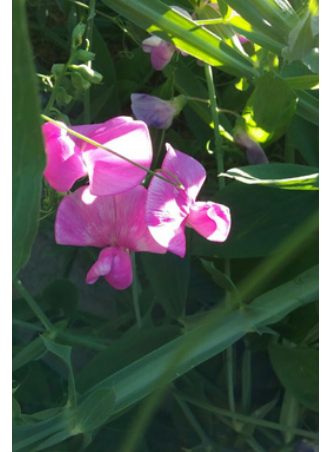


Crest to Coast Currents



*Autumn
2025*



Crest To Coast President's Corner

Happy Summer to you all. I hope you are enjoying our cooler than usual summer, I sure am. Our District officers have been busy from Spring until now with Soul Retreats, the latest in Bay Center way on the far west side of the state. These have been very successful and everyone seems to be enjoying them. I am so thankful for Joan Hackett and Sue Raymond for making these happen. Puyallup will have the next one September 27.

Look for changes coming to Mission Today, you can still turn it in for this year but Sheree Fitzpatrick, our E&I officer is replacing it with a new program we hope you will like better. National and the Conference have discontinued supporting Mission Today so we will be trying something new.

Mission u was a great success. The theme "Practicing Hope" lead to very inspirational discussions. We always enjoy trekking over to Yakima UMC, they are so hospitable!

After two years of searching, Teresa Rivera consented to be our Secretary for the District. We were so pleased to have her join the team that we had a welcome tea for her in July.

Right now we are working on the Fall Gathering, September 20 in Centrailia. It should be another fantastic meeting with our Speaker, Brittany Gilliland, Youth Director from Olympia UMC. Information and registration forms are out and will be in this newsletter again. Please come and support Crest To Coast. A light lunch will be served but we need to hear from you to know how many to plan on. We should be out by 2:30PM. We are always happy to have new folks join us on the district team. We still have two openings. Please contact one of our officers or myself. (We're in the directory) Stay cool and have a good rest of your summer.

Bev Thomas,
President,
Crest To Coast Missional District.



Officers and Nominations

President- Bev Thomas
Secretary- Teresa Rivera
Treasurer- Eileen Costuck
Membership and Nurture- Joan Hackett
Spiritual Growth- Sue Raymond
Education and Interpretation- Sheree Fitzpatrick
Nominations- Gail Antijunti

Nominations to be voted on:
Teresa Rivera for Secretary

Carrying Our Faith Forward

Join us for the Crest to Coast District
Fall Gathering on Saturday, September 20, 2025
10am - 2pm - Light Lunch Included
at Centralia UMC, in Centralia, WA



Speaker -
Brittany Gilliland Youth Director Olympia UMC
'Engaging Generations After Yours'



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Carrying Our Faith Forward - Crest to Coast District Registration

Registration Deadline: September 3, 2025.

\$5 per person

Mail form and payment to:

Eileen Costuck,

3720 E. 18th St., Apt. 211,

Vancouver, WA 98661.

Or email form to ecostuck@gmail.com. Mail payment.

Questions? (360) 605-8099

Name_____

Address_____

E-mail_____

UWF Officer _____

Church_____

Crest to Coast District UWF Proposed 2026 Budget September 20, 2025

Income sources for 2026	INCOME
2026 Income from 8 UWF units	\$12,750.00
Anticipated A&D Funds/PNW/UWF Conference	\$3,500.00
Extra Mile Giving at the end of 2025	\$1,920.00
Total income for 2026 UWF Budget	\$18,170.00
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ACCOUNT EXPENSES:	BUDGETED
PNW Conference Meetings / Events:	
Mission u	\$1,800.00
UWF Conference Annual Mtg.	\$500.00
Conference Spiritual Growth Retreats	\$250.00
District President UMC Annual Conference	\$200.00
Sub Total	\$2,750.00
Crest to Coast Meetings/Events:	
District Annual Meeting	\$500.00
Executive Board Meetings & Mileage	\$400.00
District Leader & Spiritual Care Retreats	\$500.00
Mission Education / Visitations	\$300.00
Sub Total	\$1,700.00
Scholarships	
Mission u Scholarships	\$300.00
Reserves Held by PNW/UWF Conference:	
Assembly Reserve & Jurisdiction Reserve (Information Only \$1,500.00)	
Crest to Coast District Admin Expenses:	
Printing of Directories	\$100.00
Office Supplies-Misc	\$100.00
Postage	\$50.00
Printing	\$100.00
UWF Handbook & Program Book	\$100.00
C to C Audit of Financial Accounting	\$100.00
Special Mission Recognition Pins	\$120.00
Sub Total	\$670.00
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Total Budgeted Expenses	\$5,420.00
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2025 Totals for all Areas	\$18,170.00

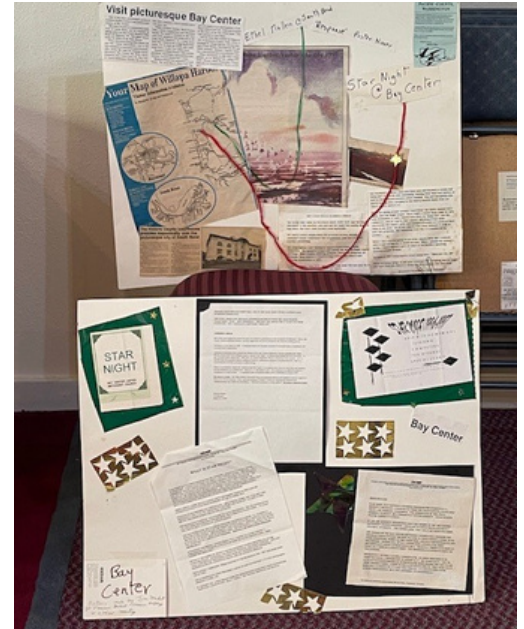
United Women in Faith sponsored “Loaves and Fishes” picnic and program at Bay Center



An Invitation was given:

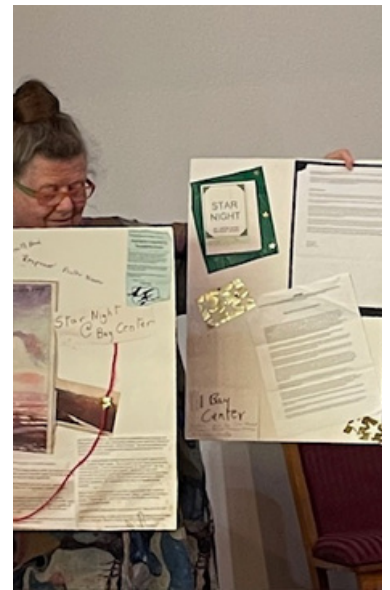
The Crest to Coast District
of United Women in Faith
Invites Everyone To
Bay Center United Methodist Church
35, 2nd Street, Bay Center, 98527
Noon to 2:00, Friday July 18th, 2025
Jewish Midrash on ‘Loaves and Fishes’ by
Sue Raymond – Spiritual Growth Coordinator
&
‘Loaves and Fishes Picnic’
Drinks and Desserts
Provided by Bay Center and Grays River UMCs
Please Bring your own ‘Loaf and Fish’
????revkeithjoan@hotmail.com
RSVP appreciated for planning purposes
ALL are Welcome

Some men and many more women responded to our invitation, and we received as many heartfelt regrets as acceptances due to illness, prior engagements or vacations so we plan to continue these area gatherings. Ask for one to happen near you!!!



On July 18, 3 members from the Grays River Methodist Church traveled to Bay Center, Washington, for a gathering of Methodist women. The event was hosted by the Bay Center Methodist women; The church is small and very well kept up. The Bay Center women gave us a history of the church. Sue from the Olympia Methodist Church was the speaker. She did an excellent presentation of the Miracle of the Fishes and Loaves. After the program we gathered in the social room for food and visiting. A great day for experiencing Gods love for all!

Lois Burkhalter



Evaluations from Bay Center

I am so glad that I attended this conference. The women are wonderfully easy to communicate with. I particularly liked the storyteller, which is the best way for me to learn, which I need. Thank you for organizing this conference. It has definitely been a positive experience.

It has been fun and loved the story. I now know a little more about Bay Center.

I really enjoyed this Soul Care trip to Bay Center. My first time and it won't be the last! God bless Sue and Joan for putting these together.

Thoroughly enjoyed the Women in Faith program today at Bay Center UMC! What a wonderful group of people. Thanks for coming. Janie Rose

Very enjoyable experience. Loved the storytelling.

I enjoyed the program and visiting the Bay Center Church.

*Joan Hackett,
Membership, Nurture and Outreach Coordinator
Crest to Coast District
United Women in Faith*

Assembly 2026

Website now open

May 15-17, 2026
Indianapolis, Indiana

Registration opens
September 1, 2025



WHY YOU SHOULD REGISTER
There has never been a more important time for women of faith to come together, tap into our strength, and unite to change the world. Assembly 2026 is that moment—a once-every-four-years gathering of women committed to faith, empowerment, and making a difference. Picture a weekend that uplifts your soul, strengthens your faith, and brings you together with an unstoppable sisterhood.

At United Women in Faith's 2026 Assembly, you can **DREAM IT! BELIEVE IT! DO IT!**

PRICE
Assembly is a great value at the early registration fee of \$365. Few other faith-based conferences offer the following for such a low fee.

Inspiring Speakers: Hear from women leaders who will spark your passion and energize your purpose.

Powerful Workshops: Experience deep reflection, renewal, and connection in faith.

Workshops: Gain tools to create meaningful change in your life and your community.

Sisterhood: Connect with women from around the world who share your commitment to justice and Soul Care.

SAVE FOR ASSEMBLY
Start now! Calculate the costs as broken out below for your location and divide by 12 for a monthly savings amount. Now it doesn't seem so daunting. The unforgettable experience of Assembly will make it worth every dollar.

Early Registration fee of \$365 runs from Sept. 1 through Nov. 30, 2025.

Hotels range from \$164 to \$399 per night for up to four people (double/double room).

Travel expenses

Meal expenses

uwfaith.org/assembly 

Program Resources

For this publication, the resource I am listing is the UWF portal. There you can order books, downloadable content (including the Reading Program catalog when it gets updated), e-books, UWF merchandise, and more!

Here is the link: <https://uwfaithresources.org/prodlist.cfm?catid=0>



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Our Vision

Turning Faith, Hope and Love into Action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world.

Our Mission

United Women in Faith seeks to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so that they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities.

We believe love in action can change the world

We have opportunities for membership within our local churches and individual membership “all access” to help women connect with other women around areas of justice, soul care, and spiritual growth.

We encourage you to explore the many opportunities for making a difference

Through our partnership with Faith Action Network, Legislative Advocacy events, our ongoing work addressing our Charter for Racial Justice, and our focus on justice issues such as breaking the school-to-prison pipeline, maternal health, food insecurity, climate care, and more, we continue to be challenged to ask the “hard questions” and take action individually, locally and globally.

[Spring Sharing Line](#)
[\(Conference Newsletter\)](#)

Calendar of Events

2025

September 20 - Crest to Coast Missional District Annual Meeting,
Centralia UMC

October 17-18 - Conference United Women in Faith Annual Meeting,
Bothell UMC, Bothell, WA

2026

May 15-17 - Assembly - Indianapolis, Indiana

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lmilner2016@gmail.com

and I will remove you if I can. If you are on the list due to an office you held, please let me know the contact information for who now holds that office. I want to make sure that the newsletter goes to the appropriate people.

Thank you, Lyn Milner.