

## **July UWF articles**

### **Summer UWF Get-together!**

Our local United Women in Faith is hosting a “Charcuter-Tea & Talent” on Saturday, August 23 from 2 -4 pm.

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 silly like tell jokes, or a funny skit! 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! M

We will also be looking for volunteers to help with ingredients for the charcuterie table as well as help with set up and clean up.

Sign up sheets are located on the UWF Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up by Aug. 15 in Fellowship Hall. Invite your “gal pals” to a cool, summer afternoon.

If you would like to host a table or have a hidden talent to share, 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/>

July 19 - Mission U - Sacramento, CA  
July 25-27 - Mission U - Oakhurst, CA  
August 8 & 9 - Mission U - Fallon, NV  
August 28-31 - Mission U - McKinleyville, CA

### **Calling All Cookie Bakers!**

UWF will again celebrate the “**Welcome Back To School!**” cookies in mid August for all the teachers and school staff of Douglas County. We will need lots of cookies to do this - at least 108 dozen. We are asking everyone who appreciates our teachers and staff to bake cookies, without nuts or frosting. Start early and freeze for August. Cookies should be at the church by noon on August 12th. Packing to be done on August 12th at 1pm. If dropped off at church on Sunday, August 10, please label for “school”.

### **Get Crafty!**

Heavenly Holiday Faire Craft workshops will start meeting the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month on July 7 and 21 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.

Profits from the November 1st Heavenly Holiday Faire are used to support local and national charities and missions that support women and children. 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. Funds also go to Church Outreach to Local Families in Need and National & International Charities: Gum Moon Residence, Mary Elizabeth Inn, UMW Missionaries, Earth Angels, Heifer International and UMCOR - United Methodist Committee on Relief - global humanitarian disaster aid.

### **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, July 21. 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**

The United Women in Faith at our church increased the budget for our reading program. You can browse all the books in the 2025 program at <https://bookshop.org/shop/uwfaith>, some are in the Douglas Co. Library. 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 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 **Words of Love**. This book is written by Eugenia Anne Gamble, a retired Presbyterian Church pastor, who is also an award-winning author, retreat leader and congregational consultant. This book is a healing journey with the Ten Commandments. She examines their application for modern-day Christians for the spiritual truth, showing us wholeness and well-being. Exploring the Ten Commandments evokes a sense of wonder and creativity. Eugenia is a vivid storyteller, blending biblical scholarship with pastoral insight into

the struggles of everyday life. These are words from the heart of God, given to reconcile the creation of God to us, His people. There is much to learn and enjoy in each chapter.

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

July 11-13 - Great Northern District Spiritual Retreat - Auburn, CA - [canvuwf.org](http://canvuwf.org)

July 19 - Mission U - Sacramento, CA

July 22 - UWF Board Meeting

July 25-27 - Mission U - Oakhurst, CA - [canvuwf.org](http://canvuwf.org)

August 8 & 9 - Mission U - Fallon, NV - [canvuwf.org](http://canvuwf.org)

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

August 28-31 - Mission U - McKinleyville, CA - [canvuwf.org](http://canvuwf.org)

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