

Oct 2025 UWF articles

The United Women in Faith (UWF) will meet on Thursday, October 9 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 by Jennifer Burke & Cynthia DeSomber, Family Support Council. There will also be an update on the Nov. 1 Heavenly Holiday Market. The Family Support Council, Project School Days, and Suicide Prevention Network are just three of the more than 20 of the charities that the United Women in Faith supports financially from the profits of our holiday craft market each year.

Come for Food & Christian Fellowship! All are welcome! No reservation or RSVP needed.

Mark Your Calendar - Heavenly Holiday Market - Nov. 1 - 9 am to 4 pm

Our local United Women in Faith use the profits generated by the Nov. 1 Heavenly Holiday Market to support more than 20 local charities and missions that focus on women and children. Last year more than \$17,000 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!

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, Family Support Council, Kids & Horses, Partnership of Community Resources, Project Santa Claus, Project School Days, Suicide Prevention Network, & Xquisite. UWF also supported our Church Outreach to Local Families in Need and National & International Charities: Gum Moon Residence, Mary Elizabeth Inn, UMW Missionaries, Earth Angels, Heifer International, UMCOR - United Methodist Committee on Relief.

Get Crafty This FALL!

The Heavenly Holiday Market craft workshops will be every Monday in October 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. All craft items should be delivered to the church by Monday, Oct. 27 or before. If you have questions or new craft ideas, contact Nancy Raymond or Kevin Heckart.

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

Chili Lunch Donations

Help us cook up some comfort by donating chili ingredients and drinks for our famous Chili Lunch served at our UWF Heavenly Holiday Market.

Sign up sheets will be posted on the UWF bulletin board by October 1st. Questions? Contact Suzy Schell Wennhold, Chili Lunch Coordinator.

Raffle and Silent Auction Items

It's Craft Market time again! 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 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.

Calling All Bakers and Candy Makers

All women are automatically members of United Women of Faith and we are so grateful for the donated baked goods that The Corner Bakery (part of the November Craft Market of 2025) receives.

ALL baked goods are to be at the church by NOON on Friday, Oct.. 31.

ALL items must be shelf and sale-ready -- wrapped in clear wrap, labeled as to what it is, any "warnings" that might cause an allergy (nuts, coconut, etc.). Much needed are gluten-free and sugar-free items. Feel free, though, to decorate with stickers, ribbon, etc.

Do not price -- the bakery staff will do that.

Please -- no cream pies or anything that needs refrigeration. (The kitchen staff will not let us into the kitchen!) Don't forget we also need the Famous Cinnamon Rolls on Saturday morning.

Please sign up what the kind of candy and indicate sugar free, nuts, etc. on UWF bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. *ALL* Candy due to CandyLand by noon on Friday, Oct. 31. We will package and price. No donations accepted on Nov 1.

2026 UWF Reading Program

You can start reading for the 2026 United in Women in Faith Reading program. To complete the program 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 the last 4 years in our church library.

New books will in the library in January.

Book Report by Linda Malconian

The Sun Does Shine is the true story of Anthony Ray Hinton, a man who was wrongfully convicted of murder in Alabama and spent nearly 30 years on death row before being proven innocent. Hinton describes the injustice he faced, including racism, poor legal representation, and a flawed justice system that refused to listen to the truth. Despite his suffering, he never gave up hope.

With the support of his mother, his best friend Lester, and later lawyer Bryan Stevenson from the Equal Justice Initiative, Hinton kept his faith in God and found strength to forgive those who wronged him. The book is not just about his personal struggle but also a powerful reminder of how unfair the criminal justice system can be. It shows the importance of hope, faith, forgiveness, and fighting for justice.

California-Nevada District Annual Celebration

Any info or summary ??

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

Sept. 30 - UWF Board Meeting - 9:30 am

Oct. 6 - Craft Workshop - 9:30-noon

Oct. 9 - UWF Luncheon Meeting - 11:30-1 pm

Oct.13 - Craft Workshop - 9:30-noon

Oct.20 - Craft Workshop - 9:30-noon

Oct.27 - ALL CRAFTS DUE!!

Oct. 27 - 31 - Heavenly Holiday Market Set-up

Oct. 29 - Raffle Basket assembly

Oct. 31 - Baked goods and candy due

Nov. 1 - Heavenly Holiday Market

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