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**President: Susan Smith**

**Editor: Kathy Vaughan**

### PRESIDENT'S NOTES:

My first item is a **BIG THANK YOU** to all who helped with the Bishop's reception on February 10. Ladies, you out did yourselves. A special thanks to Ruth McAllister for the wonderful punch. Also, we sent home with Bishop and Mrs. Holston a goodly amount of cookies so they could enjoy our hospitality the next day. I know it shouldn't but it has always amazed me how quickly UMW women respond to a need or a call. Again thank you.

Thanks to Sylvia Marie Clinkscales for organizing our January training session; I feel it went well.

In communications, we hope to soon have a page on the new District website. A data base is being established, we need your support in getting your officers information to us and e-mails addresses. The clusters are being re-organized and every cluster has a contact leader. We are excited about "A Day Apart" and the program and hope many of you will come, experience it, and let us know what you think.

Have you considered inviting a member of the Executive Board to one of your meetings? We can come just to visit, or talk about UMW, install officers, and be part of a special program.

I can't believe that when you read this it will be March and we will be well into the Lenten season with Easter only a few weeks to come. I hope that Lent has been a time of contemplation, meditation, reflection, and restoration for you on your faith walk; so that on Easter morning your heart will sing out with praise and thanksgiving for the hope and assurance Christ brought for all of us.

Sisters In Christ,

Susan



Email me your local unit news or pictures to [KHVSC@aol.com](mailto:KHVSC@aol.com) if you would like to have them published on the Greenville District page. <http://greenville.umcsc.org>

Check out the updated UMW Conference Website. Find past issues of the Airwaves, current issues of the Mission Echo, news from around the state, forms, pictures and much more.

Here is the link: <http://www.umcsc.org/umw/> Click on Districts, click on Greenville.

## Calendar of Events

- Apr. 6, 2013 A Day Apart, Simpsonville UMC, 215 S.E. Main Street, Simpsonville, S.C.,  
Registration @ 8:30 A.M., Program starts @ 9:45 A.M.
- Apr. 13, 2013 STOP HUNGER NOW, Sat., April 13, 7:30 AM-7:30 PM  
Advent UMC, Simpsonville, SC
- Apr. 15-19, 2013 Mission Trip to Henderson Settlement, Frakes, KY. See enclosed page.
- May 3-4/4-5, 2013 Spiritual Growth Retreat, Lake Junaluska, NC. See enclosed pages.
- May 18, 2013 Come Together/Be Together @ Edisto Forks UMC, Orangeburg, SC.
- June 2, 2013 Greenville District Exec. UMW Meeting @ Piedmont UMC at 3:00 P.M.
- June 9-12, 2013 South Carolina Annual Conference – Florence, SC.
- July 25-28, 2013 UMW Mission U (formerly known as School of Christian Mission) - Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC.
- Aug. 10, 2013 School of Christian Mission for Youth – TBA.
- Aug. 11, 2013 Greenville District Exec. UMW Meeting – TBA at 3:00 P.M.
- Sep. 14, 2013 Greenville District 41<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting @ Berea UMC, Berea, SC.  
Registration 9:00 A.M./Program 10:00 A.M.
- Oct. 20, 2013 Greenville District Exec. UMW Meeting – TBA at 3:00 P.M.
- Oct. 25-27, 2013 SCC United Methodist Women, 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting,  
Bethel UMC, 245 S. Church Street, Spartanburg, SC.
- Nov. 9, 2013 SSCUMW Officers Training @ Grace UMC, Columbia, SC.
- Nov. 14, 2013 Killingsworth Gala -Seawells, Columbia, SC.

Be the hands of Christ by participating in an entertaining and exciting mission event, "Stop Hunger Now," the Great Day of Service for the Greenville United Methodist District. This is at Advent United Methodist Church. Take part in a lively assembly line for a 3 hour shift. Our goal is to pack 285,000 meals and to do this we need 1200 volunteers! You must register for this event. To help at the event or make a contribution register online (<http://events.stophungernow.org/upstate>).



**Happy Easter!**

## TREASURER'S NOTES

Debbie Gordon

My first article will serve as your introduction to me and an opportunity to give you some vital information for your unit. I am still in the process of learning the ins and outs of this job so please bear with me for a while.

Recent events have made it necessary to urge you to look at the bank account for your unit. Does more than one person have access to the bank account? If not, this is a good time to remedy that. While the treasurer should be the only one writing checks on the account, the president of your unit should be able to gain access to the account if the treasurer is unable to do so. If you do not have a checking account, you should get one. Look for a bank that does not charge fees on this type of account and will accept the tax ID number of the United Methodist Women. We all have to use the same number. First Citizens and Greer State Bank have proven friendly to our units. Also, please remember that remittances should be made payable to **Greenville District UMW**, not to me personally. Contact me with any questions and to obtain copies of the tax ID information you need to open your checking account.

## VICE PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Sylvia Marie Clinkscales

Dear United Methodist Women:

First I would like to thank the United Methodist Women, Pastor and the Musician of Liberty Hill United Methodist Church for the successful Greenville District Training on January 5, 2013. With the great turnout we had only means that the year is off to a great start. We have some great things and ideas that we will be bringing forth in the next couple of months. The Greenville District Team is looking forward for support from every church in the District and we hope to have more churches that will revive their units and yet other will start ones. Without your support, we cannot support others in missions who need our support. We hope to see you April 6, 2013 at Simpsonville United Methodist Church for A Day Apart. Blessings!



Our Speaker,  
Chandra Dillard at our  
District Officers  
Training at Liberty Hill  
UMC January 5, 2013.



**SPIRITUAL GROWTH NOTES**

Caron Cooper

**A DAY APART "Fan the Flames"**

Simpsonville U.M.C.  
215 S.E. Main St., Simpsonville, SC 29681

<b>Guest Speaker: Representative Chandra Dillard</b>		<b>April 6, 2013</b>	<b>Cost \$10.00</b>
<b>Schedule:</b>			
Registration:	8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.		
Music:	9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.		
Program and Workshops:	9:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.		
Communion/Offering:	11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.		
Lunch:	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.		
<b>Deadline for registration: March 30, 2013</b>			
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#### MNO NOTES

Elinda Downs

I would like to thank the following churches for being prompt with their 2012 Local Membership Census Form Count in God’s Household – Ephesians 2:19-20

The following churches participated before my Airwaves deadline:

Aldersgate, Bethel-Greer, Bethlehem, Bramlett, Buncombe Street, Disciple, Faith, Francis Asbury, Green Pond, John Wesley, Laurel Creek, Lee Road, Liberty Hill, Mauldin, Memorial, Mtn. View, North Greenville, Northside, Oak Hill, Piedmont, Sharon, Simpsonville, St. Matthew, Victor and Wesley Chapel.

You still have time to get me your Census Form by **April 15, 2013**.

The 2012 total units are 25 and total memberships count is 958 active members.

Blessings to all!

You will find Elinda’s address on the District Officer’s List at the end of this Airwaves.

#### E & I MISSIONS NOTES

Katie Gillespie

**STAMPS!** – Remember to save used stamps for the Marion Mission Storehouses in Marion, Indiana. This non-profit organization acts as a distribution center to ship needed items to our Christian workers in Africa. The Mission is a vital connection in the life and work of the UMC in Africa. Their purpose is to empower the African church to become self-sustaining in its work and ministry. Saving used postage stamps helps defray the cost of shipping. (Collectors buy the stamps). **GUIDELINES:** No prepaid stamps can be used. Please trim stamps to one-fourth inch around the perforation.

**SUPPORT OUR S.C. MISSIONS** – An extra dollar can go a long way! We are asking each of the 14,000 UMW members in South Carolina to give a “second-mile” gift of \$1 in 2013. Think of the impact this extra \$14,000 could have, divided among our Missions. You may, of course, give more. Look for the forms in the Mission Echo and speak to your local and district treasurers.

**MISSION U:** Be thinking about items you can donate to the Craft Room for “Mission U” this July. Get our crafter groups going now to ensure plenty of donations. (I believe they are still telling us that books are NOT needed.)

“Inasmuch as you have done it to the least of these, my brethren, you have done it unto Me.”  
Matthew 25:40

## **COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS NOTES**

Sue B. Hallums

Well ladies we are off to a new year, and a fresh start.

I thank those that were so helpful in composing the new slate of officers for the 2013 Year; your help was very beneficial to the unit. The new officers are Debbie Gordon, Treasurer, Jennifer Cheatham, Program Resources, Jennifer is a retired District Officer, but had the desired to return to the District. Welcome to Member of Nominations Committee, Anne Marie Failor.

We also welcome our new much needed Cluster Leaders: Ruth McAllister and Teresa Paden.

Many of our previous officers, that had tenure left rolled over into other positions.

Our tenured officers will be greatly missed and they are: Juanita Bowen, Pat Burgess, Joy Clark, and Mary E. Blue. They served us well!

With your blessings, our new slate of officers is ready to begin a new year.

## **UPDATE: ATTAWAYS - A MISSIONARY FAMILY @ Aldersgate United Methodist Church**

Just wanted to give you all an update on where the Attaway Family are in their financial commitment they need to raise before they can go to Thailand and they are at 45% of the way there. Praise God!

Please consider having Pam and Todd Attaway and their family come to speak to your unit. They feel strongly about going to Thailand to tell people there about God and Jesus Christ and will be taking their 2 younger children, Noah and Hannah Grace with them for 5 years. Their 2 older children are in college, Sidney and Ashley and they will be staying behind to finish their studies.

If you wish to help them out financially with a tax deductible donation it may be sent to:

The Mission Society, P.O. Box 922637, Norcross, GA 30010-2637.

In a note or on a check, please write the following "ATTAWAY – 3018SUP".

To contact Pam to have her and/or her husband Todd to come speak to your group/church, please call 864-292-3064 or email at [attawaysix@gmail.com](mailto:attawaysix@gmail.com)

If you cannot send a donation, please keep the Attaways in your prayers. Thank you.



## MISCELLANEOUS

United Methodist Women

Invite all to a **Social Issue Study**

Human Trafficking - Hidden in Plain Sight: Slavery, Pure and Simple

**Tuesday, April 9 at 9:30 am**

Memorial Chapel @ Buncombe Street UMC

It is hard to believe that slavery is an issue today in our country and even our own state and community, but it is a reality. More often than not the victims are hidden in plain sight, cut off from help by language barriers and the fear of law enforcement instilled in them by their victimizers. Lt. Mike Hildebrand of the Greenville County Sheriff's Office will explain to us the business of human trafficking and what signs to look for so that we could help report the crime to the authorities and help save the lives of these victims. The UMW invites all church members and guests to come hear about this very important issue. Childcare will be provided.

Any questions, contact Ranette Gaffney @ [ranettegaffney@bellsouth.net](mailto:ranettegaffney@bellsouth.net)



## UMW SYMPATHY

We need to keep lifted up in prayer the **family of Marsha Disher**, the Treasurer for the Berea Friendship UMW, who passed away December 2012.

Our sister in Christ, **Wilma Zuidema** went to be with the Lord on Friday, February 15, 2013. She was a faithful and loyal member of Piedmont United Methodist Women. We could always count on Wilma to help with any and every event or project. Yard sale time would find her working hard the day before to help set things up, and she would be back bright and early the next day to start "moving the merchandise!" Wilma was also our UMW secretary for several years, and did an excellent job. She enjoyed attending our District Annual Meetings, and liked providing items for the craft room at School of Christian Mission each year. She served her UMW and her church well (choir, COM, Board, VBS), and she will be greatly missed. Thank you for everything, Wilma!

## **MIRACLE HILL MINISTRIES**

My name is Rebecca and I am the foster family recruiter for Miracle Hill Ministries. Did you know there are around 1500 children in need of foster care in the Upstate and only about 500 foster families? That means children are being placed outside of their communities, in less than ideal situations, and even in group homes, due to lack of families. Having fostered 25 teen girls myself, I firmly believe fostering is a way for Christians to answer God's call to care for the fatherless. What a way to build the Kingdom, by pouring God's love into a child. Planting a seed which will not only stay in their hearts, but be passed on to their biological families, friends and communities as they return with God's love in their lives.

Foster care to me is so similar to the good news of the gospel of Christ Jesus. We were dead in our addictions, sins and bondage, without acceptance, without security and without significance. The good news is that Christ's sacrifice for us changed all of that as we were adopted into God's family. Transformed into a new creation, made alive in God and to God!

In our efforts to get the word out to Christians that foster parents are desperately needed, we are asking women's ministries to help us. We can come and speak at a meeting, to a Sunday school class or home group, hold an informational meeting, or host a table with information. Please let us know if you are interested in partnering with us in the effort to provide Christian families for children in need.

Rebecca Moore, Foster Home Recruiter

864-878-9987 office 251-269-0727 cell





## HISTORICAL UMW LICENSE PLATE

Dear United Methodist Women:

On June 26, 2012 Governor Nikki Haley signed into law a historical license plate in memory of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune a native of Mayesville SC! The unveiling for the plate will took place on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 10:00am. If there are others that you may know that may want to know about or want a reserve license plate, Rev. Ken Nelson is working very closely me us on this project. Please advise the President that Rev. Nelson emailed her on yesterday in reference to this subject. Looking forward to working with each of you.

Ed and Jereleen Hollimon-Miller 803-614-0413

[www.twincityoutreach.org](http://www.twincityoutreach.org) historical UMW license plate

The Twin City Outreach Mission is proud to announce a historical moment in history. On June 19, 2012 a General bill was passed by the South Carolina House and Senate and signed into law by Governor Nikki Haley of South Carolina on June 26, 2012 for a special (Historic) license plate in the name of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, a native of Mayesville, SC, an American educator and civil rights leader best known for starting a school (Bethune-Cookman University) for African American students in Daytona Beach, Florida. Dr. Bethune was advisor to four United States Presidents and served as the First Black Cabinet Member on African American Affairs to President Franklin D. Roosevelt.



## **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](http://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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>

Additional \$100 by January 31<sup>st</sup>

Final \$100 by March 15<sup>th</sup>

**Mail form and remittance to**

Jane Scott

780 Charlotte Thompson School Rd.

Camden, SC 29020

Home 803.425.9121 Cell 803.463.9121

[jrscott780@att.net](mailto:jrscott780@att.net)

The complete schedule will be sent with the acknowledgement of the January 31<sup>st</sup> payment.



**Mission Trip 2013  
Henderson Settlement, KY  
April 15-19, 2013  
Registration for Travel**

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  
780 Charlotte Thompson Road  
Camden, SC 29020

jrcott780@att.net  
(H) 803.425.9121  
(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 Efirid, Retreat Chair

**Registration forms are available on line. Web sites are available further back in this issue for the Mission Echo and the Greenville District web site.**

## Membership Nurture & Outreach

Cathy Ford



It is time to make plans to attend **Come Together Be Together!** On **May 18<sup>th</sup>** at **Edisto Fork United Methodist Church**, located at 356 Lariot Road (off Highway 301) in Orangeburg, we will share in "fun for all ages and stages of United Methodist Women". Register now for yourself and a friend to enjoy a Saturday morning together.

Our theme is **Living the Heart of God**. The keynote speaker is **Rev. Susan Leonard-Ray**, Anderson District Superintendent, a loving young lady of God. Her words are sure to touch our hearts and give us strength as we journey together living the heart of God.

Participants will enjoy one of eight workshops of their choosing. The **Caring for Roses** workshop will teach smart gardening ideas, growing tips, and garden how-to techniques to help you grow beautiful roses, and more. **Chair Exercises** will use movements created by physical therapists that can help keep joints flexible and muscles strong while increasing strength. The routines include a gentle range-of-motion exercises that are suitable for every fitness level and easy to replicate at home. The **Daisies Among Weeds/Bible study** will discuss "How to Bloom Where You're Planted". The Rev. Robin Dease will lead this workshop. Our **Floral Arrangements and Centerpieces** session will teach techniques for creating and arranging beautiful centerpieces using flowers from your very own garden. The **It's Meal Time. Help!** attendees will get recipes for easy, healthy summer meals using fresh fruits and vegetables. Learn simple things you can do during meal preparation to provide healthy alternatives for your family. Our **Road to Becoming a Deaconess** will be taught by our newest deaconess Selena Ruth Smith. She will discuss with you the history of "Deaconess" in the Methodist Denomination, what is a Deaconess and the resurgence of the Deaconess movement. The **Women and Heart Disease** workshop will address why heart disease is often missed in women. How are the symptoms different for women? What are the risk factors? This workshop can provide answers to these questions and more. Our **Youth Events and Limitless Team** will be led by members of our SC Limitless team and those who work on the Youth Mission events. Come learn about the growth of our youth movement and become part of their activities.

All registrants are encouraged to come dressed in honor of our heart theme. We hope to see every shade of red being worn, the colors of a healthy heart. We invite you to have fun with your outfit and wear as many heart motifs as possible. Come wearing heart shaped necklaces, earrings, or blouses and scarves patterned with hearts. Be bold and pin a heart to your sleeve. It is a day designed to celebrate all hearts!

The Membership Nurture and Outreach Committee, the Orangeburg District Officers and the UMW of Edisto Fork United Methodist Church are working hard to make this a joyful and memorable event. Be sure to make your plans now to come to Orangeburg in May. I truly look forward to this fun event and hope to see you there!

Matthew 22:37 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

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 24<sup>th</sup>. Registration fee is \$15 postmarked after April 24<sup>th</sup>. Final postmark deadline is May 8<sup>th</sup>. Checks postmarked later than May 8<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:alfatisdale@earthlink.net">alfatisdale@earthlink.net</a>	Assistant Dean: Rebecca Rochester 864-466-6981 <a href="mailto:billsauto4u@aol.com">billsauto4u@aol.com</a>	Registrar: Jean Doscher 843-870-3717 <a href="mailto:doscherj@comcast.net">doscherj@comcast.net</a>
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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](http://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**

**Registration forms will be on-line or in the next Airwaves in June.**

## 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 received 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](http://www.umwmissionresources.org)

Customer service email [cs@umwmissionresources.org](mailto: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](http://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

### Reading Program

Please let me know the titles of books you are reading on the 2013 list and I will share them in the next Mission Echo. Don't forget to share them via discussion or passing your copy on to someone else.

Right now I'm reading and enjoying **Plain Wisdom** – An Invitation into an Amish Home and the Hearts of Two Women by Cindy Woodsmall and Miriam Flood.

[www.umcsc.org/umw](http://www.umcsc.org/umw)



## Columbia Bethlehem Community Center (CBCC)

344 McRae Street Mailing address: P.O. Box 4186  
Columbia, SC 29240 803-807-9582

By: Betty Comer

The Executive Board of the Columbia Bethlehem Community Center (CBCC) is pleased to announce that **Mrs. Bessie Geiger accepted the position of Executive Coordinator**. Mrs. Geiger is a retired teacher who has served as the Executive Secretary and After School Assistant since 2011. Her experience with CBCC and her keen interest in children and their education are valuable assets.

The proceeds were \$4735 from The Walk to Bethlehem fundraiser in November, 2012. This money will be used for the 2013 Spring Break Mini Film Camp and for 2013 Summer Camp. While there will no charges to the students, donations are welcomed and businesses are being asked to donate breakfast and lunch food.

### 2013 Events Scheduled:

- April 1- 5, 2013 *Spring Break Mini Film Camp*
- *Summer Camp, Kids for a Better Community*- date to be announced after Film Camp
- *End of Summer Bash* – Neighborhood connection block-party type of event focusing on the children's back to school needs. Date will be coordinated with beginning of school.
- Other neighborhood connection plans include monthly events such as Reading Improvement for children and adults, Health Screening and movie time

Columbia Bethlehem Community Center contact information:

**Bessie Geiger, Executive Coordinator**  
**803/807-9582**  
[bgeiger.colabcc@mail.com](mailto:bgeiger.colabcc@mail.com)

Mrs. Geiger is in the office Monday - Thursday from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM  
and checks the voice mail when not there.

## SC UMW Mission Projects

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#### **GREENVILLE DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 2012-2013**

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Greenville District Historian: Carolyn Hamby, 1023 West Vaughn Road, Greer, SC 29651 Phone: 864-877-4634  
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## GREENVILLE DISTRICT

We really need to try to get as many of our unit Officers online and going “green” because that is the way that everyone is heading. I know that there are still ladies out there that want to receive the Airwaves as a hard copy and we will still send it out, but know that we may have to raise the rate at some point to cover our printing costs and postage, too.

Even if the Officers are not the ones online, perhaps there is someone in the unit that is computer savvy and could get the Airwaves online for the unit and be designated as the Communications Coordinator for their unit.

It sure would be helpful in the long run. Thank you ladies for all that you do!!

If you are interested in receiving a copy of the Airwaves as a hard copy for the year, the price is \$5.00 and you just need to contact me at 864-963-1899 or if you want an email copy, drop me a line at [KHVSC@aol.com](mailto:KHVSC@aol.com).

We want your news in the next AIRWAVES!

Submit your information by email to:

[KHVSC@aol.com](mailto:KHVSC@aol.com) or mail to Kathy Vaughan @

**Airwaves Info, 804 Spring Meadow Court, Simpsonville, SC 29680.**

**Deadline for Airwaves submissions is May 15, 2013 for the June Publication.**

The Greenville District United Methodist Church now has a website also and we have a link to it!! Check it out.

New!

<http://greenville.umcsc.org>

New!

The MISSION ECHO is the official quarterly publication of SCCUMW. Subscription is \$5.00 annually.

Make checks payable to SCCUMW and send to Tina Waters at:

303 Factors Walk, Summerville, SC 29485.

Have you looked at the UMW webpage lately? [www.umcsc.org/umw](http://www.umcsc.org/umw). Check it out.

## Purpose of the United Methodist Women

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



# AIRWAVES 2013

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

GREENVILLE DISTRICT

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – GREENVILLE  
DISTRICT C/O KATHY VAUGHAN

804 SPRING MEADOW COURT,  
SIMPSONVILLE, SC 29680-3735

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



Happy Easter

NEW! <http://greenville.umcsc.org>