets

Centro 32 provides mental health services for adults and children for those who have been traumatized by their recent experiences and they also distribute donations to the shelters.

Contact Rev. Joel Hortiales, Park Hill UMC Chula Vista, at [jhortiales@calpacumc.org](mailto:jhortiales@calpacumc.org) to coordinate delivery of donations.



## PROGRAM RESOURCES COORDINATOR'S REPORT

JUDY EDELBLUTE

I hope you are having a wonderful summer. Have you read any UWF books this year? Remember that if your unit does not have a Program Resources Coordinator, I am the person to whom you should report the UWF books you read.

Did you attend Mission u? You receive one book credit for reading the textbook and another book credit for attending the class. There are 14 other books on the reading list that are BONUS BOOKS. Each one is so important that it counts as TWO BOOKS. They are:

### 2025 Bonus Books

Education for Mission - Girl with the Louding Voice by Abi Dare

Leadership Development - We Are Not Here to be bystanders by Linda Sanssour

Spiritual Growth - Spiritual Practices for Soul Care: 40 Ways to Depen Your Faith by Barbara L. Peacock

### 2024 Bonus Books

Education for Mission - The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story by Nikole Hannah-Jones

Education for Mission - I'm Black, I'm Christian, I'm Methodist by Rudy Rasmus, editor

Leadership Development - Our Strangely Warmed Hearts: Coming Out into God's Call by Karen Oliveto

Spiritual Growth- Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous? Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teaching of Plants by Robin Wall Kimmerer

### 2023 Bonus Books

Education for Mission - Susan Angeline Collins: With a Hallelujah by James Bennington Van Buten

Nurturing for Community - The Land Is Not Empty: Following Jesus in Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery by

Sarah Augustine

Social Astion - Caste: The Origins of Our Discontent by Isabel Wilkerson

### 2021 Bonus Books

Nurturing for Community - Women United for Change by Ellen Blue

Social Action - Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools by Monique Morris

Spiritual Growth - Rise! From Caged Bird to Poet of the People, Maya Angelou by Bethany Hegedus

### 2020 Bonus Book

Social Action - So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo

To see the complete reading list for 2025, go to [www.uwfaith/read](http://www.uwfaith/read).

Judy Edelblute, Program Resource Coordinator

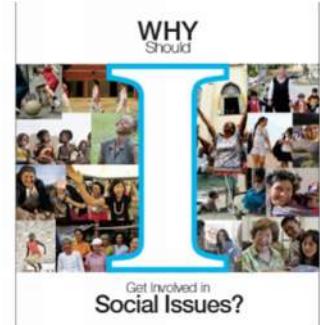
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## SOCIAL ACTION COORDINATOR'S REPORT KAY GUY



Greetings!

We are blessed here in South District to have so many opportunities to serve God alongside our sisters from United Women in Faith. Our current social action priorities are racial justice and climate justice and our responses can take many different forms.

Our district Mission Study in March provided the opportunity to share in small groups what our units are doing. It was exciting to learn how many of us are working with local agencies for the unhoused, senior centers, and organizations that support immigrants.

We also discovered some rich resources others have used to expand social action involvement. In March, Shepherd of the Hills UWF hosted April Casillas, founder of Keeping Every Girl Free, told her own story of survival of human trafficking, and how the organization helps women escape that life. La Mesa First UMC in April welcomed Emily Carolyn Wietzel, a local immigration attorney, who shared the challenges that asylum seekers and other vulnerable populations are facing currently with current changes in immigration law.

How is your local organization working towards completion of the Cal-Pac Conference United Women in Faith 2025 Charter for Racial Justice Criteria?

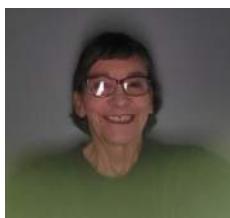
No units in South District completed the Racial Justice Criteria form for 2024, yet we know that much of the work is being done. The Criteria is intended to help us be more intentional in our work for racial justice and we only have to complete three activities each year. Here are some possibilities: a program on the History of Racism and UWF, a discussion of a Reading Program book, a report from Response magazine on to topic of racial justice, attending a webinar or Faith Talk then reporting back to your unit, viewing "Pushout" or other film about racial justice followed by discussion

Attached is a link the Charter for Racial Justice: <https://uwfaith.org/what-we-do/serve-and-advocate/racial-justice/>

Please look closely at the Criteria and plan with your unit to complete the tasks. I look forward to hearing what you are doing and receiving the completed form by December 15, 2025.

God calls us to "act with justice". Please contact me if you want to join the conversation in South District. I hope to be a connector between local units. We can accomplish so much more if we work cooperatively.

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## SPIRITUAL GROWTH COORDINATOR'S TRAINING REPORT

### BARB EVELAND

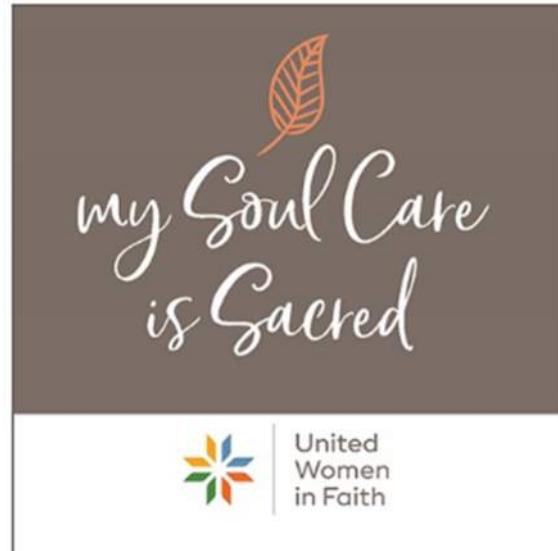
I am in the process of planning a Soul Retreat for South District. I am looking for women who would like to volunteer to be a part of the planning. If you are interested, please contact: Barb Eveland/ [barbaraeveland993@gmail.com](mailto:barbaraeveland993@gmail.com).

Our nation is experiencing stress and division. As women of faith, we need to maintain our body, mind, and soul. When you feel the stress of the world around you building within your heart and soul, stop and take a deep breath, hold it, then exhale fully. Repeat once or twice and allow yourself to relax your shoulders, face, and neck. By taking time to pay attention to your breathing, you break the energy that is causing the stress to rise. It doesn't change what is happening in the world, yet it gives you the power to remain stable as you go forward into the unknown.

You can find videos on YouTube that demonstrate how to meditate and relax your mind and body. Also, there are videos for meditation with music or natural sounds. Opening up to quiet awareness of your breath helps open up to God's presence and grace.

May the Peace that passes all understanding, be with you.

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<b>Communication Coordinator:</b> OPEN	
<b>Membership Coordinator:</b> OPEN	
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**2025-2026 South District UWFaith Slate of Officers**  
**To be elected at the SDUWF Annual Celebration on September 20, 2025**

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**6<sup>th</sup> Year of 6 Years**

**Chair of Nominations: Open**

**Communication Coordinator: Open**

**Membership Coordinator: Open**

**Mission Education and Interpretation Coordinator: Open**

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Year Appointment**



## Communications Coordination

**Leader works actively to fulfill the Purpose and find creative ways to assist communications within United Women in Faith. She will:**

- a. Work with elected leadership to promote the organization and Purpose as well as publicize United Women in Faith activities at all levels.
- b. Serve as the contact person for local communications coordinators, provide and promote United Women resources and how to use them, conduct training at least annually as determined by the leadership team and provide training to develop techniques in publicity.
- c. Establish and maintain contact with church and secular press.
- d. Serve as editor of the district United Women in Faith's newsletter, newspaper or column.
- e. Serve on the following committees: Leadership team, program and others as assigned.
- f. Ensure that district and local United Women in Faith's actions are promoted via the Internet and social media, enlisting help as needed.

## Membership, Nurture and Outreach (MNO) Coordination

**Leader works actively to fulfill the Purpose and find creative ways to nurture current members and cultivate new members. She will:**

- a. keep the leadership team informed about needs and concerns of membership;
- b. chair the Committee on Membership and recommend to the leadership team plans for membership cultivation and official signup via myUnited Women in Faith;
- c. work with district mission coordinators or person responsible for membership nurture and outreach to organize new district and local units and receive information about units in jeopardy of going inactive and follow up with necessary intervention, nurture and support;
- d. serve as the contact person for district mission coordinators or those responsible for membership, nurture and outreach, as well as provide resources, conduct training at least annually, as determined by the leadership team, and promote data collection through the membership census and member profiles;
- e. work with the leadership team to become a supportive community, provide regular creative fellowship activities for the team and work with them to create and encourage mentoring strategies;
- f. include time and space for women to share their concerns and experiences with one another at gatherings (online and in person) of United Women in Faith members;
- g. actively stay in touch with and support members through life's joys and struggles;
- h. work with the leadership team to value the inclusion of women of different cultures and life stages; and
- i. participate in the national MNO cohort for ongoing training, regular updates and best practices; and
- j. serve on the other committees as determined by the leadership team.



## Education and Interpretation (E&I) Coordination

**Leader holds primary responsibility for interpreting the impact and importance of Mission Giving as an act of faith and commitment. Leader empowers women to understand, interpret and participate in United Women in Faith's mission with women, children and youth, and outreach of the church, as well as engage in raising funds for mission and outreach. She will:**

- a. understand and interpret United Women in Faith mission projects and concepts of mission, working closely with the finance and program committees to ensure that members are well-informed about what happens to their gifts and what ministries are made possible through their Mission Giving;
- b. promote and interpret the need for Mission Giving to fund the total mission program of United Women in Faith, including ministries with women, children and youth, leadership development, spiritual growth, service and advocacy, and transformative education;
- c. develop and promote strategies for engaging in and growing Mission Giving at all levels of United Women in Faith, including promotion of the Five Channels of Mission Giving;
- d. inform United Women in Faith members of transformative education and leadership development opportunities such as Mission u and Leadership Development Days;
- e. promote mission studies, local mission opportunities, Mission u, leadership development events, spiritual growth retreats, Assembly, Ubuntu Days of Service, annual meetings and other events underwritten by Mission Giving;
- f. promote and utilize United Women in Faith print, online and audiovisual resources to tell the mission story, and ensure these resources are available for mission programs and projects;
- g. work with district mission coordinators for education and interpretation, provide resources and conduct training at least annually;
- h. serve on the conference Board of Global Ministries, or equivalent body, and work with the conference secretary of Global Ministries on mission education and interpretation (The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2016, ¶633.2); and
- i. serve on the following committees: leadership team, Program, Finance, Membership and Mission u.



## UWF Protesting

1 message

**Randa Krakow** <randakra@me.com>  
To: Randa Krakow <randakra@me.com>

Mon, Aug 18, 2025 at 2:15 PM

Dear People of Faith,

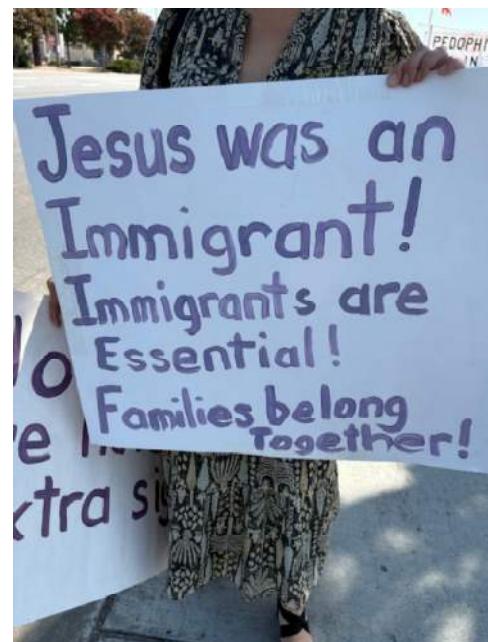
You, along with your friends and relatives, are invited to join us to protest the unfair and sometimes cruel treatment of immigrants at the Federal Courthouse on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon. You, of course, can protest on any day and at any time, but Tuesdays and Thursdays are the days the United Women in Faith will be there. The address is 880 Front Street in San Diego. Parking is available on the street in metered spots for a two hour limit. You must use a credit card and put the slip of paper on your dashboard. Some people have parked under the nearby Ralph's Market, but you probably have to buy something at Ralph's. Some people have taken the trolley. You can also use an Uber. As you can see, we have fun while we're doing it, and we think we look pretty snappy in our pink t-shirts. They say "UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH STANDING UP FOR JUSTICE!" I bring the shirts to the protest on Thursdays, if you want to purchase one for \$35. You are also invited to join my car pool leaving from San Dieguito UMC at 11:00 on Thursdays.

Joyce Calvin, Carolyn Wietzel, Cindy Breider, Randa Krakow, and Polly Petersen

Join us if you can! Bring a sign or use one of ours.

Your sister in Christ,

Randa Krakow  
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[https://www.ivpressonline.com/news/calexico-neighborhood-house-cooling-center-offers-lifeline-for-unhoused-during-extreme-heat/article\\_703d88b2-ed05-4a79-a54c-0fa831d5c92d.html](https://www.ivpressonline.com/news/calexico-neighborhood-house-cooling-center-offers-lifeline-for-unhoused-during-extreme-heat/article_703d88b2-ed05-4a79-a54c-0fa831d5c92d.html)

## Calexico Neighborhood House Cooling Center offers lifeline for unhoused during extreme heat

NATHALIA TEIXEIRA Special to this Newspaper  
Aug 5, 2025



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CALEXICO NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE PHOTO

CALEXICO — As temperatures soar across the Imperial Valley, Calexico Neighborhood House (CNH) is stepping up to protect the community's most vulnerable.

The organization reopened its Un-Housed Cooling Center on July 14, 2025, providing a safe, air-conditioned space for those without shelter to escape the oppressive summer heat.

Located at 426 E. Fourth Street, the cooling center is open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and offers more than just a place to cool down.

Visitors can relax, enjoy refreshments, read, watch movies, or engage with others. On select days, community agencies stop by to offer services such as housing resources and hygiene access.

"We opened it for the unhoused because it's hot outside, and there's no shelter left here in Calexico," said Cindy Alba, Executive Director of Calexico Neighborhood House. "Since the men's shelter closed, there's really nowhere for them to go during the day."

This marks the second summer the center has operated.

CNH first launched the program in July 2024 in response to rising temperatures and the urgent need for daytime refuge for unhoused residents.

On any given day, the center sees between 15 and 25 individuals, according to Alba.



With support from organizations like Catholic Charities and WomenHaven, CNH provides guests with more than shelter—they also offer transportation to shower facilities, referrals to services and informational support.

Running the cooling center relies heavily on community support, and there are several ways people can help.

Monetary donations allow CNH to cover operational costs, provide water and food, and maintain a welcoming environment.

Contributions can be made online at [www.nhclx.org](http://www.nhclx.org) or mailed to Calexico Neighborhood House, 506 E. Fourth Street, Calexico, CA 92231.

In-kind donations such as bottled water, caps, sunscreen, socks, hygienic kits, fruit, backpacks and men's clothing are also urgently needed.

Volunteers are welcome and play a key role in keeping the center running smoothly—they help maintain cleanliness, restock supplies, offer support to guests and simply lend a listening ear.

Those interested in volunteering can reach out to Cindy Alba directly at 760-427-7308.

Even spreading the word among friends, family or social networks can make a difference in raising awareness and encouraging broader community involvement.

One of the main challenges, Alba noted, is transportation—many unhoused individuals struggle to access off-site services.

That's why CNH invites agencies to visit the center directly, bringing help where it's needed most.

Though the cooling center operates only during the summer months, CNH also opens a winter shelter from December through March for unhoused women and children, offering overnight stays from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.

In operation since 1938, Calexico Neighborhood House is a private 501(c)(3) nonprofit that provides a range of community services, including preschool education, a thrift store, meals for children and shelter for homeless women and children.

"We're so grateful for the community's support," Alba said. "Without our volunteers and donors, we wouldn't be able to do what we do."

For more information, visit [www.nhclx.org](http://www.nhclx.org) or contact Cindy Alba directly at [cindy@nhclx.org](mailto:cindy@nhclx.org).



## UWF STANDING UP FOR JUSTICE

Dear Friends Who Care About Justice for All of God's Children,

It all started when the United Women in Faith at La Mesa First UMC in San Diego invited members of the South District to attend a meeting featuring an immigration attorney named Emily Wietzel, the daughter of long time members of La Mesa First UMC. Emily shared about the ways in which immigrants were summarily being rounded up and arrested at restaurants, Home Depots, bus stations, and car washes by unidentified and masked military soldiers decked out in full armor and carrying heavy duty weapons. It was terrifying to witness these abductions and kidnappings as people were thrown into unidentified vans and whisked away. Emily expressed shock when she witnessed people with no criminal record who were in the asylum process and following the rules being illegally apprehended at



the Court House by ICE, sometimes while crying children looked on. Everyone has a right to “due process,” let alone a little humanity and compassion.

These people are our fellow human beings subjected to cruel and unusual punishment when they come to their scheduled court appointments, trying to go through the proper procedures to obtain their legal documents and then are abducted by unidentified Gestapo-like thugs and taken away never to be heard from again. They are not allowed to go home to get their stuff or their medicine, and their families and attorneys have no idea where they are.

These ICE agents believe they can profile people based on the color of their skin or their perceived ethnicity. They pull people over, and, if they don’t open their door and get out of the car immediately, the agents are quick to break car windows and pull people out of their cars, roughly throwing them on the ground, and hand cuffing them, sometimes in front of terrified and crying children.

Trump promised they would deport “the worst of the worst,” but ICE agents are now getting addresses from IRS rolls for law-abiding and hard working people who have been here for many years with no criminal records. A neighbor upstairs of a family in Oceanside video recorded how unidentified and heavily armed and masked military soldiers stormed into their apartment complex and banged on the door of a family downstairs. The people were understandably terrified and didn’t open the door, so the agents broke a window and threw in a flash bang device. An older couple was roughly handcuffed and led away as they cried out for help and mercy. It was heartbreaking to see the video. Luckily, an older sister came to claim the children, or they would have been taken, too.

Who pays for the damage done to private property? How can that family continue to keep their apartment when the bread winners are no longer there? We don’t often consider the collateral damage done to families, the trauma done to children, and the ripple effects of these kidnappings or so-called arrests. This happens with impunity to migrants and American citizens alike. The indications are that now we are living in a police state.

In the mean time, these people have been taken to private prisons where the conditions are deplorable, and 70,000 have been deported, some to countries in Africa or Central America. It’s cruel and unusual punishment to treat our fellow human beings in this way, as ICE hides from acknowledging this evil and shows such cowardice.

Bishop Dottie Escobedo-Frank from the California Pacific Conference recently shared, “I have been paying attention to the places across our city, state, and country where our immigrant neighbors are being detained. I’ve seen reports of ICE going into neighborhoods, court buildings, stores, and schools, and separating families. Have you, too, heard the children’s cries for “mama,” or the mother’s cries for her children as she is forced into a van? These are my people, for I, too, come from an immigrant family. And I am brokenhearted by what I see.”

Bishop Dottie continues, “I am calling on all Christ-following people, and on all tenderhearted people, to stand with those who are being ripped apart from their families. Speak to your politicians. March in peaceful protest. While you are there, make sure everyone is safe and responds in peace. Be witnesses on the streets so that the horror does not happen under cover. Pray for those whose cries you hear. Pray for the ICE agents to lay down their weapons. Pray for the leaders of our world, asking that they would seek peace above all. Pray for justice to prevail, because we all know that without justice, there



is no peace. Attend prayer vigils. Hold one in your church or your neighborhood. Act, pray, and rise up where you see injustice and harm."

Members of United Women in Faith in the South District of the Cal-Pac Conference are standing up to injustice and protesting in front of the Federal Courthouse in San Diego with signs reading "Love Your Neighbor," "Where is Due Process?," and "Migrant Rights are Human Rights." All women are urged to **order hot pink t-shirts** with United Women in Faith in large letters on the back and whatever slogan you want on the front, also in large letters, such as "We Stand for Justice." You may order your own or contact me, Randa Krakow, to order one for you for \$35. Just send me your size at <[randakra@gmail.com](mailto:randakra@gmail.com)>. We are currently protesting in front of the Courthouse at **880 Front Street on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:00**, and all are welcome to join us.

Some of our members, along with clergy, go up to the fourth floor where the court rooms are to stand vigil, bear witness, show support, and offer words of comfort to those unfortunates who are led away. It is heartbreaking to see families ripped apart. With our cameras, we document how masked armed agents grab law-abiding individuals in violation of due process. We must be very careful not to accidentally touch an agent, or we, too, might be arrested.

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was affirmed by all the member countries of the United Nations in 1948. The International Migrants Bill of Rights was similarly adopted in 2008. It states that all migrants are entitled to human rights protections, regardless of the cause of their migration.

We, except for the Native Americans (and that's another story), are all descended from immigrants, many of whom came here the very same way. Our good economy is built on the labor of immigrants. Congress needs to do its job and fix our immigration system.

When this current migrant nightmare is over and the Gestapo thugs are brought before tribunals for their atrocities against humanity, saying they were just "following orders" will not be a valid defense.

The League of Women Voters reminds us that we all have the First Amendment Right to observe and protest peacefully. If we see ICE raids happening in San Diego, we should call the Rapid Response Network Hotline at **619 536-9823**. We should also put the **Ice Block App** on our phones to send alerts whenever we see ICE deploying in our communities.

As United Methodists and people of conscience, we abhor the cruel treatment of our fellow human beings. We find this behavior to be not only unChristian and inhumane, but also unAmerican. Let us be **BOLD** and commit to speaking and acting courageously!

Yours in Christ,  
Randa Krakow  
United Women in Faith  
San Dieguito UMC, Encinitas, CA  
760 815-3423



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United Women in Faith

# ASSEMBLY 2026

May 15-17, 2026  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
[uwfaith.org/assembly](http://uwfaith.org/assembly)

Dream it!  
Believe it!  
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It's a celebration of who we are and what we can achieve together. Assembly is our chance to unite, recharge, deepen our faith, and make a difference.

### What awaits you at this empowering event?

#### OPPORTUNITIES TO:

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It's time to talk, time to dream, and time to build because when women of faith put our love into action, we are unstoppable.

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## Find United Women in Faith Online

### **United Women in Faith Website:** [uwfaith.org](http://uwfaith.org)

This is our primary website. Here you will find the latest news and information about United Women in Faith programs, initiatives, and events. It's where you connect with other members and get involved. You'll also find links to our many resources and the e-store.

**Downloads:** [umwmissionresources.org](http://umwmissionresources.org)

Find new brand elements, member materials, programs, and catalogs here.

### **Online Community:** [uwfaith.mn.co](http://uwfaith.mn.co)

Connect with United Women in Faith members on Mighty Networks, a safe and secure online space to deepen our community and engage digital resources for local programming and transformative education. The platform features the digital Program Resource, Prayer Guide, Mission u curricula, online groups around specific interests, and more.

### **Facebook:** [facebook.com/uwomenefaith](https://facebook.com/uwomenefaith)

If you're on Facebook, be sure to "like" United Women in Faith. Follow the link and sign up so that our regular posts will appear on your home page.

### **Twitter:** [twitter.com/uwomenefaith](https://twitter.com/uwomenefaith)

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Need a video for a presentation? You'll find it on YouTube. Check out the video resources available by following the link. New videos are posted often!

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## South District: Annual Celebration 2025

*“I was a Stranger and you Welcomed Me”*

**Saturday, September 20th, 2025**

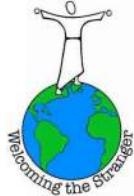
*Shepherd of the Hills UMC*

*26001 Muirlands Blvd, Mission Viejo, CA 92691*

Registration ~ 9:00 AM

Program ~ 10:00 AM

Lunch ~ 12:30 PM



*Our speaker is*

*Monalisa S. Tu’itahi*

*(Interim Immigration Ministries Coordinator)*

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### Registration Form

The **deadline** to submit your registration is **Sunday, September 14th, 2025**

Registration fee before Sept. 8th \$20 | Late Registration fee Sept. 8th - Sept. 14th \$25

Registration Fee for “Live Streaming” is \$10 per person (must register by Sept. 14th for link)

**To Register, mail the form & check to Joanna Schwend, PO Box 2403, Del Mar, CA 92014.**

Make check payable to **South District UWF** & mark “Annual Celebration” in the memo section.  
If you have any questions, email Joanna at [jwschwend@yahoo.com](mailto:jwschwend@yahoo.com).

Name:

Requesting Live Stream?

Email:

Phone:

Address:

Local Church/Unit:

Indicate food allergies:

Vegetarian/Vegan:

**For South District Treasurer use only:**

Date Received:

Check#/Amount:

Cash:



## Candle of Commitment 2025

The Cal-Pac UWFaith Candle of Commitment represents the cost of our mission work to women, children, and youth in the U.S. and countries around the world. The candle will burn at the Conference Annual Meeting on October 18, 2025, as a way of honoring The Mission-Minded Men and Women in Our Life.

The candle will burn for one minute for a minimum gift of **\$16.56** per honoree.

A Local Organization or an individual can give gifts.

***Names must be submitted by October 1, 2025***



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*Cut here and keep the top half for your records. One form per person to be honored, please*

Name of Honoree:

In Honor of       In Memory of

Person/Local Organization submitting the name:      Amount:

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**PLEASE SEND THIS FORM TO YOUR UWFaith DISTRICT TREASURER  
ALONG WITH A CHECK PAYABLE TO [Your District] UWFaith**

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# 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.



## 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 Avenue, Escondido, CA 92027

E-mail: [mkayguy@gmail.com](mailto: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 UMW 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 [unitedmethodistwomen.org](http://unitedmethodistwomen.org)  
Read: Tools for Leaders: Resources for Racial Justice (174 pages), Books from UMW Reading Program, Response magazine Racial Justice Timeline History of Racial Justice

Cal-Pac South District  
Gifts and Graces InventoryPotential 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		



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## Cal-Pac South District Gifts and Graces Inventory

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

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

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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

Church Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: 2025      District: South District \_\_\_\_\_



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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.  
Local Organization of United Women in Faith: **Send completed form to Lynette Hayes, District President and Marcia Easton, District Secretary for updates.**

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



**Cal-Pac Conference United Women in Faith  
South District UWFAith  
2025 MISSION TODAY CRITERIA**



**To become a Mission Today Local Organization**, the Local Organization (LO) must meet **EIGHT (8)** of the following criteria, including a minimum of **FOUR (4)** of those marked with an **Asterisk (\*)**. **Return** to your District Mission Education and Interpretation (MEI) Coordinator no later than **December 15, 2025**.

**South District MEI Coordinator's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Organization Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail / Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

## CRITERIA

- 1.\* Use the Prayer Calendar at **EACH** general meeting of the LO to pray for persons in mission and for our mission work with women, children, and youth.
- 2.\* The LO will lead their members in the UWF Purpose **EACH** meeting.
- 3.\* The LO will make and meet its pledge to mission.
- 4.\* The LO will add at least **TWO** members to its roll.
- 5.\* The LO will have at least **TWO** members subscribing to **Response** magazine.  
(Order from the Mission Resource Center.)
- 6.\* The LO will use **TWO** programs from the Program Book for UWF each year.
- 7.\* At least **ONE** member of the LO other than a Conference or District Officer took Mission u Study in person or virtual class.
8. The LO will **ADD** or **ENCOURAGE** their LO's Young Women's or Youth Circle.
9. The LO will **ADD** or **ENCOURAGE** their LO's Language Group Circle.
10. At least **TWO** members of the LO other than a Conference or District Officer attended the District or Conference Annual Celebration, in person or virtually.
11. At least **TWO** members of the LO attended any Young Women's Event in the Cal-Pac Conference, in person or virtually.
12. Members shall write to **FIVE** persons listed in the Prayer Calendar at least once a year.



- 13. The LO will **BE** a Five Star LO, contributing to **ALL FIVE** channels of Mission Giving.
- 14. Each LO, circle, or subgroup will **INCLUDE** a mission moment where an article from **Response** magazine will be lifted up as a way to tell the mission story.
- 15. Have at least **TWO** persons from the LO, circle, or subgroup complete one of the Reading Program Plans and report on at least **ONE** of the books read.
- 16. The LO invited a District or Conference Officer, other than a member of the LO, to **ONE** of the LO meetings during the year.

**Other Mission Work:** \_\_\_\_\_





# READING PROGRAM Reporting Form

Formulario de Información del  
Programa de Lectura

## 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.

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## **REPORT OF COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS**

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

NAME:

PLAN CHOSEN:

CURRENT YEAR:

Education for Mission

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

Leadership Development



LOCAL UNIT

DISTRICT

CONFERENCE

PRINT NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

I have also read **response**  
regularly.

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## **MISSION EMPHASIS**



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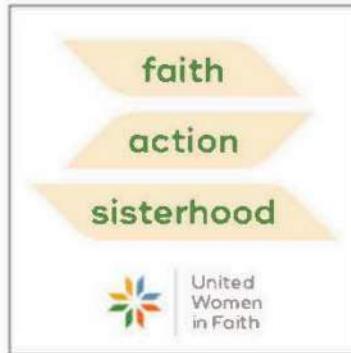
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