

September 2026 UWF articles

Fall Welcome Back UWF Meeting and Luncheon

Mark your calendar for Sept. 17, the third Thursday this month only due to a scheduling conflict. 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. September's program will be presented by Brian Fitzgerald, president of the Carson Valley Arts Council and featured an update on the Cinema/Community Arts Center, Carson Valley Arts Council's youth and community programs, concert series and 6th Annual Carson Valley Art Studio Tour. There are no dues for United Women of Faith, and all are welcome, just come and enjoy the Christian fellowship and good food.

United Women in Faith Craft Workshops!

Mark your calendar for every Mondays from 9:30am-12pm for the 2026 Craft Workshops beginning after Labor Day on Sept 14. Everyone is welcome! All levels of skill and talent! Craft supplies are provided so just bring yourself and any ideas you might have for new crafts. All crafts are due at church on Nov. 2. Nov. 2 -6 will be the set-up for Heavenly Holiday Market

Holiday Market - How can You Help?

Our local United Women in Faith uses the profits generated by the Nov. 7 Heavenly Holiday Market to support more than 20 local charities and missions that focus on women and children. Last year more than \$14,000 was raised for missions and charities. It is UWF's only fundraiser of the year. There are many opportunities to get involved. October is the last push for completing crafts to sell at the Heavenly Holiday Market. Baking, making candy, donating raffle baskets, food for lunch and silent auction items are just a few of the ways you can help to make the Faire a success. Watch for sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall or contact Market Chair, Sharon Calvert. Invite your friends and neighbors!

It's that time again to start thinking about items for **raffle baskets and the silent auction**. We are collecting items for the themed raffle baskets, and any donations would be appreciated. Items can fit any theme you wish. We will have a big variety and items will fit somewhere! There will be a collection tote in the narthex in October for donations. Thank you so much for your support. Contact Jan Pohlman or Linda Kozak with questions

Silent Auction items are also needed by Monday, October 27. Silent Auction Donations can be "Experiences," Timeshare weeks, Wild horse excursion, dinners, concert tickets, or items valued over \$50. Please contact Nancy Deis or Sharon Hoelscher Day with any questions or to donate an item.

Timeless Treasures

Thank you all for your help! The next donation day will be Sept. 21. It will be the LAST collection day, so act now. Your donations are the reason Timeless Treasures will be successful. Contact Alison Grey, Marsha Gallegos, or Brenda Hulphers with any questions.

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 Faire in November. This month we highlight two more:

Boys and Girls Club of Western Nevada - Carson Valley Branch

In collaboration with Boys & Girls Clubs of America, the Western Nevada Club offers daily group and individual programs in 5 Core Program Areas: Character & Leadership, Education & Career Development, Health & Life Skills, The Arts and Sports, Fitness & Recreation. Learn more at bgcwn.org/carson-valley/

Kids & Horses

Kids and Horses is a nonprofit organization that serves children and adults with disabilities in Northern Nevada by using horses. Kids & Horses offers a variety of services, including physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and adaptive riding lessons. All the horses are owned by individuals in the community who lease them to Kids & Horses. Before officially joining the team, each horse must pass an intense 90-day trial. During the trial, they must demonstrate that they are comfortable with a variety of toys, wheelchairs, loud noises, having multiple people around them, different ways of mounting and more. Serving those with special needs in our community – Kids & Horses was founded in 1999 and is one of only two premier PATH certified therapeutic riding centers in Northern Nevada, an area where children and adults with special needs are under-served. Learn more at kidsandhorses.org

2026 UWF Reading Program

All women of UWF are encouraged to read! We just submitted the names of nine readers who completed the reading program for 2026. 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.

In the book, ***They Called Us Enemy***, George Takei describes his family's incarceration in two different Japanese internment camps in the USA during World War II. Many of us know George Takei as Captain Sulu on Star Trek. While the book is a quick read due to many illustrations, it is very informative about the daily suffering in the internment camps and the injustice of the internment. It is important that we all educate ourselves about mistakes that have been made in the past so that history does not repeat itself. Did you know that prior to WWII, immigrants from Asian countries were not eligible for US citizenship? This book along with many other educational books are available in the church library in the United Women in Faith bookcase.

UWF Calendar Items

Sept. 1 - UWF Board meeting – 10am
Sept 7, 14, 21,28 - Craft Workshop 9:30am – 12pm
Sept. 17 - UWF Potluck Lunch and meeting - 11:30am-1pm
Sept 21 - Timeless Treasurer donations - 10am 12pm
Oct. 8 - UWF Potluck Lunch and meeting - 11:30am-1 pm
Oct. 10 - UWF Annual District Celebration
Nov. 2 - All crafts are due at the church
Nov. 2 -6 - Set-up for Heavenly Holiday Market
Nov. 7 - Heavenly Holiday Market 9am-4pm

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