

Walterboro District United Methodist Women

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WALTERBORO DISTRICT MEETINGS for 2013...

(Registration for all meetings begins at 9:30 a.m.)
Mark your calendars with these important dates!!

- **March 16th** – St. George/Walterboro Cluster
New Life UMC, 763 Green Pond Highway,
Walterboro (843) 549-1254
- **March 23rd** – Beaufort/Hampton Cluster
Port Royal UMC, 1602 Columbia Avenue,
Port Royal (843) 524-2005
- **April 20th** – Quiet Day, Comberland UMC,
5806 Ritter Road, Walterboro (843) 893-
2510
- **June 22nd** – Come Together/Be together
Shady Grove UMC, 9221 Charleston
Highway, St. George (843) 563-2779
- **Sept 21st** – Annual Meeting, Carteret Street
UMC, 408 Carteret Street, Beaufort
(843) 524-3841



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2013 SC CONFERENCE EVENTS...

- April 15-19 Mission Trip to Henderson Settlement in KY
- May 3 -4 or 4 -5 Spiritual Growth Retreat
- May 18 Come Together, Be Together, Edisto Fork UMC, Orangeburg
- June 9-12 SC Annual Conference, Florence
- July 25-28 Mission U, Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg
- October 25-26 SCCUMW Annual Meeting, Bethel UMC,
- November 14, Killingsworth Gala-Sewells, Columbia
- November 9 Officers Training, Columbia

Emphasis Months for SC Mission Projects:

- JULY** – Rural Mission Inc.
Johns Island
- SEPTEMBER** – Killingsworth
Columbia
- NOVEMBER** – Bethlehem
Community
Center
Spartanburg
- FEBRUARY** – Wallace Family
Life Center
Bennettsville

GREETINGS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT!



A Message from Mary,
Gosh, it is already 2013!! I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas and will have a very happy New Year. I know we are supposed to make a New Year's resolution, but I have tried for many years to give up sweets and have failed. This year I won't even try to give anything up...I will just keep trying to move the Walterboro District to be a blessing for our Lord.

This year has really started off with a bang. Several of the Conference Officers and District Officers attended training at Lake Junaluska in January. I was honored to be selected to take part in this learning experience. As we know there will be changes to our organization as we knew it...but change is good. Some of the changes are that we are now an autonomous agency, reporting directly to the United Methodist Church rather than working through the General Board of Global Ministries. We have direct control of Deaconesses and Home Missioners and more say so in where our funds are directed. One of the new focus ideas is to work to provide a flexible structure for every level of United Methodist Women that will meet their needs, not the needs defined by a piece of paper. In our changing world, we must seek to listen to what is needed and address the need if we are ever going to continue to grow. As we all know, we are an aging population and we need to address the needs of the younger population. We need to be able to balance seasoned and young members with our PURPOSE. The one thing that will not ever change is our PURPOSE.

This year our Officers Training was held on January 19th in the lovely St. George United Methodist Church. Margie Weathers and the ladies of the St. George United Methodist Women did an excellent job at making everyone feel so welcome. Our original number of 75 soon rose to be over 120. "Thank You" ladies you did a great job at being our host church. Our evaluations were all very positive with only one suggestion for next year's large number. We got A+ on having each District Officer tell the group what they did...and everyone got the opportunity to put a face with the office. Thank you District Officers for a job well done.

As we all know by now...the best plans sometimes have to be changed. My schedule has been changed several times, so I appreciate everyone being willing to change. I attended my first Conference Board Meeting on Saturday February 2nd. I then found out I am on the

Conference Program Committee. The purpose of me serving on the Program Committee is in preparation for our upcoming South Carolina Conference Annual Meeting to be held October 24th and 25th of 2014. I will see firsthand what is expected of our Walterboro District in 2014. I will attend my first meeting on the Program Committee on February 23rd.

Our Cluster Meeting for the St. George/Walterboro area is scheduled for March 16th in Walterboro at New Life United Methodist Church. Thank you New Life for agreeing to host this event. Please see the registration form in this issue. Remember if you register before you get there the lines are shorter. Also Jackie gave a prize last time to the first one who registered.

The Cluster Meeting for Beaufort/Hampton is now scheduled for March 23rd at the Port Royal United Methodist Church. Thank you Charleen and the ladies of Port Royal United Methodist Women for making the necessary changes for this meeting. Please see the registration form in this issue.

As always your District Officers are ready, willing and able to attend your meetings or events. Just let us know when you want a visit for any reason. Please let me know when we can help you spread the word of what United Methodist Women do to help with women, children and youth.

Faith. Hope. Love in Action

—*Mary K. Cabaniss*, President
Walterboro District

VICE PRESIDENT

Greeting United Methodist Women,

I know that you are well organized and following all guidelines of the United Methodist Women.

It is helpful to know that there are women in our Community and District who make significant often difficult changes and live productive, meaningful lives.

This is for you to think about. I hope you enjoy.

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF FENCE

In order to get to the other side of any fence, you must climb over it, go under it, find an opening in it, or break a section of it down. This is because fences by design are meant to prevent entrances, exits or both. Those who construct them intend to create obstacles to inhibit free, unrestricted movement. This is the reason people build fences around their house, their



businesses, their gardens, and Rutgers farm animals. This is why they erect fences around athletic fields, military bases, amusement parks, and landfills.

In our daily experience we often encounter other types of fences that present barriers or hindrances to our free movement toward a better, more fulfilling life. I speak here of fences like disappointment, conflicts, opposition, grief, loss, lack of resources, the possibility of failure, potential danger, guilt, shame and sin. By creating turmoil, insecurity, anxiety and fear, these fences close us into areas of discontent, misery and sadness: they also block us from reaching peace of mind and a general sense of well-being.

The question, here is not whether these fences will appear - life seems to come readily equipped with them - but, rather, how do we deal with them; how do we handle or get on the other side of them. Jesus according to John's gospel, had a discussion with a few Jewish believers on true freedom that may speak to this issue of the fences. He told them, "if you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know that the truth will make you free". We get on the other side of our fences that hold us in or keep us out of continuing in his word; that is, by gaining a greater understanding of what it means to follow him, and we may sum up following him in John's gospel by his commandment to love. In this same writing Jesus told his followers, "by this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (13:35). Love, here is not mere sentimentality, or fondness, or mutual attraction. Rather, love: this world leads us to an understanding of the truth; and this truth makes us free. It gives us the wherewithal to climb over a fence, get under a fence, go around a fence, find an opening in a fence, or break a section of the fence down.

See you soon,

—*Carolyn B. Winn*
Vice President

SPIRITUAL GROWTH...



Dear Coordinators of Spiritual Growth,

Happy 'almost Spring' to all of you. I know you're in the midst of many services this Lenten Season, and I wish for you a most Blessed Easter.

Just a reminder that the dates for our Conference Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska are: Retreat I:

May 3-4, 2013 and Retreat II: May 4-5, 2013. What a special time for our souls and bodies to be renewed at 'the Lake.' Dr. Arnette Elizabeth Beverly, Senior Minister, St. Matthews United Methodist Church, Greensboro, N.C. will be our speaker, and she is the first female pastor in the history of that 142 year-old church. She comes highly recommended, so I hope you have made plans to attend the Retreat. Further information is included in this newsletter.

I do hope that you are making plans also for our 2013 Call to Prayer and Self-Denial program if you have not already enjoyed it. The topic: Christian Financial Responsibility helps us to better understand our financial responsibility through scripture and the words of John Wesley.

The closing words of the beautiful prayer in our February Response ask us to 'see where our gifts and talents can bring hope and healing to places in need, and help us, O God, to give of ourselves for the sake of sisters and brothers in our local communities and around the globe'. AMEN

Grace and Peace,
—*June Dyches*,
Spiritual Growth Coordinator



AND NOW, A WORD FROM YOUR TREASURER

Happy 2013! Spend it wisely.

Are you ready for this brand new year and all that it has in store? I am sure that you are. A hearty "Thank You" to all who attended the Officers' Training event at St. George UMC in January. I was pleasantly surprised and a little overwhelmed by the turn out. It was phenomenal, just as all of you are—absolutely phenomenal!

At that event we surveyed the attendees about prospective fundraisers, and the first choice indicated was a T-shirt sale. Therefore, at our upcoming cluster meetings (March 16 and March 23), we will have suggestions about the design and cost of the shirt.

Registrations are trickling in for these events. The deadline for the Beaufort/ Varnville Cluster has been extended to March 8. There is still time to register, so get those forms in the mail. Treasurers, it's also time for our first quarter remittances. Our missions depend on us, so get those forms and funds in the mail.

It's already March. The time just seems to have flown by. How have we spent it? As a child, I sometimes received a token from a parent, aunt, or uncle. Whatever the gift was (candy, clothing, or coins), it was a welcome treat. I tried to use it wisely. Sometimes I succeeded; very often I did not. God expects us to be good stewards of the resources with which He blesses us.

Our submissions (whatever we give back to God) should be manifestations of time and resources well-spent. Whether it's time or money, God desires that we spent it wisely. Imagine His disappointment if we waste or squander what He has given us. Do not just hurriedly stuff your remittances in an envelope. Pray over it. Ask God to bless it, to increase the work it accomplishes. Let's seek to practice good stewardship in all areas.

"Spendthriftily" yours,
—Jacquelyn Williams
 District Treasurer

Each of the Walterboro District Officers took part in the program. Some of the topics included: "Let's Talk Money"; Share your information; Save your stamps; Let's grow spiritually together; What social issue presses on your heart?; Books, books and more books!



Can you match the face with the topic??

After the program, we all went to our classrooms to learn the ins & outs of our various positions. All in all, it was a very good session!

COMMUNICATIONS



Hello everyone,

Once again, I'd like to thank those who sent in articles for this newsletter!

Any information from individual units is greatly appreciated. I know some of you are having or planning exciting events and we would all like to hear about them and possibly see some of your photos!

Our last big get-together was the Annual Officers Training at the St. George UMC – a beautiful "old" – probably historical – church.

As you can see from the photo below, we had great attendance that day! I think someone mentioned 120...



Here's another look at the amazing number of women who attended Officer's Training!

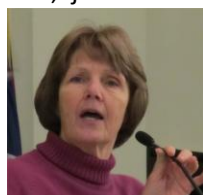
We thank you all for coming and supporting the Walterboro District of United Methodist Women! We hope to see each and every one of you during 2013 at our other various meetings.

—**Pat Simmons**
 Communications Coordinator



Before the meeting, we enjoyed coffee, fruit, juice & sweets while everyone registered.

Afterwards, we were welcomed by the President of St. George's UMW, Margie Weathers.



**THE NEXT TWO PAGES ARE
 REGISTRATION FORMS FOR OUR MARCH
 CLUSTER MEETINGS. IF YOU PLAN TO
 ATTEND, PLEASE MAIL THE FORMS TO
JACQUELYN WILLIAMS
 THIS WEEK!!**



The **Walterboro District** United Methodist Women's
St. George/Walterboro Cluster Meeting,
March 16, 2013

At: New Life United Methodist Church
763 Green Pond Highway
Walterboro, SC
Tel: (843) 549-1254

Registration is from 9:30 AM – 9:55 AM

Gathering from 9:55 AM to 10:00 AM

For registrations in before **March 9th** the fee is \$3.00

Registrations taken at the door will be \$5.00

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NAME _____

CHURCH _____

E-MAIL OR PHONE # _____

St. George/Walterboro Cluster Meeting – New Life UMC

March 16, 2013

PLEASE send this back as soon as possible or no later than March 9th!

To: Jacquelyn Williams
721 Knights Ave
Walterboro, SC 29488

Also, include your check made payable to:
United Methodist Women-Walterboro District

For additional information E-mail maryc@islc.net or call her at 843-525-1822



The **Walterboro District** United Methodist Women's
Beaufort/Hampton Cluster Meeting,
March 23, 2013

At: Port Royal United Methodist Church
1602 Columbia Ave
Port Royal, SC
Tel: (843) 524-2005

Registration is from 9:30 AM – 9:55 AM
Gathering from 9:55 AM to 10:00 AM

For registrations in before **March 15th** the fee is \$3.00
Registrations taken at the door will be \$5.00

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March 23, 2013

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PHOEBE'S CLOSET OF PORT ROYAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

At the May, 2012 meeting of Port Royal United Methodist Church's (PRUMC) United Methodist Women, an idea was introduced as a mission for our church. Because of the economy and with people in our community without work, we were witnessing many who were seeking help with food and/or clothing. We contacted the local Police Department of Port Royal and offered to help in times of emergency. We would offer shelter for a night, food, and clothing. The women saw this as an opportunity to meet a tremendous need right in our own area – literally right in our own backyard.

Based on Romans 16: 1-2, the mission was named Phoebe's Closet. Scripture says Phoebe was a deacon and a benefactor of many. Thus, with our closet name in place, the work began. A room was prepared to receive donations of food items and clothing. The outpouring of donations has been tremendous. Also, Phoebe's Closet received financial support from church members and members of the community. We have been able to provide clothing, food basics, paper products and toiletries. All donations have been greatly appreciated.

In October, 2012 Phoebe's Closet took on another dimension. We partnered with Second Helpings to distribute food to families in our area who are struggling. Our food distribution has reached out to civilian and military families. Two gentlemen with the Second Helpings organization have been instrumental in providing us with the necessary food needed to be distributed; they are Mr. Less Wilner and Mr. Cesar Garcia. Their constant help has been deeply appreciated.

As the ministry continues to grow, we are now preparing to open a larger room to accommodate the clothing section of our Phoebe's Closet. Once the area is ready, the Closet will open twice a week (Tuesday and Thursday), or in emergency situations as the need may rise. The time of day for the Closet's opening will be posted. The need to do this has become quite evident as we continue to reach out to the community through this ministry.

Phoebe's Closet has grown beyond anything we had first envisioned. PRUMC began the ministry of Phoebe's Closet on an act of faith. The commitment from church members to this ministry is inspiring. We work together as a team. We open our door for food distribution every Friday, and we stay open until all who come are able to receive food supplies. The amazing fact is our supply for each Friday is always enough to help those who come to our door.

Through this ministry, we have distributed from 700 lbs. of food in a day to 2,200 lbs. of food. We, as a church can give witness to Matthew 19:26– "For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible."

CARTERET STREET UNITED METHODIST WOMEN – will

hold their 3rd "gently used" clothing sale on **May 3rd & 4th**

from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The sale will be held in their Fellowship Hall. All proceeds will go toward their mission projects. For more information,

please call: the church @ 843-524-3841 or Sally Fordham @ 524-6119.



Guideposts, "The Up Side" -Quotes from Positive Thinkers

"The key is that Jesus does want to speak to us—to you—today. In your own language, just as a friend would speak. We simply need to take the time to listen."

—Wally Armstrong, from his book *Practicing the Presence of Jesus*

"Forgiveness is the greatest expression of love."

—submitted by Guideposts reader Patti Stull of Dover, OH.

"At the center of religion is love. I love you and I forgive you. I am like you and you are like me.

Everything in our life should be based on love."

—author Ray Branbury, whose favorite book in the Bible is the Gospel of John.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT

“A Woman’s Place...”

Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center
Lake Junaluska, North Carolina
Retreat I – May 3-4, 2013 and Retreat II – May 4-5, 2013

Spring is just around the corner and it will soon be time for us to gather by the lakeshore at beautiful Lake Junaluska in the mountains of North Carolina. The dates are for Retreat I – May 3-4, 2013 and Retreat II – May 4-5, 2013. (Retreat II is a repeat of Retreat I) It is a time to relax and enjoy renewing old friendships and making new ones.

Our speaker will be Dr. Arnetta Elizabeth Beverly, Senior Minister, St. Matthews United Methodist Church, Greensboro, NC. She was born in Greensboro, NC and grew up in Lexington, NC. She is the oldest of four children born to Elizabeth Dula Banks of Charlotte, NC and the late Henry Paul Dula. She is a graduate of Dunbar High School in Lexington and attended Winston-Salem State University School of Nursing.

She resided in New York City, NY from 1964 to 1976. Upon returning to North Carolina in 1976 she was employed by the Davidson County Sheriff’s Department.

She received several degrees and in 1986 she was appointed as the first female pastor of Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church in Davidson County and Piney Grove United Methodist Church in Davie County where she served until 1992. She also received her Master of Divinity from Duke University Divinity School in 1992.



Dr. Arnetta Elizabeth Beverly

In July 2008 she became the pastor of St. Matthews United Methodist Church in Greensboro, NC; the first female pastor in the church’s 142 year history.

Arnetta is the mother of two sons, Russell Beverly of Hedgesville, West Virginia and Ronald Beverly, Jr. of Lexington, NC. She has nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and makes her home in Greensboro with her grandson, Matt, a college student.

When you arrive at Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center (via I-40 take exit 27 onto US 19-23. Drive 3-4 miles. **Do not** take exit 104 – it is easy to get lost. Take exit 103 and drive about 1 mile until you see Lake Junaluska Conference Center front entrance on the right. As you turn in the Bethea Welcome Center is on your left and you will check-in for Lodging and Retreat Registration here. The Friday and Saturday sessions begin at 4:15 p.m. in the Harrell Center Auditorium. For those who will be later in arriving (after 4:00) a registration table will be in the lobby of Stuart Auditorium just inside the entrance doors. There you will be able to sign in by District and receive your Program Booklet. We appreciate your cooperation with lodging and registration procedures.

The Song Leader will be Rev. Kelly Gallamore, Montgomery Memorial UMC, Pacolet Mills, SC; Musician will be Rev. Ann Hoyt, Burnsville, NC; and the Sign Language Interpreter will be Joann Fulton, Kingstree, SC.

Once again, our Spiritual Growth Retreat offers you another wonderful opportunity to be enriched and inspired! Come and enjoy fellowship with new and old friends as we sing praises and experience a new relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Blessings and Safe Travel,
Ann Efird, Retreat Chair

RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

SC United Methodist Women Spiritual Growth Retreat

May 3-4 and May 4-5, 2013

Lake Junaluska Assembly – Lake Junaluska, NC 28745

Send only \$10 (\$15 if commuting) with this form.

Make checks payable to SCCUMW

(Gathering and Singing Begins at 3:45)

I plan to attend:

____ Session I (May 3-4, 2013)

____ Session II (May 4-5, 2013)

SEND TO REGISTRAR:

Pam King

1024 Gapway Road

Georgetown, SC 29440

(843-546-5758)

(Please print legibly or type)

NAME _____ E-Mail _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PO Box or Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

DISTRICT _____ CHURCH _____

Check here if you are a Commuter. It is required that you add \$5/person (**\$15 total Registration Fee**) if you are **not** staying in one of Junaluska's hotels or lodges (i.e., The Terrace, Lambuth Inn, Lakeside Lodge, Apartments, Mountainview or Sunny- side Lodge). Commuters will not receive confirmation.

IT IS "IMPORTANT" THAT EACH ADULT SEND A REGISTRATION FORM AND FEE

-----PLEASE CUT HERE AND SEND ABOVE TO REGISTRAR-----

HOTEL & RETREAT REGISTRATION WILL BE IN THE BETHEA WELCOME CENTER (Take Exit 103 and as you enter the grounds via the Main Entrance - first building on the left.)

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

Hotel Check in is after 3:00 PM and Check out is by 11:00 AM – Registration from 1:30 to 4:00 PM. Program Resource Room located in the upper level of Harrell Center - Room 202.

NOTE: The Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center's switchboard number is 828-452-2881. Please leave this number with your family in case of emergencies.

EARLY ARRIVALS: If you are coming early for Session I and want lunch on Friday, which will be served at Terrace only, the cost will be \$11.00 and meal tickets should be purchased at the hotel front desk. If you are coming early for Session II and want lunch on Saturday, which will be served at both the Terrace and Lambuth Inn, the cost will be \$11.00 and meal tickets should be purchased at the hotel front desk.

SC UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT

Session I – May 3-4, 2013 and Session II – May 4-5, 2013

Lake Junaluska Assembly – Lake Junaluska, NC 28745

RETREAT LODGING INFORMATION (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

Please make your lodging reservations with Lake Junaluska by calling the Lake Junaluska Reservations Department at 1-800-222-4930 between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Reservations must be made by March 1, 2013.

Or you may make your reservations by Booking Lodging Online

1. Go to www.lakejunaluska.com and under the accommodations menu, select Reservations, then Book Lodging Online
2. Enter your Group Code - Session I - 321082 or Session II - 826993 in the bottom left of the screen, click submit
3. Enter the number of adults and children in your room, how many rooms you need and your check in and check out dates, children are 11 years and under
4. Please refer back to the dates for your event if you are unsure which dates to enter
5. Click continue to view available rooms
6. Click reserve on the room you want to book
7. Log in if you have booked lodging online with us before and have an account with us, or click continue if you have not booked lodging online and create your account
8. Proceed with entering your personal information to book your room
9. Receive automated confirmation email when finished booking, a second confirmation from reservations@lakejunaluska.com will follow with more detailed information, including cancellation policy.

For Your Information - 2013 Room Rates

(All rates include one nights lodging and 3 meals (Dinner, Breakfast and Lunch))

	<u>DOUBLE</u>	<u>TRIPLE</u>	<u>QUAD</u>
Terrace (2 dbl beds, private bath)	\$84/Person	\$67/Person	\$61/Person
Lambuth Inn (various bed types, private bath)	\$84/Person	\$67/Person	\$61/Person
Lakeside Lodge (2 dbl beds, private bath)	\$71/Person	\$61/Person	\$55/Person
Junaluska Apartments	\$66/Person	\$58/Person	\$55/Person
Mountainview/Sunnyside Lodge – (dbl beds and bunk beds, private bath)	\$66/Person	\$58/Person	\$55/Person

(Children 11 years old and under who stay in the room with their parents are free and children 5 years old and under receive meals free)

(RATES DO NOT INCLUDE \$10.00 REGISTRATION FEE)

Mission School New Name More Choices

We are excited to announce that the new name for our beloved School of Christian Mission is Mission u.

We have met the much requested opportunity for more flexibility in scheduling. This year you will have a choice of a four-day or two-day school. You will have the choice of the traditional four days of in depth mission study paired with the slower paced afternoons filled with options like time to shop at the craft room, to visit the resource room for a new favorite book or have a one-hour short course. Or, you may choose the faster paced two days of intense mission study beginning on Friday morning at 10:00 and ending on Saturday at lunch. The cost of the two day option, of course, is less than that of the traditional four day Mission u. We believe that this two-day choice will allow more care givers, mothers with small children, pastors, and working women and men to attend this wonderful mission education opportunity.

The studies this year include the Spiritual Growth study, Call to Sacramental Living. The social issues study is Poverty, a repeat from the 2012 School of Christian Mission. The geographic study is the Romas of Europe, a study of our mission to the gypsies of Europe.

See the two registration forms for cost and other information. If you want to participate in one of the plenaries or drive a golf cart, please complete that part of the registration form.

2013 SC Conference UMW Mission u (formerly called School of Christian Mission)
Theme: Learning Together for the Transformation of the World
Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC
Option 1 Thursday, July 25- Sunday, 28, 2013
Option 2 Friday, July 26- Saturday, July 27, 2013

Dean: Alfa Tisdale 803-754-9417 alfatisdale@earthlink.net	Assistant Dean: Rebecca Rochester 864-466-6981 billauto4u@aol.com	Registrar: Jean Doscher 843-870-3717 doscherj@comcast.net
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IMPORTANT – GENERAL INFORMATION – (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

Registration: Thursday afternoon from 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. & 9-9:30p.m. – Camak Auditorium Lobby

First Session: Thursday evening at 6:45 p.m. – Camak Auditorium

First Class: Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m.

Resource Room: Thursday, 2 – 7 p.m., 9 - 9:30p.m.

First-Timers and Under 40's Orientation: Thursday, 4:00-5:00p.m. - Burgess Student Lounge.

Closing Worship: Sunday, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. – Camak Auditorium

Short Courses: A one hour overview of each course will be presented Friday and Saturday afternoon to give participants an opportunity to preview all of the studies.

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.**

Option 1 cost: Resident student (\$160) – Includes 9 meals and 3 nights lodging. There will be an extra charge of \$50 if you arrive on Wednesday evening. **Day student (\$100)** – Includes 9 meals.

Option 2 cost Resident (\$80) includes 4 meals **Day (\$35)** includes 1 meal. **Additional night \$25 with no extra meals included.** Please see the enclosed schedule to determine if the abbreviated session meets your needs.

Refund Policy: Requests must be submitted to the Dean via email by June 30, 2013 for a 100% refund; 50% between July 9 - 12, 2013; **NO REFUNDS AFTER JULY 12, 2013**

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 2:00-7:00 p.m. For information about each of the 2012 studies visit: www.gbgm-UMC.org/UMW

Craft Room: Please bring crafts to be sold in Judd Dormitory. Proceeds will be divided among the five Mission Projects.

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!

Child Care will not be offered.

Emergency Numbers: College Switchboard 864-587-4000. Campus Security-864-587-4003.

ABSOLUTE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 30, 2013

OPTION 1 only on this form. Reproduce only on white paper

Registration Form

2013 SC Conference UMW Mission u (Formerly called School of Christian Mission)

Pick up registration packets 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2013 in Camak Lobby

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**? _____
(if email, please print clearly your email address above)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 30, 2013

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

Registrations that are postmarked after **JUNE 30, 2013** must include a \$10 late fee and must be received by the Registrar **NO LATER THAN JULY 5, 2012. ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS AFTER JULY 12, 2013.**

Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 40 | <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attending for First Time | <input type="checkbox"/> District Officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Student - \$160 | Clergy <input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Retired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day Student - \$100 | Missionary <input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Retired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arriving Wednesday – Additional \$50 | |

SPECIAL NEEDS: (Please check all that apply)

1. First Floor Room (No Stairs) 3. Other (Please Specify) _____
2. Easy Access to Bathroom

(If you have a physical condition that requires our consideration, please specify 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 _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Please select two of the following courses by indicating "1" for first choice and "2" for second choice:

Spiritual Growth: Living Sacramentally, Walking Justly Social Issue: Poverty Geographic Study: The Roma of Europe

If you wish to be in a class with someone please indicate whom:

Classes are assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Every attempt will be made to place participants in the class of their first choice.

Are you interested in driving a golf cart? Yes NO

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

If your answer is yes to either questions, please call Rebecca Rochester, Assistant Dean at 864-466-6981 or email billsauto4u@aol.com

Mail completed form with payment by June 30, 2012 to: Jean Doscher

SC School of Christian Mission
2432 Vistavia Road,
North Charleston, SC 29406
(843) 870-3717

You will receive a confirmation letter on or before July 15, 2012.

IMPORTANT – PLEASE SEE GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE SCHOOL.

OPTION 2 (Friday, July 26 – Saturday, July 27) only on this form. Reproduce on any color BUT white

Registration Form

2013 SC Conference UMW Mission u (formerly called School of Christian Mission)

Pick up registration packets 9am to 10am, Friday, July 26, 2013 in Camak Lobby

Please Type or Print Clearly

Name _____ Roommate _____

Street _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____

District _____ Church _____

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Would you like your confirmation letter emailed or mailed? _____

(if email, please print clearly your email address above) You will receive confirmation by July 15, 2013

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Check all that apply.

____ Under 40

____ Attending for First Time

____ Resident Student \$80

____ Day Student - \$ 35 (1 meal included)

____ Additional night \$25, no extra meals included

____ Conference Officer

____ District Officer

Clergy _____ Active _____ Retired

Missionary _____ Active _____ Retired

SPECIAL NEEDS: (Please check all that apply)

1. ____ First Floor Room (No Stairs)

2. ____ Easy Access to Bathroom

3. ____ Other (Please Specify) _____

(If you have a physical condition that requires our consideration, please specify 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 _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Please indicate your first choice of the following courses with "1" for first choice and "2" for second choice:

***** Classes are limited to the first 30 for each class*****

____ Spiritual Growth: Living Sacramentally, Walking Justly ____ Geographic: The Roma of Europe

____ Social Issue: Poverty

If you wish to be in a class with someone else, please indicate whom: _____

Are you interested in driving a golf cart? _____ yes _____ no

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

If either answer is yes, please contact Rebecca Rochester, Assistant Dean at 864-466-6981 or email

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Secretary of Program Resources

Judy Roumillat

In December 2012 major changes were made in the way we get our materials for our UMW Resource Rooms. Please be patient with me and your district SPRs as we transition to these changes. Below you will find a note from the new resource center with contact data.

The latest information we have on the 2013-2016 UMW HANDBOOK is that it will be published after the national UMW board meeting late March. This delay is a result of the new structure of the UMW. Please continue to use your 2009-2012 HANDBOOK until you receive the new one.

Please consider joining the UMW on line community by going to <http://info.umwonline.net/>

There are groups on the site that may interest you: reading program, environment, faith exploration, immigration, all about UMW, and others. The specific site for the Reading Program is <http://reading.umwonline.net> There are also sites for your specific job function where you can register and share ideas or questions with others in the same position.

New contact information from UMW to use when ordering materials.

On Monday, December 17, 2012 we went live with a new resource center: **United Methodist Women Mission Resources.**

We will be working with **PBD Worldwide** in Alpharetta, GA., to provide you with a fantastic new distribution site, new and improved service, and an all new, easy to use e-store.

PBD web orders at www.umwmissionresources.org

Customer service email cs@umwmissionresources.org

PBD's focus is to minimize disturbance as much as possible during the transition so we will continue to use the same 1-800 # to call: 800-305-9857

A new e store: www.umwmissionresources.org

A new address for sending payments

United Methodist Women Order

PO Box 742349

Atlanta, GA 30374-2349

A new fax number: 770-280-0061

Have you looked at The UMW webpage lately?

www.umcsc.org/umw

All the information you might need is right there at your fingertips.

There are registration forms for upcoming events and forms you need for reporting purposes.

The current reading list can be found on the website.

There is a calendar of events and copies of the Mission Echo as well as District Newsletters.

You can find contact information for Conference and District UMW officers.

Share this website with all the other United Methodist Women you know!



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March 2013



PURPOSE of the United Methodist Women

The organized unit of the 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.

Communications Coordinator

Please remember that our next Newsletter will be published in **June 2013**. If you would like something published in the Angelic Times Newsletter, please send it **two weeks before** the beginning of June.

You may get any forms you need from the website www.umcsc.org/umw

Conference forms will not be printed in every newsletter; only the forms we need for the Walterboro District functions. (If you cannot find a form you need, please contact me at: patsimmons@hargray.com)

We would love to hear what other United Methodist Women units are doing for fun. Please send your information to Pat Simmons at: umwangelic.times@yahoo.com or patsimmons@hargray.com

I'll get your event in our next newsletter!

Web Sites

Women's Division:	http://new.gbqm-umc.org/umw
SC Conference UMW:	http://www.umcsc.org/umw
Walterboro District:	http://www.wadistumcsc.org/home
