



## THE BREEZE

UNITED WOMEN in FAITH

**EAST WINDS DISTRICT**

### PRESIDENT

What a wonderful opportunity it was to be able to attend the Mission u workshop “Welcome Home” on ZOOM during the month of January. There were participants from all over the state of Michigan, one lady joined us from Florida, the presenter Steve Taylor and a couple ladies were in North Carolina. I attended at North Branch First UMC with a group of 8 ladies from 4 different local units, we were our own small group during “breakout” sessions. I am looking forward to the in-person Mission u workshop “Hope as Resurrection People” that will be held on July 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> at First UMC in Mt. Pleasant.

I love to visit local units within our East Winds District. In December I was invited by the Davison UMC local unit for their potluck and to install their officers which was followed with a memorial service. In October I visited the Laingsburg UMC local unit and gave them information on where the money goes that is given towards mission giving. I enjoyed learning about what their unit does to be in mission in their community. One of the many things they do is “Ugly Quilts” which are sleeping bags for the homeless. I shared with them that this is something that the Goodrich UMC ladies do as well. They gave me a large bag full of fabric scraps to share with Goodrich UMC, which they appreciated receiving. It is wonderful to be a part to the sisterhood that is our United Women in Faith, the connections between our local units, and to be in friendship, fellowship, and mission together!

Blessings,  
Cyndy Rossman, president  
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### PROGRAM RESOURCES

Happy New Year! I hope you found time in 2024 to read selections from our reading lists. The 2025 reading list is available online, and there are some exciting possibilities. The Romeo reading group just finished A Right Worthy Woman, the story of Maggie Lena Walker, the first Black woman to become president of a bank. She also worked to establish an emporium and other needs in her community in Virginia later became known as Black Wall Street.

These cold and snowy days are a perfect opportunity to get comfortable with a book and a cup of tea. I have found that the books we have read give me a better understanding of our history and other cultures.

**The reading form is included in this mailing.** If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

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### COMMUNICATION COORDINATOR

Welcome to your new issue of the Breeze. I hope that you enjoyed last year's issues. 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! **I would love to receive your latest list of officers, and the blank form is included in this issue.**

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## SOCIAL ACTION

I honestly have put off writing this because I am overwhelmed with causes we as Christians should stand up and be heard on. No matter where you stand politically you should be aware of and respond to the needs of those that are down and out. ( my opinion from acts of Jesus). Now do you respond at your local community, the state, National or international level. That is what you and your ladies need to discuss. I guess the question becomes can you make a difference and how do you go about it? If you Believe, yes, you can make a difference. Small acts of kindness make such a difference for many people. We can't solve world peace but we can get it started right now, right here!! It only takes a spark.

God Bless each and every one of you as you follow Jesus

Judy Chasney. 989 553-0076

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### **Pass It On Lyrics**

It only takes a spark  
To get a fire going  
And soon all those around  
Can warm up in the glowing  
That's how it is with God's love  
Once you've experienced it  
You'll spread His love  
To everyone  
You'll want to pass it on

What a wondrous time is spring  
When all the trees are budding  
The birds begin to sing  
The flowers start their blooming  
That's how it is with God's love  
Once you've experienced it  
You'll want to sing  
It's fresh like spring  
You'll want to pass it on

I wish for you my friend  
This happiness that I've found  
You can depend on Him  
It matters not where you're bound  
I'll shout it from the mountain top  
I want the world to know  
The Lord of Love  
Has come to me  
I want to pass it on

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[ <https://st-takla.org> ]

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Praise the Lord. God has allowed us to see another year. Hallelujah. As we embark on the beginning of this new year let us focus on our Spiritual Growth and its impact on our lives and the lives of others. It embraces the journey of personal growth and the understanding of the Spiritual aspect of one's life.

Some ways to increase your Spiritual growth include deepening your prayer life, studying religious text, practicing more mindful meditation, increasing your empathy and compassion towards others, engaging in acts of service and you can also seek a deeper understanding of your beliefs. Think about how you want to increase your Spiritual Growth in the New Year. God has truly blessed us.

Our annual Prayer Breakfast is April 26, 2025 at Columbiaville United Methodist Church. It will begin at 9:30 am. The speaker is Pastor Carol Freeland.

Linda Moore, Spiritual Growth  
Phone number 810-986-0573  
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## MISSION COORDINATOR FOR EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION

Thanks so much for the few units that have sent me their 2024 Unit Objectives. Even though the February 1<sup>st</sup> deadline has passed, please send them to me anyway. It's not just the Certificate you will receive or mention in the Annual Meeting Program, but it's also a time for your unit to learn and grow. Yes, it might seem like a lot of work to invite your Shepherd to attend one of your meetings, or just a lunch out with your group.

But your Shepherd and even a District Officer would love to meet all of you so please, just give one of them a call and not only can you check off one more of the Objectives on the form, but you'll meet somebody new and learn more about your District officers. Try it, you'll like it!

Michele L. Weston, Mission Coordinator  
Education and Interpretation  
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**Please note that the 2025 Mission Today Objectives Form is included in this document!**

## TREASURER

Happy New Year, Sisters! Many women begin the new year with a Word for the Year – an inspirational or uplifting word to align intentions, growth or new focus in their lives. My word is always JOY. 😊 Call me uncreative, but with abundant JOY, just about anything can be accomplished or overcome. This year another word popped into my mind – POWER. It happened as I was finishing up the financial reports from 2024, and seeing what we, as the East Winds District of United Women in Faith, accomplished. By our giving we are a beautiful force in the lives of Women, Children and Youth all over the world. That is POWER. And in 2024, that POWER was explosive, as we exceeded our pledge to the Conference. (Yay!) Many thanks to all the Units who faithfully completed a pledge and 5-Channel giving, and to the 33 5-Star Women!!

The missions we support through United Women in Faith is phenomenal (just read one issue of “response magazine” to get your heart wowed!). The programs we have to keep us organized, educated and growing in faith are also important. My prayer for 2025 is that we can continue to grow in faith and become better disciples of Christ through our “creative, supportive fellowship”, while increasing our POWER in the world through our giving. (Joyfully).

I would also like to encourage all units to participate in District meetings and events. It's how we develop our relationships and learn from each other. Everything we do is to make us better sisters in a life-altering organization. Please reach out at any time (a phone call or text is best) with questions or needs.

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## 2025 PLEDGE FORM

January 1, 2025 thru Dec. 31, 2025

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Church \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Please fill out form and mail to Treasurer by Nov. 30, 2024. Kathie Abke, 251 Weitzel Dr., Bad Axe, MI 48413  
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## NOMINATIONS

This column comes to us from the Central Bay District Nominating Committee, courtesy of Joy Clark and originating from Julia Paradine-Rice, former conference president!

### “Why am I a UWFaith member?”

I was invited. I love the fellowship. I trust and believe in the mission. My mother told me to. There will be many good organizations that you can contribute your time and money to, but none of them will have the impact on you and others that UWFaith will.”

This is a wonderful time of year to do just that – invite, enjoy fellowship, expand mission, listen and talk to those you care about, and trust the impact you are making in our world. Through a pandemic, redistricting, disaffiliations, and more, we have overcome and celebrate those who are still with us. We welcome to our leadership team more new faces – those who want to make a difference. What are you passionate about? What new area would you like to explore? Could you consider the following areas to support the mission of UWFaith? Or encourage a friend?

Please prayerfully consider either of the following positions – the district team is a wonderful place to meet new friends, explore mission work and just have a sisterhood like no other!

### Positions currently open for 2025:

**Nominations** – While we currently have 3 folks on our nominating team, including Mary Allen as chair, all of these wonderful ladies have served on the team for many years. We welcome Sally Hoard as one of our new members, but would love to welcome a couple more! This is a way for you to meet others in the district (which is now very large). People that love mission and are willing to approach others to see if they will come aboard are always needed!

**Vice-President** – While this is a challenging position, all of those on the board help in many ways. You will be responsible for running the meeting if the president is absent, and you will be asked to help plan and run the District Annual Meeting! Now don't be afraid – there are many who will be by your side and years of programs already in place to make this job easier.

**If you are interested in either of these positions, please consider calling Mary Allen, chair of nominations! Her phone number is listed in the back along with her email address!**



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**East Winds District United Women in Faith  
Prayer Breakfast and Spiritual Growth Event  
"Just Do It!.....Pray that is."  
Saturday, April 26, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.**



**Guest Speaker: Rev. Carol J. Freeland  
Pastor, West Vienna and Otisville United Methodist Churches**

Pastor Freeland will cover the Who, What, When, Where and Why of Prayer.

Pastor Freeland explores: To whom do I pray? What do I pray for? When do I pray?

Where and why do I pray? Get the answer to these thought-provoking and soul-searching questions. Pastor Freeland will also be teaching some simple and practical prayers. We will spend time praying for our world, family, friends, neighbors and loved ones. The more we pray the closer we draw to God.

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**Columbiaville United Methodist Church  
4696 Pine Street, Columbiaville, Mich. 48421**

Please send reservations **by April 22, 2024**, to: Linda Moore, 327 Allendale Place, Flint, MI, 48503, 810-233-5070, [linhen60@gmail.com](mailto:linhen60@gmail.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?)** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADVOCACY DAY 2025  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025  
LANSING, MI**

**FOCUS: Modifications to state auto insurance laws  
that have created a crisis in access to care**

**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

On average, six people suffer serious injuries in crashes on Michigan roads every single day. Driving or riding in a car is likely the riskiest activity people engage in on a daily basis.

Lawmakers passed legislation in 2019 that changed Michigan's longstanding laws that protected people seriously injured in a vehicle crash by providing coverage regardless of who was at fault. Unfortunately, because of these changes in law, Michigan drivers must select from Personal Injury Protection (PIP) coverage options that can be confusing and have terrible consequences when a vehicular crash causes serious injury requiring long-term care.

Available care for survivors has become drastically reduced and is often unavailable. As a result, seriously injured Michiganders are being stripped of their inherent worth and dignity and even dying. Faith leaders have been asking state policymakers to resolve this humanitarian crisis, amplifying the concerns of medical professionals.

Our Advocacy Day will focus on two pieces of legislation that would (1) provide sustainable reimbursement rates for medical providers and (2) increase the number of hours that family caregivers can be reimbursed. This is a bipartisan and moral issue. The facts are clear, but legislation to correct the 2019 laws has yet to pass. We believe bringing people of faith together will help raise awareness and get this done.

**Registration is still open – go to <https://michiganumc.org/register-now-for-advocacy-day/>**







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## 2025 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.
- \_\_\_\_ 7. Attended a District Retreat, Spiritual Day Apart, or Prayer Breakfast/Brunch.

### Membership

- \_\_\_\_ 8. \*Added one new member from women who have joined the church in the current year.
- \_\_\_\_ 9. \*Added one new member not included in above.

### Attendance

- \_\_\_\_ 10. Invited a District or Conference officer (other than a member of the unit) to one meeting.
- \_\_\_\_ 11. Had a combined meeting with another United Women in Faith unit.
- \_\_\_\_ 12. Attended Church Women United or other ecumenical group activity.
- \_\_\_\_ 13. \*At least one member (other than conference or district officer) attended a conference *Mission u*.
- \_\_\_\_ 14. \*At least two members (other than conference or district officer) attended the conference or district annual meeting/celebration.
- \_\_\_\_ 15. \*At least one member (other than conference or district officer) attended the *District Elected Leadership Training*.

## Mission Education

- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. \*Unit or circle conducted at least one *Mission Study*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \*Two members completed a *Reading Program Plan* and reported on one of the books.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Participated in but did not complete the *Reading Program*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. \*Used two programs from the *Program Book*.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. \*Used the *Prayer Calendar* regularly in unit meetings.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Communicated with five persons listed in the *Prayer Calendar*, one from Michigan Conference.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. \*Unit had two members reading *response* each month.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. \*Unit included a *response Moment* during its meeting using an article to tell our mission story.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. Unit had one *Social Action* program.

## Mission Action

- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. \*Participated in a District or Conference ingathering project.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. Had a member of United Women in Faith present a mission program for youth or children in the church.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. Had at least one member visit a United Women in Faith Project and report to the unit.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. \*Had at least one person receive and respond to legislative information from the United Women in Faith's Action Network.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. Unit or member participated in a workshop, seminar, or book study related to social concerns that stimulated and enriched the total community.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. \*Unit participated in the *Campaign for Children* in at least two ways. Possibilities are:
  - Co-sponsored with the local church, a Children's Sabbath.
  - Involved with mentoring, tutoring or "big sisters" programs.
  - Communicated with representatives advocating for children's issues.
  - Attended a school board meeting.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31. Made a pledge to care for God's creation and worked to become a "green" United Women in Faith Unit.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32. \*Implemented the Charter for Racial Justice policies in at least one way during the year. Possibilities include:
  - Read books and articles about another race or culture.
  - Sponsor an inter-ethnic event between two or more units.
  - Recruit women of color to be members or officers of the unit.
  - Correspond with elected representatives to support legislation affecting issues such as immigration, affirmative action, civil rights, and programs for low-income persons, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33. Sent this completed form to your District Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation **by deadline date: February 1, 2026**

This year our Unit qualified as a Mission Today **FAITH HOPE JOY LOVE** unit. (Circle all that apply)

**Send to your District Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation:**

**Michele L. Weston**

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

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

# 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	
Education for Mission	
Leadership Development	
Nurturing for Community	
Social Action	
Spiritual Growth	

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

LOCAL UNIT	<input type="text"/>
DISTRICT	<input type="text"/>
CONFERENCE	<input type="text"/>
PRINT NAME	<input type="text"/>
ADDRESS	<input type="text"/>
CITY, STATE, ZIP	<input type="text"/>

☐ I have also read **response** regularly.

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



**2025 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, 2024. 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, 2024 to Cyndy Rossman, 4273 Grant St. Brown City, MI 48416,  
Phone – 586-757-5146. You can still submit these! We need your list of officers to update our  
files!**

## *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 2025 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 2025.

Upcoming events for our East Winds District are: **March 12**, Advocacy Day at the Capital in Lansing, **April 26** – Prayer & Spiritual Growth Breakfast, Columbiaville UMC, and, of course, our **East Winds District Annual Meeting on October 11<sup>th</sup> at Davison UMC featuring Rev. Faith Fowler. The MI Conference Annual Celebration is October 18 at Bethany-Clio in our own district, featuring Sally Vonner, current National UWF CEO!** Please mark your calendars and stay tuned for information and updates.

Here's a list of Reports for 2024 & 2025, 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 2025	Feb.1, 2026	District E&I Chairperson
2. Reading Program Form (2025)	Feb.1, 2026	District Program Resources Chair.
3. 5-Star Giving for Year 2025	Nov.15, 2025	Local Unit Treasurer to send to District Treasurer
4. 2025 Officers	Dec. 1, 2024	District President
5. 2025 Pledge	Nov. 1, 2024	District Treasurer
6. 2025 Monies	Nov. 1, 2025	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 2025**

## **Shepherd Zone 1: Kathie Abke & Judy Chasney**

Bad Axe: First, Cass City, Harbor Beach, Port Hope, Hayes, Owendale, Pigeon First, Port Austin UPC, Pinnebog, Sebewaing: Trinity, Kilmanagh

## **Shepherd Zone 2: Kathy Freeland & Sally Hoard**

Millington, Sandusky: First, Capac, Vassar: First, Watrousville, Mayville

## **Shepherd Zone 3: Cyndy Rossman**

Brown City, Columbiaville, Davison, Fostoria, North Branch: First, West Deerfield, Oregon, Elba

## **Shepherd Zone 4: Linda Schramm & Kay Fuller**

Avoca, Jeddo, Lexington, Marysville, Port Huron: First, Port Huron: North Street, West Berlin, Yale

## **Shepherd Zone 5: Becky Laseke**

Algonac: Trinity, Lake Orion, Macomb: Faith, Richmond, Washington, Romeo

## **Shepherd Zone 6: Michele Weston**

Clarkston, Goodrich, Holly: Mt. Bethel, Oxford, Paint Creek, Howarth, Thomas

## **Shepherd Zone 7: Sandy Kitts**

Fenton, Flint: Bristol, Lake Fenton, Grand Blanc, Halsey, Linden

## **Shepherd Zone 8: Mary Ann Grace**

Burton: Open Door, Burton: Christ, Flint: Asbury, Flint: Bethel, Flint: Court Street

## **Shepherd Zone 9: Mary Allen**

Birch Run, Chesaning: Trinity, Clio: Bethany, Flint: Calvary & Flint: Hope, Flushing, Mt. Morris: First, United in Christ UMC, West Vienna, Otisville

## **Shepherd Zone 10: Linda Moore**

Corunna, New Lothrop: First, Juddville, Faith Community, Henderson, Gaines, Laingsburg, Middlebury, Owosso: First, Vernon

## 2025 EAST WINDS DISTRICT UWF LEADERSHIP TEAM

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### **2025 DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>Jan 14</b>	Articles due to K. Freeland and C. Rossman
<b>Jan 18</b>	EWD UWF Leadership Team meeting by Zoom
<b>Mar 12</b>	Advocacy Day - Lansing
<b>Apr 20</b>	Easter
<b>Apr 26</b>	Prayer Breakfast & Spiritual Growth event—Columbiaville UMC
<b>May 29-June 1</b>	Michigan Annual Conference – Traverse City
<b>June 21</b>	EWD UWF Lead Team Meeting—North Branch UMC
<b>July 17-19</b>	Mission U, Mt. Pleasant First UMC
<b>Aug 11</b>	Articles due to K. Freeland
<b>Sept 13</b>	EWD planning meeting—Davison UMC
<b>Oct. 11</b>	EWD Annual Meeting—Davison UMC
<b>Oct. 18</b>	Conference UWF Annual Celebration – Clio: Bethany