



Gleanings

NEWSLETTER - UNITED METHODIST WOMEN - COLUMBIA DISTRICT

FAITH ...HOPE...LOVE IN ACTION

LOCAL UNIT OFFICERS TRAINING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2010

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
410 HARBISON BLVD
COLUMBIA, SC 29212

Registration 2:30 -3:00pm
Plenary: 3:00pm – 3:30pm
Workshops 3:30 – 4:30pm
Fellowship: 4:30pm – 5:00pm

The Resource room will be open during registration and during fellowship time.

All Local unit officers are encouraged to attend this training. It is imperative that officers new in their positions attend. It is also recommended strongly that officers continuing in their positions attend as well because the District officers may have new information from their training held in November. This is an excellent time to share with ladies from our sister churches. Continuing officers are also encouraged to bring ideas and suggestions to share that worked in their churches that could help new officers.

Local Unit Officers Training will have workshops for :

President, Cluster Leader, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Communication Coordinator, Historian, Social Action Coordinator, Education Interpretation Coordinator, Spiritual Growth Coordinator, Membership and Nurture & Outreach Coordinator, Secretary of Program Resources and Circle Leaders.

Directions to Grace United Methodist Church:

From West Columbia: Take I-26 W towards Spartanburg. Take Harbison Blvd Exit (Exit 103).

Turn left onto Harbison Blvd. Grace is located on the left.

From East Columbia: Take I-77 towards Charleston/Spartanburg. Merge onto I-26 W towards Spartanburg. Take Harbison Blvd Exit (Exit 103). Turn left onto Harbison Blvd. Grace UMC is located on the left.

From NE Columbia: Take I-20 towards Augusta. Merge onto I-26 W towards Spartanburg.

Take Harbison Blvd Exit (Exit 103). Turn left onto Harbison Blvd. Grace UMC is located on the left.

From Irmo: Take I-26 E towards Charleston. Take Harbison Blvd Exit (Exit 103) turn left onto Harbison Blvd. Grace UMC is located on the left.



President's Message



Columbia District United Methodist Women...Juggle or Balance.

When you juggle balls, it is fun. But sometimes we feel as if our life depends on juggling skills: husband, children, parents, friends, work, church and money. Everything and everyone is important; everything vies for our attention. If we lose our rhythm for a second, chaos ensues. But God does not call us to be jugglers; he calls us to be women of balance.



Our spiritual life and connection with God is the solid foundation that enables us to fulfill our responsibilities. We, United Methodist Women, may be able to juggle a lot of things at once, but we can only handle a few things at a time. God wants our lives to demonstrate balance. He wants us to be able to know what is essential and gives ourselves fully to it.

As United Methodist Women, you give and give and give of yourselves for missions. You visited and/or supported all of our South Carolina mission projects. We had 100 ladies who participated in the Reading Program. We had Diamond Units, Mission Today Units, Five Star and Gold Seal Units. You supported The Ronald McDonald House, God's Helping Hands, All Kids Can Learn International (children's orphanage in Zambia, Africa), Nancy Perry Children Shelter, provided school supplies for children in the district, made reusable sanitary pads for girls in Zimbabwe, collected Campbell labels, made contributions to the Heifer project, collected scarves for Epworth Children's Home and other projects within the district. I want to thank you for your continued support.

The Columbia District Annual meeting was held in September and we honored the Women of the Year. A special recognition is given to Alice Stewart from Cayce United Methodist Church. Her last name was omitted in the program booklet. We love you Ms. Alice Stewart.

To our retiring officers, Joyce Cordovano and Maxine Riley, I will miss you.

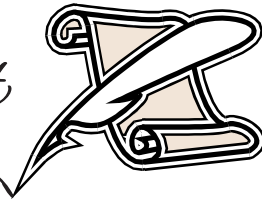
Ladies, the road leads to St. Louis, Missouri for the 2010 Assembly. The conference is April 29 – May 1, 2010. To register, the website is <http://umcsc.org/umw/> I hope to see you there.

Remember, Jesus is the reason for the season. I pray that everyone will have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Blessings to You,

Betty J. Void

NOTE From the Vice President



Come to the Table... was the theme for the 37th annual meeting held September 19, 2009 at Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church. There were 196 United Methodist Women in attendance to hear the keynote speaker Mrs. Mary Johnson, from St. Mark United Methodist Church in Sumter. Mary presently serves as South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women President. Special thanks to Asbury Memorial United Methodist Women for hosting this annual meeting and making everyone in attendance feel welcome.

The Columbia District would like to thank Grace United Methodist Women for agreeing to host the 2010 Columbia District Local Officer's Training again this year. The training is scheduled for January 10, 2010, at Grace United Methodist Church, located at 410 Harbison Boulevard, Columbia, SC; registration will be from 2:30 pm to 3:00 pm. All local officers are encouraged to attend this training. This is a great opportunity to meet your district counterparts and other local officers in the district to share ideas that are working in your local units. Please plan to attend.

Remember to pray for our mission projects, women and children of our communities and the world. There is no greater joy than doing good works for others in the name of the Lord. Won't you give the gift that keeps on giving, the gift of yourself, for God's honor and glory?

Your Humble Servant,

Carole Ready

Note from your Communication Coordinator:

Holiday Greetings!

Reminder: Beginning 2010 Gleanings will be available on the conference website <http://umcsc.org/umw/> (copy and paste to your url site) press enter. You should see the smiling face of our Conference President, Mary Johnson.. then click Districts, scroll down to Columbia and you will see Gleanings newsletter. I have asked our web master to put it in an easy to read and usable format. If you do not have a computer, not a problem the Gleanings will continue to be mailed to you. Please have your President get your name and address to me before the next mailing. If you would like to subscribe for 2010 to receive a mailed copy the cost is \$4.00. Please make checks payable to Columbia District UMW. (If you are President, Secretary or Communication Coordinator and do not have access to view an electronic copy of Gleanings, please let me know so that you will continue to receive your complimentary copy in the US mail.)

Note: The issue of February Gleanings will be moved to March. The Gleaning publication schedule for 2010 is as follows March, June, September and December.

May the Peace of Christ be with you and yours during this holiday season!

Wishing you a safe and happy holiday season!

In His Service,

Sandra Love

**COLUMBIA DISTRICT UMW
2010**

“DAY APART RETREAT”

Theme: “WOMAN IN THE MIRROR”

**SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2010
9:00 AM**

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:15

**REGISTRATION FEE \$12.00
HOSTED BY: FRANCIS BURNS UMC
5616 FARROW RD.
COLUMBIA, SC**



Our speaker will be Rev. Tiffani Knowlin. Tiffani is the pastor at College Place United Methodist Church. She is a vibrant, powerful speaker and has a singing voice to match her captivating personality.

*Please fill out and detach the registration form below.
The form and fee should be mailed by February 24, 2010 to:

Vikki Hill
518-A Oak Dr.
Lexington, SC 29073

Make checks payable to:
Columbia Dist. UMW

Offering will be going to: Johns Island Rural Missions

Name _____

Church _____

Is this your first time attending? _____

Social Action

The New Year is coming! The New Year is coming! If you climb to the top of the nearest hill and train your spyglass on the horizon, you can see The Good Year 2010 approaching under full sail! So pull out your Date Books and your To Do lists and start planning now for its arrival. First note:

Capitol Day – March 18, 2010

“Making Sure Everyone Has a Place at the Table”

Mt. Horeb United Methodist Church, Lexington, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

As most of you know, Capitol Day is the big Conference-wide Social Action event-of-the-year! Meet legislators and activists! Get updates on current South Carolina health, environmental, education, and justice issues! Great speakers! Lots of materials! Contagious enthusiasm! A don't-miss event! Registration forms will be available in the next Gleanings and next Mission Echo, our Conference UMW newsletter. Both publications are now available online, so you won't have to wait for snail mail. (See elsewhere in this newsletter for directions on how to access these websites.)

Your Conference UMW Social Action team met in early November to make our own To Do lists for the New Year. We went over the past year and discussed a lot of ongoing social concerns. Then, we set goals for ourselves and our districts to work toward in 2010. Here they are!

1. Become informed on one or more social issues (health care, the environment, economic justice as it affects women, children, and minorities, immigration, juvenile justice, racial justice) through use of United Methodist resources such as Response, New World Outlook, the UMW Reading Program, the UMW Program Book, the UMW Action Network, and the United Methodist Social Principles.
2. Advocate for public schools, promoting adequate funding for high quality public education throughout South Carolina.
3. Encourage all local units to undertake at least one new activity aimed toward racial/ethnic awareness, inclusiveness, sensitivity, and/or justice. Recognize and celebrate those units who have gone “the extra mile” by completing the Diamond Unit requirements.
4. Promote use of the Children's Defense Fund materials in celebration of Children's Sabbath (the third weekend in October).

We pass these goals on to all district (and conference) officers and ask for their support. And we pass them along to our local units, whose active engagement in meeting these goals is absolutely essential, and we ask for their support. Prayers are extremely important up and down the line. Prayers help clarify our specific concerns for God's world, enable us to develop plans, and then give us the will and the strength to reach our goals. Action is the final evidence of our commitment. John Wesley preached that acts of piety and mercy lead to acts of justice; all are inseparable.

One of your own unit's goals in the coming year might be to appoint a Social Action Coordinator if you don't as yet have that office filled. Equally important, plan some activity or event in the area of social concerns that fits in with stated United Methodist concerns. Becoming informed is the first step. Check out the UMW website: <http://new.gbqm-umc.org/umw/> Click on “Our Work” at the top of the page and scroll to “Social Action.” Or instead of clicking on “Our Work,” scroll to the bottom of the page for lots of helpful links there. In fact, explore the whole UMW website to become familiar with it. Check out the UMW 2010 Program Book; there are two social action programs included. Also, look over the UM Church and Society website: <http://www.umc-gbcs.org/> Set whatever goals you think are appropriate and that your unit can accomplish. Participate in local Church Women United events; this group, too, works for many of the same goals. There are plenty of resources out there! I am available to help you locate them. Don't hesitate to call or e-mail me!

Have an active Happy New Year! It will be here sooner than you think!

Carol Krebs, Columbia District UMW Social Action Coordinator
cakrebsumw@aol.com Phone: 782-1092

**SC Conference United Methodist Women
Legislative Day 2010 Registration**

“A Place at the Table”

Thursday, March 18, 2010

Mt. Horeb United Methodist Church

**Registration Fee \$15.00 due no later than March 8, 2010
ON-Site Registration Fee \$20.00**

**Make checks to SCCUMW and Mail the Registration Fee and the Form below to
Carol Krebs, 6714 Westbrook Rd., Columbia, SC 29206**

(Please Print Legibly)

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Street _____ City _____ ZIP Code _____

UMW District _____ Local Church _____

(Request for child care and special dietary needs must be received by March 8, 2010)

Child Care needed for Preschooler Aged _____

Special Dietary Needs _____

Have you or your unit invited your

State Senator (name) _____ and/or

State House Representative (name) _____

to lunch? Please circle one:

(YES) (NO)

**If they have accepted, please circle their names for the lunch count. Please call in
their names to Rebecca Rochester (803-328-9979) if they accept after you mail this
form.**

SC Conference United Methodist Women Legislative Day 2010
“A Place at the Table”
Thursday, March 18, 2010

Mt. Horeb United Methodist Church
1205 Old Cherokee Road, Lexington, SC 29072
Phone 803-359-2010

9:00 – 9:45 A.M. - Check-in and On-site Registration

10:00 A.M. - Session I

12:30-1:30 P.M. - Lunch with Legislators

1:45-3:00 P.M. - Session II

This is an opportunity to learn about legislation affecting women, children, and youth, UMW advocacy, and hear from and speak with legislators.

Legislative Issues Include: * S.C. Social Justice Issues, * Cigarette Tax, * Payday Lending, * Human Trafficking, * Environmental Justice

The SCCUMW Social Action Committee will invite all State Senators and Representatives; however, an invitation from a constituent is more likely to be answered affirmatively. Please send an invitation from you and/or your unit. You may find their contact information at <http://www.scstatehouse.net> . Then click “Find your legislators” on the left margin. Send the names of those legislators who are coming to Rebecca Rochester (803-328-9979). Their lunch will be paid for by the SCCUMW.

Directions to Mt. Horeb UMC per Map Quest

From Rock Hill: Take I-77 to EXIT 18 Toward I-20W/Columbia/Augusta go 1.7 mi; Merge onto I-20 W toward Augusta go 11.5 mi; Merge onto US-378 W via EXIT 61** toward Lexington/Lake Murray Dam go 5.6 mi; Turn slight RIGHT onto Columbia Ave/US 378 go .7 mi; Turn RIGHT onto Old Chapin RD. go 1.8 mi; *** Turn slight LEFT onto Old Cherokee Rd. go .6 mi to Mt Horeb UMC.

From Florence: Take I-20 toward Columbia to EXIT 61 (SEE ABOVE **)

From Orangeburg: Take I-26 W to Exit 110 (US-378 W) toward Lexington go 8 mi; Turn slight RIGHT onto Columbia Ave/US-378 go 0.7 mi; Turn RIGHT onto Old Chapin Rd. go 1.8 mi; (SEE ABOVE ***)

From Spartanburg: Take I-26 E to EXIT 102A (SC-60 W/Lake Murray BLVD-West); Turn slight RIGHT onto Lake Murray BLVD/SC60 go 3.6 mi; Lake Murray BLVD becomes N Lake Murray DRE/ SC-60E go 3.2 mi; Turn RIGHT onto Pilgrim Church Rd. go 1.5 mi; Pilgrim Rd becomes Old Cherokee Rd. go 1.4 mi to Mt Horeb UMC.

From Greenwood: Take US-178 to US-178 CONN/US-378 CONN/ Greenwood HWY/Travis Ave. Follow Travis Ave. 0.9 mi; Travis Ave. becomes Columbia HWY/US-378E go 13.2 mi; Enter next roundabout and take 2nd exit onto US-378 go 14.5; Turn LEFT onto St. Peters Rd. go 0.8 mi; Turn sharp RIGHT onto Old Cherokee Rd. go 2.2 mi to Mt Horeb UMC.

Columbia Bethlehem Community Center (CBCC)

PO Box 4186 • Columbia, SC 29240 • 803.931-8023

Mattie B. Haynes, Executive Director

By now the 2009 Walk-A-Thon has been held. A big thank you to all of you for your support for our biggest fund raiser. The event was very different this year, new place, new date. We had a great time and the Center appreciates your generous donations.

The CBCC is proud to announce a new partnership with the City of Columbia's KOBAN Harmony Group. Harmony is a group of youth from age 7 to 18 who meet weekly and are mentored under the direction of Officer Mike Myers and his team from the Columbia Police Department. Officer Myers has been the director of Harmony for ten years. With this group CBCC is planning to enter the students into a Robotics competition which has statewide through international levels. This program heavily focuses on Math and Science excellence. Tutoring is offered in the following areas:

Athletics	Field Trips
Scholarship Opportunities	Summer Camp
Mentoring	Computer Classes
Finance Management	Networking
Arts	Business partnerships/Internships

Please contact Mattie to learn how you can help with the Center's Christmas celebrations and their on-going outreach programs. Sending this with love and peace to our friends.

“A link to a better community”

EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION (Mission Today Unit)

I will call this “Education and Interpretation for Women” (not “For Dummies” like the books at the store). Now is the best time to start compiling the information you will need for your report next summer. When you get the new form in your June Gleanings, the tendency is to look like a “deer caught in the headlights!” Why not start now to gather the information you will need to fill out that confusing form. Hopefully we will get a more “user friendly” form for next year, but if we don't, you are armed and ready, after tackling it this year.

Who is supposed to fill out the form? If your UMW unit does not have an E & I coordinator (alias: Mission coordinator), the President can do it. When I was a unit President, my executive committee had to help me fill out the form because I didn't start to chronicle our activities early in the year and I had no E & I friend.

If you keep an old copy of the form, why not write your notes on it, like when the prayer calendar was used or the names of those subscribing to Response magazine. Note which circle is doing a Mission Study or using the Program Book. While it is still fresh in your mind, write on it who attended the Annual Meeting that was held on September 19 and who went to the School of Christian Mission. Jot down who is contributing what to Missions and who is involved in the Reading Program. Continue this for the whole entire form.

When the new form comes out next June, get out that much scribbled on old form from 2009, and transfer your up-to-date information to the 2010 form and pop it in the mail or e-mail to me and you are done! Now wasn't that a lot easier than trying to dredge up all the stuff from the whole year in one sitting and know that you have forgotten something important?

Laurely Nance
803-772-3188

MAKE YOUR PLANS TO RETURN TO THE LAKE SHORE

May 21-22 or May 22-23, 2010

Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center Lake Junaluska, North Carolina

Our Spiritual Growth Retreat last year was wonderful! Our Speaker, M. Garlinda Burton, General Secretary of the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women in the United Methodist Church, inspired us with a better understanding of what it means to be United Methodist Women and how we should "Let our Light Shine." Attendance was great and the fellowship we shared as sisters in Christ was excellent.

It is a pleasure to announce that Reverend Diane A. Mosley, Executive Director, Killingsworth, Columbia, SC, has graciously accepted the invitation to be our 2010 Spiritual Growth Retreat speaker. More detailed information will be in the March, 2010 issue of the Mission Echo.

A reservation form with instructions is included in this issue. As you make plans, please remember when you arrive at Lake Junaluska you will register for your accommodations at the Bethea Welcome Center located just inside the main entrance. Also, the Opening session begins at 3:45 pm with singing and the schedule will be the same as last year.

Church Women United Annual Meeting and Luncheon

Brookland Baptist Conference Center
1066 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia

Friday, January 22, 2010

Registration: 11:00-11:30

Buffet Lunch: 11:30

Reservation and money (\$10.00) due January 13, 2010

Make Check Payable to **Church Women United**

Mail check to: Mrs. Joann Grant

9190 Windsor Lake Blvd.

Columbia, SC 29223

Guest Speaker: Dennis Coker

Come fellowship with Christian women of other denominations and become a part

Program Resources

Pat Gundler

Fall is here with cozy nights by the fireplace. What a wonderful time to read some of those books from the Reading Program you put on your list last summer but never quite got to the reading part. You have 2 full months to complete your selected program. Enjoy the fall! You might even take a book along on that leaf/apple gathering trip to the mountains.

The ladies from Main Street UMC were accidentally left off the 2008 Reading Program list. Beth Bilderback, Lucille Brooks, Martha Eleazer, Rachel Martin, and Ruth Savinda completed Plan 1 and Chris Kirby completed Plan II. I am so sorry and congratulations to these readers.

I am looking forward to seeing all of the Program Resources Secretaries at the Training Session on January 10, 2010. There will be Reading Program catalogs, Prayer Calendars, Program Books and reading books available for purchase. See you soon.

Now is the time to begin thinking about the 2010 Reading Program. I would love to visit your unit, bring along some of the new books for 2010 and share thoughts and ideas on the UMW Reading Program. I will be visiting Grace UMW on November 18. I have visited several units this year and have enjoyed each one. Thanks for the invitation to share my love of reading, especially the UMW Reading Program books, with each of you.



2009 Reading Program Participants

Return to Pat Gundler, 118 Greenleaf Circle, Chapin, SC 29036
Or email your list to plgundler@sc.rr.com

Church: _____

Please list the name of each reader under the Plan completed. I need the first and last name of the reader. I do not need the list of books she read. As the Reading Resource Secretary for your unit, it is your responsibility to check the list to be sure the total number of books read match the plan marked. Thanks. Please return this form to me by February 28, 2010. Certificates will be awarded at the Columbia District Annual Meeting, September 18, 2010 at Chapin United Methodist Church.

Plan 1	Plan 2	Plan 3	Plan 4

**South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women's
Spiritual Growth Retreat**

May 21-22 and 22-23, 2010

Lake Junaluska Assembly, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina 28745

Send only \$10 with this form (or \$15.00 if commuting).

Make Checks payable to **SCCUMW**

Do Not Mail Before January 1, 2010

Mail To: Pam King

1024 Gapway Road

Georgetown, SC 29440

Gathering and Singing begins at 3:45

I Plan to Attend:

_____ Session I (5/21-22)

_____ Session II (5/22-23)

Please print Legibly or Type:

Name _____

E-Mail (for confirmation) _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

District _____ Church _____

Number to occupy Unit: Adults _____ Youth (6-11 yrs) _____ Children (under 6) _____

Please List Roommates _____

(Roommates form must be mailed in same envelope)

Commuter _____ It is required that you add \$5/person if you are not staying in one of Junaluska's hotels or lodges.

THE TOTAL LODGING AND MEAL COST WILL BE REQUESTED WHEN YOU ARE NOTIFIED OF FACILITY ASSIGNMENT VIA LETTER OR E-MAIL.

Commuters will not receive confirmation.

HOTEL REGISTRATION IS IN THE BETHEA WELCOME CENTER
(AS YOU ENTER THE GROUNDS)

Hotel Check-In is after 3 PM Check-Out is before 11 AM.

****Retreat Registration is in lower level of Harrell Center (across from Terrace Hotel)**
FROM 1:30 TO 4:00 pm**

**** IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE HERE ****

Please mark first, second and third choices; rates include room, three meals and common area fee.

The Terrace (2 dbl beds; private bath):

_____ double \$78/person; _____ triple \$64/person; _____ quad \$60/person

Lambuth Inn (various bed types all with private baths):

_____ double \$78/person; _____ triple \$64/person; _____ quad \$60/person

Lakeside Lodge (2 dbl beds; private bath):

_____ double \$65/person; _____ triple \$58/person; _____ quad \$54/person

Heated and Air Conditioned Apartments

_____ double \$63/person; _____ triple \$57/person; _____ quad \$54/person

Lodges should be secondary choices since they have no heat

Mountainview or Sunnyside Lodge (dbl beds and bunk beds; private bath)

_____ double \$50/person; _____ triple \$47/person; _____ quad \$46/person

EARLY ARRIVALS:

_____ Check here if you want lunch on Friday, which will be served at Terrace only. The cost will be **\$10.50** and tickets should be purchased at the hotel front desk.

_____ Check here if you are coming early for Session II and want a lunch on Saturday which will be served at both the Terrace and Lambuth Inn. The cost will be **\$10.50** and meal tickets should be purchased at the hotel desk.

Remember: Registration/hotel requests now come to the Conference Registrar first and are then sent to Junaluska. **Do not send your registration straight to Junaluska.** The registrar stamps all requests as they are received, then sends them to Lake Junaluska where their staff handles them as in the past. Each request with the same date stamp will be drawn at random and assigned to the first choice indicated. If the first choice has been filled the second choice will be given and if that facility has also been filled, the third choice will be assigned. If the third choice is not available you will be placed in other housing. Reservations may be cancelled if the assignment is not desirable.

Persons wishing to share a room must send their request in the same envelope and each person must complete a form with their individual address and phone number. If your roommate is unable to attend, you will be charged according to the number of guests staying in your room.

Send only \$10 (or \$15 if commuting) with this registration form. The needed amount due for lodging will be requested when you are notified of your lodging assignment. Payment **MUST** be received at Junaluska within 21 days of you receiving your lodging assignment. Reservations are not confirmed until cost of hotel is received. Those not received within the 21 days will be cancelled.

Persons not staying in one of the six lodgings listed above are considered commuters and must send in an extra \$5 with their registration.

INFORMATION TO KEEP FOR YOUR FILES

Send only \$10 (or \$15 if commuting) with registration form. The needed amount due for lodging will be requested when you are notified of your lodging assignment. Each person **MUST** send in her (hotel) deposit and it must be received within 21 days of receiving your lodging assignment. Reservations are not confirmed until deposit is received. Those not received within the 21 days will be cancelled.

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choice will be assigned. If the third choice is not available you will be placed in other housing. Reservations may be cancelled if the assignment is not desirable.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM LAKE JUNALUSKA;

COSTS: All rates include one nights lodging, dinner on the first day, breakfast and lunch on the second day, and a \$1.00 per person, per night common area fee. The assembly will not accept reservations for rooms without meals. Persons not staying in Assembly facilities may eat on the grounds by purchasing a meal ticket at hotel desk. Housing is free for children 11 years old and younger who are staying in the room with parents. Children age 6 through 11 receive meals at half price and children 5 and under eat free.

COMMUTER FEE: Guests who are using our facilities but not staying in our lodging facilities are required to pay a commuter fee of \$5.00 per person, per day to help absorb the cost of room set-up/equipment needs for the scheduled event.

IN ORDER TO CANCEL A CONFIRMED RESERVATION, A CANCELLATION REQUEST MUST BE MADE 30 DAYS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL DATE TO RECEIVE A HOUSING REFUND (LESS A SMALL HANDLING FEE).

**Send to: South Carolina UMW Box 188
Lake Junaluska, NC 28745**

2010 Hotel Rates: Rates are per/person.	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUAD
The Terrace (2 dbl. beds, private bath);	\$78	\$64	\$60
Lambuth (various bed types, all w/private baths)	\$78	\$64	\$60
Lakeside Lodge (2 dbl. beds, private bath)	\$65	\$58	\$54
Heated/Air conditioned Apts.	\$63	\$57	\$54
Lodges should be secondary choices since they have no heat.			
Mountain View or Sunnyside Lodge	\$50	\$47	\$46

**Retreat Registration 1:30 – 4:00pm
Hotel Check-In after 3pm Check-Out by 11:00am**

MISSION TODAY ACTION FORM

Unit President _____ Date _____

Unit _____ No. of Women in Unit _____

Units are encouraged to complete as many criteria as possible. Units of 10 members or less must complete at least 5. Units of 15 members or less must complete at least 7. Units of 16 or more must complete at least 10 of the criteria.

All units must complete criteria Number 1.

- ___ 1.*Your unit will make and meet its pledge to mission.
- ___ 2. Use the Prayer Calendar at each general meeting of the unit to pray for people in mission and for our mission work with women, children and youth.
- ___ 3. Your unit will add at least one or more members to its roll.
- ___ 4. Your unit will have at least two members subscribing to Response Magazine. Units under 10 will have at least one member subscribing to Response.
- ___ 5. Your unit will use at least two (2) programs from the Program Book during the year.
- ___ 6. Your unit, circle, subgroup will participate in at least one Mission Study a year.
- ___ 7. Your unit will implement the Charter for Racial Justice Policies in at least two (2) ways during the year.
- ___ 8. At least one (1) member of your unit (other than a conference or district officer) will attend the conference or district School of Christian Mission.
- ___ 9. At least one (1) member (other than a conference or district officer) will attend the district or conference annual meeting.
- ___ 10. Members shall write to five people listed in the Prayer Calendar at least once a year. You may choose to write to the person listed on your birthday.
- ___ 11. Your unit will participate in the Campaign for Children.
- ___ 12. Your unit will be a Five Star Unit, contributing to all five channels of MISSION GIVING.
- ___ 13. Your unit, circle, or subgroup will include a Response moment where an article from the Response Magazine will be lifted up as a way to tell the mission story. New World Outlook Magazine provides another good way to tell the mission story.
- ___ 14. Have at least two people from your unit, circle, or subgroup complete one of the Reading Program Plans and report on one of the books read. Encourage all members to complete Plan One Have a book review program.
- ___ 15. Your unit will invite a district or conference officer, other than a member of the unit, to one of the unit meetings during the year.

New Mission Today Action Form
Form may also be downloaded from the UMW Website

Columbia District United Methodist Women

Local Unit Officers For 2010 Return Form by January 31, 2010

To: Dist. Secretary Betty Comer,
824 Neighbor Lane, Lexington SC 29072
bjcomer824@yahoo.com

Church: _____

President _____ Email _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Vice-President _____ Email _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Secretary _____ Email _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Treasurer _____ Email _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Spiritual Growth _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Social Action _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Education and Interpretation _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Nominations Chairperson _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Membership, Nurture, & Outreach _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Secretary of Program Resources _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Communications Coordinator _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

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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 UMW of Platt Springs will host the Minister's holiday dinner.

All of the Ministers and their spouses will be in attendance at this special holiday event!

Thanks to Platt Springs UMW for being such gracious hostess for our church leaders.

Columbia District 2010 Calendar of Events

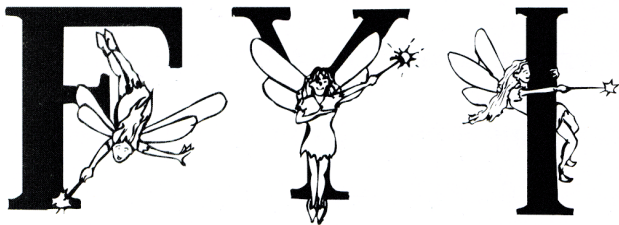
January	10	Columbia District UMW Officer's Training Grace UMC – Irmo, SC
	19	Columbia District Executive Committee Meeting Rehoboth UMC – Columbia, SC
	22-24	South Carolina Youth Revolution - Colonial Convention Center
February		<i>Wallace Family Life Special Emphasis Month</i>
	24	<i>Registration Deadline Columbia District UMW Day Apart Retreat</i>
March	5	World Day of Prayer - Church Women United
	6	Columbia District UMW Day Apart Retreat Francis Burns UMC
	8	<i>Registration Deadline for SCCUMW Legislative Day</i>
	18	South Carolina Conference UMW 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	6	May Friendship Day – Church Women United
	21-22/22-23	Spiritual Growth Retreat – Lake Junaluska, NC
June	6	Come Together Be Together Woodland United Methodist Church - Rockhill, SC
	15	Columbia District Executive Committee Meeting Chapin United Methodist Church – Chapin, SC
July		<i>Rural Mission, Inc. Special Emphasis Month</i>
	22-	SCCUMW School of Christian Mission Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, S.C.
September		<i>Killingsworth Home Special Emphasis</i>
	18	Columbia District Annual Meeting Chapin United Methodist Church – Chapin, SC
October	19	Columbia District Executive Committee Mtg. – Grace UMC
	22-23	South Carolina Conference UMW Annual Meeting Belin UMC, Murrell Inlet, SC – Marion District
November		<i>Bethlehem Center – Spartanburg Special Emphasis</i>
	5	World Community Day – Church Women United
	6	South Carolina Conference UMW Training for District Officers Francis Burns United Methodist Church – Columbia, SC
	11	Killingsworth Holiday Gala – Seawell's Columbia, SC
December	5	Killingsworth Christmas Open House



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