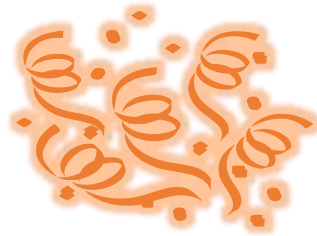
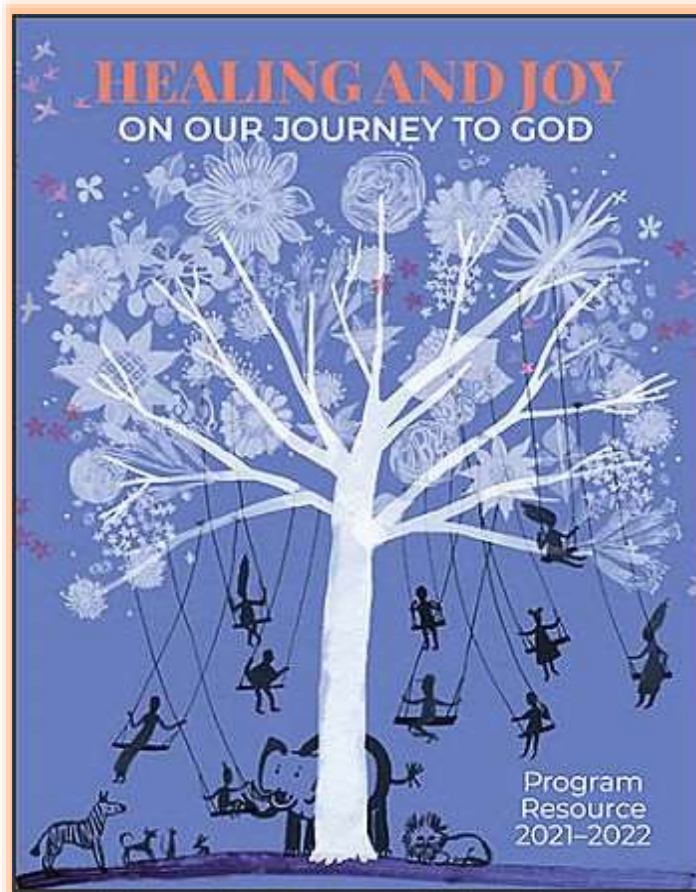




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**of the Virginia Annual Conference
50th Annual Meeting**



October 22, 2022



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**50th ANNUAL MEETING
10:00 AM, October 22, 2022**

Convene 50th Annual Meeting

Invocation	Nancy Walsh
Candle Burning Service	Mary Jeffries
Opening Remarks	Christy Blagg
Recognition of Missionaries and Invited Guests	Nancy Walsh
Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Carolyn Woodrum
Keynote Message	Melissa White
	Rev. Leigh Anne Taylor

Business Meeting

Agenda	Melissa White
PURPOSE	
Minutes 2021, Minutes Committee for 2022	Frances Ellis
Report of Committee on Nominations	Debbie McDaniels
Election	Nancy Walsh
Special Mission Recognition	
Report of Finance Committee	Christy Blagg
Offering	
Video	Harriet Jane Olson
Recognitions	
Living Into Our Purpose	Carolyn Woodrum
Candle Burning, Five and Six Stars, Rainbow Givers	Christy Blagg
Reading Program	Marilyn Blagg
Memorials	Marlene Dakita
An Order of Leave Taking and New Beginnings	Nancy Walsh
Adjournment	

PURPOSE of United Women in Faith

United Women in Faith 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.



Light Our Way

Leader: Oh, Light of the world, Son of the Father,
Those we have lost, you have gathered.

Illumine those you lift on high

All: To bid your will far and nigh.

Leader: Swell our hearts with memories strong

All: To follow their example long.

Leader: They were meant to love your way,

All: While ours are yours day by day.

Leader: We are each your child too.

All: Love us as you would do.

Leader: When enfolded in your arms,

All: Keep us clear of earthly harms,

Leader: Light us high, light our way,

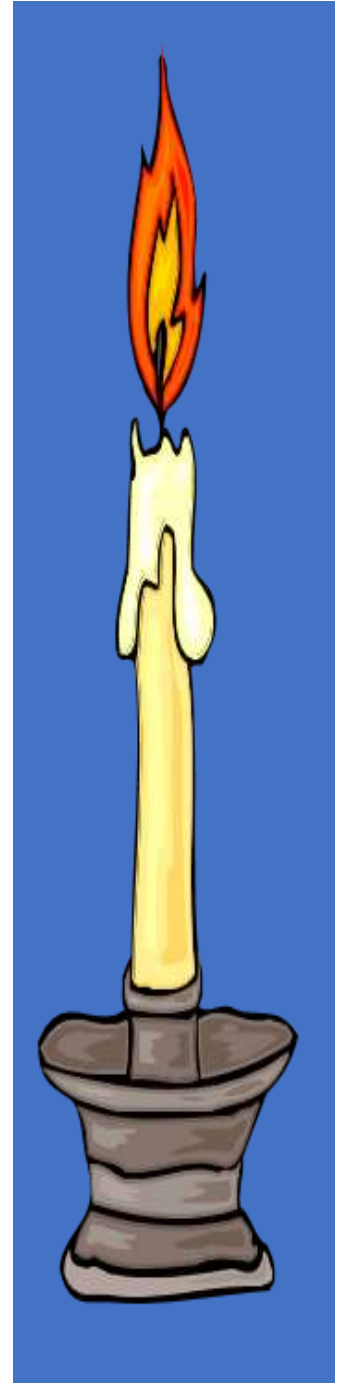
All: When time is yours, one fine day.

Leader: Whether here, or whether there,

All: Shine your light to show you care.

We believe. Amen.

Nancy Walsh, 2022





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KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Reverend Leigh Anne Taylor

Leigh Anne Taylor walks alongside her husband Hugh and their combined 5 children and 4 grandchildren as a blessed "LaLa" and alongside the clergy and churches of the Mountain View District in south central Virginia as Director of Connecting Ministries. She loves learning about the Enneagram of the Soul and enjoys trying out new spiritual practices. An ordained Deacon, Leigh Anne's favorite scripture is Colossians 3:12-17.



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Virginia Conference United Women in Faith President's Report

Lord Jesus, let me know myself and know You,...

Let me do everything for the sake of you. Let me humble myself and exalt You.

Let me think of nothing except You.... Let me accept whatever happens as from
You.

Let me banish self and follow You...Let me be among those who are chosen by
You...

Let me be willing to obey for the sake of You. Let me cling to nothing save only to
You...

Look upon me, that I may love you. Call me that I may see You,

And forever enjoy You. Amen.

Augustine of Hippo, 4th century, N Africa

Yes, what a year! Yes, the Lord loves us! Yes, we want to be obedient.

Leadership is always challenging, but leadership is one of those many ways God chooses to bless us. With the same focus but a new name and with the realignment of districts, we have remembered who we are and whose we are in order to meet those challenges. Our members are embracing that which is new, that which is expanding our horizons, that which is a part of the Lord's work because we know these things come both sacrificially and through love.

I am so very proud of you, the work you do, the spirit of your engagement, and your continued faithfulness in upholding the PURPOSE of United Women in Faith.

Nancy Walsh



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2022 OFFICERS

President:	Nancy Walsh
Vice President:	Melissa White
Secretary:	Frances Ellis
Treasurer:	Christy Blagg
Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth:	Mary Jeffries
Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation:	Carolyn Woodrum
Mission Coordinator for Social Action:	Jeanette Yoh
Mission Coordinator for Membership, Nurture & Outreach:	Marlene Dakita
Secretary of Program Resources:	Marilyn Blagg
Communication Coordinator:	Sarah Park
Committee On Nominations Chairperson:	Debbie McDaniels

Members of Committee on Nominations:

Carolyn Patterson (2022), Betsy Hamner (2023), Julia-Meade Gallier (2024),
Libby Keyser (2024), Mary Wright (2025), Donna Turley (2025)



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PROPOSED OFFICERS FOR 2023

President:	Nancy Walsh
Vice-President:	Melissa White
Secretary:	Frances Ellis
Mission Coordinator of Spiritual Growth	Mary Jeffries
Legislative Coordinator for Social Action	Jeanette Yoh
Mission Coordinator for Membership, Nurture & Outreach	Janice Webb
Secretary of Program Resources:	Cheryl Johnson
Communications Coordinator	Julianne Rosas
Committee on Nominations Class of 2024	Debbie McDaniels
Committee on Nominations Class of 2026	Pam Lake



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Virginia Conference
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Proposed Budget 2023

Conference Meetings

Annual Meeting	7,000.00
Spiritual Life Retreat	500.00
Young Women's Event	2,500.00

Total Conference Meeting \$ **10,000.00**

Conference Leadership Development \$ **5,000.00**

Special Events

VA Legislative Network (8 Districts)	400.00
Social Action Seminars	700.00
Charter for Racial Justice	100.00

Total Special Events \$ **1,200.00**

Scholarships

Virginia Originals First Timer	3,000.00
Ethnic Minority Grant	1,000.00

Total Scholarships \$ **4,000.00**

Mission Encounter

Weekend Session	10,000.00
Expenses	5,000.00

Total Mission Encounter \$ **15,000.00**

Wesley Learning Resource Center	500.00
SE Jurisdiction Meeting Reserve	1,000.00
SE Jurisdiction A & MD Fund	3,500.00
Quad Assembly Meeting Reserve	1,000.00
VA Legislative Network	1,000.00
Church Women United VA	500.00
WFM & UCW Worldwide Meeting	500.00

Total \$ **8,000.00**



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Proposed 2022 Budget, continued:

Promotion and Administration

Annual Report	3,500.00
The LINK	600.00
Legacy Fund	150.00
Office Supplies/Postage	1,000.00
Lending Library	400.00
Mission Team Resource Bundle	420.00
Prayer Guide	150.00
Audit	3,000.00
Upper Room Disciplines	-
Corporation Fee	25.00
Equipment and Technology	-
Annual Conference (VAUMC)	1,500.00
Archives	100.00
Conference Website Expenses	500.00
Promotional Items	250.00
Total Promotion and Administration	\$ 11,595.00

SMR & Gifts to Mission	1,500.00
Support VA Conference Projects	30,000.00
Ferrum Scholarship Fund	10,000.00
Total	\$41,500.00

Total 2023 AMD Budget **\$96,295.00**

Pledge to United Women in Faith, national organization **\$350,000.00**

Travel Reimbursement aligned with VAUMC rate (.29 cents/mile)



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Virginia Conference 2022 Recognitions

Recognition of Living into Our Purpose Units (Conference Wide):

Total Number of participating LIOP units: _____

Total Number of LIOP items completed: _____

Recognition of Districts:

Participation of units in LIOP:

1st Place: _____

2nd Place: _____

3rd Place: _____

Achievement of units in LIOP:

Bronze: _____

Silver: _____

Gold: _____

Candle Burning:

1st Place: _____

2nd Place: _____

3rd Place: _____

5 & 6-Star Units:

1st Place: _____

2nd Place: _____

3rd Place: _____

Rainbow Givers

1st Place: _____

2nd Place: _____

3rd Place: _____

Reading Program:

Largest Number of Books Read

1st Place: _____

2nd Place: _____

3rd Place: _____

Largest Number in Readers

1st Place: _____

2nd Place: _____

3rd Place: _____



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Candleburning
September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022

DISTRICT:

Alexandria	\$1,245.40
Arlington	\$ 657.00
Charlottesville	\$ 431.80
Danville	\$ 971.00
Eastern Shore	\$ 122.00
Elizabeth River	\$ 764.00
Farmville	\$2,219.00
Harrisonburg	\$1,774.50
James River	\$1,635.00
Lynchburg	\$ 942.00
Rappahannock River	\$ 3,831.00
Richmond	\$ 1,847.00
Roanoke	\$ 1,246.00
Staunton	\$ 662.49
Winchester	\$ 2,829.00
York River	\$ 6,122.50

TOTAL = \$27,299.69

Candle will burn for Missions
12 hours, 38 minutes, 19 seconds





DISTRICTS:

Alexandria

5 Stars - 2
6 Stars - 4

Harrisonburg

5 Stars - 2
6 Stars - 8

Winchester

5 Stars - 5
6 Stars - 6

Arlington

5 Stars - 2
6 Stars - 2

James River

5 Stars - 0
6 Stars - 3

York River

5 Stars - 5
6 Stars - 16

Charlottesville

5 Stars - 2
6 Stars - 2

Lynchburg

5 Stars - 3
6 Stars - 5

Danville

5 Stars - 2
6 Stars - 3

Rappahannock River

5 Stars - 10
6 Stars - 12

Eastern Shore

5 Stars - 2
6 Stars - 0

Richmond

5 Stars - 1
6 Stars - 6

Elizabeth River

5 Stars - 0
6 Stars - 2

Roanoke

5 Stars - 3
6 Stars - 2

Farmville

5 Stars - 2
6 Stars - 10 units +
1 individual

Staunton

5 Stars - 5
6 Stars - 6



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2022 Rainbow Givers

DISTRICTS:

Alexandria

Marty Bickford
Nancy Devine
Marilyn Garber
Martha Anne Lee
Susan Piccione

Arlington

Dawn Copland
Shellie Klet
Karen McElfish
Margaret Cyrus

Charlottesville

Bonnie Gibbs
Sharon Morris
Joyce Osburn

Danville

Phyllis Lavinder

Eastern Shore

None

Elizabeth River

Donna Buzzard
Pat Owens

Farmville

Betsy J. Anderson

Ruby Lee Anderson
Jane DiStefano
Debbie Dowling
Vickie Evans
Evelyn L. Hines
Alice Johnson
Jeesuk Lee
Nancy Maguire
Shirley A. Martin
Rev. Hyungsuk Oh
Teresa Swain

Harrisonburg

Pat Brumback
Laura Douglass
Ann Knicely
Mary Jane Rawley
Dale Waters
Cathy Whittle

James River

Mary C. Anderson
Rebecca Prince

Lynchburg

Teresa Watson
Mary Ellen Marshall
Penny Jordan

Rappahannock River

Brenda Scott
Carol Stafford
Annette Ashton
Jerri Anne Cooper
Judy Clift
Julia Meade Gallier

Terry Moss
Charlotte Stewart
Sandy Hooks
Penny Kelly
Pat Schwenderman
Judy Jett
Darlene Davis
Karen Robison
Judy Schrader
Sherri Stadtler

Richmond

Gail Bonanno
Juanita N. Campbell
Scotty Doyle
Debbie Mangolas
Judy Mann
Nina Woodfin Circle
Linda Porter
Jean M. Swann
Jessie L. Swann
Barbara Tuttle

Roanoke

Helen Watson
Ramona Tolley

Staunton

Patricia Amos
Marilyn Blagg
Phyllis Breedon
Betty Brossy
Elizabeth Brown
Betty Conger
Betsy Daughtrey
Betty Hairfield

Helen Hopkins
Cheryl Johnson
Carolyn Manspile
Linda Painter
Maria Quillin
Delores Rhodenizer
Robin Simmons

Winchester

Angela Lane
Bobbie Cochran
Nancy Walsh
Maggie Frazer
Charlotte Childress
Lillian Sloan
Karen Daly
Mary Preston
Betsy Creamer
Pauline Skiles
Linda Whitacre
Joyce McKay

York River

Ruth Ann Sprague
Meg Moore
Sylvia Rumsey
Charlotte Cecil
Peggy Newsome
Janet Henke
Miche Godsby
Cheryl Baker
Cecilia Short
Ann Fary
Frances Munn
Dana Freeman
Mary Bransford
Melissa White
Jo Rawls
Pam White
Nan Pointer
Donna Turley
Denise Bane
Martha Arnold



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2022 MEMORIALS

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Aldersgate
Laurina Poff
Marilyn Shoaf
Sarah Elaine Walker

Bethel (Fauquier)
Haldeen Wilson

Cameron
Nathalie Billmyer
Lois Lowry
Frances Shumaker

Fairlington
Margaret Cox

Franconia (Inactive)
Dorothy Abigail Cross

St John's
Marilyn "Lynne" Baker
Corene Danehower
Fran Matkins

St Paul
Dorothy Elkins
Edith West Chapman

St Stephen's
Sue Cotton

Sydenstricker
Kay Tyson Robertson
Jennifer Talley Riordan

ARLINGTON DISTRICT

Aldie
Mary Bodmer Lee

Clarendon
Amy Barr
Gertrude (Trudy) Ensign

Friendship
Mary Ann Bray
Nancy Fisher

Herndon
Cindy Nance

Sterling
Arlene Pfof

Wesley (Vienna)
Mary Kate Black
Sibyl Carrick
Janet Dickson
Diane Riffer

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT

Culpeper
Margaret Butler
Alice Crofford
Thelma Spicer
Iva Burke
Helen Herndon
Bette Hudson

Louisa
Mary Herndon

Palmyra
Isabel Kermondy
Martha Rossi

Rock Spring
Dorcas Caul
Pam Baldwin

Stanardsville
Louise Hayes

Trinity-Orange
Janice Crockett

DANVILLE DISTRICT

Fieldale
Sue Setliff Hager

Rocky Mount
Dot Carter Angle Harper
Elizabeth Martin
Shirley Vaughn

Salem
Imogene "Jeannie" Mills
Bingman
Betty Nelson

Smith Memorial
Marie Davis

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT

None

ELIZABETH RIVER DISTRICT

Christ

Linda Sullivan

Crossroads

Ruth Baker

Great Bridge

Judy Pulley

Lynnhaven

Gay Day

Barbara Jackson

Vicki Macgee

Jean Risinger

Norfolk

Cecilia Bacon Hamlin

FARMVILLE DISTRICT

Bethel-Dillwyn

Lynda Anderson

Charlotte Court House

Harriet Garrett

Crenshaw

Mabel Knotts

Farmville

Jane Crute

Kenbridge

Marjorie Powers

Rosa Lee Yancey

Patricia Whitmore

Main Street

Jackie Smoot

Mt. Carmel

Mary K. Cloudis

Prospect - Ebony

Jan Tomlinson

Rocky Mount

Florence Apperson

Shiloh

Delma Wilson

South Hill

Maxine Crowder

Georgia Shoop

Marion Thompson

HARRISONBURG DISTRICT

Asbury

Barbara Booth Kauffman

Doreen Devore

Ellen Quillen

Becky Weidig

Bridgewater

Betty Browning

Alice Bryant

Elkton

June Thompson

Keezletown

Susie McGlaughlin

Ellen Layman

Waltine Simmers

McGaheysville

Ellen Funkhouser

Ruby Funkhouser

Peggy Zak

Mountain Valley

Betty Cave Phillips

Mt. Sidney

Bessie Clark

New Hope

Rebecca Harville

Mary Rowe

Gladys Riddle

Emma Jean Shifflett

Gail Shipe

Alice Ward

Otterbein

Janet Coffman

Janet Liskey

St. James

Virginia Minnich

Evelyn VanPelt

JAMES RIVER DISTRICT

Bermuda Hundred

Edna Harrison

First (Hopewell)

Judy Karnes

Norma Nicholson

Magnolia (Suffolk)

Rheta Faubion

Trinity (Disputanta)

Emma Jean Gay Bishop

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT

Bethlehem Moneta

Gail Marshall

Chestnut Hill

Carolyn Stewart

Fairview

Shirley Dearing

Fort Hill

Phyllis Hicks

Ann Robertson

Mount Comfort
Pearl Hamilton
Birdie Harvey

Trinity
Dot Coleman
Lorene Lucado

**RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER
DISTRICT**

Bethel
Mavis Sullivan

Emmanuel
Darlene Taylor

Irvington
Betty Patterson

Peace
Kathleen Steele

Register Chapel
Roberta (Bobbie) Thompson

Tabernacle United Methodist
Church
Bette Bane
Bethel June Daniel
Ardith Jarrett
Harriett Morris
Bridget Beatrice Morrow
Virgie Rosbach
Ginger Stine

Trinity King George
Vivian Flath
Judy Owen

Warsaw
Doris Brodersen
Connie Gallagher
Sandy Newsome

RICHMOND DISTRICT

Bethel
Judy Wilson

Beulah
Shirley Farish
Comfort Miller
Karolyn Soyars
Lynda Spencer

Bon Air
Sheri Carrico
Sara Flinn
Mary Muse Flippin
Eunice Gravely
Dori Hammel
Sonja McLean
Renie Ritter
Elsie Slough

Chamberlayne Heights
(formerly)
now merged with Good
Shepherd
Verna Durvin
Nedra Grigg
Mary Frances McGuinn
Joyce Paschall

Huguenot
Jen Foley

Laurel Park
Agnes ("Aggie") Dalton

Mt. Pisgah
Wanda Delphine Duff
Mary Dunn
Bettie Sharon Turner
Cheryl Williams

Providence /Asbury
Memorial
Sharon Harris
Phyllis Ranger

Ramsey Memorial
Gary Hotchkiss

Reveille
Barbara Barnes
Sarah Day
Betsy Guy
Frances Rickman
Dudley Wiltshire
Beth Wright

River Road
Peggy B. Barr
Marie Huggins
Violet Osborne Swan
Jo Washburn

Shady Grove - Hanover
Viola Bowers
Ethel McDaniel

Shady Grove - Short Pump
Alice Dowdy
Ruth Duncan
Ruth Henley
Lucille Smith

Skipwith
Shirley Alcock
Becky Goshorn
Mary Anne Talley
Chris Williams

Trinity
Colleen Berninger
Barbara Burton
Emily Elmore
Charlotte Forrester
Josephine Hughes
Carolyn Robinson

Wesley Memorial
Josephine F. Whiting

District Member
Worship and Praise
Hilda Watson

ROANOKE DISTRICT

Blacksburg

Priscilla Ellison
Mary Monroe
Reba Taylor

Buchanan Charge-Lithia-Trinity

Judy Robertson

Cave Spring

Karen Colgrove
Becky Houchins

Greene Memorial

Robin Reynolds

Lawrence Memorial

Lois Overstreet

Raleigh Court

Marcia Lawson (100+)

St. Paul Christiansburg

Lois Basham
Marietta Hanks
Bernadine Lester (106)
Jean Nelson
Anita Poff

Thrasher Memorial

Rosemary Bilyeu
Marlene Davis
Dot Saunders
Charlene Wolfe

STAUNTON DISTRICT

Granbery Memorial

Patricia Harris
Edna Tigrett

Main Street

Irene Barnes
Edith Schleicher

St. Mark's

Linda Brown

Trinity

Anne Nollner

WINCHESTER DISTRICT

Agape

Barbara Page

Braddock Street

Ruth Bridgeforth

Burnt Factory

Helen Weir

Front Royal

Mary Burke
Ann Crim
Pat (Patricia) Cullers
Peggy Heyden
Sylvia Seal

Montague Ave.

Lovene Newlin
Wanda Short

YORK RIVER DISTRICT

Bethany

Eileen Holsinger
Anne Tucker

Chestnut Memorial

Gaybrooke Crittenden

First Fox Hill

Joyce Pizzeck

First UMC Hampton

Willie Mae "Lil' Bit" Brown
Ruth Nast
Bethel Nystrom
Audrey Thurston

First UMC Newport News

Betty Bellflower
Lucile Epes (was 107)

Parkview

Nellie Smith
Virgie Stevenson

Providence

Joan Gilbert
Millie Lawson

St James

Gloria McDaniels

St Mark's

Lorita Lupton

Trinity Poquoson

Mary Jack Henley
Margaret Lee Watkins

Trinity UMC Smithfield

Bettye Thomas

Warwick Memorial

Kathleen Fippinger
Cindy Skaggs

Williamsburg

Ruth Harlow



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**Virginia Conference United Women in Faith
2023 Calendar of Events**

Date	Event	Location
Saturday, January 7, 2023	<i>Mission Team Planning Meeting*</i>	Zoom
Thursday, January 26, 2023	United Methodist Day @ General Assembly	In-person, Richmond
Friday-Sunday, February 3-5, 2023	Mission Encounter 2022	Zoom
Friday, March 17, 2023	<i>Executive Committee Meeting**</i>	Zoom
Saturday, May 13, 2023	Spiritual Life Retreat	Zoom
Saturday, June 3, 2023	UWF Day at Ferrum	Ferrum College
Saturday, June 10, 2023	Pre-Annual Conference “Brunch”	Zoom
Thursday-Saturday, June 15 – 17, 2023	Virginia Annual Conference	Berglund Center, Roanoke, VA
July, 2023	Mission Encounter	TBD
Friday-Saturday, September 15-16, 2023	Young Women’s Retreat	Camp Overlook, Keezletown
Saturday, September 30, 2023	<i>Budget Meeting **</i>	Zoom
Friday, October 27, 2023	<i>Executive Committee Meeting**</i>	Discovery UMC Richmond, VA
October 28, 2023	Annual Meeting	Discovery UMC

Key: * = VA Conf. UWFaith Mission Team; **= Conf. Executive Committee
(includes Mission Team, District Presidents, Conference Committee Chairwomen,
Committee on Nominations, and Appointed Members)



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AN ORDER OF LEAVE-TAKING AND CELEBRATION OF NEW BEGININGS

PRAYER OF ALL

Eternal God, you hold the times and seasons, endings and beginnings, in your hands.

Bless the ministries of United Women in Faith.

From 16 districts to 8, we reaffirm our commitment to serve in your name.

We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed on us.

Draw us together in one Spirit, that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body.

May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness, and may we be doers of your Word and not hearers only.

May we be one in service to others.

Bless each one gathered enabling them to be channels of your grace, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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THANK YOU

Rev. Leigh Anne Taylor

Frances and Stan Ellis

MISSION GIVING

Please help the Virginia Conference United Women in Faith by making an additional donation between now and Thanksgiving to Pledge to Mission *in honor of our 50th Annual Meeting and in memory of those we lost this year.*



To make additional donations toward the 2022 Pledge -

- By check to VAUWF or VAUMW, mail to Christy Blagg, 2160 Ramblewood Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22801
- To donate online, go to <http://www.vaumw.com> and click on the Donate button, or
- [Donate \(paypal.com\)](https://www.paypal.com)

If you care to share thoughts about today's meeting, please email Melissa at:

mel49white@yahoo.com