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**We believe
love in action
can change
the world.**



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The Mission

United Women in Faith seeks to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so that they can inspire, influence, and impact local and global communities.

The Vision

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

THE PURPOSE

We are:

A community of women whose purpose is to know God 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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President's Message

Greetings and Welcome to Black History Month!

My Sisters, it is hard to believe we are already half-way through the month of February and just started the Lenten Season!!

I am Angela Taylor incoming President for the United Women in Faith, Peninsula-Delaware Conference. This is an exciting time as we navigate our way after so many disaffiliations within the Annual Conference. Please keep in mind that the name change has not changed our purpose, mission, or faith.

I would like to provide highlights of our coming events:

- NEJ 2024: The Northeastern Jurisdiction event "Get Together" will be held April 18-21, 2024, in Providence, RI. There is still time to register for what is to be a fantastic experience with the featured keynote speaker Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie. Hope to see you there!
- Conference 2024 Spring Event, please save the date Saturday, May 4, 2024. More information to come.
- Mission u 2024 will be held July 20, 2024, at Maritime Convention Center, Linthicum Heights, MD, additional information will be available soon, save the date. We are again collaborating with the Baltimore-Washington Conference to bring a spectacular study experience.
- Conference 2024 Spiritual Growth Retreat, please save the date Saturday, September 21, 2024. More information to come.
- Conference 2024 Annual Fall Meeting, please save the date Saturday, November 20, 2024. More information to come.

Also, please share your district and local events flyers. We want to know what is happening and attend when schedules permit.

Finally, I wish each of you a happy, healthy, prosperous, safe 2024 and look forward to meeting you as we continue our work to improve the lives of women, children, and youth!

Peace and Blessings,

Angela



2024 Peninsula-Delaware Conference Team

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Mission u

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Nominations Chair	Vacant	

Mission u Nomination Members

Beth Parker - Delaware

Brenda Gaines-Blake - Upper Shore

Sonya Jeff - Upper Shore

Vacant - Lower Shore

Northeastern Jurisdiction United Women in Faith

Board Directors:	Denise Snyder
Program Advisory Group:	Three Vacancies
Delegates:	Angela Taylor Robin Waters-Moore Saleita Robinson Faye Wilson (Alternate)



Save the Date: The Peninsula-Delaware Conference United Women in Faith Spring Event is May 4, 2024 at New United Methodist Church, Chester, MD, hosted by the Upper Shore District United Women in Faith. More information at a later date.



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JOINT ANNUAL MEETING
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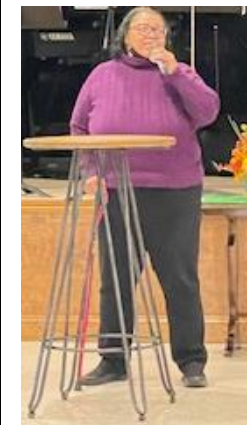
Peninsula-Delaware Conference UWF
Upper District and Lower District UWF

November 18, 2023
Bethesda United Methodist Church
Salisbury, MD

Hosted by the Lower District UWF
Betty Washington, President



Theme: "Entertaining Angels" Genesis 18:1-7



Angela Taylor
Vice President
Pen-Del
Conference UWF -
Calling the Meeting
to Order.



UWF Attendees representing the Peninsula-Delaware Conference UWF during Worship



Guest Speaker, Kenya Roberts,
Executive for Development
Management – National Office,
New York. She spoke to us
about building a Legacy for the
future of United Women in
Faith.



Together We Are Building Our Legacy

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By phone: 212-870-3705
By mail: United Women in Faith
Attn: Legacy
Church Center for the United Nations
777 United Nations Plaza, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10017



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Chair, Committee on Nominations

Dear UWF members,

The following vacant positions on the Peninsula-Delaware Conference United Women in Faith leadership team are **Vice President, Treasurer, Communications Coordinator, and two members (Upper Shore District and Delaware District) for the Committee on Nominations**. A brief description of the function and responsibilities follow.

Please contact me about these positions. Talent Bank attached.

Your Sister in Christ,

Robin Waters-Moore
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VACANCIES

Vice President

The Vice President works cooperatively with the president and assists the conference in fulfilling the Purpose.

- a. guide the Leadership Team in its responsibility for planning and implementing program and events to strengthen mission and fulfill the Purpose;
- b. serve as contact person for district program coordination designee or vice presidents, provide resources and conduct training at least annually, as determined by the Leadership Team;
- c. serve as chairperson of the Committee on Program;
- d. serve on the following committees: Leadership Team, Program, Finance and others as assigned; and
- e. perform other duties, if assigned, such as:
 1. promote ecumenical relations in the conference (e.g. interpret and promote Church Women United and the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women, and encourage attendance at their events);
- f. perform the duties of the president in her absence.

Treasurer

The treasurer will be informed concerning the financial responsibility of the organization and the program and responsibilities of the United Methodist Women national organization. She will be bonded through the United Women in Faith National Office. 134 • Bylaws: Conference. She will:

- a. Receive the funds of local units from district treasurers monthly or quarterly as the conference determines and return funds for district administration and membership development to the district treasurers monthly or quarterly as the conference determines.
- b. Remit funds to the United Women in Faith National Office treasurer and disburse conference administration and membership development funds in accordance with approved recommendations from the committee on finance upon written order of the president and the secretary.
- c. See that a financial review based on "Agreed Upon Procedures" listed in the Handbook is performed annually and the report is presented to the conference leadership team and to the United Women in Faith National Office.
- d. Work in cooperation with the leadership team to promote contributions to mission with emphasis on the importance of Mission Giving.
- e. Submit itemized statements of all finances to the leadership team at least quarterly.
- f. Serve as the contact person for district treasurers, provide resources and conduct training as determined by the leadership team and ongoing assessment and evaluation.
- g. Serve as the chairperson of the committee on finance and serve on the leadership team and other committees when dealing with financial matters.

Communications Coordinator works actively to fulfill the Purpose and find creative ways to assist communications within United Women in Faith on Local, District and Conference levels. Basic Responsibilities:

- 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 district communications coordinators, provide and promote United Women in Faith resources and how to use them, as well as 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 conference United Women in Faith's newsletter, newspaper or column;
- e. Serve on the following committees: Leadership Team, Program, and others as assigned; and
- f. Ensure that conference and district United Women in Faith actions are promoted via the Internet and social media, enlisting help as needed.

Newsletter Production and Distribution

1. Requires a laywoman who is computer literate or is willing to learn Microsoft Publisher a Microsoft newsletter template, other appropriate software.
2. Publish The Enabler Newsletter four times per year, January, May, August, and November. (Months may vary)
3. Send communications of articles from information received from National United Women in Faith and other resources.

Adapted from the United Methodist Women Handbook 2016-20 and 2021-2024 Revised August 2022.

Useful tools to make your communications work innovative and efficient:

- o **Canva** - a free-to-use online graphic design tool
- o **Constant Contact** - you can create effective email messaging.
- o **Mailchimp** - Create and automate personalized emails for your organization
- o **GetResponse** - An affordable, easy platform to send emails, grow your list, and automate communication.
- o **UMCom** - United Methodist Communications (UMCom) produces resources, communications-related services and training.

Committee on Nominations

Basic Responsibilities:

- a. Work throughout the year to identify women for leadership roles in the Conference organization.
- b. Ensure that the leadership of the Conference organization reflects the diversity of the membership with regard to age, race, marital status, ethnic and cultural backgrounds, sexual identity, gender expression, and disabilities.

Adapted from the United Methodist Women Handbook 2016-20 and 2021-2024 Revised August 2022



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**Turning financial gifts
into miracles for
women, children,
and youth.**

Treasurers Report

To God be the Glory! At the end of 2023 the Peninsula-Delaware Conference United Women in Faith donated \$29,718.47 to Pledge to Missions. Thank you, all your work, in 2023 to make this happen.

Our 2023 Annual Meeting Offering of \$354.00 was divided between Wilmington Neighborhood House and the Legacy Fund.

The Conference Budget for 2024 is \$29,000, Pledge to Mission to National will be \$22,330.

At the 2024 Spring Event we will be celebrating our Five Star Units for 2023.

District Treasurers, please send me the names of your Five Star Units **BY APRIL 1st.**

To be a Five Star Unit, the unit has to give in all of the Five Channels of Giving.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the 2024 Events as we move forward with Faith, Hope and Love in Action.

Patricia A. Whitney
Conference Treasurer

On March 23, United Women in Faith celebrates a “Day of Giving” to raise funds for The Legacy Endowment Fund.

**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH
PENINSULA-DELAWARE CONFERENCE
TREASURER'S REPORT
December 31, 2023**

INCOME									
	District	District Pledge	Pledge to Mission Amount Paid	District A & MD	A & MD Amount Paid	Conference A & MD	A & MD Amount Paid	National	
89%	Delaware	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 15,201.72	\$ 2,040.00	\$ 1,824.21	\$ 1,870.00	\$ 1,672.19	\$ 15,721.84	
121%	Lower Shore	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 8,495.00	\$ 840.00	\$ 1,019.40	\$ 770.00	\$ 934.45	\$ 10,278.15	
100%	Upper Shore	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 5,109.00	
	Direct Giving-National		\$ 720.98						
	Conference		\$ 300.77						
102%	TOTALS	\$ 29,000.00	\$ 29,718.47	\$ 3,480.00	\$ 3,443.61	\$ 3,190.00	\$ 3,156.64	\$ 31,108.99	
	Received A & MD						\$ 3,156.64		
	Spring Event Offering -						\$ 292.00		
	Spiritual Growth Retreat Offering -						\$ 277.00		
	Annual Event Offering -								
	Total Income						\$ 3,725.64		
	EXPENSES								
	Conference Officer Expenses:				Budgeted				
	Travel/Meals								
	Supplies/Postage				\$ 15.00				
	Mission Resource Mailings 1 @ \$35.00				\$ 35.00				
	Special Mission Recognition - Retired Officers				\$ 200.00				
	Jurisdiction (1% of Pledge)				\$ 223.30		\$ 223.30		
	Mission u				\$ 1,100.00		\$ 1,100.00		
	Conference Program Expenses								
	Annual Meeting/Honorariums/Supplies				\$ 100.00		\$ 95.10		
	Annual Meeting Offering - \$155.00 to Legacy & Wilmington NH						\$ 354.00		
	Spiritual Growth Offering - Sally Vonner , New Gen. Sec./CEO				\$ 100.00		\$ 277.00		
	Spring Event/Honorariums/Expenses						\$ 331.12		
	Spring Event Offering-Gift to Mission -in Honor of Harriett Olson				\$ 292.00		\$ 292.00		
	National Events & Jurisdiction Events								
	Assembly								
	Assembly/Jurisdictional Offering				\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00		
	Jurisdiction Quadrennial				\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00		
	Charter of Racial Justice				\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00		
	Miscellaneous Expenses								
	Audit				\$ 750.00				
	Delaware Franchise Tax				\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00		
	Zoom Account Renewal				\$ 149.90		\$ 149.90		
	Contingency Fund - NC-Name Change Charges/WSFS Checks				\$ 41.80		\$ 601.50		
	Grand Total A & MD				\$ 3,282.00		\$ 3,698.92		
	Checkbook Balances 12/31/2023								
	Operating Account				\$ 11,782.48				
	Bi Annual Account				\$ 8,260.84				
	Mission u Account				\$ 13,283.95				



Day of Giving

Save the Date:
Saturday, March 23, 2024

Faithfully Forward

uwfaith.org/dayofgiving

Save the Date: March 23, 2024



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Faithfully Forward Join United Women in Faith as we step faithfully forward, uniting hearts and hands to create a brighter, more compassionate tomorrow for women, children, and youth. Give to The Legacy Endowment Fund on the Day of Giving, March 23.

WAYS TO GIVE

- **Online at:** uwfaith.org/dayofgiving
- **By phone:** 800-278-7771 (8 am–5 pm EST, Mon.–Fri.)
- **Text:** “FUTURE” to 20503
- **By check to:**

United Women in Faith, Attn: Legacy
777 United Nations Plaza, 11th Floor
Church Center for the United Nations New York, NY 10017
Write “**Day of Giving**” in the memo section.



Together we are building our Legacy!



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The **Legacy Endowment Fund** is a permanent investment that supports the work and the future of United Women in Faith.



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2024 Reading Program Catalog

The 2024 Reading Program Catalog is now available to **download in English, [Korean](#), and [Spanish!](#)**

You'll also find some new **enhanced features** we hope you'll enjoy:

- An expanded selection of books offering more choice for readers.
- A larger number of youth and children's book selections, including several intentionally paired sets to facilitate intergenerational programming.
- A new virtual page at bookshop.org/shop/uwfaith where you can browse and purchase most of the 2024 Reading Program books while earning 10% back to United Women in Faith to support our work.

Look for the catalog titles in the November/December issue of **response**.

Eligible years: For 2024, books from the 2019, 2020, 2021-2022, 2023, and 2024 Reading Program lists are all eligible for Reading Program reporting credit, if you have not previously read them.

Get books from libraries, local, or online bookstores

- Create your own lending library at the church or within your unit.

The fulfillment center does not store or sell any books except for the ones under the Mission u program.

Looking for the earlier book lists? **Search for past catalogs** at the bookstore.

Send the completed Reporting Form to me to receive signed Certificate of Recognition presented at annual conferences.

Check timing with **your** conference for submitting the Reporting Form (available online).

Plans (including reading **response** magazine

I	5	books a year III	15	books a year
II	10	books a year IV	20	books a year

Movies: These movies and documentaries will also count toward the Reading Program:

1. Just Mercy
2. The Hate U Give
3. Hidden Figures
4. Pushout

Children and youth books also count and can be found within each of the categories. **Reading to the young people in your family (and friends) counts as well! Even they can get credit by listening! Be creative and get them reading!**

Participation: Anyone can participate in the Reading Program and *all can receive* a certificate for participating.

Bonus Books count as two books, including the mission studies.

Faith Talks: Faith Talk podcasts are counted in *Spiritual Growth*. You must participate or listen to **two** Faith Talks podcasts. If you listen to **three**, it will be counted as a **Bonus Book**.



Soul Care Retreat Toolkit

The *Soul Care* Retreat Manual is available for \$24.99 as a digital download or print edition at uwfaithresources.org

Soul Care retreats are for people of all ages, ethnicities, and cultures who desire spiritual renewal. By seeking wellness for our whole selves, we can deepen our understanding of self and the divine. This new approach to member enrichment is a welcoming event focused on giving care to the whole person: mind, body, and spirit.

The *Soul Care* Retreat Manual is a step-by-step guide to design and host a successful United Women in Faith Soul Care Retreat. This manual will explain what soul care is, how to assemble a design team, create a budget, and shape an experience that is appealing and fulfilling for your retreat guests. A supplementary toolkit with templates, workbooks, graphics, and event materials are included with your purchase sent in a separate email after checkout.

Coming Soon! United Women in Faith will also be offering to create your event registration after you purchase the Manual. When you set up your registration with us, you will receive additional resources, such as ritual examples, music and dance videos, workshop examples, and more!



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From the Lower Shore United Women in Faith

Betty Washington – President



Join our Daily Prayer Guide
Community on Facebook

Greetings for a spirit filled year. Thanks be to God for the wonderful attendance at the Annual Fall Conference in November with our host, Bethesda United Methodist Church in Salisbury, MD. We enjoyed excellence fellowship, worship, legacy fund education and a hearty lunch.

Let us seek to serve God's people throughout 2024 by committing our time, talents, giving, and service collectively, understanding that together our strength helps God's glory and light shine brighter each day.



***The Upper Shore District United Women in Faith
Emma Johnson, President***

***February 3, 2024 visited the new location of the
Upper Shore District Office in St. Michaels, MD***



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2024 Northeastern Jurisdiction

Come **GET TOGETHER!** to
FEEL the joy when faith-filled women unite
NURTURE our souls through the strength of our sisterhood
DEEPEN our relationship with God
EXPLORE the power of love to make a difference

*Get
Together!*

Northeastern Jurisdiction

April 18-21, 2024

Providence, RI

nejuwfaith.org



The Northeastern Jurisdiction United Women in Faith is excited to announce Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie, the new President/General Secretary of the National Council of Churches (NCC), as keynote speaker of our 2024 Quadrennial Event! Bishop McKenzie provides executive leadership to 37 communions () representing 100,000 churches and 30 million people. She is the first African American woman to hold both positions. To read denominations her full bio visit the NEJ website at nejuwfaith.org.

Registration is still open.

Contact Hotels for availability.

Still interested in attending NEJ? The Peninsula-Delaware Conference United Women in Faith Leadership Team may be able to assist to offset some of the cost. We are offering five (5) scholarships to cover the cost of the registration only, which is \$385; on a first-come, first-serve basis. **Registration ends on March 17, 2024.** If interested, contact Angela Taylor, President at angt1225@aol.com, **as soon as possible**, for more information.



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Save the Date!

**Baltimore-Washington & Peninsula-
Delaware Annual Conferences**

**United Women in Faith
and BWC Wellness and Missions
will host**

Mission u 2024

July 20, 2024

**Maritime Conference Center
Linthicum Heights, MD**

Deans: Linda Yost, BWC

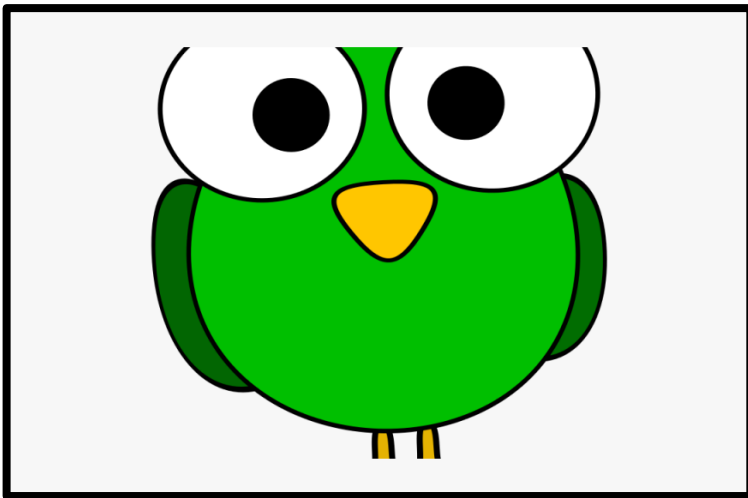
Denise Snyder, Peninsula-Delaware

**WELCOME
HOME!**



Caring for God's Creation

JUST ENERGY FOR ALL Protecting God's creation and those who are disproportionately affected by the climate crisis is more than our belief; it is one of our core principles and a matter of justice.



New address for National Office

United Women in Faith is saying goodbye to 475 Riverside Drive and **moving our headquarters** downtown to the Church Center for the United Nations, the building we own across from the U.N. Our new address is:

**United Women in Faith
Church Center for the United Nations
777 United Nations Plaza, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10017**



SERVE AND ADVOCATE – We are called to do justice, love and kindness, and walk humbly with God. UWF's campaign to interrupt the school-to-prison pipeline is an expression of our priority commitment to end mass incarceration and criminalization of communities of color

Where to Find Us!

Pen-Del UWF

Look no more!

Our new Webpage

www.pen-del.org/uwf

We are now linked with

Pen-Del Conference

Check it out!!!

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

Contact us at

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