

SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

MEALS: All meals, with the exception of the Special Events, will be held in the main dining room at the TD Convention Center on **Level 2, Hall 1** (directly across from the Ballroom). All Special Events will be held in their designated spaces. PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN THAT YOU CHECK THE BOX FOR THE SPECIAL EVENT THAT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND WHEN YOU REGISTER FOR THE MEALPLAN. **You must register and pay in advance online at mealplan.umcsc.org by Friday, May 18.** Payments may be made with debit/credit or electronic checks. Upon receipt of payment, you will receive a confirmation email. **If you do not receive a confirmation email, your payment was not successful and you will need to register again. There will be no refunds.** Meal tickets will be distributed at the **Pre-paid Meal Ticket Table** by the Information Booth on Level 2 in the Pre-function Area for all persons who registered online. Menus can be found online and in the Hospitality Section of the preconference packet.

Prayer Room: TD Convention Center **Level 2, Santee Room**. It will be open throughout conference.

Photo Session: 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Photos will be made daily in the TD Convention Center **Level 2, Hall 1**. The S.C. Conference is creating a new clergy pictorial directory. We would like to photograph all clergy persons (local pastors, elders, deacons, commissioned, ordained, active and retired).

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2018

Health Screening: 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., TD Convention Center **Level 2, Hall 1**. Open only to Health Plan Members free to those members. Offered by the Conference Benefits Office. Online registration details will be mailed to you in April. It is imperative that you pre-register so we will have the necessary supplies.

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Holy Communion: 7:30 a.m. in the TD Convention Center **Level 2, Room 203**.

American Red Cross Blood Drive: 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the TD Convention Center **Level 2, Hall 1**. Help save up to three lives by donating blood! Register online at redcrossblood.org before annual conference (enter sponsor code: scmehodist), or register in person when you arrive in Greenville. The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood!

Kidz Konference: Set up to host our most precious guests – the children of the conference! 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the TD Convention Center **Level 1, Rooms 100, 103 and 104** for children from 6 weeks to those who have finished fifth grade. Children will be cared for on site at no charge. You must register in advance at umcsc.org. Click on the 2018 Annual Conference page and then click on the Kidz Konference link.

Reconciling Ministries of S.C. Breakfast Gathering: 7:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 847 Cleveland St., Greenville, SC 29601. A panel of individuals will share their stories and experiences. Both clergy and laity are invited to attend. Cost is \$15, including a full breakfast buffet. RSVP at reconcilingministriessc.org. For additional information or any questions, please email Swann Adams at swann.adams@sc.edu.

Local Pastors Luncheon: 12:30 p.m. in the TD Convention Center **Level 2, Room 202A**. **You will need to register and pay in advance online at mealplan.umcsc.org by Friday, May 18.** If you have any questions, please contact the Rev. Alfonza Jones at ajonesr@umcsc.org or call 843-830-8830.

African-American Clergywomen's Luncheon: Noon in the TD Convention Center **Level 2 Room 202B&C**. The Rev. Dr. Rosetta Ross of Spellman College is the speaker. Cost is \$25 per person. Please contact the Rev. Doris Bright at 843-542-6543 or the Rev. Anna Miller at agmiller@umcsc.org for tickets.

Ministers' Spouses Luncheon: 11 a.m. in the TD Convention Center **Level 1 Room 102C**. Reservations must be made by Friday, May 18. No reservations will be taken at conference or at the door. Cost of lunch is \$19/person. Make checks payable to Greenville District Ministers' Spouses and mail check and registration to Frieda Stokes, P.O. Box 1974, Greer, SC 29652. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Dee Johnson 864-982-2764 or Mrs. Frieda Stokes 864-663-9063.

Hands-On Mission Expo: TD Convention Center **Level 2, Hall 1**. Monday-Tuesday, June 4-5, noon-2:00 p.m. Six different mission projects will be demonstrated. Monday: Virginia Wingard UMC will present its Plarn Ministry, Wesley UMC will present its Dresses for Girls Ministry, and the Conference Early Response Team/Disaster Response will present different methods used in securing a site following a disaster. Tuesday: St. John UMC, Aiken, will present its Jack Meeks Memorial Wheelchair Ramp Ministry; Central UMC, Florence, will present its B.E.D.S. (Better Education Deserves Sleep) Ministry; and Aldersgate UMC, Greenville, will present its Reusable Hygiene Kit Ministry. Instructions will be provided. For more information, please email Lisa Livingston and Donald Love at laityevents@umcsc.org.

Camps & Retreat Reception: TD Convention Center **Level 1, Room 102B**, 5:30 p.m. You must register and pay in advance online at mealplan.umcsc.org by Friday, May 18. Meal tickets will be distributed at the **Pre-paid Meal Ticket Table** by Information Booth on Level 2 in Pre-function Area for all persons who registered online. For more information, contact Jean Fisher at 864-298-0125 or admin@sccarm.org.

Conference Finance & Administration Learning Event & Dinner: TD Convention Center **Room 102A**, 6:00 p.m. We will discuss how apportionments are calculated and stewardship in the local church. You must register in advance by buying a meal plan at mealplan.umcsc.org. The only cost is the meal ticket. Participation is limited to 50 people. The deadline for registering and purchasing the meal is Friday, May 18.

Spartanburg Methodist College: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Burgers with SMC at St. Matthew UMC, 701 Cleveland St., Greenville, SC 29601. At this free event, SMC President Scott Cochran will provide an update about the college, its programs and its relationship with the S.C. UMC. Please RSVP to Becky Snow at snowb@smcsc.edu or 864-587-4210.

Ordination Service Reception: TD Convention Center, **Level 2 Concourse**, immediately following the ordination service.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2018

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Holy Communion: 7:30 a.m. in the TD Convention Center **Level 2, Room 203**.

Awards Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. in the TD Convention Center **Level 2, Room 202C**. The Awards Breakfast recognizes individuals and churches receiving one of the awards at Annual Conference. Invitation only.

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Columbia College Alumnae and Friends: Please join members of the Columbia College community for lunch at the TD Convention Center **Level 1, Room 102B**, at 12:30 p.m. You must register and pay in advance online at mealplan.umcsc.org by Friday, May 18. Meal tickets will be distributed at **Pre-paid Meal Ticket Table** by Information Booth on Level 2 in Pre-function Area for all persons who registered online. Questions/ Please contact the Alumnae Office at ccevents@columbiasc.edu or 803-786-3645.

Hood Theological Seminary Alumni & Prospective Students Luncheon: 12:30 at TD Convention Center **Level 1, Room 102A**. Please register at mealplan.umcsc.org by Friday, May 18. For additional information, contact Carmen Harper at 704-314-4970 or Charper@hoodseminary.edu.

Diakonia Luncheon: 12:30 p.m. at Cheddars Restaurant, 1025 Woodruff Road, Greenville. All deacons, deacon candidates, diaconal ministers, deaconesses, and their family/friends are invited. Please make your reservation by May 28 by contacting the Rev. Karen Jones at karen.lail.jones@hotmail.com or 803-546-4230 or the Rev. Shelly Holder at saholder@umcsc.org or 843-206-8659.

- *Extension Ministries Luncheon:** 12:30 p.m. at the TD Convention Center **Level 1 Room 101B**. Register and pay in advance at mealplan.umcsc.org by Friday, May 18. Please contact the Rev. Anna Miller at 843-206-6574 prior to annual conference if you have any questions.
- Hispanic/Latino Ministry Luncheon:** Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 7 Shannon Drive, Greenville. Do you want to learn more about Hispanic/Latino Ministry? Looking for new ways to engage your community? Join us for lunch. Clergy and laity invited. Catering from Golden Llama for \$10 per person is available. Please RSVP by May 31 to the Rev. Elizabeth Murray at eamurray@umcsc.org or [404-538-4321](tel:404-538-4321).
- *Laity Clergy Partnership Luncheon:** 12:30 p.m., in the TD Convention Center **Level 2, Room 202B&C**. Reservations must be made by Friday, May 18, at umcsc.org. No reservations will be taken at conference or at the door. Cost of lunch is \$15 per person. If you have questions, please contact Jackie Jenkins at 843-509-1880.
- 2018 Retirement Luncheon:** Noon in the TD Convention Center **Level 2, Room 202A**. Luncheon held for 2017 retiree class and their families. Invitation only.
- *Candler Club Dinner:** 5:30 p.m., at the TD Convention Center **Level 1, Room 102C**. Reservations must be made by Friday, May 18. Register and pay in advance at mealplan.umcsc.org. If you have any questions, please contact the Rev. Jonathan Tompkins at jonathan@trmethodist.net or 843-957-2619.
- Claflin/Gammon Alumni Fellowship Dinner:** 5:30 p.m. at the Hilton Greenville, 45 West Orchard Park Drive, Greenville. Cost: \$30 per person. RSVP by Friday, May 25. This year's speaker is the Rev. Keith Hunter of Wesley United Methodist Church, Hollywood, S.C. For more information or to make reservations, contact Ms. Tammy McCottry at 803-535-5665. Transportation services will be provided by Claflin University from the TD Convention Center to the Greenville Hilton and back to the TD Convention Center.
- *CF&A Business Meeting and Dinner:** 5:30 p.m. at the TD Convention Center **Level 1, Room 101B**. Reservations must be made by Friday, May 18. You will need to register and pay in advance online at mealplan.umcsc.org. You will need a password to register for this meeting/meal. If you have questions, please contact the Rev. Mitch Houston at dmhouston@umcsc.org or 843-874-1230. For CF&A members only.
- *Duke Alumni Gathering:** 5:30 p.m. at the TD Convention Center **Level 1, Room 102A**. You will need to register and pay in advance online at mealplan.umcsc.org by Friday, May 18. If you have any questions, please contact the Rev. Ken Nelson at knelson@umcsc.org or 803-312-2824.
- Erskine Seminary Alumni & Student Get-Together:** All Erskine Theological Seminary alumni, students, friends and spouses are invited to join us for heavy appetizers at 5:30 p.m. at the ARP Center, 918 S. Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville. For more information or to RSVP, please contact David Cathcart at cathcart@erskine.edu or 864-379-6596.
- *Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary Alumni Dinner:** 5:30 p.m. in the TD Convention Center **Level 1, Room 102B**. You will need to register and pay in advance online at mealplan.umcsc.org by Friday, May 18. For more information, call Joey Gambrell at 864-331-9627.
- Wesley Theological Seminary Alumni Dinner:** 5:30 p.m. at The Lazy Goat Restaurant, 170 Riverplace, Greenville. For more information, please contact the Rev. Wally Culp at 864-630-0203 or wwculpiii@umcsc.org.
- Wesleyan Covenant Dinner:** Covenant UMC-Greer, 1310 Old Spartanburg Road, Greer, is hosting a dinner at 5:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Rob Renfroe, pastor of discipleship at The Woodlands UMC in Texas. He is the president of Good News, a national organization committed to the doctrinal integrity and spiritual renewal of the United Methodist Church. This gathering will include a time of discussion and prayer related to how orthodox, evangelical United Methodists navigate a way forward. Cost of the dinner is \$5, payable at the door. Please RSVP to Igeloni@covumc.org by May 23.
- Black Methodists for Church Renewal Worship Service:** 9 p.m. or at close of evening worship at the TD Convention Center **Level 2, Room 203**. The Rev. Geneva Stafford preaching.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018

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