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# United Women in Faith

We believe love in action can change the world.

Spring 2023

# The Trinity Trumpeter



**Welcome one another, therefore, just as  
Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.  
Romans 15:7**

The United Women in Faith of the Trinity District invite everyone to join us for our events and to share with us your stories of mission and love for Jesus.

United Women in Faith  
Trinity District Newsletter  
May 2023  
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## District and Conference Events

### JOIN THE TRINITY DISTRICT UWF LEADERSHIP TEAM



Saturday, June 10, 2023 from 9:30 – 3:00  
at the Lamar UMC as well as virtual.  
Listen to Pat Blasi tell her amazing story,  
“Where He Leads Me”  
and how God led her to India to teach.  
Also included will be Book Commercials,  
Song Commercials, and Workshop in Prayer.

**Registration is required**

See link below

Pat Blasi taught Physics, Chemistry, General Science for 7-10 grades and held workshops for teachers teaching science in elementary and high school at Methodist High School in Kanpur India from 1964-1967 as a short term missionary thru the Methodist Church



Pat Blasi

Pat currently lives in Rocky Ford, Colorado where she retired from teaching. She is very active in UWF as she has been Mission u Dean, Trinity District Treasurer, Vice President of her local unit in Rocky Ford, and is currently serving on the Mountain Sky Conference UWF Nominations Committee for the Trinity District.

Our mission is McCurdy Charter School. We will be collecting supplies for art projects such as crayons, markers, colored pencils, construction paper, etc. Also needed is paper towels and toilet paper. Please bring these supplies to Lamar for McCurdy Charter School and the Trinity District Leadership Team will get them to the school. McCurdy Charter School is a K–12 public school in the city of Española, New Mexico, United States, associated with a local United Methodist church. It was founded in 1912 as a mission school. The school colors are red and blue, and its mascot is the Bobcat

**Registration is required (Ctrl & click to follow link)**

<https://form.jotform.com/231278258166058>

**Yes, registration is required**

**Why? We need a headcount for lunch** If attending in Lamar, lunch is \$6/person and checks can be made out to Lamar UMW

**Why? We need to know who needs a Zoom Link.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Zoom link will go out to all who registered on Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from TrinityDistUMW@gmail.com

# Trinity District UWF Spiritual Retreat

## Lamar UMC

### Saturday, June 10, 2023

#### In person and Virtual

9:30	Welcome, Announcements, Introductions	Elaine Allison
	Opening Devotion, Prayer Requests & Prayer	Denise Logan
	Opening Hymn                    “To God Be the Glory”	UMH 98
	Commercial            “To God Be the Glory	Elaine Allison
	Commercial            “Being Sheila”	Susie Henry
	Breathing Exercise	Denise Logan
10:00:	Commercial            “Caste”	Netté Smith
	Program Introduction	Netté Smith
	Guest Speaker	Pat Blasi
	Hymn                                “Where He Leads Me” “Are Ye Able?”	UMH 530
10:45 – 11:45	Workshop in Prayer	
11:45 – 12:30	Lunch	
12:45 – 2:30	Upcoming Events	Elaine Allison
	Commercial            World of Wonders	Glenda Holcomb
	OFFERING                (McCurdy Schools)	Officers
	Love Feast	Officers
	Hymn                                Seek Ye First	vs 1,2,1 UMH 405
	Commercial            A knock at midnight	Judy Hill
	Commercial                        “Where He Leads Me”	Elaine Allison
	Benediction Hymn                “Where He Leads Me”	UMH 338
	Benediction	Elaine Allison

# TRINITY DISTRICT UWF 2023 EVENTS CALENDAR

May 6	<b>Trinity District Online District Gathering</b> (business meeting of what use to be called district charge conference)
May 19 – 20	<b>Mountain Sky UWF Virtual Spiritual Life Retreat</b>
June 10	<b>Trinity District UWF Spiritual Retreat</b> Lamar, CO & Virtual
June 21 – 24	<b>Mountain Sky Annual Conference</b> Colorado Springs, CO Program: Mtn Sky Conf UWF Breakfast Saturday, June 24 <sup>th</sup> 7 am
July/August	<b>Mountain Sky UWF Virtual Mission u</b> 4 sessions of a Virtual Mission u, Wednesday evenings 7 pm – 9:30 pm Exact dates & study TBA
September 23	<b>Trinity District Annual Gathering</b> 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Programming Details TBA
October 12-14	<b>Mountain Sky UWF Annual Gathering</b> Billings, MT & Virtual

## News from Trinity District Leaders

### From our President:

In our world of so many changes we need to remember there is always one constant that NEVER changes and that is God. He is the same God for Adam & Eve, David and Solomon, Mary and Joseph, the disciples, Paul as well as the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock and the astronauts that went to the moon. All thru history God is the same. We may not like a specific change in our future before us but regardless, please remember Jeremiah 29:11: **For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.**

On another note – Sometimes hyperlinks don't always work as planned. If you have any problems registering for the June retreat, please contact me and I will help you.

*N. Elaine Allison,*

Trinity District UWF President

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**From our Spiritual Growth Coordinator:**

Greetings to everyone.....

“Jesus said, ‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28 NRSV

There have been so many things happening lately, training, meetings, more meetings, getting ready for Easter or Mothers’ Day. It seems like there is always something more to do or somewhere to be. And then the verse above comes to mind. Jesus reminding us that if we just turn to him we can find rest.

To help you rest and rejuvenate your spirit the Conference and District women will both be offering Spiritual Retreats during the coming months and I hope you can attend.

The Mountain Sky Conference Spiritual Retreat is Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 pm and Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am -3:00 pm. The title is “Goodbye Worries, Hello Joy!” It will be on Zoom and there will be no cost. You can register on the MSC website.

The Trinity District Spiritual Retreat is Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am-2:30pm. This will be a hybrid retreat, meaning you can attend in person in Lamar, Colorado or by zoom.

Summer is quickly coming upon us and with it vacations. If you are going to be traveling, be safe and have fun. But whether you are traveling or staying home, remember to continue to turn to Jesus for the rest we all need.

So, seek the Lord and trust in him!

Peace and Love to all,

*Denise Logan*

Spiritual Growth Coordinator

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**From our Social Action Coordinator**

At the April meeting of Just Energy for All, Ilka Vega introduced the session and there were three guest presenters: Adrienne Rice, Founder of Sustainable Georgia, Oscar Villalobos from the DC area Green New Deal formed in 2022, and Karen McElfish from the Virginia Conference. Without going into too much detail, I wanted to mention just a few items.

As I mentioned in the last article, we need to understand that Social Action includes much more than just “Climate Change.” That being said: “What”? Yes, we are interested in the effects of climate change, but let’s think broader. Climate JUSTICE includes things like Racial Justice, Housing Regulations, Indigenous Peoples Rights, Economic Inequity, etc. To get back a little to Energy, HOW do we transition from an Extractive Economy to a Regenerative Economy? A JUST TRANSITION

must: Shift economic control to communities, Democratize wealth and the workplace, Advance ecological restoration, Drive racial justice and social equity, Relocalize most production and consumption, and retain and RESTORE cultures and traditions.

In the last Newsletter, I requested you to send me ANYTHING that your unit/church has done related to Social Action. This time, the SPOTLIGHT IS ON:

FOWLER

The Fowler unit met for a presentation on Human Trafficking which was extremely informative and the group gave a contribution toward the project.

Please continue to send me what you are doing related to Social Action. I love to hear from you!

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Or even easier (for some of us 😊) email to me at: [michaeleannbuell@yahoo.com](mailto:michaeleannbuell@yahoo.com)

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**From our Coordinator of Communications**

“The most important thing in communication is hearing what isn’t said.”  
Peter Drucker

Elise Rudolph

**Please remember to send Trinity District UWF monies to our treasurer:  
Helen Taylor, PO Box 1947, Alamosa, CO 81101**

Also a reminder that the financial records of each unit should be reviewed annually by an independent person and a report sent to me for the District's files. The report for 2022 is due prior to July 1, 2023.

**A copy of the form follows this page.**

**TRINITY DISTRICT UWF  
BUDGET AND PLEDGE  
2023**

Spring Event	\$ 600.00
District Retreat	\$ 600.00
District Annual and Planning Meeting	\$ 600.00
Newsletter	\$ 200.00
Officer expenses (Visitations)	\$ 500.00
Directory	\$ 250.00
Miscellaneous	
Gift in Memory	\$ 150.00
Gift in Mission/honorariums	\$ 200.00
2022 Pledge to Mtn. Sky Conf. UMW	\$11,000.00
Request for A & MD FUNDS	\$ 3,100.00
Total working budget	\$ 3,100.00

**Helen Taylor,**  
Trinity District UMW Treasurer





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### **Event Planning Committee**

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All members of the leadership team