

# VISION

Pensacola District United Women in Faith

Spring 2022

## 2022 Calendar of Pensacola District United Women in Faith Events

Please hold these dates. Watch for emails and flyers with details and any changes.

May 14—Spring Event, Gulf Breeze UMC

September 24—TBA

October 22—TBA

Team Meetings—May 6, Sept 16,  
Oct 14 and Dec 2

## *President's Message*

Greetings to my Sisters in Christ! It is hard to believe that we are a third of the way through 2022, we have so much to be thankful for. My apologies to everyone for having to cancel our January training day at the very last minute. I have been able to visit two of our units to bring the materials and meet members, thank you to Gulf Breeze and Lillian United Methodist Women. I would love to visit each unit, please let me know when I can join your meeting.

Our Annual Day on March 26 was well attended, we had 40 ladies from 8 units. We viewed the power point "New Wineskins – Time to Grow," there were lots of questions and comments, but everyone seemed excited for our new branding as "United Women in Faith." I urge everyone to check out the new website <https://uwfaith.org/> to see what is happening now.

I am pleased to tell you that Donna Ward-Welch is joining the team to partner with Peggy Patrick to handle Membership Nurture and Outreach. They have worked together on the memorial service and always have something special to remember the ladies who were members before us. The Social Action position has been filled by Gladys Scott, a member of Esther Circle at Community Life UMC. Gladys is new to UWFaith but has found a place to work and serve, please take time to meet Gladys at our May 14 meeting.

The gathering on May 14, 2022, will be at Gulf Breeze UMC, 75 Fairpoint Drive in downtown Gulf Breeze. The speaker will be Kathleen Logan, local author and member of Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church. I think you will find her presentation on Women's Wisdom meaningful and engaging.

I thank each of you for your support as we work through this year as United Women in Faith. Looking forward to seeing you May 14.

*Judi Dickens*



## Announcing Our District Spring Event

### "Women's Wisdom: Pass It On!"

Presentation by

**Kathleen Logan**

Author of *Women's Wisdom:  
Pass It On!*



May 14, 2022, 9:30 a.m.  
Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church

Kathleen Logan's presentation on "Women's Wisdom" will address how each of us can consciously grow wisdom out of our various experiences. She will emphasize the importance of nurturing and supporting each other as we make that journey. Then there's the need to share that wisdom, to pass it on to those we love and to those who reach out to us for guidance.

**See the flyer with registration  
information on page 3.**



"You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did," James 2:22, NIV Linking our deeds with our faith we become true witnesses.



## District Annual Day

We gathered at Community Life UMC, Gulf Breeze, March 26, 2022.



Foreground: Alice Hill, Gulf Breeze UWFaith/UMW, installing 2022 officers and Ronda Smith, President of CLC UWFaith/UMW. Back row: Judi Dickens, President; Linda Wentworth, Nominations; Joan Simmons, Vice President; Pat Clark, Spiritual Growth; Connie Vance, Secretary; Margaret Larson, Treasurer; and Peggy Patrick, Membership Nurture and Outreach.



Judi Dickens gave an overview of changes coming along with our new name—United Women in Faith.



Linda Wentworth lead us in song.



Donna Ward-Welch and Peggy Patrick remembered our members who died in 2022, placing a handmade cross on the wooden cross as each name was read.



## Pensacola District members love to read!

Our District won the Alabama-West Florida Conference Reading Award, again!



Judi Dickens accepted the award. Congratulations to our members who completed one of the reading programs. All together they read 196 books in 2021. Let's increase this number in 2022. There are many excellent books to choice plus *response* magazine and the Faith Talks podcasts.

<https://uwfaith.org/resources/2022-reading-program/>

## A Note from the District Treasurer

This year's district pledge is \$15,000. I would appreciate local treasurers sending some money each quarter and not holding it until October or November. If your unit is not getting as much in pledges, maybe you could have a fundraiser to provide some money to send.

If you need any help please text or call me at 850-217-6960. My address is 639 Brookmeade Drive, Apt 336, Crestview FL 32539. Thank you for all you do.

*Margaret Larson*



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## Kathleen Logan

Kathleen has been an elementary school teacher, navy officer, counselor for Navy Family Advocacy, college instructor, coordinator of Baptist Hospital's Employee Assistance Program, speaker and published author.

In 2010, she co-authored the book *Second Blooming for Women: Growing a Life that Matters after Fifty*, with Dr. Betsy Smith. In 2015, she published her book *Women's Wisdom: Pass It On!* which has received several awards.

Kathleen always makes time to volunteer. She has a strong commitment to service. For example, she served on the boards of the Big Brothers Big Sisters (6 years) and Council on Aging of West Florida (10+ years) and was Chair in 2019 and 2020. She was honored by Sue Straughn on WSRE's "Angels in Our Midst" July 13, 2020 "as a woman who uses her quiet voice to help build bridges in the community."

She has a bachelor's in education from the University of Michigan, a master's degree in Management from the Navy Postgraduate School, and a master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from the U.S. International University in San Diego.

She will invite us to participate in answering such questions as: *What is wisdom? What wisdom have you gained over the years? What wisdom would you share with your 20-year-old self?* And, she will describe the practical steps involved in actively continuing to grow yours.

Last August, Kathleen made a well-received presentation at Gulf Breeze UMC on "Don't Grow Old, Grow Up! Books Can Help!" using several United Methodist Women's Reading Program books. She is an active member of GBUMC and its choir.

Pensacola District United Women in Faith  
— United Methodist Women —

## Spring Event

### "Women's Wisdom: Pass It On!"

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**Kathleen Logan**

Published Author with a strong  
commitment to service.

**Saturday, May 14, 2022**

9:30 a.m. — Social and Refreshments

10:00 a.m. — Program Begins

Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church  
Reception Hall  
75 Fairpoint Dr, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561

Kathleen Logan's presentation on "Women's Wisdom" will address how each of us can consciously grow wisdom out of our various experiences and pass it on to others.

— RSVP —

**Please let us know you will be attending  
by Tuesday, May 10, 2022.**

Email, text or call Sandra Brubaker  
gbbrucru@gmail.com, 850-572-5569

*"Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you!  
As the Father has sent me, I am sending  
you." John 20:21*

