

CANEY FORK RIVER DISTRICT

THE MESSENGER

FIRST QUARTER 2024



TWK CONFERENCE DISTRICT MAP

2024 DISTRICT CALENDAR

The following events are being planned by the executive board. Dates and locations listed below have been confirmed. The complete list will be published when they are confirmed.

TWK District Officers Meeting	March 1 - 10:00am	Algood UMC
SEJ Quadrennial Event	April 19-21	Chattanooga
District Baby Shower	May	TBA
TWK Annual Conference	June 17-19	Murfreesboro UMC
TWK Mission U	July 11-13	Scarritt Bennet Center Nashville
District Reports Due	August 17	Conference Officers
TWK Fall Retreat	Sept. 6 - 8	Lakeshore Retreat Center
TWK UMF Annual Conference	Sept. 28	McKenzie First UMC
United Women in Faith District Meeting	October 12	Gainesboro First UMC





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UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

PURPOSE

To be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God, and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship, and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

READING LIST

2024

As you explore the 2024 Reading Program, you'll find much that remains familiar: • Several reading plans from which to choose. • Books spanning five key categories (Spiritual Growth, Social Action, Leadership Development, Education for Mission, and Nurturing for Community). • Reading meant to inspire faithful and informed action on behalf of women, children, and youth. You'll also find a few new or enhanced features we hope you'll enjoy: • An expanded selection of books offering more choice for readers. • A larger number of youth and children's book selections, including several intentionally paired sets to facilitate intergenerational programming. • A new virtual page at bookshop.org/shop/uwfaith where you can browse and purchase most of the 2024 Reading Program books while earning 10% back for the organization.

In addition, we will continue our national virtual offerings in 2024, including quarterly live events (small group book discussions and author talks) and a Mighty Networks discussion platform group called Reading Enthusiasts, where you can post, learn about upcoming events, and share with others about your favorite books.

Book Title	Author	Year	Category
30 Days with E Stanley Jones: Global Preacher, Social Justice Prophet	John Harnish	24	Ed for Mission
Apple: Skin to the Core	Eric Gansworth	24	Ed for Mission
Blue: A History of the Color as Deep as the Sea and as Wide as the Sky	Nana Ekoa Brew-Hammond	24	Ed for Mission
Defiant: What the Women of Exodus Teach Us About Freedom	Kelly Nikondeha	24	Ed for Mission
El Ciclo Del Arroz, El Ciclo De La Vida: Un Cuento Sobre La Agricultura / Cycle of Rice, Cycle of Life: A Story of Sustainable Farming	Jan Reynolds	24	Ed for Mission
El Mangle: Sembrando Arboles Para Alimentar Familias / The Mangrove Tree: Planting Trees to Feed Families	Susan L. Roth & Cindy Trumbore	24	Ed for Mission
How Beautiful We Were: a novel	Imbolo Mbue	24	Ed for Mission
I'm Black. I'm Christian. I'm Methodist.	Rudy Rasmus, editor	24	Ed for Mission
Invisible Child: Poverty, Survival, and Hope in an American City	Andrea Elliot	24	Ed for Mission
Let Your Light Shine: Mobilizing for Justice with Children & Youth	Reginald Blount & Virginia Lee	24	Ed for Mission
Stepping Stones: A Refugee Family's Journey	Magriet Ruurs	24	Ed for Mission
The 1619 Project: Born on the Water (for children)	Nikole Hannah-Jones	24	Ed for Mission
The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story (for adults)	Nikole Hannah-Jones	24	Ed for Mission
The Book of Rosy: A Mother's Story of Separation at the Border	Rosayra Pablo Cruz & Julie Schwiertert	24	Ed for Mission
The Death and Life of Aida Hernandez: A Border Story	Aaron Bobrow-Strain	24	Ed for Mission
The House That Love Built: Why I Opened My Door to Immigrants and How We Found Hope Beyond a Broken System	Sarah Jackson	24	Ed for Mission

They Called Us Enemy	George Takei	24	Ed for Mission
Thirty Talks Weird Love	Alessandra N. Varela	24	Ed for Mission
어린이, 교회 그리고 선교...김진선 역....9791185411743 Child, Church and Mission	Dan Bruster	24	Ed for Mission
Beautiful Country: A Memoir	Qian Julie Wang	24	Leadership Dev
Becoming Brave: Finding Courage to Pursue Racial Justice Now	Brenda Salter McNeil	24	Leadership Dev
Carved in Ebony - Young Reader's Edition	Jasmine L Holmes	24	Leadership Dev
Carved in Ebony: Lessons from the Black Women Who Shape Us	Jasmine Holmes	24	Leadership Dev
Fierce Love: A Bold Path to Ferocious Courage and Rule-Breaking Kindness That Can Heal the World	Rev. Dr. Jacqui Lewis	24	Leadership Dev
For Brown Girls with Sharp Edges and Tender Hearts: A Love Letter to Women of Color	Pricilla Rodriguez	24	Leadership Dev
High Conflict: Why We Get Trapped and How We Get Out	Amanda Ripley	24	Leadership Dev
How Women Transform Preaching	Leonora Tubbs Tisdale	24	Leadership Dev
I Am A Girl From Africa: A Memoir of Power, Community and Hope	Elizabeth Nyamayaro	24	Leadership Dev
I Am Golden	Eva Chen	24	Leadership Dev

PLAN 1 • 5 books each year. • 1 book from each category. • Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports. • Regular reading of response magazine.

PLAN II • 10 books each year. • 2 books from each category. • Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports. • Regular reading of response magazine.

PLAN III • 15 books each year. • 2 books from each category. • PLUS 5 additional books from any category. • Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports. • Regular reading of response magazine.

PLAN IV • 20 books each year. • 2 books from each category. • PLUS 10 additional books from any category. • Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports. • Regular reading of response magazine. Books can be purchased directly from the retailer of your choice or borrowed from your local public library.

For books on previous reading lists, go to: uwfaith.org/read

2024 TWK Annual Conference



The third Tennessee-Western Kentucky Annual Conference will be held on June 17-19, 2024, at Murfreesboro First UMC.

The Clergy Session will be online on Tuesday, June 4 at 1:00 p.m.

The deadlines and submission guidelines for REPORTS, RESOLUTIONS, Meal Hosting, and Exhibitors is available at twkumc.org/AC2024. If you are interested in financially sponsoring an aspect of the Annual Conference, please contact us at AC2024@twkumc.org.

Caney Fork District Officers Meeting

We met on January 5 at 10:00am at the Algood United Methodist Church. We have some exciting events in the planning stages, and we will meet again on March 1 to hopefully finalize dates and times for these events.

We did set the date for the Annual District Meeting, it will Saturday, October 12

Registration will be at 8:00am with the meeting starting at 9:00am, we will have devotional and a brunch, then we will work on Hygiene Kits for women and children to be taken to local schools in our district.

Please find out the needs of the schools in your areas and we will compile a list of items that we will need for this mission. It will be posted in a later newsletter.

Happy Easter Blessings!

2024 CFRD DIRECTORY

If you need to update your members or you would like to have a copy of the new directory, please contact Linda Thorp at lpthorp@comcast.net

THIS SPACE IS FOR SHARING YOUR FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE IN ACTION!

Tell me what your United Women in Faith are doing in 2024!

Send your activities or input to Pamela Kilmon for the next quarterly newsletter at pamelakilmon@gmail.com

What are United Women in Faith?

We are women like you, a powerful, fearless force driven by God's love and united in sisterhood. With a focus on women, children, and youth, we act for justice and transform communities. Join us because love in action can change the world.

Make a meaningful impact!

Put your talents, energy, and ideas to work. You'll find flexible opportunities for spiritual growth and ways to act for social justice, support your community, live your faith, and enrich your life.

It's all about you!

Join your way. You can get involved at a local church unit in your own community. Or you can opt for our All-Access membership, with easy online access to member resources nationwide. Either way, you choose to engage when, where and how best fits your life.

