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Where Do Craft Faire Proceeds Go?

People sometimes ask, “Why do United Women in Faith members work so hard to raise money with their craft faire?” Good question! All of the profits from the Heavenly Holiday Craft Faire the first Saturday of November are given away to local, national and international charities and missions.

The local charities include: Abbey’s Crossing, Alpine Kids, Austin House, Awaken, Inc., Backpack Buddies, Boys & Girls Club-Carson Valley, Carson Valley Community Food Closet, China Springs Youth Camp, City of Refuge, Earth Angels, Family Support Council, Kids & Horses, Partnership of Community Resources, Project Santa Claus, Project School Days, Suicide Prevention Network, Xquisite, church outreach and community needs.

National and international missions include Children Rescue Mission-Nepal, Heifer International, district UMC missions, Mary Elizabeth Inn, Gum Moon Residence, international Missionaries, World Thank Offering and UMCOR - United Methodist Committee on Relief.

UWF Craft workshops

Get your crafting projects started! UWF Craft group will meet every Monday beginning September 8 from 9:30 until noon in our church Education Room.

Bring your own projects or ideas, plus we have lots of projects for varying skill levels. If you need supplies, come to one of the session or call Nancy Raymond 775-720-6266. For those working on projects at home - keep up the good work and remember your target date of the first week in November for project completion, and please let Nancy know what you will be bringing.

After Labor Day (beginning September 12) the craft workshop will meet every Monday morning in the Education Room.



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Very Special, Special Music

Above: August 21 - Ann Delehay sang her beautiful rendition of the medley "Water Is Wide/ Deep River."

And. . .The Chancel Choir is back from Summer break. Our first rehearsal was Wednesday, August 31. We will be singing for Communion on Sunday, September 4 at the 10:30 a.m. Service. Interested in joining us? All are welcome and there are no "try outs." Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. and we sing at the 10:30 a.m. Service almost every Sunday. Tammy is a wonderful Director and Christi is an amazing accompanist. Come and check it out!

Scripture & Sermons For September

September 4 Labor Day Weekend, Communion Sunday

Color: white
Scripture: Matthew 20:8-16
Title: *A Day's Labor*

September 11

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Scripture: 1Timothy 1:12-17
Title: *Setting an Example*

September 18

Color: green
Scripture: Luke 16:1-13
Title: *A Difficult Passage*

September 25

Color: green
Scripture: James 5:13-20
Title: *Powerful Prayer*

Calendar Items

- Sept. 5 - Happy Labor Day
NO Craft Workshop
- Sept. 8 - UWF Meeting - 11:30 a.m.
- Sept. 12, 19 & 26 - Craft Workshop
9:30 until noon
- Sept. 17 - The Great Northern District UWF
Annual Meeting - Details to follow
- Oct. 4 - UWF Board Meeting - 9:30 a.m.
- Oct. 13 - UWF Luncheon & Meeting
1:30 a.m.

General Craft Faire Meeting

All who are interested are invited to a General meeting for the upcoming November craft faire on September 12 at 1 p.m. We will meet in the Education Room following the craft workshop. All chairpersons and others already involved, please attend.

We would love to have any and all ladies interested to come, share ideas with us and join the fun. This fund raiser supports women and children's charities – locally, nationally and around the World. Call Sharon Calvert for more information (775 901 2291).

Craft Faire Chairpersons

Chairman...Sharon Calvert

Co-chair and Treasurer...Susan Hamarlund

Lunch...Suzy Wennhold

Crafts...Nancy Raymond, Debbie H. Hemphill, Kevin Heckart

Publicity...Sharon Hoelscher-Day

Flyer...Darla Brown

Silent Auction...Nancy Deis, Sharon H. Day

Theme Baskets...Linda Kozak, Jan Pohlman

Kid' Market...Linda Malconian, Sue Moxley

Timeless Treasures...Marsha Gallegos, Barbara Gustafson, Alison Grey

Sweet Repeats...Kevin Heckart, Beverly Williams

Candy Land & Cinnamon Buns...Ann Santos

Bake Sale...Carol Lucas, Penny Puente, Maxane Hylton, Carol Coleman

Jewelry Booth...Martha Hoefner

Timeless Treasures Accepted

UMW/UWF will continue collecting items for Timeless Treasures (formerly known as Grandmas Attic) September 26 and each fourth Monday of the month, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Please bring items that others may enjoy and treasure, but please do not bring clothing.

Gently used items, such as dishes, pictures, jewelry, things you may love, but no longer have room for. If you need another day or time, please contact Barbara Gustafson or Marsha Gallegos and we will be glad to help.

September UWF Luncheon & Meeting

The United Women in Faith luncheon general meeting will be held on Thursday, September 8. Come enjoy a delicious potluck lunch in the Education Room at 11:30 a.m. The program, "Strengthening the Spirit of Joyful Giving to Children and Youth" will begin at 12:15 p.m.



Our program speaker, Debra McNeil, is a retired teacher and a member of CVUMC. She coordinates Project School Days, a nonprofit, totally volunteer organization that fills requests from Douglas County teachers for their students that need assistance with school materials. CVUMC took over sponsorship of this program in 2016 after the project founder Marilyn Malkmus retired.

All are welcome to attend the business meeting that follows the program. The UMW/UWF theme for 2022 is "Joy of Outreach, Engagement and Growth." Details are on the UMW bulletin board in the Fellowship hall. Hope to see you there!!

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Join us via Zoom for bimonthly conversations with United Women in Faith, hosted by Jennifer R. Farmer. Registration information from Ann Robar should be in your email in box each month. Although the notice for the September 1 podcast is late, there is more to come. Stay turned.



Upcoming Family Outings

Saturday, September 17, 2022: The Reno Aces square off against the Sacramento River Cats at Greater Nevada Field. The game starts at 4 p.m., and Alpine Kids need to be at the field by 3 p.m. Everyone will receive a \$15 food card. Most of the cost was paid for by a \$318 credit with the Aces



from 2020 and food cards not used for the NITRO Circus. There are only 50 tickets for this event, so please sign up early so we can purchase more tickets if necessary.

Sunday September 18, 2022:

There will be a Salsa and Chili Cook off and Craft Fair at Sierra Pines. Alpine Kids will be helping to put together the tasting kits, and selling them. Proceeds from this event will be divided between Alpine Kids and the Sierra Pines Christmas Drive. We need volunteers! There is no booth fee for those who are cooking, but there is a fee of \$25 for the arts and crafts booths. For more information, contact Dale Bennett at 530-318-2886 or see her Monday through Thursday mornings at Sierra Pines on Highway 89 between Woodfords and Markleeville.



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Saturday, October 1, 2022: South Lake Tahoe Multicultural Celebration from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Bijou Community Park. There will be cultural displays; kids' activities; food trucks; and vendor booths. Live musical performances will be provided by Dongato Latin Band, Eagle's Wings Pageant Dancers, Gboze African Drummers, Ballet Folklorico, and more. Admission is free. Alpine Kids will buy lunch for our members.



Note that Alpine Kids Ministry pays for the cost of admission for all activities, most food costs, and some transportation costs.

Also on the agenda:

Saturday, September 10: Rodeo at the Douglas County Fairgrounds in Gardnerville.

Monday, September 12: Teen Cooking at CVUMC after school. We will be making beef tacos. Call Edie for a ride (775-781-1416)



Hazy, Lazy, Crazy Days of Summer

35 members and friends attended the United Women in Faith summer gathering, "Hazy, Lazy, Crazy Days of Summer," on Saturday, August 13. Attendees enjoyed music, humor, good food and fellowship. From the top: Crazy Fashion Show, Beach Blanket Bingo and Balloon Volleyball.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

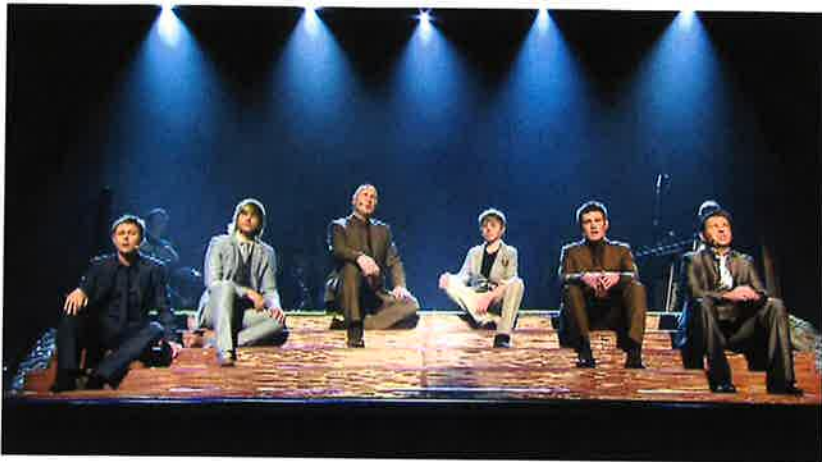


09/02	Maxane Hylton	09/17	Debbie McNeil
09/05	Harriet Althouse	09/18	Rich Wickerham
09/06	Doug DeBlose	09/19	Mike Wendling
09/09	Barbara Kampstra	09/24	Irene Boone
09/09	Dirk Jansse	09/24	Butch Price
09/10	Glenda McClelland	09/25	Paul Griffith
09/15	Susan Hanley	09/26	Kathy Christy
09/15	Jeannie Schaller	09/26	Nancy Willis
09/15	Zachary Kruse		

ANNIVERSARIES



09/09	Ken & Kim Kruse		
09/15	Doug & Cindy DeBlose	09/19	Richard & Tamara Brewer
09/15	Mike & Kristi Mazza	09/21	Mike & Pam Roederer
		09/29	Paul & Vicki Kinnaman



Mission U Report

Mission U this year was entitled “Who Can We Be Together? Building Communities of Hope and Joy” and was held at the United Methodist Church in Sparks.



There were a total of about 60 women, youth, children and even 4 men in attendance.

Utilizing the parables in Luke 13, we explored the barriers to inclusion of all people into the “kingdom” of God and discussed ways to mitigate these barriers.

A review of the program will be presented at the September UWF general meeting.



Movie Night Returns

YES, Movie Night returns to CVUMC on Saturday, September 24 at 7:00 p.m.! Let’s start it off with the grand sounds of Celtic Thunder in their Concert “New Voyage.”

This concert showcases a young lad of 13 years old and when he sings “Danny Boy” with the group, it is sure to bring a tear to your eye.

Beautiful music, fun, entertainment and... oh yes, food! Our world famous popcorn and surprise treats will make this a great evening for all who attend. Hope to see you then.

Sweet Treat Time!

The Heavenly Holiday Faire is only two months away - November 5. In past years, a favorite of shoppers has been pecan cinnamon rolls. Last year’s new booth, “CandyLand,” was also a success.

If you are a candy maker or cinnamon-roll baker, please consider making and donating some goodies to the Faire. Details and sign-up sheets will be posted on the UWF bulletin board in Fellowship Hall, or you may contact Ann Santos at ASNDRLN@aol.com or 623-340-6914 (phone or text).

Thanks for your support!



That's What I'm Talkin' About

Changing Seasons

"We'd best get there early. You need to help start the fires so we can get the hotdogs and marshmallows done before that cool front comes." My job at the annual church Fall Picnic was an easy one—help start the three or four fires used for cooking hotdogs and making "smares." There would be other activities besides eating—a haunted hayride, singing fun songs around the big fire, watermelon seed spitting—but mostly I liked standing next to a good fire in the cool evening. I was a bit disappointed that it was so warm. It was going to be hot next to the fire, even in shorts and a t-shirt.



Even though it brims with warm weather, September conjures thoughts of cool breezes and clear crisp mornings—a hopeful time at the end of summer. Maybe that's why, at that little church so long ago, the Fall Picnic was the best-attended function of the year. It just seemed right to gather with joy.

Although not noted for epic celebrations, this month is one of anticipation. The fall season kicks off a procession of holidays—the really good ones that include feasts and gifts and football watching. I've noticed that, at least in my life, September is a time of optimism charged with energy. Shortening days lend an urgency to doing things that have been postponed (remember that procrastination is one of my superpowers). Excitement fills the air as kids and grandkids return to school—excitement for the grownups as well as the children!

Autumn is a suddenly beautiful period of yellow and red and orange—more stunning to me than the more subdued transformation of spring. Have you noticed that September seems to be a time of positive personal change as well as that of nature. New Year's resolutions don't hold a candle to the kind of introspection that this time of year beckons us to.

I feel especially good going into autumn this year, and I hope you do as well. Our summer has been mild, without the burden of smoke that normally wearies us by now. As always, we have high hopes for a wet winter. But this year, there is an even greater sense of optimism that 2022 will end well.

Unfortunately, our picnic didn't end so great—or maybe it did... The year 1993 didn't have smart phones giving us constant weather updates. That "cool" front came a bit early, darkening the sky about the time we were ready for "smares." We quickly doused fires as a gale blew icy-cold raindrops sideways through a celebration now turned to rescuing tablecloths and paper plates. The hayride was taking a shortcut back, children squealing as parents became human seatbelts for them while bouncing over open pasture. Best of all, a comically surreal sight—ghosts and the mummy that had been enlisted for the "haunted" part of the hayride. They were running, or maybe they were flying with their costumes turned to sails.

After what my mind has turned into an instant, our daughters were in their car seats and we cranked the heater up to the high setting, now safe and secure from wind and rain. One with each other, we joined the caravan of vehicles driving through the pasture gate. I don't remember much about other picnics, but I remember that one....

I suppose seasons don't always change like we think they will, or like we think they should. But I believe seasons are good. Without them, I might not get anything done.... What is your favorite "changing seasons" memory?

God has not left himself without a witness in doing good—giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, and filling you with food and your hearts with joy. Acts 14:17

Be the church, --pastor tony

Worship Schedule
Sundays
 Worship 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship time follows morning services
 Loving child care provided

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