

# 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 27<sup>th</sup>** — **Annual Day**, Myrtle Grove UMC

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

**September 25<sup>th</sup>** — Fun and Fellowship

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>** — Spiritual Enrichment Retreat



## 2021 District UMW Officers

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

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

## 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.

**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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United Methodist Women**

**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*