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Purpose

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.

Living The Vision

Turning faith, hope and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world.

CALENDAR

Feb 25 Every Member Enrichment Event
Apr 22 Spiritual Growth Retreat
Jul 13-15 Mission u
Jul 28-30 Mission u
Sep 23 Cascadia/Columbia District Annual Meeting
Oct 21 OR-ID UWF Annual Meeting

You can always find the complete Conference Calendar with updates on our website at: <https://www.umi.org/calendarofevents>

Every Member ENRICHMENT Event
Connecting Our Sisterhood

Whoever you are, wherever you are, we invite you to join us for this time of building relationships.

-Cascadia/Columbia Districts United Women in Faith



February 25, 2023

on Zoom

9:30 am - 12:00 pm PST

Guest Speaker: OR/ID United Women in Faith -
President Chris Mitchell

This will be a time for conversations around your table and around this Zoom community

We encourage you to gather together as a unit or with friends in your home and connect across the districts.

Registration is required to receive the Zoom link. Register by clicking [here](#)

The Zoom link will be sent by email to those registered on Monday, February 20, 2023. Don't forget to check your spam/junk folder for the email. If you have not received the link by February 22, contact Janelle Bolt at janelle@busyhands.biz or 503-538-9401.

Click [here](#) to print a pdf flyer.



Good News. United Women in Faith has been added to our bank account so I can now accept checks made out to either Cascadia United Women in Faith or Cascadia United Methodist Women. Cascadia UWF and Cascadia UMW are also acceptable.

Our total mission giving for 2022 was 18,374.89. This was a little short of our 20,000. pledge. Hopefully, we will be able to meet our pledge for 2023, which is again 20,000.

Mission pledges for the first quarter are due to me by March 6. If you have any questions about Cascadia's finances, please feel free to contact me at cfourforbes@gmail.com.

Blessings,
Carolyn Forbes
Cascadia Treasurer



As the Cascadia and Columbia Mission Coordinator for Social Action, the selected priorities for tracking legislation will be Climate Justice and Racial Justice. The volume of federal and state proposed legislation is too numerous to track bill by bill and, therefore, I have selected five organizations to help both districts keep informed.

United Women in Faith uwfaith.org

Our current justice campaigns are centered on ***Just Energy 4 All*** and ***Ending Mass Incarceration***. Check out the UWF website, click on “Action” and scroll down to click on a campaign priority with Calls to Action. They make it possible to sign up to receive the mailing list.

Interfaith Movement for Immigrant Justice - IMIRJ info@imirj.org

Their 2023 Legislative Priorities, January 2023, advocates for SB 610 Food For All Oregonians that “creates a state-funded, community-designed program to ensure food assistance...” no matter where they were born or their immigration status.

League of Women Voters in Oregon lwvor.org

They have categories of pending legislative actions, for example Climate Emergency. LWV also prints Action Alerts and their Legislative Report is published weekly during the Oregon Legislative Session.

To explore Land Acknowledgment, research *Land Acknowledgement/Oregon Wild; Guide to Land Acknowledgements - Native American Institute*; or *Beyond Land Acknowledgement: A Guide - Native Governance Center*.

Oregon Interfaith Power & Light is a project of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (EMO). You can sign up for EMO’s Peace & Justice e-news. Two legislative priorities for the 2023 session are: 1) Fossil Fuel Divestment and 2) Climate Resilience Hubs.

The Board of Church & Society, UMC. Their umcjustice.org provides legislation action alerts.

This should be an active legislative year. Please explore the numerous ways to respond to Social Action concerns on the state and federal levels. Also correspond with your Oregon Senator and Representative. Their contact information and up-to-date information on committee hearings, etc. can be found at oregonlegislature.gov

If you wish to receive action possibilities from me directly, please let me know. My email is beccanaturalist@gmail.com

Eagerly, Becky Warren

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Cascadia District Executive Team

President - Gloria Marple
Secretary - Norma Sohn
Treasurer - Carolyn Forbes
Spiritual Growth - Linda Langham

Communications - Janelle Bolt

Nominations: Chair – Sue Chambers
Jane Storey

Columbia District Executive Team

Treasurer - Emilie Kroen
Spiritual Growth - Donna Metcalf
Social Action - Becky Warren
Communications - Janice Stevens
Program Resources - Clarice Kruschwitz
Nominations - Loretta Milton

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