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United Women in Faith's roots began in Boston, Mass.
in 1869 when eight women heard the need to send a
female doctor and teacher to India. Against all odds, they
were able to raise enough money by collecting pennies,
nickels, and dimes to send educator Isabella Thoburn
and Dr. Clara Swain to India setting up Asia's first
women's hospital and school.

For over 150 years our mission organization has grown from eight women to over 1/2 million, having 25 different names, while working to provide help for women, youth, and children around the world. Methodist women led the way in anti-lynching, women's voting rights, school desegregation, and anti-human trafficking. They've encouraged girls/women to follow the call to serve as clergy. Women continue to be the faithful backbone of many churches.

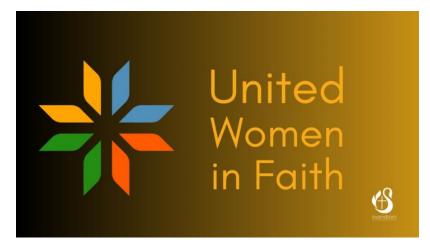
Our local unit of UWF has been in existence since the 1940's. Our lifetime Swansboro UMC member, Carrie Freshwater, remembers helping the ladies cook big turkey dinners for \$1.50 per plate. At age 15 she walked around town delivering dinners. "I did it my way- now you do it your way, serving God, women, youth, and children."

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"Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World"



Aug 6, 2023 10:30 a.m. Beacon Worship

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Beacon Worship

*Worship Songs "Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)" "Waiting Here for You"

Welcome and Announcements

Prayers of the People Betty Tidquist

*Giving of Ourselves and Our Gifts "Holy Spirit" (Note: near the end of the song, Congregation is invited to stand

as we present ourselves and our gifts to God).

Children's Time Adele Hyla-Brewster

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 14:13-21 Deanna Scroggs

Sermon: "Where Do You See the Face of Jesus" Lynn Rouse

Great Thanksgiving Prayer

All are invited to the table of the Lord. We serve by intinction, (take the bread and dip a portion into the cup and then partake), or by using prepackaged communion elements. Those unable to come forward raise your hand & a pastor will bring communion to you.

**After receiving, you may kneel for prayer and/or go to one of our prayer stations to receive anointing and prayer from one of our lay Stephen ministers.

Offerings left on the altar table go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund used primarily to assist the needy. **Communion Song** "Who You Say I Am"

> *Sending Forth "The Blessing"

*Dismissal with Blessing

Go now in the grace and peace of God the Father, the love of Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit... to leave this building and be the church!

<u>Notes</u>

*Please stand as you are able.

** Anointing Stations: Laurie Nardokunst and Jill Droze