November, 2024

Dear Sisters in Faith,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to you for your willingness to serve as a leader for your

local unit. Since the onset of Covid, along with the disaffiliation of many of our churches, we have struggled.

Thankfully, in 2024 we have been able to resume meeting in person. We know “in-person” gives us a boost.

Hopefully, our reports will indicate increased activity and some growth in active units in 2024. Unfortunately, we have lost many units in 2023

most and units from disaffiliating churches have made the heart-breaking decision to disaffiliate from

UWFaith as well. The sad part is that those who lose the most are those who lose the benefits of our Mission

Gifts.

I would like to ask you to complete your information for the year 2024 and report your officers

for 2025. Membership for 2024 as of December 31, 2024 needs to be reported. \*Please note that your

membership report should reflect ALL members. Once a lady joins UMW/UWFaith, she is always a member

until she either moves away, dies, or informs you (should be in writing) that she wants her name removed from

your roll.

These forms are due by December 15, 2024. The best way to fill them out is to take them to a unit

meeting and get your members to help you. They may remember some things your unit did that you have

forgotten or some may have attended conference or district events that you did not even know they

attended. As United Women in Faith, we are praying and trying to live out the Micah Mandate, “What does

the Lord require of you? To act justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8 is

powerful!

Enclosed are copies of the pages for the Year-End Reports for 2024. I will also upload the forms to

the www.wnccumw.org Appalachian District page as well as to our Appalachian District website, [www.appumw.com](http://www.appumw.com).

I urge you to fill in these forms and send them electronically if you use internet. Remember to save copies

for yourself. I am mailing these documents to those presidents and unit contacts for whom I do not have

email addresses.

As president of the Appalachian District, I would like to thank you in advance for your responses.

I cannot complete my required reports to the WNCC UWFaith Conference until I receive your reports.

Please do fill these out. We had few of these reports returned last year. I know you ladies are doing

outstanding mission and spiritual work in your units and I want to be able to share that in our Conference

reports. If your church has disaffiliated with the United Methodist Church, we still urge you to keep your

United Women in Faith Unit active and remain a part of our District UWFaith. You are wanted and welcomed!

We are United Women in Faith! We show up! We take action! We get it done! We believe Love in Action

Can Change the World!

May God wrap His loving arms around you and your unit and sustain you as we seek His will in our world.

If I may be of service to you in the days ahead, please do not hesitate to call. You remain in my prayers.

I wish you a Grateful Thanksgiving, a Joyful Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Love, Joy and Peace,

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