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2023 Theme for United Women in Faith of the Northwest Texas Conference

Isaiah 43:18-19 NIV

*¹⁸ "Forget the former things;
do not dwell on the past.*

*¹⁹ See, I am doing **a new thing!**
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.*

Need Help...Contact:

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Annual Celebration



Northwest Texas Conference

United Women in Faith

Dates: September 15 &16, 2023

Registration times: Friday 9/15 @ 5:30 pm Saturday 9/16 @ 8:00 am

District Host: Amarillo

Faith Southwest Methodist Church in Amarillo. 4415 Wesley Road Amarillo

Don't miss out on going to Annual Celebration. Plans are in the works to make our time together a wonderful experience by celebrating our year, listening to the speakers, and enjoying our fellowship as a member of United Women in Faith.

Guest Speaker: Cynthia Rives



Cynthia is currently serving as the National Vice President of United Women in Faith having been elected to the board of directors from the North Texas Conference (NTC). Cynthia moved to Denton in 2016 from the Central Texas Conference where she was honored to serve as the CTC UMW president (2008-2012). During her first quadrennium as national director Cynthia served on the UMW Act of Repentance Working Group. She currently serves on the Texas Impact Board of Directors, a justice advocacy group. Cynthia and her husband Dr. Charles Rives live in Denton with their two children and their families. They are members of the First United Methodist Church Denton.



Northwest Texas Annual Celebration



Dates: September 15 &16, 2023

Registration times: Friday 9/15 @ 5:30 pm Saturday 9/16 @ 8:00 am End time on 9-16 mid afternoon

District Host: Amarillo

Location: Amarillo, Texas

Place: Faith Southwest Methodist Church in Amarillo. 4415 Wesley Road Amarillo, Texas 79121

Phone: 806-356-0985

Hotel: Hyatt Place Amarillo-West, 8985 Amarillo Blvd, Amarillo, TX 79124 Phone: 806-310-2700. The block of rooms is reserved for NWTX Conference United Methodist Women. Cost of Rooms in the blocks is \$115.00. Be advised make reservations as soon as possible the number of rooms are limited.

On line Hotel registration link: https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/texas/hyatt-place-amarillo-west/amaza?corp_id=G-UWIF

Registration Form: The form attached below, cut and send with payment.

Online registration available using the following link: <https://forms.gle/Ae3t1Kf8Lwe7keok7>



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NWTX Conference Annual Celebration -Registration Form

September 15th and 16th, 2023

Faith Southwest Methodist Church of Amarillo

Name: _____ Is this the first time to attend this event? _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Cell: _____ E-Mail _____

District: Circle one Abilene Amarillo Big Spring Lubbock **Local Unit:** _____

Emergency Contact _____ **Phone:** _____

Childcare needed? Circle one **Yes** **No** How many and ages? _____

For each Child, please provide lunch and snacks.

The registration fee is \$20.00. This covers lunch, meeting program/handbook, and other meeting expenses.

Registration needs to be received by September 9th.

Make Check to: **NWTX** United Women in Faith

Online payment: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z9DX>

Mail Check with this completed form to:

Karen Caldwell

P.O. Box 19842

Amarillo, TX 79114

kcredredrose4@gmail.com

806-670-7433 (cell & text)

Northwest Texas Conference
United Women in Faith
2024 Ballot



This ballot reflects only those positions that are changing and needing to be voted on for 2024. Voting will take place during Annual Celebration, September 15-16, 2023.

Conference Leadership Team

- Treasurer Jackie Berry 1st term 2024-2025
- Mission Action/Interpretation (Covering only Legislative Event 2024)
Frances Curry 2024
 - Committee on Nominations
Sharon White Class of 2025-----Chairman 2024
Donna Watkins Class of 2026

South Central Jurisdiction - June 21-23, 2024
Positions to be filled for Jurisdiction Meeting

- Northwest Texas Conference -Jurisdiction voting delegates.
Carolyn Cobb
Linda Elms
Patricia Thompson
 - Program Advisory Group
Pam Zwickey 2nd Term
- United Women in Faith National Board of Directors - Required to be members of the United Methodist Church
Yolanda Rivera
Linda Elms
Carolyn Cobb

Proposed Budget 2024

	Estimated Income-A&MD from District Pledges	5,000.00	
	Accrued/Designated Funds	8000.00	
	Total Budget	13,000.00	
CONFERENCE EVENTS			Subtotals
Annual Celebration		600.00	
Annual Conference of the UMC		400.00	
Conference Accrual for Assembly, SCJQM (Standing Rule)		1200.00	
Leadership Development Day		200.00	
Legislative Event (incl \$50 Texas Impact dues for Mission Action)		1000.00	
Mission u		1500.00	
Spiritual Growth Retreat		<u>400.00</u>	
	Total Conference Events		5300.00
GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE			
Administrative Expense		300.00	
Audit		100.00	
Communications & Internet Technology		300.00	
District A&MD (10% of pledges received-Standing Rule) est.		2,000.00	
Jurisdiction A&MD (1.25% required)		250.00	
Pins for outgoing officers		100.00	
Texas Legislative Event Sponsor Fee		150.00	
Leadership Team Meetings		<u>4500.00</u>	
Total General Expense			7700.00
	Total Expense		\$13,000.00
2024 Pledge to Mission: \$20,000.00			

Respectfully submitted by Donna J Watkins, Treasurer

The Budget will be presented at Annual Celebration for approval.



ATTENTION: DUE NOW!!!!

2023 Mission Minutes - Burning of the Candle

Deadline: August 1, 2023 * Do Not Use Old Forms-Amount Changes Each Year*

Unit Name: _____

District: _____

In our conference we collect special funds once a year to see how many “mission minutes” of the national mission budget we can sponsor. See the values listed below:

Year: \$8,704,411.00 Day: \$23,847.70 Hour: \$993.65 **Minute: \$16.56**

You can give a gift in memory or in honor of someone with a special gift to missions. Donations received by the deadline will be printed in the Annual Celebration program book. **The candle will burn during our gathering for the number of minutes our combined gifts will fund**, which will symbolize our conference’s collective impact on missions affecting women, children, and youth. All money collected will support the national mission budget. Please consider participating in this meaningful annual observance.

PLEASE NOTE: Include the name and address of recipient, or family member (if deceased) if you wish to have the gift acknowledged beyond printing in the program booklet. A card will be sent to acknowledge a gift was given in their honor/memory, and by whom.

Make checks payable to: NWTC UWFaith and include check with this form.

Please send this directly to the conference treasurer, not through your district treasurer.

Mail to: Donna Watkins (Conference Treasurer)
1417 Bell Plains Rd
Abilene, TX 79606

Questions? Call, text or email
325-668-2894
dwatkins52@gmail.com

IN MEMORY OF	IN HONOR OF	If desired: Name/Address for Acknowledgment	GIVEN BY	AMOUNT

Copy for distribution and/or attach additional pages as needed

TOTAL ENCLOSED

\$ _____

Wesley Community Center, Northwest Texas Conference's only National Mission Institution, Celebrates 72 Years of Service!

Una Gran Cena 2023

Tickets may be purchased online for *Una Gran Cena*. To purchase through the AWCC website, click on <https://www.wesleyamarillo.org/una-gran-cena> To RSVP and purchase tickets by mailing a check, please contact Jennifer Steele (Jennifer@wesleycc.com or call 806-372-7960). You can also mail a check or send a love offering to Amarillo Wesley Community Center, Una Gran Cena, 1615 S. Roberts Street, Amarillo, TX 79102.



Make plans now to attend Amarillo Wesley Community Center's annual fundraising dinner, *Una Gran Cena*, on Thursday, September 21, 2023, at 6:00 PM. All proceeds from this event provide many services to children, youth, families, and senior citizens.

The keynote speaker for *Una Gran Cena 2023* is Honorable Judge Titiana Frausto, the judge for the 181st Judicial District in Potter and Randall counties. Judge Frausto has had an incredible career, and we are honored that she will share her experiences with us.

Some of the many programs and ministries of the AWCC are childcare, after-school programs, summer camp programs, Texas Youth USA Wrestling, "Behind the Scenes" youth modeling and mentoring program, senior citizen programs, mental health counseling, play therapy services, assisting clients with various government and administrative services, and many others. As well as offering services at the center in east Amarillo (1615 S. Roberts, Amarillo, 79102) many of these ministries will soon be available through the expansion campus, Wesley South (4801 S. Austin Street, Amarillo, 79110).





YOU ARE CORDIALLY
INVITED TO

Una Gran Cena

CELEBRATING

72 Years of Service

Thursday, September 21st

At 6:00 p.m.

Wesley Gymnasium

1615 S. Roberts St., Amarillo, TX

RSVP: Jennifer Steele (806) 372-7960

or Jennifer@wesleycc.com

by September 4, 2023

Leadership Development Day

- **Date 11-11-23**
- The training is for the year 2024. The November training is a replacement for the training offered in February.
- **Location Saint John's, 1501 University Ave. Lubbock Texas**
 - ✓ Arrive by 9:00 am for registration, snacks, fellowship and viewing displays.
 - ✓ Park in the lot in front of the church. Enter in the center door marked OFFICE.
 - ✓ Accessibility: front door has no steps. Everything is on one level.
 - ✓ Lunch is provided.
 - ✓ Bring a Mission Action project, for Lubbock Impact specifically the Hygiene Closet.
 - ✓ Bring a tote for meeting handouts and writing materials for notes.
 - ✓ Bring your written questions & concerns so you will remember to ask during the sessions.
 - ✓ If you like to have drinking water with you during meetings, please bring your own refillable covered container. Water will be available.
 - ✓ Many of you may find it more convenient to drive to Lubbock the day before the event. A block of rooms has been arranged with **My Place Lubbock** at 6219 62nd Street, Lubbock, TX 79424 Phone: 806-741-0200. The block of rooms is reserved for NWTX Conference United Women in Faith. Cost of Rooms in the blocks is \$99.00. 20 rooms – Queen Size or King-size
 - ✓ Lubbock has a number of other places to stay make your choice acceptable to your desire.
 - ✓ Registration time ends October 23, 2023. Having an end date helps with planning.



NWTX Conf. – Registration Form

November 11, 2023

Saint John's Church of Lubbock Texas

Name _____ First time to attend this event? _____

Address _____

Phone Home _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____

District: Circle one Abilene Amarillo Lubbock **Local Unit** _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone _____

Circle Classes of Interest: choose two.

President/Vice-President Secretary Treasurer Communications Program Resources

Mission Action, Interpretation Membership, Nurture, & Outreach/Spiritual Growth

Cost of event: \$15.00 Make checks to: NWTX UMW Lubbock District

Mail ck and form to 2023 LDD Fall Registrar:
Sue Cates 4410 Tenth St. Lubbock, TX 79416
Phone: 806-782-8607 cell e-mail bu70@prodigy.net

Registration can be made on-line, follow link
<https://forms.gle/of8ymPb4fzCpb1NB9>

Online payment: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z9DX>



Lubbock Impact has ministries and programs in the areas of Food, Clothing, Healthcare, and Spiritual Growth.

The Hygiene Closet will be the focus for the Leadership Development mission project.

Based on the website, items needed for the hygiene closet are as follows:

- ✓ toilet paper,
- ✓ full sized shampoo
- ✓ men's and women's body wash
- ✓ men's and women's deodorant
- ✓ pods laundry detergents
- ✓ body lotion for dry skin
- ✓ children's underwear adult and children's toothpaste and toothbrushes
- ✓ children's/baby shampoo
- ✓ men's and women's razors
- ✓ pads or tampons for women



Assembly
-the quadrennial international gathering
of United Women in Faith
May 15-17, 2026
Indianapolis, Indiana

Together, we are building our legacy.

As a permanently invested endowment, the Legacy Fund will be an ongoing source of income, providing the assurance that our important work can always continue.

Giving to the Legacy Fund will support United Women in Faith in perpetuity. That's why gifts to the endowment fund are such a vital way to sustain and grow our capacity to serve and advocate.

The Legacy Endowment Fund Campaign

In 2014, the Legacy Endowment Fund Campaign was created and set a bold goal of raising \$60 million for the endowment. Through the generosity and efforts of women like you, we are confident this goal can be reached!

With every gift received we will secure the financial resources needed to deepen and expand our mission. Consider joining your legacy with ours and making a gift today.

Ways to Give:

By phone: 800-278-7771

Mail check to:

United Women in Faith

Attn: Legacy

Church Center for the United Nations

777 United Nations Plaza, 11th Floor

New York, NY 10017

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH BOARD ELECTS SALLY VONNER GENERAL SECRETARY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

NEW YORK, NY—United Women in Faith is pleased to announce the election of Sally Vonner to the position of General Secretary and Chief Executive Officer, effective June 1, 2023. The May 22 board vote culminated a six-month nationwide search.



Janet Joyner Sally Vonner

Ms. Vonner joined the organization’s national staff in 2010 as Assistant General Secretary of Membership and Leadership Development. With reorganization in 2018, she became the Transformation Officer, coordinating the organization’s visioning and strategic development to positively impact the lives of women, children, and youth. She oversaw an organizational rebranding that opened new ways for women to join, introduced program innovations and initiatives, and rolled out United Women in Faith as the new public-facing name.

“Sally is not just a woman who knows this organization but also a visionary who possesses a wealth of knowledge and experience,” said ‘Ainise ‘Isama’u, board president. “She is the kind of leader who understands where we’ve been, where we are, and where we need to go.”

Board Vice President Cynthia Rives said, “Sally’s grasp of the current strategic plan will enable her to lead United Women in Faith boldly as we live out our belief that love in action can change the world. Equally important, she brings stability in a time of change as she is well grounded in our organization, knowledgeable of our history, and today’s United Women in Faith.”

Ms. Vonner is ready for the new challenge.

“My primary focus is to continue and expand the mission and reach of United Women in Faith as we put our love and faith in action to change the world, and work to improve the lives of women, children, and youth around the world,” Ms. Vonner said. “I commit to lead with faith and trust in God, the support of the directors, the Program Advisory Group, my colleagues, and most of all, the members of United Women in Faith.

“I look forward to connecting with members, soon to be members, and The United Methodist Church family in the weeks, months, and years to come. Get ready for the awesome future God has for us.”

The Texas native has served The United Methodist Church in several other capacities including women’s retreat leader, and jurisdictional conference delegate and alternate in 2008, 2016, and 2020 representing the North Texas Annual Conference. Ms. Vonner was an organizer for the denomination’s work on immigration assistance, community development initiatives, and dismantling racism work. She was commissioned as a U.S. missionary by the General Board of Global Ministries in 2000 to serve in the North Texas Annual Conference as the Communities of Shalom Coordinator. Ms. Vonner also served as the Associate Director of Connectional Ministries for the North Texas Annual Conference, 2005-2010.

Ms. Vonner serves on the boards of The Wesley campus ministry at her alma mater Texas A&M Commerce and is vice president of the New York Justice For Our Neighbors. She is a longtime member of Black Methodists for Church Renewal at the conference, jurisdiction, and national levels. She is also part of a women’s leadership cohort with J.P. Morgan Chase’s Community Development division, since 2021.

Ms. Vonner is a graduate of Perkins School of Theology with a M.Div. and Women’s Studies Certification and Texas A&M Commerce with a B.S. in Biology.

A longtime member of First United Methodist Church of Grand Prairie, Texas, she regularly attends Teaneck United Methodist Church in New Jersey, where she is a member of the local United Women in Faith group. She is an active member of the Bergen County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Ms. Vonner enjoys spending time with her adult children, Wesley and Lessie, reading, walking, and traveling.



PartyLine will be getting underway again in August.

Just like the telephone and electric lines, sometimes there are reasons for downtime. With the weather conditions across our state, we understand about outages and damaging weather. Our May Newsletter talked about our last PartyLine but May and June schedules, for facilitators and for me, have been filled with demands above the expected normal.

My hope at this time is that we will see each other at our July Mission u school at McMurry University, and then we can pick up our PartyLine again in August with Pam Lehman as our facilitator.

We invite all to attend on Zoom August 20, 3:30 p.m. as we share together. A link will be sent out closer to that time, so we need to know if you are interested in attending but have not received a link by August 13. While most of our meetings have been on a Sunday evening, it is up to the facilitator to choose the day and time, so at some point, the hope is that the time and day is right for you!

Please contact me for more information,

Brenda Breeden, snoopyb1@suddenlink.net

WEBSITE

The following information can be found on our website nwtxconf.org under the MINISTRIES tab. Click on United Women in Faith; then click on the desired document. You may save or print the documents from this site.

- Advocacy
- **Burning of the Candle**
- Calendar of Events
- **Destinations for Information (Facebook and Websites)**
- Five Channels of Giving
- **Most Supportive Pastor**
- Newsletters
- **Program Bank for units and districts**
- Racial Justice Reading List
- **Report Forms**
- Scholarship Application for Events
- **South Central Jurisdiction Newsletter**
- United Women in Faith Sunday



Program Resources

Be sure to come by the Program Resources table at Conference Annual Celebration. Gift to Missions greeting cards will be available for purchase at \$5 each. All proceeds from the sale of these cards go to mission giving. The 2024 Reading Program information booklet will be published in September. Titles from the 2019-2023 reading list may also be listed on your plan, if not previously reported. If you attended Mission u, you may count that as a Bonus Book! Listening to two podcasts of Faith Talks count as one unit title; three podcasts count as a Bonus Book. Select your plan from five to twenty books!!!

United Women in Faith website has free resource materials to download. Go to <https://uwfaithresources.org/>. The 2024 Bundle is now available for 20% off through December at the same address.

Contact your NWTX Conference Program Resources Secretary for information: (Jeanne Ann Gibson, cell 806-282-1733 or email jaqibson1948@sbcglobal.net)

**Bundle
2024**

**20% offer available
through December**

Please sign me up for the 2024 BUNDLE!

Order the print subscription today for a **20% discount!***
The Bundle includes:

- 2024 Adult curriculum mission study (\$14.99).
- 2024 Daily Prayer Guide (\$19.99).
- 2024 Program Resource†(\$14.99).

†The 2024 Program Resource will be start in January. The interim months of September through December 2023 will be offered on our digital portal: UWfaith.org/digital. (A printed booklet may be made available for a nominal fee.)

Please sign me up for the **2024 Bundle**. All material will start shipping in December 2023.

NAME _____ CONFERENCE _____

SHIPPING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Check enclosed for **\$46.00.**** Please make check payable to: **United Women in Faith**

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Mission u 2023

Mission u 2023 was a wonderful time for 42 members and guests to be together on McMurry University Campus to study, worship, eat, and fellowship.

Our two study leaders, Rev. Marty CashBurless and Linda Elms, took us deep into the Lord's Prayer. In eight hours of study, we had a chance to look at each phrase of this beloved prayer and examine what it meant when Jesus taught it to his Disciples and what it means to us today.

We came together for two worship services, a healing plenary service, and a mission focus time. We heard about the SANE program at Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. Together, we donated needed items to help the clients in this program. Before the first session of Mission u, a group of volunteers had a tour of the Curtis House, a historical museum of Black History in Abilene. Another small group had a chance to tour the student center construction site. Our offering for Mission Giving totaled \$774.

This year, we also recognized two Most Supportive Pastors during our time together. Rev. Bruce Morgan, pastor of Anson Methodist Church and Rev. Marty CashBurless, recently retired chaplain of McMurry were honored for the work they have done to help support United Women in Faith.

It was hot outside, and the campus construction continues, but thanks to our faithful golf cart driver Brenda Breeden, everyone made it from the dorm to the dining hall to Old Main and back again.



Brenda Breeden & Passengers



Rev. Marty CashBurless



Rev. Bruce Morgan

ANNOUNCING..



DISTRICT NEWS

Amarillo District will host Conference Annual Celebration in September. The ladies at Faith SW Methodist Church in Amarillo and Pastor Dr. Mark Welshimer are looking forward to sharing their church facility with United Women in Faith. Look for the registration form and information in this newsletter. Amarillo units will be called upon to lend a helping hand during the two-day celebration. Mark your calendars for September 15-16. See you in Amarillo.

Lubbock District is looking forward to hosting you at Leadership Development Meeting. This training is scheduled at St. John's, 1501 University Avenue in Lubbock on November 11, 2023. We hope to see you there. All members are invited to learn more about leadership opportunities in United Women in Faith.

Abilene District Annual Meeting will be at St Paul's, 525 Beech Street, in Abilene on Saturday, August 19th. We will begin with registration and "breakfast nibbles" at 9:00 a.m. followed by worship at 9:30 a.m. Other items on the agenda include memorials, a business meeting, and election and installation of officers. Our mission project will include a presentation by David Adams from the International Rescue Committee. For information on items to be donated, contact Jean Marsh, President of the Abilene District.

Mission Action/Interpretation

Frances Curry's Newsletter Notes

Just who do we think we are? The world we live in is depending on us United Women in Faith answering that question correctly.

In his book, **HOPE AND OTHER SUPERPOWERS**, John Pavlovitz writes the following: "Most of us are looking for hope for the future outside ourselves, but the truth is that we are the heroes we've been waiting for. It isn't the sky that holds our hope for the planet, it's the mirror, and the time has come for us to reconnect to the sacred, essential why of our lives and live more fully from that place. . . "

"We are the people the world needs; not passive victims of these difficult times, but powerful participants in them. . . We each come heavily armed. . . Our abilities, talents, and passions are all forces we bring to bear. . ." as we seek to do justice and advocate for good in our various corners of the world.

Pavlovitz devotes the pages of his book to stories about people living as heroes using the superpowers listed below. Let us arm ourselves with these superpowers to create a global movement of "radical goodness."

SUPERPOWERS FOR DOING JUSTICE

Hope	Compassion	Sacrifice	Courage
Humor	Humility	Honesty	Kindness
Creativity	Persistence	Wonder	Gratitude

Please check out these timely July articles in [Texas Tribune](#): related to methane and heat, Lubbock zoning concerns, and Texas border issues:

- "West Texas gas operators released tons of excess emissions during June heat wave," 7/19/23;
- "Black & Hispanic Lubbock residents want federal intervention in zoning, environmental policies," 7/26/23;
- "State investigating claim that DPS troopers were told to push migrants back into the Rio Grande and deny them water," 7/18/23.

Texas Impact will have a Webinar, Thursday, Aug. 3, at 6:30 PM "THE DINIDAD (Dignity) Act US Reps Veronica Escobar (TX) & Maria Salazar (FL).

*Watch for voting and election info. later this month and for mission action updates related to local, state, and national concerns needing our "superhero" response.

Northwest Texas Conference
United Women in Faith 2023-2024
Calendar of Events

Updated 6-29-2023

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
August 1, 2023	<i>Burning of the Candle honors and memorials due</i>	Send form to Conference Treasurer Donna Watkins 1417 Bell Plains Rd Abilene TX 79606
September 15-16	<i>Annual Celebration</i>	Faith Southwest Methodist Church, Amarillo 4415 Wesley St 79121 806.356.0985
September 21	<i>Una Gran Cena</i>	Amarillo, 6:00 p.m.
October 13-14	<i>Fall Planning</i> for conference leaders	Best Western Levelland
November 11	<i>Leadership Development Day</i>	Lubbock, St. John's
Now through May 2024	<i>United Women in Faith Sunday 2024</i>	Date and program arranged by local units and pastor
January 28-30 2024	<i>37th UWF Texas Legislative Event</i>	Austin with virtual option
January 31, 2024	Gather unit census information for January-December 2023 as of December 31, 2023.	Send form to Brenda Breeden snoopyb1@suddenlink.net Or 1164 Yorktown Dr Abilene TX 79603
Spring 2024	<i>Spiritual Growth Retreat</i>	
May 31, 2024	Yearly reports due (<i>Mission Studies, Mission Today, Reading Program, Memorials, Most Supportive Pastor nominations, and any remaining UWF Sunday reports</i>)	Send to name and address on the 2024 forms.
June 21-23, 2024	South Central Jurisdiction Quadrennial gathering	St. Louis Missouri Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel
Summer 2024	<i>Mission u</i>	
May 15-17, 2026	<i>Assembly 2026</i> (International gathering of United Women in Faith)	Indianapolis, Indiana

Newsletter articles deadlines: December issue - **November 1** May issue - **April 1**

August issue - **July 1**