

# THE BREEZE

UNITED WOMEN in FAITH

**EAST WINDS DISTRICT**



## PRESIDENT

What a blessing to welcome 2024, for a fresh start and a new beginning. I am the new president for the East Winds District United Women in Faith, and I would like to welcome all the new UWF units to our district that we acquired after the Michigan Conference UMC changed from 9 to 7 districts. Also, welcome back to those UWF sisters that were from the old Blue Water District.

If you or someone you know is interested in serving on our East Winds District United Women in Faith Leadership Team, please contact me. We are always looking for new people with new ideas.

I realize that the past few years have been difficult for our churches as we talked and voted to stay UMC or to disaffiliate. I look forward to leading and serving with all my sisters in Christ. Whether you are United Methodist or are now a different Christian denomination, all women are welcome to be a United Woman in Faith. We will continue to be faith, hope, and love in action. Let us seek to serve God's people throughout 2024 by committing our time, talents, giving, and service collectively. We are all in this together as we advocate for women, children, and youth whenever and wherever possible.

Let us continue to pray for each other and show Christ like love to all God's children.

Blessings,  
Cyndy Rossman, president  
Phone # (586) 757-5146  
E-mail: cynrosjam@hotmail.com

Conference bought the building and the United Methodists stepped up to the challenge. They hired a pastor, Randy Hildebrandt, and the rest is history. They eventually grew out of the old school and now in a brand new facility nearby.

This mission provides so much! It helps folks with gas cards for getting to work, work boots and work gloves, snowmobile maintenance in the winter, feminine hygiene products, clothing of all kinds, diapers, groceries and occasionally assistance with rent. They also provide Bibles for households which do not have them and counseling about decision making and how to rise out of poverty, and the list could go on. They even provide computers for those that wish to take high school or college courses online!

If you would like to support this mission, their contact information is: 6545 S. M-123, Newberry, MI 49868, office phone is 906-293-7017, email is [nbyumc@gmail.com](mailto:nbyumc@gmail.com). Their website is: <http://www.gccp-umc.org>. Clothing and household items may be drop-shipped by Kohl's directly to the GCCM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sandy Kitts vice-president  
810-625-2124  
Sbkitts1@gmail.com

## VICE-PRESIDENT

Greetings UWF friends,

I hope your local units are thriving with interesting programs and warm fellowship at your Circle meetings.

Here is some information about one of our Mission Spotlights: **God's Country Cooperative Parish, (GCCP.)** This very busy mission is located right in the middle of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, in Newberry, and serves 300 families in 4 counties. **Update:** The situation has changed among its three supporting area churches, so it is no longer a cooperative. It is now a mission so the name has changed to **GCCMission**. It is still sponsored by the Board of Global Ministries of the UMC in New York.

This mission began when the Social Services in the area asked the area churches to consider running a mission because the needs of the are citizens, "is so great." An old stone school was for sale. Our Michigan

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## TREASURER

Happy New Year to all of you Sisters in Christ. And welcome to the new Units who are coming into the East Winds District! This is the beginning of my second full year as East Winds District Treasurer. I have to say it has been a journey of learning and growing, as well as a fun trip with all of the Unit Treasurers that I've met via email, snail mail, phone calls and at the District Annual Meeting. Thank you to all of you for your patience as I serve you from both Michigan and Florida. But thank you, most of all, for your faithfulness to the Mission of United Women in Faith. We were just short of meeting our 2023 Pledge to the Conference, but in this time of after-Covid recovery and internal shakeups, I'm proud of the effort to honor pledges made.

The missions we support through United Women in Faith is astounding. The programs to keep us organized, educated and growing in faith are also important. Nothing can be done without the financial commitment we make. It's definitely something we should pray about.

5-Star Giving by every individual woman can make a difference in support of our mission assistance. For a minimum of \$60 (that's just \$5/month – the price of a Starbucks treat, a junkie souvenir, a greeting card...) we can individually make a HUGE difference in the lives of Women, Children & Youth beyond our walls. Please reach out to me with questions and for help in any way.

My PRAYER this year is that we will re-join our hearts and hands together to serve God through this great organization. And my PROMISE to you is to prayerfully be as helpful and encouraging as I can be,

May God add His blessing to our efforts to serve Him well in 2024.

Kathie Abke, Treasurer  
989-269-8388 (Cell)  
kabke@hotmail.com

### 2024 PLEDGE FORM January 1, 2024 thru December 31, 2024

Unit Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

Address  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out form and mail to Treasurer by Nov. 30, 2023

Kathie Abke, 251 Weitzel Dr., Bad Axe MI 48413  
989-269-8388 (cell) kabke@hotmail.com

## PROGRAM RESOURCES

Happy New Year everyone! The reading list for 2024 is available online and there are some interesting titles. When I go through the descriptions of the new books everyone seems to speak to me. The books we have read in our unit have given me a better understanding of cultures, situations in other countries and a better understanding of the world around us.

I hope you find time in 2024 to do some reading. Remember, you can read from the lists for 2019 through 2024. A book I would recommend is "The Boy Who Delivered Joy". The story is about a young boy diagnosed at age 2 with cancer and his journey and determination to live and how he impacted the lives of others. (Make sure you keep tissues handy.)

The Reading Program form is included in this mailing. If you have any questions or would like to discuss any books you have read, please call me.

Becky Laseke

Phone number - 586-337-1361

E-mail - melaseke@gmail.com

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Greetings in the new year Ladies. God has allowed us to see 2024. Let's take advantage of all the opportunities God has planned for us. Spiritual growth is very important to us. It helps us address and overcome the many challenges of life.

"Rise up in the fullness of your life and enjoy running and walking in a world blessed by your spirit-blessed presence."

We have our Annual Prayer Breakfast on **April 27, 2024** at Calvary U. M. Church. The speakers are Pastor Audra Hudson Stone and her husband Jacob Stone. Their presentation is "Environmental Justice. A call to Hope and Action. The presentation will include information on the realities of environmental injustice.

Come join us for a morning of good food and gain insight on how we can improve our global environment. Let us never forget that God made this world and we need to preserve this wondrous gift.

Linda Moore, Spiritual Growth

Phone number 810-986-0573

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## COMMUNICATION COORDINATOR

Welcome to your new issue of the Breeze! It's so good to be back in East Winds District and helping with the newsletter. Because our budget is going to be so tight this year, if you are willing to share newsletters or get them by e-mail please let me know! Also, welcome to our new churches! I have attempted to contact the newest UWF groups, but if you can get in touch with me that would be great!

Kathy Freeland, PO Box 195, Mayville, MI 48744,

**Phone** – 989-843-5247, **E-mail** – ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net



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## East Winds District United Women in Faith Prayer Breakfast and Spiritual Growth Event

**“Environmental Justice: A Call to Hope and Action”  
Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.**

**Guest Speaker: Pastor Audra Hudson Stone and Jacob Stone  
Co-conveners of the Environmental Justice Taskforce of the Michigan UMC**

Join us as they share a comprehensive introduction to environmental justice issues, including information on the realities of environmental injustice, a Biblical framework for creation care, and suggestions for prophetic action. Enjoy a wonderful program, breakfast, fellowship and pick a prayer partner!

**Calvary United Methodist Church  
2111 Flushing Rd., Flint, MI 48504**

Please send reservations by April 22, 2024, to: Cyndy Rossman  
4273 Grant St. Brown City, MI 48416, Phone # (586)757-5146  
Email address: [cynrosjam@hotmail.com](mailto:cynrosjam@hotmail.com)

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are responding for your local unit, how many in your group?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary restrictions? (Gluten Free?)** \_\_\_\_\_

## SOCIAL ACTION

An opportunity for social action is coming up in March with Advocacy Day.

Most of us live in communities where we have plenty of opportunities to take action to improve or stabilize the lives of those around us. But on Advocacy Day we can join our voices with other likeminded people. The issue being addressed this year is mental health care access. Our current system for care and treatment of those with anything that falls under the umbrella of “mental health” not only falls short but usually fails us. Gathering in Lansing **on March 13<sup>th</sup>** will help us push for a change. Please consider adding your voice to this cause by attending or sending a letter from your unit to our law makers here in Michigan. Stand up for those that can’t fight for themselves. Ask your ladies to be in prayer for improving our mental health care in our state and also our nation. **Please note that registration is due on Feb. 26!**

Judy Chasney

989-553-0076

[jmchasney@gmail.com](mailto:jmchasney@gmail.com)

<https://michiganumc.org/register-now-for-advocacy-day-2024/>

### Advocacy Day Activities Include:

- Meetings with legislators
- Poster making for press conference
- Letter writing
- Prayer in the rotunda
- Prayer in the sanctuary
- Public witness on the Capitol lawn (art display and resource table)
- Introductions in the House and Senate chambers

### MISSION COORDINATOR FOR EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION

It’s so good to be back in the East Winds District as your Education and Interpretation Coordinator! In this Newsletter you will find the 2024 Mission Objectives form the Units are able to use for this year to keep track of all the wonderful opportunities to expand your Mission Objectives for yourselves and your Churches. If you still have not turned in the form for 2023, which was due on February 1, 2024, send it to Sandra Kitts, your 2023 E & I Coordinator. Her name and address are on the bottom of the 2023 form.

In addition to increasing ways you can learn about and be more involved in Missions, I will share information on how you can work more closely with your Treasurers to be able to answer the questions of “Where does our money go?” There’s a lot of material out there I can share with you so keep watching for my next article.

My prayer for all of our local Units and Churches this year is to recommit to our United Methodist Church heritage and renew your relationship with Jesus Christ and United Women in Faith.

Michele L. Weston, Mission Coordinator  
Education & Interpretation

[Mweston38@att.net](mailto:Mweston38@att.net) 810-624-1184



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## 2023 Mission Today Unit Objectives United Women in Faith - Michigan Conference

*Please print clearly!*

Name of Unit \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

( )

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**A unit will receive a Certificate of Achievement upon completion of one of the following categories between January 1 through December 31, to be presented at their District Annual Meeting the following October. Check the numbers completed.**

- Units completing any 8 or more objectives will be a “FAITH” unit.
- Units completing 9 or more objectives, with 8 asterisks (\*) will be a “FAITH” “HOPE” unit.
- Units completing 17 or more objectives, with 10 asterisks (\*) will be a “FAITH” “HOPE” “JOY” unit.
- Units completing 25 or more objectives, with 12 asterisks (\*) will be a “FAITH” “HOPE” “JOY” “LOVE” unit.

### Mission Giving

- \_\_\_\_ 1. \*Made and met its Pledge to Mission.
- \_\_\_\_ 2. \*Became a 5-Star Unit by contributing to all 5 channels of undesignated giving.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. Donated to local women’s shelter or children’s/youth program.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Offered scholarships to *Mission u* and/or other United Women in Faith activities.

### Spiritual Growth

- \_\_\_\_ 5. Observed a Call to Prayer and Self Denial.
- \_\_\_\_ 6. Participated locally in a retreat, prayer vigil or Bible study.
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### Membership

- \_\_\_\_ 8. \*Added one new member from women who have joined the church in the current year.
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### Attendance

- \_\_\_\_ 10. Invited a District or Conference officer (other than a member of the unit) to one meeting.
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**Sandy Kitts, 5047 N. Seymour Rd., Flushing, MI  
810-625-2124 sbkitts1@gmail.com**



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**Michele L. Weston**

**5158 Sandalwood Circle; Grand Blanc, MI 48439**

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# REPORT OF COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

(Send completed form to your secretary of program resources or equivalent according to your conference's schedules.)

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAN CHOSEN:**    I    II    III    IV

**CURRENT YEAR:** \_\_\_\_\_

## MISSION EMPHASES

<b>Education for Mission</b>	
<b>Leadership Development</b>	
<b>Nurturing for Community</b>	
<b>Social Action</b>	
<b>Spiritual Growth</b>	

I have completed the required reading for PLAN I . The books I have read are listed on this form.

_____	LOCAL UNIT
_____	DISTRICT
_____	CONFERENCE
_____	PRINT NAME
_____	ADDRESS
_____	CITY, STATE, ZIP

I have also read **response** regularly.

**response**    *Check off the issues you have read!*

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**2024 Local Elected (or) Nominated Officers  
East Winds District, United Women in Faith**

**Please Print in black or type**

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_ UMW Membership Count \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

UMW Meeting Day & Time \_\_\_\_\_

**Please List all officers. Return to your District President no later than December 1, 2023. This information is needed for communication with your UWF unit and church.**

President \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Vice-President \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Any other officer you may have list below

Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E Mail \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

If there are other leaders in your unit, please list on separate paper with same information as above.

**Please return by December 1, 2023 to Cyndy Rossman, 4273 Grant St. Brown City, MI 48416, Phone – 586-757-5146**

## *A Letter from your Shepherds –*

Greetings to all the UWF Units in the East Winds District,

Happy New Year! This is to let you know that your United Women in Faith District Officers are your Shepherds. While our name has changed, our Mission and Vision has not changed, and our ministry for Women, children and youth all over the world is still happening mightily. We all need each other – perhaps more now than ever before, as a “creative, supportive fellowship”. Your District Shepherds are here for you!

Here is some information to help you continue to be the dynamic group of women that you are called to be while connecting with your District for encouragement and assistance.

Our East Winds District Treasurer for 2024 is Kathie Abke. Beginning in January this year, all money (5-Star unit categories, supplementary funds, or other monies that you collect and send to the District) needs to be sent to Kathie. As you all know, each district relies on these funds to continue to do the mission work that is so vital to United Women in Faith. We want to make sure this prayerful commitment to giving continues through 2024.

Upcoming events for our East Winds District are: Advocacy Day at the Capital in Lansing, **April 27 – Prayer & Spiritual Growth Breakfast, Flint Calvary UMC**, and, of course, our **East Winds District Annual Meeting on October 12<sup>th</sup> at Flint Bethel UMC**. The MI Conference Annual Celebration is October 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Luke’s UMC in Essexville, MI. Please mark your calendars and stay tuned for information and updates.

Here’s a list of Reports for 2024, when they are due and to whom they are sent:

**\*\* Forms found on: [UMWMichiganconference.org](http://UMWMichiganconference.org) and The Breeze newsletter**

<b>Report</b>	<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Send to</b>
1. Mission Today Objectives (1/1/24-12/31/24)	Feb.1, 2025	District E&I Chairperson
2. Reading Program Form (2024)	Feb.1, 2025	District Program Resources Chair.
3. 5-Star Giving	Nov.15, 2024	Local Unit Treasurer to send to District Treasurer
4. 2024 Officers	Dec. 1, 2024	District President
5. 2025 Pledge	Nov. 1, 2024	District Treasurer
6. 2024 Monies	Nov. 1, 2024	District Treasurer

This information is on each form. It helps to have all the forms printed and in order of Due Date.

Your Shepherd would love to come and visit your unit whenever it’s possible or meet together with a group of churches in your Shepherd’s area, to get to know you better, answer questions and encourage you to continue in the great things you already do!

Your Shepherd is listed in this issue of *The Breeze*. Again, we are here for you! Please get to know us, and help us to get to know you.

# EAST WINDS DISTRICT UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH SHEPHERDS LIST 2024

**Kathie Abke and Judy Chasney: Mission Zone 1:** Bad Axe: First, Harbor Beach, Port Hope, Hayes, Pigeon First, Owendale, Port Austin UPC, Pinnebog, Sebewaing: Trinity, Bay Port, Kilmanagh

**Kathy Freeland: Mission Zone 2:** Cass City, Caro, Mayville, Millington, Vassar: First, Watrousville

**Cyndy Rossman: Mission Zone 3:** Columbiaville, Davison, Fostoria, North Branch: First, West Deerfield, Oregon, Elba

**Linda Schramm: Mission Zone 4:**  
Brown City, Yale, Forester, Sandusky: First, Capac

**Kay Fuller: Mission Zone 5:**  
Avoca, Jeddo, Lake Huron Retreat Center, Lexington, Marysville, Central Lakeport, Port Huron: First, Port Huron: North Street, West Berlin

**Becky Laseke: Mission Zone 6:** Algonac: Trinity, Macomb: Faith, Richmond, Washington, Romeo, Leonard

**Michele Weston: Mission Zone 7:**  
Clarkston, Goodrich, Holly: Mt. Bethel, Lake Orion, Oxford, Paint Creek, Howarth, Thomas

**Doris Huntoon: Mission Zone 8:**  
Fenton, Gaines, Halsey, Grand Blanc, Lake Fenton, Linden

**Mary Ann Grace: Mission Zone 9:**  
Burton: Open Door, Flint: Asbury, Asbury CDC, Flint: Bethel, Flint: Bristol, Burton: Christ, Flint: Calvary, Flint: Court Street, Flint: Hope, Flushing

**Mary Allen: Mission Zone 10:** Birch Run, Clio: Bethany, Otisville, United in Christ – (formerly Genesee and Thetford Center), Mt. Morris: First, West Vienna

**Sandy Kitts: Mission Zone 11:** Chesaning: Trinity, Corunna, New Lothrop: First, Juddville, Henderson, Owosso: First, Owosso: Trinity

**Linda Moore: Mission Zone 12:** Shaftsbury: Faith Community, Laingsburg, Middlebury, Vernon

## 2024 EAST WINDS DISTRICT UWF LEADERSHIP TEAM

OFFICE	NAME & CHURCH	ADDRESS	PHONE & E-MAIL
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## 2024 DATES TO REMEMBER

**March 13, 2024**, Wednesday - Advocacy Day will be at the Michigan State Capital in Lansing.

**March 31, 2024**, EASTER

**April 27, 2024 @9:30am** Prayer & Spiritual Growth Breakfast at Flint Calvary UMC – Speaker is Audra Hudson Stone

**May 30, 2024** – June 2, 2024, Michigan UMC Annual Conference

**May 30, 2024** – June 2, 2024, UWF Jurisdictional Conference in Indianapolis

**June 22, 2024 @9:30am** EWD UWF Team Meeting at Flushing UMC

**July 18 – 20, 2024** “Mission u” at Mt. Pleasant UMC, Mt. Pleasant, MI

**August 14, 2024** – News Articles due to President and Kathy Freeland

**September 14, 2024 @9:30am** EWD UWF Team Meeting at Flint Bethel UMC

**October 12, 2024 @9:30am** EWD UWF Annual Meeting at Flint Bethel UMC

**October 26, 2024**, Michigan UWF Conference Annual Celebration at St. Luke’s UMC in Essexville, MI