Western Jurisdiction

United Women in Faith

2023 Directory

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**Jurisdiction Goals 2020-2024**

**Goal 1:** Strengthen each other for the work of antiracism in United Women in Faith, in the church and in the world.

**Goal 2:** Nurture women’s spirits through opportunities for self-care and connection with God.

**Goal 3:** Inspire new and continuing members to show their faith with their actions for just energy for all and interrupting the school-to-prison pipeline.

*This directory is for the use of United Women in Faith in carrying out the business of the organization. It is not to be used for commercial mailing lists.*

**United Women in Faith** is committed to inclusivity, action and impact in our churches, our communities and in the world. We are united by God’s love, and in our mission to uplift women, children, and youth. We would like to invite you to be a part of our ongoing work and celebration by joining us at our **Western Jurisdiction** **Quadrennial Event “Get Together!”, May 8-11, 2024**, at the Captain Cook Hotel in Anchorage, Alaska!

Every four years, United Women in Faith members gather in five Jurisdiction Events convened around the nation for spirited worship, engaging workshops and motivating speakers as voting delegates elect their region’s representatives to serve a four-year term on the National Board of Directors.

Our membership is especially excited about the opportunity to meet in person as well as coming to Anchorage! Alaska is home to two UWFaith Mission Institutions whose work we have long supported, and we are looking forward to having the opportunity to hear from them both, as well as from one of our Regional Missionaries. Our workshops and speakers will feature an emphasis on our ongoing work around racial and climate justice.

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**PURPOSE OF UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH**

United Women in Faith shall 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.

**THE VISION**

United Women in Faith is turning faith, hope, and love into action on behalf of women, children, and youth around the world.

**LIVING THE VISION**

We provide opportunities and resources to grow spiritually, become more deeply rooted in Christ, and put faith into action.

We are organized for growth, with flexible structures leading to effective witness and action.

We equip women and girls around the world to be leaders in communities, agencies, workplaces, governments, and churches.

We work for justice through compassionate service and advocacy to change unfair policies and systems.

We provide educational experiences that lead to personal change in order to transform the world.

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The Charter for Racial Justice was created and adopted by the Women's Division (now United Methodist Women) of the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries in 1978. In 1980 the division successfully recommended adoption of the charter by the whole denomination. General Conference has consecutively

readopted it, every eight years since, most recently in 2008. The charter continues United Methodist Women's urgent call for study and action on the principles and goals of its vision.

**Because we believe:**

1. That God is the Creator of all people, and all are God’s children in one family;
2. That racism is a rejection of the teachings of Jesus Christ;
3. That racism denies the redemption and reconciliation of Jesus Christ;
4. That racism robs all human beings of their wholeness and is used as a justification for social, economic, environ- mental and political exploitation;
5. That we must declare before God and before one another that we have sinned against our sister and brothers of other races in thought, in word and in deed;
6. That in our common humanity in creation, all women and men are made in God’s image, and all persons are equally valuable in the sight of God;
7. That our strength lies in our racial and cultural diversity and that we must work toward a world in which each per- son’s value is respected and nurtured;
8. That our struggle for justice must be based on new attitudes, new understandings and new relationships, and must be reflected in the laws, policies, structures and practices of both church and state;

We commit ourselves as individuals and as a community to follow Jesus Christ in word and in deed, and to struggle for the rights and the self-determination of every person and group of persons.

**Therefore,**

as United Methodists in every place across the land, we will unite our efforts within the church to take the following actions:

1. Eliminate all forms of institutional racism in the total ministry of the church, giving special attention to those institutions that we support, beginning with their employment policies, purchasing practices, environmental policies and availability of services and facilities.
2. Create opportunities in local churches to deal honestly with the existing racist attitudes and social distance be-

tween members, deepening the Christian commitment to be the church where all racial groups and economic classes come together.

1. Increase efforts to recruit people of all races into the membership of The United Methodist Church and provide leadership development opportunities without discrimination.
2. Establish workshops and seminars in local churches to study, understand and appreciate the historical and cultural contributions of each race to the church and community.
3. Raise local churches’ awareness of the continuing needs for equal education, housing, employment, medical care and environmental justice for all members of the community, and to create opportunities to work for these things across racial lines.
4. Work for the development and implementation of national and international policies to protect the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights of all people such as through support of the ratification of United Nations covenants on human rights.
5. Support and participate in the worldwide struggle for liberation in church and community.
6. Facilitate nomination and election processes that include all racial groups by employing a system that prioritizes

leadership opportunities of people from communities that are disproportionately impacted by the ongoing legacy of racial injustice and use measures to align our vision for racial justice with actions that accelerate racial equality.

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