

August UWF articles

Summer UWF Get-together!

Get ready for a fun afternoon this summer when our local United Women in Faith host their “Charcuter-Tea & Talent” on Saturday, August 23 from 2 -4 pm.

Last call! We are looking for volunteers to share their talent at this ladies only fun summer event. Your talent can be anything from yodeling to juggling or playing an instrument. You can also do something like tell silly jokes, or a funny skit or tying knots! Get some friends together and do something together! It's all for fun! UWF invites all CVUMC ladies and you are welcome to invite your friends!

We also need table hostesses! You can decorate your table as you wish! There is no specific theme so any decor is fine. Have fun with it! Sign up sheets are located on the UWF Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up to attend by Aug. 15 in Fellowship Hall. Invite your “gal pals” to a cool, summer afternoon.

If you would like to host a table, have a hidden talent to share or any questions, contact Linda Malconian or Nancy Raymond. **Please join us for Food, Fun & Fellowship! We hope to see you there!**

Mission U - Great Northern District UWF

Great Northern District United Women in Faith sponsors 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/>

August 8 & 9 - Mission U - Fallon, NV
August 28-31 - Mission U - McKinleyville, CA

Get Crafty This Summer!

Heavenly Holiday Faire Craft workshops meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month on August 4 and 18 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, August 18. 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. 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

Join the United Women in Faith at our church as they read up a storm this year. 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 report of the books you read this year is due in August. The new UWF reading program book names are posted in the Library. For more information contact Carol Coleman or Pam Forest.

One of the new books is **The Gift of the Unexpected** by Jillian Benfield. This true story falls under the Spiritual Growth section. Jillian Benfield was a successful anchor and journalist, but her life changed direction when she received the unexpected diagnosis that her second children had trisomy 21 (Down Syndrome.) Her spiritual life and purpose were tested as she chose to undergo a transformation with her family living in remote Alamogordo NM and later in Tucson, AZ where there would be care for her child. She used her God-given gifts to become an advocate for full inclusion of with disabilities. This book is an inspiration for anyone who may be living out an unexpected life that might lead to the abundant life God promises. A verse of healing for Jillian was Psalm 139:13-15, "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

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

August 4 - Craft Workshop - 9:30-noon

August 8 & 9 - Mission U - Fallon, NV - canvuwf.org

August 12 - School cookies due at church

August 18 - Craft Workshop - 9:30-noon

August 23 - UWF Summer Gathering "Charcuterie-Tea & Talent" - Carson Valley United Methodist Church

August 28-31 - Mission U - McKinleyville, CA - canvuwf.org

Sept. 8 - Craft Workshop - 9:30-noon

Sept. 11 - UWF Luncheon Meeting - 11:30-1 pm

Sept. 15 - Craft Workshop - 9:30-noon

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