



January 6, 2026

To all persons or organizations requesting funds from United Women in Faith, please keep in mind that we support programs that impact women, children, and youth.

We understand the hard work and dedication you have for your particular mission and we enjoy learning about how your organization is impacting the lives of those you serve.

Our congregation makes a tremendous church wide effort to raise funds through our Rummage Sales to help support your missions benefiting women, children, and youth. In order for your project to be regarded, we ask that you complete the following **United Women in Faith Grant Funding Request no later than March 1, 2026.**

We appreciate the opportunity to be part of your ministry, and in advance, we thank you for following **our guidelines which includes holding 501(c)(3) status to apply**. If your project is awarded a United Women in Faith Grant, you will be notified by mail, and a check will be sent the first week of July, 2026

“Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.” Hebrews 13:1-2

*Blessings to you,
Kimberly*

**Kimberly Uptergrove
President
United Women in Faith
Birmingham and Berkley First**



**United Women in Faith
Grant Funding Request Form
First United Methodist Church
Birmingham and Berkley First**

Organization Name: _____

Organization Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address funds should be mailed to: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Has your organization received funds from United Women in Faith previously?
(Yes or No) _____

If Yes, in order to be considered again this year, please supply photographs along with this application either electronically or by mail. (Addresses listed at end of form). If you are unable to provide photographs, please include a description of the benefits and outcomes that were derived from your past projects.

To apply you must hold 501(c)(3) status and attach a copy of the exemption certificate to the application.

Please describe the following concerning your project:

1) Amount of funds you are requesting _____

2) Please provide a general description of your project:

3) What are the goals and anticipated results you are hoping to achieve? Please include how this project aligns with our mission of positively impacting women, children and/or youth:

4) How will the requested United Women in Faith funds be used (supplies, equipment, travel, training, or other)

Keep in mind we **do not** fund staff salaries, property acquisitions or contractor expenses.

Projected date for use of funds: _____

Please list other organizations or sources of funding for this project:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

If United Women in Faith cannot fulfill the entire amount of your request, would this project benefit from partial funding?

Please answer: Yes _____ No _____.

If yes, please specify the minimum funding amount for this project to proceed: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Due By March 1, 2026

**Please submit this form electronically to: bhamumwtreasurer@gmail.com
A confirmation email will be sent to you upon receipt of your request.**

Also, submit one hard copy containing your signature to the United Women in Faith mailbox located in the church office, 1589 W. Maple Rd., Birmingham, MI 48009.

“Let all that you do be done in Love.” Corinthians 16:14