

Gleanings

Day Apart Retreat

Do you REALLY Love Jesus?

Saturday, March 2, 2013

9:00a.m.

Registration: 8:15a.m.

Lunch: 12:00noon

Fee: \$12.00

Where:

Cayce United Methodist Church

1600 12th Street

Cayce, SC 29033 | 803.794.3200

Speaker:

Marguerite "Kempie" Shepard

Kempie, Greenville District

Live, Laugh, Love!



Upcoming Events:

- **March 1:** CWU Ecumenical World Day of Prayer
- **March 2:** Columbia District Day Apart Retreat
- **April 6:** CWU "Salads, Sweets & Sisterhood"
- **April 16:** Columbia Bethlehem Center Special Emphasis Month
- **May 3:** CWU May Friendship Day Celebration Service
- **May 3-5:** SC Conference Spiritual Growth Retreat
- **May 18:** Come Together Be Together



Greetings from the President

Let me say "Thank You" to the Columbia District for allowing me to represent you as your president. For the last few months, I have been on a whirlwind of a journey that I never imagined. Loving every second it was a joy to me to see so many of you at our Officers' Training at Grace United Methodist Church on January 19. Hopefully all went home with valuable information for their local units.

My thanks to all the presenters for their time and dedication in helping us to have a successful event. A special thanks goes to the ladies at Grace for being such perfect hostesses and providing the comfortable facilities and delicious refreshments for us to enjoy.

For those of you who missed Advocacy Day, the day was full of excellent information and food. The rain didn't seem to matter. There were 42 ladies from the Columbia District registered. Ms. Carol Barton, Coordinator, Immigrant/Civil Rights Initiative and Executive for Community Action brought us the Immigration Overview. Our Keynote Speaker, Rev. Emily Scales-Sutton from Bethel & Philadelphia UMC. Her topic was "Justice for Our Neighbors".

In the coming months, the program committee and I will be working on our program for the Annual Meeting. September seems to be so far away, but when spring arrives time just flies by! I look forward to seeing many of you at Day Apart on March 2 and Lake Junaluska in May. In the meantime, if I could be of assistance to you or your unit, please give me a call.

May you continue to receive blessings from God as you work to do his will through United Methodist Women.

Love in Christ,
Carole Ready





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From the Vice President's Pen...

Greetings my Sisters in Christ. I hope that your holidays were wonderful!

As we continue to move forward in 2013 the program committee members are actively working on plans for our Day Apart Retreat which is planned for Saturday, March 2, 2013 at Cayce United Methodist. Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend. The guest speaker is Rev. Kempie Shepard, Pastor in Greenville District. You are in for a real treat! Be sure to get your registration in to reserve your place at the Columbia District Day Apart Retreat.

Church Women United is an active committed group of women of all denominations working together to help support missions. As your Vice President I currently serve as UMW representative. My job is to keep you abreast of all of the activities so United Methodist Women can be active members of the group.

Looking for a Mission project? In the spring Church Women United make health kits which are taken to the May celebration ...May Friendship Day. Items to be included in the Health Kits are a regular size bar of soap, washcloth, hand towel, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb and/or brush. Put these items in either a cloth bag with a draw string or a heavy gallon size zip lock bag. Take with you to May Friendship Day which will be held on May 3 at Haskell Heights First Baptist 1231 Blue Ridge Terrace, Columbia.

Our calendar will give dates of all Church Women United events with the hope that you will place them on your calendar and attend.

See you at **Day Apart on Saturday March 2!!**

Peace of Christ be with you always,

Sandra Love

Please Stop by Grace United Methodist Church for a...

Indoor Yard Sale
Saturday, April 13, 2013
7:00a.m. – 12:00noon

Grace UMC | 410 Harbison Blvd Columbia. SC 29212 | (803) 732-1899



Secretary Report

Our January training for secretaries went very well. Much thanks to Carolyn Chitwood for leading the training. All of the attendees gained useful information about keeping records and minutes for our local units. If your church did not attend or did not come by at the training for a packet please contact your cluster leader. They will have a packet for your church. Also my thanks for sending in the local church officers for each church unit. The list is used to send out the Gleanings by email as well as contacting each of you by office. Your list is very important. If you still want a mailed copy of the Gleanings you will need to mail \$4.00 to....Regina King, 2174 Solomon Way Columbia S.C. 29204.

I hope to see each of you at our district meetings and functions. Don't forget Church Women United. Attend if you can.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions...grandwynn0709@yahoo.com.

Lynda Smith

Columbia District Secretary

Treasurer's Report

I am pleased to be the new Columbia District Treasurer replacing Alfa Tisdale, who has done an outstanding job for us. I know I have big shoes to fill. I have prepared a package for the unit treasurers and I am in the process of e-mailing it to everyone. If you have any questions or need any help, please let me know. I look forward to working with all of you as we grow together as United Methodist Women. My mailing address is 113 Meadow Lane, Eastover, SC 29044 and my e-mail address is schooldeb4@aol.com.



Blessings to you,

Debra Schooler

Columbia District Treasurer



Message from Social Actions

Greetings,

My name is Faye Love, your District Social Action Coordinator. I enjoyed meeting the Social Action coordinators that attended District Training. We reviewed the Conference 2013 Social Action Goals which are listed below:

- Encourage local units to select a member as the local unit Social Action Coordinator or contact person.
- Implement the Charter for Racial Justice, to increase awareness and understanding of true racial justice, by encouraging local units to become Racial Justice Diamond units (RJDU). Each District will increase 2013 recognized RJDU by 2%.
- Become informed, advocate and distribute information on at least one social action issue including but not limited to: domestic violence, environmental justice, human trafficking, immigration, health care, Children's Sabbath, racial inequality, juvenile justice, Sudan, Haiti, bullying or economic factors affecting women, children and youth.
- Support public schools with visibility and advocate for both quality public schools and adequate funding.
- Continue to inform UMW members and support efforts to pass greater consumer protection laws by contacting your state legislator.

There are many books on the United Methodist Women's Reading List as well as articles in the Response and New World Outlook Magazines that provide a great deal of information on these topics. Please take some time to read on these topics and discuss in your monthly meetings.

I look forward to meeting and working with each local unit Social Action Coordinator. Please email me and let me know what your Unit is doing to promote social action.

I can be reached by email at nfayelove@aol.com or telephone at 803-356-4496.

Many Blessings,

Faye Love

Columbia District Social Action Coordinator



You are Cordially Invited to Celebrate Women's Weekend...

The Francis Burns United Methodist Women invites you to its annual women's weekend **Saturday and Sunday March 16 and 17**. The theme for this year is "**Living the Heart of God.**" The guest presenter and speaker for the two-day experience is the Rev. Dr. Robin Deas, Interim Chair of Religion and Philosophy at Claflin College. There will be a luncheon Saturday featuring tables named for women of the Bible, a guest presenter and special entertainment. **Registration for Saturday's luncheon is 9:30 A.M., and Sunday worship starts at 10 A.M. The colors for Sunday, March 17 are shades of pastels.** Please contact **Maeward Belk at (803)786-5659 or mbelk@sc.rr.com** to RSVP and/or for further info.

Francis Burns UMC | 5616 Farrow Road. Columbia. SC 29203 | (803) 754 -1760



Education and Interpretation

As Spring approaches, let's do some **spring giving**. All of our Missions can use some help in order for them to be effective in helping and serving our brothers and sisters in Christ. There are many needs and donations of money, gift cards, time and talents can make a difference in lives. Remember to encourage your Circles to support our five Missions, Wallace Family Life Center, John's Island Rural Mission, Killingsworth Home, Bethlehem Community Center – Spartanburg and Columbia Bethlehem Community Center.

In Christ,

Debra Schooler

Columbia District Acting E&I Coordinator



LOOK UP, LOOK DOWN, LOOK ALL AROUND!

It's not too early to begin looking for items that would be welcomed contributions for our Mission u Craft Room. The results of last year's success tell me that we have many interested, creative members who like to contribute items that support our Missions. So...let's all begin now to check out our closets, cupboards, garages, or anywhere else that might hold an item(s) that could become someone else's "treasure."

YOU were energetic, resourceful participants in your response last year to the call for supporting our Missions. As always, you continue to show me how dedicated you are by the amount of time and effort you put into your random acts of kind giving.

Our Mission u will begin the later part of July, 2013 so you have plenty of time to begin the search for items. You consistently remind me of how many of you use your creative abilities and return each summer with new items that excite us all. Together let's plan to make this the banner year not only with items for purchase but also with the monies that will be evenly divided among our five Missions. On behalf of the Conference Education and Interpretation Committee, I challenge all of us during 2013. THE CHALLENGE IS ON! WILL WE DO OUR PART?

Grace and Peace,

Susan H. Jones

SCCUMW Education and Interpretation Committee Chair



IT'S ALL ABOUT MISSIONS -PART II

“Inasmuch as you have done it to the least of these
my brethren, you have done it unto me.”

Matthew 25:40

Two years ago in May, you, SCCUMW, opened your hearts and unselfishly gave to the women, children and youth we serve in South Carolina. Once again, we have another great opportunity before us for an “extra mile” donation. I know that we can duplicate that same act of kindness simply for the love of giving. John Wesley reminds us that “warmed hearts require helping hands.” That warmth permeated our Conference before and can do the same thing again. With that same dedication, service and commitment to this new event, we will be successful. As we honor “Our dreams” and “God’s vision” just imagine what the results might be?

At our last Conference Annual Meeting, everyone heard of the opportunity each one has for donating an additional \$1.00 per member, per local unit, to honor our Missions and their Directors. The results of our gracious giving will be part of the celebration for our Missions during our 2013 Conference Annual Meeting in Spartanburg. God’s message was heard at that meeting and hopefully has inspired each one of us. It’s amazing how God works through us to move us to do what He wants accomplished for His people.

Beginning in March, each local unit can begin donating the \$1.00 per member to their District Treasurer. She, in turn, will send those monies to the Conference Treasurer. All UMW have until the end of August to send in their donations. Yes, we are asking for an additional \$1.00 but I have already been told that many circles plan to add more than the \$1.00 requested.

United Methodist Women, let’s keep the “Spirit of Christmas” of 2012 alive and well in 2013. Together, let us honor our Purpose, “God’s vision,” and present our Mission Directors with a gift that will more than help Christ’s women, children and youth in our Conference.

Grace and Peace,

Susan H. Jones

SCCUMW Education and Interpretation Committee Chair

NOMINATION FOR YOUNG CHURCH WOMEN AWARD SOUGHT

The Young Church Women Award recognizes the valuable contributions our young sisters in Christ have made to the field of ecumenism, and those young sisters who are working in different vineyards of church, school, community, business, etc. Honoree should be ages 21 – 45. This may be an individual active in Church Women United, **but** is not a prerequisite. The honoree should be able to attend the Spring Luncheon.

This will be our only fundraiser during the year; we are asking the church or person nominating the individual to pay a meal fee of \$ 6.00 per honoree. Thank you for your continued support.

SUBMIT NOMINATION TO:

Mrs. Pamela Thomas, 1781 Cheltenham Lane, Columbia, S. C. 29223
(Nomination should be US postmarked by March 18, 2013)

NOMINATION INFORMATION:

1. Nominee’s Name, Mailing Address, Telephone and E-mail address.
2. Please attach a brief biographical description of your honoree (family, faith community activities, community activities, and educational background).
3. **Please Answer**, “Why I feel this individual should receive the Young Church Women Award? Include your Name, Telephone number and E-mail or contact information.



Spiritual Growth Report

Hello Sisters,

What a busy time I have had the last couple of months, what with all the meetings and training, I haven't had time for anything else. I believe God never asks about our ability or our inability---just our availability to go where he sends us. I have met so many wonderful women who share their love for Jesus Christ and their love for one another. One example of this was when I attended The Annual Meeting of Church Women United in January. It is wonderful that Baptist, Methodist, AME, and Lutheran Women can come together to share the story of our Creator. What a great way to celebrate our freedom of religion. I look forward to learning more ways to better serve the Lord and to share them with you. Until I see you again, I pray that God will Bless and keep you.

Betty Bradley

Columbia District Spiritual Growth Coordinator



Rehoboth's United Methodist Church News

On **Sunday April 14 2013 @3:00** at Rehoboth UMC will have a speaker from Wallace Family Life Center. Everyone is Invited and encouraged to bring their clothing donations for Wallace.

Vacation Bible School: June 23 -27, 2013 5:30pm – 8:15pm “Everywhere Fun Fair”. The Children will explore the word of God in a Fun Fair of excitement. They will explore Japan, Australia, The United Kingdom, and Mexico. Make your Calendar because your children will not want to miss this exciting event.

Music Camp: July 15-19, 2013 9am-3pm Mark you calendars for this fun event for you children. You children will put on a musical “**Down By The Creek Bank**”. The Musical will be performed for the parents the final evening of camp.

For more info or to RSVP call **Addie Mae Jones @ (803) 788-1282.**

Rehoboth UMC | 6911 Two Notch Rd. Columbia, SC 29223 | (803) 788-2220



Membership, Nurture and Outreach

Greetings from the Columbia District Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinator!

I would like to thank all the local units Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinators that attended the local officers training on January 19th at Grace United Methodist Church. It was very informative and enriching training for all in attendance.

Gratitude is also extended to all local units that have returned the 2012 Local Membership Census form, if you have not returned your form yet, please do so as soon as possible, **the information was due on January 30th, but has been extended to March 1st.** The form is included in this edition of Gleanings , please mail them to Erica E. Chalmers, CD MNO Coordinator, 1224 Wash Lever Road Little Mountain, SC 29075.

The SC Conference UMW **Come Together Be Together** will be held May 18, 2013 at Edisto Fork UMC, Orangeburg, SC. The keynote speaker will be Rev. Susan Leonard-Ray, Anderson District Superintendent. Please plan to attend; fun will be had by all!

Remember the Columbia District officers are here to serve you, so if you need assistance please do not hesitate to contact us!

Erica Chalmers

2012 Local Membership Census Form

Local Unit Name:	_____	Unit President	_____
District Name:	_____	Address:	_____
Conference Name:	_____	City:	_____
Reported by:	_____	State / Zip:	_____
Phone:	_____	Phone:	_____
Email:	_____	Email:	_____

Numbers of Members as 01-Jan-12	<input type="text"/>
New Members added	<input type="text"/>
Numbers Lost by Death or other Reasons	<input type="text"/>
Total Members 31-Dec-12	<input type="text" value="0"/>

Unit Type

Are you a: Local, Cluster/Charge, District or Online Unit: _____

Instructions:

Fill in your information and insert your numbers into shaded area. Formulas have been created which will calculate figures.

Send copies by January 30, 2013 to:

Erica E. Chalmers, District MNO Coordinator
1224 Wash Lever Road
Little Mountain, SC 29075
www.eechalmers@bellsouht.net



Mission Trip

April 15-19, 2013

Henderson Settlement | Frakes, KY

Henderson Settlement is a Methodist-affiliated organization whose purpose is to meet the basic needs of people in southeast Kentucky and northeast Tennessee. It is one of the four institutions of the Red Bird Missionary Conference and is located in the mountainous area of southern Kentucky. Lots of information and photos can be seen on their website (www.hendersonsettlement.com) or by searching Facebook for Henderson Settlement.

While there we will be working in the thrift shop, greenhouse and other areas at the main campus. We will be housed there and meals will be provided for us.

Travel will be by motor coach and our pick up points and times will be determined at a later date. There will be stops in Columbia and Spartanburg, and then we will travel on to Frakes on Monday April 15th. Participants may board the bus at either stop. We will leave the settlement early on Friday April 19th and again stop in Spartanburg and Columbia.

The cost of the trip will be \$350 per person and can be paid in installments as seen below. This amount includes bus travel and meals and lodging at the settlement. There will be an additional cost for lunch on the traveling days.

Cost of Trip - \$350

\$150 and registration form due by December 31st

Additional \$100 by January 31st

Final \$100 by March 15th

Home 803.425.9121

Cell 803.463.9121

E-mail: jrscott780@att.net

Mail form and remittance to:

Jane Scott

780 Charlotte Thompson School Rd.

Camden, SC 29020

The complete schedule will be sent with the acknowledgement of the *January 31st payment*.



Registration for Travel Mission Trip 2013

Henderson Settlement, KY

April 15-19, 2013

Please complete all information on this form. You may photocopy additional forms as needed. One form per person needs to be returned along with the appropriate registration fee. It is recommended that you keep a copy of your completed form.

Please print clearly or type

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Pick up Location: (Columbia or Spartanburg) _____ Email: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Optional Phone _____

Medical Problems that we need to be aware of: _____

Doctor's name and phone number _____



Cost: \$350 Total – includes travel, housing and meals (except lunch on travel days)

\$150 due by ***December 31, 2012***, \$100 due by ***January 31, 2013*** and balance of \$100 due by ***March 15, 2013***

Return form with remittance to:

Jane Scott	jrscott780@att.net
780 Charlotte Thompson Road	(H) 803.425.9121
Camden, SC 29020	(C) 803.463.9121

Deadline December 31, 2012

Specific information about times will be distributed with confirmation notification.

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 Eford, 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)

South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women
Membership Nurture and Outreach

Come Together Be Together **Saturday May 18, 2013**

“Fun for all Ages and Stages of United Methodist Women”

Edisto Fork United Methodist Church

356 Lariot Road (off Hwy 301), Orangeburg, SC 29116 #803-531-1283

Event Theme “**Living the Heart of God**”

9:00 – 9:50 Registration

9:55 – 10:05 Gathering and Music

10:05 – 11:00 Greeting/Music/Speaker

11:15 – 12:30 Workshops

12:40 – 2:00 Lunch/Sending Forth



Registration of \$12.00 postmarked by April 24, 2013. Fee includes lunch and materials. Request for special dietary needs or child care must be received by April 24th. Registration fee is \$15 postmarked after April 24th. Final postmark deadline is May 8th. Checks postmarked later than May 8th will be returned.

With regrets, no on-site registration will be available.

Cut here and return bottom portion with check made payable to **SCCUMW**.

Mail to: Cathy Ford - 702 Woodfield Drive, Anderson SC 29621

Name: _____

Address: _____

Church: _____ District: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Child Care: Number of children _____ Ages: _____

Participants must bring a bag lunch for any child attending!

Please select your first, second and third choices for a fun workshop!

Caring for Roses _____ Chair Exercises _____

Daisies Among Weeds/Bible Study _____ Floral Arrangements+Centerpieces _____

It's Meal Time. Help! _____ Road to Becoming a Deaconess _____

Women and Heart Disease _____ Youth Events+Limitless Team _____

Dress in Red! Wear heart shaped jewelry! Pin a heart to your sleeve!
Invite and register a friend! See you soon!

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
billsauto4u@aol.com

Registrar: Jean Doscher
843-870-3717
doscherj@comcast.net

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



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.

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

billauto4u@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 _____

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) You will receive confirmation by July 15, 2013

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 30, 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

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2013 Slate of Officers

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(2013 slate of officers continued...)

Members Committee on Nominations

Class of 2013..... Vacant

Class of 2013..... Vacant

Class of 2014.....Vacant

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Spring Flyer

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www.churchwomen.org

Celebration Dates

Mark Your Calendar. . . Please Share with your Faith Community and Plan To Attend!

Friday, March 1, 2013

Ecumenical World Day of Prayer Service

Refreshment: 10:30 A.M. and Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

"I was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me"

Where: Jones Memorial AME-Zion, 2400 Barhamville Rd. Columbia.

World Day of Prayer is an ecumenical movement of Christian women from many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March.

Saturday, April 6, 2013

"Salads, Sweets & Sisterhood"

Spring Luncheon featuring Fashions by Dillard's

Registration Deadline: Monday, March 28, 2013 or First 120 to Register.

Young Church Women (ages 21-45) will be honored.

Where: Redeemer Lutheran Church, 525 St. Andrews Rd. Columbia, 29210

Gathering at 11:00 A.M. with Lunch and Program from 11:30- 1:30 P.M.

To registration, write and mail a check for \$ 6.00 per person to:

Mrs. Joann Grant at 9190 Windsor Lake Blvd. Columbia, SC 29223.

Friday, May 3, 2013

May Friendship Day Celebration Service

Refreshment: 10:30 A.M. and Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

"Swinging wide the Doors of Hospitality"

Where: Haskell Height Baptist Church, 1231 Blue Ridge Terrace St. Columbia.

Ecumenical Action Projects

Fellowship of the **Least Coin** (Pennies) Offering will be collected.

Collects HEALTH KITS for SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES (include SIX (6) Items).

Toothpaste, Toothbrush, One Bar of Soap, Washcloth, Hand Towel, Comb. Place health kit items in a cloth bag or plastic (gallon size) zipper bag. Also, please consider donating (6 or 12 pack rolls) toilet papers, hand sanitizers and women sanitary napkins. *No stuffed animal toys.*

HOPE

*"Of all the forces that make for a better world,
 None is as powerful as hope. With hope, one can think, one can work,
 one can dream. Don't lose hope."*



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2013

January	19	Columbia District UMW Officers Training, <i>Grace UMC - Columbia, SC</i>
	19	Columbia District Executive Committee Mtg.
February		<i>Wallace Family Life Special Emphasis Month</i>
	19	SCCUMW Legislative Day - <i>Epworth Children's Home</i>
March	2	Columbia District Day Apart Retreat
April		<i>Columbia Bethlehem Center Special Emphasis Month</i>
	16	<i>Columbia District Executive Committee Mtg.</i>
May	3-5	South Carolina Conference Spiritual Growth Retreat - <i>Lake Junaluska, NC</i>
	18	Come Together Be Together - <i>Edisto Fork UMC, Orangeburg, SC</i>
June	9-12	South Carolina Conference of the UMC Annual Meeting, <i>Florence, SC</i>
	18	<i>Columbia District Executive Committee Meeting Platt Springs UMC – West Columbia, SC</i>
July		<i>Rural Mission, Inc. Special Emphasis Month</i>
August	1-4	Mission u – <i>Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC</i>
	10	Mission u Youth Event - TBD
September		<i>Killingsworth Home Special Emphasis</i>
	21	Columbia District Annual Mtg. - <i>Platt Springs UMC, West Columbia, SC</i>
October	15	<i>Columbia District Executive Committee Meeting</i>
	25-26	South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Annual Meeting Spartanburg District - <i>Bethel UMC, Spartanburg, SC</i>
November		<i>Bethlehem Center – Spartanburg Special Emphasis</i>
	2	SCCUMW Training for District Officers - <i>Columbia, SC</i>
	14	Killingsworth Holiday Gala – <i>Seawells, Columbia, SC</i>
December	8	Killingsworth Christmas Open House

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