



Issue 3

From the Sierras to the Seas

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United Women in Faith



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2026 Calendar

September 1: Quiet Disciple Forms and Annual Meeting Registration Due. P.3,4

September 19: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. North District Annual Celebration and Quiet Disciple Recognition, Simi Valley UMC. p. 3

October 17: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Cal-Pac Conference United Women in Faith 54th Annual Celebration, Laguna Country UMC, Laguna Woods p 8

President

Diane Garner



*They shall be like a tree
planted by water;
sending out its roots by
the stream. Jeremiah 17:8*

“Still Blooming”

The theme for our 2026 District Annual Celebration invites the women of the North District to gather on September 19 at Simi Valley United Methodist Church to draw on the living waters of the Holy Spirit.

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Cal-Pac United Women in Faith NEW website:

<https://calpacumc.org/ministries/connectional-ministries/united-women-in-faith/>

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Jeremiah reminds us that when we find ourselves in distress, we can still blossom as we reach out for the strength that is Christ. Come be refreshed in that Spirit!

The District Annual Celebration is also a time of setting the course for the year ahead as we elect the 2026-2027 Slate of Officers and

affirm our 2027 District Budget and Pledge to Mission.

And let us not forget to recognize and honor those Quiet Disciples among us! The nomination form can be found in this newsletter on p.4. Their ministry among us helps to keep the waters flowing.

The North District Leadership Team looks forward to greeting

you on September 19 at Simi Valley United Methodist Church where the fellowship available to each of us at such a gathering is evidence of Christ working in and among us. Come be a part of this fellowship!

Registration flyer is on p.3 of this newsletter.

Quiet Disciples Nominations

It's time to nominate Quiet Disciples in your unit! See p.4 for the nomination form. Send in the form by ***September 1***. The North District will announce honorees at the September 19 North District UWFaith Annual Celebration at Simi Valley United Methodist Church.



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Mission

The Mission of United Women in Faith is 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.

Vision

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

Purpose

The Purpose of United Women in Faith is to be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.



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North District United Women in Faith
**Annual Celebration & Recognition
of our Quiet Disciples**

Saturday, September 19, 2026

at Simi Valley United Methodist Church 2394 Erringer Rd Simi Valley, CA 93065

Still Blooming

Jeremiah 17:7-8 | But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream.

9:00am Registration and morning coffee | 10:00am - 2:00pm Program

Featured Speaker: Rev. Garth Gilliam, UMC North District Superintendent

Registration: \$25 per person

Return this registration form and payment to: Crystal Ward, Registrar/Treasurer, 1856 Sinaloa Avenue Pasadena, CA 91104 by September 1, 2026

Registration must be postmarked by September 1st or there will be a \$5 late fee applied

Make checks payable to: North District United Women In Faith

Name _____
Email: _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
UWF District _____ Local Church Name _____
(Registrar info: Date Received _____ Amount _____ Check # _____)
Indicate any food allergies: _____ Vegetarian? _____

Please bring a reusable water bottle to eliminate landfill waste and participate in our continued sustainability efforts. Also we are requesting love donation gift cards to Target or Amazon of any denomination for the participants of UMC North District Youth Academy Programs.



Who Is Your Quiet Disciple?



At the North District United Women in Faith's Annual Celebration on Saturday, September 19, 2026, we honor the person(s) who are presented to the District as the Quiet Disciple from your United Women of Faith local unit. She is the person who can always be counted on to help no matter what. You will find her working faithfully and without fanfare in the local organization and church.



Local Organization: _____

Contact: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

E-mail address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

In recognition of exemplary service to our local organization, we submit the following person to be honored at the North District UWFaith Annual Celebration.



Honoree's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Please accept the following information for our honoree (not to exceed 150 words):



(Please include 1-3 pictures of them in action.)

This is on the quiet side—their name should be a surprise until they are honored at the meeting. E-mail Diane Garner, rdgarner47@hotmail.com with the requested information or complete this form. Include photos and mail it to her by **September 1**: 4817 Avedon Rd, Moorpark, CA 93021

Pledge to Mission: Financial Gifts Change Lives

United Women in Faith supports programs in the United States and around the world that improve life for women, children and youth and their communities.

United Women in Faith assists nearly 90 organizations across the United States through grants, technical support, and member involvement. National Mission Institutions are community-based organizations and social service agencies that were founded almost exclusively by women in the 19th century to serve marginalized communities and populations across the United States. National Mission Institutions empower women, care for children, support seniors, educate youth, provide housing for domestic violence survivors, and offer residences for special needs children and youth.

United Women in Faith also supports and empowers local women in 39 countries around the globe to be leaders in the church, community, and the world. We provide academic scholarships and support Regional Missionaries—personnel serving in their home regions with church and ecumenical and grassroots partners in educational and empowerment programs for women and youth.

Thank you for your unit's participation in the Pledge to Mission next year!

Please send your form to the North District Treasurer,
Crystal Ward, 1856 Sinaloa Ave, Pasadena, CA 91104 by December 5
OR bring the form to the North District Annual Celebration on September 19.



United Women in Faith ***2027 North District Pledge***



Church: _____

Pledge Amount: _____

President: _____

Treasurer: _____

Local Organization Pledge to Mission

Nominations

Rosalie Niemann



Labarbara Madison



Greetings Friends,

This week I came home using an Uber ride with driver, Akram, an older man wearing a tweed flat cap. As we stopped for a light in old Pasadena, I pointed to a decorated façade with appreciation. In simple words, Akram said that, with all the war and destruction, it took away happiness at seeing something like the walls' embellishments.

A search online told me that Akram is a given name and surname from Arabic; Karam, meaning "generosity." It is a comparative adjective meaning "kinder." An interaction like this reminds us of the vital call to promote peace, hope and goodwill in all the places we can.

We on the North District Leadership Team want a little more muscle power since our current slate of officers has vacancies.

*We need the prophetic Word of God via a Spiritual Growth Coordinator.

*We need a Mission Education and Interpretation Coordinator (MEI) who shares inspiration from the *response* magazine and Daily Prayer Guide to show how our funds are spent to improve lives of women, youth and children.

The MEI Coordinator would collect our Mission Today paperwork (p. 28). This criteria would help us plan interesting local programs and qualify as Mission Today Units.

*We need a Social Action Coordinator. We see the fairly easy criteria list that is used by a local group to qualify as a Charter for Racial Justice Unit (p. 11). Our Social Action Coordinator would help us follow the criteria list to qualify and have inspiring, interesting meetings at the same time.

And if a group uses a book from the Reading Resource Program on this topic, you have CHECKED OFF one box for both Charter for Racial Justice (p. 30) and for the Reading Program (p. 23)!

Finally, our Committee on Nominations needs a fearless leader as CON chair! Please keep us on your prayer list and check out the Gifts and Graces form (p. 33) in the North District newsletter each publication.

Vacant District Positions

Social Action Coordinator

Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Committee on Nominations, Chair

Committee on Nominations, Class of 2027

Committee on Nominations, Class of 2030

Mission Education and Interpretation Coordinator

Limitless Coordinator

**Language Coordinators
Spanish, Korean, Tongan**

Fill in the Gifts and Graces form on p.33 and contact Labarbara Madison at 626-627-9788



North District United Women in Faith Slate

2026–2027

The following are continuing their second 2-year term:

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Communications Coordinator:

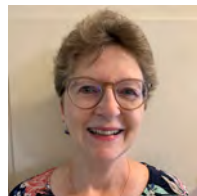
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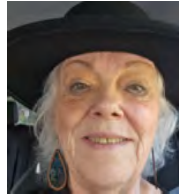
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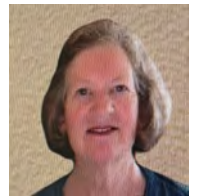
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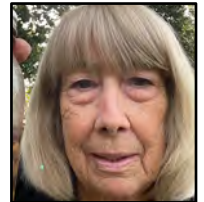
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Social Action

By Labarbara
Madison



A blessed day to my sisters in Christ. Agape love to you all.

It is a month since the celebration of the Fourth of July, our 250th birthday which celebrated our independence from Great Britain. We celebrated this history with parades, family gatherings, patriotic events and fireworks. I watched the large, elaborate and grand display of fireworks firing off and filling the skies around the Capital. I watched an estimated one million fireworks igniting, sparkling and illuminating the sky with rainbow lights and powder. It was amazing and sad at the same time. A massive display of power, bigness and smoke.

It was sad that it caused the City Officials to issue a safety advisory asking the elderly, ill and young to stay indoors. What does this have to do with Social Action? I'm glad you asked.

The history behind this holiday is more complex than a celebration of freedom. Many groups were denied the rights and liberties that the Declaration promised, making

the Fourth of July both a symbol of Independence and a reminder of the nation's unfinished pursuit of justice. We need to magnify justice in a way that fills the heart with a desire to do justice. By learning from history, we can continue working toward a society that better fulfills the promises of liberty, equality, and justice for all.

Whoever conceals his transgression will not prosper, but he who confesses and has forsaken them will obtain Mercy.

Proverbs 28:13 ESV

Sisterhood of Grace

- Listen actively - with head and heart.
- Speak from your own experience.
- Be aware of body language. Respect confidentiality.
- Respect personal space.
- Own your intentions and your impact.
- Practice sustainability.
- Expect unfinished business - both discomfort and joy.

response, July/August, p.7



UW Faith Digital



This is like a social network just for our organization. It offers opportunities to learn the way you like – engage in interest-based groups, access digital resources and network with other members who share your interests. uwfaith.org/digital

One interesting resource is: *Practicing Difficult Conversations Around Social Action (Leader's Guide)*. It's available on UW Faith Digital under Social Actions Resources. Find out how to use this action card in that guide.

Tools & Practices for Action

- Pause & Breathe
- Invite the Holy Spirit into the Conversation
- Center Your Shared Identity as Children of God
- Focus on Low-Level Behavior Activities
- Ground Yourself in Scripture
- Stand in the Footsteps of Your Ancestors
- Be Curious
- Remember Your Former Self
- Connect to Core Values
- Think of the Implications of Inaction
- Read the environment



Why We Do Social Action

For more than 155 years, United Women in Faith has been committed to advocating for women, children, and youth—those most overlooked and often most impacted by inequity. Our bold foremothers advocated to improve women’s health, raise women’s status in society, organize for fair wages and benefits for workers and families, and adopt the Charter for Racial Justice (p.11).

At United Women in Faith, social action isn’t an add-on. It’s central to who we are. Our faith calls us to stand for justice, grounded in Scripture and shaped by our Methodist tradition.

The Bible teaches us that all creation is God’s and “very good” in and of itself (Gen. 1:31). It teaches that “God created humankind in [God’s] image”—all humankind (Gen. 1:27). If we recognized the created image of God in one another, might we think and act differently?

Unfortunately, we know the world doesn’t always treat people or creation with the dignity God intended. Too often, systems and institutions keep people down and ignore God’s vision for justice.

To love our neighbor—and ourselves—means more than just providing care and comfort in times of suffering; to love our neighbor as ourselves, we must change the systems that do harm in the first place.

We must work against social sin and for the kin-dom of God. This was a vital message of Jesus’ ministry, challenging the existing social order, and proclaiming God’s reign.

The God of the gospel is not in the “status quo” business when it comes to sinful structures and systems. Indeed, God is always at work to make change in the world, appearing in unexpected ways and reversing the norms of polite society to ensure abundant life and wholeness for all. Remember in Mark 2 when four men made a hole in the roof to let down a sick man to be healed by Jesus? They were rearranging the structures to seek wholeness. We are invited to join God in that work as “doing” disciples.

Our two social action priorities for 2025-2028 are climate justice and mass incarceration and the criminalization of communities of color.



United Women in Faith’s *Campaign to Interrupt the School-to-Prison Pipeline* is an expression of our priority commitment to end mass incarceration and the criminalization of communities of color.



Just Energy for All is United Women in Faith’s campaign to work for climate justice and mobilize members and communities to advocate for cleaner and 100% renewable energy that is just for people and creation. At our heart and in our soul, we are a faith-driven organization. Our beliefs bring us together. And our spirituality pushes us to do more. Join us to boldly live your faith and connect to something bigger.

From: “Why We Do Social Action,” UWFaith Digital, <https://uwfaith.mn.co/spaces/22866146/page>

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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United
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Treasurer

Crystal Ward



Greetings,

I was recently getting ready to go help with some financial business at my church, when my grandson asked me where I was going. After I told him, he began to tell me the story of “The Widow’s Mite.” Only he told it in such a way, that I knew, whatever Sunday School teacher told him that story, he or she had adapted it so that children could understand. I assumed this because he said that the widow offered “two pints” instead of “two mites.” I can just imagine, in that teacher’s rendition, the rich people in the story were farmers who owned cows, and from their herds they were able to give gallons and gallons of milk. But the widow, who was not a farmer, only had two pints of milk; yet she poured in both.

Whichever way that Bible story may have be told, my grandson understood from it the concept of giving everything, as opposed to giving from, what we now call, our “disposable income.”

As I write this article, I realize that *I* have to reevaluate the way that *I* give to United Women in Faith. So, I’m asking myself, “Do *I* give from my abundance, or do *I* give sacrificially?” As I examine my heart, I ask you to examine yours. No judgement, because I’m sure that *I* am more like the dairy farmers than like the widow.

So far this year, Cal-Pac’s North District United Women in Faith has collected \$15,872 to help women, children and youth around the world through the Five Channels of Giving: Pledge to Mission, Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory, and World Thank Offering. Thank you for all you’ve given through these channels! I am so grateful to be your treasurer, and as such, will make sure your money goes where your units have directed it to go.

Your North District Treasurer,
Crystal Ward

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sisterhood



Unstoppable Campaign

Unstoppable is more than a membership push, it’s a 4-year, spirit-fueled journey of inviting women into deeper sisterhood, leadership, and action. It’s rooted in Soul Care, community, and justice and it begins with YOU.

Unstoppable Hub: Your go-to hub for everything needed to grow the movement. Go to: <https://uwfaith.mn.co/spaces/21122646/content>

Where Do I Find...

United Women in Faith Facebook
Website: <https://www.facebook.com/uwwomenfaith>

United Women in Faith YouTube
Website: <https://www.youtube.com/@uwomenfaith>

United Women in Faith Flickr
Website: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/UMWomen>

Communications

Kim Smith



There is so much going on at this time of year! Summer is full of plans for vacations and fun-filled, lazy days by the pool. It's hard to get back in the grind of plans for the Fall, but that's what this newsletter is all about. We start off September with the due date for your unit's Quiet Disciple nomination. Pick someone who does a lot behind the scenes in your unit or in your church and fill in their information on p.4. We'll be showing photos of them at the Annual Celebration so be sure to take one or two that show them in action.

Speaking of Annual Celebration, Simi Valley United Women in Faith has graciously agreed to host us at their church on September 19. Registration starts at 9 a.m. with time for visiting old friends and meeting new ones at the table. During the business meeting, you will vote on the slate of new officers for the North District. Find their photos on pp. 7-8. These women have agreed to take on extra responsibility with North District this year, in order to help units succeed.

The Cal-Pac Conference United Women in Faith always have their Annual Celebration in October. This year we will travel south to Laguna Country United Methodist Church in Laguna Woods. This event includes the Candle of Commitment where you can recognize a person in your church for their dedicated mission work or in memory. Watch for more information in an August email. As usual, you will elect conference officers, hear about the activities of this past year and look forward to an amazing year ahead. If you've never been to a Conference Annual Celebration before, plan a group trip this year! It's well worth your time to be inspired and meet new friends who care about mission like you do!

Go through the Forms section in this newsletter and see if your unit can work on Mission Today (p.28), the Reading Program (22-23) or Charter for Racial Justice (p.30) during your meetings. Several UWFaith units are quite large, but most of them are on the small side. Ours at Burbank First UMC only has seven women but we are active! The ideas in the Program Guide can be condensed for any length sessions and provide a creative, mission-oriented message. Try one this Fall!

Secretary

Ruth Dempsey



Greetings from your District Secretary!

Summertime & the livin' is easy! or Summertime is here and our weather is hot! These are common comments we hear this time of year OR How was your vacation? or Hawaii was gorgeous!!

My summer didn't start so great! I realized the last week of June my house's hot water pipe under the house had a leak and yes, the plumber fixed it. And along with a leak comes...what damage did it cause? Well, it damaged my hardwood floors and the tile kitchen floor. The past four days everything downstairs was packed and wrapped and today (7/9/26) everything was put in two storage pods on my driveway. At times I felt very alone...my husband passed away 2 ½ years ago, and this has been our home for 55 years. But this week I've been telling myself more often "I'm not alone... God is watching over me everyday."

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And I have two adult children helping and supporting me. What did I do about it...I went to the Tuesday weekly Bible Study where so many UWFaith friends are supportive, too. I'm not alone through this repair and remodeling project. My Lord God is here with me along with family and my church family and supportive friends.

I plan to get away July 24-26 to Mission u to be with many United in Faith sisters, like I do almost every summer. Hope to see you there !!

Ruth Dempsey

And after This message was written ...I read the Upper Room devotion for today.

"We must learn to TRUST God even when things don't go the way we wish," and the Scripture Proverbs 3:5-6 reads:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Where to Buy Resources?

While **the United Women in Faith online store closed on June 30**, our commitment to providing resources for members remains unchanged. We thank you for your continued support and want to help make this transition as smooth as possible.

Many of the resources and products you rely on will continue to be available through other outlets. The information below answers common questions and explains where to find print resources, digital materials, merchandise, subscriptions, and more.

Where can I purchase printed materials such as the Program Resource, Daily Prayer Guide, and Mission u curricula?

2026 and future print resources are available on Amazon.

Print resources will continue to be added to Amazon.

Where can I find digital resources? All paid digital resources, Program Resource, Daily Prayer Guide, Mission u curricula, *response* magazine, will continue to be offered through uwfaith.org/digital.

Where can I access free downloads such as brochures and posters?

Free downloads previously on the e-store are now available on UWFaith Digital (uwfaith.org/digital). Log in or set up a free account, then look for "Free Resources" on the left sidebar.

Where can I find Unstoppable and United Women in Faith merchandise, such as T-shirts, hoodies? Clothing merchandise is available for purchase and fundraising through bonfire.com/store/uwfaith.

What about Gift to Mission and Gift in Memory cards?

Treasurers can continue to order the cards through the Treasurer's Office.

How can I order the president's and membership pins?

Treasurers can continue to order these pins through the Treasurer's Office.

How can I order Special Mission Recognition pins?

Treasurers can continue to order the pins through the Treasurer's Portal.

Where can I find response?

United Women in Faith's official magazine, *response*, continues to be available in both print and digital formats. Visit uwfaith.org/response

Program Resources

Marilynne
Wilander



This issue of *response* contains so many interesting and informative articles in each issue....it is really THREE magazines in one: INSPIRE, INFLUENCE, and IMPACT.



Have you read Sally Vonner's current message "Responsively Yours"? It is always interesting and INSPIRING. This month Sally reminds us, "Let us continue to be fruit bearers and influencers....We are branches, so keep sharing the good news, and trust Jesus for the growth, collectively and personally. May it be so!"

Bible Study: Why Engage in Social Action

There is a WONDERFUL United Women in Faith Bible Study that Emily Jones and her team have prepared for us! It is one that our Pasadena First UMC United Women in Faith will probably use to start in September after our summer break. There are specific plans for In-Person or Virtual study and for Reflections alone or together.

The topic "Year of the Lord: What Does Love or its Absence Look Like in Systems and Institutions?" As followers of John Wesley, we are encouraged to put our faith into action, and this study has great suggestions for Social Action.

United Women in Faith members have the power to INFLUENCE! This section is one of my favorites. The July/August 2026 edition shows our UWFaith sisters in the state capitol in Lincoln, Nebraska and in Washington DC and in Mobile, Alabama; plans for a New Zealand World Assembly, sandwiches being shared in Aurora, Illinois; a study of the book **Pushout** in Georgia; Fighting Food Insecurity in Illinois; Feeling Love from

Virginia to Ukraine; supporting Mental Health in Michigan; Loving Neighbors in Colorado; Learning Soul Care in Texas; Serving Warm Meals in Wisconsin; and a personal reflection from Katy Wrona who moved to Mobile, Alabama. She shared that, "It was the church that became the foundation for building a community around me."

We never know how far our influence will reach when we make the effort to go out of our way to connect with someone in our midst.

We have the ability to IMPACT the world around us. Christie Campos, who leads Development work asks us, "What will the justice issues be 50 years from now?" Will the problem of Mass Incarceration and Criminalization of Communities of Color continue to have such a negative affect on those around us, and particularly for Communities of Color. What actions will your unit of United Women in Faith take to help reduce these problems?

How does your unit use *response* to educate and inspire? Our unit encourages our members to subscribe by underwriting a portion of the subscription price.

North District Speaker's Bureau

North District Leadership Team members **are available** as a resource for programs. To arrange a speaker, contact the presenter directly by email with the subject line, "ND UWFaith: Speaker," so your email might be easily identified.

Finances

Title: *Where the Money Goes*

Presenter: Rosalie Niemann

Contact: niemann007@sbcglobal.net

Content: Learn about projects funded locally and globally through your mission giving.

Title: *Where the Money Goes*

Presenter: Diane Garner

Contact: rdgarner47@hotmail.com

Content: Discover where our money comes from and where it goes.

Mission Education and Interpretation

Title: *Did You Ever Attend Church Camp?*

Presenter: Ruth Dempsey

Contact: sewinforfun@icloud.com

Content: Mission u is offered every July by our Conference United Women in Faith. Learn more about this wonderful weekend experience that provides opportunities for learning and fellowship.

Title: *Mini Mission u Review*

Presenter: Rosalie Niemann

Contact: niemann007@sbcglobal.net

Content: A summary of the study topics covered in recent sessions of Mission u.

Title: *Your Vision is Too Small*

Presenter: Crystal Ward

Contact: crystalward721@gmail.com

Content: You can be a missionary from your armchair! As a member of United Women in Faith, you can help women and children who otherwise, may never see their circumstances change. Learn more about some of the obstacles to mission giving, and how knowledge and understanding can set you on a course that will allow you to describe yourself as a missionary, i.e. engaged in or devoted to missions.

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Program Resources

Title: *Planning UWFaith Programs*

Presenter: Kim Smith

Contact: rivermiss05@gmail.com

Content: Using UWFaith.org and the Program Book, find out what resources are available for program planning.

Title: *Sharing Highlights from Great Books*

Presenter: Marilynne Wilander

Contact: marilynnewilander@gmail.com

Content: Using books from the UWFaith Reading Program, discover ways to learn about Mission, Leadership, Community, Social Action, and Spiritual Growth.

Social Action

Title: *If You Are Not Sitting at the Table, You Might Be on the Menu*

Presenter: Labarbara Madison

Contact: labarbara.madison@gmail.com

Content: Thomas Paine once said, “These are the times that test men's soul.” I agree, and I say these are the times that test men’s souls and the very core of our existence. Never have so few with so little, corrupted so many.

Title: *Climate Justice: Sustainability*

Presenter: Diane Garner

Contact: rdgarner47@hotmail.com

Content: "Sustainability is all about choosing life, choosing care, choosing Love. It is about living wisely, justly, and joyfully in each decision we make so that all of us may live with dignity to our full potential, now and for generations to come."

Title: *Sustainability: Gardening*

Presenter: Carolyn Harrington

Contact: roncarolynharrington@gmail.com

Content: Learn how your flower and vegetable gardens in raised beds provide opportunities for canning and dehydrating.

Spiritual Growth

Title: *Growing Your Faith*

Presenter: Kim Smith

Contact: rivermiss05@gmail.com

Becoming a disciple of Christ involves growing your faith...on purpose. What can you do to inspire growth?

This talk includes how to use prayer, Bible reading, volunteering, giving and more ideas to be intentional in your faith walk.

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Speaker's Bureau Continued

Other

Title: *Women's Auxiliary for Spiritual Care*

Presenter: Rosalie Niemann

Contact: niemann007@sbcglobal.net

Content: Learn about the work of the Women's Auxiliary in support of the chaplaincy program at USC Arcadia Hospital.

Title: *Aloha Spirit!*

Presenter: Diane Garner

Contact: rdgarner47@hotmail.com

Content: Hands-on experience in making a candy lei for celebrating graduations, birthdays and other special occasions.

Title: *Installation of Your Leadership Team*

Installing Officer: Diane Garner

Contact: rdgarner47@hotmail.com

Content: Are you in need of someone to install your Leadership Team?

Pop Quiz

Can you name the four National Mission Institutions (NMIs) located within the boundaries of the California-Pacific Conference? *

These institutions are on the ground doing the work United Women in Faith holds central to its Purpose: "...to expand concepts of mission through *participation* in the global ministries of the church."

During these times of financial constraints, the support they receive from the grassroots of our organization is important. If you are already financially supporting our NMIs through designated

giving, THANK YOU! Might you be challenged to increase that support? For those not currently sending financial support through district channels, might you consider doing so this year? This is but one, yet significant, way to continue our important outreach to women, children and youth.



David & Margaret
YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES



Calexico
Neighborhood
House



*The four NMIs and Project Codes are:

David and Margaret Youth and Family Services, LaVerne, CA
N922195

Neighborhood House of Calexico, Calexico, CA
N922592

Susannah Wesley Community Center, Honolulu, HI
N922818

Toberman Neighborhood Center, San Pedro, CA
N922830



Women's Auxiliary at USC Arcadia Hospital

President's message by Barbara Miller

Through your individual and local unit donations to our hospital, through your volunteer time in the gift shop and through our fundraising Tea, the Auxiliary was able to present a check for \$65,000 to our hospital's Spiritual Care program. I am so proud of all of you and I thank you!

I asked Rev. Matthew Heyn to tell us how our donation will impact the lives of our patients. He says, "Here's how we are putting it to work so far..."

Spiritual Care Endowment: \$6,500 (10%). A tithe of the gift goes directly to our Spiritual Care Endowment which draws 6% annual return into our Chaplain Fund. That fund is how we eventually build paid chaplain residencies and, over time, employed chaplain positions across the USC health system.

Norris, Keck and Verdugo have real need. We're building toward it.

Two new computers for student chaplains; Our students are sharing workstations right now. It slows documentation, delays spiritual assessments, and creates bottlenecks between chaplains, patients and social workers. Two dedicated computers fix that and cut educational training time.

Thought leadership and digital resources: We're building a newsletter and a library of digital resources, including e-books and e-courses aimed at pastors who need trauma-informed pastoral care training and those considering chaplaincy as a vocation. The newsletter will serve as a way to stay connected with people who have come through our program, and partners like the Women's Auxiliary. Our goal is to extend the reach of what we do here beyond these walls.

Continuing Education and CPE accreditation: Funds support our three educators' ongoing professional development and help us hold our standing as an accredited clinical education program site.

Grief Support Group launching 2026: Janet, Stephen and I are developing a 12-week grief support for families who have lost loved ones at the hospital. Groups

will be small, no more than seven participants, meeting for 90 minutes per session. A suggested donation from participants flows back to the Endowment.

Bereavement resources for families: We're developing written and digital materials for bereaved families. Things can be taken home, returned and shared.

Parish nursing and health ministries: We hope to bring our parish nursing work into closer partnership with the Women's Auxiliary, with your members as a key volunteer arm in that effort.

Your community (our community) made something real possible here. We're grateful!

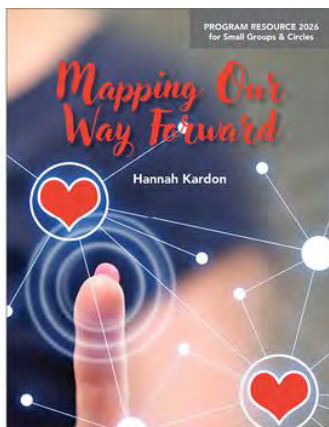
Rev. Matthew Heyn, Director of Spiritual Care, USC Arcadia Hospital





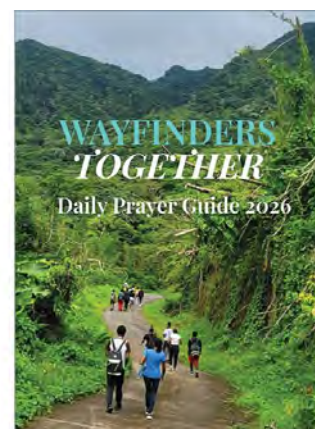
Every issue of **response** reports on opportunities for spiritual growth, stories of mission giving and membership, and insights from across United Women in Faith.

<https://uwfaith.org/resources/response-magazine/>



Order your 2026 Program Resource book now from Amazon!

See article on p.14 for updated ordering information.



Order your 2026 Daily Prayer Guide now from Amazon!

See article on p.14 for updated ordering information.



This month join Jennifer R. Farmer and Dr. Heather Lamb, author of *How Not to Be a People Pleaser: 5 Action Steps to Using Your Voice Without Regret*, for a powerful conversation on leading with courage, trusting God, setting healthy boundaries, and finding your voice in every season.

Visit: <https://uwfaith.org/resources/podcasts/>



Tune in to audio versions of some of the top articles from each issue of **response** Magazine, the award-winning official magazine of United Women in Faith. Topics cover everything from spiritual growth and living our faith to reports on local, national and international work. Visit: <https://uwfaith.org/resources/podcasts/>



Faith Talks is a visual podcast format, with live webinar experiences. View the complete playlist at: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2VGSkIV9zE6u7wm5Yw8ZGEQM3B7_aI0q

Forms Section for Your Unit's Use

How to use fillable forms:

If you have the free Adobe Acrobat Reader, use the tools to add your information.

Email the form to the address given, or print out the completed page and photograph/scan to send it by email.

For print versions, fill out the form, then mail it to the address given.

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2026 Newsletter Schedule

The purpose of the newsletter is to inspire and help unit leaders, and to promote United Women in Faith resources such as the website, UWFaith.org, **response** Magazine and the 2026 Program Resource book and Daily Prayer Guide.

December 1

Due date for articles is the 10th of the previous month.

uwfnorthdistrictnewsletter@gmail.com

Please send your articles to the above email by the due date. Please send a Word file with 12 point, Times New Roman type, and no formatting to allow for layout and design of the newsletter. Kim Smith, editor



READING PROGRAM

PLANS



Eligible years: For 2026, books from the 2021-2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026 Reading Program lists are eligible for Reading Program reporting credit, if you have not already read them.

PLAN I

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

PLAN II

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

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.

PLAN IV

- 20 books each year.
- 2 books from each category.
- PLUS 10 additional books from any category

REPORT OF COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

(Send completed form to your Secretary of Program Resources or equivalent according to your conference's schedules.)

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

LOCAL UNIT North District
DISTRICT Cal-Pac Conference
PRINT NAME
ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP
EMAIL

Date due: December 20, 2026

PLAN CHOSEN:	I	II	III	IV
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Plans III and IV: After two books in each category, extra books can be any category.

MISSION EMPHASES	Education for Mission	Leadership Development	Nurturing for Community	Social Action	Spiritual Growth

Please send this form to Marilynn Wilander, 2018 El Sereno Ave, Arcadia, CA 90007
marilynnewilander@gmail.com



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SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION (SMR)

PIN AND CERTIFICATE ORDER FORM FOR ALL TREASURERS

Local Unit: _____

District: _____

Conference: _____

North

Cal-Pac

SMR Order #: _____

Order Date: _____

Period From: _____

To: _____

Local: Submit order form with remittance to district treasurer. Leave "Send To" blank if pin ships to treasurer listed at bottom.

District: Consolidate unit and district orders. FORM NOT NEEDED IF SUBMITTED ONLINE. If paper, send consolidated order form with remittance to conference treasurer. Leave "Send To" blank if pin ships to treasurer listed at bottom.

Conference: FORM NOT NEEDED IF SUBMITTED ONLINE. If paper, complete this form for any conference orders. Leave "Send To" blank if conference pin ships to treasurer listed at bottom. Send copies of all district and conference order forms to Mission Resources. See Special Mission Recognition Conference Summary of Orders form for remittance instructions.

SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION ORDERS				
#	PIN TYPE OR DONATION ONLY	HONOREE NAME (IF KNOWN)	GIVEN BY	\$ VALUE
1				
	SEND TO: (NAME & ADDRESS)			
2				
	SEND TO: (NAME & ADDRESS)			
3				
	SEND TO: (NAME & ADDRESS)			
4				
	SEND TO: (NAME & ADDRESS)			
5				
	SEND TO: (NAME & ADDRESS)			
6				
	SEND TO: (NAME & ADDRESS)			
7				
	SEND TO: (NAME & ADDRESS)			
8				
	SEND TO: (NAME & ADDRESS)			
Total Special Mission Recognition (enter on Remittance Form)				\$

Remittance Check Number _____

VALUES: \$40 Gold pin, \$60 Sapphire, \$100 Pearl, \$200 Emerald, \$500 Ruby, \$1,000 Diamond, \$2,000 2 Diamonds

Please note whether you are purchasing the **Cross Pin** or **Logo** pin. Pins come with one certificate. Extra certificates are \$5 each.

Attach additional forms if needed.

Prepared by: _____, Treasurer

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Fax: _____

Submit to: North District Treasurer

Crystal Ward

1856 Sinaloa Ave., Pasadena, CA 91104

(Keep a copy of submitted forms for your financial records.)

Form 4 (rev. 8/2023)

REMITTANCE FORM FOR TREASURERS

Local Unit: _____ Remittance #: _____
 District: North Date: _____
 Conference: Cal-Pac Period From: _____ To: _____

Local: Submit Remittance Form to District Treasurer with every check to explain how the money should be used.

District: Consolidate local remittances. FORM NOT NEEDED IF SUBMITTED ONLINE. If submitting paper Remittance Form, send to conference treasurer with check.

Conference: Consolidate district remittances on online Remittance Portal and mail check to the national office PO Box.

MISSION GIVING*	\$ Donation
1. Pledge to Mission (undesignated)	
For Conference only: Subtract designated percentage of Pledge retained for budget	
2. Special Mission Recognition (SMR)	
3. Gift to Mission (GTM)	
4. Gift in Memory (GIM)	
5. World Thank Offering (WTO)	
* All five channels help fund the budget and count towards Pledge goal. Sub-Total Mission Giving	\$
DESIGNATED GIVING**	\$ Donation
6. A Brighter Future for Children and Youth #3001146	
7. Assembly Offering #3001148	
8. Call to Prayer and Self-Denial #3001145	
9. Education and Leadership #2737803	
10. Social Action/Justice Work #2737805	
11. Spiritual Growth and Nurture #2737804	
12. United Women in Faith Project Names & Codes (list below):	
13. Enter Total from Designated Giving Details Form (if attached to list more projects)	
14. Bequests #3001177 (attach copy of or excerpt of will)	
**6-14 are unbudgeted extra support for specific programs/projects. Sub-Total Designated Giving	\$
TOTAL CHECK	\$

Make check payable to:

North District United Women in Faith _____

Last remittance of year due: December 5, 2026

Treasurer: _____

Prepared by: _____

Address: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

TOTAL CHECK

\$

Check Number _____

Submit to: North District Treasurer

Crystal Ward

1856 Sinaloa Ave., Pasadena, CA 91104

(Keep a copy of submitted forms for your financial records.)



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UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH GIFT TO MISSION (GTM) & GIFT IN MEMORY (GIM)

CARD ORDER FORM FOR ALL TREASURERS

Local Unit: _____ Card Order #: _____
District: North Order Date: _____
Conference: Cal-Pac Period From: _____ To: _____

Local: Submit order to district treasurer with remittance. Donate through your remittance.

District and Conference: Submit order to Mission Resources. You will be billed shipping and handling.

LOCAL GIFT TO MISSION ORDERS			There are 10 cards in each pack.		
TYPE OF CARD	# CARDS	or # PACKS	TYPE OF CARD	# CARDS	or # PACKS
Peace M7078			Encouragement M7071		
In the Service of Christ M7077			Happy Birthday M7076		
Thank You M7079			Christmas M7070		

Will pick up from district treasurer? YES NO - Please mail.

If mailed, cards will be sent to treasurer listed at bottom.
Include donation with remittance when placing order.

LOCAL GIFT IN MEMORY ORDERS			10-card pack has 5 of each type. Order with either number.		
TYPE OF CARD	# CARDS	or # PACKS	TYPE OF CARD	# CARDS	or # PACKS
GIM - In Loving Memory M7068			GIM - Thoughts & Prayers M7069		
					

Will pick up from district treasurer? YES NO - Please mail.

If mailed, cards will be sent to treasurer listed at bottom.
Include donation with remittance when placing order.

DISTRICT AND CONFERENCE:
 Indicate number of packs of each type you are ordering.

 There are 10 cards in each pack. Packs with two card designs will have five of each. Packs with five card designs will have two of each.

 Gift in Memory pack includes 5 of each type. Order using either number.

 You will be billed shipping and handling.

Peace (10 cards - 2 each type)
 M7078
No. of packs _____

Thank You (10 cards - 2 each type)
 M7079
No. of packs _____

Happy Birthday (10 cards - 5 each type)
 M7076
No. of packs _____

In the Service of Christ (10 cards)
 M7077
No. of packs _____

Thinking of You (10 cards - 2 each type)
 M7080
No. of packs _____

Encouragement (10 cards - 5 each type)
 M7071
No. of packs _____

Gift in Memory (10 cards - 5 each type)
 No. of packs
 M7068 _____ M7069 _____

Christmas (10 cards - 5 each type)
 M7070
No. of packs _____

District/Conference orders – Phone: 888.409.8137 Fax: 214-528-2288 Email: cs@uwfaithresources.org
or mail to: United Women in Faith Mission Resources, P.O. Box 742349, Atlanta, GA 30374-2349

Prepared by: _____, Treasurer
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____
Submit to: Crystal Ward
1856 Sinaloa Ave, Pasadena CA 91104

(Keep a copy of submitted forms for your financial records.)



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Legacy Gift Detail Sheet (Checks)

FOR LOCAL TREASURERS

Conference: _____

Local Unit: _____ District Name: _____

Salutation: (Ms. Mrs. Mr. Dr. Reverend)			
First:	Middle:	Last:	Suffix:
Street:			
City:	State:	ZIP:	
Email:			
Check #	_____		
Check Amount:	_____		
Tribute (in Honor/in Memory): (Legacy Fund)	_____		

Salutation: (Ms. Mrs. Mr. Dr. Reverend)			
First:	Middle:	Last:	Suffix:
Street:			
City:	State:	ZIP:	
Email:			
Check #	_____		
Check Amount:	_____		
Tribute (in Honor/in Memory): (Legacy Fund)	_____		

Salutation: (Ms. Mrs. Mr. Dr. Reverend)			
First:	Middle:	Last:	Suffix:
Street:			
City:	State:	ZIP:	
Email:			
Check #	_____		
Check Amount:	_____		
Tribute (in Honor/in Memory): (Legacy Fund)	_____		

Local Organization Roster for United Women of Faith Year: _____ District: North

Church Name and Address: _____

ELECTED OFFICE	NAME	Address	Phone (C/H)	Email
President				
Vice President				
Secretary				
Treasurer				
Chair Committee on Nominations				
Spiritual Growth Coord.				
Mission Education & Interp. Coord.				
Social Action Coordinator				
Membership Nurture, Outreach Coord.				
Program Resources Coordinator				
Communication Coordinator				



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Cal-Pac Conference United Women in Faith
2026 Mission Today Criteria Due:
December 15, 2026

To become a Mission Today Local Organization, the Local Organization (LO) must meet EIGHT of the following criteria, including a minimum of FOUR of those marked with an asterisk (*).

Return to:

District Mission Education and Interpretation Coordinator

Name: Diane Garner Address: 4817 Avedon Rd, Moorpark, CA 93021

Email: rdgarner47@hotmail.com

Local Organization Name:

Contact Person:.....

Email/Phone:

C R I T E R I A

- ☐ 1. * Use the Prayer Guide at EACH general meeting of the LO to pray for persons in mission & for our mission work with women, children, & youth.
- ☐ 2. * The LO will lead their members in the United Women in Faith 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 each year.
- ☐ 7. * At least ONE member of the LO other than a Conf. or Dist. 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 Conf. or Dist. 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 Guide 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:

Cal-Pac Conference United Women in Faith

Charter for Racial Justice



In order for a Local Organization (LO) to become a Racial Justice Unit:

Meet the required activity marked with an Asterisk (*).

Complete at least one activity from each of the three sections.

Return completed criteria form to Diane Garner, 4817 Avedon Rd, Moorpark, CA 93021 or email to rdgarner47@hotmail.com no later than December 15.

Local Organization Name:

Contact Person's Name:

Email/Phone number:.....

___ * 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.

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- ___3. Study a particular issue related 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 the Local Organization (or Sunday school class or church members) information on the 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 uwfaith.org

Racial Justice: <https://uwfaith.org/what-we-do/serve-and-advocate/racial-justice/>

Charter for Racial Justice (Also see p. 11)

Reading Program books

response Magazine

Racial Justice Timeline <https://uwfaith.org/stories-of-sisterhood/2025/racial-justice-time-line-now-in-spanish-korean-english/>



United Women in Faith

Gifts & Graces Inventory Potential Leaders Information Form (to be completed by potential leader)

Type or Print: (Add additional sheets as necessary)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (hm/cell) _____ (wk) _____ Email: _____

Member of Local Church: _____ District: _____

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

Languages Spoken: _____ Racial/Ethnic Group: _____

Employed: No ____ Part Time ____ Full Time ____

Professional skills, job experience _____

Office(s) held in United Women in Faith:

	<u>Office</u>	<u>Dates of Service</u>
Local	_____	_____
	_____	_____
District	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Conference	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Jurisdiction	_____	_____

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

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



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Newsletter Subscriptions

From the Sierras to the Seas newsletter is for the North District United Women in Faith and is free with an email subscription. Email your name, telephone number, church and district to:
calpacnorthdistrictumw@gmail.com

Cost for a mailed subscription is \$15 yearly (4 issues). Make your check payable to North District United Women in Faith and send it to the District Treasurer, Crystal Ward, 1856 Sinaloa Ave, Pasadena CA 91104 along with the form below:

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