SUSQUEHANNA CONFERENCE

United Women in Faith

2026 Directory

The Purpose of United Women in Faith

The organized unit of United Women in Faith shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, to develop a creative supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

The Vision of United Women in Faith

Turning faith, hope and love into action on behalf of women, children, and youth around the world.

Living the Vision

We provide opportunities and resources to grow spiritually, become more deeply rooted in Christ and put faith into action.

We are organized for growth, with flexible structures leading to effective witness and action.

We equip women and girls around the world to be leaders in communities, agencies, workplaces, governments, and churches.

We work for justice through compassionate services and advocacy to change unfair policies and systems.

We provide educational experiences that lead to personal change in order to transform the world.

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Not all United Women in Faith members can travel the world, but their mission dollars can and do through the five channels of Mission Giving.

The Pledge to Mission

This is the largest channel and should be considered a priority area of giving. Individual women pledge the amount that they will give to their local organizations to help fulfill the PURPOSE of United Women in Faith. If your unit is blessed with more money than anticipated when the PLEDGE was set, you are encouraged to give more than originally pledged.

Special Mission Recognition

An individual or group can recognize a faithful worker in mission by giving her or him a Special Mission Recognition pin. Pins range in cost from $40 to $2,000. A certificate and pin are provided with each recognition.

Gift to Mission

A minimum contribution of $5 is used to commemorate special events or occasions such as births, birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, promotions, retirements, Mother's Day, Christmas and more. Cards are available to present your gift.

Gift in Memory

You can honor the memory of someone special by giving a Gift in Memory of her or him. Cards are available to represent your gift. Your donation makes additional mission work possible in the United States and around the world.

World Thank Offering

Throughout the year United Women in Faith members participate in a long-held tradition of giving a spontaneous gift of gratitude for God's abundance and in celebration of the joys of life. Members use Thank offering boxes or other containers where they collect an offering throughout the year and then bring them to a special service of thanksgiving. A World Thank Offering program is available every year in the United Women in Faith's Program Book. Funds collected are used in the total program of mission carried on through the national organization in the United States and around the world.

SUSQUEHANNA CONFERENCE AND DISTRICT 2026 PLEDGES

Conference Pledge - $53,000

FREEDOM TRAIL	**$3,000**
MOUNTAIN VALLEY	**$15,000**
NORTHERN WILDS	**$10,000**
RIVER VALLEY	**$25,000**
NORTH CENTRAL RIVERS	**$4,000**
SUS CONF TOTAL	**$53,000**

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APRIL 16-17, 2027

SUSQUEHANNA CONFERENCE
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH
RETREAT

BEST WESTERN, LEWISBURG, PA

2026 Conference Annual Day
November 7, 2026 - Pine St UMC, Williamsport
"We've a Story To Tell"

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Adult and Children

The theme is **Experiencing Emmanuel** and will explore times in the Bible when people experienced “God with us,” especially times that involve God “calling” people to a particular action or way of being. Through those stories, we will explore what these experiences can teach us about God and what God desires for this world and the ways we move through it.

Led by Rev Dr Patricia Brown:

July 9, One-day school, Lewisburg Inn
July 10-11, Two-day school, Lewisburg Inn

Led by Rev Dr Kathy Harvey-Nelson:

July 7, 14, 21, 28, 6 to 8 pm, Online school

Led by Rev Bill Klebe:
July 10-11, Two-day children’s school, Lewisburg Inn

More Save the Dates:

Mountain Valley
SED - April 25, at 9 a.m.- noon at Trinity UMC, Clearfield.

Freedom Trail
SED - April 20,2026.

Northern Wilds

SED: Lycoming, Bradford, Snyder, Union
Heshbon Park UMC Williamsport
April 11
9:00 registration Program 9:30
Speaker: Rev. Daniel Wilt, DS

Tioga, Potter
Roseville UMC Mansfield
April 18
9:00 registration Program 9:30
Speaker: Rev. Candice Chase

District Annual Day
October 3
Wellsboro UMC Wellsboro
9:00 registration 9:30 Program
speaker: Jeanne Miller

River Valley
Earth Day Outdoor Worship and Program
April 25th at 10:00am
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