MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

WALTERBORO DISTRICT EVENTS FOR 2019

Registration for ALL meetings begins at 9:30 a.m.

- April 13, - Quiet Day, St. Mark/St. George, Walterboro
- May 4, Come Together Be Together, Jericho UMC
- September 21, Annual Meeting, Cumberland UMC

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE EVENTS FOR 2019

- April 26-28 Spiritual Growth Retreat, Lake Junalaska
- May 18 - Come Together, Be Together, Trinity UMC, Spartanburg
- June 2-6 - SC UMC Annual Conference, Greenville
- July 18-20 - Mission U, Spartanburg Methodist College
- October 25-26 - SCCUMW Annual Meeting, Buncombe Street UMC, Greenville
- November 9 –District Officer Training, Ashland UMC, Columbia
A Message from your President

**I Thessalonians 5:16-18** states: Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

It is definitely a privilege and honor to serve as your President. Each of us must do everything in our power to fulfill our purpose and mission statement. Our District filled with hard working ladies, 2018 was a good year but 2019 will be even better.

March 23 was designated as Legacy Fund Day. Each unit should have planned a 150 year celebration. I look forward to hearing This is such an awesome milestone for us to celebrate together.

**UMW 2018 Census** reports were due to Conference by March 31. I issued the challenge to each local unit to utilize March 15th as their deadline. . This is top priority to ensure that every woman is counted. I thank each of the Unit Presidents for completing their reports.

Our **Spiritual Retreat** has been changed to a two day event. It is my prayer that our ladies have registered already. If you have not, you still have time. Hope to see you there.

I pray God’s blessing upon each of you. We must continue to Pray Until Something Happens.. I also encourage and challenge all ladies to make effort to attend more Conference and District events. To God be the glory for all that he has done.

**Blessings**

Deanna Goodwine
150 years of women initiating and supporting missions!! We have an awesome LEGACY of 150 years of women serving the Lord. We have talked about what those women from the past have left; now, let us consider...What legacy are you leaving to touch the next 150 years of women in mission? The Legacy Fund is one way to financially support those hundreds of missions in the USA as well as throughout the world. Within your own community and church, what have you done (or will soon endeavor) to pass on the desire of dedicated mission to the young members? Pray for guidance to reach out and involve young (and not so young) in your mission activities.
NOTE FROM THE DISTRICT TREASURER

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN are the most compassionate women I know. Many women, children, and youth are helped by the pledge money we give to United Methodist Women. One half of this money is spent on projects here in the United States. Continue to be generous in supporting our compassion. Become a Five Star Unit and Member! If your unit can give extra funds to Jesus to help us meet our Pledge to Missions for 2019 please do so.

Thank you for sending your pledges in on time.

If I owe your unite certificates, please contact me as soon as possible.

May God bless you and remember COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS!

Thelma

(843) 599-0184
I am sure all of you are enjoying all the blessings of Spring. It is so beautiful in our Low-country, sometimes it is easy to forget what is happening outside our beautiful world. But we always need to continue to pray for our United Methodist Church and our country.

I enjoy working with all of you, but I do know there is more going on in our Units than I am receiving the news and pictures about. Please share your activities, your celebrations and your joys with all of us.

Remember that any articles for the June 2019 edition needs to be submitted to me by May 10th., 2019.

Blessings and prayers to all,
Walda Letson

Our Resource Room will no longer have books available to sell on site. There will be several ways you can obtain your books for our Reading Program.

1. You can fill out an order form found on our website and the books will be sent directly to you.

2. Books can be ordered through Amazon (Amazon also sales most of their books used, saving a lot of money and all I have received have been in excellent condition), Amazon Smile (if you order through Amazon Smile UMW will get a percentage), Cokesbury, Kindle and your public library as well as many other websites.

3. I realize these are some major changes, but in many ways this may save your unit a lot of money on the purchase of the books and enable more of your readers to participate in our UMW Reading Program.

Blessings,
Cindy Keener
Program Resources
Greetings,

Our District is in dire need of Historians! I didn’t have any historians at our training in January. Every unit needs to have one. Remember Presidents, you appoint the historian, it is not an elected office. Also, you are responsible for the information until your unit has a historian.

Please email me (lizzyduncan2000@gmail.com) the name, address, phone number, and email address of your historian, so I can get information out to them! I will be attending our Quiet Day Program in April, I can bring the information with me, if you let me know you will be attending also. If you need more information you can call me at home 843-757-3352 or on my cell 828-808-6478.

Cheers to Linda Greenwood in the Bluffton Unit!! She has started working on the Conference project due to Sue Owens in September. If you need help getting started, let me know.

Hope this season of Lent has been meaningful to you,

Elizabeth Duncan, Walterboro District Historian

Spiritual Growth Coordinator
LeAndré Roberts
leaandrer@gmail.com

I bring you all greetings from The Spiritual Growth Corner;

“Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.” (HEB.4:16)
Mercy is what we need, grace is what we must have, or all our life and effort will end in complete failure. Prayer is the way to get them.

I hope to see all of you at Quiet Day. April 13, 2019.

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. (Psalm 29:2)
LeAndré Roberts, Spiritual Growth
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Membership, Nuture and Outreach - Jeannie Maloney

Historian— Elizabeth Duncan

Committee on Nominations Chairperson - Priscilla McClellan

Committee on Nominations - Marie Thompson
Special Emphasis Months

April - Columbia Bethlehem Community Center

September - Killingsworth

November - Bethlehem Center Spartanburg
South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women

Spiritual Growth Retreat Registration

April 26 to 28, 2019

Speaker: The Reverend Robin Dease
“Preserved by Power Divine: Keeping Faith in Changing Times”

PRINT NAME (as you wish it to appear on name tag)

ADDRESS ______________________ CITY ____________ ZIP ______

PHONE# ___________________ DISTRICT ___________ CHURCH ___________

E-MAIL ADDRESS: __________________________________________________________

Check all of the following that apply:

☐ First time
☐ Under 40
☐ ARRIVING AFTER 6:00 pm Friday, April 26, 2019
☐ NOT staying at the Lake Junaluska Conference Center

SCCUMW Registration deadline is April 12, 2019. Registration FEE is $20.
If commuting (not staying at Lake Junaluska Conference Center) Registration FEE is $30.
Registrations postmarked after April 12, 2019: FEE is $25 staying at LJ and $35 for commuters

Send Registration, along with fee, payable to SCCUMW to:
Susan Smith 110 Shady Creek Court, Greer, SC 29650.
For questions, contact Susan at 864-268-6602 or 864-270-0598.

CUT HERE AND RETURN TOP PORTION TO REGISTRATOR WITH CHECK

******* YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN HOTEL RESERVATION*******

Call direct to Lake Junaluska at 800-222-4930 for hotel reservations
OR on-line reservations made at www.lakejunaluska.com use group code 17052

You may call starting on November 1, 2018 for reservations. A $100.00 deposit will be required with remainder being charged at check in on April 26, 2019. The room block held open by Lake Junaluska for UMW will expire on March 20, 2019. After, reservation subject to prevailing rate and availability.

The Room Rate (listed below) covers PER guest for 2 nights sleeping room costs, plus 5 meals (Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner, and Sunday breakfast), and includes service fees but is exclusive of applicable sales/room tax, currently eleven percent (11%). Housekeeping gratuities are at guest discretion.

Hotel check in time is from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at Bethea Welcome Center. After 6pm, will be at the hotel’s reception desks in lobbies. Check out will be by 11:00 am on Sunday, April 28.
Cancellations up to 15 days before event will be made with a $15 forfeiture to LJ and no refunds after that.
You must have picture identification and credit card when you check in on Friday, April 26, 2019.

**ROOM RATES**

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**MEALS**

Five meals are included in the price of room rates. Your meal ticket is only for the dining area of where you are staying. There is no cross over between dining areas as food is purchased and provided based on who is staying where.

Commuters wishing to eat at Lake Junaluska, please call and make arrangements for your meal ticket by April 12, 2019.

Retreat Program will end Sunday at noon. If you wish to stay and have lunch at Lake Junaluska, you need to let them know when you make your reservation. Cost is $13 per person at the Terrace and $17 per person at Lambuth.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

**DIRECTIONS**

Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center
91 Lakeshore Drive, Lake Junaluska, NC 28745
- From 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 and Retreat Center front entrance gates on the right.
- Bear right and follow the main road to the Bethea Welcome Center.
Visit [www.lakejunaluska.com/directions/](http://www.lakejunaluska.com/directions/) for more information

**FRIDAY: FIRST DAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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RADICAL DISCIPLESHIP—THEN AND NOW
Join United Methodist Women at Mission u 2019!

Take a deep dive into the Gospel of Mark, the topic of money, and the inspiring story of women organized for mission.

THIS YEAR, OUR STUDIES ARE:

Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship by Janet Wolf (Additional studies on Mark for children and youth also available)

Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission by Ellen Blue

What About Our Money? A Faith Response by Susan K. Taylor

Be inspired. Be challenged. Respond to God’s call. Continue the powerful legacy of compassionate service and passionate advocacy.

All are welcome!

Location: Spartanburg Methodist College

Date: July 18-20, 2019
2019 SC Conference UMW Mission u
Thursday, July 18- Saturday July 20, 2019
Spartanburg Methodist College
Theme: United Methodist Women: Radical Disciples Then and Now

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

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843-845-1971
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Registrar: Elizabeth Duncan
828-808-6478
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Important

Youth /Chaperone Covenant and Consent forms: Youth participants must complete a registration form, covenant, and parental consent form, information, and covenant forms for adult chaperones. These forms must be mailed together. Registration is incomplete until all forms are received by the registrar. Forms are located on the web at: umcsc.org/umw or may be secured from the registrar.

General Information

Registration: Thursday afternoon from 12:30-3:50pm and 6-6:45pm in Ellis Hall Atrium

First Timer’s and Clergy Orientation: Thursday, 3:00-3:45pm in Ellis Hall

Opening Plenary: Thursday, 4pm

Offering: An offering for our 5 missions will be received during the closing plenary on Saturday afternoon.

Please remember that the study books will not be available in the resource room. This is a change made by UMW National. You MUST order your books ahead of time from: umwmissionresources.org

Housing: Resident participants will be housed in college dormitories. Bring bed and bath linens, bath mat, soap, warm blanket or spread for a single bed, pillow, coat hangers, comfortable clothes and walking shoes, hat, flashlight, rain gear, Bible, water bottle, pens, notebook, trash bags, jacket or sweater, and other items necessary for your comfort away from home. Classrooms and dormitories may be cold. Bring appropriate linens and clothing!

There is an additional cost of $50 if you come on Wednesday evening. There is a late fee of $10 each for registration forms not postmarked by June 30, 2019

Refund policy: Requests must be submitted to the registrar via email before July 1, 2019. Remember that registrations are transferrable if you need to cancel. NO REFUNDS AFTER JULY 1, 2019

Keys: There is a $10 deposit at registration for keys and it is refunded at checkout. THERE WILL BE A $100 CHARGE FOR LOST KEYS—NO EXCEPTIONS.
2019 Mission u Registration Form
July 18-20, Spartanburg Methodist College
Theme: United Methodist Women: Radical Disciples Then and Now
Please print clearly
Name: ___________________________ Suiitemates: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________ City and zip: ___________________________
Phone: ___________________________ District: ___________________________

Please provide email if you wish for confirmation to be sent electronically:


***Please Check All That Apply***

___ Under 40  ___ Youth  ___ Attending first time  ___ Conference Officer  ___ District Officer

___ Clergy  ___ Missionary  ___ Deaconess  ___ Day participant  ___ youth chaperone

___ Limitless (18-30)  _________ Coming on Wednesday

Special needs: Please help us address and meet your needs by listing them on the back of this form. If you have a physical condition that requires our consideration for classroom, dorm, or campus please indicate. Also, please list any dietary needs or restrictions. Hearing loss is a limitation and we can seat you close to the study leader.

Emergency contact: ___________________________ contact number: ___________________________

All adult participants will take the Spiritual Growth study: Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship, and will also take either of the following courses. Therefore, you will need to purchase a book for each class. Please indicate your choice below: (registrations received by June 15 will guarantee your first choice of study.)

___ Geographic Study: Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission


Please indicate if you took the Money course last year.

For Youth and Limitless Ladies only: Youth Study: Who Do You Say That I Am? Meeting Jesus Through The Eyes of Mark

___ Age __________ date of birth __________ grade entering in the fall

Name of Chaperone: ___________________________ cell phone: ___________________________

Youth registration, Chaperone registration, and additional required forms must be mailed together.

Are you interested in participating in a plenary? ______ Would you like to drive a golf cart? ______

Mail completed form with check made payable to SCCUMW to: Elizabeth Duncan, SCCUMW Mission u,
45 Foreman Hill Rd, Bluffton, SC 29910

Adult resident: $155 * Day Student: $90.00 * Youth resident: $100.00 Amount enclosed: __________

**Registration deadline is June 30, 2019**

**All suiitemate forms must be mailed together**

**Please read general Information Sheet for more details about this event**
ORDER FORM
FOR
MISSION u STUDY BOOKS

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What About Our Money? A Faith Response by Susan K. Taylor
Quantity _______ @10.00 _______
Total Enclosed $ __________

These books can be picked up at Lake Junaluska in April or at Mission u in July during registration.

I will pick my order up at:

____________________ Lake Junaluska (Must be ordered by April 3rd.)

____________________ Mission u (Must be ordered by June 30th.)

Name: ________________________________

Address: ______________________________

District: ______________________________

Contact: Phone ______________________ or email: _______________________

Please make checks payable to: SCCUMW

Mail checks to: Velva Ellerbe
1853 Marion Street
Georgetown, SC 29440
The **Walterboro** District United Methodist Women’s

**Come Together/Be Together**

**Saturday, May 4, 2019**

At: Jerico United Methodist Church  
1901 Pierce Road  
Cottageville, SC 29435  
Tel: 843-835-2100

Registration is from 9:30 – 9:55 AM – Gathering from 9:55 to 10:00 AM  
Program will start at 10:00 AM

For registrations in before April 24th, the fee is $3.00 for early registration.  
Registrations taken at the door will be $5.00.

(Event details continued on back side)

**EVENT:** Come Together/Be Together

**NAME**

**CHURCH**

**E-MAIL OR PHONE #**

**THIS FORM MUST BE** sent back by April 24th.

To: Thelma Hudson  
326 Locust Street  
Walterboro SC 29488

EMAIL: razethe50s@yahoo.com  Phone: 843-893-2039

If you are including a check, make it payable to: United Methodist Women, Walterboro District
The Walterboro District United Methodist Women’s

2019 Annual Meeting
Saturday, September 21, 2019

At: Cumberland United Methodist Church
Ritter Rd. at Saxby Hill Rd.
Dorchester, SC 29437
Tel: 843-893-2510

Registration is from 9:30 – 9:55 AM – Gathering from 9:55 to 10:00 AM
Program will start at 10:00 AM

For registrations in before September 11th. The fee is $3.00 for early registration.
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Carteret Street United Methodist Women conducted the church service on March 24, 2019 in celebration of the 150 years of women organized for mission work. The service began with a short history of the UMW citing its growth from eight women to a mission organization comprising 800,000 members around the world.

Eight UMW women served as ushers and greeters, while ten additional UMW conducted the service. The sermon portion of the service consisted of two UMW women highlighting the accomplishments of some of the founders: Alma Matthews – Welcoming the Stranger; Kathryn Maurer – The Angel of Angel Island; Belle Harris Bennett – Called To Justice; Susannah Wesley – Faithful Service in Hawaii.

UMW women in the congregation stood and recited the Purpose of the United Methodist Women.

The flowers were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the United Methodist Women.

An offering was taken to be given to the Legacy Fund of the UMW.
On January 13th we hosted our UMW Sunday. Rhonda Farmer was our guest speaker and her son Arjay did the Children’s Sermon. Rhonda blessed BUMC with her message and wonderful personality at both services. We had met Rhonda last year at the “Come Together/Be Together” and knew she was the one to be our speaker on our UMW Sunday. We also presented Special Mission Recognition pins to Mary Ellen Parks and John Kenyon for their service to BUMC. All members participated in every aspect of the service. Our Pastor led us in the Benediction.

Our Souper Bowl luncheon was held on February 3rd. We raised $495.00 to donate to a local Soup Kitchen. A certificate acknowledging our donation was received by Souper Bowl of Caring.
Bluffton UMW Celebrates their fellowship and activities every month

On February 9, 22 of us came together to help make pillowcases for Hopeful Horizons. We came with our sewing machines, irons, and ironing boards, scissors, etc. We completed a little more than 36 pillowcases!! These were dedicated on March 17th at both services complete with pillows.

On March 16th, we had a wonderful Unit meeting with 43 ladies in attendance. Devereaux Bruch Eyler, the author of “No Mama, I Didn’t Die” was our guest speaker. She shared the story of her life, beginning as a sold baby in 1937 from the Georgia Tann Tennessee Children’s Home Society through today with her new husband, Tise Eyler whom she now has a wonderful life with living on Jekyll Island.
Anne Pinckney Ansonia Pinckney St Mark UMC women partnered with St John's UMC in celebration of Christmas at St George Nursing Home in December.

Anne Pinckney Prayer Breakfast speaker, Ms Norma Smith. Members Betty, Amanda, Minerva, Evelyn, Windetter

Betty H. and Ester B. at Shoney's following Prayer Breakfast, and Anne Pickney with Irene Cann, Rene Wamer & Betty Tucker

Prayer Fellowship
Come out and support your fellow United Methodist Women by visiting Carteret Street Clothing Sale on Friday, May 3rd. And Saturday, May 4th. 9-6

DRESS FOR LESS

Carteret Street United Methodist Church

Friday, May 3 9am – 6pm
Saturday, May 4 9am – 3pm

Fellowship Hall, 408 Carteret Street, Beaufort, SC

Proceeds Support United Methodist Women Missions

Questions? Contact Sally Fordham, 843-812-3311
Bluffton United Methodist Women’s
Mayfest “White Elephant Sale”
Saturday, May 11th, 2019 8am-2:00pm
(Rain or Shine)

Yard Sale

Come find your Treasure
Bluffton United Methodist Church
101 Calhoun Street
Bluffton, SC

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Visit the conference at SCCUMW website: umcsc.org/umw
UMW Online: www.umwonline.org/home
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UMW Instagram pages: www.instagram.com/UMwomen
UMW Pinterest pages: www.pinterest.com/UMwomen
UMW Twitter pages: www.twitter.com/UMwomen
UMW YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/user/UMwomen
Learn information, find forms and the online editions of The Mission Echo newsletter and district newsletters.
Stay connected and learn more about your UMW and Limitless on the website and through social media.
unitedmethodistwomen.org

Faith, Hope, and Love in Action
PURPOSE of 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.

Please remember that our next newsletter will be published in June, 2019. If you would like to submit an article in the Angelic Times, please send it three weeks before the beginning of June. You may get any forms you need from the website or Mission Echo.

www.umcsc.org/umw

Conference forms will not be printed in every newsletter; only the forms we need for the Walterboro District functions. (If you cannot find a form you need, please contact me at walda831@gmail.com)

Web Sites
Women’s Division: http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umw
SC Conference: http://www.umcsc.org/umw
Walterboro District: http://www.wadistumcsc.org

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