

THE ANCHOR

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Professional Administrators of The
United Methodist Connectional Structure

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Spring 2023



From the President

SEE YOU SOON!

“I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” Philippians 1:3-6 (NIV)

I love the United Methodist connectional system! I didn't start life as a United Methodist; however, as WNC Conference Bishop Ken Carter has been known to say about himself, “I got here as fast as I could!” One of the reasons I love being a United Methodist is I can find “church family” throughout the world! Wherever I go, if I meet another UM, chances are we have another UM friend in common. Kind of like the “Six degrees of Kevin Bacon” game, only this version could be named “Six degrees of John Wesley!”

Looking back over my life, I have been so fortunate to either live in and/or work with so many of the UM conferences, especially in the Southeastern Jurisdiction. I know I am never alone in my oneness in Christ as I am part of the UMC covenant family to serve God and make disciples for Jesus Christ. And, just as with any family, we may not always agree in every discussion but we remain family, because we know we can make more disciples together than by ourselves.

Recently, with much prayer, I have decided to leave North Carolina and relocate to be closer to some of my biological family. While I may be further away from Western North Carolina by distance, I plan on remaining a WNCC PAUMCS member until I can join another UMC near my new home (and maybe start a new PAUMCS chapter?). Unfortunately, according to the bylaws, I have to resign as the WNCC PAUMCS president, as I will no longer be employed in the conference beginning June 1. **But I will not say good-bye; I say, “See you soon!”** because I know, while our physical paths may not cross again, we will remain on the same path to:

“provide United Methodist administrative professionals a supportive base for unity and fellowship and to promote individual growth, professional development, continuing education and spiritual enrichment.”

AND, we will always be United Methodist church family! You never know when my name will pop up in the “Six Degrees of John Wesley” game. I'll be watching for your name too! Then I will thank God to remember you.

I hope to see at Spring Fun Day in Kernersville on May 20.

Blessings,
Libby Craven

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"Spring and fall, those are very inspiring times of the year for me." — Henry Rollins

Hey y'all!

It's that time of year again. The weather is lovely, graduations are on the horizon, parties/cookouts are being planned, what to buy your parents for Mother's and Father's Day, oh and just trying to make it through the day with your sanity. While I can't help with those things, I can offer some continuing education classes as well as an outing. You know, to break up the monotony of the daily grind.



If you enjoy local history, southern decorative art, or whimsical, maze-like floor plan in a 6000 square foot house, then **Saturday, May 20, 2023**, is your day! We will journey to Korner's Folly located in downtown Kernersville to tour this beautiful home. Please have money in to DeEtta Rivens by May 10, 2023. This event is open to family and friends! Afterwards, we'll shop, eat, and fellowship together.

Fast forward to **Thursday, August 24, 2023**, we will have an informative session with Aimee Yeager. Aimee is the WNCC Director of Communications and she will share with us how to Create and Maintain a Social Media Presence. I cannot guarantee that we'll be able to communicate with Gen Z or Millennials, but we will be able to hold our own!

Even further into the future is our **Fall Retreat; October 27-29, 2023**, at Laurel Ridge Retreat Center located in Laurel Springs, NC. This year we will do some Soul searching and learn how to deal with the things going on around us. More specifically, being/remaining a United Methodist when things seem to be crumbling around us. Thank you for your time and I hope to see you at one/all of our upcoming events!

Kind Regards,

Shantá Bryan

First name pronunciation is (Shon-tay)

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Western North Carolina Chapter
PAUMCS | PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATORS
 OF THE UNITED METHODIST
 CONNECTIONAL STRUCTURE



...invites you to WNC PAUMCS Spring FUN DAY
Saturday, May 20, 2023 at Körner's Folly, 10 a.m.
where we will tour the 22 room architectural wonder in downtown
Kernersville located at 413 South Main Street.

This 6000 square foot historic house museum was built in 1880 by Jule Gilmer Körner, famous for the Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco murals. You are invited to step back in time and learn about local history, southern decorative arts, and experience the whimsical, maze-like floor plan with family and friends. Following the tour we will go to lunch and shop in downtown Kernersville. Remember this is open to family and friends.

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REGISTRATION FORM: Please send with payment.

The cost for the self-guided tour is \$12.84 for adults, \$ 6.42 for children, and children under 6 are free.
Send your reservation and payment by May 10, 2023 to DeEtta Rivens, Treasurer.

NAME: _____ Phone _____ email _____

How many adults _____ How many children _____ How many children under 6 _____

Make your check to WNC PAUMCS and mail to DeEtta Rivens, Treasurer, P.O. Box 480733, Charlotte, NC 28269.

Western NC PAUMCS CHAPTER**Treasurer's
Report****January 1 - March 31, 2023**

Checking Account:	
Beginning Balance	\$6,427.40
Disbursements	-
Deposits	180.00
<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$6,607.40
Scholarship Fund:	
Beginning Balance	\$2,906.76
Disbursements	-
Deposits	178.84
<i>Ending Balance</i>	\$3,085.60
Grand Total of Accounts March 31, 2023	\$9,693.00

*DeEtta Rivens, Treasurer
Western NC PAUMCS Chapter
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FROM THE Membership CHAIR...

Have You Renewed Your PAUMCS Local Membership?

Welcome to our new member, Chantae James. She is employed with Brown's Chapel UMC in Catawba. Welcome, Chantae!

A big "Thank You" to everyone who has renewed their local PAUMCS membership for 2023. If you have not already done so, please fill out the membership form (see next page), include your dues (\$10) and mail it to DeEtta, Rivens, our treasurer. It is important to include the form with your dues to make sure we have your correct information. Remember, **even if your church is disaffiliating**, you can still be a member of the Western North Carolina Conference PAUMCS.

If you know of someone who you think would like to become a member of PAUMCS, please send me their contact information. I will be happy to send a membership invitation to them.

See you on Fun Day!

Rosie Sailstad
WNCC PAUMCS Membership Chair
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*Congratulations to
Tish Schultheiss
on her retirement from
Wesley Memorial UMC,
High Point.*





2023 LOCAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

**WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF THE
PROFESSIONAL ADMINISTRATORS OF THE
UNITED METHODIST CONNECTIONAL STRUCTURE**

Enroll me as a member of the **WNC PAUMCS** Chapter and place my name on the mailing list. My \$10 annual membership dues are enclosed for **2023**.

_____ **New** _____ **Renewal**

Name _____

Home Address (Street/P.O. Box) _____

City/State/Zip+4 _____

Telephone: Home _____ **Cell phone** _____

E-mail Address: Home: _____

Birthday _____

Church/Agency of Employment: _____

District _____

Office Address: (Street/P.O. Box) _____

City/State/Zip +4 _____

Telephone: Office _____ **Fax** _____

E-mail Address: Office: _____

If called to serve as an officer or on a committee for the Local Chapter of PAUMCS, would you be interested? _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Please make check payable to WNC PAUMCS and mail to Treasurer:
DeEtta Rivens
PAUMCS Treasurer
PO Box 480733
Charlotte, NC 28269

Check here if you are a National Member _____

Are you Certified? _____ Yes _____ No What Year _____

When was the last National Conference you attended? _____

Greetings and Salutations from THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE...

Our Chapter's By-Laws were updated and approved at our Chapter's Annual Conference last Fall. Article XI, Section E was updated to reflect the change of having two letters of recommendation for Scholarship applicants rather than the original three letters. We also updated who those letters must come from, depending on the applicant's administrative position. Check out the updated By-Laws so you'll be in the know if asked.

Questions? Feel free to connect with Susan Taylor, By-Laws Chair, at susantaylor@willchapumc.org.

Blessings,

WC By-Laws Committee
Susan Taylor, Chair
Amy Wall
Jana Alexander, Ex-officio
Shanta Bryan, Ex-officio

FROM THE PTS CHAIR...

Greetings to all my PAUMCS Sisters & Brothers!

I hope all of you had a good Easter.

Our National Conference is this week in Minneapolis. I am participating virtually this year. I have always enjoyed the conferences and never fail to learn something at them. We should always continue to learn so that we can be better at our jobs.

Our chapter offers a fall retreat each year to help us learn more and to provide a chance to earn continuing education credits. If you have been certified through GCFA, the CEU's earned helps to maintain your certification. If you are not certified, classes are offered online for certification. The General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church sponsors an online certification institute. The Institute provides outstanding advanced professional training and enrichment for United Methodist church administrators. A participant who completes the program and meets the General Council on Finance and Administration requirements is eligible to apply for certification as a Professional United Methodist Church Secretary. The course begins on June 1, 2023, runs until August 13, 2023, and culminates with completing a group assignment to become certified. Registration is now open. For more info about this, go to paumcs.org and click on Online Certification Institute.

Watch for upcoming info about our fall retreat. It will be coming out during the summer. The local chapter offers scholarships to attend the fall retreat and certification classes. National PAUMCS offers scholarships to attend the certification class as well. Contact me for more info about the scholarships if you are interested in attending.

Blessings,
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