

Airwaves

Greenville District United Methodist Women

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June 2017

Calendar of Events

2017

- June 10th – 3rd Quarter Remittance Due
- June 25th – Executive Board Meeting @ New St. Luke UMC
- July 27th-29th – SCCUMW Mission U, Spartanburg Methodist College
- August 6th – Executive Board Meeting
- August 15th – Airwaves Deadline
- September 1st – Airwaves Published
- September 10th – 4th Quarter Remittance Due
- September 23rd – Greenville District Annual Meeting @ St. Mark Taylors
- October 15th – Executive Board Meeting @ Liberty Hill, Greer
- October 27th-28th – SCCUMW Annual Meeting @ Union UMC, Irmo
- November 11th – SCCUMW Officers Training @ Trentholm UMC, Columbia

The Purpose of the United Methodist Women

United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.



President's Notes

Greetings,

God has a plan for us individually and collectively and it is our responsibility to discern what it is and act upon it in a way that it will bring joy to us and everyone that we come in contact with.

We have had a great start this year with our team.

My grateful thanks to everyone who attended World Day of Prayer, March 3, 2017 at Francis Asbury United Methodist Church. Thanks to Rev. Redonia Thomas, Rev. Chris Thompson, Rev. Marilyn Boyter, and Rev. Bob Goulart for their messages. The Cluster Leaders- Juanita Bowens, Mary Blue, Jennifer Cheatham, and Caron Cooper in diligent work of bringing lunch together for everyone.

Day Apart was held April 1, 2017 at Lee Road United Methodist Church. We are grateful for the United Methodist Women for hosting and preparing lunch, it was simply delicious, and to their Pastor, Rev. Doug Gilliland for allowing us to use their church. Deaconess Selena Ruth Smith gave an inspiring message. Winifred headed up the campaign for the T-shirts and they were given out at the event. The Greenville District came out in full force with supplies for Cassandra Brayboy and the Just for Today Recovery Home. KudoZ goes out to Ann-Marie Failor, Spiritual Growth Coordinator for energy and perseverance in planning and facilitating this event.

I was unable to attend Spiritual Growth Retreat but I understand it was a spiritual experience for everyone.

We are now looking forward to attending Come Together, Be Together which will be held in Florence, May 20, 2017, and Mission u at Spartanburg Methodist College July 27-29, 2017.

Blessings to everyone

Sylvia Marie Clinkscales

Vice President's Notes

The annual meeting of the Greenville District UMW will be on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at St. Mark United Methodist Church. Registration will start at 8:30 am and the program will start at 9:30.

Please make sure you turn in your unit reports on time, so the certificates can be prepared for the meeting.

We will have our boxes for the President Scholarships and the Legacy Fund on the tables if you would like to make a donation to those funds. We spilt the donations equally between them.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

Sincerely,

Vickie Failor

Vice President

Program Resource's Notes

Program Resources Information for May Airwaves

Reading Records for members who have completed the 2017 UMW Reading Program should be submitted to Ruth McAllister, 107 Hingham Way, Greer, SC 29650 no later than August 30, 2017. It will be helpful if each UMW unit submits all its reading records in one mailing. Please make sure the back of each reading record is filled out properly and that each of our five areas of reading is represented. A reading certificate cannot be awarded unless each of the five reading areas is included in the submission.

Several of our units still need Program Books. These may be available at Mission U. At our annual Fall Meeting, we will have the 2018 Program Books. It is best if our units plan to buy the 2018 books at that meeting before they become scarce.

Happy Reading,
Ruth McAllister, Program Resources Chair

Education & Interpretation's Notes

It's time to think about *Mission U* at Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg SC on Thursday-Saturday, July 27 – 29 2017. Remember to make and collect your crafts items for the Craft Room, we are counting on your creativity ladies. So gather your homemade gifts, jewelry, Christmas items, jams, jellies, homemade breads, etc. The proceeds from the sale of items will be distributed among our 5 South Carolina missions.

A copy of the "*MISSION TODAY UNIT ACTION FORM*" is included in this newsletter. I hope that you will complete as many criteria as possible. Note that all units must complete #1. Deadline for this is August 15, 2017. Please send your completed form to me at the address on the bottom of the form.

Please continue to collect used stamps, Campbell Soup Labels, Box tops for Education and Pull Tabs from Soda cans. New postage stamps can also be used.

Thanking you in advance for all that you do,

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MISSION TODAY ACTION FORM

Unit President _____ Date _____

Unit Name _____ Number of members in unit _____

Units, which include all circles, must complete at least 10 of the following items. All units must complete #1.

Your unit

- ___ 1. Made and met its Pledge to Mission.
- ___ 2. Used the Prayer Calendar at each General Membership Meeting of the unit to pray for people in mission and for our mission work with women, children and youth.
- ___ 3. Added at least one or more members to its roll.
- ___ 4. Had at least one member who subscribes to Response Magazine.
- ___ 5. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend Mission u and/or a district or local mission study.
- ___ 6. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend the District Annual Meeting.
- ___ 7. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend the Conference Annual Meeting.
- ___ 8. Had at least two members who wrote to at least five people listed in the Prayer Calendar at least once during the year.
- ___ 9. Participated in the Campaign for Children.
- ___ 10. Is a Five Star Unit, contributing to all five channels of Mission Giving.
- ___ 11. Had at least one person complete one of the plans in the Reading Program.
- ___ 12. Invited a district or conference officer, other than a member of the unit, to one unit meeting during the year.

Your unit, circle, or subgroup

- ___ 13. Included a Response Moment where an article from Response Magazine was lifted up as a way to tell the mission story in at least three meetings
- ___ 14. Had at least two programs from the Program Book.
- ___ 15. Implemented the Charter for Racial Justice Policies in at least two ways.

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Special Collection Boxes

At the Greenville District UMW events, we will have boxes placed on the tables labeled The Legacy Fund and The Presidential Scholarship. We encourage the ladies to place their loose change in these boxes. The funds collected will be split equally between these funds in the name of the Greenville District UMW. You will find the boxes at Day Apart, Annual Meeting, Officers Training, and other events.

Please look for information on the Legacy Fund and the Presidential Scholarship in the airwaves.



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**South Carolina
Mission Projects
Emphasis Months**

September

Killingsworth, Columbia

November

Bethlehem Center,
Spartanburg



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