



# Mission Tapestry

Arlington District United Methodist Women

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## PURPOSE

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN shall 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.

The Mission Tapestry is a publication of the Arlington District United Methodist Women. Its goal is to keep units at the local/ congregation level informed about opportunities for living out our PURPOSE. It is published quarterly—January, April, July, and October.

Articles for publication are welcome and should be directed to [ArlingtonDistrictUMW@gmail.com](mailto:ArlingtonDistrictUMW@gmail.com) by the 1st of the publication month.

Check out our website at [www.ArlingtonDistrictUMW.org](http://www.ArlingtonDistrictUMW.org)

## District President's Message

Happy New Year Everyone,

As we begin the New Year it is a time of reflection, renewal, a new start, a clean slate, with many hopes and expectations. I like to think of the New Year like a present we unwrap every day. The Prayer Calendar for the first week of the year has a Mission Witness statement from Emily Everett, a Global Missionary from Houston serving in Brazil. It is as follows:

**“At the start of a new year, most of us would like to see the whole journey that lies ahead, and yet God oftentimes lights only enough of the way for us to see the very next step. We can move into the darkness trusting that God will continue to light the way and feeling God's presence beside us as we walk in faith.”**

This really spoke to me because it is so true. As United Methodist Women we often step out into the darkness, in faith, knowing that God is always with us.

I would like to remind you of upcoming District events. Training Day is Saturday, January 25th, at Pender UMC, from 9:00 to noon. We have program books and District Handbooks for each unit, so please pick them up when you come. **If your President can't at-**

tend, please designate someone to pick them up.

Prayer Breakfast, March 21, 9:00 to noon, at Andrew Chapel. There is a flyer in this Tapestry. Please print it and post it or give it to your members.

**It's Census time again. You can go to [unitedmethodistwomen.org](http://unitedmethodistwomen.org) and click on Census. There is an explanation and video. Presidents are asked to fill out the census. United Methodist Women will never share contact information outside the organization without permission.**

We all know the challenges our church is facing. Following General Conference 2019, members of United Methodist Women began to inquire about what would happen if a member, local church, conference or jurisdiction chose to disaffiliate with The United Methodist Church. In this Tapestry is a page of the proposed changes to the United Methodist Women Bylaws. I hope it answers any questions you or your members may have.

I look forward to seeing you at Training Day and our other District events. Thank you.

Doris Douglass  
President  
Arlington District UMW

### **Proposed Changes to the United Methodist Women Bylaws**

Following General Conference 2019, members of United Methodist Women began to inquire about what would happen if a member, local church, conference or jurisdiction chose to disaffiliate with The United Methodist Church.

United Methodist Women is committed to serving the needs of women, regardless of membership in The United Methodist Church. While all possible situations cannot be predicted, the most probable situations are discussed as it relates to serving in a leadership role within United Methodist Women.

<p><b>A UMW member wants to stay connected to UMW and leaves the UMC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A member may serve in all leadership positions at the district, conference and jurisdiction levels, except president.</li> <li>• A member may be a voting delegate at Jurisdiction.</li> <li>• A member may be a nominee for PAG.</li> <li>• A member cannot serve on the Board of Directors.</li> </ul>	<p><b>**A local UMW unit wants to stay connected to UMW but the local church leaves the UMC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The units may join a cluster or district unit, or they may form a district unit.</li> <li>• A member may serve in all leadership positions at the district, conference and jurisdiction levels, except president.</li> <li>• A member may be a voting delegate at Jurisdiction.</li> <li>• A member may be a nominee for PAG.</li> <li>• A member cannot serve on the Board of Directors.</li> </ul>
<p><b>**Local UMW units want to stay connected to UMW but the Annual Conference leaves the UMC</b></p> <p><b>Option 1:</b> UMW units can form a district and connect with a neighboring conference (if one is nearby)</p> <p><b>Option 2:</b> UMW units/districts can form a conference UMW and connect with a jurisdiction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A member may serve in all leadership positions at the conference and jurisdiction levels, except president.</li> <li>• A member may be a voting delegate at Jurisdiction.</li> <li>• A member may be a nominee for PAG.</li> <li>• A member cannot serve on the Board of Directors.</li> <li>• If the unit is not affiliated with a district, district leadership options will not be available to members.</li> </ul>	<p><b>**Local UMW units want to stay connected with UMW but the Jurisdiction leaves the UMC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The units can connect with the United Methodist Women National Office, another jurisdiction, or another conference within another jurisdiction.</li> <li>• A member may serve in all leadership positions at the conference and jurisdiction levels, except president, with the related conference or jurisdiction.</li> <li>• A member may be a voting delegate at Jurisdiction.</li> <li>• A member may be a nominee for PAG.</li> <li>• A member cannot serve on the Board of Directors.</li> <li>• If the unit is not affiliated with a district, district leadership options will not be available to members.</li> </ul>

**\*\*The president of the local or district unit may stay in office by eliminating the requirement for the president to be a UMC member. This change would need to be made in the local and/or district bylaws. Before eliminating the requirement that the president of the district unit must be a member of the UMC, check with the president of the conference UMC.**



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Secretary

Janet Keener



January 2020

Dear Sisters in Christ,

Merry Christmas!!!  
and  
Happy New Year!!!

Hope everyone had a joyous time celebrating the **Birth**day of Jesus with family and friends. Meanwhile, I wonder what happened to 2019. Reflection brings memories of the **150 Birth-day Bash of United Methodist Women** and good times shared with y'all at **Arlington District UMW** events. That reminds me of what we might include in our **New Year's resolutions** for 2020:

- ◆ *Emphasize* each focus of our UMW **Purpose** whenever possible.
- ◆ *Determine* ways to interest ladies of all ages to **want** to be a part of United Methodist Women.
- ◆ *Continue* to be positive examples by regularly doing **mission activities**.
- ◆ *Read books* from the **UMW Reading Program** with the goal of completing Plan I or Plan II.
- ◆ *Attend* some Arlington District UMW and Virginia Conference UMW events.

The first Arlington District UMW event in 2020 is **Training Day** on **Saturday, January 25, 2020** at Pender UMC. It is open to **everyone** -- not just officers. We all need to stay up to date on how to show

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In Christian Love,  
*Janet*  
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# Treasurer

Beth Meserve

January 2020

Happy New Year! I hope you are excited about the coming year, and the opportunities it will bring!

**As I write this, I'm busy preparing the workbooks for Arlington District Training Day on January 25, 2020 at Pender UMC, 12401 Alder Woods Dr, Fairfax, VA 22033. Unfortunately, I won't be there this year, but Frances Ellis will be leading the Treasurer Workshop for me, since she was District Treasurer for so long. She will have the workbooks for each unit, which will include general instructions as well as copies of all the forms you'll need for the coming year. If you can't make it to the Training Day (and I hope you can), please make arrangements to pick up your Treasurer workbook.**

Our total pledge to mission giving in 2019 for the Arlington District was \$23,058. That is \$3,000 more than last year! Thank you for supporting all our mission projects.

It's not too early to think about becoming a Rainbow Giver. All units with a Rainbow Giver are automatically 5-Star Units and will be recognized at our District Annual Meeting. The form is available in this newsletter and on our website, <http://www.arlingtondistrictumw.org/forms.html>

Also, remember to save your cancelled stamps. Over the past three years our conference has collected \$1800.00 for Mission Giving just from collected stamps. Information about the Stamps for Mission project is included in this newsletter.

**Please remember that if you have any questions, feel free to ask. I'm here to help you any way I can.**

May God bless you all in the coming year.

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Treasurer

Beth Meserve

## STAMPS FOR MISSION Arlington District

Some of you may not know that we collect postage stamps. The Virginia Conference United Methodist Women collects stamps and sells them to raise money for Mission Giving. We have been doing this for over 32 years. Those familiar with the program will notice a few changes to how we have done it in the past.



1. All stamps cancelled or uncanceled, except bulk mail, are accepted.
2. Foreign stamps and old stamps are great, and sometimes more valuable.
3. You can turn in the whole envelope or cut stamps off leaving at least ¼-inch border around the stamp. You do not need to trim to ¼ inch
4. If you have postcards, turn in the whole card; do not cut or tear stamp off card
5. Leave rows of stamps intact.

You can bring them to any District UMW event and give them to Dana Connor, our **Education and Interpretation Mission Coordinator**. If you don't see Dana, any of the District Officers can take them for you.

Try getting your whole congregation involved. Advertise in your church newsletters and bulletins. Put a collection box or basket in a place well-traveled so it is easy to find.

**Continue to save stamps and give it a try if you haven't done it before.**

Treasurer

Beth Meserve

### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE UMW RAINBOW WOMAN

Yes, YOU can become a RAINBOW WOMAN!

Have you thought about you personally giving to all five channels of giving?

A Rainbow Women gives to all five channels of giving:  
 \$40 to give someone special a Special Mission Recognition Pin  
 \$ 5 Pledge to Mission  
 \$ 5 Gift to Mission  
 \$ 5 Gift in Memory  
 \$ 5 World Thank Offering  
 \$60 Total



Your \$60 RAINBOW WOMAN offering must specify that you are giving to the above five channels and designate who you want your pin to go to, who your Gift in Memory is for and that you are giving that \$60 for a Rainbow Woman. If you simply give \$60 to your unit treasurer, you will not be a Rainbow Woman. You must designate that it is for Rainbow Woman giving.

1. Special Mission Recognition Pin in \_\_\_ Honor or \_\_\_ Memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please check appropriate box) (Name of person being honored or memorialized)

Send pin to: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Pledge to Mission

3. Gift to Mission Card – Which card to send? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Thank You, Baby, Birthday, In the Service of Christ, etc.)  
 Send card to: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Gift in Memory: In Memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of person in whose memory the gift is made)  
 Send card to: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

5. World Thank Offering

Given by (Rainbow Woman's Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 District: \_\_\_\_\_

All components must be submitted to your Unit Treasurer at one time. We suggest that this Rainbow Woman gift be given in addition to your regular pledge to mission.

If you have any questions about becoming a Rainbow Woman, please contact:  
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## Social Action

Cheryl Moore

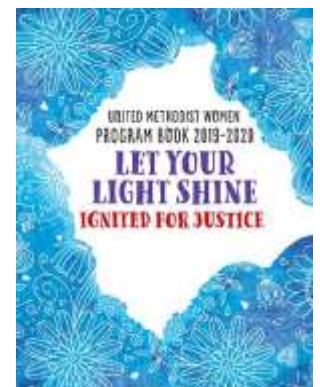
As the incoming Social Action Coordinator for the Arlington District UMW, I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My husband and I joined Mount Olivet UMC more than **30 years ago, when we were looking for a church to be married in. We've been walking down the aisle to sit in our "regular" pew almost every Sunday since then. I joined the Boyd-Abel UMW Fellowship** when I was pregnant with my son, who is now 27 years old. At first, it was a good way to get an evening out, away from my kids, with a nice group of women. While I still appreciate getting together with like-minded women, another thing that keeps me involved is **UMW's focus on mission and social justice. Over the years, I have come to realize that, while it's important to serve others through charitable acts, we are also called to change systems so that lives can be transformed for the long-term.**

**I've pursued my call to social action by serving on the Board of Just Neighbors, a nonprofit that provides immigration legal services to very low-income immigrants in Virginia. I'm also on the Board of the Mount Olivet Foundation, which gives out grants and loans to needy students and nonprofit organizations in our community.**

While Board service is one way to support those whose voices are often ignored or dismissed, **I also feel that direct advocacy is a critical component of social action. I've called (and emailed) my Member of Congress, Senator, Governor, and state representatives and asked them to support legislation and policies that will benefit my low-income and immigrant neighbors. I've also encouraged them to use the power of elected office to stand against policies and laws that penalize the most vulnerable among us. It was uncomfortable for me at first to pick up the phone and make these calls, but the more I did it, the easier it became. After all, these are my elected officials, and they need to hear what I have to say about important issues.**

**This January 30, I'm looking forward to participating in "United Methodist Day at the General Assembly," and I encourage you to join me. We will be lobbying for paid sick leave and a living wage, as well as other legislation that will help make a difference in the lives of many Virginia residents. I'll report on what we did in the next "Tapestry" issue.**

I look forward to meeting many of you and hearing about your social action priorities, and especially about how I can help your UMW unit live out your call to faith, hope and – especially – **love in action. Please don't hesitate to contact me at [cherylwaitmoore@gmail.com](mailto:cherylwaitmoore@gmail.com) or 703-981-9879.**



# Spiritual Growth

Phyllis Kirkman

Greetings and Happy New Year!!

I am back as our unit's Spiritual Growth mission coordinator. One of the things my successor did was to ask UMW members to pray the Lord's Prayer every day at noon. Another thing our church is doing is to set a particular time of day aside to pray for our church and its ministries. This includes UMW of course but also the controversy surrounding the church as a denomination.

I believe with all my heart that God holds all of this in the palm of His hand. He will guide us if we but listen to His voice.

In the book "If I Should Die Before I Live: Meditations for Seniors" are meditations of biblical exploration. The goal is to experience a fresh self in God. This defines present life and life beyond death. New life does not isolate us from earth-life, nor does it make us passively dependent on God. The essence of covenant is interdependence. We are not equal with God, but stewards entrusted with God's initiatives (God's will) in our world however large/limited for a senior's circumstances.

From "3 Minute Devotions for Women" we read that David not only worshiped and praised God, he also complained to Him, was honest to God about what he was feeling, and even admitted to being angry at God. Perhaps the most amazing thing about David though was his constant devotion and reliance on his Creator. Even though David is the powerful king of Israel, he praises God in 2 Samuel 22:47, calling Him his Rock and Savior. David knew that God was alive, and he also knew that he needed Him more than anything else in the world. It's the same for us today!

"Above All That We Ask or Think" is just that. Imagine every good thing that God has promised in His word - or things you've only dreamed about. Think of wonderful things that exceed the limits of human comprehension or description. Then imagine that God is able and willing to do even more! The last part of this verse (Ephesians 3:20) indicates that the Holy Spirit works within the Christian's life to accomplish the seemingly impossible. Our highest aspirations are within God's power, but like Paul, we must pray. When we do, God does far more for us than we could ever guess.





# Program Resources

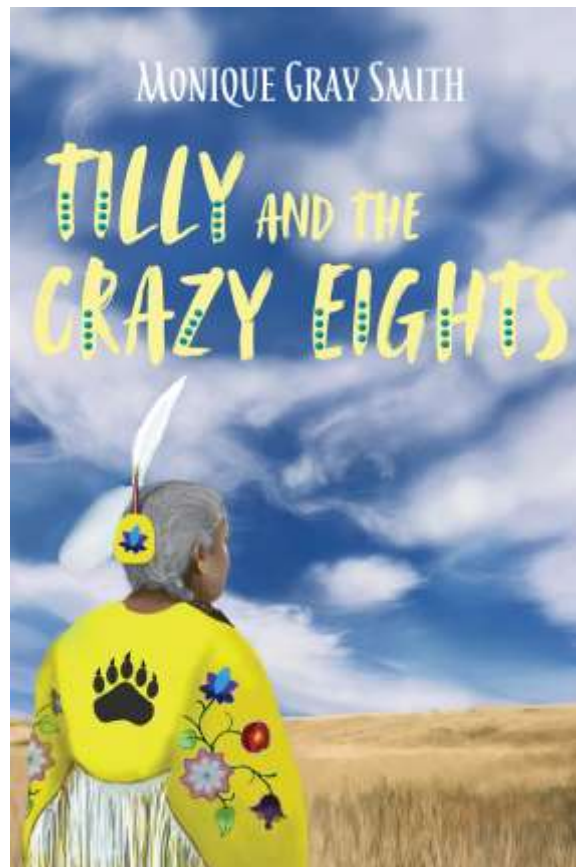
Phyllis Kirkman

Happy New Year!! Resolution: To read more than last year. Set a personal goal to read at least one book from the reading list. "Tilly and the Crazy Eights" might be a good choice. If you read some but not a lot, aim for one a quarter.

This truly is not difficult ladies. While it is true that some are easier to read than others, there are a lot of good ones this year.

Hope to see you at Training Day!

Phyllis



## Program Resources

Phyllis Kirkman

## READING PROGRAM 2020

CATEGORY†	TITLE	AUTHOR(S)	PUBLISHER	YEAR	MSRP PRICE
EFM	<b>The Pilgrim Journey: A History of Pilgrimage in the Western World</b>	<i>James Harpur</i>	BlueBridge	2016	\$14.95
EFM	<b>When Others Shuddered: Eight Women Who Refused to Give Up</b>	<i>Jamie Janosz</i>	Moody Publishers	2014	\$13.99
LD	<b>Teaching Outside the Box: Five Approaches to Opening the Bible with Youth</b>	<i>Andrew Zirschky</i>	Abingdon Press	2017	\$16.99
LD	<b>Vital Voices: The Power of Women Leading Change Around the World</b>	<i>Alyse Nelson</i>	Jossey-Bass	2012	\$15.99
LD	<b>Which Way Lord?</b>	<i>Robert Fuguay</i>	Upper Room Books	2017	\$9.99
NFC	<b>#RU Hooked: Teens &amp; Social Media, For Teens and the People Who Care About Them</b>	<i>Jonathan Smith</i>	Tristan Publishing	2017	\$6.99
NFC	<b>The Aging of Aquarius: Igniting Passion and Purpose as an Elder</b>	<i>Helen Wilkes</i>	New Society Publishers	2018	\$17.99
NFC	<b>The End of the Island: Finding Life in the Movements of Human Suffering, Pain, and Loss</b>	<i>Jeffrey C. Tuck</i>	Resource Publications	2016	\$18.00
NFC	<b>Glory Happening: Finding the Divine in Everyday Places</b>	<i>Kaitlin B. Curtice</i>	Paraclete Press	2017	\$16.99
NFC	<b>Heartbeat of a Mother: Encouragement for the Lifelong Journey</b>	<i>Jane Rubietta</i>	Wesleyan Publishing House	2016	\$ 12.99
NFC	<b>How the Woman at the Well Became the Well Woman</b>	<i>Donna Rhoades</i>	Memor By Donna Rhoades	2016	\$16.95
NFC	<b>The Life and Ministry of Mary Webster</b>	<i>Anne Mathews-Younes</i>	E. Stanley Jones Foundation	2017	\$17.99
NFC*	<b>Owen and Eleanor Move In</b>	<i>H. M. Bouwman</i>	Sparkhouse Family Press	2018	\$7.99
NFC	<b>Tilly and the Crazy Eights</b>	<i>Monique Grey Smith</i>	Second Story Press	1968 / 2018	\$19.99
NFC*	<b>Who is My Neighbor</b>	<i>Angela Levine and Sandy Isanberg Sasso</i>	FlyAway Books	2019	\$17.00
SA**	<b>A Cage without Bars</b>	<i>Anne Dublin</i>	Second Story Press	2014	\$10.95
SA	<b>The Fig Tree Revolution: Unleashing Local Churches into the Mission of Justice</b>	<i>Bill Medford</i>	Cascade Books	2017	\$18.00
SA	<b>Holding Up Your Corner: Talking About Race in Your Community</b>	<i>F. Willis Johnson</i>	Abingdon Press	2017	\$12.95
SA	<b>Immigration and Justice for Our Neighbors</b>	<i>Jennifer Clarke and Mariam Downey</i>	Celery City Books	2017	\$10.00
SA	<b>Loaded: Disarming the Second Amendment</b>	<i>Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz</i>	City Lights Books	2018	\$16.99
SA	<b>Midnight Teacher: Lilly Ann Granderson and Her Secret School</b>	<i>Janet Halfmann</i>	Lee and Low Books	2018	\$18.95
SA	<b>Six by Ten: Stories from Solitary</b>	<i>Mateo Koke and Taylor Pendergrass</i>	Haymarket Books	2018	\$17.99
SA	<b>Storming the Wall: Climate Change, Migration and Homeland Security</b>	<i>Todd Miller</i>	City Lights Books	2017	\$16.99
SA	<b>They Will Inherit the Earth: Peace and Nonviolence in a Time of Climate Change</b>	<i>John Dear</i>	Orbis	2018	\$20.00
SA*	<b>The Water Walker</b>	<i>Joanne Robertson</i>	Second Story Press	2018	\$16.99
SA**	<b>We Kiss Them with Rain</b>	<i>Futhi Ntshingila</i>	Catalyst Press	2018	\$14. 95
SA	<b>What Comes with the Dust</b>	<i>Gharbi M. Mustafa</i>	Arcade Publishing	2018	\$16.99
SA*	<b>Where Will I Live</b>	<i>Rosemary McCamey</i>	Second Story Press	2017	\$19.95
SA	<b>Who Lynched Willie Earle? Preaching to Confront Racism</b>	<i>Will Willimon</i>	Abingdon Press	2017	\$17.99
SG	<b>40 Days with Wesley: A Daily Devotional Journey</b>	<i>Rueben P. Job</i>	Abingdon Press	2017	\$14.99

## Program Resources

Phyllis Kirkman

## READING PROGRAM 2020

CATEGORY*	TITLE	AUTHOR(S)	PUBLISHER	YEAR	MSRP PRICE
SG	<b>Easter Stories:</b> Classic Tales for the Holy Season	<i>Multi-authors including: C. S. Lewis, Leo Tolstoy, Oscar Wilde, etc.</i>	Plough	2015	\$18.00
SG	<b>God Unbound:</b> Wisdom From Galatians	<i>Elaine Heath</i>	Upper Room Books	2016	\$9.99
SG	<b>If I should Die Before I Live:</b> Meditation for Seniors	<i>Richard Renwick Smyth</i>	Logos Books	2017	\$14.95
SG	<b>The Magnificent Story:</b> Uncovering A Gospel of Beauty, Goodness and Truth	<i>James Bryan Smith</i>	IVP Books	2017	\$22.00
SG	<b>Raising World Changers in a Changing World:</b> How One Family Discovered the Beauty of Sacrifice and the Joy of Giving	<i>Kristen Welch</i>	BakerBooks	2018	\$14.99
SG	<b>Resist and Persist:</b> Faith and the Fight for Equality	<i>Erin Wathern</i>	Westminster John Knox Press	2018	\$16.00
SG*	<b>The Watcher</b>	<i>Nikki Grimes</i>	Second Story Press	2018	\$16.95
SG	<b>We Pray With Her:</b> Encouragement for All Women Who Lead	<i>Emily Peck-McClain, Danyelle Trexler, Jen Tyler, J. Paige Boyer, Shannon Sullivan</i>	Abingdon Press	2018	\$17.99
SG	<b>Working Class Rage</b>	<i>Tex Sample</i>	Abingdon Press	2018	\$17.99
SG	<b>The Writings of John Wesley</b>	<i>Keith Beasley-Topliff</i>	Upper Room Books	1997	\$7.99
SP-NFC**	<b>El Pueblo Seguira</b>	<i>Simon Ortez</i>	Lee and Low	2017	\$9.95
KO-SG	<b>Killing Kryptonite</b>	<i>Sungmook Chung</i>	Messenger International	2018	
KO-EFM	<b>Public Faith in Action:</b> How to Think Carefully, Engage Wisely, and Vote with Integrity	<i>Miroslav Volf and Ryan Meannally-Linz</i>	Brazos Press	2016	
KO-SA	<b>Refugee:</b> Continuous Journey for Hope	<i>Youngsik Ha</i>	Four Seasons	2017	
KO-LD	<b>Spiritual Leadership</b>	<i>Jaehyuk Jin</i>	Durano	2015	
KO-NFC	<b>Befriend:</b> Create Belonging in an Age of Judgment, Isolation, and Fear	<i>Scott Sauls</i>	Tindale House Publishers	2016	

## BONUS BOOKS—MISSION STUDIES &amp; OTHER (These can count in two categories)

EFM	<b>What About Our Money?</b> A Faith Response	<i>Susan Taylor</i>	United Methodist Women	2018	\$10.00
NFC	<b>Women United for Change:</b> 150 Years in Mission	<i>Ellen Blue</i>	United Methodist Women	2019	\$10.00
SA	<b>So you want to talk about race</b>	<i>Ijeoma Oluo</i>	Seal Press	2018	\$27.00
SG	<b>Practicing Resurrection:</b> The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship	<i>Janet Wolf</i>	United Methodist Women	2019	\$10.00

## LEGEND:

EFM	Education for Mission
KO	Korean titles
LD	Leadership Development
NFC	Nurturing for Community
SA	Social Action
SG	Spiritual Growth
SP	Spanish titles
*	Suitable for Children
**	Suitable for Youth

# Arlington District United Methodist Women Training Day




January 25, 2020

Snow Date: February 1, 2020

9:00am to Noon

Pender United Methodist Church  
12401 Alder Woods Drive  
Fairfax, VA 22033



Arlington District  
United Methodist Women  
Spring Prayer Breakfast

**SPEAKER:** – **Michelle Holmes Chaney**, *Coordinator, Revitalization and Leadership Development*, provides resources and training to walk along side churches in their ministries as well as coordinates the Next Level Innovations project. Michelle works in the Arlington District office during the week and can be found most weekends teaching and preaching in local churches across the districts and conference.

Please join us for an exciting morning of fellowship, prayer, food,  
music and mission together.

**MARCH 21, 2020**

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Breakfast Provided

**Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church**  
1301 Trap Rd, Vienna, VA 22182



# Arlington District United Methodist Women 2020 Calendar

**PURPOSE  
of the United  
Methodist Women**

The organized unit of UNITED METHODIST WOMEN shall 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.

Event	Date
Arlington District Training Day @ Pender UMC	Jan. 25 at 9 am Snow date Feb. 1
UM Day at the General Assembly, Richmond	Jan. 30 at 7:30 am
Arlington District Spring Prayer Breakfast @ Andrew Chapel UMC	March 21 at 9 am
VA Conference Spiritual Life Retreat @ Smith Mountain Lake	May 15-17
UMW Day at Ferrum College	June 6
Arlington District Pot Luck & Vespers @ Clarendon UMC	June 6 at 5 pm
Bi-District Day Apart @ Dumfries UMC	July 18
VA Conference Mission Encounter @ Smith Mountain Lake	July 24-26
<b>VA Conference Young Women's Event @ Camp Overlook</b>	September 11-12
Arlington District Annual Meeting @ Friendship UMC	September 26 at 9 am
VA Conference 48th Annual Meeting @ Smith Mountain Lake	October 24
Arlington District Mini Mission @ tbd	November 14 at 9 am

## Arlington District United Methodist Women Officers for 2020

### ELECTED OFFICERS

#### President

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#### Membership Nurture and Outreach

*Still vacant at this time*

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### NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

*Still vacant at this time*

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