

April UWF Luncheon Meeting

Celebrate spring at our UWF Potluck Luncheon Meeting on Thursday, April 11th at 11:30am. Our April theme is Food Faith and Fellowship

UWF meets in the Education Room. Lunch is at 11:30, program at 12:15. April's program is guest speaker Camille Howard from Gardnerville Empty Bowls. Empty Bowls is a grassroots movement by artists and crafts people in cities and towns around the world to raise money for food related charities to care for and feed the hungry in their communities.

Come for fun, food and fellowship. Final collection day for Abbey's Crossing, see the list in the Fellowship Hall. We hope to see you all there! We encourage anyone interested to attend or invite a friend. The business meeting follows the program. No reservations required! Questions? Contact UWF President Ann Robar. Hope to see you there!

UWF's Mission U

Many of you have heard either directly from Pastor Latu or in church meetings that our local UWF will be hosting a Mission U at our church on June 28th and 29th. Since then, I have learned that many don't know what Mission U is so here is a brief explanation.

- Mission U (formerly Schools of Christian Mission) is United Women in Faith's transformative education program that offers biblically grounded studies relevant to the times.
- These studies inform, motivate and enrich our commitment to being in mission and ministry for a more just and equitable world.
- Mission U inspires personal and collective change and equips us to put faith, hope, and love into action.

In 2024, the theme is "The Kin-dom Is Among You: Drawing Closer to God and One Another". The main group leader this year is Micheal Pope who is a dynamic and entertaining leader/facilitator. There is also fun as well as sacred music lead by Jo Neisch. Interested in deepening your faith in community? Gaining experience interpreting scripture? Working toward healing for yourself, your community and all of creation? Meeting other UWF women in our conference? Then Mission U is for you! The cost is \$75 per person and our local UWF has some scholarship funds available should you need that. To register, log on to canvuwf.org. I hope many of you will register and attend this rewarding experience. Ann Robar, UWF President

2024 UWF Reading Program

Each year the United Women in Faith offer a reading program. Men and women of the church are encouraged to read at least 1 book from each of the five categories: Education for Mission, Leadership, Nurturing for Community, Social Action, and Spiritual Growth. Books from the current year & 4 previous years are also eligible. Our readers are recognized at a district UFW

meeting. Each year UWF purchase new books to add to our church library, this year they include:

Craft Workshops Update!

Our first craft workshop was held March 4, 2024. We had 9 ladies in attendance and hope to see more of you at the next Workshop on March 18. We did some brainstorming and some new ideas emerged. Please think about these ideas as we go forward:

Sport table with items involving local teams , national teams etc.

Expand our critter table with items for pets , Also items for pet lovers themselves.

An expanded western table along with Nevada items.

A craft table with items for young people to purchase

Items that might interest men and boys.

Please bring your ideas to the next workshop or contact Nancy Raymond who is chairman of the crafts. She loves new ideas . Nov 2 will be here before you know it.

Questions about anything else contact Sharon Calvert, Craft faire Chairman.

Mark your calendar! Craft workshops for the Heavenly Holiday Faire start meeting again March 4 and 18 from 9:30 am-noon- the 1st & 3rd Mondays. Craft supplies are provided, but bring your ideas for new craft items. Come for fellowship, fun and creativity!

Timeless Treasures Collecting Starts

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, April. 15.

This is the perfect time to donate any Christmas items you no longer want!

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 us. 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 Sue Hanley with any questions.

Calendar Items

April 1 - Craft workshop - 9:30am-noon (NO fooling!)

April 2 - UWF Board Meeting - 9:30 am

April 11 - UWF Potluck Luncheon & Meeting - 11:30 am

April 15 - Craft workshop - 9:30am-noon

April 30 - UWF Board Meeting - 9:30 am

May 6 - Craft workshop - 9:30am-noon

June 28 & 29 - Mission U at Carson Valley United Methodist Church!

July 19-21 - GND Spiritual Retreat, Auburn, CA

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