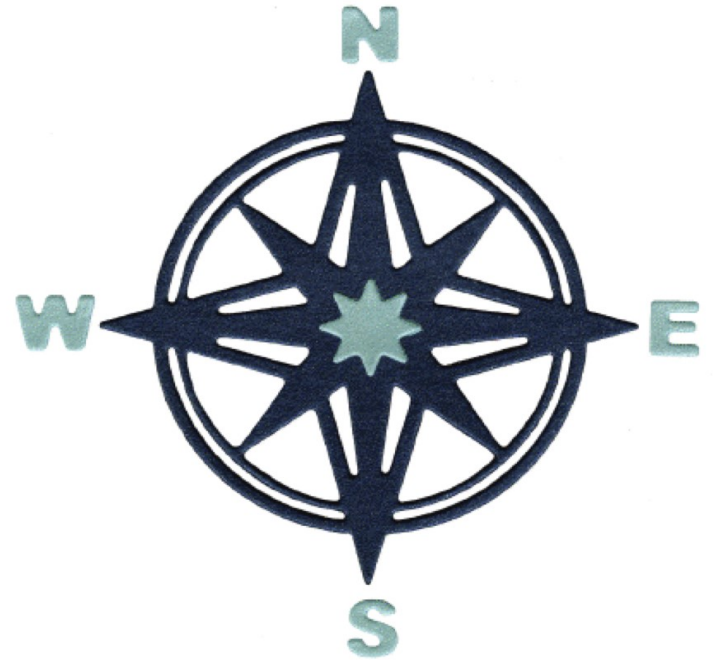


**GREATER SOUTHWEST
DISTRICT
2024 DIRECTORY**



United
Women
in Faith

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The PURPOSE of United Women in Faith

The Purpose is adopted by the General Conference of The United Methodist Church as the official mission statement of United Women in Faith.

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.

Out of the Purpose are four mission foci that relate to the mission initiatives and priorities of United Women in Faith.

- To be a community of women
- To know God
- To develop a creative and supportive fellowship
- To expand concepts of mission



United
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Our New Logo

Our new logo features our new name of United Women in Faith next to a Christian cross in muted yellow, blue, orange and green to **reflect our forward-looking faith and the diversity of the organization and God’s world.**

Our New Mission Statement

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.

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Calendar of Events 2024

*Details of events will be published in the district newsletter "The Compass" and conference newsletter "The VOICE."
Watch for them!*

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| June 19, 2024 Wednesday 6:00—7:30 p.m. | Mission Night Simpson UMC in Bangor |
| July 18-20, 2024 Thursday-Saturday | Mission u at Mt. Pleasant First UMC |
| September 28, 2024 Saturday | District Annual Meeting Washington Heights UMC Battle Creek |
| October 26, 2024 Saturday | Conference Annual Meeting St. Luke's UMC, Essexville |

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The Kin-Dom is Among You:
Drawing Closer to God and One Another**

Each year, United Women in Faith members prepare for faithful living and action by engaging in transformative educational experiences at Mission u events. These events are centered around Mission u curricula that are designed to motivate, inform, and enrich our commitment to global ministry.

Join us at Mission u as we explore the good news and what it means for our lives!

Welcome Home is an adult curriculum that explores how we can know God as an intimate friend who welcomes us. Abiding in God’s safety and dwelling in God’s provision, allows us to open our hearts to a fuller embrace of the power and presence of God so that we may find our home in God. Participants are invited to dig deeper into what it means to live in the kin-dom of God and how this helps us to develop practices for building and existing in healthier communities.

Author Neomi Fletcher leads participants through a journey in eight one-hour explorations that start with examining home and redefining what it means in light of Scripture’s repeated invitations to dwell with God as individuals, community members, and persons of faith.

The explorations lead participants outward so that what starts with our personal homes, expands to welcoming others to join us in our work as co-creators to establish God’s kin-dom on earth. The sessions include Scripture explorations, discussions, activities to apply what is being learned, and two intergenerational sessions.

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