

Airwaves

Greenville District United Methodist Women

President: Sylvia Marie Clinkscales

Editor: Anne-Marie Failor

March 2017

Calendar of Events

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.

2017

- March 10th – 2nd Quarter Remittance Due
- April 1st – Day Apart – Lee Road UMC, 8:30am – 1pm
- April 23rd – Executive Board Meeting @ Aldersgate UMC
- April 28th – 29th - SCCUMW Spiritual Growth Retreat – Lake Junaluska NC
- May 15th – Airwaves Deadline
- May 20th – SCCUMW Come Together/Be Together – Chamberland UMC & Central UMC Florence
- June 1st – Airwaves Published
- June 4-7 – SC Conference Annual Meeting
- 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

President's Notes

Greetings Ladies,

Our year is off to a great start. Our thanks to Vickie Failor for Greenville District Officers Training Program held at Sharon View UMC.

We are in the process for doing special things in our district.

1. T shirt sale for the District
2. Mission Project for *Just One Day*

We hope we can grow our membership and participation this year to a new high.

We would like everyone to attend the World Day of Prayer at 1800 E. North Street, Asbury United Methodist Church at noon on March 3, 2017.

Please feel free to call me or anyone on our District Leadership Team for help

Blessings,
Sylvia Marie Clinkscales

Vice President's Notes

I would like to thank Sharon United Methodist Church and their UMW for hosting our Officer's training in January. We had a great turn out and collected a nice amount of canned goods for Sharon's pantry. I would also like to thank Rev. Brenda Thomas for being our speaker.

The 2018 Officers training will be on Saturday, January 13, 2018, at New Saint Luke UMC. I am planning making changes to the program based on recommendations from the evaluations. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next district event, Day Apart on April 1st.

Vickie Failor
Greenville District
Vice President

Program Resource's Notes

Please encourage your members to participate in our UMW Reading Program. One way you might want to do this is to start a UMW Book Club in which books from several of our reading areas are reviewed and discussed by members. Book reviews could also provide interesting programs for UMW group meetings. You might try a bulletin board in a prominent place in your church with attractively mounted quotations from some of the reading program books. If this is done, be sure to include the title of the book and its author so those interested might find the book and read it.

At District Day Apart, we will have for sale copies of books recommended for the 2017 Reading Program. Several of you have requested that I order several copies of the new United Methodist Women Handbook 2017-2020, so these will also be available. However, I have just received word that these handbooks are on backorder. If we have any for sale at District Day Apart, the cost of the UMW Handbook is \$12.50. If we do not have any of the handbooks available at District Day Apart the next opportunity to purchase these may be at Mission U.

Happy reading!!
Ruth McAllister
Program Resources Chair

Education & Interpretation's Notes

We enjoyed our officer training program on January 17th at Sharon UMC. Thank you ladies of Sharon for your hospitality and also thank you ladies for attending the E&I Session.

Now is a good time to make and collect craft items for the Craft Room at Mission U at Spartanburg Methodist College in July. The proceeds from sales will be distributed among our five S.C. Missions. Thank you for your faithfulness in the project.

Ladies, included in this article is a list of How to be in Mission in South Carolina. Please continue to work in your Mission Action Form.

Thanks for all that you do!

Winifred Simpson
E&I Coordinator

Membership Nurture & Outreach Notes

Dear Greenville District UMW,

It's time again for you to stand up and be counted in the Census!!!!

The online reporting must be completed before the deadline of March 30, 2017.

We would like for the Greenville District to report 100% on membership this year and in order for us to make this happen we need for you to go online and complete the Census for your United Methodist Women unit. If you are a Cluster Leader please contact your units to make sure they go online to be counted. If you are a local President or Membership Nurture Outreach (MNO) Chairperson please make sure you go online for your unit(s) to be counted. The bottom line is for everyone to make sure your unit is counted.

If you have a concern or need assistance, please feel free to contact me at (864) 346-9932.

Thank you and yours in Christ,

Markylena Tolbert-Wydman

MNO Greenville District Chairperson

(864) 346-9932 phone

"If I can help somebody along the way then my living shall not be in vain"

Spiritual Growth Notes

Hey Ladies,

The Day Apart for 2017 will be on April 1st, 2017 at Lee Road UMC. Registration will begin at 8:30 and the program begins at 9:30. There will be a sit down lunch after the program that will begin at 12. There will be a \$10 fee for registration which will cover lunch and supplies for the program.

The theme for the day is Overcoming Crisis. The speaker will be Selena Ruth Smith. The classes will be Jewelry Making, Chair Yoga, Mission in Action (doing a mission project), Women Overcoming Crisis (workshop), Healing through the Hymnal, and Bible Study (will be a fill in if the other classes get full).

The deadline for registration was March 1st. If you missed that and would still like to register please do ASAP. The Chair Yoga class is already filled. Jewelry making is getting full as well. I have plenty of room in the Women Overcoming Crisis and Healing through the Hymnal class.

I hope to see everyone at Day Apart.

Blessings,

Anne-Marie Failor

Spiritual Growth Coordinator

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.

The Presidential Scholarship

The SC Conference of the UMW is offering a scholarship to future leaders of the United Methodist Women. As a supportive community, our desire is to financially assist young women in their higher education needs. The application is due to the conference by April 1, 2017. Scholarship application packets are available from the District Presidents and member of the conference, the UMW Scholarship Committee. You can also obtain the packet from the conference website, umcsc.org/umw.

If you would like for information on this you can contact, Sylvia Marie Clinkscates, Greenville District President or Vickie Failor, Greenville District Vice-President.

We hope girls from the Greenville District will take advantage of this opportunity.

Greenville District United Methodist Women Executive Committee For 2016

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**South Carolina
Mission Projects
Emphasis Months**

February

Wallace Family Life Center,
Bennettsville

March

Rural Mission Inc.
Johns Island

April

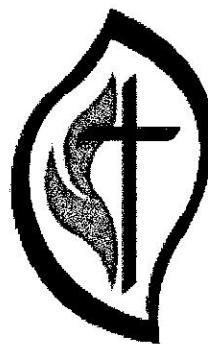
Columbia Bethlehem Center

September

Killingsworth, Columbia

November

Bethlehem Center,
Spartanburg



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GREENVILLE DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
C/O ANNE-MARIE FAILOR
1208 CEDAR LANE RD.
GREENVILLE, SC 29617

Greenville District Mission Project

Director: Cassandra Brayboy

Assistant: Ebony Austin

Re: " Just for Today Recovery"

****Currently have (24) women in (4) homes**

Items needed:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Paper Towels | 9. Mattress Pad Covers |
| 2. Dish Detergent | 10. Twin Comforter Sets |
| 3. Laundry Detergent | 11. Personal Hygiene Products |
| 4. Toilet Paper | 12. Toiletries |
| 5. Towels | |
| 6. Twin Bed Sheets | |
| 7. Pillows | |
| 8. Pillow Cases | |

******Items are to be brought to Day Apart-April 1, 2017-Lee Road UMC,
1377 Lee Rd., Taylors, SC 29687; (8:30-1pm)**

For further information, call Levelle Marshall: 864-419-8243

The Legacy Fund: Endowing the future of mission for the next 150 years.

United Methodist Women will be celebrating 150 years of mission in 2019. We have been given a strong foundation by our fore mothers. Their wise financial planning has left us a legacy that continues to change lives in communities down the street and around the world.

So while, in the 21st century, we celebrate the past 150 years of mission work, we also need to prepare for the next 150. We can almost imagine the challenges our daughters and granddaughters will face as they take on the legacy of United Methodist Women. We need to prepare a firm foundation so they are free to address the challenges of their time head on and affect real change.

And to do this, we've started an endowment called *The Legacy Fund*.

The Legacy Fund is a forward-thinking permanent endowment with income dedicated to strengthening United Methodist Women. The total program of United Methodist Women is mission. United Methodist Women service, advocacy and transformative learning opportunities equip members to be agents of change and promotes the empowerment of women that is essential to address the root causes of so many conditions harming women, children and youth.

The Legacy Fund will provide the tools, resources and personnel to distribute United Methodist Women's grants, scholarships, coordinate with mission personnel and support technological updates like operating systems for data and communication, and more.

Ensuring a regular source of support for these core expenses will free future generations to budget Mission Giving to connect directly with the needs of women, children and youth. It will allow our successors to promote Mission Giving in a totally different way.

And we'd like to invite you to be a part of this legacy as we begin our 5 year celebration of the 150th anniversary of the organization.

The campaign officially launched at Assembly 2014, will be celebrated at Assembly 2018, and will culminate in 2019, the 150th year.

The celebration of the 150th anniversary will involve the organization at all levels, and will raise contributions to The Legacy Fund to *permanently* sustain our ongoing mission with women, children, and youth.

Together we can make it happen.

Frequently Asked Questions about The Legacy Fund / 150th Anniversary Celebration:



What is The Legacy Fund?

- A key element of the 150th Anniversary celebration in 2019.
- A designated fund (endowment) of the national office of United Methodist Women. (Only interest can be expended.)

Our South Carolina Every Member Legacy Fund Goal:

That every member of
United Methodist
Women
make a gift to
The Legacy Fund of
at least \$18.69 per year,
over and above her
Pledge to Mission,
for five years
(2015 - 2019).

What is the purpose of The Legacy Fund?

- To assure the continuation of ministries with women, children and youth, worldwide, into the next 150 years.
- To enable United Methodist Women to respond more adequately to new and emerging needs.
- To minimize the risk of severe budget fluctuation in years of recession, regional financial crisis, or change in giving by the membership.

How will the funds be used?

- The total program of United Methodist Women is mission. Interest from The Legacy Fund will be added to Mission Giving funds to formulate the national budget of United Methodist Women. (Mission Giving is the largest source of that budget which includes grants to National Mission Institutions such as the Bethlehem Center in Columbia, Killingsworth, Rural Mission, Spartanburg Methodist College, international programs and projects, program resource production, training, and more.)

Why should I give to The Legacy Fund?

- The Legacy Fund is OUR special anniversary gift to future United Methodist Women members and ministries.

- To “pass on” the legacy we have inherited. “To stake out our legacy for future generations.” (January 2015 response, page 3). Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India, is an outgrowth of the work of the first missionary of our organization. The College motto is: “We Receive to Give.”
- Because we believe in the PURPOSE of United Methodist Women and want our daughters, granddaughters, nieces and friends to share our sense of meaningful “sisterhood.”
- To be part of the joyous celebration in 2019 culminating 150 years of ministry.

How does the money get to the National Office?

- Gifts are given to the local treasurer who sends the Legacy Fund money and commitment cards to the District treasurer following regular procedures. There is a line on the local treasurer Remittance form for The Legacy Fund.

Does a Legacy Fund gift count for the individual or Unit Pledge to Mission Giving?

- No. This is a special additional gift to celebrate the 150th anniversary. In fact, it is critical that we sustain and even increase our Pledge to Mission Giving during this five year campaign; the needs have never been greater.

How do we give? Annually? All at once? What about non-cash gifts?

- Each person can determine her schedule of giving; any schedule is appropriate.
- Non-cash gifts of stock, property, life insurance, etc., can be given through the United Methodist Women National Office. Contact the Treasurer's office at 212-870-3740.



How do I get a Legacy 150 pin?

- When you turn in a Commitment Card, you will receive a pin at your district annual meeting.

For more information visit:

South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women - <http://www.umcsc.org/home/ministries/advocacy/united-methodist-women/>
United Methodist Women National Office - www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/give

Instructions for Completing the UMW Membership Census 2016

United Methodist Women
March 31, 2016

Access the online form for the UMW Membership Census 2016 at:

www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/census2016

1. At the top of the page, you will be asked to provide your church's name. Click on the dropdown menu in the **CHURCH, DISTRICT, CONFERENCE** box. Then, enter three (3) or more letters of your church's name. As you type, options for your church appear below. Choose the option that has your church, district, and conference.

UMW Membership Census Form 2016

Please look for your church
(Search for your church name and you will get suggestions forwarded by your conference as you type.)

Church District Conference
FERRY AVENUE GATEWAY SOUTH GREATER NEW JERSEY

2. By selecting your church from the list, the boxes for **CHURCH NAME**, **DISTRICT NAME**, and **CONFERENCE NAME** will automatically populate. Verify the information is correct. Then, enter the name of your UMW unit in the **UNIT NAME** box, as this may be different from your church's name.

Unit Name
Elmira Davis Unit

Church Name
FERRY AVENUE

District Name
GATEWAY SOUTH

Conference Name
GREATER NEW JERSEY

3. Click on the **JURISDICTION** box. Your jurisdiction should automatically appear. Verify that it is accurate.

Jurisdiction
NORTH EAST

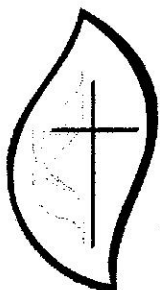
4. Enter the street address for your church in the **CHURCH ADDRESS** box. Enter the city where your church is located in the **CITY** box. Choose the state where your church is located using the dropdown menu in the **STATE** box. Enter the zip code for your church in the **ZIP CODE** box.

Church Address

City

State
Please select response

Zip Code



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5. Choose the type of UMW unit from the dropdown menu in the **UNIT TYPE** box. The most common response will be 'Local'.

Unit Type
Local
Cluster Charge
District Members
District Unit
College University
Teen
Work Site
Retirement
Prison
Hearing Impaired
Online
Other

6. Select the primary language spoken within your UMW unit from the dropdown menu in the **PRIMARY LANGUAGE** box.

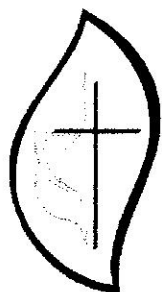
Primary Language
Akan
Creole
English
French
Hmong
Korean
Portuguese
Russian
Sanicun
Spanish
Tagalog
Tongan
Other

7. Enter the first and last name of the current unit president in the **UNIT PRESIDENT** box. Enter the preferred phone number and email address for UMW communication for the unit president in the **PRESIDENT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER** and **PRESIDENT'S EMAIL** boxes.

Unit President
President's Telephone Number
President's Email

8. Enter the total number of UMW members in your unit as of January 1, 2016 in the **NUMBER OF MEMBERS AS OF JANUARY 1, 2016** box. Do not include members who joined during the year. This will be entered later.
9. Enter the number of new members who joined your UMW unit in 2016 in the **NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS ADDED** box. This is not a total number of members. Only include the number of new members. Do not include members counted in the previous box.
10. Enter the number of members lost during 2016 in the **MEMBERS LOST BY DEATH OR OTHER REASONS** box. Reasons members may be lost include, but are not limited to, death, relocation, or change in church membership.

Number of Members as of January 1, 2016
Number of New Members Added
Members Lost by Death or Other Reasons



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11. As the person completing the census, enter your first and last name in the **REPORTED BY (NAME OF PERSON WHO IS REPORTING THIS DATA)** box. Select your position in the UMW unit from the dropdown menu in the **POSITION OF THE PERSON REPORTING THIS DATA** box. IF your position is not listed, select 'Other' and enter your position in the box below. An example of a position that may be categorized as 'Other' is 'Member'. Enter the telephone number and email address you use for UMW communication in the **TELEPHONE NUMBER** and **EMAIL ADDRESS** boxes. If you do not have an email address, you can easily signup for a free account using a variety of services, such as Gmail with Google. If you do not plan to check your email regularly, please do not enter an email address.

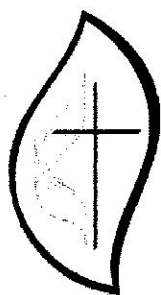
Reported By: <small>Name of person who is reporting this data</small>
Position of the person reporting the data
Please select response <small>▼</small>
If Other, please specify <small>Position not listed in the previous field</small>
Telephone Number
Email Address

12. Select the types of social media your UMW unit uses from the options. Choose all that apply.

What type of social media do you use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Facebook
<input type="checkbox"/> Instagram
<input type="checkbox"/> Twitter
<input type="checkbox"/> Snapchat
<input type="checkbox"/> YouTube
<input type="checkbox"/> LinkedIn
<input type="checkbox"/> Pinterest
<input type="checkbox"/> Google Plus+
<input type="checkbox"/> Tumblr

13. When your unit is involved in events, identify if social media is used to promote the event. Select 'Yes' or 'No' from the dropdown menu. If you selected 'Yes', select which social media applications your UMW unit uses to promote events.

Do you use social media for promoting events?
<small>Yes No</small>
If yes, please select the social media applications in use.
<input type="checkbox"/> Facebook
<input type="checkbox"/> Instagram
<input type="checkbox"/> Twitter
<input type="checkbox"/> Snapchat
<input type="checkbox"/> YouTube
<input type="checkbox"/> LinkedIn
<input type="checkbox"/> Pinterest
<input type="checkbox"/> Google Plus+
<input type="checkbox"/> Tumblr



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14. Some social media sites use various identifiers for individuals or groups, such as the hashtag (#) or handle (@). If your UMW unit has used any hashtags, handles, text marketing tools, or any other unique identifiers online, list them in the box. Please only write one identifier per line.

Do you use a hashtag, text marketing tool or any online identifier for your conference/district/unit?
Please share in the box below.

15. Check all your information, then click **SUBMIT**. Be careful not to click **RESET ANSWERS** unless you need the form to be cleared to reenter all the information for your unit.



16. After you click 'Submit', you will be taken to another screen thanking you for completing the census. On this page, you will also find the link for the myUMW page, which allows you to enter your personal information and obtain your UMW membership card.

The screenshot shows a web page with the United Methodist Women logo at the top left. The main text reads: "Thank you for completing the UMW Membership Census Form 2016 survey." Below this, it says: "Click here to access your individual membership form. Have each member complete this short registration form which will help us personalize their experience as a UMW member." It then instructs: "Click or copy and paste the following link into your browser" followed by a URL. At the bottom, it provides contact information: "For assistance please contact the UMW National Office at (212) 870-3725".

For Questions or Assistance with the UMW Membership Census:

Maria Rodriguez

212-870-3725

MRodriguez@unitedmethodistwomen.org

Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM (EST)

2017 UMW Membership Census Form 2016
Thank you, 2017!



**GREENVILLE DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Check the event that you are applying for: \$75.00 scholarship paid by the District

_____ **Spiritual Growth Retreat** _____ **Mission u** _____ **Mission u Youth**

Are you a first time attendee? _____ **Are you under 40?** _____

Are you over 60? _____ **Are you a youth?** _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip** _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail : _____

Church: _____

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FOR YOUTH ONLY:

Age _____ **Date of Birth** _____ **Grade** _____

To attend these events a chaperone is required. Please fill in the name and number.

Name: _____ **Cell number:** _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please respond to the following questions and attach to form:

1. In what ways do you think this event will help you in your spiritual life or journey?
2. Describe your participation in United Methodist Women.
3. Describe your participation in your church.

Mail to: Marie Clinkscales, 3 Egret Court, Greenville, SC 29611

OR e-mail eyes16@bellsouth.net

****Deadline For Receiving Application For Spiritual Growth Retreat is April 1, 2017****

****Deadline for Receiving Application for Mission U is June 1, 2017****



2017 Spiritual Growth Retreat Registration Form
South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women
April 28-29, 2017

For Registration Information, contact Elizabeth Duncan@843-757-3352 or email: lizzyduncan2000@gmail.com

THEME: "ONE IN CHARITY"

Name (please print name as you wish it to appear on nametag) _____

Address _____ City _____ zip _____

Phone # _____ District _____ Church _____

YOU *MUST* MAKE YOUR OWN HOTEL RESERVATION

Call 800-222-4930 for hotel reservations

Check all of the following that apply:

____ First time ____ Under 40 ____ NOT staying at the Lake Junaluska Conference Center

ONLY 1 retreat this year. Registration deadline is April 15, 2017 **FEE \$10**

Registrations postmarked April 16 or later-**FEE \$15 *** FEE \$20** if commuting (not staying at LJ Conference Center)

----- CUT HERE AND RETURN TOP PORTION TO REGISTRAR LISTED BELOW -----

-Friday, April 28-

Registration:	1:00pm-4:00pm In the Bethea Welcome Center
	Retreat registration after 4pm in Stuart Auditorium
1:00-3:45pm	UMW Resource Room-Room 202 Harrell Center
4:15pm-5:30pm	Session I-Stuart Auditorium-Room 202 Harrell Center
5:30-7:00pm	Dinner-Meal Ticket Required
7:30-8:45pm	Session II-Stuart Auditorium
9:00pm	Evening Workshop-Bistro Room Harrell Center
9:00-9:35pm	UMW Resource Room-Room 202 Harrell Center

—Saturday, April 29—

7:00-7:30am	Morning Watch: Spiritual Walk-Memorial Chapel and at the Cross
	Inclement Weather-Lambuth International Room
7:30-8:30am	Breakfast-Meal Ticket Required

Send Registration along with fee (payable to SCCUMW) to:
Elizabeth Duncan
45 Foreman Hill Rd.

Hotel & Retreat registration will be in the Bethea Welcome Center.
Take Exit 103 and drive about 1 mile until you see Lake Junaluska
Conference and Retreat Center front entrance gate on the right.
Turn right and Bethea Welcome Center will be on your left.

South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women

Membership Nurture and Outreach

Come Together Be Together

Saturday May 20, 2017

"Fun for all Ages and Stages of United Methodist Women"

Cumberland United Methodist Churches

163 S. Coit Street, Florence, SC 29501

Event Theme: Sisterhood of Community

9:00 – 9:50 Registration

9:55 – 10:05 Centering with Music

10:05 – 11:00 Greeting/Music/Speaker

11:15 – 12:30 Workshops

12:40 – 2:00 Lunch/Sending Forth at Central UMC

Registration of \$20.00 postmarked by May 5, 2017. Fee includes lunch and materials.

Request for special dietary needs or child care must be received by May 5th.

Registration fee is \$25.00 postmarked after May 5th. Final postmark deadline is May 15th.

Checks postmarked later than May 15th will be returned.

With regrets, no on-site registration will be available.

Come with your smiles, unique hats and blue accessories to enjoy beautiful Florence. Donations of certain items will be collected for the five mission projects, please see **Mission Echo** for specifics! If you bring items, Limitless will do the separating! Gift cards from Bi-Lo or Wal-Mart are also welcome.

Cut here and return bottom portion with check made payable to SCCUMW

Mail to Gladys Lemon: 304 Scotch Range Road, Summerville, SC 29483

Name _____

Address _____

Church _____ District: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Child Care: Number of Children _____ Ages _____

(Participants must bring a bag lunch for any child attending)

Please select first, second and third choice for your fun workshop!

Bible Study _____ Dirt, Plants, Orchids = Fun _____ Scarf Wrapping (head & neck) _____ Zuumba _____

Health & Wellness _____ Ministering to the Grieving _____ Witnessing as Faith Leaders _____

Planning for Retirement _____ Protestant Prayer Beads _____ Limitless Team (ages 14-30) _____

2017 SC Conference UMW Mission u
Theme: "Embracing The World With The Gospel"
Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC
Thursday, July 27- Saturday, 29, 2017

Dean: Ann Alexander
803-222-4958
mhaall5@bellsouth.net

Assistant Dean: Jean Doscher
843-870-3717
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Registrar: Betty Swinton
843-845-1971
swint723@aol.com

IMPORTANT – GENERAL INFORMATION – (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

Youth/Chaperone Covenant and Consent Forms: Youth participant must complete registration form, covenant and parental consent form, information and covenant form for adult chaperones. These forms must be mailed together. Registration is incomplete until all forms are received by the Registrar. Forms are located on the web at umcsc.org/umw or may be secured from the Registrar.

Registration: Thursday afternoon from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. & 6-6:45p.m. – **Ellis Hall Atrium**

First-Timers' Orientation/Clergy Orientation: Thursday, 3:00-3:45 p.m. Ellis Hall

Opening Plenary: Thursday 4:00

Offering: An offering for Missions will be received at the closing plenary, Saturday afternoon.

Housing: Resident participants will be housed in college dormitories. Bring bed and bath linens, bath mat, soap, warm blanket or spread for a single bed, pillow, coat hangers, comfortable clothes, walking shoes, hat, flashlight, umbrella, rain gear, Bible, **water bottle**, pens, notebooks, trash bags, jacket or sweater, and other items necessary for your comfort away from home. Classrooms and dorm rooms may be cold—bring appropriate linens and clothing.

Additional Cost: There will be an extra charge of \$50 if you arrive on Wednesday evening.

Refund Policy: Requests must be submitted to the Registrar via email by July 1, 2017. **Remember that registrations are transferrable if you need to cancel. NO REFUNDS AFTER July 1, 2017**

Keys: The key deposit is \$10 and is refundable at checkout. **THERE WILL BE A \$100.00 CHARGE FOR LOST KEYS– NO EXCEPTIONS!**

2017 Mission & Registration Form

July 27-29-Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, South Carolina

Theme: "Embracing The World With The Gospel"

Please print clearly

Name: _____ Suitemates* _____

Address: _____ City and Zip _____

District _____ Phone: _____

Please provide email address if you wish for confirmation to be sent electronically:

****Please Check All That Apply****

____ Under 40 ____ Youth ____ Attending first time ____ Conference Officer ____ District Officer

____ Clergy ____ Missionary ____ Day Participant ____ Youth Chaperone

Special Needs: Please help us address and meet your needs by listing them on the back of this form (If you have a physical condition that requires our consideration for classroom, campus, or dorm; also please indicate dietary needs.

Emergency Contact: _____ Contact Number _____

All Adult Participants will take the Spiritual Growth study "Living As a Covenant Community" and will also take either of the following courses. Please indicate your choice below. (Registrations received by June 15 will guarantee your choice.)

____ Geographic Study: Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church in the United States

____ Issue Study: Climate Justice ____ Please indicate here if you took Climate Justice last year.

For Youth and Limitless Ladies Only: Youth Study: "In Mission Together: A Youth Study on Missionary Conferences"

____ Age ____ Date of Birth ____ Grade to enter school in the fall

Name of Chaperone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Youth registration, chaperone registration and additional required forms must be mailed together.

Are you interested in participating in a plenary? ____ Yes Are you interested in driving a golf cart? ____ Yes

Mail completed form with payment to: Betty Swinton - SCCUMW Mission u - P. O. Box 723 - Dillon, SC 29536

Check should be made payable to: SCCUMW

Adult Resident: \$145.00 * Day Student: \$85.00 * Youth Resident: \$100.00 Amount En-
closed: _____

****Registration Deadline is June 30, 2017****

****Suitemate registration forms must be mailed together****

****Please See General Information Sheet for more details about the event****