

# Newsletter



## Our Purpose

Women of Unity provides opportunities for women to come together to love and support one another, for study and prayer, and to give and serve. There is a place for you with Women of Unity!



## Participate in the Unity Post this Christmas Season

Send your Christmas Cards to Unity friends through the Unity Post now through Christmas day! The "post office" is located just outside the Narthex. Boxes are organized by the first letter of the last name. In exchange for our postage-free service, consider donating to Unity's "Emergency Assistance Fund," which provides for the unmet emergency needs of members of our community (ex., assistance with utility bills or rent).

## Save the Date! Mother Daughter Sister Friend Luncheon - March 23, 2025

Women of Unity, together with the Men's Ministry, host an annual spring luncheon to celebrate the mothers, daughters, sisters, and friends here at Unity Presbyterian Church. The program includes a luncheon served by the Men's Ministry and a guest speaker or concert. Our theme this year is "Learning to Share Our Stories" with Rev. Julie Hester. We'll listen, learn, write, and share around our small group tables. More details coming soon! Event Co-Chairs are Karen Compton Fuqua ([kfuqua@comporium.net](mailto:kfuqua@comporium.net)) and Stephanie Faherty.



## Support Family Promise



Unity will host Family Promise, a program to provide shelter, meals, and case management to homeless families, on January 12-19, 2025 and March 3-9, 2025. For more information on how to get involved, please reach out to Dannie Vaughn ([vaughndl@comporium.net](mailto:vaughndl@comporium.net)).

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## 2025 Montreat Women’s Connection

Women’s Connection 2025 will be a time for women to connect with old and new friends, a time to care for yourself; a time for space and Sabbath. As in years past, this will be done through powerful and authentic worship led by women, a space for honest and faithful conversation, and allowing time for discernment and renewing rest. The keynote speaker for Women’s Connection 2025 will be professor and author Dr. Amy Jill-Levine! Registration opens on February 10, 2025. For more information on the conference and registration, click [here](#),