

Central Bay District United Women in Faith Annual Celebration

at Weidman UMC 3200 N. Woodruff, Weidman, MI
Saturday, October 10, 2026

Keynote Speaker: Julia Paradine-Rice
with a message on “Unstoppable”



Julia Paradine-Rice is currently serving on the National United Women in Faith Board of Directors and as chair of the Finance Committee for the 2024-2028 quadrennium. She previously served as the President of the Michigan Conference United Women in Faith, and also as Conference Treasurer, District Treasurer, and various other District and local positions. By virtue of her office, she also serves on the Board of Directors for United Methodist Community House in Grand Rapids, a United Women

in Faith National Mission Institution. She was encouraged to participate in UWFaith by her mother, a lifelong member of WSCS, UMW, and UWFaith, who taught her to “bloom where she was planted” and to put her faith into action. Julia and her husband Rich live in Schoolcraft and have 2 grown sons. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, quilting, traveling and keeping her streak alive learning French on Duolingo.

Cost: \$ 20.00 per person

Registration opens at 8:45 a.m. Brunch at 9:30 a.m. Program begins at 10:45 a.m.

Offering will go to: Central Bay District United Women in Faith pledge to missions. Make checks payable to: CBDUWF or Central Bay District United Women in Faith.

Mission Focus: (In-gathering) House Pantry at Weidman UMC Food Pantry (nonperishable food items), or R.I.S.E. of Mt. Pleasant, who supplies intimate partner and sexual support services. (diapers, baby wipes, hygiene items, toothbrush/paste, etc.)

DIRECTIONS TO WEIDMAN UMC, 3200 N. Woodruff Rd, Weidman, MI 48893

Coming from the East: Make your way to U.S. 10 west. Go to Exit 103 toward Coleman. Turn L onto Coleman Rd (go .9 mi). Turn R onto W. Railway St (go 430 ft.) Turn L onto 7th St (go .1 mi.) Continue on W. Webster St (.3 mi). Continue on W Shaffer Rd (go .5 mi). Continue on E. Coleman Rd. (go 8.1 mi). Turn L onto N. Mission Rd (go 5.1 mi). Turn R onto E Weidman Rd. (go 10 mi). Turn R onto N. Woodruff Rd. (go .2 miles) to the church.

Coming from the North: Take Rt. 127 south and get off at Rosebush. Go west to N. Mission Rd. Right to E Weidman Road (10 mi). Turn R onto N Woodruff Rd (go .2 miles) to the church. **OR** take I 75 to US 10 and follow directions above (from the East.)

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Coming from the South: Go to 127 Business Route north (which is N Mission Rd. Turn L onto E. Weidman Rd (go 10 miles). R on N. Woodruff Rd (go .2 mi) to the church.

Annual Celebration Registration Form

Your Local Unit: _____

Contact person's name and email: _____

Telephone Number _____ Total paid for all members attending: _____

* Please clearly print names below for making name tags. Attach an additional sheet if needed.

Name:	Office (if applicable)
_____	_____
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*Person(s) with special dietary or physical accommodations:

Explain _____

RETURN FORM postmarked by September 21, 2026.

Send to:

Pat Heitman, 911 Elizabeth Court, Mt. Pleasant, 48858-3613

Questions can be emailed to pat4679@gmail.com

NOTE: Make checks out to CBDUWF or Central Bay District United Women in Faith