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ABOUT OUR OFFERING....

The M.E. planning committee decided that this year's offering will be dedicated to the memory of Carolyn Woodrum, conference UWF E&I Coordinator, who passed away last month. In addition, the offering will be divided between two ministries in Carolyn's home district, the Shenandoah River District. These ministries are described below. Both are recipients of special program grants in our conference.

Mission Central Children's Clothes Closet

This ministry was organized to provide free clothing, diapers, and baby equipment to children in need year-round, serving the communities of Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, and nearby areas.

Our Own Deep Wells: Soulful Practice For Wellness (OODW)

This is an initiative to help remedy the current mental health crisis facing young adults, particularly members of the LGBTQ+ and BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) communities. Rise U.M. Faith Community, a local church in Harrisonburg, is participating with OODW for one aspect of this initiative that directly improves the outreach capacity of campus ministries in our conference.