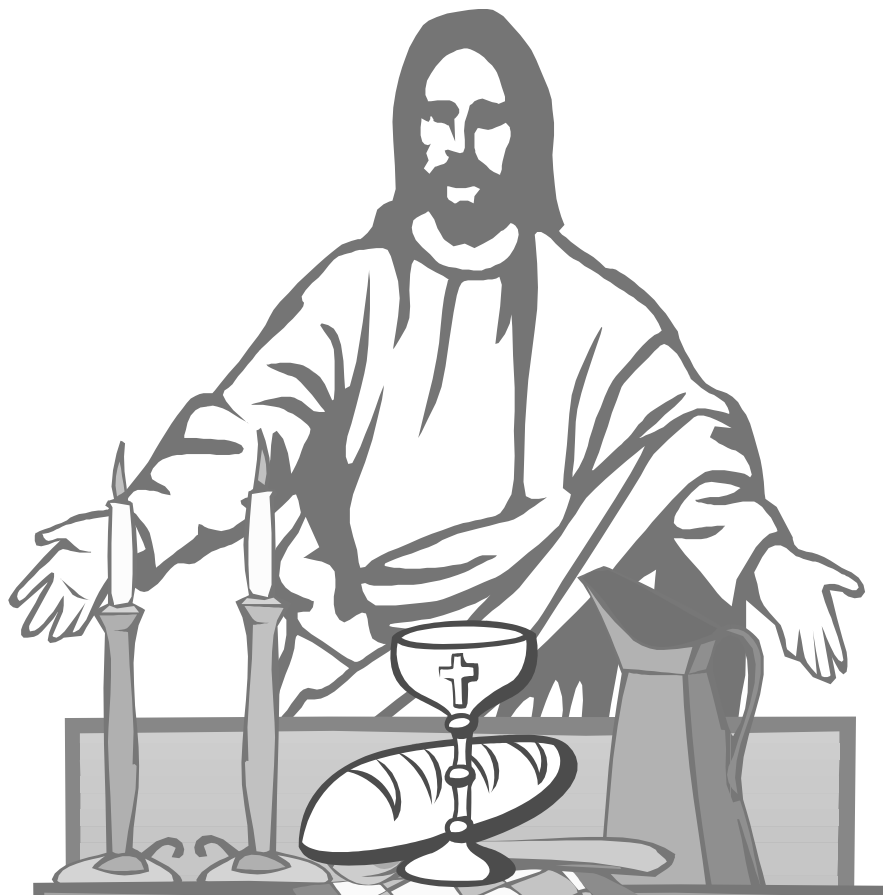


Eat + Rejoice + Feast + Fast + Hospitality + Bread of Life + Abundance

Remember + Grace + Pray + Praise + Redeemed + Abide + Yield + Accept + Grateful Heart + Receive

Come To The Table...



Bounty + Understanding + Forgiveness + Living Water + Seek + Comfort + Peace + Feed My Sheep

**Columbia District United Methodist Women
37th Annual Meeting
September 19, 2009
Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church**

The
Purpose
of
United
Methodist
Women

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

**The Columbia District
Welcomes
Mary Johnson, President
South Carolina United Methodist Women**



Mary A. Johnson was educated in the public schools of Sumter, South Carolina. Mary received a Bachelor of Science and a Masters Degree from South Carolina State University. She taught in the public schools of Sumter District Two for thirty-five years and is now a retired educator. She is an active member of St. Mark United Methodist Church where she serves as Financial Secretary, Lay Member to the Annual Conference and member of the Voices of Inspiration and Praise. She served as the Hartsville District President, Assistant Dean of Regional School, Conference Coordinator of Spiritual Growth, and Youth Study Leader for the Conference School of Christian Mission. She presently serves as South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women President. Aside from her church activities, she volunteers at the local hospital twice a month and at United Ministries of South Carolina once a week. She loves to sing and in 2006, she led the music for the South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Spiritual Growth Retreat. Her daughter, Dr. Xenia Johnson, resides in Boston, Massachusetts. Mary's hobbies are singing, reading, working the jumble puzzle and dabbling in crafts.

She feels that she is highly favored by God and her favorite passages of scripture are Psalm 5: 12 and Psalm 23.

**Columbia District United Methodist Women
 Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting
 Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church
 Columbia, South Carolina
 September 19, 2009**

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.		Registration
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.		Prelude and Gathering Music Donald Cockrell, Organist
9:00 a.m.		Processional CDUMW Executive Committee
Welcome		Betty J. Void, <i>District President</i>
Let's Celebrate		CDUMW Women of the Year
Opening Hymn	<i>We've a Story to Tell to the Nations</i>	#569
Setting the Agenda		Carole Ready, <i>District Vice President</i>
Devotion		Vikki Hill, <i>Spiritual Growth Coordinator</i>
Special Music		Suzanne Sloan
Greetings	President, Asbury Memorial UMW Pastor, Asbury Memorial UMC	Dell Morgan Rev. Ed McWilliams
Informational Moments	Assembly 2010 SCM Scholarship Recipient Communications Updates Columbia Bethlehem Community Center Spiritual Growth Retreat 2010	Alfa Tisdale, <i>Conference Trip Coordinator</i> Gay Winter Sandra Love, <i>Communications Coordinator</i> Betty Comer, <i>District Secretary</i> Susan Jones, <i>Conference Spiritual Coordinator</i>
Recognition of Guests		Betty J. Void
Memorial Service		Vikki Hill
Special Music		Suzanne Sloan
Introduction of Guest Speaker		Carole Ready
Guest Speaker		Mary Johnson, <i>SCCUMW President</i>
Love Offering		Alfa Tisdale, <i>District Treasurer</i>
Doxology		Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow <i>UMH # 95</i>

Break

2009 Women of the Year Awards	Florine Brown <i>District Membership, Nurture & Outreach Coordinator</i>
Diamond Units	Carol Krebs <i>Social Action Coordinator</i>
Mission Today Awards	Laurely Nance <i>District Education & Interpretation Coordinator</i>
Reading Program Awards	Pat Gundler <i>Secretary of Programs and Resources</i>
Five Star and Gold Seal Awards	Alfa Tisdale, <i>District Treasurer</i>
Presentation and Adoption of 2010 Budget	Alfa Tisdale
President's Report	Betty J. Void
Recognition of Retiring Officers	Betty J. Void
Presentation of Slate of Officers for 2010	Maxine Riley <i>Nominations Chairperson</i>
Election of Officers	Betty J. Void
Installation of Officers	Flo Johnson, <i>District Past President</i>
Invitation from Chapin UMW for 2010 Annual Meeting	Jane Cox <i>Chapin UMW President</i>
Closing Remarks	Carole Ready
Blessing of the Meal	Carole Ready

See you next year!!!

Please turn in your evaluation form as you leave

President's Report

This year was very exciting and rewarding as we fulfilled the purpose of United Methodist Women. We started the year with our Local Officer's Training at Grace United Methodist Church in Irmo, SC. What a wonderful way to begin because we were blessed with his grace at Grace. We had 167 excited ladies in attendance who were interested in obtaining the necessary skills to perform their job duties. We challenged them to return to their local units and fulfill the Purpose of United Methodist Women.

We attended the Conference Charter for Racial Justice Training at Union UMC in McBee, SC. Rebecca Rochester emphasized that we should be intentional about our race relations within our local units, our communities and churches. We will strive to be inclusive of all races and ages. This is God's will.

On March 7, I attended the Columbia District Spiritual Growth Day Apart Retreat. The retreat held at Brookland United Methodist Church in West Columbia was spirit filled. The theme was "Giving Our Hearts Away" – A Native American Awareness and the speaker was Cathy Nelson. She is Native American and we learned the Circle of Friendship dance. She shared stories about their spiritual beliefs and how the earth is our friend. It was an enlightening experience.

Legislative Day was an opportunity for us to share and receive information for our legislators. The focus for the meeting was cigarette taxes and payday lending. These topics are very important to us and we continue to ask for changes. We had 275 people in attendance.

The Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska, NC was spirit filled and peaceful. I walked and talked with God as the rain fell. Later, the sun was peaking across the mountain top and clouds. I could feel God's presence while looking across the lake. The experience was awesome. Garlinda Burton was a very inspirational speaker. She talked about our history, our purpose and our lives. She challenged us to tell everyone we meet about United Methodist Women.

Come Together Be Together was held at Cumberland United Methodist Church in Florence. Our speaker was dressed to impress and 130 ladies enjoyed her humor. She made us laugh about the sorrows in our lives and during difficult times we encounter. Remember, God will give us the strength that we need and He will put a smile on your face.

The School of Christian Missions at Spartanburg Methodist College is where I learned so much about Sudan. It is difficult to believe that we have a country fighting over "Water". The women travel for miles to collect "DIRTY" water. Can you believe miles for dirty water? In Sudan, there is an underground lake that can supply water to the regions but the government continues to disagree on who has the authority over the land. We in the United States waste so much water and they cannot get clean water. God is not pleased with either country. The plenary, golf carts, fellowship and crafts were exceptional for the 277 persons who attended. The love offering was divided among our 5 mission projects. The Youth Study on Food, Faith and Me was held at Mt. Horeb United Methodist Church in Lexington, SC. The one day event was a success. We had 51 youth girls and 30 adults who attended this event. I asked one of our youth (Angel Love) if she enjoyed the day and she said "Yes" with a great big smile.

I attended so many wonderful events, meetings, and celebrations in the district. The women from the Columbia District are truly a blessing to me. I challenge you to never forget our purpose and to remain focused on the needs of women, children, the homeless and hungry. God's blessing to the Columbia District United Methodist Women.

Betty J. Void, CDUMW

The Columbia District 36th Annual Meeting

The 36th annual Columbia District meeting was held September 20, 2008 at Trenholm Road United Methodist Church, Columbia, SC. Approximately 175 local units' members and special guests were present. The guest speaker was Jane Jenkins Herlong. The Cluster leaders smoothly handled registration by giving each attendee a program booklet and custom nametag. A copy of the revised Standing Rules and Policies was given to each UMW president or her representative. A delicious Continental breakfast was enjoyed. The Resource Room was available with free materials and for the purchase of books and other items.

Before the meeting was called to order President Flo Johnson, she extended a special welcome to the ladies who were honored by their units with Woman of the Year. Wearing beautiful corsages, these lovely ladies walked to their reserved seats as the sanctuary filled with applause.

Columbia District President Flo Johnson called the meeting to order. She led everyone in the recitation of the Purpose of the United Methodist Women. Rev. Wayne Horne, minister of Trenholm Rd. UMC, presented the devotional message. In keeping with this year's theme, Called By Name, Rev. Horne's message was about identity and the Word of God, "Go tell them I am who I am". Before his closing prayer, he stated, "We are claimed by our identity".

Spiritual Growth Coordinator Constance Terrance conducted the service in remembrance of our deceased sisters. Representatives from the UMW units who had lost members since the last meeting placed flowers on the altar in their memory. Constance used Isaiah 43:1-7 for her message of remembrance. A candle burned during the meeting in honor of the deceased sisters. A beautiful solo, Be Not Afraid, was sung by Dale Hatchell. She was accompanied by Bud Walton, organist at Trenholm Road UMC who also provided the music for the inspirational prelude and hymns.

Ann Joyner, UMW president of Trenholm Road UMC, extended warm greetings and welcome to the church. She identified the Trenholm Road ladies who were assisting in today's meeting. Erica Chalmers, Columbia District UMW Vice President, made a motion to accept the agenda as written in the program book. The motion was seconded and passed. Following the recognition of special guests, the hymn, "Where He Leads Me" was sung.

Vice President Erica Chalmers introduced the guest speaker, Jane Jenkins Herlong. Ms. Herlong is a Certified Speaking Professional but considers herself a low country farm girl. Her South Carolina roots endeared her as she told story after story of her childhood and youth. Ms. Herlong's topic was Bury Me in My Pearls. Her meaningful stories told the value of the "pearls" in her life. She stressed that God gave us wonderful pearls to add to the strands of our lives.

Lorraine Whiteside directed the Love Offering and Doxology. \$1292.50 was collected which was designated for the Columbia Bethlehem Community Center. The recognition of the twenty-three Mission Today Units was conducted by Lynda Smith, Coordinator of Education and Interpretation. Pat Gundler, Secretary of Program Resources, presented ten units with awards for their participation in the 2007 Reading Program. Florine Brown, Coordinator of Membership,

Nurture and Outreach, recognized each of the winners of Woman of the Year. She declared these ladies were our mentors and all agreed by a standing ovation.

Before presenting the President's Report, out-going president Flo Johnson took the opportunity to thank the many people who helped her along the way in the past four years. She asked that we "listen as God calls your name. He may be calling you to serve and it will be a blessing in your life." The President's Report is printed in the program.

The Nominating Committee presented the 2009 slate of officers. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the slate of officers as printed in the program as the new officers for 2009. Flo honored the retiring officers with special words, a pin of recognition and a hug. An installation service for the 2009 officers was conducted by three past presidents of the Columbia District: Brenda Hook, Jane Scott, and Virginia Smith.

As scripture was read and their names called, the new officers placed their name cards on an altar and stepped forward to serve. Treasurer Lorraine Whiteside presented the 2009 budget. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the 2009 budget as printed in the program. Lorraine led the pledge service titled The Wonders of No Strings Giving. She then presented the thirty-nine Five Star and Gold Seal Units and the five SC Mission Projects Award for 2007.

UMW President Dale Morgan extended an invitation to hold the 2009 meeting at her church, Asbury United Methodist Church.

Following announcements and remarks, the meal was blessed and the meeting was adjourned.

Betty Comer
Acting Secretary



Memorial Service A Litany of Remembrance



Leader: In the rising of the sun and it's going down,
All: We remember them.

Leader: In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,
All: We remember them.

Leader: In the opening of buds and the rebirth of spring,
All: We remember them.

Leader: In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,
All: We remember them.

Leader: In the rustling of leaves and the beauty of autumn,
All: We remember them.

Leader: In the beginning of the year and when it ends,
All: We remember them.

Leader: When we are weary and in need of strength,
All: We remember them.

Leader: When we are lost and sick at heart,
All: We remember them.

Leader: When we have joys, we yearn to share,
All: We remember them.

Leader: So Long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us,
All: We remember them.

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Mary Gallogly

Ruth Dantzler

Eloise Lynn

Emma Brown

MILL CREEK

Nellie Sears

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SALEM-BALLENTINE

Helen Cole

TRINITY BLYTHEWOOD

Marie White

Columbia District United Methodist Women 2009 Women of the Year

Bethel United Methodist Church – Columbia- Cheryl Martin

Cheryl Martino joined Bethel UMC in 2001 and became a member of the Mae Dent Circle. She has been very active in her circle where she has served as Chair and Secretary. Currently, she serves a unit secretary, a position she fills superbly, utilizing the skills she honed as a speech writer for CEO's in various corporations. Participating in the life of the UMW, she has attended district meetings, the Day Apart, and Killingworth Gala's. A very willing and hard worker, she is generous with time, resources, and talents.

Brookland United Methodist Church - Margaret Smith and Violet Russell

Margaret Smith has been a dedicated long time member. She helps with our "Loaves and Fishes" and coordinated many other projects. She is an active member of the UMW as well as the loyal worker Sunday School Class.

Violet Russell is a life time member. She is very active in the UMW, the kitchen and the couples for Christ class. She faithfully cares for our plants too.

Cayce United Methodist Church - Alice Stewart

Alice is loyal, committed, hard working, a willing spirit and has great faith in God. We feel truly blessed to have such a dedicated lady. She taught Sunday school, helps with VBS each year, and is very active in her Sunday school class. She serves on the worship committee and is currently our Secretary of Programs Resources. She has served as member of our circle for many years.

College Place United Methodist Church - Jean H. Quattlebaum

Jean Quattlebaum was born into the congregation of College Place and has been active in UMW as her mother was. She served as an officer of several circles beginning in the 1950's and attended a variety of state and district meetings. She served on the board of Bethlehem Community Center. She is currently a member of Morning Love of Circle. When meals are needed and a helping hand to serve them, Jean is ready to serve. She cheerfully volunteers to do kitchen cleanup and was known to include her husband in this task.

Francis Burns United Methodist Woman - Sheila Humphrey

Shelia is a very active member of Francis Burns United Methodist Church and a dedicated member of UMW for many years. She never shirks tasks no matter how big or small. She is especially devoted to children, teaching church school, children's church, and vacation bible school. Sheila currently serves with the passion of MNO coordinator of our local UMW, sending mission cards to families experiencing death, illness or birth and to our graduates. Sheila's love of God, compassion for other, humble spirit, and willingness to serve, makes her truly an able person to carry the title of Francis Burns 2009 United Methodist Woman of the Year.

Gilbert United Methodist Church - LaReina Hite Taylor

LeReina is a lifelong member of Gilbert United Methodist Church where she has been active as she has grown through different stages of her life. As a youngster, she was active in the UMYF and now is an Assistant Leader of the Junior Youth group. She has the personality that you will not be able to tell her no when she asks you to help with any project or activity. She has always loved people and worked well with them. This has come from her walk it Jesus Christ and her love for God the Father. She is always seeking ways that she can be of help to anyone in need. Marty, Zach, and Matthew are supportive of her and assist her with many of the things she is involved in.

Grace United Methodist Church – Carol Cranford

Carol is a charter member of Grace and is an active member of the UMW organization. She is leader of our Reading Program book club. She serves on several committees in the church. She has recently served on the sanctuary renovation project. Carol is a Sunday school teacher, past Superintendent of the Sunday school. Study leader for ladies bible study group and an excellent Lay speaker. Carol has a very lovable personality and humble spirit. We are delighted to have Carol as our 2009-2010 Woman of the Year!

Main Street United Methodist Church - Marjorie Montgomery

Marjorie has been very active in the Southern Bell Pioneers. Main Street UMW is very proud to have Marjorie Montgomery as our Woman of the Year. She is Historian for the UMW and has done a wonderful job keeping the scrapbook updated.

Mt. Horeb United Methodist Church - Betty Mathias

The person chosen for Woman of the year at Mt. Horeb has been an active member for approximately 25 years she has served our lord in a quiet and unassuming manner with love and devotion. She is faithful member for the Julia Rogers Sunday School Class, again serving the Lord with faithfulness and service. She is presently class Secretary. She enjoys being a long time member of the Supper Club, as well as, a longtime member of the 39 and holding Group. She has served this group as president in the past. She is a cute, fun loving lady who likes to travel and meet new people. She enjoys helping friends and neighbors in need. She is always and forever doing our Heavenly Fathers Business.

Platt Spring United Methodist Church - Helen R. Tarbox

She is involved in the life of the church at Platt Springs in many ways. She has served as the Older Adult Coordinator and secured very interesting speakers for the fifth Sunday programs, has been responsible for several other enjoyable events. She is a member of the “Knitters” working on prayer shawls and a member of the Chancel Choir for several years. Her work with the United Methodist Women is Very impressive. She has served several years as circle Chair. , was responsible for decorating the tables for the luncheon when Platt Springs hosted the Annual Meeting of the Columbia District. She decorated a table for Christmas dinner with a beautiful Christmas theme. She worked extremely hard making homemade art icicle for the Bazaar and worked with the plants.

Rehoboth United Methodist Church - Donna Palma

Donna retired as a Registered Nurse with the State of South Carolina. She is the Vice President of the Rehoboth UMW and a volunteer with Harvest Hope Food Bank and God’s Storehouse. Donna also designed flyers for fundraising efforts to provide dental service for the uninsured and assistance with utility bill payments. Additionally, she worked with others in communicate the Francis Burns UMC provided meals.

Shady Grove United Methodist Church - Linda Miller

Linda has taught Sunday school in the past and presently assisted with Children’s Church each Sunday morning. She is an active member of the Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee. She has served on many other church committees and is always there to support the church and its ministries in any way she can.

St. James United Methodist Church - Helen Crough Ackerman

Helen is a special friend and strong advocate of the United Methodist Women and missions. She likes to reminisce about being the teenage pianist in her home church in Saluda and how she eagerly participated in the youth mission activities as a child. Her strong faith in God and her Christian dedication throughout her long life (will be 90 years-young on November 4) have enriched her life and service in St. James United Methodist Church and the UMW.

Trenholm Road - Ann Joyner and Frankie Garrick

Frankie is an active member of the Contemporary Issues SS Class attends it regularly. She was the lead teacher for Jr. High kids for several years. She recruited several parents to assist her and truly made an impact on the curriculum. Frankie is the epitome of Christian Hospitality, whether it's taking to someone, visiting the sick or supporting projects and mission outreach at TRUMC. I can think of no one who has done more in an unselfish and Christian manner to spread God's kingdom on this earth than Frankie Garrick.

Ann has been a leader for 4 years, chair and co-chair of the program committee and treasurer. She services the closes and opens doors to Trenholm Road United Methodist Church on Sunday. She has been a circle leader for four years, unit president, historian, teacher for Medlock friendship class and Leisure worked with the Cooperative Ministry.

Trinity United Methodist Church- Blythewood - Nancy Turner

Nancy Turner is the personification of a "Lady" She is congenial, pleasant and polite. Nancy contributes her ideas to our projects and is always open to suggestions and giving her input in a positive and helpful manner. She always volunteers for our projects; she is present at all our meetings and is willing to give her time and talents for any cause of mission for the UMW and for our church. She is dependable without a fault, a hard worker and very enthusiastic.

Trinity United Methodist Church-West Columbia - Becky Derrick

She has been President of Trinity United Methodist Women in the past, and at this time is Vice President. As the United Methodist Women has become more active, meeting at different restaurants at lunch and dinner time. Becky is our enthusiastic car driver, getting us there safely and in a good mood. With three others, Becky attended the Lake Junaluska Retreat in May. Becky's cheerful manner has her sharing fun ideas at crafting sessions for Fall Festival, Vacation Bible School, and other projects and events.

Virginia Wingard Memorial United Methodist Church - Jackie Romanek

Jackie has been an active member since 2003, Chairperson of Lessie McEntire Circle, and Stewardship Committed. Jackie served the local level of the United Methodist Woman at Virginia Wingard as Communication Coordinator. Jackie was awarded the UMW Special Recognition Pin in 2004. She created the "Fitness Witness" exercise, where she the instructor. She has been a great contributor to Virginia Wingard and the community by her dedicated service to others and the Lord.

Washington Street United Methodist Church - Margaret Nesbitt

Our Woman of the Year is Margaret Nesbitt. She died April 6, 2009, after a brief encounter with cancer. Margaret served in numerous capacities and at the time of her death was Chairperson of the Good Samaritan Fund. Margaret was a member of the June Nicholson Circle and past Treasurer of UMW.

Wesley United Methodist - Beatrice Montague

Beatrice serves as our Unit's Secretary and also the Secretary for Church Council. She is active in the Usher and HIV Ministries. She is very creative and uses her gifts to help us, Wesley's United Methodist Women, carry out our programs, and ministries. Beatrice says she owes a debt of gratitude to her fellow UMW. "Remain encouraged and may God richly bless you all."

Whaley Street United Methodist Church - Bertha Taylor

Bertha is a member of the Agnes Lucas Circle. She has served as President and now leads the devotions and also serves as secretary. She organized a group of ladies from their circle to deliver Meals on Wheels for our community. Bertha has been a member of the UMW for 50 years, even before she joined the Recognition Pins for her outstanding work with UMW. She served as Chairperson on the Evangelism, Pastor Relations and Mission Committee. She was Chairperson of the Administrative Council for four years; she has served on the Education Committee and is now a member the Trustee.

Diamond Unit Award



Mission Today Units

Congratulations to the following United Methodist Women units whose commitment has gone the extra mile to become a Mission Today Unit! May you continue to strive to accomplish this milestone of service to others.

Ashland

Brookland

College Place

Gilbert

Lexington

Mt. Hebron

Platt Springs

Shady Grove

Trinity (Blythewood)

I. DeQuincy Newman

Bethel (Columbia)

Chapin

Francis Burns

Grace

Main Street

Mt. Horeb

Rehoboth (Columbia)

Trenholm Road

Virginia Wingard Memorial



2008 Reading Program Participants



Ashland – Plan 1: Barbara Boram, Jane Foster, Cheryl McClay, Karen Nates; **Plan 2:** Margaret -Amick, Gay Winter; **Plan 4:** Linda Wilkins

Bethel (Columbia) - Plan 1: Nettie Allen, Margaret Alley, Gladys Blackmon, Sarah Bonniville, Lois Burkhalter, Margaret Campbell, Beverly Chandler, Verta Ingbretsen, Bonnie Lutz, Margaret Marshall, Cheryl Martino, Sarah Meek, Sarita Toma, Sarah Walker, Sandra Wayson, Doris Wright, Mary Ann Weir; **Plan 2:** Sarah Califf; **Plan 3:** Carol Krebs, Karen Stewart; **Plan 4:** Nancy Burkhalter

Beulah/Oak Grove - Plan 1: Laura Ann Ballentine, Patricia Frick, Mary Lynn Lynch, Laura Mitchell

Brookland - Plan 1: Elnore Gantt, Vikkie Hill, Ruth Hoover, Vanessa Key

Chapin - Plan 1: Miriam Brickle, Pam Cooper, Terri Cosby, Linda Goodwin, Gloria Hendricks, Pam Nesbitt, Jenny Rawlings; **Plan 2:** Linda DuRant, Pat Gundler; **Plan 3:** Mary Kohli

College Place - Plan 1: Pearl Allen

Gilbert - Plan 1: Edna Hite, Kathy Leaphart, Marie McAbee

Grace - Plan 2: Cindy Goodrich

Lexington - Plan 1: Evelyn Keck, Joan Kruger

Mt. Hebron - Plan 1: Carolyn Chitwood, Linda Hawkins, Georgia Heise, Brenda Hook, Carolyn Jackson, Doris Mills, Teenie Senn, Mary Nell Trussell; **Plan 3:** Pamela Ann Kelley

Platt Springs - Plan 1: Laurie L. Bradley, Carol A. Crowninshield, Jan Gerhart

Salem (Ballentine) - Plan 1: Henrietta Ball, Judy Landrum, Velma Mole

Shady Grove - Plan 1: Connie Bickley, Ruth Derrick

Shandon - Plan 1: Judy Allen, Barbara McCutchen; **Plan 3:** Marjorie Waddell; **Plan 4:** Sarah L. Nettles

Trenholm Road - Plan 1: Beth Corley, Kay James, Ann Joyner

Virginia Wingard - Plan 1: Betty Comer, Linda Dickerson, Carolyn Dukes, Ceylle Stroupe; **Plan 2:** Jeanne McKim; **Plan 3:** Lucinda Daniels; **Plan 4:** Joanne Rust

Washington Street - Plan 1: Dot Connelly, Betty Cribbs, Wilhelmina Holler, Sara Jennings, Dale Nunn, Arlene Shuler, Betty Smith, Carol Spivey, Sarah Threatt

2008 Five Star and Gold Seal



Asbury Memorial
Bethel - Columbia
Bluff Road
Cayce
College Place
Gordon Memorial
Greenbrier - Winnsboro
I. DeQuincy Newman
Lexington
Mill Creek
Mt. Horeb
Platt Springs
Rehoboth - Gilbert
Shady Grove
St. James
Suber Marshall
Trinity - West Columbia
Virginia Wingard
Whaley Street

Ashland
Bethel - Winnsboro
Boiling Springs
Chapin
Gilbert
Grace
Greene Street
Lebanon
Main Street
Mt. Hebron
Mt. Pleasant
Rehoboth - Columbia
Salem - Ballentine
Shandon
St. Luke
Trenholm Road
Union
Washington Street
Windsor

Five Star



Francis Burns

Wesley

South Carolina Mission Projects

First
Wesley Memorial

**Columbia District United Methodist Women
2010 Administration and Membership Development**

Pledge to Mission Giving	\$87340.00
Administration, Membership, and Development Funds:	
A. District Officer:	
1. Travel & Diem	\$ 800.00
2. Officer's Expenses and Supplies	\$ 1800.00
3. Gift to Mission for Retiring Officers (less than 4 yrs.)	\$ 120.00
B. Conference Program & Events:	
1. School of Christian Mission	\$ 465.00
2. School of Christian Mission Scholarship (2)	\$ 310.00
3. Spiritual Growth Retreat	\$ 550.00
4. Legislative Day	\$ 100.00
5. Annual Meeting	\$ 500.00
6. MNO	\$ 100.00
C. District Programs & Events:	
1. Day Apart Retreat	\$ 375.00
2. Annual Meeting	\$ 800.00
3. Officer's Training	\$ 200.00
D. Publications:	
1. Directories & Standing Rules	\$ 200.00
2. Gleanings	\$ 1800.00
3. Program Resources	\$ 380.00
4. Response Magazine	\$ 300.00
E. Audit	\$ 350.00
F. In Remembrance Gifts:	
1. Gift to Mission/In Memory	\$ 100.00
G. Accumulative Funds:	
1. Assembly	\$ 250.00
2. SEJ Meeting	\$ 250.00
H. Miscellaneous Expenses:	
1. Banking Fee Etc.	\$ 150.00
2. Others	\$ 155.00
TOTAL	\$9135.00
2010 Pledge to Missions:	\$87340.00
2009 Pledge to Missions:	\$87340.00
AM&D equal to 11 % of 2008 Giving	\$83041.00
	\$ 9135.00

Litany

- Leader: Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go, Lord if You lead me, I will hold Your people in my heart.
- Leader: I pledge my prayers.
- People: As a reminder that every good and perfect gift comes from God.**
- Leader: I pledge my time.
- People: That I may respond to human need through study, action and reflection.**
- Leader: I pledge my financial gifts.
- People: To continue the legacy of sisters in Christ initiating the global ministries of the church through United Methodist Women.**
- All: Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go, Lord if You lead me, I will hold Your people in my heart**

Retiring Officers

**Joyce Cordovano
Class of 2009**

**Maxine Riley
Chairperson, Committee on Nominations
Class of 2009**

We will miss you!!!!

Columbia District United Methodist Women 2010 Slate of Officers

President.....	Betty Void (Wesley)
Vice President.....	Carole Ready (Platt Springs)
Secretary.....	Betty Comer (Virginia Wingard)
Treasurer.....	Alfa Tisdale (Francis Burns)
Communications Coordinator.....	Sandra Love (Grace) **
Spiritual Growth Coordinator.....	Vikki Hill (Brookland)
Social Action Coordinator.....	Carol Krebs (Bethel)
Membership Nurture & Outreach.....	Florine Brown (Francis Burns)
Education and Interpretation Coordinator... ..	Laurely Nance (Washington Street)
Secretary of Program Resources.....	Pat Gundler (Chapin)
Historian.....	Erica Chalmers (ID Newman)
Committee on Nominations, Chair (2010).....	Jan Harmon (Washington Street)
Members Committee on Nominations	
Class of 2010.....	Gwen Gibson (ID Newman)
Class of 2011.....	Jan Harmon (Washington St.)
Class of 2012.....	Mae Blume (Greene Street)
Class of 2013.....	Cindy Ballenger (Greenbrier) **
Class of 2013.....	Faye Love (Bluff Road) **
Class of 2013.....	Pat Key (Rehoboth/Gilbert) **
Class of 2013.....	Pearl Allen (College Place) **
Cluster Leaders	
Cluster 1.....	Connie Brock (Lexington)
Cluster 2.....	Carolyn Chitwood (Mt. Hebron)
Cluster 3.....	Linda Dickerson (Virginia Wingard)
Cluster 4.....	Donna Pearman (Shandon)
Cluster 5.....	Addie Mae Jones (Rehoboth-Columbia)
Cluster 6.....	Frankie Bowman (Trinity-Blythewood)

**New Officers

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
2009 - 2010**

October	2	Human Rights Celebration-CWU-Northminister Pres.
	9-10	SCCUMW Annual Meeting – Hartsville District Trinity UMC, Sumter, SC
	20	Columbia District Executive Committee Meeting-Grace UMC
November		<i>Bethlehem Center – Spartanburg Special Emphasis</i>
	6	World Community Day – CWU – Ebenezer Lutheran
	7	Conference UMW Training for District Officers-Chapin UMC
	12	Killingworth Holiday Gala – Seawell’s
	21	Columbia Bethlehem Community Center Walk-A-Thon
December	TBA	Killingworth’s Christmas Open House
January	10	Columbia District UMW Officers Training—Grace UMC – Irmo, SC
	19	Columbia District Executive Committee Meeting Rehoboth UMC – Columbia, SC
	22	CWU Annual Meeting & Luncheon—Brookland Baptist Church
February		<i>Wallace Family Life Special Emphasis Month</i>
	12	Bible Study—Wesley Memorial UMC
	20	Columbia District UMW Day Apart Retreat Francis Burns UMC
March	5	World Day of Prayer—TBA
	18	SCCUMW Legislative Day Mt. Horeb UMC – Lexington, SC
April		<i>Columbia Bethlehem Center Special Emphasis Month</i>
	20	Columbia District Executive Committee Meeting Mt. Horeb UMC – Lexington, SC
	29-May 1	2010 UMW Assembly – St. Louis, MO
May	7	May Friendship Day—TBA
	21-22/22-23	Spiritual Growth Retreat – Lake Junaluska, NC
June	6	Come Together Be Together – Woodland UMC - Rockhill, SC
	15	Columbia District Executive Committee Meeting Chapin United Methodist Church – Chapin, SC
July		<i>Rural Mission, Inc. Special Emphasis Month</i>
	22-25	School of Christian Mission – Spartanburg Methodist College Spartanburg, S.C.
September	18	<i>Killingsworth Home Special Emphasis</i> Columbia District Annual Meeting Chapin UMC – Chapin, SC

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Shandon

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Northeast

Rehoboth (Columbia)

Salem (Elgin)

St. James

Windsor

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Beulah (Blythewood)

Fairlawn

First

Greenbrier

Gordon Memorial

Mt. Pleasant

St. Luke

Trinity (Blythewood)

Special Thanks To ...

The United Methodist Women of the Columbia District in attendance today who continue to be faithful and steadfast to our purpose and our missions by supporting this annual meeting.

Our speaker, Mary Johnson, whose inspirational message, “Come to the Table” has inspired us today.

Ed McWilliams, minister, *for* getting us spiritually ready for the annual meeting through the devotional moment.

Dell Morgan and Asbury Memorial United Methodist Women for being such gracious hostesses by assisting and coordinating with the Columbia District Executive Team for the 37th annual meeting.

Donald Cockrell (organist) and Suzanne Sloan (soloist) for accompanying us so beautifully as we worshipped our Lord through music and song.

Columbia District UMW for leading the UMW in songs.

Flo Johnson, for installing our new officers today.

Miriam Jordan, Childcare Coordinator, for taking care of our most precious gifts...our children.

Chubby Jordan, Luncheon Coordinator, and the UMM for doing such a wonderful job in preparing our delicious meal.

Shane Rhodes, our sound technician, *without* you the message and the meeting today would have not been heard.

Faye Horton-Stewart for the unique program booklet design cover.

The Columbia District Executive Team for your cooperative spirit and hard work in making this day inspirational as we celebrate being a community of women whose purpose is to know God.

Notes

