

THE ANCHOR

WNC Chapter PAUMCS

Professional Administrators of The
United Methodist Connectional Structure

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From the President

New Year—New Beginning?

Many of you were probably awake when our section of the world said good-bye to 2022 and arrived at the beginning of 2023. And I can assume some of you were fast asleep! I tried to be in the latter group; however, fireworks and a very skittish dog did not make for a peaceful night. So that's how my New Year began—prayerful, anxious, and out of my control! I really hope *that beginning* isn't an indication of the new year to come!

What changed for you at the stroke of midnight Jan. 1, 2023? Anything? Did you make resolutions to change some things during this year? Are you keeping those resolutions? The good news is you don't have to wait to make changes just at the beginning of a new year! Many verses in the Bible reminds us that **with God, every day is a new day!** In 2 Corinthians 4:16 we are told "we are being renewed day by day" and Proverbs 24:16a "... though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again ..." (NIV)! I'll even take "new beginnings" a step further and say you don't have to wait for the start of the day to begin something new! I know a new beginning can start at ANY MOMENT!

"Every moment is a new opportunity for starting over.

Every moment is a new opportunity to go to God in prayer.

Every moment is a new opportunity for learning and growing.

Every moment is a new opportunity for showing love to others.

Every moment is a new opportunity to experience God's forgiveness, God's love, and God's mercy."

I pray, as WNCC PAUMCS sisters and brothers, we let our WNCC PAUMCS "new beginning" be to renew our commitment to the PAUMCS mission:

"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."

One way to begin is to share the PAUMCS mission with another UM administrator and ask he or she to join our chapter or attend one event. Will you make a new beginning? I'll be praying for you!

Blessings,
Libby Craven

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2022 Fall Retreat in Pictures
October 28-29, 2022
Laurel Ridge Camp, Conference and Retreat Center



Our very own **Libby Craven** led a workshop on **Grammar & Branding & Style, Oh My!** She reminded us that clear, concise, and consistent communication builds trust and integrity in an organization. Libby provided us with several resources to help us when designing publications.



Rev. Lonnie Pittman of Mount Tabor UMC, Yadkin Valley District, led a workshop on having **Difficult Conversations**. His presentation was partnered with scripture, helping us to find freedom in being offended as well as how to disagree, discuss and debate (if necessary). Listen closely, speak carefully, respond calmly.



Aimee Yeager, WNCC Director of Communications, led workshops on **Website Tips** and **Social Media**. Aimee gave us tips on how to build an easy-to-use website. We learned that it is important to post on your Facebook/Twitter/Instagram pages throughout the week, not just on Sundays during worship services.





Left: President **Cathy Culver** leading the business session.

Above: Your 2022-2023 PAUMCS Officers and Committee Members



Above: **Amy Johnson** leading the group in a song during closing worship.

Right: Attendees at the 2022 Fall Retreat, including one via Zoom when illness prevented her from attending.

A good time was had by all, and over \$500 was raised through our Mission Market for the Loray Girls' Home in Gastonia.





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2022-2023**

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Treasurer's Report

September 1, 2022—December 31, 2022

Checking Account:

Beginning Balance	\$8,478.15
Disbursements	(4,339.75)
<u>Deposits</u>	<u>1,289.00</u>
Ending Balance	\$6,427.40

Scholarship Fund:

Beginning Balance	\$3,056.68
Disbursements	(250.00)
<u>Deposits (Interest)</u>	<u>100.08</u>
Ending Balance	\$2,906.76

Grand Total of Accounts December 31, 2022: \$9,334.16

DeEtta Rivens

PAUMCS Treasurer
dees2read@gmail.com

FROM THE Membership CHAIR...

Time to Renew PAUMCS Local Membership

Hi PAUMCS sisters, It's that time of year again--time to renew your PAUMCS local membership. Please fill out the Membership Form (see next page), include your dues (\$10) and mail it to DeEtta, our treasurer, by January 31. It is important to include the form with your dues to make sure we have your correct information.

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.

Interested in becoming a National members of PAUMCS or renewing your National membership? It's very easy to do. Just visit www.PAUMCS.org and follow the instructions.

Rosie Sailstad
WNCC PAUMCS Membership Chair
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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? _____

FROM THE BY-LAWS CHAIR...

Welcome to a bright New Year in PAUMCS! Our By-Laws Committee is looking forward to an exciting year, and we hope you are also! At our Annual Meeting in October, our By-Laws were updated (Article XI, part E) and are now available for you to read. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or any member of our Executive Board.

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

FROM THE PTS CHAIR...

Happy New Year! I hope this year is starting off well for all of you.

As we look ahead to this year and are trying to set resolutions and/or goals, please think about attending some of the National and Local PAUMCS events that are offered. I don't think there has ever been an event that I attended that I did not learn something that I could put to use in my job. The fellowship at these events is outstanding. If you attend a certification class, you learn a lot, but you also make friends for life. If you are considering attending an event, remember that scholarships are available on the National level and from your local unit. These scholarships help defray the cost of the event.

For more information about the National level, go to <https://paumcs.org/>. Once there, click on SCHOLARSHIPS and all the information that you need is there as to how to apply. For info on the National Events, click on ANNUAL CONFERENCE and ONLINE CERTIFICATION INSTITUTE. The certification class has not been updated for 2023 yet but as soon as plans are finalized, info will be sent out.

For local events, you can contact me to get an application to apply for a scholarship. As information on events for 2023 becomes available, it will be sent out.

I wish for all of you a blessed year. Looking forward to seeing you at a PAUMCS event.

Blessings,
Donna Ireland
PTS Chairperson
hgumcsec@bellsouth.net

Information coming
soon on our 2023
Fun Day!

FROM Ways and Means...



Hi Everyone! The Executive Committee is having a Pampered Chef Fundraiser and we are kicking it off on Friday, January 27, 2023.

Pampered Chef has great items for the kitchen, etc. They have great spices, soup mixes, cookware and just about any gadget you need. All purchases help our organization to raise money for our scholarship fund.

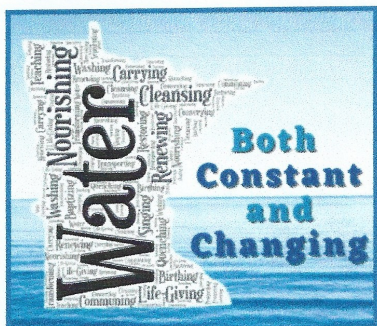
Here's the direct link to our fundraiser that you can share with others. Just copy and paste to your browser. <https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/robinmays0127>. Anything you may want to order now will ship to you immediately. We would love to have everyone that can participate.

All the members of the Executive Committee will answer any questions that you may have. So please put the date of January 27th on your calendar.

Robin Mays
Ways and Means Chair



{This is a copy of the annual conference registration page. Go to the PAUMCS website (www.paumcs.org) to register for the annual conference. Note the option to attend virtually.}



2023 Annual Conference April 27-29, 2023 Minneapolis, MN



PAUMCS

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REGISTRATION

Absolute deadline to register for Annual Conference is Monday, March 20, 2023

Note: Cancellations after March 20, for whatever reason, will result in the loss of your conference registration fee.

PAUMCS National Member Registration \$350

Non-Member Registration \$400 (can direct \$50 to membership)

Guest Registration: \$200 (covers meals, not conference)

Virtual Member Registration \$150

Virtual Non-Member Registration \$200 (can direct \$50 to membership)

Souvenir Charm: \$15

Wednesday, April 26 Pre-Conference Outing : \$60

Make checks payable to PAUMCS and mail with a copy of your online registration form to:

Registrar: Denise Poetter - 3270 Sibley Memorial Highway, Eagan, MN 55121

OR

Click here to register: <https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=717820&>

HOTEL INFORMATION

Deadline to reserve with PAUMCS rate is April 4, 2023

Embassy Suites by Hilton Minneapolis Airport –

- Rooms are \$139 for King Suite, \$159 for Two Queen Suite
- All rooms are suites with separate seating areas (w/ convertible couch beds), fridge, microwave, etc.
- Big rooms, perfect for sharing with one or two others.
- Free transportation to the airport and Mall of America.
- Free breakfast and evening snacks and beverages
- ONLY through the PAUMCS room block you also get free Wi-Fi and free parking.



Easy access to walking paths as well as Mall of America

Click here to reserve your room: <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/paumcsybridnationalannualmeeting/>

OR

Call hotel directly at 952-854-1000 and mention PAUMCS when making reservation