

# Purchase Pulse

Purchase District United Methodist Women Newsletter

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Everyone,

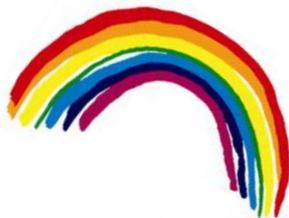
I hope everyone is good. Spring is just around the corner. I have flowers already coming through. Speaking of spring, I hope everyone will consider going to the 7th Annual Women's Retreat. It is the first for our new Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference. It will be held at Beersheba Springs Assembly, April 29th-May 1st. I went to Beersheba Springs Assembly for the first time about a year ago. It is in the mountains in Tenn. It's a beautiful place with a great view. The registration forms is in this newsletter.

Connected to the Vine: John 15:5 "I am the Vine, you are the branches. When you are Joined with me and I with you' the harvest is sure to be abundant."

I am looking forward to the coming events planed for the year. Be sure to check out the Calendar of Events in this newsletter. I have always enjoyed getting together with the women of other districts. Now there are new ones to get to know. It is going t be a good year!

Jackie Beauchamp  
Purchase District President

**CAN YOU SEE  
THIS RAINBOW  
... IN COLOR?**



**If not, you can!**

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[http://www.purchasedistrictumc.com/  
ministries/united-methodist-women](http://www.purchasedistrictumc.com/ministries/united-methodist-women)



## PURCHASE DISTRICT SPIRITUAL GROWTH EVENT

April 9

Trinity UMC, Paducah

9:30 AM-2:30 PM

9:00 Registration

**"Practicing Resurrection:  
the Gospel of Mark and  
Radical Discipleship"**

**Instructor: Andrew Halford**

**Lunch—\$5 donation**

**Please R.S.V.P. by April 2 to Pat Dunker**  
padunker@gmail.com | 731-479-3593

**LOOKING FOR ?**

**REGISTRATION FORMS  
REPORT FORMS  
AND FLYERS**

*Find them Online at*

[http://www.purchasedistrictumc.com/  
ministries/united-methodist-women](http://www.purchasedistrictumc.com/ministries/united-methodist-women)

## THE PURPOSE OF 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.**

**To expand concepts of mission** through participation in the global ministries of the church.

The Purpose is adopted by the General Conference of the United Methodist Church as the official mission statement of United Methodist Women. Out of the Purpose are four mission foci:

**To be** a community of women

**To know** God

**To develop** a creative and supportive fellowship

**To expand** concepts of mission

Each foci relates to the mission initiatives and priorities of United Methodist Women and the Women's Division.

## MARCH/APRIL ISSUE OF RESPONSE MAGAZINE: FREE FOR ALL!

We are United Women in Faith! To celebrate our new look and new name, the March/April 2022 digital issue of **response** is **free for everyone!** This issue not only features an article on our new brand, but it's also the special biennial mission maps issue, showing the people and programs your generous Mission Giving supports around the world. Read your issue on the internet at <https://online.fliphtml5.com/eiek/knab/#p=14> and share with friends!

**Thank you for all you do to put love into action. Welcome to  
United Women in Faith!**



## NEW BRAND: UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

You've been hearing about exciting changes on the horizon for our beloved organization: New wine skins, new programs and new ways to join the work. We have also promised a new look.

Your wait is over.

On March 3rd we launched our new brand! And with it we debuted a new website and a new name: **United Women in Faith**.

Ladies all around the world joined together on the UMW Facebook page for the announcement, with appearances from General Secretary Harriett Jane Olson and National President 'Ainise 'Isama'u. The announcement was followed by a **special Faith Talk** on the historic new chapter at March is Women's History Month and the month of our founding in 1869. March is the perfect time for us to honor our history by stepping boldly into our future.

This is an exhilarating time as we commit to even greater inclusivity, action and impact. We are women of passion and power united by God's love in our mission to uplift women, children and youth. Let's stand together to continue to put love into action.

*Source: United Methodist Women eNews March 2022*



LOVE, JUSTICE AND SERVICE:  
ANSWERING THE CALL

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Hello to all!

Hope this finds you well!

Great news! We are going to have a **Mission Study!** Andrew Halford is going to head up the study, **“Practicing Resurrection: the Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship.”** Andrew gave this study at Mission u in 2019 and it was wonderful!

The study will take place at Trinity United Methodist Church in Paducah on **April 9th**. There will be a lunch served for \$5 per person. Registration will be 9:00, study starts at 9:30 am. We are asking that you let us know how many from your church will be attending so our gracious ladies will know how many to prepare for. Please feel free

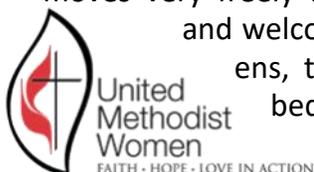
to email me at padunker@gmail.com, or call me at 731-479-3593.

**We’ll need those numbers by April 2.** Hope you don’t miss this study – it’s that good!

More good news! There’s a **women’s retreat at Beersheba** (pronounced bershe-

ba) **Springs starting April 29th through May 1st** (Friday through Sunday). If you haven’t been there yet, you should find a buddy (or three!) and head over! Beersheba Springs traditionally has a retreat every spring. This year, to help introduce our new conference sisters to each other, they’ve graciously invited United Methodist Women to share this time with them. A **registration form/brochure is included in this newsletter.**

Jackie Beauchamp and I attended a retreat there last spring. Beersheba Springs is beautiful, Ladies. It’s peaceful in the mountains and the Spirit moves very freely there. The staff is wonderful and welcoming. The rooms all have linens, towels, and two queen sized beds per room. Each room also



has its own bathroom. And the food was great! I really hope you’ll consider this. I can’t wait to get back there and really hope to see you there!

This has been a tough couple of years for us – for some it’s been harder than others. I pray that the worst is behind us. I pray that God blesses each and everyone of you richly. I also realize that it’s hard to consider getting together again. We’ve grown used to being on our own. This is not what God intended (he started out with two of us!). Even Jesus had 12 companions that helped Him along the way. We need now to start reaching out and reconnecting. Some already have. We can be careful. There’s nothing like church on Sunday morning and hearing all those voices singing with praise and joy to our Holy Father. It’s wonderful to once again be able to look at each other and know we’re not alone.

Pray about the retreat and mission study. God’s waiting for you there!

Grace and peace,

*Pat Dunker*

*Spiritual Growth Coordinator*

*Purchase District UMW*

**UMW NATIONAL ASSEMBLY  
MAY 20-22, 2022**

**REGISTER TODAY  
WWW.ASEMBLY2022.ORG**



## TREASURERS

Hello Lovely Ladies,

It is so good to be able to communicate with you through our Purchase Pulse! A huge shout out to Penny Story and Pat Dunker for taking on this important task.

First of all, I want to share with you all that we were able to accomplish financially last year in spite of that pesky Covid problem. Undesignated giving by the Purchase District came in at \$23,974 for 2021. Additionally, you sent in \$4,036 to designated giving including \$1,526 to Call to Prayer and Self-Denial \$215 to the Legacy Fund. Well done, ladies. I won't try to give you totals for other local and conference agencies because I know some of you contribute to these agencies directly. This year our Conference treasurer asks that units make a list of direct donations to any local or conference agencies and send that list in each quarter or with your 4<sup>th</sup> quarter remittance. This will give us a more accurate picture of all the good United Methodist Women of the Tennessee-Western Kentucky (TWK) Conference do.

A new and bigger conference is going to mean some changes in some of the ways we do things. Although we ultimately had the same purpose and goals, the legacy Tennessee and Memphis Conferences had some differences in the way they handled things. Officers from both Conferences worked diligently last year to get us all on the same page and that included several compromises. (I love people willing to compromise!) That work continues, so please be patient with us as we try to get things right.

I will be communicating to our unit treasurers a few items that will be a little different. I do invite them to call, text or email me if they have questions or concerns. For the majority of us, the biggest change will be where we have Conference meetings and activities. Please check the calendar for where Annual Day, Mission u and 2 retreats (one at Lakeshore and one

at Beersheba) will happen. And realize, ladies, at least from Paducah, it is actually farther to Memphis than to Nashville. I hope you will take advantage of the opportunities to get to know our new sisters in the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference.

Grace and Peace,

*Ann Boone*  
District Treasurer

## PROGRAM RESOURCES

Hello, I am your new Program Resources officer. I hope to learn so much in the future to be as helpful as I can with any of your questions or concerns. I am a member of Massac UMC in Paducah, KY and president of our UMW. I love helping out anyway I can and enjoy doing God's work.

I encourage everyone to read a good book every chance you get and take part in the Reading Program. There are many good reads in the Reading Program. The website for the list is <http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/reading-program>. Here you will find a digital catalog and a print friendly catalog.

I also find the *response* magazine has some great articles. If you have any questions or need information, I will do my best to get you the answers. Please bear with me as I learn what all is involved in this new position for me. I am excited to start this new journey with some fine UMW women.

Blessings,

*Jennifer Rose*  
Program Resources

## SAVE THE DATE! DISTRICT MISSION U

**Aug. 13, 2022 | Murray FUMC**



## MEMBERSHIP, NURTURE & OUTREACH

Welcome to 2022! Hopefully the diminishing of Covid cases and restrictions and a new year, a new conference, and a new branding to be a part of will encourage us to refresh, refill and relax. As we are all ready to return to what our new normal may be, we are also ready to socialize again and be with other women to share thoughts and ideas for your future Unit meetings. How about a Meet and Greet inviting all the new women in your church to a time just to get to know each other better? We recently spent a week in Gatlinburg which was a very busy place this year. At each restaurant we were blessed to have a good meal and waiters or waitresses who were very friendly and helpful and we felt very welcome there. It struck me that is what we want to do as Christians, be very friendly and welcoming to those who are not yet a part of UMW and to those who have been UMW members for a long time. Hospitality is a wonderful gift. The more we practice it, the more energy we have and the more welcoming we become.

In the new program book, there are ideas for Unit meetings and special meetings. The Reading Program has lots of good books to read. Have you thought about a book club for your whole church and including some of those books in it? How about a welcoming Tea or Party, just to get ladies together to meet and get to know each other better. Perhaps your Unit is small. Is it possible to combine your meetings with another Unit and do special projects together? As you feel comfortable about being in groups, what are some subjects you would like to address? Are there speakers within the UMW District or Conference who you would like to invite to your Unit meeting to hear what they are doing and why the UMW Units are so important? Because of the recent tornado in Mayfield, we certainly have some ways we can serve our neighbors; with the rebuilding of the Mayfield First UMC.

Projects that take us out to our community also help in getting



the younger women involved in UMW.

National Assembly 2022 will be taking place in Orlando, Florida this year. I would encourage every woman to attend at least one Assembly in your lifetime to experience being with UMW women from around the world and getting a broader view of all that UMW accomplishes.

Finally, I hope to see all of you at the Purchase District Spiritual Growth Event on April 9, 2022 from 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM at Trinity UMC in Paducah. Andrew Halford will be presenting "Study of Mark" and lunch will be provided. If, by chance, you bring a new friend to this meeting, there will be a small gift bag of information about UMW and a *response* magazine for your guest. I really hope to see all of you there.

1 Peter 1:3-4 "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and to an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you..."

Jan Nutter

*Membership, Nurture and Outreach*

## NOMINATIONS

*There's No Time Like This!*

As we gather back together after two long years of Covid we need to rally around our churches and our organizations, and **we need you!** The Purchase District Leadership Team is looking for women to step up and say, "yes, I will take a position on the team!" Please ladies, pray about taking a position on the team. Local presidents if you know of anyone, please encourage them.

Nominations Team Contacts are:

Penny Story, chair  
270-703-6645

Lucy Hunt  
270-642-2359



## 2022 DISTRICT EVENTS & DEADLINES

### EVENTS FOR EVERYONE:

| DATE    | EVENT  | REG     | TIME                | LOCATION                 |
|---------|--|---------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Apr. 9  | Purchase District Spiritual Growth Event--<br>Andrew Halford, "Study of Mark" (Lunch \$5)                        | 9:00 AM | 9:30 AM-<br>2:30 PM | Trinity UMC, Paducah     |
| Aug. 13 | Purchase District Mission u (Speaker to be<br>announced) Lunch will be provided                                  | 9:00 AM | 9:30 AM-<br>2:30 PM | Murray First             |
| Oct. 16 | Purchase District Annual Day   | 1:30 PM | 2:00 PM-<br>4:00 PM | Purchase District Office |
| Nov. 5  | Purchase District Unit Officer Training, 10-11,<br>District Officer Training 11-12 (Breakfast will be<br>served) | 9:30 AM | 10:00 AM-<br>Noon   | TBA                      |

### REPORT DEADLINES FOR LOCAL UNITS:

|         |                                       |                     |
|---------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Mar. 1  | Treasurer's Report & Pledge           | To Ann Boone        |
| Jun. 1  | Treasurer's Report & Pledge           | To Ann Boone        |
| Jun. 1  | District Mission Study Report         | To Leslie Whitesell |
| Aug. 1  | District Reading Program Report       | To Jennifer Rose    |
| Aug. 1  | District Mission Today & Green Report | To Leslie Whitesell |
| Aug. 1  | District Candle Report                | To Leslie Whitesell |
| Sept. 1 | Treasurer's Report & Pledge           | To Ann Boone        |
| Dec. 1  | Treasurer's Report & Pledge           | To Ann Boone        |
| Dec. 31 | Membership Report                     | To Jan Nutter       |

### PURCHASE DISTRICT TEAM MEETINGS:

|          |                         |         |                          |
|----------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| Jan. 22  | Leadership Team Meeting | 9:30 AM | Purchase District Office |
| Jun. 9   | Finance Team Meeting    | 5:30 PM | August Moon, Murray      |
| Jun. 9   | Leadership Team Meeting | 6:00 PM | August Moon, Murray      |
| Sept. 10 | Leadership Team Meeting | 9:30 AM | Purchase District Office |

### PURCHASE PULSE NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINES:

|          |                              |
|----------|------------------------------|
| Feb. 12  | To Pat Dunker or Penny Story |
| Jun. 11  | To Pat Dunker or Penny Story |
| Sept. 11 | To Pat Dunker or Penny Story |

# Registration

- Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Email \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone \_\_\_\_\_
- Any Dietary Restriction \_\_\_\_\_

- Do You Need a Handicap Accessible Room? (Circle 1)  
Yes/NO

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Occupancy Room for \$215

I would like a Double  
Occupancy Room for \$155  
Roommate Request: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like a Double  
Occupancy Room for \$155  
\*Assign Me A Roommate\*

\_\_\_\_\_

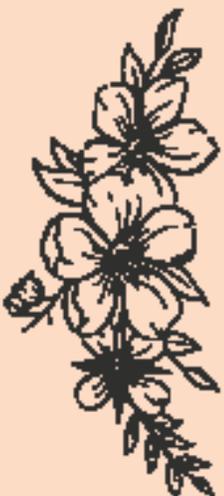
Please attach your check to  
your registration form and  
mail to: Beersheba Springs

Assembly PO Box 577

Beersheba Springs, TN 37305

Checks can be made out to

Beersheba Springs Assembly



BEERSHEBA SPRINGS  
ASSEMBLY

# 7th

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Items you might want to  
bring:

- Bible, journal, writing  
utensil
- Books, games, or craft for  
free time
- Snacks, bottled water, can  
drinks to share
  - There will be a snack  
table setup in the  
meeting room
- Comfortable clothing and  
shoes if you would like to  
hike during free time



# Annual Women's Retreat



April 29th-May 1st 2022  
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# Schedule

## Friday

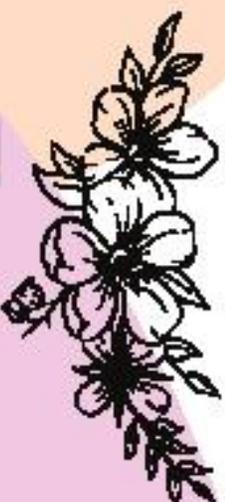
- 5:00 PM - Registration
- 6:00 PM - Dinner
- 7:00 PM Welcome & Session 1

## Saturday

- 7:30 AM - Morning Devotion
- 8:00 AM - Breakfast
- 9:00 AM - Session 2
- 10:30 AM - Individual Time With God
- 11:30 AM - Small Groups
- 12:00 PM - Lunch & Free Time
- 3:30 PM - Session 3
- 5:30 PM - Dinner
- 7:00 PM - Interactive Activities

## Sunday

- 8:00 AM - Breakfast
- 9:00 AM - Session 4 & Closing



## Theme: Soul Sunrise

What's keeping you from living a life filled with Power, Passion, and Purpose?

The light of God's love offers us healing and joy. Cherie will be sharing her story and how we can rise each day to live the life we were designed to.

But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

-Malachi 4:2

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.

- Isaiah 9:2



## Introducing Cherie Jobe

Cherie Jobe is a speaker, author, life coach and a retired hairdresser of 40 years. Her friendly smile, honest transparency, and genuine love for people-along with her Tennessee twang-endor her to audiences wherever she goes. Having encountered heartache, pain, and rejection Cherie understands the trials of "real life". She speaks to thousands each year, encouraging, equipping, and empowering women to live out who they were "designed" to be. Cherie lives outside Nashville, Tennessee.

## 2022 DISTRICT TEAM

**President** ..... **Jackie Beauchamp** (*Murray First UMC*) ..... [krazykat5821@yahoo.com](mailto:krazykat5821@yahoo.com)  
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**Vice President** (TBD)

**Secretary** ..... **Shirley Mollett** ..... [shirley\\_mollett@yahoo.com](mailto:shirley_mollett@yahoo.com)  
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**Treasurer** ..... **Ann Boone** (*Arcadia UMC*) ..... [cbaboone@bellsouth.net](mailto:cbaboone@bellsouth.net)  
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**Nominations** ..... **Lucy Hunt** (*Corinth UMC*) .....  
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**Historian** (TBD)

**Parliamentarian** (TBD)

## ACTION ALERTS

The United Methodist Women Action Network sends alerts on key congressional legislation and public policies.  
Sign up today at <http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/actionalerts>

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**UPCOMING EVENTS  
FOR LOCAL UNITS:**

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- Nov. 5 District Officer Training for Local Officers**

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**UMW NEWSLETTER**  
March 2022

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- United Women in Faith website ..... [uwfaith.org](http://uwfaith.org)
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