Columbia District 42nd Annual Meeting

Theme:

“...And What Does The Lord Require of You?”

September 20, 2014

Union United Methodist Church
7582 Woodrow Street
Irmo, SC 29063
(803) 781-3013

Registration:
8:15AM – 9:00AM

Program:
9:00AM

Keynote Speaker:
Rev. Mallory Forte
Associate Pastor, Union United Methodist

What’s Coming Up...

- June 17
  Columbia District Executive Committee Meeting
  Union UMC, Irmo, SC

- July
  Rural Mission, Inc. Special Emphasis Month

- July 24-26
  Mission u – Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC

- August 9
  Mission u Youth Event – Grace UMC, Columbia, SC

- September
  Killingsworth Home Special Emphasis

- September 20
  Columbia District Annual Mtg. - Union UMC, Irmo, SC
Columbia District United Methodist Women
42nd Annual Meeting Registration
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Name: ________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________

Email address: __________________________ Phone: __________________________

Church: ________________________________________________

Registration $15.00 Late Registration $20.00

SPECIAL GUEST:
Deaconess: _____ Past District President: _____ Conference Officer: _____
Woman of the Year: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Columbia District UMW
Mail to: Debra Schooler
113 Meadow Lane
Eastover, SC 29044
803-353-9827

***Registration Deadline: September 15, 2014***

Child Care: Yes _____ No _____ Age_____
How many children: __________________________
Child’s name(s): __________________________________

Note: All children need to bring a bag lunch. Drinks will be provided.
Any questions or inquiries contact: Carole Ready 803-318-6842 OR
Sandra Love 803-414-7323
Registration: Debra Schooler 803-353-9827
President Greetings

2014 HAS REALLY BEEN A ROLLER COASTER YEAR! As you know I have missed a few meetings and I want to say “Thank You” to the Columbia District team who carried out exactly what they needed to do March 20th. I had knee replacement surgery and since then have been recovering with home health and physical therapy. My family and friends has really been God sent.

We just returned from Lake Junaluska Spiritual Growth Retreat. If you did not attend, you really missed a treat. The Reverend Rebecca “Becky” J. Shirley really took it home with her production of “Handbags Purses and Totes.” I’m sure everyone thoroughly enjoyed their weekend. Pastor Lola P. Sexton was our wonderful song leader and Ann Hoyt was our Spiritual Growth Retreat Musician.

Next, I am looking forward to “Come Together Be Together” in Myrtle Beach held this year at First United Methodist Church, Myrtle Beach, S.C. I DO NOT KNOW IF I CAN STAND ANY MORE FUN!

Thus, the CDUMW is excited as we plan the 42ND Annual Meeting which will be hosted at Union UMC in Irmo, SC. We ask for your prayers as we plan together with the Union UMW.

Hope you have sent in registration for Mission u at Spartanburg Methodist College on July 24-26, 2014. Come join hundreds of ladies as we praise Gods goodness, grace and mercy, and we learn from the courses selected. Bring those beautiful homemade “CRAFTS” and new items for the craft store. We can do some early Christmas shopping and at the same time raise an adequate amount of money to be divided among our five mission projects.

REMEMBER!!! July is Rural Mission Inc. - Special Emphasis Month. Also, the Wallace Family Life Center has a new email address: WFLC1979@gmail.com.

In Christ Holy Name
Carole Ready
Columbia District President
Local President’s Report for 2014

For Period September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014

UNIT: ___________________________  PRESIDENT: ___________________________

I. Membership:
   Number of Members in Unit: ______
   Number of Deceased Members: ______
   Number of Members pledging $5.00 for Wallace Family Life Center: ______

II. Contributions:
    Actual Amount Sent for the 5 Star Requirements
    Pledge to Missions: ______  World Thank Offering: ______
    Gift to Memory: ______  Gift to Mission: ______
    Special Mission Recognition: ______  Call to Prayer & Self Denial: ______
    Actual Amount Sent for the Gold Seal Requirements
    Killingsworth: ______  Wallace Family Life Center: ______
    Columbia Bethlehem Community Center: ______
    Bethlehem Center – Spartanburg: ______  Rural Mission (John’s island): ______

III. Participation:
    District Events (Number of persons from your unit attending each meeting)
    Annual Meeting (September 2013): ______
    Day Apart (March 2014): ______
    Local Officer’s Training (January 2014): ______
    Conference Events (Number of persons from your unit attending each meeting)
    Annual Meeting (October 2014): ______  Officer’s Training (November 2014): ______
    Come Together Be Together (May 2014): ______  School of Christian Mission (July 2014): ______
    Legislative Day (February 2014): ______  Spiritual Growth Retreat (May 2014): ______
    Attended Events for the 5 Mission Projects (e.g. Killingsworth Gala): ______
    Mission Day (May 2014): ______

IV. Mission Education:
    Reading Program: # of participants for 2013: ______
    Subscriptions to Response: # of participants: ______
    Program Book Used: ______  Prayer Calendar Used: ______
    Diamond Unit (Charter for Racial Justice): ______  Mission Today Unit: ______

VI. Support Campaign for Children: ______  School District for your Unit: ______
    (Send in your yearly report for Campaign for Children by September 1, 2014.)

VII. Other: Send in your yearly report for the unit listing all activities by September 1, 2014.

Mail OR Email: Carole Ready
1222 Pembrook Drive | West Columbia, SC  29170 | Email: Cready6326@aol.com
Greetings My Sisters in Christ,

It has been a busy and fulfilling time this past three months. It seems as if the time has moved by so swiftly.

I have had the wonderful opportunity to visit some of our churches to attend and speak at meetings at Francis Burns, Rehoboth Columbia, Union and Virginia Wingard. It was great to see that our Women are still committed and doing what is needed to make a difference in the lives of others.

I was honored to attend The Assembly in Louisville, KY from April 25-27. The Honorable Hillary Clinton delivered the keynote message during the Saturday morning event. She challenged us to stay focused and committed to our purpose and we will be forever enriched and blessed.

The Spiritual Growth Retreat was another great retreat. Rev. Rebecca Shirley, from Platt Springs shared a heartfelt and thought provoking message on “Handbags, Purses and Totes.”

“Carrying the Essential Contents for a Life of Discipleship.” What’s in your purse? What kind of baggage are you carrying? If it’s anything negative remove it immediately because it will only bring you down. Carry only positive thoughts to make your bag lighter. Her messages were spiritually uplifting.

As I am writing this message…my mind is thinking of “Come Together Be Together” in Myrtle Beach. I have the wonderful privilege of taking my daughters and granddaughters to this event. I am so HAPPY, that I cannot hold it all in! The agenda is well planned and I know even before I get there that it will be time well spent. And definitely looking forward to hearing the word of God from our Wallace Family Life Center Director, Corrina Esaw.

This issue of Gleanings should have copies of reports that are needed from each church to complete your list of accomplishments for the year. Please be sure to save the forms and place them on your list of things to do for UMW. Each report should have a due date on them. I prayerfully ask you to please be aware of the dates and get all reports completed and return to the respective coordinator on or before the due date. Our “Annual Meeting” is planned for Saturday, September 21, 2014 at Union UMC in Irmo. These reports are crucial in helping to prepare the program book for our annual meeting.

Have an enjoyable summer!

Please call me with any questions at 803-414-7323 or 803-781-0986.

Love, Peace and Grace,

Sandra Love
Columbia District Vice President
Secretary Report

Much thanks to each of you who returned the list of officers for your UMW unit. The list has been compiled and sent to the Columbia District officers. This is our way of communicating with each of you.

I would like to share a new encounter with my four ½ year old grand-angel. His mom uses charts to help him to keep track of his behavior. He had a "moment in time" in which his behavior was not acceptable and he had some of his rewards taken from him. He was greatly upset but we endured the pouting and got back on track. He came to the house recently and wanted to make a craft. We got out the craft making box and he started cutting, gluing and writing. I asked him what he was making. He replied "this is mama's chart and this is daddy's chart." "If they are good, I will put an O, if they are not, I will put an X." It got me to thinking about my own "behavior chart" and wondering how many O's and X's I had. I know that all I have to do is to talk to God and ask for forgiveness and I will have all O's. Keeping my O's is a daily task for me. I talk to God and ask for guidance to keep my O's. I know each of us wants to have O's. Keep talking to God and keep O's on your behavior chart.

Have a wonderful summer and hope to see each of you at our summer UMW activities. Keep seeking the Word...Be a seeker!

Love in Christ,

Lynda Smith
Columbia District Secretary
Treasurer’s Report

God has blessed us with so many gifts, people in our lives, wonderful experiences and God breathed abilities. Let us make sure we share our gifts with those in need. As United Methodist Women, we are charged with helping and empowering women and children who are at risk in this world. Your contributions to our five South Carolina Missions, your gifts to missions and your pledges enable us to help those that are not able to help themselves. A percentage of your pledge helps us continue to be a strong organization in Columbia that partners with other United Methodist Women to educate, empower and train us to be God’s hands in our world.

We did not meet our pledge goal last year in the Columbia District and when we fall short, we lessen our impact and ability to grow and attract new members. We need members to help us carry out God’s work in this District, in this State and in this ever changing world. Please remember to share your gifts and help us make a difference in the lives of our members and those we serve.

The Five star and Gold Seal units, those units that give to all five of our focus missions, meet their unit’s pledge to Mission, give a pin or make a donation for a special mission recognition, give a gift in memory, give a gift to mission and make a World Thank Offering, recognize the need to go a step further in their giving. I would love to see all of our units be recognized as a Five Star and Gold Seal Units, along with earning the recognition of being a Mission Today Unit. What a blessing this would be to the Columbia District. When I participate in the programs of the United Methodist Women funded by our pledges, I am always filled with God’s love and renewed by a sense that we really can make a difference in the lives of those we serve. I have seen it, read about it and heard about the lives we impact as an organization that makes mission to others our primary focus. What a blessing to have you, the voices of our Savior, as United Methodist Women. Amen!!!

United Methodist Women are awesome and I am proud to be a part of such a wonderful group of committed and dedicated women.

Please remember the dates to send in your remittances by June 15, September 15 and December 15.

I pray for God’s blessings on you and thank you for all you do to make a difference.

Yours in Christ,

Debra Schooler
Columbia District Treasurer
Welcome back home after the 3 big UMW events of this month, UMW Assembly in Louisville, Lake Junaluska Spiritual Growth Retreat, and Come Together, Be Together. United Methodist Women are on the move to MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Coming up is mission u and reservations must be in by June 30, 2014. Please make every effort to attend this mission focused school. All participants will be taking the Spiritual Growth study, HOW IS IT WITH YOUR SOUL, and one of the two other courses; ROMA or THE CHURCH AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. There will be not short course event offered this year.

Mission u Craft Room will be moved to the art center and will emphasize homemade crafts. We are asking that all craft items be priced before bringing them to the center. If your item does not sell and you want it returned to you, please plainly mark the item with a note and the best way to reach you; cell phone, email, etc. All unsold items will be given to Wallace Family Life Center to be used at the Kids’ Christmas store. The children select gifts to be given to family members and are helped to wrap each gift. We will have an ice cream social celebrating Mission night. Come to learn, meet or renew friendships and have fun.

Bethlehem Center Columbia had a successful film camp ending with a “Red Carpet” experience at Columbia College previewing the produced film. They are planning for their summer camping experiences.

Killingsworth continues to serve women in crises and will be having several fund raising events this summer. Watch for details for the Golf Tournament and Rafting Expedition.

If you are looking for a “field trip” for your unit, consider visiting Wallace Family Life Center’s Summer Reading Program. You might just get to partner read with a child.

One final request, please follow the bills coming to a vote in the state legislature this spring. We are to advocate for women, children and youth and several important bills will be up for passage in the next two months. Consider contacting your state representative and senator to express your ideas about K4 education classes, texting while driving, and funding for education K-12.

As always, Jenny and I are available to talk with your unit or circle about UMW concerns and events.

In Christ,
Jenny Rawlings & Pat Gundler
jlcrawlings@att.net | plgundler@att.net
E&I Coordinators
MISSION TODAY ACTION FORM

Unit President: ___________________ Date: ______________________________

Unit: ___________________________ No. of Women in Unit: _______________

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

Your unit

____ 1. Made and met its Pledge to Mission.

____ 2. Used the Prayer Calendar at each General Membership Meeting of the unit to pray for people in mission and for our mission work with women, children and youth.

____ 3. Added at least one or more members to its roll.

____ 4. Had at least one member who subscribes to Response Magazine.

____ 5. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend Mission and/or a district or local mission study.

____ 6. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend the District Annual Meeting.

____ 7. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend the Conference Annual Meeting.

____ 8. Had at least two members who wrote to at least five people listed in the Prayer Calendar at least once during the year.

____ 9. Participated in the Campaign for Children.

____ 10. Is a Five Star Unit, contributing to all five channels of Mission Giving.

____ 11. Had at least one person complete one of the plans in the Reading Program.

____ 12. Invited a district or conference officer, other than a member of the unit, to one unit meeting during the year.

Your unit, circle, or subgroup

____ 13. Included a Response Moment where an article from Response Magazine was lifted up as a way to tell the mission story in at least three meetings

____ 14. Had at least two programs from the Program Book.

____ 15. Implemented the Charter for Racial Justice Policies in at least two ways.

Form may also be downloaded from the UMW website: http://umcsc.org/umw/

Mail OR email completed form by August 15, 2014 to:
Jenny Rawlings 139 Water Links Drive, Chapin, SC 29036
Hello Columbia District UMW!

The Columbia District United Methodist Women (UMW) Annual Meeting will be held September 20, 2014 @ Union United Methodist Church, Irmo, SC.

An Annual Meeting tradition is the recognition of the local units UMW Woman of the Year (WOY) recipients. The Columbia District is asking that each unit that has selected a WOY to complete the form below and send to the CD MNO Coordinator, Erica E. Chalmers by July 31, 2014 in order for the information to be printed in the annual meeting program booklet.

Hope to see you there!

Woman of the Year Information

Recipient’s Name: ____________________________________________

Contact number for recipient: __________________________________

Local Unit’s Name: ____________________________________________

Information submitted by: _____________________________________

Office: ______________________________________________________

Erica Chalmer
Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinator

Contact information:
Erica E. Chalmers
1224 Wash Lever Road, Little Mountain SC 29075
Email: eechalmers@bellsouth.net | Phone: 803-345-6079
Spiritual Growth Report

How comforting and freeing when we allow God to go before us! Stop and think about that for a moment: you can relinquish control of your life and circumstances to the Lord himself. Relax! His shoulders are big enough to carry all your burdens.

The worries that has your stomach in knots right now. Ask the Lord to go before you. The problems that make you wish you could hide under the covers and sleep until it’s all over. Trust that God Himself will never leave you and that He is working everything out. Even when it feels like it and our everyday life comes crashing down on us, we are truly never alone. And we are never without access to God’s power.

If we’ve trusted Christ as your Savior, the Spirit of God Himself is alive and well and working inside you at all times. What an astounding miracle! The Creator dwells within us and is available to encourage and help us make the right choices on a moment-by-moment basis.

“The Lord himself goes before you and will be
With you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.
Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.” DEUTERONOMY 31:8 NIV

This passage of Scripture and Joshua 1: 9 has been my mainstay all this year. In March I was in the hospital, my daughter-in-law had surgery and in April my Son had hip replacement surgery. As you read this I am in Michigan helping out so my daughter-in-law so she can continue to work. Though all this we have been blessed in so many ways. God is good!
Please remember my family in your prayers.

Betty Bradley
Columbia District Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Columbia District New Officers
Communication Coordinators

(Co-Chairs)
Rhonda Washington:
131 Hawks Nest Ct, Columbia, SC 29036
(H) 803.749.1744 (C) 803.629.4503
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131 Hawks Nest Ct, Columbia, SC 29036
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Email: shareewash@hotmail.com
Deceased Members Information

I need to get the names of the saints who have gone before us this past year so we can honor and remember them at our district annual meeting in September.

Please mail or email me your information before **August 1, 2014**.

I want to include all names in the Annual Meeting Program Booklets.

Betty Bradley  
312 Bel Air Drive  
West Columbia, SC  29170  
Email: betty.bradley@earthlink.net

LOOK FOWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE DISTRICT MEETING!

CHURCH NAME: __________________________________________

THOSE TO BE REMEMBERED:

1.___________________________________________         2.___________________________________________

3.  __________________________________________          4.__________________________________________

5.___________________________________________         6.__________________________________________

Spotlight of Columbia District UMW  
Annual Meeting Speaker

Rev. Mallory Forte is a graduate of College of Charleston and Candler School of Theology at Emory University. She is currently serving as the Associate Pastor at Union United Methodist Church in Irmo, where some of her primary responsibilities include leadership in the areas of
Hello my fellow reading program participants! As many of you already know, the reading program year has changed. This change comes to us from the Conference level and seeks to present reading program participants their certificates from the current year at the district meeting instead of presenting the certificate for reading done the previous year. For this year, you will have until August 1, 2014 to send me your participant names for the reading done from January 2013-July 2014.

I will award a certificate for the two years combined this year only. This means you still have time to finish your books and submit names for the September District Annual Meeting. If you have already submitted some names, you can add to your list up until August 1st. If your members have read additional books, you can also change the participation category to the higher one. For example, if you turned in a name for Plan I and the participant has read 5 more books, let me know this and I can change it to Plan II. After this year, the reading year will be from the September meeting until August 1st each year and the certificates will match the year of participation. I know that you may not be able to get the new books in time to read all of your books in the new reading year, but it is still okay to read from the four previous years as well. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact me. The best way is by e-mail at: dssjones726@yahoo.com.

My daughter, Jessica, who is completing her third year at Wofford College, was home for spring break in April. She wanted to lead a book discussion group on the Education for Mission 2013 book: Everyday Justice while she was home. She got permission from our pastor, Becky Shirley, and set it up as a week long program, meeting on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday for 2 hours at my home. The book was 7 chapters long and she divided up the assignments to read the book 2 or 3 chapters per meeting. We had to read chapters 1 and 2 for Tuesday, 3, 4, and 5 for Thursday, and 6 and 7 for Saturday. It was an intense commitment, but the entire book would be completed in less than a week! The discussion was lively and the group had fun thinking about ways to save money, natural resources, and the environment with our everyday purchases. It was entertaining and enlightening!

I encourage you to think of creative ways you can encourage your members to participate in the Reading Program.

Respectfully,
Debbie Jones
Secretary of Program Resources
Midlands Youth Mission u Registration Form

AGES: 12 – 17 YEARS OLD

Please fill out carefully and completely for each youth attending. Please print legibly

August 9, 2014 | Grace United Methodist Church | 410 Harbison Blvd, Columbia, SC 29212
Registration: 9:30 – 10am | Service: 10-11:30am | Lunch: 12-1245pm | Activity: 1-2pm

Name __________________________
Address __________________________
City ___________ State ___________ Zip ___________
Age _____ Church ______________________ District ______________________
Parent or Chaperone attending: __________________________ E-mail __________________________
Home Phone _____________ Work Phone _____________ Cell Phone __________________________

Emergency Contact (MUST BE COMPLETED):

Name __________________________
Address __________________________
City ___________ State ___________ Zip ___________
Home Phone _____________ Work Phone _____________ Cell Phone __________________________

Do you have any allergies or medical concerns that we need to be aware of? ______________

Do you have any special needs for the day? _______________________

LIABILITY AND MEDICAL RELEASE

I give my permission for my child ______________________________ to attend the South Carolina Conference Mission u Youth Event on August 9, 2014 at Grace United Methodist Church, Columbia, S.C.

I understand that I cannot hold the South Carolina Conference or Francis Burns staff or volunteer leadership responsible for any accident or injury which my daughter may incur while participating in this event. I also understand that if my daughter becomes ill or injured during this event, I give permission for such diagnostic and therapeutic procedures as may be deemed necessary by qualified medical care providers, hospitals or physicians.

Parent/Guardian Signature __________________________ Date ______________

Youth Signature __________________________ Date ______________

REGISTRATION FEE: $10.00 Deadline for Registration August 1, 2014

Mail Registration/Youth Covenant Form & Check Payable to SCCUMW to:
Betty Void | 149 Havenwood Drive | Gaston, SC 29053 | (803) 926-7670
Mission u 2014
Spartanburg Methodist College
1000 Powell Mill Road, Spartanburg, SC
July 24-26

Fasten your seat belts and get ready!
Mission u 2014 is on the way! Mission u 2014 will offer the above three courses of study, but with a twist. First of all, what is Mission u? Mission u, formerly called the “School of Christian Mission,” is an event which provides an in-depth mission education that leads to personal change in order to transform the world. Mission u helps us understand the mission of the church and our responsibilities in the fulfillment of that mission. Participants will have seven (7) hours of our spiritual growth study, “How Is It with Your Soul?” and six (6) hours in their choice of a second study either, “The Roma of Europe,” or “The Church and People with Disabilities.” Mission u also includes worship and singing, hands-on-missions, mission encounters with our five SCCUMW missions, and fellowship including the UM Unlimited Talent Show and BINGO. Mission u is open to UMW members including clergy and non-members. Everyone, ages 18 and older, is encouraged to attend with the event ending on Saturday so pastors, choir members, musicians, and Sunday school teachers are not required to be absent from their churches on Sunday. CEU credits are available.

Now about that twist... Important changes to note this year:
1. The opening plenary from 4:15-5:00 p.m. in Camak Auditorium is before dinner, after registration in Ellis Hall from 1:00-4:00 pm.
2. The event ends on Saturday with closing worship/plenary ending at 5:00 and dinner is available.
3. Everyone is registered for the spiritual growth study, “How Is It with Your Soul?” held in Bridges Arena (the gym, lower level of Camak) and a second study choice of either “The Roma of Europe” or “The Church and People with Disabilities.” Collection jars will be in Bridges Arena for the Roma mission.
4. Bishop Holston will lead the Bible study on Friday afternoon.

Important Things to Know about SCCUMW’s Mission u 2014 at Spartanburg Methodist College:
1. Ellis Hall is Mission u Central: Registration, Craft Room, Resource Room, Under-Forty and First-Timers Orientation, Limitless Lounge (women under 30), Mission Exhibits/Encounters, Hands on Mission, Ice Cream Social, Open Mic UM Talent Unlimited and BINGO
2. The site is accessible. If you have special needs, please contact Rebecca Rochester at 864-466-6981 or hillsauto4u@aol.com by June 1, 2014. Golf carts shuttle for all activities (wheel chair accessible)
3. Our insurance will not cover children other than nursing babies; therefore, no other children will be allowed at the Mission u event.
4. Limitless Women (Ages 30 and under) Wi-Fi lounge second floor above registration in Ellis Hall.
5. Open Mic (UM Talent Unlimited) & BINGO will be Friday after the SCCUMW-5 - Missions Encounter and Ice Cream Social.
6. Bess Dowling Ware Scholarship Available: call/text Rebecca Rochester (864) 466-6981
7. Questions concerning registration, call Jean Doser (843) 870-3717

TEXTBOOKS: Order in advance from Resource Center, United Methodist Women Orders, P.O. Box 742349, Atlanta, GA 30374-2349, www.umwmissionresources.org or purchase from the United Methodist Women’s Conference Events’ Resource Room [All need How Is it with Your Soul? text]

REGISTRATION DEADLINE is June 30, 2014; Registrations are transferable. No refunds after June 1. Registration Form and full details are available in Mission Echo and online at http://www.umcs.org then click on Ministries and click on United Methodist Women or go to http://www.umcs.org/home/ministries/advocacy/united-methodist-women
2014 SC Conference UMW Mission u (formerly called School of Christian Mission)
Theme: “Working Together for the Transformation of the World”
Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC
Thursday, July 24- Saturday, July 26, 2014

Dean: Rebecca Rochester  Assistant Dean: Ann Alexander  Registrar: Jean Doscher
864-466-6981  803-222-4958  843-870-3717
Billauto4u@aol.com  mhaal5@bellsouth.net  doscherj@comcast.net

IMPORTANT – GENERAL INFORMATION – (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

Registration: Thursday afternoon from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. & 6-6:45p.m. – Ellis Hall Atrium
First Session: Thursday 4:15pm to 5pm Gathering and opening plenary. Ellis Hall Auditorium
First Class: Thursday evening 7pm to 9:30pm Camak Gym Spiritual Growth
Resource Room: Thursday, 2pm to 4pm (set up 1pm to 2pm)
Craft room: Thursday: set up 1pm to 2pm. Open 2pm to 4pm
First-Timers and Under 40’s Orientation: Thursday, 3pm to 4pm. Ellis Hall
Closing Worship: Saturday 4:15pm-5pm, Camak Gym
Courses: All students will take the Spiritual Growth Study as well as one of the other two courses.
Offering: An offering will be received at the Friday evening session.
Housing: Resident students will be housed in college dormitories. Bring bed and bath linens, bath mat, soap,
light blanket or spread for a single bed, pillow, coat hangers, alarm clock, comfortable clothes, walking shoes,
hat, flashlight, umbrella, extension cord, reading lamp, Bible, pens, notebooks, trash bags, jacket or sweater,
and other items necessary for your comfort away from home. Dorm rooms may be cold–bring appropriate
linens as needed.
Cost: Resident student ($160) – Includes 6 meals and 2 nights lodging. There will be an extra charge of $50
if you arrive on Wednesday evening. Day student ($100) – Includes 6 meals.
Refund Policy: Requests must be submitted to the Dean via email by June 1, 2014. NO REFUNDS AFTER
June 1, 2014. Remember that registrations are transferrable if you have to cancel.

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 by FAX 1-770-280-0061, or the Resource Room on campus, open during registration from 2:00-4:00
p.m. For information about each of the 2014 studies visit: www.gbqm-UMC.org/UMW or UMW.org. Order
texts through: www.umwmissionresources.org.

Craft Room: Please bring crafts to be sold to Ellis Hall by 2:30 Thursday. Proceeds will be divided among
the five Mission Projects. Hand made crafts, baked or preserved goods, and new items for sale. Let’s put
crafts back in the Craft Room. No more white elephants please.

Walking Problems? Don’t Worry! Golf carts will be available to get you from place to place on campus. The
drivers are fun, experienced, willing and ready!

Only nursing infants allowed, Child Care will not be offered.


ABSOLUTE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 30, 2014
Registration Form

2014 SC Conference UMW Mission U (Formerly called School of Christian Mission)
Pick up registration packets 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, July 24, 2014 in Ellis Hall
Late registration 6pm to 6:45pm, Ellis Hall

Please Type or Print Clearly

Name __________________________ Roommate __________________________

Street __________________________ City __________________________

State __________ Zip __________ Phone __________ Email __________________________

District __________________________ Church __________________________

IF YOU REQUEST A SPECIFIC ROOMMATE, FORMS MUST BE MAILED TOGETHER.

Would you like your confirmation letter emailed or mailed?

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 30, 2014

Registration without remittance will not be processed. Make checks payable to SCCUMW

Registrations that are postmarked after JUNE 30, 2014, must include a $10 late fee and must be received by the Registrar NO LATER THAN JULY 5, 2014. ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 1, 2014. Registrations are transferrable if you have to cancel.

Check all that apply.

___ Under 40
___ Attending for First Time
___ Resident Student - $160
___ Day Student - $100
___ Arriving Wednesday – Additional $50

Conference Officer
District Officer
Clergy
Active
Retired
Missionary
Active
Retired

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, please specify as above and mail as soon as possible. The rooms are limited and it is essential that we are able to plan for you in advance.)

In case of emergency, please contact __________________________

Telephone __________ Cell Phone __________

All Students will take the Spiritual Growth study “How Is It With Your Soul?” and will be assigned to either of the following courses as well. Every effort will be made to place you in your first choice.

Geographic Study: The Roma of Europe
Social Action study: The Church and People With Disabilities

Are you interested in participating in a plenary or opening session? ___ Yes ___ No

If your answer is yes, please call Ann Alexander, Assistant Dean: 803-222-4958 or mhaall5@bellsouth.net

Are you interested in driving a golf cart? ___ Yes ___ No

Mail completed form with payment by June 30, 2014 to: Jean Doscher

SCCUMW Mission U
2432 Vistavia Road
North Charleston, SC 29406
(843) 870-3717

You will receive a confirmation letter on or before July 15, 2014. Please contact the registrar if you have not received this by July 20, 2014. IMPORTANT-Please see General Information Sheet for more details about the school.
42nd ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
OCTOBER 24-25, 2014
CARTERET STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
408 CARTERET STREET, BEAUFORT, SC 29902
FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION CONTACT JACKIE WILLIAMS, REGISTRAR AT (843) 538-3807 OR EMAIL: jjfordwill@gmail.com

THEME: ‘AND WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU?’

NAME: ___________________________________________ (PLEASE PROVIDE NAME AS YOU WISH FOR IT TO APPEAR ON NAME TAG)

ADDRESS: ___________________________________________ CITY:

DISTRICT: ____________________________ CHURCH:

BEST CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: ___________________________ E-MAIL ADDRESS:

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: ___________________________

WILL YOU BE AT DINNER ON FRIDAY NIGHT 5:30 – 6:30 PM? __________________ WILL YOU BE AT LUNCH ON SATURDAY?

PLEASE NOTE—MEALS REQUIRE A MEAL TICKET FROM YOUR REGISTRATION PACKET.

CHECK ALL OF THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY:

______ FIRST TIME
______ UNDER 40
______ DISTRICT OFFICER
______ YOUTH AGES 12-14
______ VOTING DELEGATE
______ NURSERY NEEDED: NUMBER OF CHILDREN/AGES ______/
______ UNIT PRESIDENT
______ MISSIONARY/DEACONESS
______ MISSION DIRECTOR

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE CONTACT ___________________________________________.

PHONE: ___________________________ cut here and return top portion to Registrar listed below

REGISTRATION FROM 2:30 TO 5:00 PM LOCATION: WESLEY BUILDING

(Anyone arriving after 5:00 may still register prior to Session I. No meal tickets will be available unless pre-registered)

3:30 - 5:00 PM OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES AND WORKSHOPS WILL BE AVAILABLE

HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES; SELF-GUIDED TOURS

5:30 - 6:30 PM DINNER MEAL TICKET REQUIRED

7:00 - 8:00 PM SESSION 1: WORSHIP SERVICE & HOLY COMMUNION IN THE SANCTUARY

8:15 - 9:30 PM WORKSHOPS (TBA)

9:30 - 10:00 PM AFTERGLOW FELLOWSHIP - WESLEY BUILDING

-- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 --

REGISTRATION 8:00 - 9:00 AM WESLEY BUILDING

(for those attending only the Saturday sessions)

9:15 - 10:15 AM BIBLE STUDY

10:30 - 12:30 PM SESSION 2: GENERAL BUSINESS IN SANCTUARY

12:30 - 1:30 PM LUNCH MEAL TICKET REQUIRED

1:45 - 3:00 PM SESSION 3: GENERAL BUSINESS IN SANCTUARY/ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

SEND REGISTRATION ALONG WITH $25.00 FEE (PAYABLE TO SCCUMW) TO:

JACKIE WILLIAMS
721 KNIGHTS AVENUE
WALTERBORO, SOUTH CAROLINA 29488

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 10, 2014

ANY REGISTRATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER: OCTOBER 11, 2014 AND ANY ON-SITE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE $35.00
Hotels for the 2014 South Carolina Conference UMW Annual Meeting

Carteret Street UMC
408 Carteret Street
Beaufort, SC 29902
October 24-25, 2014

The hotels listed below have blocks of rooms available for Friday evening, Oct. 24, 2014. **Please ask for the South Carolina United Methodist Women** block to reserve your room. Registration deadlines for receiving UMW price are listed in the information below. See individual hotels for additional information. If you have questions, contact Beth Addis, 864-512-1253, or baddis1108@yahoo.com.

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| 1500 Queen Street                          | Use link: http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/H/HHHBFGI-UMW-20141024/
| Beaufort, SC 29902                         | index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG                                                     |
| 843-379-9800                                | If unable to use link, ask for United Methodist Women’s Conference (block) |
| (deadline – Oct. 10, 2014)                 |                                                                            |
| Holiday Inn & Suites                       | $99 – 2 standard queen bed rooms or 1 standard king bed rooms (all non-smoking). No suites have been reserved. |
| 2225 Boundary Street                       | No complimentary breakfast                                                 |
| Beaufort, SC 29902                         | (deadline – Sept. 24, 2014)                                                 |
| 843-379-3100                                |                                                                            |

Please use MapQuest or another map service, your GPS, or ask for directions when reserving your rooms.
Hollywood comes to the Columbia Bethlehem Community Center. Who would have ever thought that this little center tucked in the corner of Broad River Terrace, would actually introduce talented young children to the filming industry?

Well, Sheree and Rhonda Washington of We Connected Productions, LLC thought this idea would bring children from diverse backgrounds to a life changing experience.

Two years ago, this idea became a reality; that idea was shared with Ms. Carolyn Lucas, Board Chair of Columbia Bethlehem Community Center. I imagine Carolyn saying, “thank you for opening the door to a different innovative future for the children we serve.”

This April marked the third year and going strong. Each year the Kids Cinema Camp introduces the children to one-week of intensive classes.

“Kids Cinema Camp is focused on teaching film making and inspiring our youth to work together and play together. Bringing it to the Columbia Bethlehem Community Center is natural fit, given the Center’s dedication to the community. This year our theme was ‘Role Models’, and we chose a local community leader, Vince Ford as our model and inspiration for the story the kids would create. Through a week of presentations and hands-on time with a variety of high end cinema gear, combined with an incredibly positive theme to drive them, our students have learned lessons well beyond that of the course curriculum,” said RJ Foley of Light Road Media Productions, LLC.

Vince Ford, Senior Vice President, Community Health at Palmetto Health; Mr. Ford is a product of the Columbia Bethlehem Community Center. He as well as other noted community leaders, actors, comedians, etc. If the question was asked, “What good could come from the community center? Then, consider the youth of past years.

The camp included mini-workshops and guided participation in the art of filmmaking and the science of digital video production.

Screenwriting/ storytelling, fundamental filming techniques including lighting, sound and camera operation, use of the camera to tell a story, photographic composition, directing actors, use of props post-production editing finishing and exhibiting the film.

The highlight of this year’s premier was held on the campus of Columbia College at the Cottingham Theatre. The children were dressed and ready to smile for the cameras. Some of the children seized the moment to interview with the host of the Meredith Show which will air Thursday, May 15 on WIS at 12:30 p.m.
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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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- Midlands Youth Mission u Registration Form
- SCC UMW 2014 School of Mission u and Annual Meeting Details & Registration Information

Please join me in welcoming our newly elected Communication Coordinators, Rhonda & Sharee Washington. They both will serve the remainder of my 2nd term as I respond to the “Calling For This Time.” It has been an honor and pleasure to share with you my time and God given gifts!

I am gratified that He allowed me to serve with such graceful, giving, and a gorgeous group of women. Thanking you all for pouring into me the LOVE of Jesus and igniting my passion for MISSION. God’s Blessings and Speed...

Ignite Sisterhood this SUMMER!

Regina Elmira King, Communication Coordinator – Columbia District UMW