



# United Women in Faith

We believe love in action can change the world.

Winter 2024

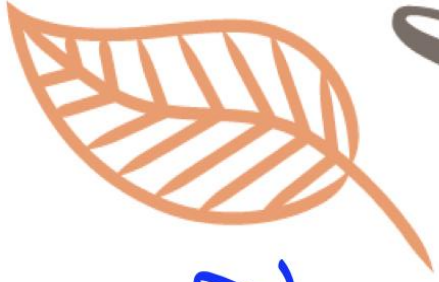
The Trinity  
Trumpeter



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  
February 2024  
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*Spirit of*

*Guest Speaker:*

*Rev. Carrie West*

# *Soul Care*

*But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.*

*Matthew 6:33*

Wesley UMC  
85 Stanford Ave  
Pueblo, Colorado 81005  
Date : Saturday April 27, 2024  
Registration 9:30  
Program: 10:00 -2:00  
Lunch provided for \$7

Please register online at  
<https://form.jotform.com/231278258166058>  
or call / email Elaine Allison at 719-469-7394  
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## **From our President:**

Here it is February 2024! OH MY GOODNESS!

As we all know, the Trinity District has gone through a tremendous amount of changes over the last year. With more than 20 churches that disaffiliated at Annual Conference in June 2023, our district was combined in part with Peaks Pikes Peak. Now our new district is called Eastern South Central Colorado District, ESCO for short.

The Mountain Sky Conference United Women in Faith Leadership team discovered that the United Women in Faith are not required to have the same boundaries or names as the church side of the conference. And the leadership team has made a task force to help us do our own realignment of boundaries and names. The goal is to have our realignment completed and to be presented at the Annual Conference in June. I would invite you to pray for this task force.

So, for now, we are still the same Trinity District as we were last year with all the real estate except we have few churches in our district.

Blessings & Peace

Elaine Allison, President

## **S A V E T H E D A T E !**

On April 27<sup>th</sup> we are having a Soul Care retreat at Wesley UMC in Pueblo with Rev. Carrie West as our guest speaker. There is a flyer in the newsletter. The registration link is below and in the Calendar of Events

Are you thinking about joining us live & in person? Cost is \$7 for lunch. Please register as we need a head count for lunch.

Is Pueblo too far for you but you would like to join us by Zoom? Please register & we will send you the link, which will go out a day or two before the event.

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Please contact Elaine Allison, 719-469-7394 (text or call) or email at [neallison72@gmail.com](mailto:neallison72@gmail.com).

We look forward to seeing you at this event!

2024 Spring Retreat Task Force:

Nette Smith, Susie Henry, Glenda Holcomb, Nancy Shultz, & Elaine Allison

# MISSION for Wesley UMC

Our host church for our soul retreat on April 27<sup>th</sup> is Wesley UMC and they work on Migrant bags to give out to children of the Migrant workers. They have the bags to put the supplies in, they just need supplies.

Please join us in helping Wesley United Women in Faith by bringing supplies for their mission. Monetary Donations can be made out to the Wesley United Women in Faith.



- bath towels
- wash cloths
- large combs (no rat tail combs)
- large tubes of toothpaste
- toothbrushes
- bars of soap

## Trinity District UWF Event Calendar 2024

March 24-30, 2024 Holy Week

March 31st Easter

Sat., April 27, 2024, 9:30 AM – 2 PM Trinity District UWF, Spring Retreat

Please register at <https://form.jotform.com/231278258166058>

(See flyer on p.2 and Elaine's message, p.3 for more details)

May 9-11, 2024 2024 Quadrennial Meeting, Anchorage, Alaska

September 21, 2024 Trinity District UMW Annual Gathering, venue TBD

October 26, 2024 Mountain Sky UWF, Annual Gathering, venue TBD

**Programming Note:** Both the Trinity District, as well as other districts, and the Mountain Sky Conference will be planning Spiritual Retreats and Mission events for 2024. Details, when available, can be found on the Mountain Sky UMW Conference website at [mtnskyumw.org](http://mtnskyumw.org) and the Trinity Trumpeter Newsletter.

## **From our Social Action Coordinator**

A world of resource and opportunity!! That is just one of my favorite things about United Women in Faith. Catch webinars, belong to the events page, a reading program, the program book, making things happen in legislation, not to mention our time together.

There is still time to catch several of these webinars. Great information and conversations. Open your eyes to new ideas on energy and share with those around you everyone is welcome to join!!!

[Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)



AS LONG AS GRASS  
GROWS: THE  
INDIGENOUS FIGHT

Start the year ready to work for Climate Justice!  
**Just Energy for All Webinars** are an opportunity to hear from experts, community leaders, and United Women in Faith members advocating for just energy solutions in their communities and around the world.

The program book is full of great ideas for events around Social Justice this year. Take a look at it if you are hosting a unit meeting or event. 2024's Prayer and Self-Denial will go to Climate Justice, so please help bring awareness to this cause and support it financially, share with your church family. The third half of programs are on Food Access & Food Justice and last 3 programs are on Food of the Earth, Favorite Dish Potluck and World Thank Offering and Co-Creating.

Sharing some of my picks for Social Auction books to read from the 2024 Reading List:

WILLFUL DEFIANCE: THE MOVEMENT TO DISMANTLE THE SCHOOL-TO-PRISON PIPELINE by MARK WARREN

YOU HAVE A VOICE VERA AHIYYA HIGHTREE PUBLISHING (2022) Inspired by Ahiyya's viral video that has been viewed by millions comes her powerful debut children's book, You Have a Voice. The book celebrates the power every child naturally holds in using their voice to make change for good—and empowers both children and grown-ups to use their voice in the world.

Just a thought I think Social Auction is a great avenue to include our children. Consider ordering a few of the children's books on the reading program and donate them to places around your town where children hang out.

Please pray for our earth, our communities, and all things our gracious God has blessed us with,

Glenda Holcomb

Coordinator for Social Action

We recently heard news of the death of Ada Clark, longtime member of UMW and UWF. Ada served on the Sunshine/Trinity District Leadership Team for several years. Condolences may be sent to her daughters, Jan and Carol Clark, 10885 Lavanya Pl., Fountain, CO 80817

**TRINITY DISTRICT UWF  
BUDGET AND PLEDGE  
2024**

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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