



# Mission Tapestry

Arlington District United Methodist Women

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## 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.

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

Hello Everyone,

I hope the weather has cooled off by the time this is sent out and you are all enjoying cooler weather. So, we are back in the swing of things with bazaars, bake sales, program meetings, circle meetings and holiday projects. I hope you have put our District events on your calendar. The Mini Mission is November 9<sup>th</sup> at Oakton UMC, from 9am to 12pm. We will learn about the Highland Project and related ministries with women in Guatemala. I had the chance to go on a mission trip with the Highland Project in July. Their approach to mission is worth hearing and gave me food for thought, I hope it will do the same for you. Training Day is January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020, with a snow date of February 1<sup>st</sup>. We are excited that Pender UMC will host this event.

**Anyone can come, you don't need to be an officer, it's a great time to meet women from around our district, pick up materials on upcoming events and learn about what United Methodist women are doing. If you would like to learn more about a specific position on the district it's a good way to find out more about it.**

Frances Ellis has been a long-time member of our District Team. She started out as Secretary of Program Resources then Spiritual Growth Coordinator, then as Treasurer and Editor of the Tapestry. This year she is stepping down from the District Team. I would like to thank her for all the work she has done over the years. She will be missed.

I am all so happy to welcome Cheryl Moore as our new Social Action Coordinator. She is from Mt. Olivet and very involved with Just Neighbors. I know she will be a great addition to our team.

Lisa George will be taking over as Editor of the Tapestry. She has served as our Social Action Coordinator for the last four years or so. Please be patient as she has big shoes to fill. We are planning to look at the District website as well.

This summer I went on two mission trips, the one mentioned above and one to El Salvador. The trip to El Salvador was to visit a mission called Kings Palace. It directly effects the lives of children, keeping them safe and off the streets. I would be glad to come and speak to a unit or circle meeting. You can meet one of the items from The Living Into Our Purpose, by just having a member from the District come to a meeting or any event. How easy is that?

I hope you all can enjoy the fall weather and I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming District events. Our next Tapestry is in January, so Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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

And we know that in all things  
 God works for the good  
 of those who love him,  
 who have been called  
 according to His purpose.  
 Romans 8:28

"For I know the plans I have for you,"  
 declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you  
 and not to harm you, plans to give you  
 hope and a future."  
 Jeremiah 29:11

October 2019

Dear Sisters in Christ,



Happy New Year

You might think I am confused. Think about it. **Fall** is a time of **new beginnings**. Children and college students start the new school year. Businesses begin their new fiscal year. **United Methodist Women** begin their **new program year** with September 1st.

Our UMW at my church has its own new beginnings. Our Book Club begins again with October, reading UMW Reading Program books, of course. **Prayerfully**, we did a survey of all the ladies of the church, including members and non-members of United Methodist Women. The survey was basically two questions. The **first question** requested the ladies to rank their preferences of five meeting times offering morning, afternoon, and evening options. Anticipating only a single option to dominate, the results surprised us by showing two clear choices - **Sunday Morning** and **Weekday Evening**. We determined to offer both times - **first Sunday Morning** and **first Thursday Evening** of the month. If you are unable to attend your preferred time, then there is the freedom to participate with the other circle. Both circles will offer the same program. **October** will be the first time for us to have only two circles. The **second question** asked the ladies to rank several areas of participation interests, such as mission projects, fundraisers, programs related to UMW goals. We will endeavor to intermingle these throughout the year.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the upcoming **Arlington District UMW** and **Virginia Conference UMW** events happening this **Fall**. Their flyers should be found within the later pages of *The Tapestry*.

Until next time, I wish you **Happy Thanksgiving** and **Merry Christmas!** Enjoy sharing with your family and friends!

God Bless,  
 Janet  
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# Treasurer

Beth Meserve

Thank you to all those who joined us at Charles Wesley UMC for our District Annual Meeting on September 28, 2019. We were few in number, but we had a great time together. The UMW at Charles Wesley were wonderful hosts.

## Candle Burning

This year we raised \$1,336 through Candle Burning, an increase of \$202. This allowed us to burn a candle for 37 minutes and 7 seconds. The donations raised by Candle Burning are added to our Pledge to Mission which supports UMW mission work. The cost is only \$.60 per second and is a great way to remember our loved ones.

The units who contributed to Candle Burning were:

- Andrew Chapel
- Clarendon
- Friendship
- Graham Road
- Herndon
- Mount Olivet
- **St. Luke's**
- Wesley

## 5- and 6-Star Units

To be recognized as a 5-star unit, you need to give to the 5 channels of Mission Giving which are: Pledge to Mission, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory, Special Mission Recognition, and World Thank Offering.

We had one 5-star unit:

- Sterling

Once you have met the requirements for a 5-star, you can become a 6-star unit by also contributing through Candle Burning.

We had six 6-star units:

- Andrew Chapel
- Graham Road
- Herndon
- Mount Olivet
- **St. Luke's**
- Wesley

## Rainbow Giver

Being a Rainbow Giver automatically qualifies your unit as a 5-star unit. If you would like to become a Rainbow Giver for 2020, look for the Rainbow Giver form found in this copy of the Tapestry.

We recognized 10 Rainbow Givers:

- |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| • Martha Bell       | Andrews Chapel    |
| • Doris Douglas     | Graham Road       |
| • Elizabeth Wray    | Mount Olivet      |
| • Karen McElfish    | Mount Olivet      |
| • Mary Alyce Phipps | <b>St. Luke's</b> |
| • Connie Shrader    | <b>St. Luke's</b> |
| • Brenda Goff       | <b>St. Luke's</b> |
| • Florence Jenkins  | <b>St. Luke's</b> |
| • Sharon Jenkins    | <b>St. Luke's</b> |
| • Beth Meserve      | Sterling          |

# Treasurer

Beth Meserve

## Budget

We will start a new budget year in January 2020. The budget year runs from January – December. Our 2020 budgeted pledge to missions is \$20,000. This includes money from candle burning, gift to mission cards and gifts in memory.

Our budget for Administration and Membership funds for 2020 is \$2990. This helps pay for our event speakers, printing expenses, and our Tapestry Newsletter. It also allows us to provide scholarships to various UMW events throughout the year. Please be sure to send in your membership dues. It only costs \$2.50/member per year.

Thank you all for your support of the United Methodist Women!

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## United Methodist Women: Turning Financial Gifts into Miracles for Women, Children and Youth

United Methodist Women is trusted with pledges and donations from individual members and local member organizations, as well as mission partners and anonymous donors who have a heart for mission. We support programs in the United States and around the world that benefit women, children and youth - thereby impacting entire communities. As an agency of The United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women abides by the social principles and discipline as determined by General Conference, giving only to projects in accordance with those guidelines.

## United Methodist Women Does Not Fund:

- Projects and programs that don't benefit women, children or youth
- Projects and programs that do not comply with the Social Principles and Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church
- Programs administered by organizations that discriminate based on faith, ethnicity, race, or gender

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 Special Recognition 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 District Treasurer Beth Meserve.

# Social Action

Lisa George

## News from the Social Action Desk

This is the last article I will be writing as your Social Action Coordinator. I am moving to a new position in the District, and there is a wonderful United Methodist Woman stepping up in January 2020.

The following story is from the Legacy Stories section of the UMW National Office website. It is relevant today with the Living Wage 4 All Campaign and the 2016-2020 Priority of Income Inequality.

### LEGACY STORIES

#### Celebrating the Worker

With Labor Day signaling the end of summer, now is a fitting time to reflect on United Methodist **Women's continuing involvement with workers' rights and fair labor. Since its beginnings, United Methodist Women** has always been an advocate for workers.

**In the 1940s, the Woman's Division, the precursor of United Methodist Women, took a firm, public stand on the nation's policies around various issues, including racial justice, voting rights and labor laws. It issued the following statement: "We affirm our interest in the economic rights of workers ... We believe that the principle of equal pay for equal work, irrespective of race, creed, nationality or sex, and protection of women and children through existing legislation should be maintained."**

United Methodist Women went on to fight for union rights and the farm security program, it supported the extension of Social Security coverage to domestic and agricultural workers, and much more.

Putting faith, hope and love into action, United Methodist Women has always supported those who need help. We continue the fight for fair labor practices and support the rights of workers to this day. Our Living Wage for All Campaign engages members to help pass legislation for a living wage for all workers. Among many other issues, we advocate for paid family and medical leave, support farm workers, and have joined the new **Poor People's Campaign**, originally started 50 years ago by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

Standing up for workers is just one of many ways that United Methodist Women and its members continuously strive to create a world where there is justice for everyone, regardless of race, gender or economic status.

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# Spiritual Growth

Phyllis Kirkman

Hi!  
For those of you at the annual meeting, it was good to see you. For those of you who weren't I am including the prayer I used which came from the book *We Pray With Her*, one of the books on this year's reading program list.

God who sees, help me trust that you see my real self and capacity. Keep my eyes open for the well that quenches my thirst and reminds me of the rich spring of water deep within. Help me lead from that place. In the name of Jesus, the living water, I pray. Amen  
Rev. Alison VanBuskirk Philip

The other prayers I am offering you come from *Glory Happening*, another of our books. This one helps you see the glory in everyday. I will be sharing lots of prayers from here.

Jesus, Maybe we learn to see you  
when our little ones are doing crafts  
at the dining room table.  
And maybe when we see their tiny hands  
and their endless creativity  
we are ushered back to our childlikeness,  
and we find ourselves crawling back into your lap,  
back into the comfort of your  
embrace and the quiet of your soothing Papa voice.  
May it be so. Amen

Jesus, You speak fullness over us,  
forever and always.  
So, move and speak.  
We see you,  
we're aching toward you,  
hoping that your truth  
really stretches and covers  
all things,  
everything.  
We need you to be you.  
and we need to find that  
in all of our wandering. Amen

O God,  
if we make it to our old and grey days,  
Show us who we were all those years before.  
When we are welcomed into your eternal fold.  
let us look back with you-  
into all the dark places, into all the light.  
So that we see what you see,  
know what you know  
and understand  
That you held us all those years,  
in all those seasons,  
right there in the midst  
of our everyday breathing.  
Hallelujah and Amen



# Program Resources

Phyllis Kirkman

Another annual meeting has come and gone. Please, please, please send me your report even if no one completes a plan. Every book counts. If you read one of the children's books to a child, you can count yourself as well as the child if they are 6 or under. They too can get a certificate. How I'd love to give out one to a child!

We have some wonderful books this year. We Pray With Her is a collection of devotions and prayer by female pastors. Glory Happening helps you to see glory in everyday life and includes prayers. Which Way, Lord connects us with Paul in searching our direction for God's Kingdom. Six x Ten contains stories of people who were in solitary. When Others Shuddered is historical, women who stepped up. And R U Hooked is about social media.

Books we will order for next time are: Teaching Outside the Box (youth Bible Study), If I Should Die Before I Live, Storming the Wall, Cage Without Bars, and How the Woman at the Well Became the Well Woman.

As always, if there is a book you wish us to order for you to have available at the next event, just let me know. We did sell both copies of Glory Happening and We Pray With Her as well as 6 x 10, so they will need to be reordered if you want them.

Again, I challenge you to read more. If you've never read any; strive for one. If you've never completed a plan, make this the year you do; or try for a higher level.

You can do it; I know you can.

Happy reading.

## 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

# Women in Mission

*Join us for a special presentation highlighting two ways in which women at Herndon United Methodist Church are responding to those in need, focusing on Costa Rica Missions and Hypothermia Dinners.*

*Offering to support both missions; checks payable to "UMW"*



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**Sunday  
October 20, 2019  
1-2:30pm  
Doe Fellowship Hall  
Herndon UMC**



United  
Methodist  
Women

All women welcome.  
Childcare provided.  
Sponsored by  
Herndon UMC.

# 2019 Holiday Bazaar and Craft Fair

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

CENTREVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
6400 OLD CENTREVILLE ROAD, CENTREVILLE, VIRGINIA

## Free Admission

*Bring a non-perishable food item for our holiday food basket ministry*

## DOZENS OF CRAFTERS:

Holiday Decorations, Jewelry,  
Accessories, and more

GRANDMA'S FITTIC

LUNCH

BOOK NOOK

SILENT AUCTION

BAKE SALE

WHITE HOUSE ORNAMENTS

HOLIDAY HOUSE

AND MORE!!!!!!

## BAZAAR BENEFICIARIES:

JUST NEIGHBORS, YOU FEED OTHERS, WESTERN FIDELITY CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, WESLEY HOUSING, UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF, UNITED METHODIST FAMILY SERVICES, GRACE MINISTRIES

Hosted by: Centreville United Methodist Women



**Arlington District United Methodist Women**  
**Mini-Mission Encounter**  
**November 9, 2019**

**9:00am - Noon**



**Highland Support Project in Guatemala**

**Speakers:**  
**Ben Blevins, HSP Director**  
**Guadalupe Ramirez, AMA Director**

**Oakton UMC**  
**2951 Chain Bridge Road**  
**Oakton, VA 22124**

# 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 2019/20 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
47th Conference Annual Meeting @ Reveille UMC, Richmond  Registration form can be found on the VA UMW Conference website at <a href="https://www.vaumw.com/events/annual-meeting/">https://www.vaumw.com/events/annual-meeting/</a>	October 26
Arlington District Mini Mission @ Oakton UMC	November 9 at 9 am
Arlington District Training Day @ Pender UMC	Jan. 25 at 9 am Snow date Feb. 1
Arlington District Spring Prayer Breakfast @ tbd	March 28
Arlington District Pot Luck & Vespers @ tbd	May 2 at 5 pm
Bi-District Day Apart @ Dumfries UMC	July 18
Arlington District Annual Meeting @ tbd	September 26 at 9 am



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