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NEWSLETTER

United Women of Faith • Long Island East District December 2024

NOTICE FROM THE DISTRICT TREASURER!

Good Day to you all!

Beginning immediately and for all future reference, **my new mailing address** for all of your remittances has changed as I recently moved. Please send all forms and checks to:

Chris Mefford, LIE District Treasurer
1407 Middle Road, Unit 85
Calverton, NY 11933

Although the new name of our organization is United Women in Faith (UWF) and our bank account is under that 'dba', **continue to write your remittance checks to the order of:**

'LIE District UMW'.

Forms without checks can be scanned and emailed to me at: **cmefford614@yahoo.com**.

You can find all current forms at UWFaith.org along with a great amount of relevant information pertaining to where your pledges and donations go.

See the Schedule at the end of the newsletter for deadlines of your donations.

Blessed Holidays to you and yours,

Chris Mefford, Treasurer
cmefford614@yahoo.com
917-480-1268 (c)



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A FEW WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings Everyone,

I pray that you are having a wonderful Fall, enjoying our interesting weather and beautiful leaves. I am sorry that we did not have a Fall meeting, we are hoping to have one in the Spring. This year UWF have an incredible Reading Program. I am currently reading *The First Advent in Palestine* by Kelley Nikondeha – what a fascinating book – the biblical narrative through the lens of contemporary Palestinian reality (before this year of war). Maybe, we could do a Zoom book club of *We Are Not Here to be Bystanders* by Linda Sarsour. Is anyone interested?

Please look over the current list of officers and think about volunteering for any of the open offices.

Are you using the program book – *Food, Faith, and Fellowship* this year? I am going to end with the prayer for November –

“Creator God, we give you thanks. We thank you for the community that we have with one another. We give thanks for all that you have provided for us and for all that we have shared with one another. We pray that our gifts and offerings to one another would be given and received with your abundant love. Teach us to better love one another. Teach us how to better love our neighbor as ourselves. Teach us how to better love ourselves. And may our acts of kindness and love be received as our acts of worship to loving our God. Amen”

Have a wonderful holiday season.

Susan Dewey-Hammer

President, Long Island East District

United Women in Faith

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631-424-5128 (land line – I do listen to voice messages and will respond)

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LONG ISLAND EAST DISTRICT UWF

PLEDGE TO MISSION - 2025

Dear Local UMW Unit Treasurer:

Thank you for your dedication and service to the UWF organization.

Please fill in your unit's proposed **Pledge to Mission** for the calendar year **2025** and send it back to me via email or mail it to the address below. As a district, we combine all local unit Pledges to Mission to meet our financial commitment to the New York Conference. Our district's proposed pledge to the conference for **2025** is **\$5,000**.

Church: _____

UWF Unit Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

2024 Pledge: \$ _____

of UMW members: _____

Please fill in and return a copy to: **LIE District UWF**
Chris Mefford
1407 Middle Road, Unit 85
Calverton, NY 11933

Or scan it and email to me at: **cmefford614@yahoo.com**



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LONG ISLAND EAST DISTRICT UWF

December 1, 2024

Dear Unit Treasurers:

May the Lord bless us all. Our name has changed but our mission stays the same.

The LIE District pledged \$5,000 for 2024 to the Conference. We have not received many pledge remittances from the units. Please send in your checks and remittance form to my new address. Remember, write the check out to: **UMW LIE District**.

Let us all be even more active in 2024 than we have in the past few years.

Here are some **DEADLINES** that may interest you. Please send your reports on these subjects to our President, Susan Dewey-Hammer:

- ◆ 5-Star Units – August 31
- ◆ Reading Program – August 31
- ◆ New Member(s) Report – August 31
- ◆ 2nd Quarter — April, May June. Send your pledge to me before the end of June.
- ◆ 3rd Quarter — July, August, September. Send your pledge to me before the end of September.
- ◆ 4th Quarter — October, November and December to complete your pledge and year end remittances. Any checks received after December 15th will be counted on your 2025 account.

A few reminders:

- ◆ All checks should still be made payable to: **LIE District UMW** and mailed to me.
- ◆ Only **one (1)** check should be written with each remittance form for the **total amount**.
- ◆ Each remittance should be made on the **Treasurer's Remittance Form** and **Supplementary Gift Form** (as needed) found in the UMW Handbook. All forms can also be found on the UWF website uwfaith.org.

By the Grace of God let us be safe and stay healthy so we can meet in the in the Spring 2025 to celebrate His Good Name.

In His Service,

Chris Mefford, Treasurer