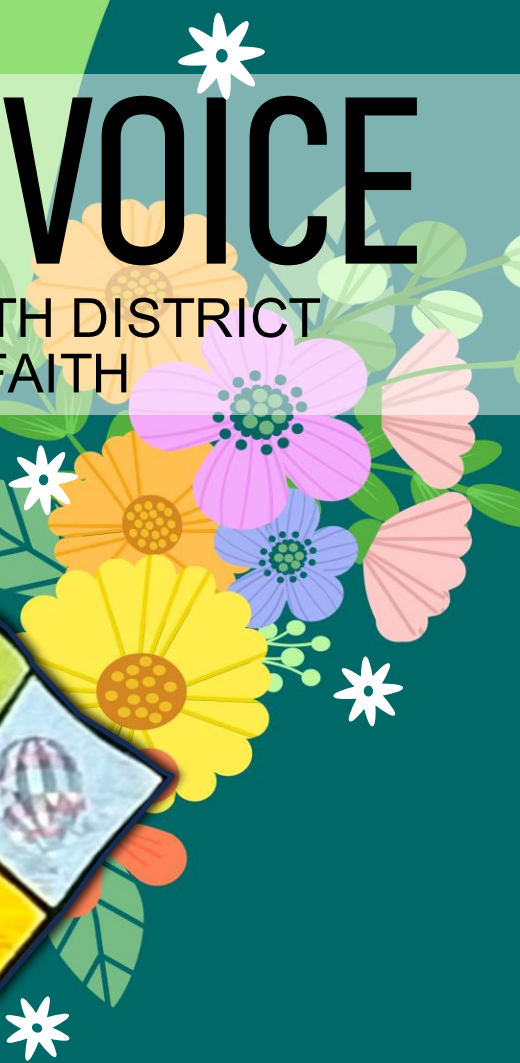




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Who We Are?

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

- Yellow: Life in Christ*
- Green: Sisterhood*
- Orange: Action*
- Blue: Faith*

Our Logo



United Women in Faith

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.

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

The Vision

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

OBEDIENCE | GUIDANCE | DIRECTION

“Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths.” Psalm 25:4 (NIV)

Obedience: an act or instance of obeying | Guidance: giving expert/moral/spiritual guidance | Direction: assistance in pointing out the proper route.

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the retreat at Camp Cedar Glen in Julian, CA, on March 14-15, 2026. It was a wonderful gathering and a time of fellowship. Some made new friends, while others reconnected with old friends. God showed us the way through His creation, revealing the paths we are to follow. The retreat helped

many of us understand what God has taken us through by being obedient and how to seek guidance and direction if we stay on the paths He has placed before us.

A special thank you to the staff at Camp Cedar Glen for the fabulous meals they prepared for us, to Barbara Eveland and the South District Leadership Team for organizing a wonderful, spiritual, and fun-filled retreat, and, most importantly, to everyone in attendance who made the retreat fun and beautiful.



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We can't wait to see everyone at the next event!

Upcoming Events – The in-person events listed below are hosted by the United Women in Faith National, California-Pacific, and South District. More details will be provided in the newsletter. Please note the registration deadline. Your in-person attendance is greatly appreciated!

- National UWF Assembly, Indianapolis, IN, May 15-17, 2026
- South District UWF Quiet Day Celebration – June 6, 2026 – St. Mark's UMC,

3502 Clairemont Dr., San Diego, CA 92117 (Save-the-Date) California Pacific Conference UWF Mission u – July 24-26, 2026, Bell Memorial UMC, Rowland Heights, CA (Flyer in Pacific Waves Newsletter)

- South District UWF Annual Celebration – September 19, 2026 – Santa Ana UMC, 2121 N Grand Ave., Santa Ana, CA 92705 (Save-the-Date)

Please let us know whether your church or unit can host one of the South District events in 2027.



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Romans 12: 9 – 18

“Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.”

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

We are all disciples and these verses from Roman’s give us a good overview of discipleship.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Quiet Disciple celebration on June 6th at St. Marks UMC. I hope your local organization has submitted a candidate for this occasion. The deadline to submit your candidate is May 16th. The registration deadline is May 30th.

I close with prayers that we can continue to boldly declare God’s love and God’s peace.



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Secretary's Thoughts

Ponder how valuable your soul must be for Satan to tirelessly pursue it, and the King to lay down his own life for it!"

anonymous quote

As you continue to serve in small and big ways, remember your worth. The minutes you take are important records for your unit. Your service is valuable to the whole unit. I hope this summer you will enjoy time of rest and refreshment and bring renewed energy.

Blessings,

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Treasurer's Notes

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Dear UWF friends,

Our California-Pacific Conference UWF received a Mission Giving Award in recognition of reaching 123% Mission Giving pledged for 2025! Our South District was instrumental in achieving this: in 2025 South District units gave \$83,617 in Mission Giving, which was 112% of our pledge.

At our **Quiet Disciple** Recognition meeting on June 6, we will present certificates to units who achieved **5 Star Mission Giving** (remittances to Missions, Special Mission Recognition, Gifts to Mission and in Memory, and World Thank Offering) and **60/40 Giving** (60% or more of all expenditures to Mission Giving). All our Mission undesignated and designated giving supports our purpose of “expanding concepts of

mission through participation in the global ministries of the church”.

Our Mission pledge for 2026 is \$80,000. As of March 28, units have remitted \$9,250, nearly 12% of the pledge, and a strong beginning.

Our UWF conference president Jacqueline Campbell wrote: “We know the challenges are real. In 2026, poverty, inequality, and injustice persist. But we also know that God’s spirit equips us for the work ahead. As United Women in Faith, we are not content to simply *observe* the needs of the world—we are called to *respond*....Engage in mission by supporting local and global initiatives that uplift women and children.”



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The January/February **response** magazine article “A Living Faith in a Changing World”, by Catey Miller, gives a moving story of the history of how UWF National Mission Institutions began and how they continue to serve. It’s an inspiration to support **Mission Giving, our Love in Action**.

Blessing to all our members (and especially our Unit Treasurers).
Joanna Schwend, South District Treasurer

“God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may be able to do good for every good work.” **2 Corinthians 9:8**



Program Resources Coordinator's Report

Good Reads! There are many good books on the current Reading Program list. Here are two I especially enjoyed recently. *Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley is 2023 Nurturing for Community book set in Sault Saint Marie, Michigan. The eighteen year old heroine has an Ojibwe father and a White mother. The book is grounded in the culture of the Ojibwe tribe, but contains plenty of action. After witnessing a murder-suicide the heroine agrees to help two undercover FBI agents investigate the illegal drug "meth" epidemic where overdoses are killing teens on the reservation. A subplot revolves around a feigned romance with the younger agent that threatens to burst into reality. There are many twists and turns in the plot before the culprits are discovered and caught.

The book I recently finished is *What We Remember Will Be Saved: A Story of Refugees and the Things They Carry* by Stephanie Saldana. It is a 2026 Education for Mission book. It tells 5 different stories of families that have fled to Europe from various locations in the Middle East. Each story focuses on one item that a person

takes with them or remembers from the former life. The first story features a dress on which that the owner embroidered scenes from her hometown. Another story is about a violinist who has to leave his violin behind, but is able to get another one in his new life. Each family portrayed overcomes many problems and obstacles on the way to their new life.

Other Resources. Our job as Program Resource Coordinators also includes promoting response magazine and the digital resources provided on the national website of United Women in Faith, uwfaith.org. Two important issues of response each year are the March/April issue that has maps locating mission projects supported by UWF and the November/December issue each year that has the next year's additions to the list of Reading Program books. The March/April 2026 issue of response also highlighted the the group of South District UWF members who weekly stand vigil in front of the San Diego federal courthouse in support of the immigrants whose cases are being heard.



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The digital resources include information about a group working on climate change, quarterly Zoom meetings with selected deaconesses and home missionaries, and a bimonthly Zoom meeting of Faith Talks, which is saved as a podcast for future listening. Faith Talks has two or three interviews in each program and covers a wide variety of spiritual and social action issues. The shortcut to the Reading Program area is uwfaith.org/read. Why not log into the national website and see the vast array of resources available?

I am available to help you or answer your questions. Just let me know what you need.

Blessings on all that you do!

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Social Action Coordinator's Report

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Many forces separate us from one another right now and the toll is so visible: in relationships, divided families, politics that lead to personal gain for some and devastation for others, changes to our climate that will effect many generations to come. We feel the emotional toll of those divisions and pray for ways to bring healing to the world.

In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul writes that Christ intends for us to be "one humanity". For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us, abolishing the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to

death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. (Ephesians 2:14-18 (NRSVUE))

How do we reconcile the unity that God intends for us with the separations that we now experience? How can we reclaim peace and reconciliation? Separately, we won't have the answers. Together, as members of United Women in Faith, we educate, grow together, and act.

Please reach out if you are having trouble finding program resources. The 2026 UWF program book has some great ideas. Also, visit uwfaith.org/action to learn more about our social justice priorities, take action and sign up to receive updates.



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Congratulations to our South District units who completed the 2025 Charter for Racial Justice Criteria: Escondido FUMC, La Mesa FUMC, San Diego FUMC, San Dieguito UMC and San Carlos UMC.

Please share with your units:

1. Our first South District Social Action book discussion on Stacey Abrams' book "Lead From the Outside" will be Monday, June 22, at 7 p.m. Register by emailing me and I will send you the Zoom link. mkayguy@gmail.com
2. Has your unit discussed how you will complete the Charter of Racial Justice Criteria for 2026? Here's a link to the 2026 [Criteria](#) which should be returned to me by December 15. Our two South District Zoom book discussions this year will help your unit fulfill the Criteria. Additionally, I am willing to share a program on the Charter for Racial Justice or help you find resources.
3. Several of our units have participated in a Tijuana Border Tour with Rev. Joel Hortiales. If you are interested in attending a tour that would be open to UWF members and friends, let me know.



Spiritual Growth

Springtime is the season of new birth. We enter this season after passing through the winter, where seasonal plants rest, bears hibernate, and we feel our years.

New life is experienced in many ways.

2 Corinthians 5:17 NRSV

"So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; everything has become new!

Ezekiel 36:26

A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

John 13:34

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

Matthew 10:39

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.



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Luke 12:22b-23

Do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body is more than clothing.

Psalm 21:21

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

May the messages that you give yourself be messages of growth, grace, and compassion. You are a precious child of God, and God created you. God called all creation "GOOD". You are good. As humans, we struggle with our understanding of ourselves, related to how the world sees us. I pray that you feel God's love for you and know that God's is greater than all the world's expectations.

Our challenge in the summer of our lives is to grow spiritually, and discover new things about ourselves.



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Communications



Communication and Correspondence on Spirituality in an AI-Driven, Digital World - A Christian Rule for Wise Digital Discipleship

Part II: Speaking of God Online—Practices of Christian Communication

One Sunday, a church prays for those joining by livestream: "Though distant in body, they are one in the Spirit." Sometimes I imagine these words traveling through fiber-optic lines, landing in apartments and hospital rooms, in earbuds between shifts. In such moments, Christian communication becomes an act of faith: we offer our words and trust the Spirit to weave them into communion.

We can use digital tools to help us with our daily prayer routine. For example, we can set a morning alarm on our phone to remind us to read the Psalms. At noon, a reminder can prompt us to say a short prayer, like "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." In the evening, a chime can invite us to reflect on our

day and think about where we encountered Christ. But we have to be careful not to get too caught up in the technology and forget what's really important. It's easy to confuse the reminders and prompts with the actual presence of God. The tools can help us get started, but it's God who provides the real nourishment. We can think of it like setting the table for a meal - the tools can help us prepare, but God is the one who brings the food.

In places where people come together, like group chats and video meetings, Christian communication works best when it respects each person's worth. Leaders can help create an environment where people feel safe and heard by being understanding and keeping things private. They can also make sure everyone gets a chance to share their thoughts, even the quiet ones, and keep prayer at the center of it all.



When technology is used to support these groups, it should be like a helper, not the main teacher. It can help by summarizing long conversations, translating languages, and finding resources for the human leaders who know and care for their community. The voice of the Good Shepherd is heard through genuine human care, not just through technology that sounds certain.

Teaching adapts as well. AI can help a catechist craft a tiered curriculum: a beginner's overview of Luke, a glossary for theological terms, formative questions after a sermon. Yet doctrine enters the heart through witness—through a teacher's patience, a testimony's tremble, the practiced mercy of a community. In hybrid worship, we can invite remote congregants to rise, to cross themselves, to light a candle at home, to keep silence together—bodily gestures that resist disembodied drift and rehearse our belonging.

Our online presence can be a powerful tool for spreading God's message, and it's not just about the words we use, but also the way we present them. We can create a peaceful atmosphere with the sounds and images we choose, and make space for quiet reflection. For example, we could start a teaching with a minute of guided silence, or post a lectio divina reading without any ads to distract from the message. We could also share a recorded hymn that encourages people to really listen, rather than just react with a like. When we speak, whether online or in person, our words have the power to inspire and uplift. They're like seeds that can grow and flourish, or oaths that make a promise, or blessings that bring joy. So let's be mindful of the words we use, and make sure they're few, faithful, and fruitful.

(Special thanks to the contributor who chooses to remain anonymous.)



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WJ National Director (Alternate)

Laddie Perez-Galang

World Day of Prayer USA

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year, and who, in many countries, have a continuing relationship with prayer and service.

I recently attended the World Day of Prayer USA's (WDP) Board of Directors' Meeting in New York. It was one of the two meetings that we have every year. The main purpose of the meeting was to review the 2027 Worship Service and Bible Study materials. Next year will be the 100th year of World Day of Prayer. The theme is "United in Prayer for Justice and Peace" based on 1 Samuel 2:1-10 and Luke 1:39-55. WDP 2026 materials were prepared by the WDP in Nigeria and are still available to order from <https://wdp-usa.org/materials/>.

WDP Grants: Through the WDP offering, women share their resources with women and children around the world. It is the responsibility of the WDP National Committees to determine the use and distribution of the offering. As women are uniting in prayer with women around the world, asking God to relieve their suffering, bring healing, mend brokenness, overcome barriers, and to bring peace, justice and well being; they are also putting together whatever they can give as their offering. In the same spirit, WDP women on the local level, women in denominational women's organizations, and WDP Committee Members themselves give their time and skills as voluntary services to the work of World Day of Prayer. Please visit <https://wdp-usa.org/grants/> for additional information and application.



Origins of World Day of Prayer

The origins of World Day of Prayer date back to the 19th century when Christian women of the United States and Canada initiated a variety of cooperative activities in support of women's involvement in mission at home and in other parts of the world.

Women had a strong sense of identification with the needs of women and children and searched for ways to provide support. Despite strong resistance from all-male mission boards, beginning in 1861 women founded many women's boards for foreign and home missions where they could work directly with other women and children.

Women were encouraged to engage in personal prayer and take leadership within their mission auxiliaries and associations. This emphasis on prayer led to annual days and weeks of prayer. In 1887 Presbyterian women called for a day of prayer for home missions and Methodist women called for a week of prayer and self-denial for foreign missions. A Baptist day of prayer for foreign missions began in 1891.

Women had a vision of Christian unity that was essential to their exercise of mission. By 1897 six denominations had formed a committee for a united day of prayer for home missions. In 1911 women celebrated the 50th anniversary of women's missionary activity by organizing a series of speaking engagements across the US providing other women with a powerful experience of ecumenical cooperation and fellowship. Women of the six participating denominations wrote a common worship service on a rotating basis and in 1912 called for a united day of prayer for foreign missions.

After the devastation of World War I, women incorporated the conviction that world peace was intrinsically tied to world mission and renewed their efforts for unity. The first Friday of Lent was established as a joint day of prayer for missions and celebrated for the first time on February 20, 1920. Due to the enthusiasm of denominational and interdenominational women's groups, world spread rapidly throughout the USA. In 1922, Canadian women who had begun celebrating a day of prayer in 1895, took up the same date.



In 1926 women in North America distributed the worship service to as many countries and partners in mission as they could. The worldwide response was enthusiastic. By 1927 the call to prayer was issued for a World Day of Prayer for Missions. The title was shortened to World Day of Prayer in 1928 and that same year, this statement came from the World Day of Prayer Committee:

It is with deep gratitude that we recognize the growing power inherent in our World Day of Prayer. A very decided expansion of this prayer fellowship has come during the past year. The circle of prayer has expanded literally around the world. We have learned the great lesson of praying with, rather than for, our sisters of other

racess and nations, thus enriching our experience and releasing the power which must be ours if we are to accomplish tasks entrusted to us.

Partners:

- World Day of Prayer International
- World Day of Prayer Australia
- Women's Interchurch Council of Canada
- Women's World Day of Prayer UK
- World Day of Prayer Scotland
- Church Women United

Source:

<https://wdp-usa.org/about-wdp/>



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.



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Cal-Pac/South District UWFaith 2026 Calendar of Events

JAN

17, 24, 31 -SDUWF Local Officers Training

FEB

15 - Southern Voice Winter Edition

21 - Cal-Pac UWF Mid-Winter Event, Claremont UMC

MAR

6 - World Day of Prayer

13-14 - SDUWF Retreat - Cedar Glen, Julian

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MAY

15-17 - UWF Assembly 2026 - Indianapolis, IN

15 - Southern Voice Spring Edition

JUN

6 - SDUWF Quiet Disciples

19 - Cal-Pac UWF Luncheon

JUL

24-26 - Cal-Pac UWF Mission u

AUG

15 - Southern Voice Summer Edition

SEP

19 - SDUWF Annual Celebration/Meeting

OCT

NOV

15 - Southern Voice Fall Edition

DEC

Love in action is UNSTOPPABLE



Soul Care Retreat

"Something Beautiful" was the theme song for our District Spiritual Retreat. Twenty five women enjoyed time together, a quiet environment, singing at the campfire, and connecting with nature, God, each other and one's self. God created humans and claimed the creation as GOOD. Small groups allowed each one the opportunity to make new friends and share the depth of who they are. It is good to take time to acknowledge that God's grace is meant for each one.

Thank you to all the help and cooperation of each and everyone. This was worth the trip for many.



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South District United Women in Faith SOUL CARE RETREAT 2026





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South District United Women in Faith SOUL CARE RETREAT 2026





What is Quiet Disciple?

It is not easy to always take the "moral high ground" in a society where loudness, crassness, and bullying are rewarded. Often kindness, generosity and forgiveness are seen as signs of weakness. For this reason, it is appropriate for us to honor our quiet disciples, who try to live out the spirit of Jesus' message. **A Quiet Disciple is a person whose personal ministry is usually accomplished in a quiet unassuming manner.** The influence of his/her presence is a gift and example that enriches your congregation's fellowship.

Please join the South District UWFaith in celebrating our Quiet Disciples on Saturday, June 6th at St. Marks UMC. Please complete the attached registration form to attend this event. The deadline to submit your registration is Saturday, May 30th 2026. Registrations received before May 23rd are \$20. Registrations between May 24th - May 30th are \$25.





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United
Women
in Faith

South District: Quiet Disciple Celebration 2026

Love in Action

Saturday, June 6th, 2026

St. Mark's UMC

3502 Claremont Dr., San Diego, Ca. 92117

Registration ~ 9:30 AM

Program ~ 10:15 AM

Lunch ~ 12:00 PM



Let's Celebrate

Our Quiet Disciples

(cut along the dotted line and return)

Registration Form

The **deadline** to submit your registration is **Saturday, May 30th 2026**

Registration fee before May 23rd **\$20** | Late Registration fee May 23th - May 30th **\$25**

Registration Fee for "Live Streaming" is \$10 per person (must register by May 30th for link)

To Register, mail the form & check to Diane Vogan, 4066 Nabal Drive, La Mesa, CA, 91941

Make check payable to **South District UWF** & mark "Quiet Day Celebration" in the memo section.

If you have any questions, contact Diane Vogan at dnvogan@cox.net or call 619-980-9472.

Name: _____ Requesting Live Stream? _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Local Church/Unit: _____

Indicate food allergies: _____ Vegetarian/Vegan: _____

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Cal-Pac United Women in Faith Mission u 2026



Mission u 2026

July 24th to July 26th

at

Bell Memorial UMC, Rowland Heights, CA



Registration opens May 11th and closes June 22nd

<p>ADULT A Deep Knowing by Linda Louise Furtado</p>	<p>YOUTH GOD With Us by Emily Carle</p>	<p>CHILDREN Experiencing Emmanuel by Amy Beth Jones</p>
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Formulario de Información del
Programa de Lectura

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- 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.
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PLAN III

- 15 books each year.
- 2 books from each category.
- PLUS 5 additional books from any category.
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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:
	I	II	III	IV	
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				
Nurturing for Community	DISTRICT				
Social Action	CONFERENCE				
Spiritual Growth	PRINT NAME				
	ADDRESS				
	CITY, STATE, ZIP				
	<input type="checkbox"/> I have also read response regularly.				

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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
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District		
Conference		
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