



"The Tie"

Newsletter—United Methodist Women Marion District

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- Day Apart
- **Mission u**
- Easter, March 31, 2013

Lent Season

"(6) And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrite; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. (7) But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you." **Matthew 6:5-6**

We know that Lent is a time when some Christians choose to go through a period of preparation for Easter. There is no scripture requirement to observe the Lenten Season but many Christians find it helpful and inspirational to observe the Lent Season by committing to spiritual activities such as: prayer, Bible reading, reflection, repentance and self-denial. They feel that these spiri-

tual pledges will sharpen their understanding of Jesus Christ sacrifice.

As we continue in the Lent Season let us focus on prayer for ourselves and on intercession for others.



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Yearly Yard & Bake Sale Saturday, April 13, 2013



First United Methodist Church Myrtle Beach (9th and Broadway), will hold its **Yearly Yard & Bake Sale** on Saturday, April 13, 2013 from 7 AM until noon. The sale will be held in the Fellowship Hall, behind the church. (See page 7 for additional information.)

Throughout this issue you will find many great suggestions and ideas for continuing to carry out mission in your community. You will also find highlights of many special events and ways to engage your membership in inspirational activities, mission work and details about carrying out an informed detailed meeting... .

Marion District United Methodist Women ---Calendar 2013

March 9	Georgetown Meeting (10:00 AM)	Belin UMC
March 16	Bennettsville/Dillon Meeting (9:30 AM)	McCoy Chapel
March 23	Day Apart District Executive Meeting	First UMC, Conway
May 3 - 4	Session 1: Spiritual Growth	Lake Junaluska, NC
May 4 – 5	Session 11: Spiritual Growth	Lake Junaluska, NC
May 18	Come together, Be together	Edisto Fork UMC Orangeburg
*July 25-28 —	Mission U (SOM) Conference Executive Meeting	Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg
*August 3	District Executive Meeting (10:00AM)	Shiloh UMC, Marion
August 10	Mission U Youth Event	TBD
Sept. 6,7 &8	Tri-District Retreat	Springmaid Beach Myrtle Beach, SC
October 12	District Annual Meeting District Executive Meeting	Surfside UMC
October 25-26	Conference Annual Meeting	Bethel UMC Spartanburg
November 9	Conference Officer’s Training	Grace UMC

* Denotes date changes



2013 Spiritual Growth Retreat

“A WOMAN’S PLACE...”

SESSION I-MAY 3-4, 2013
SESSION II - MAY 4 - 5, 2013
Lake Junaluska Conference Center
Lake Junaluska, North Carolina
 (See page 11 for more information.)

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From the President



2013 has begun and we are all working toward our goals for the year. The calendar is full of great events that I hope you will all try to attend.

We had a well attended Officer Training on January 12th at Aynor UMC. Thank you all for making the effort to be there.

Our Mini Mission U (Mini School of Mission) was a huge success. We filled the classes and had a wonderful time with our instructors, Rev. Patty Gordon and Rev. Marty Nason.

The cluster meetings are under way and are being very informative for the local units. I hope you have made plans to attend the cluster meeting for your local unit.

The Day Apart event is coming up on March 23rd at FUMC—Conway. The registration form can be found in this TIE newsletter (page 10). Please put this date

on your calendar and plan to join us.

Don't forget to check the schedule of events and mark the dates in your calendar. Also, be sure you share this newsletter with others in your unit so they can plan to attend these events too.

I look forward to seeing you all in the near future.

Share God's Love,
Velva Ellerbe

"Day Apart is on March 23, 2013. I will see you there."♥

Mission School New Name & More Choices

Mission U

Thursday, July 25—Sunday, July 28, 2013

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. **The registration form is on page 12.** (Taken from *The Mission Echo.*)

From your District Treasure

Check list for unit treasurer for March 1 to June 1:

- Arranged for a "simple audit" of your UMW Treasurer's books for 2012
- Sent the Intent to Pledge Form providing the president's and treasurer's information
- Sent the First Quarter Remittance Pledge to Mission
- Collected a Prayer and Self Denial Offering in my unit
- Will send \$5 per member for Wallace Family Life Center during the year 2013

Promote the "It's All About Mission-Part 2" offering in celebration of our Missions and their Directors.

Each member of every local unit is being asked to prayerfully consider giving \$1 (or more) above their Pledge to Mission in 2013. This extra-mile giving will be designated as the "All About Mission-Part 2 Offering" and should be added as a line item on your Remittance Form under #7-Designated Giving. According to Susan Jones, E&I Chairman for SCCUMW, the results of our gracious giving will be part of our 2013 Conference Annual Meeting in Spartanburg this October. You have until the end of August to send in your donations.

Read the March issue of the Marion District newsletter "The TIE."

Welcome to all new treasurers in Marion District. Thank you for agreeing to serve your local unit. Remember to balance your checking account each month after receiving your bank's statement. If you take care of any discrepancies right away, they will not become a big problem later on. Report your total receipts, total disbursements, and balance in the checkbook at each general meeting. There should be a motion to accept your report, a second, and a favorable vote each time so that the minutes of the meeting will reflect this action. If your unit has approved a budget for the year, you do not need a motion to write a check; the approved budget is your 'go ahead' for that action.

Marion District did not meet its Pledge to Mission in 2012. We were close, but being close only counts in Horseshoes, right? Remember that all of our "undesignated giving" counts toward the district pledge. This year our Pledge to Mission goal is \$41,000. With everyone's help, we can meet this goal and exceed it, too. I'm counting on each unit to do their fair share, based on their active membership. We cannot out-give God. We are all so blessed in our personal lives. There is still so much need in the world. Be proud to be a woman of purpose - the UMW PURPOSE.

Keep up the good work and call on me anytime you have a question. Spring will be early this year – the Easter Season is already here. My God bless you and the work you are doing in United Methodist Women.

Yours in the service of Christ,
Judy Lienemann, Treasurer
Marion District
843-650-1232 and lienemanns2@sccoast.net

**"It's All About
Mission"**

INTENT TO PLEDGE

You must complete and mail the form below by March 1 as the first requirement to qualify as a MISSION TODAY UNIT:

Date: _____

Unit: _____

Cluster: _____

Unit President: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Unit Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Pledge to Mission Giving: \$ _____

President/Treasurer signature

Send to:

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"(6) We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us; prophecy, in proportion to faith, (7) ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; (8) the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness."
Romans 12:6-8
(NRSV)

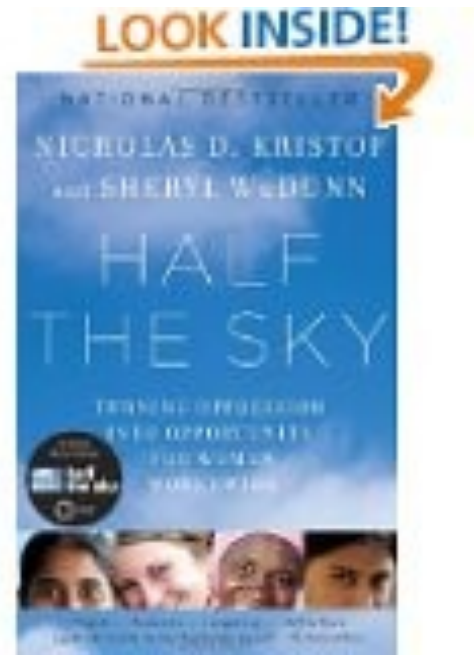
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The Book Club



“Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity”



“HALF THE SKY: Turning Oppression into Opportunity”

By Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn

Book and Movie Review written by Linda Eichenbaum

Book Review

Kristof and WuDunn depict our world with anger, sadness, clarity, and, ultimately hope as viewers embark on an odyssey through Africa and Asia to meet the extraordinary women struggling there, and learn how a little help can transform their lives.

Through their stories, Kristof and WuDunn help us see that the key to economic progress lies in unleashing women’s potential. They make clear how so many people have helped to do just that, and how we can each do our part. Deeply felt, pragmatic, and inspi-

ration, ‘Half the Sky’ is essential viewing and reading. The four-hour DVD is available for \$25 through the PBS website and is a welcome addition to any Church Library.

Movie Review

Also, I sent a copy of the ‘Sex and Money’ DVD to Jane Crawford for Marion District sharing -- It is also an excellent Social Action DVD about Human Trafficking -- and should be advertised for use....

Church and cannot adequately describe the exceptional impact or quality of these films.

Linda Eichenbaum

“Only when you have been in the deepest of valleys can you ever appreciate how magnificent it is to be on the highest mountain.” Richard Nixon, 1974

We have shown both films at

Clothes Closet



Thrift Store

The First United Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach has maintained a "Clothes Closet" for eight year, giving clothes away. Following the suggestions and guidelines, from the book *Toxic Charity* (which everyone needs to read, by Robert D. Lipton), the "Clothes Closet" closed last summer. During the fall of 2012 the "Clothes Closet" reopened as a **Thrift Store**. The items in the Thrift Store range in cost from .25 to \$5.00. Men suits can be purchased for \$5.00, jeans are \$2.00, winter coats are \$3.00 and T-shirts are 4 @\$1.00.

The Thrift Store is currently open on Monday mornings 9 AM until 12 noon. Starting March 4th the store will also open Thursday afternoons from 1PM until 4 PM. (This is exciting!!!) Jean Clemmons gave an outstanding talk on this Mission Project at the Grand Strand Cluster Meeting. (Article and picture submitted by Sandy Springs)



Trinity Hosts Beautiful Watoto



In late January, the Trinity United Methodist Church in North Myrtle Beach hosted the Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda. Rev. Edmond Daniel worked with the Watoto organization to provide meals and lodging and assisted with the stage preparations for the Choir's performance. There were 22 children, ages 8 to 11 years and 6 chaperones on the tour bus. Several of the United Methodist Women, as well as others, opened their homes to the children and their chaperones. The purpose for lodging the children was to save on the Choir's expenses, but each of the hosting families said they received more from the children than they ever imagined. Two or 3 children and a chaperone stayed in each home for two nights. Trinity's United Methodist Women prepared a wonderful meal with a children's party atmosphere and hundreds of beanie babies. The children met each day at the church for a meal and companionship with the other children.

The Watoto Mission (pronounced Wa Toe Toe and meaning 'children' in Swahili) was founded in Uganda by two Canadian Missionaries when they saw a need to help the orphaned children there. Wars, terrorism and HIV illness left many children orphaned. To help with the mission's expenses, six Choirs of children and adults tour by bus in America and other countries from October to May each year. Love offerings at concerts provide traveling funds. This year one bus toured on the East coast and the other bus toured middle America. A child can only be on one tour and then he resumes his life in homes with a house mother and 7 other children. Our group was enroute to Florida, then to finish their travels with concerts in Brazil. The mission's motto is to 'Rescue, Raise and Rebuild'. Besides homes, the mission has a school and a vocational school. The goal is to build leaders by educating the children.

The host families talked of how loving and happy were the young girls and boys. It was a delight to have the children in our homes and get to know them and their chaperones, many of whom were graduates of the Watoto Mission. Traveling with the chaperones for 7 months, the children bond with them as parents. During the action packed performance, several of the children described their desperate lives before they entered the Watoto Mission. In their incredible singing, dancing and costumes, the children shared their praise of God with us in a very joyful and inspiring manner. Trinity looks forward to hosting more than one performance the next time the Choir tours the East coast. www.watoto.com for more information.



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“News from Around the District”

Wallace Family Life Center

The Wallace Family Life Center in Bennettsville, SC would like to thank the following Marion District UMW Units for their faithful dedication and contributions to the center during the Fourth Quarter of 2012:

- Brown Chapel
- Ebenezer-Loris Charge
- Ebenezer-Tatum Charge
- Hopewell-Fork
- Little River
- Nichols
- Trinity – Conway
- Trinity – North Myrtle Beach
- St. Paul’s Waccamaw – in support of Belin Memorial UMW Project
- Conway Trinity – North Myrtle Beach
- St. Paul’s Waccamaw – in support of Belin Memorial UMW Project
- Furniture and Building Repairs at the Center

WFLC Report

I have the honor of serving the SCCUMW as representative to WFLC.

The Center continues to serve the community of Wallace and surrounding area with programs for children and adults. The After School program is going

strong. The children are given help with their homework, a Bible lesson, a snack, and most importantly love from Ms. Corina and the volunteers.

Once again we are without a Program Director, and we ask for your prayers as the

Board seeks applicants to fill this important position. And we thank you for your continued support of the center and it’s Mission.

Peace and Love, Garvin Gilley

YEARLY YARD SALE

First United Methodist Church UMW of Myrtle Beach

(This is a continuation from page 1.)

First United Methodist Church UMW, Myrtle Beach (9th and Broadway), will hold its **Yearly Yard & Bake Sale** on Saturday, April 13, 2013 from 7 AM until noon. The sale will be held in the Fellowship Hall (behind the church). The UMW invites you to come to Myrtle Beach for the day (or weekend) and

plan to stop by the Yard Sale. If you have any questions call Jayne Cannon @843-997-1678 or Sandy Springs @843-446-7745. The ladies are accepting items all week in the Fellowship Hall from 8-4, and on Friday, they will be open from 4-6 for their United Methodist members

and friends. The yard sale will include a “Big Bake Sale.”

“It’s All About Mission.”

***“News
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Around
the
District”***



**Grand Strand Cluster News
By Emily Sharp**

Members of the Grand Strand Cluster meet at St. James UMC in Murrells Inlet, Saturday, February 16, with 39 in attendance. After registration and partaking of the delicious food provided the ladies of St. James UMW, we adjourned to the sanctuary for the meeting. Their pastor, Rev. Charlie Thomas, welcomed the group and offered the opening prayer. After devotion, the St. James Inspiration Choir blessed the group with their beautiful voices. The program was then presented. The theme was “United Methodist Women... exhibiting Faith, Hope, Love in Action.” Jean Clemmons from First Church UMW shared information on their Thrift Shop, and how the program has evolved over

the years. Maryann Schuler from Little River UMW, told of their Good News Club. They meet weekly, after school, with interested students from the Middle School and have a time for worship and praise. Linda Eichenbaum, from Trinity UMW, told of the reading program they had started eight years ago in the NMS Middle School. Over the years the program grew in numbers and the interested children were exposed to the love of reading. These three missions are just a few examples of what the UMW ladies are doing for women and children, and yes, men, all God’s children. Following the program, the attending units gave updates on their unit’s activities. We

were pleased to have in attendance District officers, President Velva Ellerbe, Vice President Judy Avant and Program Resource coordinator, Martie Campbell. After the meeting a great many gathered for lunch and fellowship at a local restaurant.

On a personal note, I want to thank Dorothy Berry, President of the Brookgreen Charge (St. James and Heaven’s Gate) UMW for their wonderful hospitality, the St. James Inspiration Choir and their pianist, Donte Myers, Rev. Thomas and all the UMW ladies who attended. I hope you enjoyed the day as much as I.

Emily Sharp, Grand Strand Cluster Leader

Special Senior Valentine Recognition

The Trinity Congregation celebrated the lives and smiles of our sixteen Special Valentines on February 10th at a special Reception following the Sunday services, hosted by the Susanna Wesley UMW Circle. All of our 'four score and ten plus' members were invited

by special Trinity Crafters' hand made Valentines and phone calls and received flamboyantly decorated chocolate chip cookie suckers from our Church children as the Pastor introduced our special people and voiced our appreciation for their presence, their inspiration and their loving participation in

our lives and our Church!

Submitted by Linda Eichenbaum, TUMW



“Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can.”

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Marion District United Methodist Women

**Day Apart Retreat
Saturday, March 23, 2013**

Registration & Fellowship Time – 9:15 a.m.
(The Resource Room will be open during registration and fellowship.)

**Conway First United Methodist Church
1001 5th Ave. Conway, SC 29526
(Please use Map Quest for directions to church.)**

*“The
registration
deadline is
March 15,
2013.”*

Retreat Leader: Rev. Ann Kovan
Associate Pastor Little River UMC

Lunch Served by: UMW of Conway First UMC

Registration: \$13.00 (Lunch included)
Deadline for Registration: March 15, 2013

**Day Apart Registration Form
Registration and Fellowship – 9:15 a.m.**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Church _____

___persons @ \$5.00 each (Lunch not included) Total _____

___persons @ \$13.00 each (Lunch included) Total _____

**Mail registration to: Judy Lienemann, 1478 Sedgefield Dr. Murrells Inlet, SC
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2013 Spiritual Growth Retreat

"A WOMAN'S PLACE..."

SESSION I-MAY 3-4, 2013

SESSION II - MAY 4 - 5, 2013

Lake Junaluska Conference Center

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.

Guest Presenter

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 Davie County where she served until 1992. She also received her Master of Divinity from Duke University Divinity School in 1992.

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.

Information and Directions

When you arrive at Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center (via 1-40) 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 Bethesda 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 PM 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 sign praises and experience a new relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

(This article was taken from the mission echo.)



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
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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.gbgn-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/The registration form will be in the June Issue.

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Registration Form:
The Tri-District United Methodist Women's
Spiritual Growth Fall Retreat
 (Florence, Hartsville, and Marion Districts)
September 6-8, 2013

Springmaid Beach Resort
 3200 South Ocean Blvd
 Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Schedule for Retreat:

Friday, September 6, 2013

3:00 – 6:30 pm – Registration

7:00 – 9:00 pm – Session I

Saturday, September 7, 2013

8:30 – 8:55 am – Registration

9:00 – 10:45 am – Session II

10:45 – 11:00 am – Break

11:00 am – 12: 00 pm – Communion and Offering

12:00 - 1:30 pm – Lunch

1:30 – 3:00 pm – Session III

Sunday, September 8, 2013

9:00 – 10:30 am – Session IV

-REGISTRATION-
TRI-DISTRICT SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT
 (Submit registration fee along with the form after May 15)

Registration Fee:

The registration fee for each person attending the retreat is \$12.00. On site registration is \$15.00. **Make check payable to Tri-District Retreat and Mail to:**

Martha J. Swinton, 460 E. McIver Rd., Darlington, SC 29532

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

CHURCH: _____ DISTRICT _____

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September 6-8, 2013

Springmaid Beach Resort

3200 South Ocean Blvd

Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Reservation phone line 1-800-770-6895

Rate per room includes two nights' accommodations with breakfast buffet each morning and lunch and dinner on Saturday (All tax and resort fee included)

One person in a room	\$227.00
Two person in room	\$266.00 (\$133.00 per person)
Three person in room	\$306.00 (\$102.00 per person)
Four person in room	\$344.00 (\$ 86.00 per person)

Reservation Request:

The resort has blocked a limited number of rooms for the UMW retreat. Each retreat member is responsible for making reservations directly with the resort; either by sending in the reservation request form or by calling 1-800-770-6895. If reservations are made by phone, let the resort know that you are with the United Methodist Women's Tri-District Retreat or give code 1000X3. The deadline for holding rooms for the retreat is August 6, 2013. Any reservation made after this date is provided on a space available basis at the prevailing rates.

Cancellation: Any individual reservation is subject to a \$ 25.00 processing fee upon cancellation. Cancellation within 15 days prior to arrival forfeit first night's room deposit and tax.

Arrival Date: September 6, 2013
(check in time 4:00 pm)

Departure Date: September 8, 2013
(check out time is 11:00 am)

(first night deposit is required at time of reservation)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

List names and addresses of other persons occupying room:

Name: _____ **Address** _____

Name: _____ **Address** _____

Name: _____ **Address** _____

Name: _____ **Address** _____

Mail lodging reservation request with deposit directly to Springmaid Beach Resort, 3200 South Ocean Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 or 1-800-770-6895

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Bennettsville/Dillon (combined) Cluster Meeting—March 16, 2013, McCoy Chapel

Trinity (Bennettsville) UMW "Annual Tea" Sunday, March 17, 2013 @3:00 PM

Day Apart—March 23, 2013, First UMC, Conway
(District Executive Meeting)

2013 Spiritual Growth Retreat—May 3-4 or 4-5, Lake Junaluska



"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him many not perish but may have eternal life."

John 3:16 (NRSV)

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