

## **June 2025 UWF articles**

### **UWF Thanks**

Thank you to everyone who brought gifts to the UWF Baby Shower for moms at the City of Refuge. Your generosity is appreciated. The City of Refuge provides a safe place for young women who experience an unexpected pregnancy but don't have the support and help they need or have no where to go. City of Refuge is here to support them through pregnancy and birth and help get on them on their feet, free of charge. The City of Refuge and Carson Valley Food Closet are just two of the charities that the United Women in Faith supports financially from the profits of our craft faire each year.

Photos sent separately

### **United Women in Faith Special Recognition**

On Mother's Day, May 11, UWF president, Ann Robar, presented its 2025 Special Recognition Awards to Nancy Raymond and Nancy Deis for their contributions to our local UWF and to our Carson Valley United Methodist Church as well.

Photo of UWF group

### **Great Northern District UWF**

Great Northern District United Women in Faith sponsor several spiritual and learning opportunities during the summer. There will be four Mission U sessions this summer. This year's theme is Practicing Hope Together. Registration and more details are available at <https://canvuwf.org/>

May 30-June 1 - Mission U - Aptos, CA

July 19 - Mission U - Sacramento

July 25-27 - Mission U - Oakhurst, CA

August 8 & 9 - Mission U - Fallon, NV

August 28-31 - Mission U - McKinleyville, CA

### **Calling All Cookie Bakers!**

UWF will again celebrate the “**Welcome Back To School!**” cookies in mid August for all the teachers and school staff of Douglas County. We will need lots of cookies to do this - at least 108 dozen. We are asking everyone who appreciates our teachers and staff to bake cookies, without nuts or frosting. Start early and freeze for August.

### **Mark your calendar for Summer Fun!**

Save the Date! Our local United Women in Faith is hosting a “Charcuter-Tea & Talent” on Saturday, August 23 from 2 -4 pm. If you would like to host a table or have a hidden talent to share, contact Linda Malconian or Nancy Raymond. Start thinking about all your hidden talents that you might share. Watch for Sign-up Sheets on the UWF Bulletin Board. Sign up by Aug.

15 in Fellowship Hall. **Please join us for Food, Fun & Fellowship! We hope to see you there!**

### **Get Crafty!**

Heavenly Holiday Faire Craft workshops will start meeting the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month on June 2 and 16 from 9:30-noon. Even if you don't consider yourself "crafty" there is something for everyone to make. Try something new! Supplies are also available if you have projects you want to make at home. After Labor Day, the craft workshops will be every Monday till November. If you have questions or new craft ideas, contact Nancy Raymond or Kevin Heckart.

### **Timeless Treasures Collection Continues**

Please bring your boutique-quality treasures to the church education room on the 3rd Monday of each month between 10 AM and 12 noon. The next collection day will be Monday, June 16. Timeless Treasures isn't a rummage sale. If you think someone would like receiving an item as a gift, it probably will be perfect for Timeless Treasures. Also welcome are broken gold chains or single gold earrings that you might have in your drawer. In recent years, we have been able to turn those gold or sterling silver donations into cash for charities. No clothing, please.

Thank you all for your help! Your donations are the reason Timeless Treasures will be successful. Contact Alison Grey, Marsha Gallegos, or Brenda Hulphers with any questions.

### **2025 UWF Reading Program**

The United Women in Faith at our church increased the budget for our reading program. You can browse all the books in the 2025 program at <https://bookshop.org/shop/uwfaith>, some are in the Douglas Co. Library. Men and women of the church are encouraged to read at least one book from each of the five categories: Education for Mission Category, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth. You can read any of the new books or any of the books from recent years in our church library. The new UWF reading program book names are posted in the Fellowship Hall and in the Library. For more information contact Carol Coleman or Pam Forest.

One of the new books is The Power of Together by Jim Putman. This book explores how building relationships within the church can strengthen and deepen our own Christian faith. People are meant to be in families and groups that care for, love, and listen to one another. The author gives examples of how being part of a spiritual family helps individuals navigate the challenges in their lives. He describes how families love each other no matter what, can prevent problems and be restorative. Sometimes we think we can just make it alone without any help or support. Even Jesus brought diverse people close to him and his ministry. He loves them even when they weren't lovable. This book looks at the importance of "doing life" in close fellowship with other believers bringing you closer to others and to Jesus.

**UWF Calendar Items    ( no i - just like USA has no o)**

June 2, 2025 - Craft Faire Workshop - 9:30 am - noon  
June 16, 2025 - Craft Faire Workshop - 9:30 am - noon  
June 16 - Timeless Treasures Collection - 10 am- noon  
May 30-June 1 - Mission U - Aptos, CA - [canvuwf.org](http://canvuwf.org)  
July 7, 2025 - Craft Faire Workshop - 9:30 am - noon  
July 11-13 - Great Northern District Spiritual Retreat - Auburn, CA - [canvuwf.org](http://canvuwf.org)  
July 19 - Mission U - Sacramento  
July 21, 2025 - Craft Faire Workshop - 9:30 am - noon  
July 22 - UWF Board Meeting  
July 25-27 - Mission U - Oakhurst, CA - [canvuwf.org](http://canvuwf.org)  
August 8 & 9 - Mission U - Fallon, NV  
August 23 - UWF Summer Gathering - Carson Valley United Methodist Church  
August 28-31 - Mission U - McKinleyville, CA - [canvuwf.org](http://canvuwf.org)

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