

The Mission Echo



JUNE 2017

2017 Dates to Remember

Mission u

Spartanburg Methodist College

July 27-29

Annual Meeting

Union UMC, Columbia

October 27-28

Killingsworth Gala

Seawells, Columbia

November 9

District Officer Training

Trenholm Rd. UMC, Columbia

November 11

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President

Marlene Spencer

Ladies,

This year is moving so quickly! Come Together, Be Together, Spiritual Growth Retreat, and the celebration of Easter have come and gone (remember that we are Easter people and every Sunday is a little Easter). And, the South Carolina Annual Conference is just around the corner. I am excited to see and hear that our local units and districts are moving in positive ways to fulfill our purpose as we continue to foster spiritual growth, develop leaders and be advocates for justice.

Our next Conference event will be Mission u to be held on July 27-29, 2017 at Spartanburg Methodist College in Spartanburg. Our Dean and her staff along with the study leaders have all completed their training and they are excited and ready to share what they've learned with us. As usual, we have some great studies and some excellent study leaders this year. Please encourage any youth, young adult or any woman that has never attended Mission u to consider attending. Make sure you save the date and spread the word! There is more information in the newsletter regarding this event.

We are very proud to announce the very first recipients of our 2017 United Methodist Women Presidential Scholarship. **Alleah Glover** is a member of Sand Hill United Methodist Church, Walterboro District. She will be entering her second year at Columbia College majoring in Early Childhood Education. **Allison Hannah Simpson** is a junior Travel and Tourism student at Clemson University and is a member of Mt. Holly United Methodist Church, Rock Hill District. These young ladies are most appreciative of our financial gifts to assist in furthering their education. The scholarships are on behalf of all South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women over 12,000 members strong. Our vision of living out faith, hope and love in action inspired this scholarship. I want to express my sincere appreciation to the Scholarship Committee for your diligence in making this happen. Please see the related article in this newsletter.

We want you to mark your calendars for May 18-20, 2018 for our United Methodist Women's National Assembly that will be in Columbus, Ohio as we celebrate "The Power of Bold". The 2018 Assembly will mark both the official celebration of our organization's 150th anniversary and a return to the location of the first Assembly in 1942! The early registration fee of \$295 will begin on September 1, 2017 and end on November 30, 2017. Regular registration will be \$330. More information will be shared at a later date. I hope the South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women will have a large delegation as we celebrate our 150 year legacy of putting faith, hope, and love into action for women, children, and youth!

Thanks to the entire South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Leadership team for your service to United Methodist Women. May the God of hope continue to fill your lives with love, joy, peace and happiness.

Blessings,

Marlene

Alleah Glover



Allison Hannah Simpson



SCCUMW Presidential Scholarship Winners

South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women truly have a story to tell! At the 2015 SCCUMW Annual Meeting held at Bethesda UMC in Easley, our conference executive team approved a new standing rule for the creation of a scholarship committee. Monies were put into the 2016 budget to start the funding of a SCCUMW scholarship. A committee of nine ladies was formed and they began working diligently to come up with guidelines for the establishment of a scholarship fund. At the 2016 Annual Meeting held at Bethany UMC in Summerville, the proposed guidelines for the scholarship fund were approved by the voting delegates. The voting delegates also approved naming the scholarship the SCCUMW Presidential Scholarship. The committee's desire was to award a scholarship or scholarships in the amount of \$1000.00 to young women pursuing a degree in higher education in the spring of 2017.

Our scholarship committee received eighteen applications for the Presidential Scholarship and *we are truly excited to announce the recipients of the very first SCCUMW Presidential Scholarship. Alleah Glover* will be entering her second year at Columbia College majoring in Early Childhood Education. She is a member of Sand Hill United Methodist Church and has been an active member all her life. On being the recipient of a \$1000.00 scholarship, Alleah says, "Many great United Methodist Women have had a positive impact on my life and continue to help me grow spiritually and professionally throughout this new college experience. This scholarship will lighten my financial burden and help me to further my education. It is a huge blessing to me and I hope to continue to work with the UMW in the future." **Allison Hannah Simpson** is a junior Travel and Tourism student at Clemson University. She is a member of Mt. Holly UMC, Rock Hill. Upon arrival at Clemson as a freshman, Allison Hannah became involved with Clemson Wesley and Clemson UMC. Her involvement with the church has been a defining part of her college experience that has shaped who she is today. On winning the SCCUMW Presidential Scholarship, Allison Hannah says, "I am so thankful to have received the Presidential Scholarship! My education at Clemson University has been absolutely incredible, and much of my life in college has been shaped by the United Methodist Church. The cost of college can be quite expensive, and I thank the UMW for their generous financial contribution toward my degree in higher education."

The scholarships are on behalf of all South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women over 12,000 members strong. Our vision of living out faith, hope and love in action inspired this scholarship. As a supportive community, our desire is to offer encouragement through our financial gift to these young women. We pray for their continued success.

Donations to the SCCUMW Presidential Scholarship Fund can be mailed to our Conference Treasurer, Maureen Thomas at 821 E Bobo Newsome Hwy, Hartsville, SC 29550. The 2018 scholarship application will be on our website soon.



Vice President

Cathy Ford

The South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women 45th Annual Meeting at Union United Methodist Church in Irmo, the Columbia District will take place on October 27-28. The theme is “**Harvesting the Lord's Promises**” with Bible passage **Joshua 14:10**. Our keynote speaker is Rev. Millie Nelson Smith, Congregational Specialist for Columbia and Hartsville Districts. Bible Study leader is Rev. Cathy Jamieson, Columbia District Superintendent. Come hear their inspiring words. The Program Committee, the Columbia District and Union United Methodist Women are planning a memorable event. The registration form is now ready for you to complete. We cordially invite you to be there. We encourage you to bring your friends.

You will attend one workshop of your choosing on Friday afternoon. Select your first and second choice from ten great offerings.

Be a FAN for your Health = “Faith, Activity and Nutrition” or FAN is a faith based program that works to create a healthier church environment. Sara Wilcox, director

Every Student Succeeds Act = Understanding the ESSA-Every Student Succeeds Act-getting clearer information of what this act allows/means for our student; how we can get involved as a community to assure our children's success in school.

Federal Health Care Act = We will look at the federal health care act and changes that have been made and how these changes affect our children and women. Changes in Medicare and Medicaid may be included.

Learning Your Leadership Story = Every leader stands on the shoulders of those who have gone before and every leader has a responsibility to mentor new leaders to lead. Learn how to help participants reflect on their personal leadership story and how it can be a resource for developing the next generation of leaders. Rev. Kathy James, Dir. of Connectional Ministries

Meet Your 3 National Mission Projects = Meet and greet directors Patrena Mims of Bethlehem Center Spartanburg, Rev. Diane Moseley of Killingsworth and Linda Gadson of Rural Missions, Inc. Learn of their current work and future plans.

Meet Your 2 SC Mission Projects = Meet and greet directors Kara Simmons of Columbia Bethlehem Center and Kevin Long of Wallace Family Life Center. Learn of their current work and future plans.

Missionary Conferences/Mission u Study = Hear a mini version of our newest Mission u geography study on the Alaska United Methodist Conference, The Red Bird Missionary Conference and the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference. Sample the class teachings. Barb Brooks, deaconess and Mission u study leader

Sex Trafficking = Hear about programs that are making a difference in SC. Learn how UMW can work in these programs and how we can prevent sex trafficking in our state. A member of the SC task force on sex trafficking presenting

Where Does the Money Go? = Hear the financial journey from local unit to the programs we serve. Learn about our service and advocacy work through Mission Giving. These gifts are used where the need is most urgent and to further our commitment to faith, hope and love in action. Maureen Thomas, conference treasurer

Who are the Limitless Team? = Hear tips to reach out to young women in your local units. Gladys Lemon, Membership Nurture and Outreach Conference Mission Coordinator and Selena Ruth Smith, deaconess and Limitless Team mentor

Sharing God's Love, a centrally located ministry to provide food, clothing and financial assistance for families facing emergencies related to their basic living needs will offer us a mini tour and work session. Transportation will be provided during the registration time. Our Limitless Team is organizing a “Stock the Pantry” collection to support this Columbia district ministry. Bring canned goods!

We look forward to this event and seeing your smiling faces, hearing your lovely voices and sharing hugs with all.

Thanks be to God!



The Legacy Fund and You!

Our South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Legacy Fund participation is growing.

Many of you donated on the March 23rd 3rd Annual Day of Giving. Thank you! Your gifts were generously matched in kind. Results of that initiative have not yet been released.

Attendees of our Spiritual Growth Retreat had an opportunity to participate in the Legacy Fund. They did so in a big way! Videos about the Legacy Fund were shown. Information handouts were shared. Thank you all, each of you who made a donation while at Lake Junaluska! Many ladies are now wearing their 150 pins, a sign of their support for the Legacy Fund.

Look for us at Mission u at Spartanburg Methodist College in July. We will have a Legacy Fund display table in Ellis Hall. It is easy for you to support the Legacy Fund. Everyone is invited to become one of our contributing members. Our colorful 150 pins will be provided to all who make a donation. We will have giving envelopes and informative handouts. Come prepared to make a financial gift and be celebrated with your 150 pin. We save you postage and mail your donation for you.

Giving envelopes are inside every issue of RESPONSE magazine. Turn to the center page and find the preprinted envelope. Now is the time to make your gift to support our future generations.

On March 23, 1869, eight women gathered at Tremont Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston, Massachusetts, and organized the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, what would become United Methodist Women. Those women raised money to send a doctor, Clara Swain, and a teacher, Isabella Thoburn, to India as missionaries to serve the women of that nation. Celebrate the dedication and foresight of our foremothers in mission with a donation to the Legacy Fund. Let us continue their good deeds into the future.

Please continue to pray for The Legacy Fund, especially on the 15th of every month, a mini version date of our 150 years in mission number.

In June you should now have \$9.00 in your envelope if you placed \$1.50 in it every month in 2017. Our December goal is \$18.69 to commemorate the year our foremothers first met.

Can you spell **sesquicentennial**? On March 23, 2019 we will celebrate our sesquicentennial anniversary. Let us prepare for that date with gifts to the Legacy Fund and practice our spelling too!

Your South Carolina Conference Legacy Fund Liaison,

Cathy Ford

Membership Nurture & Outreach

Gladys Lemon



Membership Nurture and Outreach

Are you ready to exhale? As you read this article the "Come Together Be Together" event will have passed and become history. We have had our fun day and wore our silly hats and blue clothing or accessories and enjoyed our fun and informative workshops. We can declare that the 2017 CTBT event was a success as we celebrated **"Sisterhood of Community!"**

The SCCUMW considers this time of year a special time, a special season to set apart for gathering, fellowshiping, and relaxing where we learn new and different things from our nine workshop leaders, in addition to hearing a dynamic message from keynote speaker, Rev. Kelly Snelgrove.

The theme this year, **"Sisterhood of Community"**, was titled because two diverse churches were uniting together to offer a respite for the UMW of the South Carolina conference. We commend Cumberland and Central UMC for the bold step they made to be in community with each other. The South Carolina Conference of UMW has been serving and working throughout the conference year to create a world in which all women, children and youth can thrive. We have cared for the neglected, advocated for social justice issues and supported economic opportunities to strengthen our neighborhoods.

The women of the South Carolina Conference have been seeking to bring all to the table. We are the women's ministry of the United Methodist Church and, as a global organization, we seek the transformation of lives around the world. Any woman who commits herself to the PURPOSE of United Methodist Women and engages in mission, study, personal growth and social action can join. You don't have to be United Methodist to join, we are inclusive.

We all can name women who have shaped our lives, who have helped us grow and change, who have modeled how to live and lead. United Methodist Women is a leader-filled organization. Across the country and around the world we are capable women making a difference in our churches, communities and in the lives of women, children and youth. This is no accident. Let us look around within our churches and local units and bring some of our younger women to our events to get them hooked on UMW. It only takes a spark to get the fire burning! Be intentional about sharing the story of UMW with our next generations. The **Limitless** team led by Selena Ruth Smith and Elizabeth Waters Honan would welcome them with open arms.

Finally, I want to thank all district MN&O coordinators for beating the bushes as they gathered Census numbers on our local units. We are awaiting news from the national organization to determine how we did this year.

Education & Interpretation

Sue Owens



MISSION R US

It's that time of year again, Ladies. What time is that, you ask? It's time to get your registration in for Mission u, of course! Mark July 27-29 on your calendars and try to be there! Not only will you have the opportunity to stretch your minds with the fascinating studies that will be offered (information on the studies will be found in another part of this newsletter), but you will also have an opportunity to stretch open those pocketbooks and change purses as you shop in the **CRAFT ROOM** while you are there. What a winning combination! You can visit with friends from the past, make new friends, learn a few things, and shop til you drop in the **CRAFT ROOM** while you are at Spartanburg Methodist College. What more can a woman ask for!?!

I'm glad you asked! I am asking that you stretch your creative minds to decide what crafts you would like to contribute to the **CRAFT ROOM** that you just know that others will clamor to buy! Remember, these are homemade/handmade goodies that will be displayed for the shopping pleasure of many. Pickles, relish, chow chow, and jams, and jellies make folks' mouths water. And I know that there are many who have had knitting needles, sewing needles, and crochet hooks working overtime during the cooler months making items that others can't wait to purchase! Haven't decided what you will make for the **CRAFT ROOM**? You still have time to explore your capabilities—but don't wait too much longer. Some items take time to make. We want you to have all the time you need, of course. If you start now, you will be able to make lots of things for the adoration and purchase of the masses that shop in the **CRAFT ROOM**. Just a gentle reminder: all proceeds from the **CRAFT ROOM** are divided among our five mission projects so bring homemade/handmade items to sell, maybe decide that you like them so much that you want them for yourself so you buy them back if there are any left after others shop, buy what others have brought, and enjoy the time we spend together at Spartanburg Methodist College in Spartanburg, July 27-29. It will help us tremendously if you will price your items before you bring them. (Please note: if you are not attending this event, please send your crafts to SMU by someone from your district.)

Gift cards and new stamps will be collected at Mission u which will be divided among our five mission projects.

Campbell Soup has taken the Labels for Education information off their web-site, as far as my search could detect. Therefore, please recycle those labels along with the empty soup cans. They have threatened for several years, seemingly, to discontinue this program. I guess they finally have.

Thanks to all who have trimmed stamps and collected aluminum pull tabs. These are on-going projects. Collection boxes will also be at Mission u.

Signing off from Recycling Central!
Sue Owens



Spiritual Growth

Evelyn Pauling



Our Older, but Forever Young Attendees (80's and 90's)



The 2017 SCCUMW Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska was truly a spiritual life-en-soul inspiring success! Spiritual sisters came from near and far to celebrate the theme "One in Charity". Our theme was highlighted by Luke 17:21, "You won't be able to say, 'Here it is! Or It's over there!' For the Kingdom of God is already among you". As we recap on the biblical educational sessions "Hidden in the Circle of His Will", "The Kingdom Within", "Onward Christian Soldiers" and closing the Retreat with the Communion meditation message entitled "An Unsung Hero", indeed we know the Kingdom of God is amongst us. By focusing on stories of women and exploring the above topics we were led to experience a new awareness of the Lord.

Rev. Pattie Gordon, the key note speaker did an amazing job preaching and educating the 400 plus ladies on the topic "One In Charity". As mentioned before, the beauty and the calm peaceful atmosphere of God's divine nature at Lake Junaluska enhanced the Message. Rev. Gordon's inspiring and encouraging message was magnified with the melody of music and songs. God's presence was felt throughout the lake with peaceful melodies from the musician and song leader.

Highlighting this event were the following: the key note speaker Rev. Pattie Gordon, the musician Rev. Ann Hoyt, and the song leader Rev. Rhonda Smith. Their dynamic talents joined and radiated throughout the Stuart Auditorium. Mrs. Barbara Simpson entertained the under forty and others with a powerful spiritual liturgical mind dance. May God continue to pour blessing on these servants and may their spiritual skills be utilized to win souls for His Kingdom. We thank you for accepting the invitation to come and minister!

To all of the ladies who came together to make this 2017 Spiritual Growth Retreat a success—Thank you! We hope that you experienced a new awareness of the Lord. It is with great hopes that you received a spiritual word, transformation, and/or healing. What a great audience you all were and we pray to see each one of you next year at the lake. Until then, may God continue to keep each one of you in perfect peace!

In addition, I would like to thank the SCCUMW Spiritual Growth Committee for the tireless efforts and dedication to this retreat. It is because of your talents that this retreat continues to be a success year after year. My prayer is that you continue to be God's vessels and not become weary as you march onward Christian soldiers!

Last, I would like to thank Dr. John Ewing, Executive Director of Lake Junaluska, LuAnn Davis, Event Coordinator, Barbara Davis, Sales Manager, Adam McNulty and other staff who worked very hard to have things in order for the SCCUMW.

In closing this memo and my term as the South Carolina Conference UMW Spiritual Growth Coordinator and Retreat Chair, I would like to thank you all for allowing me to serve these past 4 years. It has truly been an honor, joy, and humbling spiritual growth experience. I have truly been blessed and forever changed throughout this spiritual journey. I thank God and all of you for entrusting me with this amazing opportunity, your love, patience, and support! God bless you all!

Mission U

Ann Alexander



Come — Have Fun —

Learn

Mission U is for United Methodist Women to engage in fellowship and become educated on prevalent and current issues of social justice impacting the world. United Methodist isn't slated just for adults and seasoned women, but also youth, ages twelve to eighteen. Youth are vital for sustaining the legacy of United Methodist Women.

During the three days of Mission U, youth are involved in various activities. These activities include but not limited to serving as leader for morning watch, plenary participation and intergenerational activities. One exciting highlight last year was karaoke. Other highlights are field trips which correlate with the study. An example, the 2016 youth study was Climate Justice. The field trip was to a local landfill. The youth accompanied by the Bishop toured a landfill and was in awe of the recycling center process as well as the mountains of trash handled daily by individual consumption. The youth have also participated in a mission project at Bethlehem Center in Spartanburg, SC.

The 2017 Youth Study is a geographical study: *In Mission Together: A Study of Missionary Conferences*. The focus will be on three areas: Alaska, Oklahoma, and Red Bird Conferences of the United States. This study will give a glimpse into the culture and life of individuals in the area. The Red Bird Conference has a two mission centers: Henderson Settlement and Red Bird Mission. In lieu with an importance on missions Mission U youth will volunteer off campus at a local shelter and Bethlehem Spartanburg Center. United Methodist Women is anchored in mission service and incorporating the youth into that realm is important.

Mission U is a place where the youth are encouraged and supported. Mission U gives the youth an opportunity for leadership that they may not receive elsewhere. Young people have a voice, heart, and the energy to think outside the box of generations before them.

We'd love to have your young youth ladies at Mission U.

The registration form is located in this publication. Chaperone forms are located on the United Methodist Women's website of the South Carolina Conference United Methodist Church.



Deaconess Selena Ruth Smith- St. Mark United Methodist Church
Rev. Sheri Yvette White- Buckhead & Hickory Hill United Methodist Church

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



Mission u

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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 umsc.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!**

Textbooks: You may purchase in advance by ordering toll free from the Mission Resource Center 1-800-305-9857 or the Resource Room on campus, open during registration. For information about each of the 2017 studies visit: www.umwmissionresource.org

2017 Mission u 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 Enclosed: _____

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

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

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

**45TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
October 27-28, 2017**

Union United Methodist Church 7582 Woodrow Street, Irmo, SC 29063
For Registration Information contact Pam Thomas, Registrar at (803) 629-0246 or email: pamtjcbiz@gmail.com

THEME: "HARVESTING THE LORD'S PROMISES"

Name: _____ (please provide name as you wish for it to appear on name tag)

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Best Contact Phone number: _____ District: _____ Church: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Dietary Restrictions: _____

Check all of the following that apply:

First Time Conference Officer District Officer Past Conference President
 Under 40 Unit President Mission Director Clergy
 Age 14-30 Limitless Voting Delegate Missionary/Deaconess
 Nursery Needed - Number of Children/Ages _____ / _____

In case of emergency please contact _____ Phone: _____

Will you be at Dinner on Friday night 5:30pm - 6:30pm? _____ Will you be at Lunch on Saturday? _____

Please note: Meals require a meal ticket from your registration packet.

--- Workshops ---

Please select your first (1) and second (2) choice for Friday afternoon Workshops. You will be assigned to one of your selections.

Be a Fan for Your Health _____ Every Student Succeeds Act _____ Federal Health Care Act _____
Learning Your Leadership Story _____ Meet Your 3 National Mission Projects _____ Meet Your 2 SC Mission Projects _____
Missionary Conferences/Mission u Study _____ Sex Trafficking _____ Where Does the Money Go? _____ Who are the Limitless Team? _____

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-- Friday, October 27 --

Registration: 12:30noon - 3:00pm in the Tower Entry of the church

(Anyone arriving after 3pm may still register prior to Communion Service. No meal tickets will be available unless pre-registered)

Optional Pre-conference Activities and a Tour/Mini Work Project at Sharing God's Love will be available during registration. The Tour bus will depart from the church parking lot at 1:00pm and return at 2:30pm.

Session 1

3:00pm Opening Ceremonies/Bible Study - Sanctuary
4:10pm Workshops
5:30pm Dinner **MEAL TICKET REQUIRED**
7:00pm Five Mission Project Reps, Worship Service & Holy Communion - Sanctuary
8:00pm Afterglow and Fellowship, Bible Bookmark Exchange - Fellowship Hall

-- Saturday, October 28 --

Registration: 8:00am - 9:00am in the Tower Entry of the church *(for those attending only the Saturday sessions)*

Session 2

9:00am - 10:30am General Business - Sanctuary
10:45am - 12:15pm General Business continued/Keynote Address
12:30 - 1:30 pm Lunch **MEAL TICKET REQUIRED**

Session 3

1:45 - 3:00 pm General Business - Sanctuary/Election and Installation of Officers/Closing

Send registration along with \$30.00 fee (payable to SCCUMW) to:
Pam Thomas
P. O. Box 23067
Columbia, SC 29224
(803) 629-0246 or email: pamtjcbiz@gmail.com

Registration DEADLINE: **October 13, 2017**
Any registrations POSTMARKED AFTER:
October 14, 2017 and any on-site registrations will be \$35.00

Hotels for the SCCUMW Annual Meeting

October 27-28, 2017

Host church: Union United Methodist Church, 7582 Woodrow St., Irmo, SC 29063

<p>Hilton Garden Inn 434 Columbiana Drive Columbia, SC 29212 803.407.6640 or 1 877.STAY.HGI www.columbiaharbison.hgi.com</p>	<p>\$135.00 <i>(includes two breakfast vouchers per room per day)</i> Deadline: 09/26/2017 Group Code: C-UMC Distance from church: 1.3 miles</p>
<p>Fairfield Inn by Marriott 320 Columbiana Drive Columbia, SC 29212 803.732.4436 or 1 800.359.2522</p>	<p>Rate: \$109.00 <i>(free hot breakfast buffet)</i> Deadline: 10/06/2017 Group: United Methodist Women Distance from church: 1.5 miles</p>
<p>Wingate by Wyndham 217 Lanneau Court Columbia, SC 29212 803.407.6166 or 1 800.359.2522</p>	<p>Rate: \$129.00 <i>(free hot breakfast buffet)</i> Deadline: 09/27/2017 Group: SC Conference United Methodist Annual Meeting Distance from church: 1.7 miles</p>
<p>Hyatt Place 1130 Kinley Road Irmo, SC 29063 803.407.1560 http://www.hyatt.com/hyatt/reservations</p>	<p>Rate: \$139.00 <i>(Free hot breakfast buffet)</i> Deadline: 09/27/2017 Group: SC Conference United Methodist Women Distance from church: ca. 1.5 miles</p>
<p>Holiday Inn Express and Suites-Harbison 211 Lanneau Court Columbia, SC 29212 803.732.2229 <i>(Executive Cte. hotel)</i></p>	<p>Rate: \$114.95 (Suite: \$119.95) <i>(free hot breakfast buffet)</i> Deadline: 09/01/2017 – 6 P.M. Group: SC Conference United Methodist Women Distance from church: 1.7 miles</p>
<p>Rates seem a little higher than usual? That's because USC plays Vanderbilt at home October 28, 2017. Reserve your room early!</p>	

Nominations Chair

Judy Roumillat



Committee on Nominations needs YOU!

We need your help in scouting out new leaders for SCC UMW. And, we need you to consider volunteering to serve in leadership at the local, district and conference level.

The district and conference committees on nominations are prayerfully looking for new leadership in several positions at this time. We are asking the Lord to lead us to the ladies he has chosen for service.

At the conference level we are still looking for women to lead in the area of Spiritual Growth, Education and Interpretation, a Treasurer and one member of the Committee on Nominations.

If you feel called to leadership at the conference level, please fill out the longer form in this newsletter and get it to me as soon as possible.

As stated in the last issue of this newsletter, we need for each of you to be our "talent scouts, ever on the lookout for potential leaders. You don't even have to approach them. Just get their name, district and any other information you can and fill in the shorter form. We will contact them, letting them know that someone has noticed their leadership potential. We will nurture them, and encourage them in their progress and offer them positions when it is appropriate.

Please send forms for conference level to Judy Roumillat, 4515 Paramount Drive, N. Charleston, SC or

judy.roumillat@comcast.net.

The same forms can be used to bring ladies to the attention of your District Committee on Nominations by sending them to the CON Chair for your district.

Thank you for your help and PLEASE continue to be in prayer for this committee as they seek new leaders: Judy Roumillat, Clara Horton, Jan Fleming, Sharon Washington, Dannett Golden, Mary Cabaniss, Annette Pollard, Jacqueline Session, and Ellen Schumpert.

RECOMMENDATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Conference	South Carolina	Date	
District			

I recommend:

Name:							
Address:							
Phone home:				Phone mobile:			
E-mail:							
Age:	20s	30s	40s	50s	60s	70s	80s+
Race/ Ethnicity:				Employed:	Yes	No	

Why I think you should consider this person (attach extra sheet if necessary):

Position(s) I would recommend this person for:

Signed:	Phone:
Mailing address or e-mail:	



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N. Charleston, SC 29405

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POTENTIAL LEADERS INFORMATION FORM
FOR MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE WOMEN

Type in print (attach address sheet as needed) Year _____

Name:							
Address:							
Phone:	Home						Work
E-Mail:							
District:							
Age:	20s	30s	40s	50s	60s	70s	80s
Race/ Ethnicity:				Employed:	Yes	No	
Language Spoken:							

Professional Skills, Job Description _____

Offices held in United Methodist Women

Office: Area District

Year: _____

Year: _____

Co-Chair: _____

Chair: _____

Additional experience on the local, district, conference or national church level (other than United Methodist Women) or in the community:

AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST OR CONCERN

Recycling	Proceeding members	Publicity
Connectivity	Social Issues	Worship
Computer	Creativity	Newsletters
Accounting/bookkeeping	Proceeding minutes	Referrals
Organization of details	Public relations	Music
Nominations	Public relations	Youth
Program planning	Community building	Children
Administrative	Reduction/compliance	Other

Other talents or skills specify: _____

Which office on the Conference United Methodist Women's Team would you most like to hold if given the opportunity to serve?

President	Chair of Nominations	Goals Action
Worship Director	Int'l Liaison & Administration	Special Council
Secretary	WFO	Program Resources
Treasurer	Communications	Nominating Committee

Why are you interested in this position and what qualifications do you feel you have for your office(s) of choice? _____

Would you be able to use your gifts and talents to uphold and strengthen United Methodist Women through the PURPOSE of the Organization? _____

Is it possible for you to be away from your home or employment for:

Full Day: Yes No Weekend Yes No Extended time: _____

Yes or No: _____

I am sorry but I am unable to accept an office this year.
Please keep my name on file and contact me in _____ year.

Please give any other information you feel is pertinent: _____

Please return form to: Nominations Committee to consider if

The full size pages of these forms may be found on our website.

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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*

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