



FIRST-CENTENARY UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Death Penalty Action Presentation

The Faith and Justice Committee and United Women and Faith are co-sponsoring a presentation from Death Penalty Action. Please join us for an evening of sharing and testimony in protest of the pending execution of Christa Pike.

When: September 28th at 7:00pm

Where: Oak Street Center

[Click here to learn more about Death Penalty Action](#)

The United Methodist Church says, “The death penalty denies the power of Christ to redeem, restore, and transform all human beings” and “We oppose the death penalty (capital punishment) and urge its elimination from all criminal codes.” (Social Principles ¶164.G)

Fundraising Opportunity

We’re looking for volunteers to help park cars through the remainder of the year. This is great fundraising opportunity for UWF. For questions, contact Hayley Little hayleyklittle@gmail.com.

Click this link to sign up: [Sign up here](#)



Volunteers needed for the following dates:

10/3 6:00-7:30pm

10/9 7:00-8:30pm

10/22 6:30-8:00pm

11/22 2:00-3:30pm

12/5 6:00-7:30pm



CIRCLE NEWS

Chris Bowles Circle

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, October 27th

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

In the FCUMC Morgan Classroom

Discussing Ch 3 of As Yourself: The Sacred Work of Embodying Grace by Caroline Vogel

Susannah Wesley Circle

Next Meeting:

Monday, October 26th, 6:00 pm

Meeting at Pauline Martin's home.

Will be making 2027 pledges and electing leadership.

Contact Judy McCreedy at 423-883-9922 for more information.

Creation Care Circle

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, October 14th

6:30pm

In FCUMC Mohney 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, October 8th, 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)

Volunteer Opportunities



When: October 3rd 9:00 a.m-1:00p

Where: Renaissance Park

Join the annual Tennessee River Rescue! This family-friendly cleanup is a great opportunity to care for our community and the Tennessee River. No registration is required to participate; however, If you'd like a free T-shirt, please email your name and T-shirt size by 9/26. We hope to see you there!

To register your spot, email Rev. Caroline Archer at carcher@firstcentenary.com

Recommended Readings

Sept./Oct. response: Celebrating Assembly and Fulfilling the Call

[Click here to read](#)

Sept./Oct. response: Bearers of God's Light, Love, and Justice

[Click here to read](#)

Events



Join the Creation Care Ministry for a Devotional Hike on **Saturday, October 10th, at 10:00 a.m.!** We'll gather in the McCoy Farm and Gardens parking lot off the Taft Highway entrance for a morning of fellowship and time spent enjoying God's creation. All are welcome to join!

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

Thank You!

A big Thank You to everyone who participated in our August donation drive for Love, Period! We exceeded our donations from our drive earlier this year and are excited to increase our impact with this organization.

[Click here to learn more about Love, Period.](#)

