



Join your sisters at this in-person Metro District event to share ideas, celebrate, and remember.

Questions? Contact Rebeca Grinstead at heyena@yahoo.com

Metro District United Women in Faith

ANNUAL DAY

Saturday, October 28th

Check-in, 9:45AM

Event Start, 10:00AM

Bartlett UMC

5676 Stage Road

Bartlett, TN 38134

faith

action

sisterhood

METRO MESSENGER – DISTRICT ANNUAL DAY 2023
SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies!

2023 Annual Day is upon us! Please make plans to join in the celebration on Saturday October 28th at Bartlett United Methodist Church in Bartlett TN. Sign in at 945, and the event is 10-12.

We will celebrate the accomplishments of the year and spend time learning about local missions, fundraiser ideas, and unit officer duties. This would be a perfect time to invite someone who knows very little about United Women in Faith - we will have lots of information available!

In preparation, if you have not yet submitted your unit's annual reports or memorial list, please do. District officer contacts are included below. If you have any question about who to send things to, you can always send them to me.

See you on the 28th!
Rebeca Grinstead
President, Metro District United Women in Faith
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FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

“I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus”

Philippians 3:14 ESV

Unit Treasurers,

It’s hard to believe Annual Day is almost here! We are so encouraged by the increase in activity of the following Units, who have been able to participate again in various ways financially. Signs for us all, that soon everyone will be able to give again to support the missions and ministries of United Women in Faith.

SIX STAR UNITS 2022-2023

The following Units contributed to all Six Channels of Giving; Pledge to Mission, Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory, World Thank Offering, and Candle Burning.

Aldersgate
Bartlett
Centenary

Germantown
Golden
Memphis First

**Collierville
Covenant
Covington
Ellendale
Embury**

**Millington First
Mullins
Peace Tree
St. Luke's
St. Paul**

CANDLE BURNING 2022-2023

The following Units contributed to the Candle Burning offering this year.

Aldersgate	\$185.00
Bartlett	10.00
Centenary	100.00
Collierville	260.00
Colonial Park	80.00
Covenant	590.00
Covington	175.00
Ellendale	485.00
Embury	10.00
Germantown	90.00
Golden	100.00
Memphis First	50.00
Millington First	510.00
Mullins	20.00
Peace Tree	532.00
St. Luke's	10.00
St. Paul	583.00
Total Collected	\$3,790.00

PROPOSED METRO DISTRICT BUDGET

A proposed budget for the Metro District was approved by the Conference Treasurer, and now just needs a Conference vote on September 30, 2023. Final approval will be a vote at Metro District Annual Day on October 28, 2023.

A copy of the budget proposed for Metro District is attached as the last page (below). Please review, and feel free to contact me with any questions you have.

TREASURER SUPPLIES

Since Unit Treasurers had training in July, there will not be a training session during the Metro District Annual Day on October 28; however, Treasurers may obtain needed supplies, and I will be available to answer any questions in person.

Blessings,
Lauren Boswell
Metro District Treasurer
laurenboswell@icloud.com

“So continue encouraging each other and building each other up, just like you are doing already.”

1 Thessalonians 5:11 CEB

NOMINATIONS

Please review the proposed slate of officers for the 2024 Metro District United Women in Faith:

President	Rebeca Grinstead
Treasurer	Marie Lamon
Program Resources	Phyllis Gay
Social Action	Leanne Bailey
Spiritual Growth	Frances Williams
Communications	Laura Meanwell

A number of positions remain open, and we welcome nominations for these opportunities.:

Vice President
Secretary
Education & Interpretation
Membership, Nurture & Outreach
Nominations

Your Current Metro District Officers are (click on names to email):

President - [Rebeca Grinstead](#)
Vice President – OPEN
Secretary – OPEN
Treasurer - [Lauren Boswell](#)
Spiritual Growth- [Frances Williams](#)
Membership Nurture and Outreach – OPEN
Social Action - [Leanne Bailey](#)
Program Resources - [Phyllis Gay](#)
Communications - [Laura Meanwell](#)
Education & Interpretation – OPEN
Nominations: [Pat Anderson](#)

Metro UWF District Budget - Fiscal Year 2024

September 1, 2023 - August 31, 2024

	Budget
Pledge to Missions	\$28,000.00
(Pledge to Mission, SMR, Gift, Memory, & WTO)	Represents a \$6,000/18% Reduction from last year
<u>Events</u>	
Annual Day/Officers' Training	\$175.00
District Mission Study	\$425.00
Workshop/Additional Programming	\$130.00
SEJ / Assembly	<u>\$900.00</u>
	\$1,630.00
<u>Communication</u>	
Communications/Postage & Printing	<u>\$135.00</u>
	\$135.00
<u>Honorariums/Memorials</u>	
Memorials for District Officers	\$100.00
Retiring Officer Recognition	\$300.00
Special Mission Recognition	<u>\$200.00</u>
	\$600.00
<u>Operating Expenses</u>	
Audit	\$200.00
Dependent Care	\$50.00
Literature/Materials	\$50.00
Postage	\$100.00
Supplies/Copies	\$175.00
Unanticipated/Miscellaneous	<u>\$250.00</u>
	\$825.00
<u>Dues</u>	
Church Women United	\$80.00
United Methodist Neighborhood Ctr	\$50.00
Methodist Hospital Auxillary	<u>\$40.00</u>
	\$170.00
Total Expense Budget (AM&D)	\$3,360.00
	12% of projected Pledge to Missions
	Reduction of \$720

Approved via vote by Metro Team, 7/1/23

Submitted to Conference for approval, 7/3/23

Pending approval via vote at Conference Annual Day 9/30/23

Pending approval via vote at Metro District Annual Day 10/28/23