VISION

Pensacola District United Methodist Women

Spring 2021

2021 Calendar of District Events

If dates need to be adjusted, we will contact each Unit. Please consider opening your church for hosting one of the fall meetings.

March 27th — Annual Day, Myrtle Grove UMC

May 15th — Mission Study, *Finding Peace in an Anxious World* by Debbie Bracewell. Community Life UMC

September 25th — Fun and Fellowship
October 23rd — Spiritual Enrichment
Retreat



President — Sharon Hogan
Vice President — Joan Simmons
Treasurer — Margaret Larson
Spiritual Growth — Pat Clark
Secretary — Judi Dickens
Social Action — Donna Ward-Welch
Membership Nurture & Outreach —
Peggy Patrick
Communications Coordinator — Vacant
Education and Interpretation/Reading
Program — Vacant

CONGRATULATIONS TO:



Dorothy Peterson, winner of the conference Nell Chance

Award and to Melissa Johnson, winner of



the Priddy Pal Award.

Both ladies are members of
Trinity Methodist Women in Fort Walton Beach.



Hello Ladies,

I hope everyone has been busy getting ready for Annual Day. COVID rules will be followed. Breakfast, juice and coffee will be served.

You must register so we will know how many are attending the event. We need to set up properly and provide enough food for everyone.

Looking forward to seeing each of you. Your District Board has been working to think in and out of "the box!" I miss all of my UMW ladies. We need to get back to normal.

Love to all,

Sharon Hogan, President

WE NEED YOU: There are two positions open on the District Team board, Communications and Education & Interpretation. Please search your heart and see if one of these positions is calling you.

Pensacola District UMW Annual Day Program March 27, 2021 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

In person at Myrtle Grove UMC and on Zoom (link will be provided to Unit Presidents).



Hope, Joy, Peace, Trust, and Power

WELCOME:

Sharon Hogan, Pensacola District UMW President Beth Herndon, President Myrtle Grove UMW

DEVOTION AND PRAYER CALENDAR: Pat Clark

INSTALLATION OF 2021 PENSACOLA DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Debbie Bell, Past Conference President

PLEDGE AND 2021 BUDGET:

Margaret Larson

SKIT: WHO IS A UNITED METHODIST WOMAN

Pat Clark and Linda Wentworth

5 Minute Break

UNIT AWARDS: Joan Simmons

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE: Peggy Patrick

GUEST SPEAKER:

Introduction by Sharon Hogan

Debbie Bell
Presenting
"THE OPPOSITE"

CLOSING PRAYER



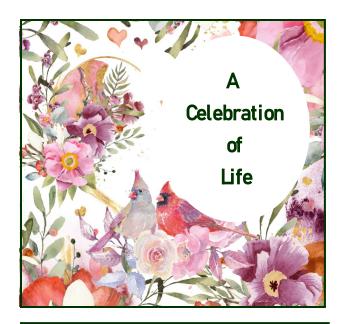
Debbie Bell, Immediate Past President of Alabama-West Florida Conference UMW

Debbie Bell--My time in the United Methodist Women is the most times I have provided a "Bio" for anything. Writing about myself is hard. I thought I would leave that to my remaining family members for my obit or something to carve into my headstone. If my parents were still alive, they would probably describe me as "reliable, works hard and is my favorite daughter." By the way, I added that "favorite." My siblings still living, four of them, would probably describe me as lovable, works hard and is our favorite sister. By the way, I added that "favorite," too. But my husband would say I'm a confident, strong and task-oriented woman. I think he would also say I'm beautiful (inside and out), on most days. My dog Thor would just wag his tail because I feed him, pet him, and walk him. He alone knows my intent. Get busy with the day, it's only 24 hours long!

But let me present a most excellent description of whose I am. I am a child of God, a walking ministry leader commissioned to witness for the Kingdom of God. I'm relying on this "Hope, Joy, Peace, Trust, and Power" that is found throughout the teachings from Jesus Christ in the Gospels.

Romans 15:5-6 will teach us all, "...with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father..."





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March 27, 2021

Meditation

John 14:1-4, 18-19, 25-27

(Jesus said) Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live, you also will live. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Call to Worship: We have gathered here to praise God and to witness to our faith as we celebrate the lives of our departed sisters. We come together acknowledging loss. May God grant us grace, that in pain we may find comfort, in sorrow hope; in death resurrection.

Bellview Betty Smith

Community Life Jean Price

Gulf Breeze

Fran Fletcher
Harriet Weant
Alice Louise Crawley
Joy Clark
Jan Redditt
Millie Dehn
Barbara Laugel

Milton First Cindy Parker Jeanne Leone Myrtle Grove
Marlene Cooper
Audra Wilson
Janie Brown

Pensacola First
Elizabeth Metcalf
Betty Olliff

St Luke Patsy Manning

Trinity
Martha Owens
Alice Gillette
Adelma Lauer