

THE ANCHOR

WNC Chapter PAUMCS

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Winter 2021 - Spring 2022



From the President...

Happy New Year!

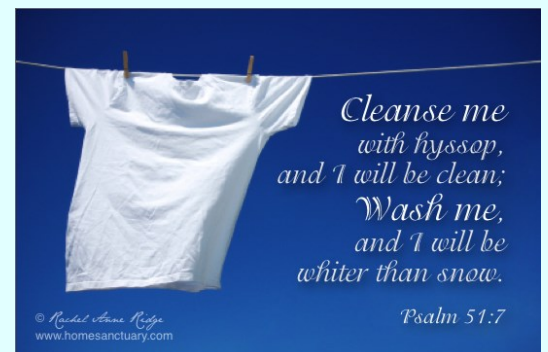
It's the beginning of a new year and it's off to a lively start! January is a BUSY month for admins. There are reports to file, records to be purged/filed away, W-2's and End of the Year giving statements to prepare among the normal day to day fires to put out! Starting anew gives one a sense of invigoration: new life personally, spiritually and professionally.

Maybe you made a list of New Year's Resolutions to improve these areas of your life! A closer walk with God will give one insight and peace. PAUMCS is a good way to start the year professionally. Being nurtured by persons who are experiencing the same stresses and blessings you are gives one a different perspective as well as learning something along the way. We on the Executive Board are continually working to better serve the needs of the membership. You will find, in this issue, a membership form to join us on the journey!

Speaking of new - looking out the window to see white everywhere is beautiful. The sound of the snow falling is peaceful. Knowing you don't have to go out in it makes it appealing as well. Hopefully, all of you were able to be inside and warm with electricity this past weekend. It was a time of forced rest from the usual day to day demands. Even a time to do those things that you wanted to or maybe have put off! That is what we are hoping to bring you April 21-23 at Lake Junaluska-sans the snow! The theme of this year's conference is *Refresh, Renew, Restore*. Admins from all over the country will be coming together to celebrate our blessings and enjoy some restful time in the beautiful setting that Lake Junaluska provides. Please see the information in this issue regarding this exciting event and register today! See you there!

Blessings to all,
Cathy Culver

The Bible mentions snow as being something beautiful multiple times. Psalms 51:7 "Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow."



From the Vice President...

Hello My PAUMCS Peers!

As I write this article, snow is still on the ground and more is expected. Our Western North Carolina Conference is definitely experiencing the cold of January, however my sight is set on *spring*! The official 2022 spring season runs March 20 through June 21 (I Googled it!) and our chapter usually has a “spring” fun day where we gather to enjoy our friendships and relax. I have a few ideas of things we might do this year but if you have a good idea, email me at [m e craven@yahoo.com](mailto:m_e_craven@yahoo.com). I would love to hear from you! I hope to have all details out hopefully by mid-February. Stay tuned!

Another spring event for our chapter will be hosting the 2022 National PAUMCS Conference April 21-23 at our very own Lake Junaluska. I’m not sure how relaxing hosting will be but you will “Refresh, Renew, Restore” your soul! You can find more info at <https://na.eventscloud.com/ehome/626757> online. And you are needed and wanted! Call or email any of the WNCC officers to get more involved!

So, until spring when I hope to see you, think warm and toasty thoughts of blooming flowers!

Blessings,
Libby Craven
WNCC PAUMCS Vice-President





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2021-2022**

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Blessings,
Libby Craven,
WNCC PAUMCS Vice-President

Treasurer's Report

September 1, 2021—December 31, 2021

Checking Account:

Beginning Balance	\$8,147.78
Disbursements	2,080.07
Deposits	3,427.00
Ending Balance	9,494.71*

*Note-\$4,000.00 of these funds are designated for National Conference at Lake Junaluska

Scholarship Fund:

Beginning Balance	\$2,518.66
Disbursements (fees)	.00
Deposits (Interest)	25.08
Ending Balance	\$2,543.74

Grand Total of Accounts December 31, 2021: \$12,038.45

DeEtta Rivens

PAUMCS Treasurer
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From our Membership Chair,

Please join me in welcoming our newest member, Joy Allen. Joy is employed at the Conference Center in Huntersville! Welcome, Joy.

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 glad to send an invitation to membership to them.

Reminder that our dues should be renewed by January 31! Please get those renewal forms in!

Amy Johnson
WNCC PAUMCS Membership Chair
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2022 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 **2022**.

_____ **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:

Donna Snyder
PAUMCS Treasurer
1167 Charleston Drive
Winston-Salem, NC 27107

Check here if you are a National Member _____

Are you Certified? _____ Yes _____ No What Year _____

When was the last National Conference you attended? _____

FROM THE BY-LAWS CHAIR...

Our team is excited to begin another year of PAUMCS! We hope you are too! A big thank you to the previous By-Laws committee that has served so well:

Debra Stack, *Committee Chair*, and her fabulous committee:
Libby Craven, Rosie Sailstad, Reola Jamerson

The new By-Laws Committee is ready to go, and we look forward to serving God through PAUMCS, as I'm sure you are.

Blessings,

Susan Taylor, Chair of By-Laws Committee
Reola Jamerson
Amy Wall
Jana Alexander, Ex-officio
Libby Craven, Ex-officio



KEEP LEARNING: Continuing Education Scholarship

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Chair of Professional Training and Standards (PTS) Scholarship Committee. I look forward to working with my committee members - Debra Stack, Katie Hutton, and DeEtta Rivens (Ex-officio). This is my first year serving on PTS as well as my committee members and I'm sure I can speak for them in saying we will do our best to fulfill our duties. DeEtta has done a great job serving as chairperson over the past three years and I will not hesitate to ask for her assistance.

The purpose of the PTS Committee is to recommend for consideration the academic standards for continuing education, oversee the review and grant process of scholarship applications for continuing education, obtain approval of upcoming Chapter Retreats and individual CEU credits from PAUMCS National, provide retreat participant CEU certificates, and maintain chapter training and scholarship records.

As a PAUMCS member, continuing education is important to your individual growth, professional development, and spiritual enrichment. We encourage your participation in the various events and activities hosted by our chapter. Financial assistance is available for our Chapter Fall Retreat, GCFA PAUMCS On-line Certification and National PAUMCS Conference. If you are interested in any of these opportunities but are limited due to finances, you can apply for a scholarship to help with one-half the cost of registration. Application may be made only after approaching your employer (church/agency) for financial assistance. Approved scholarships will be granted for up to one-half the cost of registration fees. Attendance is required at all educational sessions. The application can be obtained by contacting the PTS Chair and must be returned a minimum of 30 days prior to the event. Applications must be accompanied by letters of reference from the senior pastor, Staff-Parish Relations Chair, and one other member of the church where the applicant is employed. Scholarships can be granted to the same person once every two years.

The National Conference will be held at Lake Junaluska April 21-23, 2022, and our chapter is hosting it. The theme of the conference is "Refresh, Renew, Restore". The registration fee is \$200 for a National Member and \$250 for a Non-member. (The National Membership fee is \$50 so put your \$50 toward joining and then pay the \$200 registration fee.) If you have never been to a National Conference (www.paumcs.org), this would be a good place to start because it is in "our neck of the woods" and the registration cost is less than in previous years. Your continuing education is a part of ministry important and vital to the life of the church/agency. Don't let the financial aspect keep you from enhancing your ministry. If you need financial assistance, be sure to consider a scholarship application.

Blessings,
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I hope you are planning on attending the national PAUMCS annual conference at Lake Junaluska in April. Our Western North Carolina Chapter is hosting this event, and we need you to help the Executive Committee. I just returned from a meeting in Minneapolis with the national PAUMCS Executive Committee with last minute instructions. The registration brochure is attached to the newsletter with detailed information on our speakers, worship leaders, mission project,

etc.

We need help with hospitality and transportation. We need greeters to be at the Asheville airport to welcome our guests. We also need greeters to be at the Bethea Welcome Center and in the lobbies of the Terrace Hotel and Lambuth Inn to assist in any way we can when our guests arrive. We will need you most likely on Tuesday, April 19, through Thursday morning, April 21.

Our training sessions will be held in the Auditorium of Harrell Center, and all meals will be held in The Terrace Hotel. We hope to have a van available from Lake Junaluska to help in providing transportation for our guests to come from Lambuth to the Terrace for meals. One van may not be enough. We will also need help in getting our guests back to the Lambuth after the day's activities. If you have a van or large vehicle and could assist us, that would be wonderful.

Other ways you can provide assistance is by helping the worship committee with worship centers, memorial service preparation, etc. We also need persons to help distribute favors before each session.

A fun thing that will happen is that 2022 is the 40th birthday of PAUMCS, which began in April 1982 in Dallas, Texas. Everyone is encouraged to wear Ruby Red to the celebration/closing banquet on April 23. This can be in clothing, jewelry, shoes, etc. It will be fun to see all of us decked out in Ruby Red.

These opportunities are for both our active and retired members. We need everyone's help. If you are available to assist us in any way, please email me with what you would like to help with.

Amy Johnson
2022 Site Coordinator
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