

February 2022



Trumpet Sound

“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.” Ephesians 4:2

Notes from Anne Winn

President’s Report

There is something magical about the start of a New Year—a time of New Beginnings, New Possibilities, New Challenges. Plus, it’s fun to type 2022. So, I hope you are looking forward to the “next new chapter” of East Central District United Methodist Women!

The overall theme for our District Programs for 2022 is **Bridges to New Possibilities in United Methodist Women**. A bridge is a way to move to a new place. Anticipate some new changes in United Methodist Women.

For those who participated in the Poll: How do you want to participate in District Events, the results are 77% Virtually and 23% in-person. All District Meeting are open to all women—in your church, your relatives, your neighbors, etc.

In February we will do something really unique which will involve an invitation.....(invitation to what?). Wait and see!

East Central District United Methodist Women Cluster Groups by Church

Cluster #1	Cluster #2	Cluster #3
FUMC Apopka	FUMC Orlando	FUMC Auburndale
FUMC Mount Dora	FUMC Winter Garden	FUMC Clermont
FUMC Oviedo	FUMC Winter Park	Community of Faith
FUMC Tavares	Asbury UM	Edge Memorial UM
Bear Lake UM	Azalea Park UM	New Horizon UM
Deltona UMW	Broadway UM	St. John's UM
Grace UM	Christ Hispanic UM	St. Luke UM
Lake Helen UM	Conway UM	
Orange City UM	Faith UM	
Sanlando UM	Solid Rock UM	

Dates will be coming soon for Cluster Group Activities!



News from your District Leadership Team & Committees

Social Action

February is Black History month and we need to educate, understand and appreciate that rich history together. Anti-Racism has been a focus of the United Methodist Women since the beginning and one of our Social Action Priorities this year is looking at the School to Prison Pipeline that is still a hurtful part of our reality. Are you planning an educational program on this topic this month?

If you need some help with your planning, go to the unitedmethodistwomen.org/black-history-month website and you will find a number of resources to use. There are books to read, quizzes (I only got 5/10, which tells me I have a lot to still learn!), conversations and Faith Talks that can add to our understanding and education in a way that is engaging and informative. Ask women in your own units to share their experiences and go to <https://ocrdata.ed.gov/search/school> to explore your local data and work together to find ways that we can dismantle this injustice.

"I care and am willing to serve and stand with others to save our children and nation" (Marian Wright Edelman) and together we can make a difference.

Blessings and peace,
Gillian Wolfe



Tween the Lines Book Club

Sponsored by ECD UMW

The East Central District Book Club invites you to join us at our next meeting, February 8, 2022. [Click here to RSVP](#). We will discuss *The Soul Making Room* by Dee Richer. This is how she describes her book:

"Every human being goes through so much. There is some heartbreakingly beautiful fruit we are to shape from that which becomes our own unique, authentic gift to the world," author Dee Dee Risher comments. In this powerful and wise book, Risher weaves stories from her life with the biblical story of the prophet Elisha and a woman who built a holy room for him. She encourages us to find our own holy room in which we share community with others and work with God to shape our souls into the unique spaces they were meant to be.

Committee on Nominations

JOIN OUR TEAM

Hiring and Help Needed signs are common today in almost every store and place of employment. The Committee on Nominations also has a help needed sign for positions on our leadership team for the East Central District. There are two vacant positions on the team that need to be filled now:

- Vice President
- Secretary of Program Resources
- Committee of Nominations – one person Class of 2024

If you would like to read the job description for any position, go to <https://www.flecdumw.org/forms-and-resources> 2020 Program Book “Connections Unite Us” starting on page 6.

God has given all of us skills and abilities to be used for His service. Do you know your talents? Have you held a position in your circle, unit or church? Even if you haven't before, perhaps you are feeling a nudge, if you do, would you consider completing the talent bank “Potential Leader Survey Form” found at <https://www.flecdumw.org/forms-and-resources> and send it to the Committee on Nominations (Dottie Mathias email: dottiemathias.umw@gmail.com). We would love to hear from you.

Taking a position beyond your local United Methodist Women helps the organization to reach women, children and youth in our state, nation and worldwide through our Mission work.

Pray for the current leadership team and that the person who God has called for each needed position will answer: Here I am Lord, send me.

So, yes, we ARE HIRING. Please come in and enquire about duties and responsibilities. The members of the Committee on Nominations are here to assist you. Please APPLY!



Unit News....

New Horizon Church

Submitted by: Julie A. Weed

We extend a Happy and Blessed New Year to all our UMW Sisters. New Horizon UMWomen are looking forward to a happy and healthy new year as we meet together during 2022. At our most recent meeting on Mon., Jan. 10th, following the Program, we all were asked to comment on "what have you been thru these last two years?" The comments were many but at the end we all toasted the 2022 New Year and ended with prayer.

Oviedo United Methodist Church

Submitted by: Cindy Sloan



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The United Methodist Women hosted Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 4th on the church campus that was enjoyed by all. Church and community families delighted in a morning of holiday fun which included a pancake breakfast cooked by the United Methodist Men, holiday craft tables for the children, carolers, storytelling and a picture with Santa himself! Unwrapped toys were collected for the Hope's "Christmas in the City" December event. Proceeds from this annual event were divided among the 2021 UMW Missions.



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Events

February 2022
East Central District Cluster
Gatherings

Get to know your Cluster gatherings!
Location, Time, RSVP: Coming Soon!

March 26, 2022
East Central District Spiritual Retreat
Time: 8:45 AM – Noon
RSVP: TBD

April 30, 2022
East Central District Cluster Mission Study
Bearing Witness in the Kin-dom of God
Time: TBD
RSVP: How will they RSVP?

May 20-22, 2022
United Methodist Women Assembly 2022
Orange County Convention Center – Orlando
To register and more information: [Assembly 2022 Details - Click Here](#)

June 20, 2022
East Central District Cluster Mission Study
Pushout
Location: TBD
Time: TBD
RSVP: TBD

July 11-13 (Weekday, Adults Only)
July 14-16 (Weekend, Adults, Youth, & Children)
Mission U 2022
In-Person Location: Warren Willis United Methodist Conference Center
Time: TBD
RSVP: TBD

July 26 & 28 and Aug 2 & 4 (Weekdays)
July 29-31 (Weekend)
Mission U-Virtual
Time: TBD
RSVP: TBD

September 9-11, 2022
Conference Spiritual Retreat
Location: TBD
Time TBD
RSVP: TBD

Saturday, October 8, 2022
District Annual Meeting
Who Should Attend: All Unit Officers and interested unit members
Location: TBD
Time: TBD
RSVP: TBD

Saturday, November 19, 2022
Conference Annual Meeting
Location: TBD
Time: TBD
Link to Register: TBD

Saturday, December 4, 2022
Conference Advent Retreat
Location: TBD
Time: TBD
Link to Register: TBD



A Note From Your Communications Coordinator.....

The Trumpet Sound will be published bimonthly (Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec). **The due date for all articles for the April issue is March 15th.**

Here are some ideas for articles:

- Please make sure the article is no more than one or two paragraphs
- Please only submit one picture per article
- Have you used the UMW Program Book for a unit event?
- How is your unit serving in missions?
- Have you done a program on Call to Prayer and Self-Denial?
- How have you used the Daily Prayer Guide formerly the Prayer Calendar?

**Please send in your articles to kristicarnesale.umw@gmail.com.
In the subject line put Trumpet Sound April.**

Submit by Tuesday, March 15th!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at kristicarnesale.umw@gmail.com

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