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Pacific Waves

Newsletter of the California –Pacific Conference
United Women in Faith



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*In Loving Tribute to our Dear
Conference President*

Eutha Hankinson

We have all been taken back by the sudden passing of our dear sister in Christ, Eutha Hankinson. She was a woman filled with grace, compassion, and a love for all mankind.

She loved United Women in Faith with a passion and wanted all women in the Cal-Pac Conference to experience that same sense of passion; she nurtured and developed her personal relationships throughout the years; and her willingness to share how God has worked in her life were virtues she displayed daily.

Her smile was contagious, and her laughter brought joy to our hearts. She will surely be missed but her spirit will always be in our hearts for years to come.

The California- Pacific Conference of United Women in Faith has been blessed beyond its means under the leadership of our dear sister, Eutha Hankinson.



*A Loving Tribute to our Dear Conference President
Eutha Hankinson*

Colossians 3: 23-24 (KJV) “And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not unto men, Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance for ye serve the Lord Christ.”

The Lord gave us this wonderful woman of God who was filled with grace, compassion, and a love for all mankind. She loved the United Women in Faith with a passion and wanted all women in the California-Pacific Conference to experience that same sense of passion; she nurtured and developed her personal relationships throughout the years; and her willingness to share how God has worked in her life were virtues that she displayed daily. She took the time to mentor others in ways to put their Love and Faith into Action.

WHEREAS, in God’s holy wisdom, on March 8, 2023, He called Eutha Hankinson to dwell with Him in the glories of Paradise, the members of the California -Pacific Conference offer their sincere condolences to the family. Your sorrow is our sorrow, you loss is magnified by the loss of a dear soul, and

WHEREAS, we remember her contagious smile and her laughter that brought joy to our hearts. She will surely be missed, but her spirit will always be in our hearts for years to come. The California-Pacific Conference of United Women in Faith has been blessed beyond its means under the leadership of our dear sister,

WHEREAS, she embodied the Mission, Vision, and Purpose of United Women in Faith by turning Faith, Hope, and Love into Action on behalf of women, children, and youth around the world. Through her outreach and leadership in mission ministries, such as the David & Margaret Youth & Family Services, Toberman Neighborhood Center, Calexico Neighborhood House; New Entra Casa - a local Mission arrangement with USC Arcadia Hospital, Susannah Wesley Community Center in Hawaii, and Social Action causes, such as The Charter for Racial Justice and Just Energy for All.

WHEREAS, the passing of our beloved one is Heaven’s gain and our hearts are broken. We rejoice in the life she lived. We are encouraged and consoled in the words of Jesus who said, “I will never leave thee nor forsake them.”

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be given to the Hankinson family and a copy will be kept in the United Women in Faith California-Pacific Conference Records.

Humbly submitted on this 24th day of March 2023, in Pasadena, California.

Jacqueline Campbell, United Women in Faith California-Pacific Conference | President

A Message from Committee on Nominations

With the unforeseen passing of our dear sister, Eutha Hankinson, the Committee on Nominations began to discern the next steps for the Cal-Pac Conference. Our current Vice President, Jacqueline Campbell has graciously accepted the position of President for the remainder of the 2022-2023 year.

On behalf of the Committee of Nominations of the Cal-Pac Conference Mission Leadership Team we are honored to welcome Jacqueline Campbell as our newly appointed Conference President.

As she steps into this new position, we welcome her with open arms and pledge to support and encourage her with our prayers as she assumes all the newly, added responsibilities that accompany this position.

May she be filled with God's wisdom, understanding and insight as she begins her work as president of the United Women in Faith of the Cal-Pac Conference.

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Cal-Pac UW Faith Meet & Greet Friday, June 16, 2023

at Annual Conference
Sheraton Gateway Los Angeles Hotel
6101 W. Century Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90045



COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS



Dear Sisters in Faith,

Praise and glory to our Triune God who has seen us through these few weeks after our dear Eutha went home to be with Christ in those GREAT MANSIONS that Jesus promised those who believe in Him. Eutha's absence will be felt by all of us for a long time to come. We know she would want us to carry on the wonderful work that our United Women in Faith does for women, children and youth. She would like us to speak out for the underprivileged, the neglected, against the destruction of the environment and share our stories regarding what the Lord has been doing in our lives.

Eutha would want us to use her outspokenness, her energy, love of life and above all to continue serving our Lord and our churches and local organizations. She would want us to read and educate ourselves, take advantage of the resources out there to be better Christians. We love you, Eutha, and will continue to lift high the name of our United Women in Faith.

At the Leadership meeting, CON presented our vice-president, Jackie Campbell, to take over the position of the presidency. Jackie worked hard to complete the preparations that Eutha had started for the Retreat and Leadership meetings the weekend of March 18-19. We thank Jackie and Diane Gin for giving us the opportunity to draw closer to our God as well as learning some Soul-Care techniques.

It is that time of the year when CON starts working on the Slate of Officers for the coming year. We have officers who are ending their term of office. We can use some new faces and talents. One very important position we must fill is Treasurer. The person will be trained and will also get a lot of support from National. Please fill out the Gifts and Graces Form found on Pg. 36 so we will know where you will be most useful in any of the upcoming vacant positions. It is always very rewarding to serve.

*But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles.
They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.*
Isaiah 40:31 New Living Translation

Wishing you all a good spring.

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United
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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.

Vision

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

Purpose

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



TREASURER'S TROVE

Here is how California-Pacific United Women in Faith did in 2022 and is doing in 2023:

<u>2022 UNDESIGNATED/MISSION GIVING</u>	
Pledge to Mission	\$138,473
Gift to Mission	\$3,320
Gift in Memory	\$13,654
World Thank Offering	\$11,274
Total Mission Giving Paid to National UWF	\$166,721
2022 Mission Giving Pledged	\$250,000
<u>2022 DESIGNATED/SUPPLEMENTARY GIVING</u>	
Call to Prayer and Self Denial	\$11,165
A Brighter Future for Children and Youth	\$110
Assembly Offering	\$3,010
David & Margaret Home	\$4,219
Toberman Settlement House	\$1,984
Neighborhood House – Calexico	\$725
Susannah Wesley Community Center	\$633
UMCOR and UMC Advance Projects	\$2,743
Total 2022 Designated Giving Paid to National UWF	\$24,589

<u>2023 PLEDGE TO MISSION</u> (at 2/28/23)	\$210,000
Mission Giving from Members	\$33,952
Mission Giving to National UWFaith	\$25,555

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Program Resources Coordinator

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path".

Psalm 119: 105

Dear UWFaith Sisters,

Twenty-twenty-two was still a year of uncertainty and stress for some of us. We did the best we could, but some things we did were still affected by COVID-19. This was true for the Reading Program for 2022. The 2019 Reading Program changed how readers were to acquire the books on the 2022 Reading List to participate in the Reading Program. Some suggestions were to purchase books from Amazon or other online sources, from bookstores, use eBooks, get books from local libraries. Even in the best of times, some of the suggestions would be difficult for some of the readers to implement. Some restrictions caused by COVID-19 made it harder to do so.

Per the overview found on the United Women in Faith website, *"the Reading Program is a cherished United Women in Faith tradition that brings together members in mission as they explore, share and discuss the written word"*. It is a two-part Program:

1. Books to be read are listed in 5 categories (Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action, and Spiritual Growth).
2. Books read are listed in 4 Reading Plans. Readers need to complete only one plan to receive a certificate of recognition.

Though 2022 was a difficult year, there were ladies who read books. I thank you for participating in the 2022 Reading Program. I also thank the District Program Resources Room Managers for providing the Reading Reports for their Districts to make this report possible. They worked very hard to get the Reading Reports from their Local Organizations and provide the information needed to complete my report.

There were 84 adult participants:

- Plan 1: 49
- Plan 2: 16
- Plan 3: 10
- Plan 4: 7

There were 4 Children/Youth participants.

Thirty Local Organizations participated in 2022. They are listed on the following page. Conference-wide participation was 21%.

The 2022 Reading Program Reading Banner was won by the North District. The Reading Trophy for Children/Youth was won by the South District.

Many, many thanks to everyone who participated so our Districts and Conference can see there is still an interest in learning in the UWF.

This is my last year as Conference Program Resources Coordinator. I am asking every participant in the 2023 Reading Program to get your Reading Reports to your Local and District Program Resources Coordinators before the deadlines. They will give the yearend deadline later this year. By getting your Reports to your Resources person by the deadline she can get her report to the new Conference Program Resources Coordinator by her deadline. This will make it easier for the Conference Officer to get her Report ready for the Mid-Winter Event in 2024.

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I hope you are listing your books by categories as you read them. This way you can, hopefully, complete Plan 1 to get a Reading Certificate for the 2023 Reading Program. You can find information on the Reading Program by going on the United Women in Faith website, www.uwfaith.org. Under “*What We Do*” click on “*Educate*”. There you will find the Reading Plans, your Reading Report Form, the 2023 Reading Program catalog, the link to previous Reading Program catalogs, and the Certificate of Recognition. I hope this information will be helpful in your pursuit of a successful year of reading.

Be blessed, stay safe.

In His service,

Elizabeth (Liz) Martinez
Cal-Pac UWFaith Program Resources Coordinator
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2022 Participating Local Organizations

East District

Barstow UWFaith
Claremont UWFaith
Corona UWFaith
1st Filipino UMC of the San Gabriel Valley UWFaith
Shepherd of the Valley UWFaith
Monterey Park UWFaith
Wesley, Riverside UWFaith

Hawaii District

Wahiawa UMC UWFaith
FUMC of Honolulu UWFaith

North District

Camarillo UWFaith
Canoga Park UWFaith
Lancaster UWFaith
North Hollywood UWFaith
Reseda UWFaith
Scott (Pasadena) UWFaith
Simi Valley UWFaith

South District

Escondido UWFaith
Foothills (La Mesa) UWFaith
Mesa Verde UWFaith
Murrieta UWFaith
San Carlos (San Diego) UWFaith
San Dieguito (Encinitas) UWFaith
Santee UWFaith
Shepherd of the Hills (Mission Viejo) UWFaith
St. Mark's (San Diego) UWFaith

West District

Holman UMC UWFaith
Los Angeles First UMC UWFaith
Redondo Beach First UMC UWFaith
Rivera UMC UWFaith
Wilshire UMC UWFaith

READING PROGRAM

Reporting Form

Formulario de Información del Programa de Lectura

독서 프로그램 독서 프로그램



PLAN I

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

PLAN II

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

PLAN III

- 15 books each year.
- 2 books from each category.
- PLUS 5 additional books from any category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

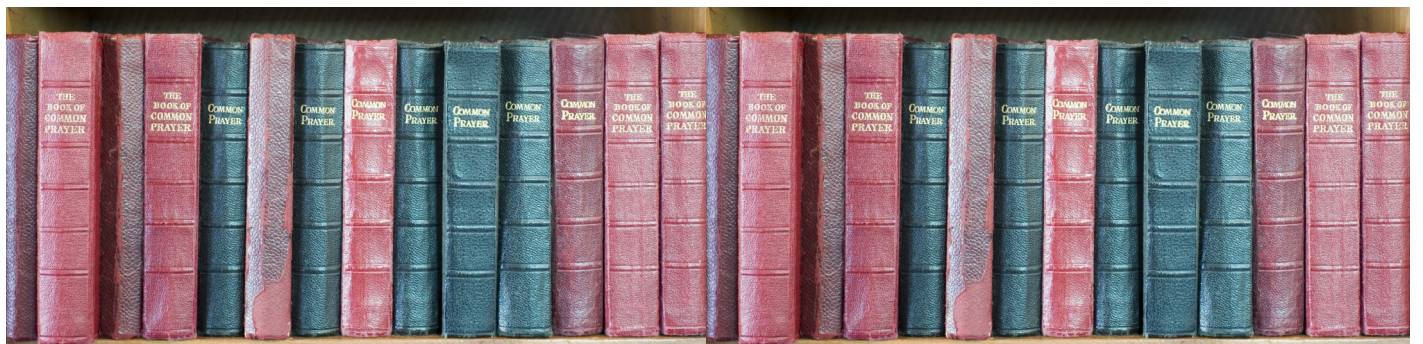
PLAN IV

- 20 books each year.
- 2 books from each category.
- PLUS 10 additional books from any category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

Books can be purchased directly from the retailer of your choice or borrowed from your local public library.

For books on previous reading lists, go to:

<https://uwfaith.org/read>



REPORT OF COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

(Send completed form to your secretary of program resources or equivalent according to your conference's schedules.)

NAME: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	PLAN CHOSEN:			
	I	II	III	IV

CURRENT YEAR:	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
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MISSION EMPHASES	Education for Mission
	Leadership Development
	Nurturing for Community
	Social Action
	Spiritual Growth

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

LOCAL UNIT	
DISTRICT	
CONFERENCE	
PRINT NAME	
ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP	

I have also read **response** regularly.

response	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Check off the issues you have read!



Spiritual Growth



Greetings California-Pacific United Women in Faith,

Happy Springtime. Happy Resurrection Celebration. Christ is risen hallelujah! Because he lives, we live also through him, the blood he shed and his finished work on the cross. He who knew no sin became sin for us that we may be made the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. In the Gospel of John 11:25-26 Jesus states to Martha, *I am the resurrection and the life: The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?*

We mourn the passing of our friend Eutha Hankinson but believe Jesus' words. The evening of Eutha's passing as we spoke. She said, *Retha you know I see every day as a gift of God and I thank him each morning for that gift and ask what will he have me to do today. But if I don't wake up, it will be the greatest gift; for then I will be in God's presence.* You have that greatest gift! Well done good and faithful servant. Your life was a living testimony of the love of God in you and your love for humanity. We will miss you our president, sister, our friend.

Eutha's passing is a reminder to us of the preciousness of life and that we do not know when we will be called home, but we are to be ready. So let us enjoy life, live life to its fullest.

But do justly, and love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God - Micah 6:8

Eutha certainly did! There is much work to be done.

Thursday May 4th is the National Day of Prayer. I invite you to join me for 6:00 am or 6:00 pm for prayer on that day via Zoom. June 5th, 2023, we will resume praying the first Monday of each Month. Please contact me for the Zoom links. Many people are going through life changes and challenges, let us pray for one another, United Women in Faith, our Limitless ladies, women, children, and youth all over the world, our governments, and the world. Also let us lift our new Bishop in prayer as well as our District Superintendents, Pastors, Missionaries, Deaconess', Laity and our beloved United Methodist Church.

We are looking forward to Mission u this summer and hope to see you there. Later this year, I plan to have a Soul Care retreat, additional details to come. The Leadership Team just had an excellent Cal-Pac Conference UWFaith Retreat and Business Meetings at the beautiful, peaceful, St. Paul's Commons in Los Angeles. Lastly, *Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will direct your path.* Proverbs 3:5 KJV

Blessings and peace to you,

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A Report from Your Social Action Coordinator

Greetings to the United Women in Faith of Cal-Pac Conference!

As it was a shock and a great loss that our President Eutha left us in March, in remembrance of her, I am adding a photo below of the Cal-Pac Officers with Emily Jones taken after her STPP Workshop at Assembly 2022.

Here are two things I'd like to share.

One: The West District Event on members training. The West District held ZOOM Training with gathering day in January, 2023 and asked me for Social Action Training since the West District has not found a District Social Action Coordinator yet. They invited the East District to join the training and it was a very joyful time with more than 15 members.

Two: Polly Peterson, the Mission u Dean and I created "5-Star Social Action" task across the Cal-Pac Conference at the Mid-Winter in February, 2023. There are two Google links: for basic information on Social Action and the Action part to report. I sent an email with the links to all of the officers and those who registered at the Mid-Winter and the West District Social Action Training. So far there were only five people who completed the training part. Those who completed the five action items before June 15, 2023 will be recognized at the end of Mission u in July. I highly encourage you to participate, so we can be a social action conference.

For basic information on Social Action Campaign: <https://forms.gle/gYFiYkNFPNUKRvks9>

to report your Social Action: <https://forms.gle/Xnenfth18u2AUxus9>

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Limitless



Hello! Aloha! Hola! Konnichiwa!
Anyeonghaseyo! Malo e lelei!
Kamusta! Talofa! Ni hao! Hallo!

Power of Limitless will be at Azusa Pacific University on July 14, 2023 from 9am - 2pm.

Who is this event for?: All young women are welcomed. Ages 12-30 is who this event is focused for. We will start together as one, break into age groups, and end together as one.

What is Limitless?: Limitless Young Women in Action is a diverse community of sisters in Christ to stand for young women of today and tomorrow; promoting spiritual growth through acts of compassion, peace, and justice.

WIIFM? (what's in it for me):
We will have an ubuntu (service project), spiritual worship, fellowship time and lunch!

For those who are interested in joining Mission u, there will be a children's, teen's, and bridging (18-30) class for those to attend. Additionally, there will be other "FUN" activities at mission u to attend as well!

For those who need child care for either Power of Limitless or Mission u, please feel free to reach out as child care is available. Also for those who would like to attend mission u but are unable to due to financial reasons, there are scholarships that are available. If you have any other questions, feel free to contact me at nicolenonies2010@gmail.com





LIVING THE GOOD NEWS

Reflecting God's Love

MISSION U 2023 at Azusa Pacific Univ. on July 14th - 16th.

By now, I hope you have all saved the date for the 2023 Mission u at Azusa Pacific from July 14th - 16th. It will be a weekend where women of all ages will learn, worship, sing, have fun, and celebrate together. If you have never been to a Mission u gathering yet, this is your year! The Mission u planning team is working hard to make sure that we have a well-planned weekend. Here are some of the highlights:

- We will have small classes led by trained leaders who will lead us through an exploration of what Jesus has to say about the kingdom of God. By the end of our weekend together we will have a better understanding of this topic and why we might prefer to use the term *kin-dom* rather than kingdom.
- We will have lively worship sessions.
- We will have a resource room full of information and activities.
- There will be an afternoon of special interest groups.
- There will be morning devotions.
- There will be a Meditation room for quiet time.
- We will have fun nighttime activities.
- There will be golf carts for those who may need help to take you around the campus.
- Food will be served in the college cafeteria.
- Accommodations will be in dorm rooms. (two beds per room with shared bathrooms)

Early Bird registration will start on May 20th through May 31st. Regular registration will be June 1st to June 30th. Prices, in spite of inflation, are very close to our 2019 Mission u. They are as follows:

- \$175 for youth and children for the entire weekend
- \$275 for adult early bird registration
- \$300 for adult regular registration
- A commuter rate of \$200 for the weekend will become available once we have reached our baseline threshold.

Stay tuned for more information over the next few months. I am looking forward to seeing you at Mission u 2023.

Polly Petersen | Mission u Dean

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Coming July 14-16, 2023



United Women in Faith

Mission U

JOIN US AS WE EXPLORE THE GOOD NEWS AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR OUR LIVES! YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS CHANGE TO MEET AND FELLOWSHIP WITH WOMEN OF ALL AGES.

**Early Bird Registration:
May 20th to May 31st**

Adults: \$275

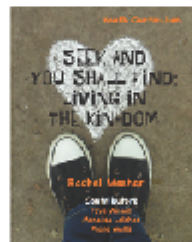
Children/Youth (6yrs.-17 yrs.): \$175

**Regular Registration Begins June 1st to June 30th **

Adult Registration Fee: \$300



[Adult Study Book](#)



[Youth Study](#)



[Children's Book](#)

A weekend where women of all ages learn, worship, have fun, and celebrate together. [promotional video](#)

WHEN

July 14-16, 2023

WHERE

Azusa Pacific University
901 E. Alostia Ave.
Azusa, Ca. 91702

THEME



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UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH
CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC CONFERENCE

Application for
Partial Scholarship to attend
2023 Mission u

July 14-16, 2023

Azusa Pacific University
901 East Alost Avenue, Azusa, CA 91702

Partial Scholarships of \$150.00 are available to provide financial assistance towards the registration fee of \$300.00 for women within our Conference who are seeking a spiritual, educational, and supportive community experience. Applications are available to any woman living within our Conference.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ 18 or older _____

District _____ Church _____

Email _____ Language _____

Applications **MUST** be postmarked no later than **June 1, 2023**

Please use additional paper to provide in 250 words or less;

1. Why you would like to attend Mission u.
2. Why you need the Scholarship.
3. How you will share this experience.

Put your name at the top of every additional page.

Have you applied for and/or received any other scholarship(s) for the 2023 Mission u? If so from whom and for what amount?

Have you ever received any other scholarship from the Conference to attend Mission u (or School of Christian Missions) in the past? YES | NO

All Scholarship applicants will be notified *whether or not* they have been awarded a Scholarship. They will be notified in sufficient time to complete their Mission u Registration online by the June 30th deadline.

If your Mission u registration form is **NOT** postmarked by the deadline of **June 30, 2023**, the Scholarship will be **FORFEITED**.

Please complete this form and mail it to:

Barbara Grode, 77617 Woodhaven Drive South, Palm Desert, CA 92211-8193. OR email this form to grodeconsulting@msn.com as an attachment.



Legacy Endowment Fund Campaign

Gracious United Women in Faith

Thank you to all who support the UWFaith Legacy Fund. It’s heartwarming to donate in honor or memory of another person, and it helps to reach our goal of \$60,000,000. Although it will be a while before the goal is reached, but we are making progress.

I shared the following at our last leadership event: “Have you seen the commercial on TV that shows children receiving/needing medical care?” It states something to the effect of “We treat children here for whatever they need, and the cost is nothing for the families.” I wondered “how do they do this?”

My experience has been that one way or another you will be asked to pay for treatment. So, I asked my husband and he replied “**Endowment.**” I checked with my neighbor who works in a similar hospital, and she confirmed “**Endowment.**” What an amazing, powerful word, “**ENDOWMENT!**” In time, hopefully soon, we, United Women in Faith, will have \$60,000,000 to help women, children, and youth around the world to have full healthy lives, to be children of God that are fully whole...because we, right now, are raising/providing funding for our **Endowment Fund.**

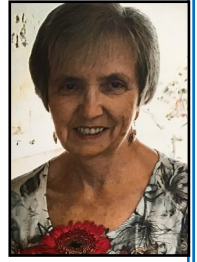
UWFaith have always cared about women and children. Let us not forget Educator Isabella Thoburn and Dr. Clara Swain who went to India to provide education and health care, and they made it happen! It’s in our history and in our present, we have the means, and we can continue to make progress toward our goal. I thank God for this commitment to our Legacy Fund, and its continual growth that is crucial to women and children. UWFaith is insightful, proactive, and willing to take a creative stance to care for women, children, and youth around the world. It’s easy to give at: <https://uwfaith.org/give/legacy-fund>.

Thank you,

Marian Oliver | Legacy Endowment Fund Campaign Chairperson
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	<p>The Legacy Endowment Fund A permanently invested endowment that will forever be a source of income for our organization.</p> <p>Proceeds from the invested funds will endow future core expenses so that even more money can be directed to support and grow vital mission work throughout our country and the world.</p>
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Mission Education & Interpretation Coordinator



Greetings,

Spring is here! What a wonderful time of the year. When we think of the Spring season, we think of renewal - and the resurrection of Christ (and Easter). Spring is an awesome reminder that God makes all things new again. What was dead begins to come to life again and blankets the earth with such beautiful creations.

Have you taken a moment to consider, and maybe make, your pledge to mission? You may ask “Why do I need to give every year”? There is a biblical background for giving.

- An expression of God’s grace.
- Love the poor. Hear the cries of the oppressed. Protect the victim and welcome the stranger.
- All resources, natural and financial, are from God.

Our National Mission Institutions are recipients of funds raised through our pledges. One of those that is in our California-Pacific Conference is Calexico Neighborhood House. They serve the Imperial Valley region with a specific focus on the needs of low-income women and children.

Their Mission statement: is to follow God’s calling to love one another, to bring together individuals and resources, to provide leadership, to advocate for community betterment, to meet the needs of the less fortunate, and to give voice to individuals who would otherwise remain invisible and silent.

One of the services they provide is an emergency shelter for women and children. They provide room, food, clothing and intensive case management. It presents the opportunity to get back on their feet and be self-sufficient, contributing members of the community. Residents are assisted in a home-like environment with the goal of securing permanent housing, becoming self-sufficient and increasing self-esteem.

Additional services provided include Emergency Assistance Program, Emergency Food Pantry, clothing vouchers, utility and rental assistance when funds are available and Summer Food Service Program. Services for children include Happy Kids Preschool and Daycare for those 3 to 5 years old and After School Lunch and Summer Children’s Food Program. They provide after-school snacks to children under the age of 18 during the school year and full lunch meals during the summer months. This is our mission dollars at work.

*For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
I was a Stranger and you welcomed me.*

Matthew 25:35

Blessings,

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**Cal-Pac Conference United Women in Faith
2023 MISSION TODAY CRITERIA**

To become a Mission Today Local Organization, the Local Organization (LO) must meet **EIGHT (8)** of the following criteria, including a minimum of **FOUR (4)** of those marked with an **Asterisk (*)**. **Return To Your District Mission Education & Interpretation Coordinator no later than December 15, 2023.**

District Mission Education Coordinator's Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Local Organization Name: _____

Contact Person's Name: _____

E-mail / Phone: _____

C R I T E R I A

- 1.* Use the Prayer Calendar at **EACH** general meeting of the LO to pray for persons in mission & for our mission work with women, children, & youth.
- 2.* The LO will lead their members in the UWF purpose **EACH** meeting.
- 3.* The LO will make and meet its pledge to mission.
- 4.* The LO will add at least **TWO** members to its roll.
- 5.* The LO will have at least **TWO** members subscribing to response magazine. (Order from the Mission Resource Center)
- 6.* The LO will use **TWO** programs from the Program Book for UWF each year.
- 7.* At least **ONE** member of the LO other than a Conf. or Dist. officer took Mission u Study, in-person or virtual class.
- 8. The LO will **ADD** or **ENCOURAGE** their LO's Young Women's or Youth Circle.
- 9. The LO will **ADD** or **ENCOURAGE** their LO's Language Group Circle.
- 10. At least **TWO** members of the LO other than a Conf. or Dist. officer attended the District or Conference Annual Celebration, in-person or virtually.
- 11. At least **TWO** members of the LO attended any Young Women's Event in the Cal-Pac Conference, in-person or virtually.

- __12. Members shall write to **FIVE** persons listed in the Prayer Calendar at least once a year.
- __13. The LO will **BE** a Five Star LO, contributing to **ALL FIVE** channels of Mission Giving.
- __14. Each LO, circle, or subgroup will **INCLUDE** a mission moment where an article from ***Response*** magazine will be lifted up as a way to tell the mission story.
- __15. Have at least **TWO** persons from the LO, circle, or subgroup complete one of the Reading Program Plans and report on at least **ONE** of the books read.
- __16. The LO invited a Dist. or Conf. officer, other than a member of the LO, to **ONE** of the LO meetings during the year.

Other Mission Work: _____



USC Arcadia Hospital

Women's Auxiliary for Spiritual Care



Happy Spring!

Did you notice our new name? We are moving with the times to be more inclusive of women who may not be United Methodists but love our hospital and want to support our hospital chaplains. Though the name has changed we still support our chaplains through the hospital's Gift Shop and our volunteer hours.

Speaking of volunteer hours, Darlene Burge, our Gift Shop Coordinator, encourages us to commit to working 3 or 4 hours each week to increase the number of hours the shop is open so visitors and staff can enjoy their shopping.

Delora Brown, our Auxiliary Treasurer, reported that in 2022 we collected \$3,523 from membership dues and \$50,000 from sales in the Gift Shop. In February she presented a check for \$53,500 to the Foundation Board for the support of the Chaplaincy Program. Imagine how much more we could give if we had more volunteers working (and having fun) in the Gift Shop!

Stuffed animals and baby blankets are again being accepted for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). Please contact Rosalie Niemann for further information at niemann007@sbcglobal.net or 818-517-2788.

Lastly, Dan F. Ausman, the hospital's President and CEO since 2011, retired in March. Among his achievements, Dan guided our hospital through the challenges of the COVID pandemic and lead us through the affiliation process with Keck Medicine of USC. Succeeding Dan as President and CEO is Ikenna "Ike" Mmeje. Ike came to our hospital from Memorial Care Long Beach Medical Center where he worked as Chief Operating Officer. We wish Dan all the best in his retirement, and we look forward to getting to know Ike.

Yours through Christ,

Barbara Miller | Auxiliary President
barbmiller700@gmail.com | 626.327.0914



USC Arcadia Hospital Foundation
Keck Medicine of USC

Save the Date!

MARDI GRAS

The 28th Annual Food Fest event will be held
May 9th at Sirona's Santa Anita Park!

More information to follow. If you'd like to be a participating restaurant,
please call USC Arcadia Hospital Foundation at **626.898.8888**.



FAITH TALKS: A PODCAST JUST FOR YOU ...

Faith Talks are monthly conversations with United Women in Faith. Each conversation explores themes and resources that empower us to put faith, hope and love into action. Check out interviews with United Women in Faith mission studies' authors and more at:
<https://uwfaith.org/?s=faith+talks>

Faith
Talks

A UNITED METHODIST WOMEN PODCAST

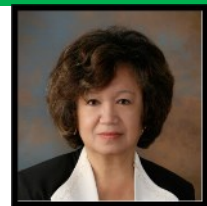
Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything,
but in every situation,
through prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving,
present your requests to God.
And the peace of God,
which transcends all understanding,
will guard your hearts and minds
in Christ Jesus.

Message from Western Jurisdiction United Women in Faith



United
Women
in Faith



Spring Greetings United Women in Faith Sisters!

On May 8-11, 2024, the Western Jurisdiction of the United Women in Faith will hold its Quadrennial Event - "Get Together" in Anchorage, Alaska at the Hotel Captain Cook. The Jurisdiction Team's main responsibility is for the planning and the implementation of the Quadrennial Event.

Every four years, United Women in Faith members gather in the five Jurisdiction Events convened around the nation for spirited worship, engaging workshops and motivating speakers as voting delegates elect their region's representatives to serve a four-year term on the National Board of Directors. Voting delegates are elected at each of the United Women in Faith Conference Annual Meetings across the nation. The Western Jurisdiction comprises of these seven (7) conferences: Alaska, California-Nevada, California-Pacific, Desert Southwest, Mountain Sky, Oregon-Idaho, and Pacific Northwest. Each conference will submit their nominees and their delegates that will be voting at the election. The process is exciting and the event will be full of spirited, worshipful and meaningful activities to participate in. An Ubuntu Experience is being planned, along with optional tours that are sure to be of interest. Further details will be announced as they are decided and confirmed.

The Western Jurisdiction Committee of Nominations are busily preparing the Slate of Nominations for the Western Jurisdiction Leadership Team 2024-2028. The installation of the new officers will also take place at the Quadrennial Event in 2024. We hope to see you in Anchorage—until then, prayers for health and safety.



ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
MAY 8-11, 2024
at the
Hotel Captain Cook



Blessings,

Julie Asuncion

Western Jurisdiction | Committee on Nominations Member

Juleton610@gmail.com | 626.862.2756



United Women in Faith is committed to inclusivity, action and impact in our churches, our communities and in the world. We are united by God’s love, and in our mission to uplift women, children, and youth. We would like to invite you to be a part of our ongoing work and celebration by joining us at our **Western Jurisdiction Quadrennial Event “Get Together!”**, **May 9-11, 2024**, with pre-event happening beginning on May 8, at the Captain Cook Hotel in Anchorage, Alaska!

Every four years, United Women in Faith members gather in five Jurisdiction Events convened around the nation for spirited worship, engaging workshops and motivating speakers as voting delegates elect their region’s representatives to serve a four-year term on the National Board of Directors.

Our membership is especially excited about the opportunity to meet in person as well as coming to Anchorage! Alaska is home to two UWFaith Mission Institutions whose work we have long supported, and we are looking forward to having the opportunity to hear from them both, as well as from one of our Regional Missionaries. Our workshops and speakers will feature an emphasis on our ongoing work around racial and climate justice.



Honor Harriett Olson with a Gift to Mission



To honor Harriett Jane Olson

"Our work is funded by our members. Mission Giving is one of many ways we respond, and it is as important now as it has ever been.

Thank you for all the ways you offer yourselves to this work!"

Dear Friend,

Whether you have heard her words from the stage at Assembly, read her words in the pages of response magazine, or spent time with her at Leadership Development Days, Harriett has touched many of our lives. In her sixteen years as General Secretary/CEO, she has moved the organization forward in a significant way. Harriett leaves an incredible legacy of passion for the work of making the world better for women, children and youth.

Honor Harriett right now on the occasion of her retirement with a [Gift to Mission online](#) to recognize her and the organization that raised you as leaders and women in Christ. **Check** the "In honor or memory" box and follow the prompts. Be sure to **click** "Send a Card" to let Harriett know you are thankful for her service.

You are also invited to honor Harriett by sending her a Gift to Mission card, care of the National office at:

[United Women in Faith](#)

475 Riverside Drive, Suite 1500
New York, NY 10115

Each card has a message on the back of the card to indicate that a Gift to Mission has been given in the recipient's honor through United Women in Faith. **Every greeting card puts money into mission!**

If you do not already have mission cards, you can purchase them from your local leader. Individuals or local units should send at least \$5.00 for each gift to mission card through their local unit treasurer to the district treasurer. Cards are also available at conference and district events.

Make a gift to mission today! Thank you for all you do for women, youth and children and the organization we love.

[Give Now!](#)



Thoughts from your PAG

Please join me in celebration as we welcome Deaconess Mollie James-Vickery, as Interim General Secretary/CEO of United Women in Faith. Mollie starts her tenure on May 8th. For the next two weeks Harriet and Mollie will work closely to ensure a smooth passing of the torch.

I know Mollie well as a friend and Deaconess sister, she is an excellent choice. She started at United Women in Faith as an executive in 2014. In her current position she oversees the day-to-day functions and operations of the Organization.

In her private life she is married to Scott James-Vickery who is a Home Missioner and serves as the Executive to the Office of Deaconess, Home Missioner and Home Missionary. Together they have 6 children, three biologically and three adopted and make their home in New Jersey.

Mollie juggles a lot on her plate and does so with ease, love, and compassion toward those she works with and serves.

The search for a permanent General Secretary/CEO continues, but we are delighted to be in great capable hands during this transition period.

Deaconess Rosie Guadarrama | UWFaith PAG
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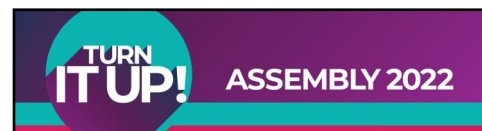
Deaconess Mollie James-Vickery
Interim General Secretary/CEO
United Women in Faith

A challenge that was given to us at Assembly2022 was to invite women of all denominations to join United Women in Faith. I'm proud to announce that while it was neck and neck for **first place**, **California-Pacific won with the largest number of new members**. Second place went to California-Nevada and third place to Indiana.

Congratulations!

The deadline for submission was March 1st and the announcement was recently made. Congratulations Cal-Pac! Please continue to invite every girl, youth, young adult, and woman who shares our mission and wishes to unite to do good, serve God and help other women and children to make the world a better place. Yes, we can! ¡Sí se puede!

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More Thoughts from your PAG



Greetings to my United Women in Faith Village,

As everyone knows, California-Pacific covers a large geographical area that is diverse and spreads over a vast distance between churches. Our task during this quarter as members of the PAG has focused on disaffiliating issues. With churches closing and units shrinking it's imperative that all United Women in Faith have a home, a place they can continue to stay connected to live out our *mission* and *purpose*. If you know of anyone in need of help reconnecting or finding a unit, please let me know.

Not directly related...our new Cal-Pac Bishop was installed on Sunday, January 29, 2023 at Pasadena First UMC. Bishop Dr. Dottie Escobedo-Frank is eager to become part of the Cal-Pac family and meet us all. During the ceremony music was provided by the Gospel Choir at Holman UMC, Carmen Hortiales with a solo and the First Tongan UMC Pomona Valley Choir. Bishop's sermon was titled, "Do you love me?" How is love determined/measured? In *John 21:15-19*, Jesus poses that question to Simon Peter. Each time he provides the same answer knowing that Jesus knew the answer and didn't have to ask. It is clear we love Jesus, but do we love our neighbor?

Let me bring your attention to our Vision Statement. We are invited and need to be about action.

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

What does that look like to you?

Which action have you chosen to display: faith, hope and/or love?

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Cal-Pac United Women in Faith

Soul Care and Leadership Retreat

March 18-19, 2023

One of our Soul Care sessions was *Contemplative Triolet Poetry*. With 3 written prompts, we began free flow writing which then became poetry. We were all surprised how beautiful they turned out. Here are some of our treasures.

*Looking into their souls
Catch a glimpse
Beautiful sight*

*Looking into their souls
Prepare self
Look around*

*Looking into their souls
Catch a glimpse*

Sophia Blankson

*Pass on the love of God
Light will overcome the darkness
A new beginning of hope, love and joy*

Pass on the love of God

Explore possibilities

Strength, joy and grace

Pass on the love of God

Light will overcome the darkness

Jackie Campbell

*A glorious life with him to look forward to
Something bigger than man was with them
Insight into God's gifts*

*A glorious life with him to look forward to
A warmth and spirit among them*

A small card by each telling their name and meaning

A glorious life with him to look forward to

Something bigger than man was with them

Barbara Grode

Spring

Gratitude

Different

Spring

Wind

Feeling everything is different

Spring Gratitude

Grace Han



Belovedness

Surrounding

Sense of helpfulness

Belovedness

Cradled

Shared Compassion

Belovedness

Surrounding

Lisa Kadowaki

*With curiosity she opened the door and walked in
She couldn't see a lot, but she walked on
She was still unsure and uneasy*

But she felt she was meant to be here

With curiosity she opened the door and walked in

As they hugged each other

They felt everything was okay

They knew they had work to do and it was okay

With curiosity she opened the door and walked in

She couldn't see a lot, but she walked on

Young Mae Kim

Mental healthiness

Evolving creation

Working and togetherness

Mental healthiness

Bells set a peaceful mood

Focused

Mental healthiness

Evolving creation

DeMaris Koenig

She went to the well

She dipped her bucket into the water

And carried the water to others

Creation is shown in the compassion that was shared

She went to the well

She dipped her bucket into the water

Liz Martinez

Love opens us up

Hearts to expand

Courage to go beyond

Love opens us up

Being with those

Love is manifest

Love opens us up

Hearts to expand

Sara Munshin

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Cal-Pac United Women in Faith

Soul Care and Leadership Retreat

*With curiosity she started the next chapter
Feeling their belovedness, they told stories of Eutha
With curiosity she looked at the clouds
With curiosity she started the next chapter
And now creation can happen anywhere
And now creation sang for joy
With curiosity she started the next chapter
Feeling their belovedness they told stories of Eutha*

Rosalie Niemann



*A new generation of mothers would not allow children to suffer the injustices they had
A new generation of mothers would put faith, hope and love into action
Creating a world filled with unconditional love
A new generation of mothers would not allow children to suffer*

Atina Pascua

*Often wondered what would happen
Confidence
New light
Often wondered what would happen
Doved right into
A new situation
Often wondered what would happen
Confidence*

Edna Smith

*Life
Love
Enjoy
Life
Beauty
Amused
Life
Love*

Connye Thomas

In loving memory of Eutha Hankinson





United
Women
in Faith

WEST DISTRICT

SAVE THE DATE!!

2023 Spring Event

*Lifting our Bodies
and Spirits*

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023

3 PM—5 PM

Crenshaw United Methodist Church

Hammond Hall

3740 Don Felipe Drive

Los Angeles, CA 90008

Stay tuned for more details and registration information. We look forward to seeing you!!



We believe love in action

can change the world.

Local East District News

This week, members from Redlands and Claremont United Women in Faith units were treated to a lunch and tour of David and Margaret Youth and Family Services here in La Verne. As you may know, David & Margaret, a National United Women in Faith sponsored organization for over 100 years, was recently highlighted in the Nov/Dec2022 *response* magazine. <https://online.fliphtml5.com/eiek/hpyk/#p=8>

As a long-time La Verne resident, UWF member, and David & Margaret Board member, I am very proud of this great La Verne institution!

If any other unit is interested in a tour, they can contact me or visit their webpage <https://www.davidandmargaret.org/>. There is a link to sign up for more information.

Thanks,
Susan Hume
Claremont UWFaith



On March 14 and March 23, two different groups of women from Redlands First UMC, visited the David and Margaret Home in La Verne. Started as an orphanage before 1900, David and Margaret Home has evolved to serve foster families and youth transitioning from the foster system to “real” life, providing mental health services and working with the federal government to aid unaccompanied minors entering the USA. It has been supported by the various Methodist women organizations over the decades and is still supported by UWIF.

We ate at the cafe where they provide training and internships in the food and hospitality services. We toured the store where they provide training and internships in the retail business (great selection of sparkly evening gowns). They explained the mental health services they provide to on and off campus clients. We were showed the areas where the unaccompanied minors lived until family in the USA could be located. The campus where classes for kids from 8 to 18 are held were walked.

All in all, we learned a lot and were impressed with what they provide to the community. We are proud to be associated with the program and look forward to how it evolves in the future.

Nancy Holland
First UMC of Redlands UWFaith



SUPPORT OUR MISSIONS

The Calexico Neighborhood House is one of our UMW National Missions serving the whole Imperial Valley. They provide meals throughout the Valley, and they run a preschool for low income families. Offering micro loans is one of their most successful projects. CNH also cares for battered women, and they have a shelter for victims of violence. They have a program for the homeless, and they also help people seeking asylum at the border. Perhaps you will want to sponsor a diaper drive or send donations for their thrift store or send Jackets and blankets for the asylees, who *arrive* with practically nothing. They are also in need of hygiene and household products for their shelter.



<http://nhclx.org/>



Toberman Neighborhood Center is a non-profit community-based organization committed to delivering life-changing services that encourage, inform, educate, and empower families and individuals to live healthy purposeful *lives*.

<https://www.toberman.org/>

David and Margaret Youth and Family Services fosters emotional, educational, spiritual, and identity development through culturally diverse community services. Let us continue to support these and other local missions with our presence, gifts, and prayers.

<https://www.davidandmargaret.org/>



The Susannah Wesley Community Center (SWCC) is a non-profit agency nestled in the heart of the Kalihi-Pafama community. SWCC is a social services organization dedicated to helping and empowering youths, adults and families who have great social and economic challenges, move towards self-sufficiency and independence. Their mission has been and will continue to be to help people who have the greatest of needs to survive, thrive and become contributing members of our community.

<https://www.susannahwesley.org/>



Rapid Re-Housing Program

Rapid re-housing is a solution to homelessness designed to help individuals and families to quickly exit homelessness and return to permanent housing. It is offered without preconditions (such as employment, income, absence of criminal record, or sobriety) and the resources and services provided are typically tailored to the unique needs of the household. There are three core components to rapid re-housing. While a program must make all three available, it is not required that a single entity provide all three services or that a household utilize them all.

CORE COMPONENT #1: Housing Identification

The **goal of housing identification** is to find housing for people quickly. This can be a challenging task, especially in high-cost, low-vacancy markets. RRH Program should recruit landlords continuously, even before we have people who need housing.

Rapid re-housing program **designate housing identification Case Worker** who can find and recruit landlords willing to rent to those served by program.

And finally, **match participants to appropriate housing**. This is housing that is decent, safe, will be affordable after assistance ends.

CORE COMPONENT #2: Rent and Move-In Assistance

The **goal of rent and move-in assistance** is to help with the costs associated with getting into housing. The amount and duration of this assistance varies, but at a minimum, it should be enough to help people secure a place to live.

CORE COMPONENT #3: Case Management

The goal of **rapid re-housing case management** is to help stabilize people once housed, by connecting them to services and supports if needed. It should focus on helping people navigate barriers that may stand in the way of securing and maintaining housing and should also strive to build a support system by connecting them with people and programs in the community.



**LOVE is...
our Hot Evening Meal Program**

Pre-COVID, our Afterschool program provided a hot meal to the kids each night before they went home. Parents and other siblings were also welcomed to join. COVID hit and while we had to stop the Hot Evening Meals, we were able to provide daily Grab & Go meals. However, staff was determined to bring back the Hot Evening Meal program and did so in January!

If you or a group you are associated with would like to help **SPREAD THE LOVE** by donating a meal for the afterschool kids, please contact Yvette at yarteaga@toberman.org

**LOVE is...
our Food Pantry**



Food insecurity is prevalent in our community. Toberman is able to provide groceries from our Food Pantry to individuals, families and our unhoused friends on a weekly basis. We receive donations from individuals, local organizations, local restaurants and stores.

If you are interested in **SPREADING THE LOVE** by donating items to our pantry or hosting a food drive please contact info@toberman.org



131 N. Grand Ave., San Pedro, CA 90731
310.832.1145 www.toberman.org
development@toberman.org



**LOVE is...
Afterschool String Art Projects**

On Monday, February 13th, just in time for Valentine's Day, our Afterschool Program hosted a Valentine's String Art project! The little ones enjoyed making their heart shaped projects to give to their most favorite people! Each month the Afterschool staff designs fun theme-based projects for the elementary and middle schoolers to participate in.

If you are interested in **SPREADING THE LOVE** in our afterschool program, either by sharing your expertise in an area or donating supplies, please contact info@toberman.org



**LOVE is...
Toberman Staff Spreading the LOVE in the community!**

Toberman was invited to **SPREAD THE LOVE** at the **LOVE YOURSELF RESOURCE FAIR** hosted by our friends at the LAPD Harbor Division, Dept. of Mental Health and Parks & Rec today at Point Fermin Park. Staff braved the elements (the chilly weather!) to take the opportunity to chat with community members and other organizations to share the many resources we have to offer.

If you are aware of other community resource fairs that Toberman should attend, please let us know by emailing info@toberman.org so we can continue to **SPREAD THE LOVE.**



David & Margaret Youth and Family Services



David & Margaret Youth and Family Services AND Haynes Family of Programs merged in March 2021. They are under the umbrella of Haynes but remain 2 separate identities.

David & Margaret was founded in 1910 as an orphanage. Today over 1,700 youth, young adults come to D&M each year to access services and programs to renew hope and inspire change ... special education, foster family services, transitional housing, workforce development – like the Drop-In Center.

Haynes was founded in 1946 serving just a handful of children and grew to one of largest comprehensive non-profit organizations. Dedicated to helping children with special needs relating to emotional development, autism, Asperger's Disorder, abuse, neglect, abandonment.

- ◆ Partnership expands ability to provide essential services and programs to children with specialized needs, transitional youths & young families
- ◆ Ensure continued growth and expansion of both partners
- ◆ Blended history of service to more than 100,000 children and families
- ◆ Areas of service are being transitioned between both campus
- ◆ Current staff and resources are being placed where they make the most impacts
- ◆ Both campuses will physically remain as they are
 - Haynes Family Programs 21-acre close to San Gabriel Mountains
 - David & Margaret 17-acre campus close to downtown La Verne

New Board of Directors and an Advisory Board Group: UWFaith representatives from Conference, District and Superintendent serve on the Advisory Board Group.

- ◆ Dave & Maggie's store is open – sells products to community at big discounts (train young adults)
- ◆ Joan Macy School – some of Haynes students have transferred there
- ◆ Drop-In Center fully functioning to help foster, at-risk youth with education, computer training, job interviews, write resumes, etc.
- ◆ Café – preparing to re-open



Gifts & Graces Inventory

Potential Leaders Information Form (to be completed by potential leader)

Type or Print (attach additional sheets as necessary)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

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

Member of Local Church: _____ District: _____

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

Languages Spoken: _____ Racial/Ethnic Group: _____

Employed: No _____ Part Time _____ Full Time _____

Professional skills, job experience _____

Office(s) held in United Methodist Women:

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

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

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

Return to: Sophia Blankson—Committee on Nominations, 909-286-8557
27252 Fletch Court, Menifee, CA 92585-1325 **Email:** sblankson@sbcglobal.net

Imbentaryo Ng Handog at Biyaya

Pagina Nang Impormasyon Para Sa Potensyal Na Mga Pinuno
(Kukumpletuhin ng mga potensyal na pinuno)

Tayp o Tatak (Maglakip ng karagdagang nga pahina kung kinakailangan)

Polsa _____

Pangalan _____

Tirahan: _____

Telepono (Bahay): _____ (Trabaho) _____ Sulatroniko _____

Miyembro ng lokal na simbahan: _____ Distrito: _____

Edad: 20's ___ 30's ___ 40's ___ 50's ___ 60's ___ 70's ___ 80's ___

Wikang Sinasalita: _____ Lahi/Pangkat Etniko: _____

Nagtatrabaho: Hindi _____ Oras bahagi ng trabaho _____ Sa lahat ng panahon _____

Propesyonal na mga karanasan, Karanasan sa trabajo:

Opisinang hawak sa Nagkakaisang Kababaihang Metodista:

Petsa ng Serbisyo

Lokal: _____

Distrito: _____

Komperensya: _____

Hurisdiksyon: _____

Karagdagang karanasan sa lokal, distrito, komperensya o pangkalahatang antas ng

Simbahan (maliban sa Nagkakaisang Kababaihang Metodista o sa komunidad: _____

: _____

Paano mo palalakasin ang tyong pangako sa espirituwal na paglalakbay upang maglingkod sa Komperensya ng mga pamumuno ng koponan. _____

27252 Fletch Court, Menifee, CA 92585-1325 Email: sblankson@sbcglobal.net

Return to: Sophia Blankson—Committee on Nominations, 909-286-8557



*** 달란트와 은혜 나누기 ***

잠재적인 지도자 정보

(연회 여성교회 임원을 희망하는 회원들께서 작성)

날짜: _____

이름: _____

주소: _____

전화번호: (집) _____ (핸드폰) _____ 이메일: _____

출석교회: _____ District/지방회: _____

나이: 20 대 30 대 40 대 50 대 60 대 70 대 80 대

사용하는 언어(들): _____ 인종/나라: _____

직장: 없다 _____ 파트타임 _____ 풀타임 _____

전문적인 기술이나 직업 경험: _____

연합감리교 UMW 에서 섬긴 임원직:

직위

날짜/시기

교회(Local) _____

지방회(District) _____

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*We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.*

It broke our hearts to lose you.

You did not go alone.

*For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.*

*And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.*

By Ron Tranmer

