

# CANEY FORK RIVER DISTRICT

## THE MESSENGER

FIRST QUARTER 2026



TWK CONFERENCE DISTRICT MAP

### 2026 DISTRICT CALENDAR

The following events are being planned by the executive board. Dates and locations listed below have been confirmed. The complete list will be published when they are confirmed.

- May 1-3, 2026 | Women's Retreat at Beersheba, Bible Study & Fellowship
- May 15-17, 2026 | United Women in Faith Assembly in Indianapolis
- June 7-10, 2026 Annual Conference Murfreesboro First UMC
- June 25-27, 2026 Mission U at Scarritt Bennett in Nashville, TN
- September 26, 2026 10:00am United Women in Faith TWK Annual Meeting South Pleasant Grove Church in Hazel, KY.
- October 17, 2026 Women in Faith District Annual Meeting (details later)



[TWKUMC Calendar](#)



United  
Women  
in Faith

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### UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH 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.*

[2026 Reading Program Catalog](#)

## 2026 CFRD DIRECTORY

If you need to update your members or you would like to have a copy of the new directory, please contact  
Marsha Newman [rnewman@benlomand.net](mailto:rnewman@benlomand.net)

**THIS SPACE IS FOR SHARING YOUR FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE IN ACTION!**

**Tell me what your United Women in Faith are doing in 2026!**

**Send your activities or input to Pamela Kilmon for the next quarterly newsletter at**  
[pamelakilmon@gmail.com](mailto:pamelakilmon@gmail.com)

**What are United Women in Faith?** We are women like you, a powerful, fearless force driven by God's love and united in sisterhood. With a focus on women, children, and youth, we act for justice and transform communities. Join us because love in action can change the world.

**Make a meaningful impact!** Put your talents, energy, and ideas to work. You'll find flexible opportunities for spiritual growth and ways to act for social justice, support your community, live your faith, and enrich your life.

**It's all about you!** Join your way. You can get involved at a local church unit in your own community. Or you can opt for our All-Access membership, with easy online access to member resources nationwide. Either way, you choose to engage when, where and how best fits you!

### ***A Note from the President***

Greetings to a Joyous Season of Epiphany! Let me introduce myself as your new CF District UWF President. I began my Methodist journey as a young mom in Maryland, and served there as a Unit VP and Social Action, District VP and Communications, and a Conference Treasurer. It has been a joy to witness and meet so many vibrant United Women in Faith from all over the country and the world in various gatherings.... Mission u, Assembly, Jurisdictional Quadrennials, Women's Retreats, and more. I love to sing and dance, especially in praise to our Lord Jesus, whom we continue to celebrate following his birth in a manger over 2000 years ago. Because we can ALWAYS bring him our gifts, and because we had so much fun assembling dinner kits in Cookeville this past fall, I hope that we will have another kit-making session at our 2026 Annual Meeting this coming fall. More about that SOON! For now, take this winter-time to reflect and revisit your desires for our organization, our churches, our individual units, and our personal lives. Over my past ten years in Tennessee, I have learned that our people have a history and a love of more than just country music (yes, I enjoy it!) and moonshine (sorry, I don't drink), but a community spirit that gives warmth to hearts in the colds of our hollows, that enables us to give of ourselves and our belongings whenever we see a neighbor in need, that reminds everyone that Jesus came for each of us, and wants the best for all of us, even when it's hard to see through our own dark days. The days will be getting longer and brighter as we begin our new calendar year. Another daily reminder! Blessings to all, Heidi Eber

**Please make sure we have a calendar section or just Save the Dates for the following:**

**May 1-3 Women's Retreat at Beersheeba**

**May 15-17 UWF Assembly in Indianapolis**

**June 25-27 Mission u**

**Oct 17th CF District UWF Annual meeting**

**Heidi**

# Get ready for Assembly 2026, happening May 15-17 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

## Keynote Speakers Announced: Stacey Abrams and Rev. Carolyn Abrams

Registration is now open at [uwfaith.org/assembly](https://uwfaith.org/assembly)!

### What is Assembly?

- is a once-every-four-years gathering of women committed to faith, empowerment, and making a difference. It's a weekend that uplifts your soul, strengthens your faith, and brings you together with an unstoppable sisterhood.

### What awaits you at this empowering event?

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



It's time to talk, time to dream, and time to build because when women of faith put our love into action, we are unstoppable. This only happens once every four years. Don't miss your chance to grow in faith, find inspiration, and take action!

Visit for all things Assembly 2026!