November 2026 UWF articles

UWF Meeting and Luncheon

Mark your calendar for Nov. 12, the second Thursday. The UWF group will meet in the Carson Valley United Methodist Church, education room. The monthly potluck luncheon begins at 11:30 am and the program begins at 12:15 pm. This month's program is about indigenous people around the world presented by our local members. There are no dues for United Women of Faith, just come and enjoy the Christian fellowship and good food.

UWF Officers Needed

Two officer positions will be open in 2027, secretary and social action. If you are interested or know someone who would be a good choice for either position, please contact President, Tamara Brewer, brewertamara777@gmail.com

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

Thanks to all the committee chairs, volunteers, shoppers, donors, crafters, bakers and candy makers, the United Women in Faith's annual Christmas Holiday Market is a success!

Cookies for Our Home-Bound

Each year the United Women in Faith provide cookies and visitation to our home-bound to kick off the Christmas holiday season. Homemade cookies are needed with "warnings" that might cause an allergy (nuts, coconut, etc.). Much needed are gluten-free and sugar-free items. Mark your cookies "UWF" and bring to the church by noon Dec. 6

Where Do Craft Faire Proceeds Go? - Part 7

Each year our local UMW supports a wide variety of missions related to women, children and families with funds generated at our annual Heavenly Holiday Market in November. This month we highlight three more:

Austin's House provides emergency shelter for children from birth to age 18 who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect. As the only children's shelter in rural Northern Nevada, we offer 24/7 care and support until a safe, long-term placement is found. They provide a safe, nurturing environment for 50-75 children each year with basic needs are met with care and consistency. Children receive balanced meals, clean clothing, and essential personal items. We coordinate transportation to school and activities, arrange medical screenings, vaccinations, and doctor visits, and offer educational support, emotional care, and counseling to help each child heal and thrive. Learn more at **austinshousenv.org.**

Alpine Kids program was founded in 1981, by Founder & Director, Edie Veatch, in Alpine County, California. It is a non-profit group connected to the Carson Valley United Methodist Church.
Their Mission: To prevent child abuse, neglect, and domestic violence, while strengthening families & communities through play.
Their Goal: To make life better for children, seniors & their families by teaching them how to play together without the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco or vaping.
Visit **carsonvalleyumc.com/alpine-kids-ministry** or contact Edie Veatch.

Family Support Council provides a wide range of services to individuals and families in crisis. They operate a confidential shelter, Abbey's Crossing and provided 185 number of bed nights during the quarter of January-March, 2026. Their dedicated staff spent more than 2600 hours supporting adults with developmental disabilities. They have been serving the Douglas County community since 1982, with services like therapy, parenting classes, and supervised visitation. For more details visit their website at family-support.org. **If you or someone you know is in danger, our 24-hour crisis line is here for you. Call (775) 782-8692**

2026 UWF Reading Program

All women of UWF are encouraged to read! Women or men can start reading now to complete the requirements for a 2027 reading certificate. To earn a reading certificate for 2027, one book from each of the following categories must be read: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action, and Spiritual Growth. Expand your knowledge and spiritual growth by reading.
Contact Pam Forest with any questions.

One of the books on the UWF reading list and also in our Douglas County Library is "James" by Percival Everett. It is also a Pulitzer Prize Winner and New York Times Best Seller. The book reimagines the adventures of Huckleberry Finn told from the enslaved Jim's Point of View.

UWF Calendar Items

Nov. 2 - All crafts due at church
Nov. 2 - 6 - Set-up for Heavenly Holiday Market
Nov. 6 - Candy and baked goods due by noon
Nov. 7 - Heavenly Holiday Market 9am-4pm
Nov. 12 - UWF Potluck Lunch and meeting - 11:30am-1pm
Dec. 1 - UWF Board meeting - 10am

No UWF meeting in December
Jan. 14 - UWF Potluck Lunch and meeting - 11:30am -1pm

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