

United Women in Faith March Newsletter 2026



Welcome to DUMC United Women in Faith's first quarterly newsletter of 2026. As we welcome a new year, we give thanks for the many ways God is working in and through us to share his love with those in need throughout our community.

We are grateful for the many opportunities to come together as women of faith, united in fellowship and service. Each gathering is a reminder of His goodness, drawing us closer to one another as we encourage, support, and uplift each other in our walks with Him. Through shared prayers, meaningful conversations, and acts of service, we see His love at work in our community. May we continue to grow in faith and serve with joyful hearts.

UWF 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.

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

UWF 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.

To learn more about United Women in Faith, please visit www.uwfaith.org, and to learn more about our UWF Circles at Dunwoody United Methodist Church, please visit www.dunwoodyumc.org/women.

LOVE IN ACTION CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Sisters in Christ –

It's hard to believe that spring is upon us and that we are experiencing the most spiritual, yet challenging and wonderful, season of Lent, as we rapidly move towards Easter, when we will rejoice in our Savior's resurrection.

As the new United Women in Faith president, stepping into Kristin Eaton's shoes (and those of many UMW presidents before her), I want to thank each of you for your assistance, support, and encouragement as I begin my journey.

At a recent South Central District leadership training event that I attended in February, I was reminded by our new District president that as leaders, we don't walk this path alone. Each of you is here with me to share your ideas, blessings, your own leadership skills, and work.

Philippians 4:3 encourages us to work together for God's kingdom, just as women did in Paul's time.

“Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.”

Let's continue to honor our God in heaven as we, the women of DUMC UWF, work for His sheep here on earth.

I welcome your thoughts and ideas throughout this year on how we can best serve our God, DUMC, our community, and yes, even our world.

May you and your family experience the wonder and fullness of the Lenten season and the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior.

Blessings,
Angela Arnold Go
President, Dunwoody United Women of Faith

BOOK CLUB INFO

Book Club meets at 7:00 p.m. in the church library on the dates listed below. The next meeting is Monday, May 18 at 7 PM, and we'll be discussing *Seventy Times Seven*, by Alex Mar. Everyone is welcome!

May 18, 2026

Seventy Times Seven: A True Story of Murder and Mercy

By Alex Mar

July 20, 2026

God's Ghostwriters: Enslaved Christians and the Making of the Bible

By Candida Moss

Please email Amanda Masters with questions: amandahmasters@gmail.com



Book Club met in March to discuss “The Personal Librarian” by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray.

CELEBRATING CIRCLE LIFE!



Heart & Home had a busy few months as they helped prepare for the Great Day of Service and support the Drake House. The wonderful ladies shopped at the Drake Closet and raised over \$800 to support the Drake House, which supports women and children who have experienced homelessness.



CELEBRATING CIRCLE LIFE!



New Horizons in Christ hosted a Lunch & Learn for 37 women from various circles to listen to guest speaker, Holly Middleton lead a session on strengthening oneself with a personal plan for greater hope and happiness. A light lunch was served and it was fabulous!



CELEBRATING CIRCLE LIFE!



New Horizons in Christ spent a Friday afternoon at Med Share. They worked hard, had lots of fun, and finished with a delicious lunch at Bread Winner!

MedShare is a national non-profit that recovers surplus medical supplies and redistributes them to needy hospitals in developing countries.



UWF CIRCLE INFORMATION

United Women in Faith of DUMC ministers to the needs and interests of women in our church family. By doing so, we provide opportunities for both personal growth and service. There will be at least one mission study each calendar year, which will be open to all members of DUWF and the community at large. A nursery is provided (with reservations) at the church for the use of all Circles and any events held in the morning.

Bible Study. This group provides members with a time to enrich their study of the Bible. Lessons presented by various leaders give them closeness of fellowship and help them in dedicating their services through UWF. The group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am in the Wesley Room. Typical Members: Senior women 70s + Contact: Betty Moreland (btmoreland@bellsouth.net)

Circle of Joy. This group starts with lunch (BYO) and fellowship before their program begins (featuring a mix of speakers and group projects, which is followed by a short business meeting). They are involved in many areas of service within and beyond DUMC. They meet the 3rd Monday of the month in the Young Adult Suite. Contacts: Shirley Layne (shirley.layne@gmail.com) and Amlie Lewis (amile@att.net)

Family Living & Giving. This group is composed of women who are experiencing empty-nests, retiring from careers, enjoying grandchildren, caring for aging parents, and supporting women who have already experienced those life-changing events. This active circle participates in many service projects within Dunwoody UMC and in the community at large. After a business meeting and program, the group enjoys a light lunch and social time. Typical Members: Married & Single women in their 60's & 70's Contacts: Beverly Armento (barmento01@gmail.com and Jody White (jody_white@comcast.net)

Gracetime . UWF circle for young adult women. They gather for fellowship and to spotlight unique and creative ways to give back. They meet the fourth Thursday of the month at 7pm. Contact DUMCYA@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/DUMCYA to check out our latest project and get added to our GroupMe. Typical Members: Young adult women. Contacts: Caroline Angstadt (carolineluehring@gmail.com) and Allie Benston (alliebenston@gmail.com)

Heart and Home. Members are moms with children primarily college students or young adults, who strive to build supportive friendships with one another and to help each other as nurture their faith and their families. This group typically meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 4:00 pm. Several times a year, they do offsite or onsite service projects or volunteer work. They also support the church in a variety of ways, such as helping with Holy Week lunches and making casseroles for the Holiday Festival. Visitors are welcome. Typical Members: Moms in their 40's to 60's with older children – predominantly college age and young adults. Contacts: Lauren Patton (slapatton@bellsouth.net) and Suzanne Huff (sbirdhuff@gmail.com)

New Horizons in Christ. This is a group for women with adult children, grandchildren and aging parents. Monthly meetings are geared toward service projects to help families. Meetings are held on different days and nights depending on the service activity but are generally in the morning. The group also meets for a variety of social events throughout the year, and these events typically occur in the evening, as the group has found that this flexible schedule helps participation. Typical Members: Women in their 50's & 60's that are empty nesters with aging parents. Contact: Sharon Conway (conway4@bellsouth.net)

Serving & Sharing. A group of women who gather for fellowship, spiritual growth, and an opportunity to explore group projects which support the missions of our church. They enjoy thought provoking programs designed to increase awareness of opportunities to enhance our spiritual life and to serve. They meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 pm in the Young Adult Suite at DUMC. This group warmly welcomes visitors and new members. Typical Members: Senior ladies in their 70's & 80's Contact: Ann Stone (annstone@bellsouth.net) or Betty Ringley (bringley1@gmail.com)

Tapestry. Tapestry is a vibrant community dedicated to fostering connections among women through service, spiritual growth, and fellowship. Tapestry meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM, usually in the YA Suite. They grow connections through crafting No Sew blankets, making sandwiches for The Sandwich Project and decorating for VBS. This group is open to all women, regardless of age, marital status, or professional background. They celebrate our diversity and believe that it enriches the community. Whether you're looking to deepen your faith, give back to the community, or simply make new friends, you'll find a place here. Join Tapestry for their next meeting and become a part of a supportive and inspiring Circle! Meeting time & place: Third Tuesday of each month, 7:00pm, Young Adult Suite Contacts: Amanda Latham (amnlatham@yahoo.com)