

UNITY WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Connecting & Growing in Faith Together

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2026

There are so many great things are in store for 2026!
Be sure to add these amazing events to your calendar!

**Please stop by the Women's Ministry table in the Fellowship Hall
for more details and sign-up information closer to each event**

January

1/5: Craft Night:

Prayer Journals

6:30 to 7:45PM

1/10: Shine Bright and Write

10-11 AM

1/10: Leader Interest

Meeting Phase 2:

2 to 4 PM

1/12: Women's Ministry

(WAC)- Chaplain McCraney

6-7:30 PM

1/24: Bunco Night

4-6 PM



February

2/2: Craft Night:

Rock Painting

6:30 to 7:45PM

2/9: Women's Ministry

(WAC) Guatemala Presentation

6-7:30 PM

2/14: Shine Bright and Write

10-11 AM

2/21: Shine Conference for
Girls 12-18

10AM-4:30PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



March

3/2: Craft Night

Oragami Bookmarks

6:30 to 7:45PM

3/7: JH Rose Prom Closet
(see Lisa Jorden for info)

3/9: Women's Ministry
(WAC)

6-7:30 PM

3/14: Shine Bright and Write
10-11 AM

3/20: Awaken Coffee
Fundraising Gala,
Rock Springs

3/27: Special Needs Prom
Covenant Church

3/28: Women's Brunch in
Guatemala @ Unity
9:30AM-11:30AM

Message from the Women's Ministry Coordinator, Terri DeCresie

As the new year begins, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on a few things the Lord has done in Women's Ministry at Unity.

Early in the year, I realized we needed to define women's ministry and to identify a vision for the ministry. The vision came quickly: to provide multigenerational opportunities for women to connect and grow in Christ. We have designed events this year with those goals in mind. The definition has come much more slowly and is still a work in progress. It might not be a definition, but I have come to realize that Women's Ministry is like an umbrella that should lovingly cover all the women of Unity. The ministry should provide support and encouragement to every woman in the church as a disciple of Christ and in their commitment to discipling others. Our needs as women are diverse, and we face many challenges. To address some of our needs, we have developed teams for events, missions, new members, and discipleship, but we are just tapping the surface and have much to do. I am excited for what the Lord has in store for us in 2026, and I am prayerfully seeking wisdom and discernment for this ministry. Please know that I welcome your ideas as well as your concerns and suggestions.

I am reminded of how God gives us each day as a gift. Lamentations 3:22-23 says, "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning: great is your faithfulness." God gives us His endless compassion and faithfulness daily. We have so many gifts waiting for us in 2026!



Terri DeCresie

Unity Church
Women's Ministry
Coordinator

WINTER 2026 EVENTS



Women's Ministry
WINTER CRAFT SCHEDULE
Unleash Your Creativity!

Gather with us for relaxed winter craft nights—good conversation, simple projects, and warm fellowship.

Jan 5th
Decorate prayer journals

Feb 2nd
Rock painting

March 2nd
Origami Bookmarks

6:30-7:45 pm in room #226E
Women of all ages welcome
(Moms feel free to bring your kids with you!)
All materials will be provided

Bunco Night

Back by popular demand



**January 24th
4-6pm**

Connect with others
and learn to
play Bunco
with Penny Warren!



LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

SIGN UP TO ATTEND

WINTER 2026 EVENTS



Saturday,
February 21, 2026
10am-4:30pm

For Girls 12-18



Sign Up Now!

SHINE CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Youth leaders, college students, ladies of ALL AGES who love & want to encourage our youth girls- we need you! If interested, come see us at the Women's Ministry table!

Donations needed

Collecting for the special needs community prom.

We are searching for

Gently Used, Clean Items Needed:

- Dresses (Long & Short)
- Suits
- Dress Shirts
- Ties
- Formal Shoes
- Handbags
- Costume Jewelry



Items will be given away at a free event in March!

Drop Off info, contact Lisa Jordan
for details (252)347-1138

WINTER 2026 EVENTS

Unity Women's Ministry
presents...

Brunch in Guatemala

COME SHOP AND
ENJOY BRUNCH
TOGETHER!

Saturday, March 28
9:30AM-11:30AM



DARE FOR MORE

*Bringing hope healing and freedom
to women in crisis worldwide.*



Breakfast goodies

Guatemalan Specialty Coffee

Fellowship+Devotion

DFM Guatemala Ministry Information

A Tour of Unity Supported Ministries for Women

SHOPPING with Dare For More!!!

UNITY CHURCH LIFE GROUPS, MINISTRIES, ETC.



The Bible Recap Life Group

Join us in reading the Bible together! The Bible Recap Bible reading plan runs starts **1/1/2026!** Feel free to jump in at any time. Terri will have a Women's LifeGroup on Sundays at 9 AM in room 225E for those who are reading through the Bible in a year and want to join a group for discussion and encouragement.

Combined Men and Women ZOOM group also available on 2nd & 4th Mondays at 7pm.

Email her if you are interested or sign up on the church app.

Contact: Terri DeCresie terri@unityfwb.org

Women's Ministry (WAC)

This LifeGroup focuses on missions and other projects that support the FWB denomination.

Meetings are the **2nd Monday each month at 6 PM in Room 119A**. Anyone is welcome to attend.

(Also, the National Women's Ministry also has a podcast called, [As You Go](#).)

Contact: Nelda Highsmith hi-marnel@juno.com



Shine Bright and Write

Shine Bright and Write is an event organized by Victorious Living Ministries to facilitate a prison correspondence outreach program. Volunteers write letters to people who are incarcerated, offering encouragement, hope, and spiritual guidance. Come join us the **2nd Saturday of each month at 10 AM** in the Grief Share Room! See calendar for dates.

Contact: Cindy Walters cjwalters1954@gmail.com

Comfort & Joy Senior Luncheon

Comfort and Joy is a monthly fellowship on the 3rd Thursday of each month for senior adults who are looking for an opportunity to connect with others, have a wonderful meal, listen to beautiful music, and enjoy a devotion. Sign up at the Welcome Center.



Awaken Coffee



Awaken Coffee is a nonprofit organization supported by Unity Church and located at 101 W. 14th St. in Greenville. We exist to equip and empower adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities by providing employment and skill-based training while connecting with our community to develop lasting relationships.

Save the date for our spring fundraising gala on Friday, March 20 at Rock Springs.

Follow us on social media or go to AwakenCoffeeNC.com for gala updates.

Beyond Capernaum

Beyond Capernaum is a ministry dedicated to providing a Bible Study to the special needs population aged 14 years and above. While learning about the Bible, participants are offered the chance to experience fun and adventure, to develop fulfilling friendships, and to challenge their limits while building self-esteem through exciting activities.

Women's Craft Nights – 1st Monday of the month

Come craft with us! 1st Monday in room 226E from 6:30 – 7:45 PM

Monday, January 5 – Prayer Journal

Monday, February 2 – Rock Painting

Monday March 2 – Origami Bookmarks

These nights will be low-stress opportunities to create and to socialize.

Contact: Terri DeCresie or anyone at the Women's Ministry table



Leader Interest Meeting Phase 2



As a follow up from our meeting in November, we will have time in small group discussions where current leaders can share their experiences with others, and those who feel called can have time to connect and have questions answered. Throughout all of this, we want to encourage others as we lead or prepare to lead. This is a no-pressure meeting! We each need to prayerfully consider what the Lord wants each of us to do and for the timeline that aligns with His direction for our lives. Sign up on the app or at the clipboard at the Women's Ministry table. Join us **Saturday, 1/10, from 2PM-4PM.**

Contact: Terri DeCresie or anyone at the Women's Ministry table

BUNCO NIGHT!

Back by popular demand!

Women of all ages are invited to join us for Bunco. If you have never played before, no worries! Penny Warren will guide you through it. Come prepared to laugh and to connect with others! Light refreshments will be served!

Join us **Saturday, 1/24, from 4PM-6PM.**

Sign up on the church app or at the Women's Ministry table



SHINE CONFERENCE for girls 12-18

Sign your youth girls up for this Simulcast Event made specifically for girls ages 12-18 – a full day to be encouraged, challenged, and reminded who you are in Christ. \$15

☕ Light breakfast + coffee bar

Lunch included

Fun craft

Powerful sessions + encouragement

Sign up on the app now! FEB 21ST 10AM-4:30PM

*****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED***** Sign up on the app or at the Women's Ministry table

BRUNCH IN GUATEMALA

Ladies of all ages are invited to our Women's Ministry Brunch with an emphasis on Dare For More Guatemala + a tour of other Unity supported ministries for women. We are excited to share some of what our own mission team did this past October and why the Guatemalan women will forever have a special place in their hearts! This event is free and will include breakfast goodies, Guatemalan specialty coffee, devotion time, fellowship, and SHOPPING with Dare For More products! You don't want to miss this!

Join us **Saturday, 3/28, from 9:30-11:30AM**

Sign up on the church app or at the Women's Ministry table



TAKE NOTE

Patterns for the New Year:

1st Monday night of the month: Craft Night

2nd Monday night of the month: Women's Ministry (WAC), 6 PM, Speaker TBD

2nd Saturday of the month: Shine Bright and Write

3rd Thursday: Comfort and Joy Senior Luncheon, Noon, FLC

Every Thursday night: Beyond Capernaum, 6:00 to 7:30, FLC.

(If your Lifegroup wants to help serve, please reach out to Pastor Kevin Justice kevin@unityfwb.org)

Want to help and be a part of volunteering in our Unity Women's Ministry?
Contact Terri or stop by the Women's Ministry table for more info.