

The Mission Echo

Season's Greetings

Introducing the South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women's December edition of the The Mission Echo! It is our goal to keep you informed of the Happenings in the South Carolina Conference and celebrate our accomplishments throughout the year. The Newsletter is published quarterly and can be found on the SC Conference website at <http://www.umcsc.org/home/ministries/advocacy/united-methodist-women/>.

You all are encouraged to submit articles, pictures and announcements for upcoming events to lovequick27@gmail.com. I look forward to serving as your Communications Chair for 2019.

Thank you to all who submitted articles and pictures for this issue- ENJOY!

I wish you all a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Kimberly Love Quick, Communications Chair

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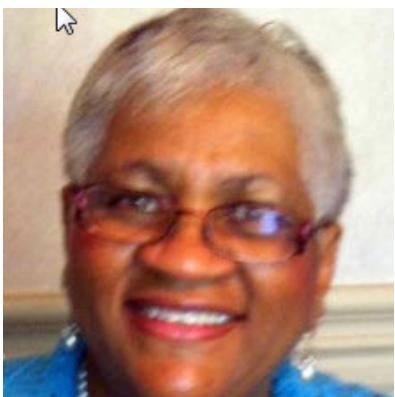
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February 12, 2019

Spiritual Growth Retreat
Lake Junaluska
April 26th - 28th 2019

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July 18th - 20th 2019

Thank you!



*Outgoing President
Marlene Spencer*

There are many instances in life where we are tempted to not care about what others are going through. We are told that we should only look out for ourselves and not worry about the plight of others. What we must realize is that we are all connected in this world. Just as we would hope for help in our time of need, we should be someone else's hope in their time of need. The Lord Jesus Christ said if we give a cup of water to someone in need, it is equivalent to giving it to Him. The blessings and rewards of our good deeds go not only to those who

are receiving from us, but they will one day also be returned to us by the Lord. What we help to do for someone else in their time of need, God will help to do for us in our time of need. (Gal. 6:2) (Mark 9:41) (Matthew 25:40) (2 Corinthians 9:8)

So, on behalf of my family, I want to thank you, SCCUMW, for all your acts of kindness shown during the loss of my brother. You all have truly been my blessings in time of my need. It has been such a comfort to know that you were thinking of me and my family while we were saying goodbye to our Dad, brother, uncle, cousin, friend. It's been a really tough few weeks, but with the support of sisters and friends like yourselves, we are getting through it. Thank you for your prayers, cards, phone calls, monetary donations, memorials and for those who attended the memorial service. Thank you for showing us that we are not alone in our grief.

Continued blessings for the journey,
Marlene Spencer,
Conference President, 2014-2018



A Note from our President-Elect

Our 46th South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women 2018 Annual Meeting is now complete. Together we experienced “Hands to Works, Hearts to God” as we put faith, hope and love into action.

The members of Florence District and Central United Methodist Church showed hospitality at the two day celebration of our South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women on October 26-27. We wish to express our thanks to the Florence District United Methodist Women, President Azilee Dickey and the Central United

Methodist Women, Unit President Peggy Knight. The Program Committee and I say thank you for a wonderful job. The Executive Committee sends a big thank you to Florence District United Methodist Women for hosting our Thursday night meeting, and the delicious dinner meal.

Our 328 registered attendees were inspired, encouraged and motivated. A delay in setting up registration due to church funeral brought extra time for fellowship and smiles. The Limitless Team organized a collection for local charity, Lighthouse Ministries. Fifteen ladies went to the facility and learned about their program. Many used stamps were collected. Pull tabs and Box Tops were brought. Photos were taken. Resources were bought. Gift cards and new stamps were collected for our five SC mission projects. Monetary donations were made to the Presidential Scholarship and Legacy Fund. Much conversation and laughter was shared by all.



***Outgoing Vice-President
Cathy Ford***

Hands to Works, Hearts to God

Both new faces and familiar ones contributed to our 46th celebration. Our Bible study leader Rev. Dr. Reginald Lee and Keynote speaker Rev. Meg Bryce Jiunnies both reminded us of the work we do and our faithful service to others. Whether we are in pink and pearls or on the streets of Calcutta, India, there is much work to be done. We were pleased to have District Superintendent Rev. Terry Fleming as our Communion celebrant along with Rev. William Malambri III.

Music was enjoyed by all attendees thanks to the talent of Dr. Don Grice, Director of Music and Senior Organist Central UMC. Soloist Mrs. Zenovia Vaughn Gamble and the Florence District Praise

and Worship Choir gave memorable performances, acquainting us with more local talent and musical gifts. Two Presidential Scholarship recipients Hannah Porter and Brittany Williams expressed their thanks for receiving the scholarship. LaVonne James and Estella Rickenbarker shared memories and insights from the National Assembly, both grateful scholarship recipients.

Saturday morning President Marlene Spencer shared news of the passing of her brother late Friday night. She led our Saturday morning session, and was supported with love and prayers from all, as led by our sister Frances Hill. Marlene expressed her love for the SCCUMW and departed for home mid morning. Immediate past-President Linda DuRant aided in running the remaining portion of the meeting. Linda led both the Recognition of Retiring Officers and Election of Officers for 2019. The new slate was installed by Michelline Cooper Williams. Thanks be to God for so many great sisters in Christ. We look forward to seeing everyone in **Greenville** for our **47th SCCUMW Annual Meeting October 25-26, 2019** celebrating **150 years** with keynote speaker **Harriett Jane Olson, General Secretary United Methodist Women.**

Our District Officer Training Event November 10th brought 129 ladies to Grace United Methodist Church. It was a blessing to have Pastor Snow and musician Sam Jones with us. Speaker Linda Gadson's message reflected our theme "With God's Help I Can" sharing news about the future of Rural Mission, Inc. An offering was collected for them. Conference officers led training and information sharing. Meeting and learning together is one way we fulfill our pledge "to develop a creative supportive fellowship". We appreciate you Cindy Goodrich, UMW unit president and all your UMW members for hosting this important event. Grace UMC hosted two events this fall and we thank you.

It has been my honor to serve as your Vice-President for four years. I love getting to know each of you better and sharing in our purpose together. Your encouragement and vote of confidence gives me courage to continue in service to the SCCUMW. With God's help I promise to work hard and share my passion for UMW with everyone I meet.

Thank you,
Cathy Ford



Greetings UMW Sisters In Christ!

Thanks to each of you for the opportunity to serve as your newly elected **SCCUMW Vice President!** Please know that I am both humbled and honored to serve! I will be attending Leadership Development Days in Tempe, Arizona, February 1-3; 2019.

District Counterparts, each of you will receive information from that training that I deem will assist you as you begin or continue your tenure. My contact information is as follows and feel free to use it when needed:

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SCCUMW Vice President 2019
Janice Cockfield Eaddy

I am looking forward to all the wonderful things that we will accomplish in 2019 with God leading and directing us as we work towards fulfilling the PURPOSE of United Methodist Women! Please allow me a point of personal privilege to remember three special UMW Members that were my traveling partners for so many years that have transitioned from earth to Heaven. These ladies loved United Methodist Women and its PURPOSE and will be truly missed.

Mrs. Josephine C. Nesmith - former SCCUMW Nomination Chairperson
Ms. Sharon D. Washington - former SCCUMW Nomination Cmt Member
Mrs. Lela M. Austin - former SCCUMW Vice President

Blessings & Peace!

Janice Cockfield Eaddy
SCCUMW Vice President



Season Greetings to my Sisters in Christ!

It is difficult to believe that this 2018 is almost over. As we enter this Holy Holiday season, my prayer is that each of you will feel the love from our Heavenly Father and that your are embracing His presence in your daily life. God's blessings of Grace are abundant and ever present. Radiant His love for you to all others by being an example with your acts of kindness, generosity, forgiveness and love for all.



As we look forward to 2019, let us continue to band together as mighty Methodist Women; women who are willing to stand up against the many injustices that effect so many people and our planet. Pray daily, give of yourself when asked to aid and let your smile bring comfort and peace to those in need.

I look forward, as always, to being with each one of you again in the New Year.

Caron Cooper
SCCUMW Spiritual Growth Coordinator

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Caron Cooper



These names were omitted from our Program book at Annual Meeting, 2018. We honor these women from the Hartsville District for the good works they did while they walked by our side.

In Memory of:
Janie Washington- Emanuel UMC
Lelorine Miller- Hopewell UMC
Willie Mae Jordan- New Providence UMC
Gladus Mitchem- Mt. Zion UMC
Lillie Mae Jordon- Mt. Zion UMC



A Note from our Education & Interpretation Coordinator

Greetings Ladies,

It's an absolute honor and privilege to serve as the Education & Interpretation Coordinator for the United Methodist Women Conference.

It's amazing how time flies when you're having fun and being busy doing the work of the Lord by being Missional-helping take care of women, children, and the youth around the world. I want to thank you for the great work that you have done throughout 2018! We have reached a lot of our goals for the year in helping others. The struggles continue for some of our Mission project a lot of uncertainty linger for Rural Mission and Wallace family Life Center, but with our prayers and continued support, a resolution will come. We also want to keep on support our other three Mission projects- Columbia Bethlehem Community Center, Bethlehem Center Spartanburg and Killingsworth Home.

I want to thank you for the stamp and pull tabs that you so kindly bring to all the conference events. My prayers for next year is that we give more new stamp and gift cards for the Mission projects because it helps them so much. Our Annual meeting at Central United Methodist Church in Florence was well attended by our mission projects with displays manned by the director or a representative - thanks you so much! It added to our conference with your presence and allowed the ladies to put a face to who they so dearly support with much love. To the 165 Mission Today Units, thank you for going the extra mile in all that you do for the United Methodist Women all over the world, keep up the good work and continue to do what God required of all His people.

Reminder of the Assembly 2018 theme:
The Power Of Bold Faith.Hope.Love in Action for 2019 .
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Blessings and peace,
Eunice Y. White SCCUMW E&I Coordinator



*E&I Coordinator
Eunice Y. White*

SAVE THE DATE

The SCCUMW Spiritual Growth team is delighted to announce that we are having a two night, three day, Spiritual Growth Retreat next year. On April 26th-28th 2019, we will once again journey to Lake Junaluska, N.C. With this two night format, attendees will have more time to enjoy and participate in worship and activities at the retreat.

We are excited to have Rev. Robin Deese, District Superintendent of the Hartsville District, lead us in our event. And we are looking forward to hearing our musician, Jessica Volz Hall and song leader Delores Johnson.

There will tours of the Lake Junaluska gardens and the Heritage and World Museums as well as other worship opportunities for all who are attending. (We will have sign up information for these activities in the March Mission Echo).

Now is the time to reserve your room (please call the number on the registration form as we are unable to do this online this year). We have worked with the Lake Junaluska staff to make this an affordable and more importantly a restful, spiritual uplifting retreat for each of you. We hope to see you in April!

Wishing you continued blessings,
Caron Cooper SCCUMW Spiritual Growth Coordinator

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Cesáreo Gabaráin

UM Hymnal, No. 344

*Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
you only asked me to follow humbly.
O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.*

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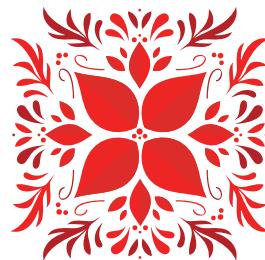
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Together, We Are Building our Legacy

Our September issue of The Mission Echo extended an invite to attend the **FUN LEGACY FUNDRAISER on Saturday September 8th at Grace United Methodist Church in Columbia**. We planned this new event to create an opportunity for the conference as a whole to raise funds for the Legacy Fund. Well, y'all came and y'all raised funds that exceeded our goal of \$1,869.00, chosen to commemorate the year of our founding. Our Fun Legacy Fundraiser collected \$3586.58, with all monies going to the Legacy Fund. Thanks be to God.

Over seventy-five plus in attendance enjoyed warm hospitality and a delicious breakfast from United Methodist Women of both Grace United Methodist Church and the Columbia District. Fund raising activities started at 9 am. The 10 am program included a welcome by Marlene Spencer SCCUMW President, Sandra Love President Columbia District UMW and Carol Cranford UMW Vice-president Grace UMC. Reverend Murray Snow gave greeting and shared a story of his favorite United Methodist Women member and her hat, his own beloved Mom. A skit titled A Legacy Carol, provided by United Methodist Women National told the story of our beginning and our future, modeled on Charles Dickens' Christmas Carol. We learned we have some very talented actresses in our organization. (The skit has been shared with all twelve district presidents.) Secretary Jacqueline Williams led us in The Lord's Prayer . We all enjoyed a lively and spirit filled musical performance by The Singing Men of Mount Horeb with piano and electric guitar accompaniment. Much clapping and toe tapping took place. By 11 am fund raising activities resumed and the fun continued.

At twelve noon the Limitless Change for Change had been counted, \$417.19, the Sponsor Me Activities (including walking a track, rocking in rockers, singing hymns, coloring, reading children's books, line dancing, hula hoops and the hokey pokey) were completed, \$1314.39 and the Silent Auction closed, \$1605.00. These monies and several sizeable donations pushed our total to \$3586.58. This generous donation to our permanent endowment will lay the financial foundation for future generations of United Methodist Women. Thank you all for your participation. You are amazing women of God.

Every district is encouraged to plan a Fun Legacy Fundraiser for their district in 2019. Why not plan your event for March 23, 2019, Saturday, our 150 year anniversary day? Possibly two neighboring districts will plan an event together. It will be the perfect day to eat birthday cake and celebrate with and celebrate your United Methodist Women Sisters. This special Day of Giving, our 150 year anniversary to the day is a time to celebrate our past and our amazing future!

We are all encouraged to "STRETCH" our giving in 2019. United Methodist Women National hopes to meet their bold goal of raising \$60 million for the Legacy Fund by 2019. If every member gives \$18.69 every month in 2019 together we can reach this goal. Now is the time to be courageous and bold together. Let us ensure another 150 years of our beloved organization.

CALLING ALL UNITED METHODIST WOMEN!

Do you remember attending a United Methodist Women's meeting with your mother or grandmother? Was it "United Methodist Women," "Women's Missionary Society," or one of the other predecessor organizations? Perhaps you are a member of a brand new unit. We want to know about you!

You are being challenged to find out the history of the United Methodist Women's unit at your church! Dig into the file cabinet in the corner of the church office or look at old pictures that may have identifying dates and names of ladies who are attending a United Methodist Women's meeting (or from a predecessor organization).

Look high and low to find dates for when your unit was organized. We are looking to CELEBRATE the OLDEST UNIT from each district at the Annual Meeting in Greenville next October. This will give you some time to do some research to find the origins of your unit. OR, Perhaps you are in a BRAND NEW unit. We want to CELEBRATE with you too.

NOW WHAT?

After you have done the research and know when your unit was organized, send a copy of the picture, the charter, whatever gives proof of the age of your unit to:

WHAT TO INCLUDE WHEN SENDING INFORMATION TO SUE:

- *Name of church and District*
- *Name of unit (whether United Methodist Women, or one of the predecessor organizations).*
- *Visual proof of the age of the unit. This may be a copy of the charter, minutes of church council where it is mentioned that a unit has been formed, pictures of women at a meeting with a visual date, etc. Let your imagination lead you to some possibilities of where this information may be found.*
- *Name and contact information of the person making the report*
- *The name of the contact person from the church and how to get in touch with her.*

Please send this information to:

Sue Owens, 1286 Montview St. Spartanburg, SC, 29307
buttermilk116@att.net

Sue Owens, Conference United Methodist Women's Historian.

News from Killingsworth

Killingsworth has had a busy summer and fall. For the most part we have been able to keep the house full with 16 residents who continue with their schedules of job interviews, attending classes, meetings, and work. Our new Executive Director, Donna Lollis, is fitting right in and has been on a learning curve with her duties and responsibilities. We hosted a successful Boatload of Fun this summer on July 21 with Board member, Sylvia Murray chairing. We had 74 participants at this annual event and cleared \$1,889 up in attendance and revenue from last year. Following their trip down the Saluda River in kayaks and canoes they were treated to a picnic lunch hosted by the Board of Directors.

The Board and Gala Committee planned and executed our 26th Annual Holiday Gala on Thursday, November 8 at Seawell's. We had 400 plus in attendance supporting us and kicking off our holiday season. The residents were all in attendance and had a marvelous time. Our attendance was down as well as our Silent Auction items therefore our bottom line was affected. A big thank you to all that helped in various ways! Put our 27th Gala on your calendar for Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019! Many thanks to our Gala Chair, Jane Scott, who always goes beyond the call of duty and led us through some trying times with this year's event! Thank you, Jane!!!

Remember we have beautiful note cards featuring our logo, the teal butterfly on the front and a note on the back with our contact information. They are blank inside for your special writing pleasure. They are \$10.00 for a package of 5 cards and envelopes and would make great stocking stuffers or Secret Santa gifts for a UMW member.

We have had some plumbing problems and other issues that come with the upkeep of a century old home. Any unit or individual wishing to contribute to property would certainly be appreciated! As most non-profits and certainly our 5 mission projects always need more funds for our budget to keep things going.

Just to remind everyone we are very eager to continue our Circle of Care program. Remember a Circle of Care gathering is a celebration...a time to celebrate what God is doing for the women of Killingsworth in partnership with our supporters. The residents are excited about telling you what Killingsworth is meaning and has meant in their lives. We have had the privilege of sharing in Spartanburg, Florence, Hartsville, Charleston, Anderson, and in Beaufort's part of the Walterboro District. We look forward to hearing from your district. If you would like to host a gathering please talk to me or call Donna at Killingsworth (803-771-6359) for more information.

As always, if you are on FaceBook and have not already liked us, please do so by typing in Killingsworth Home! Like us and then as you receive messages from Killingsworth please take a few seconds to share what's happening at Killingsworth with others! You may also visit us on the web at www.killingsworth.org.

We now have two Killingsworth Board members on the SC Conference UMW Executive Committee...Kim Love Quick and Debra Friday! I'm confident they will contribute much to this Committee as they do to our Board!

We are super excited about a Resolution that will be presented at the State House on Wednesday, December 5 that will recognize the work that Killingsworth Home does in our State! We will put a note out about the time soon! Come join us for the presentation!

Join us Sunday, December 9 from 3:30-5:30 for our Christmas Open House! We'd love for you to see the home decorated for Christmas and meet our residents and their families!

Thank you again for all you do to support the women of Killingsworth!
Flo Johnson, Killingsworth Representative

Killingsworth Needs Your Help!!

The Board of Directors met on November 29th and realized more than ever that we need your help! The Gala brought in far less than anticipated and we are asking our South Carolina United Methodist Women to please consider a substantial gift to Killingsworth before year's end! As you began making decisions about your financial giving during this Christmas season, we pray your unit, your circle, or you individually will search your hearts and assist our mission by giving us a financial gift that will help us! Thank you for your prayers and financial support! Merry Christmas, to you and your loved ones! Please visit www.killingsworth.org to make a donation or send checks to 1831 Pendleton Street, Columbia SC 29201.

God's Blessings and Peace to All,
Killingsworth Board of Directors



Special Emphasis Months

FEBRUARY - WALLACE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

MARCH - RURAL MISSION, INC.

APRIL - COLUMBIA BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CENTER

SEPTEMBER - KILLINGSWORTH

NOVEMBER - BETHLEHEM CENTER SPARTANBURG

News from Wallace Family Life Center

The WFLC was established in 1979 and has been providing services to the Wallace area of Marlboro County for nearly 40 years. The Wallace Family Life Center is a family-oriented facility. Our mission is to provide educational, cultural, recreational, and religious programs to enrich the lives of the people in the Wallace community, something the Center has been doing for many decades. 2018 has brought many other positive changes to the Wallace Family Life Center. We now have county water for the first time in over thirty years. It is amazing how this simply addition has been such a blessing to the Center. The increased water pressure we now have and guaranteed flow of water is truly a great thing - no more competing with others who need to use water at the same time.

The Wallace Family Life Center has had multiple volunteers come to the Center this year to help us out with many structural and physical building needs. A group from Pennsylvania's Salt 'n Light youth ministries, who spent a week at the Center, helped paint the exterior and parts of the interior of the building as well as managing landscaping needs at the Center. Additionally, a group of volunteers from Chapin United Methodist Church visited the Center for multiple days to help replace some windows at the Center, along with taking out carpet in our multipurpose room and replacing it with a laminate flooring. The multipurpose room now looks fresh and inviting and has a durable, easy to maintain floor.

The group from Chapin also helped with replacing some rotted boards around the building as well as added flashing and trim work, built an entry ramp to the building, repaired bathroom fixtures and installed some drop-down stairs at the Center. The staff and other volunteers assisted in painting the upper exterior parts of the Center building along with repairing soffit vents to help keep the squirrels out of the rafters, along with closing off some old electric vents that have become obsolete. Bethel United Methodist Church in Bennettsville provided the Wallace Family Life Center with a new sign for the front of the WFLC building earlier this year to help the Center with its restoration projects.

The Wallace Family Life Center is a mission project of the South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women. Currently the Center is undertaking a needs assessment of the Wallace area to determine how best it can continue to fulfill its mission to Wallace and surrounding areas.



Wallace Family Life Center Needs Your Help

This year, 2018, has been a challenging one financially for the Wallace Family Life Center.

A major challenge was the replacement of two of our heating and air units which failed over the summer, requiring us to purchase \$12,000.00 worth of new units that we had really not planned on. Then, our third unit went out in November requiring another \$5,500.00 expenditure to replace it.

The Center now has three new, energy efficient units to heat and cool the Center for the next 15 plus years. We can enjoy our climate-controlled environment even more knowing we will NOT need to worry about purchasing any more heating/air units for the Center.

Another challenge has been trying to keep the Center's disintegrating 18-year-old bus running - frequent repairs have been a constant drain on our financial resources. The bus must be replaced – a challenge for 2019 is to find funding for a safe, reliable replacement.

Anyone with information or suggestions that would help in this effort is encouraged to contact the Center at 843-479-7991 or speak with a pastor at any United Methodist Church in Marlboro County, who can relay that information to the Center either directly or through a WFLC Board member.

Now that the Center has had many improvements made to the physical building, the Center is exploring ways we can make improvements to our programs, keeping them relevant to the needs of the area and to our mission. Once the needs assessment is completed, the Center Board and staff will be informed and will have accurate information needed to guide changes to existing programs, and creation of new programs.

The Wallace Family Life Center recognizes that as time goes by, services available in the Wallace area and the needs of area residents change. The WFLC must be flexible and able to change, as well, and in so doing, will continue to serve and be a positive influence in the Wallace area for another 40 years. 2018 was about improving the Centers physical structure, 2019 is about improving our programs and contributions to the community.

Happy Holidays,

Kevin Long,
Director - Wallace Family Life Center





THE LEGACY FUND ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN

Happy 150 Birthday
United Methodist Women
March 23, 2019

Celebrate with a donation to the Legacy Fund, our permanent endowment fund.

Plan a Fun Legacy Fundraiser Party for your district members.

Enjoy a lively party and fundraiser on Saturday March 23, 2019.

Eat cake with United Methodist Women!

Honor our foremothers and share your memories and stories of putting faith,
hope and love into action.

Let's ensure another 150 years to come!

United Methodist Women

March 23, 1869 – March 23, 2019

Let's Celebrate 150

IDEAS FOR YOUR PARTY CELEBRATION

ENCOURAGE FINANCIAL DONATIONS TO THE LEGACY FUND WITH:

PLAN A BAKE SALE!

COLLECT CHANGE! SAVE \$1 + \$5 BILLS!

HOLD A CONCERT!

SHOW A MOVIE FOR FAMILIES!

HOST A SILENT AUCTION!

SERVE A SOUP LUNCHEON!

COLLECT SPONSOR ME MONEY FOR PLANNED ACTIVITIES, LIKE
WALKING A TRACK, LINE DANCING, ZUMBA, SINGING HYMNS,
COLORING, READING SCRIPTURE ALOUD OR ROCKING IN ROCKERS.
PLAN A TALENT SHOW, WITH CASH VOTES FOR YOUR FAVORITES.

HAVE A YARD SALE!

INCREMENTS OF 150 AND 1869 (YEAR) ARE SUGGESTED FOR SETTING
GOALS.

REMEMBER TO INCLUDE A 150 YEAR BIRTHDAY CAKE!



Legislative Advocacy Day 2019

“Every Child is a Miracle”

Psalm 127:3 Children are a Heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from Him.

Tuesday, February 12, 2019 (Weather Make-Up-Day March 5, 2019)

Epworth Children’s Home 900 Millwood Avenue Columbia, SC 29205 803-256-7394

9:00 – 9:30	<i>Registration (No on-site registration)</i>
9:30	<i>Welcome and Greetings</i>
10:00	<i>Invocation</i>
10:10	<i>Opening General Session</i>
11:10-12:05	<i>Workshops (Mass Incarceration/Criminal Justice, Public Education, Income Inequality, Maternal Health)</i>
12:05 – 1:05	<i>Lunch</i>
1:05 – 1:50	<i>Guest Speaker</i>
2:00	<i>Tours of Epworth</i>

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Registration Fee \$20 (includes materials, lunch, nursery, parking) Postmark Deadline Feb 1st, Late Registration is \$30 – Space limited to 400 attendees. Make checks payable to SCCUMW. Send form and fee to: Rebecca W. Eleazer, 5116 Burke Ave, Columbia, SC 29203 803-754-0942.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____ City _____

Zip _____

Please check and complete all that applies to you:

UMW Member, Church and District _____

Non- UMW Member _____

Special Dietary Needs Vegetarian Gluten-Free Other _____

Childcare Needed Child's Name and Age _____ (**Please bring lunch and snack for your child**)

ONLY if your invited state legislator plans to attend, please list his/her name below: _____

Please circle your ONE preferred Workshop option

Public Education

Income Inequality

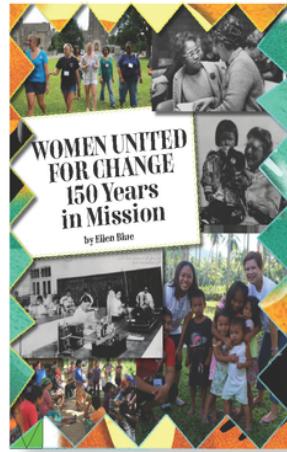
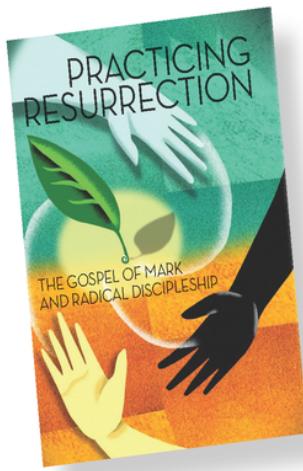
Mass Incarceration/ Criminal Justice

Maternal Health

RADICAL DISCIPLESHIP—THEN AND NOW

Join United Methodist Women at Mission u 2019!

Take a deep dive into the Gospel of Mark, the topic of money,
and the inspiring story of women organized for mission.



THIS YEAR, OUR STUDIES ARE:

Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship
by Janet Wolf (Additional studies on Mark for children and youth also available.)

Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission by Ellen Blue

What About Our Money? A Faith Response by Susan K. Taylor

Be inspired. Be challenged. Respond to God's call.
Continue the powerful legacy of compassionate service
and passionate advocacy.

All are welcome!

Location: Spartanburg Methodist College

Date: July 18-20, 2019



United
Methodist
Women
FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

Save The Date



Make Plans to travel
With the
South Carolina United Methodist Women
To Kentucky

The Ark Encounter - The Creation Museum And a Surprise Visit to a Mission Institution

April 1-4, 2019

Additional information coming soon!



HOLY DISRUPTION



We are inviting young adults to learn the skills of holy and healthy disruption. Holy Disruption is an exploration of faith, organizing and the school-to-prison pipeline.

Holy Disruption is a faith based social justice education intensive sponsored by United Methodist Women. It is a five month commitment with a monthly average of 15 hours per week in study and class time. This opportunity is open to young adults ages 19-35. All travel and accommodations will be covered by United Methodist Women.

ONLINE LEARNING

Co-learning and co-mentoring

For four months cohort members will meet biweekly to discuss, pray and learn together. The meetings will take place online and last for only two hours.

IN-PERSON GATHERING

May 2-5, 2019
Tempe, Arizona

The cohort members will meet three days to celebrate their study time together and plan their future Holy Disruption. Child care is provided for participants.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Leadership opportunities inside and outside of the church

We are inviting participants to find places to serve and share the work of Holy Disruption in their own communities.



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2019 South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Calendar

January

Saturday - 5	9:30am	Presidents Consultation	Methodist Center	Upstairs	Columbia
Saturday - 5	9:30am	Committee on Nominations	Methodist Center	Downstairs	Columbia
Saturday - 5	11:00am	MNO Committee	Methodist Center	Upstairs	Columbia
Saturday - 5	1:00pm	Limitless Team	Methodist Center	Upstairs	Columbia
Saturday - 19	9:30am	Spiritual Growth Committee	Methodist Center	Upstairs	Columbia
Saturday - 19	12noon	Communications Committee	Methodist Center	Upstairs	Columbia
Saturday - 19	1:00pm	Educ. & Interpretation Committee	Methodist Center	Upstairs	Columbia
Saturday - 19	2:30pm	Social Action Committee	Methodist Center	Upstairs	Columbia
Saturday - 26	10:00am	Program Committee	Buncombe Street UMC	Various	Greenville

February

Wallace Family Life Center Special Emphasis Month

Fri-Sun 1-3	TBA	Leadership Development Days	TBA	Various	Tempe, Arizona
Saturday - 9	9:30am	Executive Committee Meeting	Methodist Center	Upstairs	Columbia
Saturday - 9	2:00pm	Charter for Racial Justice	Methodist Center	Upstairs	Columbia
Tuesday - 12	9:00am	Legislative Advocacy Day	Epworth	Gym	Columbia
Saturday - 23	9:30am	Mission u/Youth Event Committee	Methodist Center	Upstairs	Columbia

March

Rural Mission Special Emphasis Month

Saturday - 2	9:00am	UMC-Connectional Ministries	Trenholm Road UMC		Columbia
Tuesday - 5	9:00am	Legislative Advocacy Day <i>(bad weather makeup day if needed)</i>	Epworth	Gym	Columbia
Saturday - 9	10:00am	UMC Standing Rules Committee		TBA	
Saturday - 16	9:30am	Finance Committee	Methodist Center	Upstairs	Columbia
Saturday - 16	9:30am	Committee on Nominations	Methodist Center	Downstairs	Columbia
Saturday - 16	12:30pm	Legacy Fund Committee	Methodist Center	Upstairs	Columbia
Saturday -23	All Day	Legacy Fund Day of Giving			

April

Columbia Bethlehem Community Center Special Emphasis Month

M-F 1-5	TBA	UMW Mission Trip	TBA		
Saturday - 13	9:30am	Scholarship Committee	Methodist Center	Upstairs	Columbia
Sunday - 21	EASTER			HE IS RISEN	
Thursday - 25	5:30pm	Retreat Committee	Lake Junaluska	Dining Hall	Terrace
Fri 26- Sun 28	4:00pm-4:00pm	Spiritual Growth Retreat	Lake Junaluska	Auditorium	NC

May

Saturday 4	9:00am	Leadership Training Event	TBA	TBA	Columbia
Saturday 18	9:00am	Come Together, Be Together	Trinity UMC	Various	Spartanburg

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June

Sun - Thurs - 2-6	TBA	SC UMC Annual Conference	TD Convention Center	Various	Greenville
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July

Wednesday - 17	6:00pm	Administrative Committee	Spartanburg Methodist College	Fireside Room	Spartanburg
Wednesday - 17	6:30pm	Executive Committee	Spartanburg Methodist College	Fireside Room	Spartanburg
Thursday - 18	9:00am	Executive Committee	Spartanburg Methodist College	Fireside Room	Spartanburg
Thursday - 18	10:30am	Spiritual Growth Committee	Spartanburg Methodist College	Fireside Room	Spartanburg
Thursday - 18	noon	Charter for Racial Justice	Spartanburg Methodist College	Fireside Room	Spartanburg
Thurs - Sat 18-20	TBA	Mission u	Spartanburg Methodist College	Various	Spartanburg

August

Saturday - 3	9:30am	Finance Committee	Methodist Center	Upstairs	Columbia
Saturday - 3	12:00noon	MNO/Limitless Team	Methodist Center	Upstairs	Columbia
Saturday - 3	2:00pm	Administrative Committee	Methodist Center	Upstairs	Columbia
Saturday - 17	9:30am	Program Committee	Methodist Center	Upstairs	Columbia
Saturday - 17	12:30pm	Mission u Committee	Methodist Center	Upstairs	Columbia
Saturday - 17	2:00pm	Social Action Committee	Methodist Center	Upstairs	Columbia

September

Killingsworth Special Emphasis Month

Various	TBA	District Annual Meetings	Various	TBA	TBA
Saturday - 28	9:00am	UMC Connectional Ministries	Trenholm Road UMC		Columbia

October

Bethlehem Center-Spartanburg Special Emphasis Month

Saturday - 5	9:30am	Scholarship Committee	Methodist Center	Upstairs	Columbia
Thursday - 24	6:00pm-9:00pm	Executive Committee Meeting	Buncombe Street UMC	Buncombe Street UMC	Greenville
Friday - 25	9am-11:30am	Executive Committee Meeting	TBA	TBA	Greenville
Fri-Sat 25-26	12:30pm - 3:00pm	SCCUMW Annual Meeting	Buncombe Street UMC	Buncombe Street UMC	Greenville

November

Saturday - 9	8:30am - 2:00pm	District Officers Training	Ashland UMC	Various	Columbia
Saturday - 9	2:00pm	Program Committee	Ashland UMC	Various	Columbia
Saturday - 9	2:00pm	District Meetings as needed	Ashland UMC	Various	Columbia
Thursday - 14	6:00pm	Killingsworth Gala	Seawells	Dining Room	Columbia

December

Have a wonderfully blessed holiday with family and friends!

Merry Christmas!!



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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT



I am the Christmas Spirit

I enter the home of poverty, causing pale faced children to open their eyes wide in pleased wonder.

I cause the miser's clutched hand to relax, and thus paint a bright spot on his soul.

I cause the aged to renew their youth and to laugh in the old glad way.

I keep romance alive in the heart of childhood, and brighten sleep with dreams woven of magic.

I cause eager feet to climb dark stairs with filled baskets, leaving behind hearts amazed at the goodness of the world.

I cause the prodigal to pause a moment on his wild, wasteful way ,and send anxious love some little token that released glad tears-tears which wash away the hard lines of sorrow.

I enter dark prison cells, reminding scarred manhood of what might have been and pointing forward to good days yet to be.

I come softly into the still, white home of pain, and lips that are too weak to speak just tremble in silent eloquent gratitude.

In a thousand ways I cause the weary world to look up into the face of God, and for a little moment forget the things that are small and wretched.

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Merry Christmas

Submitted by Mary Cabaniss, Nominations



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