

## Committee on Nominations



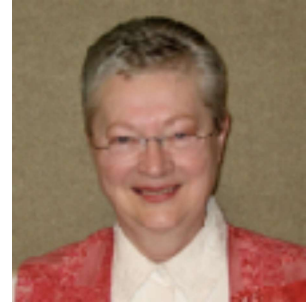
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### Nominations Committee Report

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The Mountain Sky Annual Conference voted in June to change the boundaries of the districts, moving from 7 to 6 districts due to budget constraints. United Women in Faith decided to remain with the existing districts for 2024, but will probably be deciding on new districts for 2025 and forward. Since the Peaks Pikes Peak District was most changed in the Conference redistricting, it is very likely that our district will face major changes for 2025. Therefore, the Nominations Committee determined that it would be best to keep our current Leadership Team together for 2024, as much as possible. All members of the current Leadership Team have tenure to allow them to continue in their positions, except Loeda Westphal and Pat Chase, who were to cycle off the Committee on Nominations this year. Due to the expected redistricting for 2025, the Leadership Team determined that Loeda and Pat should continue for an additional year on the Committee on Nominations. We welcome **Connie Takamine** to the Committee on Nominations, replacing Karen Waldron, who has accepted nomination to the Mountain Sky Conference position of Mission Coordinator for Membership Nurture and Outreach.



Connie Takamine has been involved with United Women in Faith and its predecessors since childhood. She accompanied her mother to WSCS meetings. This has led to leadership as Western Jurisdiction United Methodist Women President and also serving on the Women's Division. She was also Treasurer of the Women's Division for 14 years. She currently is active in the unit of United Women in Faith at First United Methodist Church in Boulder where she is serving as co-Treasurer and Communications Coordinator. She is an avid gardener and is the personal care taker of her cat Sneaky Pie.