



FIRST-CENTENARY



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Join United Women in Faith for Fresh Greens, Fresh Ideas

United Women Faith will be hosting **Fresh Greens, Fresh Ideas**

Meet with women who are interested in joining UWF, starting new Circles, and finding new ways to make a difference in God's World!

When: April 12th at 12:15 p.m.

Where: Youth Dining Room

What: We'll provide fresh salads—just bring your ideas as we gather to dream about what “United Women in Faith” can look like together. This will be a relaxed, open conversation shaped by your thoughts, hopes, and creativity for the future of UWF.

Who: Whether you're already involved or simply curious about getting connected, you're invited to join us!

*Reserve your spot now. Invite a friend.

Call 423 756 2021 or email dbeckwith@fcumc.org

Include any dietary restrictions and childcare needs in your message.



Driven by God's love and united in sisterhood, we work to improve the lives of women, children and youth. Every day, we show up. We take action. We get it done. And we invite you to join us!

UWF Sunday a Success!

A sincere thank you to everyone who supported and participated in our United Women in Faith Sunday this past February! It was a joy to share in our women-led services and be inspired by our guest pastor, Kara Lassen Oliver. We are also grateful to those who joined us for the Lenten mini-retreat; Kara's leadership made it a meaningful experience for all.



CIRCLE NEWS

Chris Bowles Circle

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, April 28th
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
In the FCUMC Morgan Classroom

Susannah Wesley Circle

Next Meeting:
Monday, May 18th
6:00 pm
Kathy Lauter, host
Call 423 883 9922

Creation Care Circle

Next Meeting:
Wednesday, April 8th
6:30pm
In FCUMC Mohny Hall

Learn more about how our church is caring for God's creation and explore ways to get involved!

To learn more about our Circles
[Click Here](#)

CALEB Updates



CALEB's Monthly General Meeting:

Thursday, April 9th, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

[Click Here to Register!](#)

CALEB's general meeting is a time for all our members to gather together for strategizing and coordination related to our various public campaigns. This is a hybrid meeting. New folks are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

*[Click here to check out other upcoming CALEB events](#)

To learn more about CALEB click [Here](#) or reach out to

Donna Palmer (dsbpsych@gmail.com) or Hayley Little (hayleyklittle@gmail.com)

Events



The Creation Care Ministry will be leading a Devotional Hike on **Saturday, April 4th** at **10:00am**.

For more information, contact Rev. Caroline Archer at carcher@firstcentenary.com.

Recommended Readings

March/April response: [Grace in Abundance](#)

[Click here to read](#)

United Women in Faith: [Bombing of Iran Must End](#)

[Click here to read](#)

Volunteer Opportunities



First Centenary's Sunday night service is looking for volunteers! We need groups to prepare and serve dinner for our Sunday night attendees. This is a great opportunity to share with others from all walks of life and to see what Sunday night service is all about. We are also looking for volunteers to transport our attendees using the church vans.

If interested, contact Lynne Stutts at lynne513@yahoo.com



There is still time to sign up for Assembly (United Women in Faith's once-every-four-years gathering) happening this May in Indianapolis!

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn about Assembly or register.



Love, Period. of Chattanooga was started in January 2024 at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Signal Mountain, TN, as an affiliate of Love, Period. – St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Athens, TN. **The mission of Love, Period. of Chattanooga is to provide period products to all menstruators in the Chattanooga area so that activities of daily living never have to be compromised due to inaccessibility to these products.**

The most recent Always® Confidence & Puberty Survey noted that nearly 1 in 5 girls in the U.S. have either left school early or missed school entirely due to a lack of access to period products. Additionally, research indicates that lack of period products is not only a problem for girls but also women in many communities across the U.S. These lost days affect learning, reduce performance, and create a loss of opportunities, not to mention the embarrassment and shame all because one couldn't afford a basic health need.

It's All About Love, Period.

Look for more information soon, as First-Centenary will be collecting period products in partnership with St. Timothy's Episcopal.