The Network News
Anderson District United Methodist Women
South Carolina Conference
December 2019

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SAVE THE DATE
December 7th Anderson District Officers Training
@Clemson UMC 9:00 all UMW leaders
January—H a p p y N e w Y e a r —Glad Tidings
Feb: Wallace Family Life Center Special Emphasis Mo
Feb 11: Legislative Advocacy Day
Feb 29: Limitless Event—Col. Dist. Lebanon UMC Eastover SC
March 1: UMW Presidential Scholarship App deadline
April: Columbia Bethlehem Community Center Emphasis Mo
April 4th: A Day Apart-Bryant Lodge SWU Central
April 12: Easter
April 7-19 Southeastern Jurisdiction Mobile AL
May 1-3 Spiritual Growth Retreat Lake Junaluska NC
May 16: Come together Be Together
Johnnie Jackson opened the session with Prayer: Just a Talk with Jesus. Three ladies over 90 were recognized (one said “I’m closer to 100”) what a testimony!

Above: Newly installed to the Leadership Team  
Left: Elizabeth Finley elected to Spiritual Growth  
Middle: Aubrey Coffee elected to Program Resources  
Right: Lynn Friedman elected to Vice President

Program presented by the Conference President Cathy Ford. She inspired us to use the Autumn Season to Plan for the Future. Energize and revive. Challenge Ourselves. See a need and find a way to serve. Be a bold and courageous person for mission. Reach the 50 and under—Doable Rethink UMW. Stay the course—To God be the Glory.

Remember giving to the Legacy Fund continues. Now called Legacy Builders. $18.69 for the 1869 Women’s Society.

$30,000 in pledges received from the district churches WOW thank you.

12 Churches recognized 23 dearly departed sisters. The candle light service is such a heart felt blessing to REMEMBER those who went before us.

A special thanks to Shelby Henderson who organized the event that went smoothly and was enjoyed by all who attended.

GOOD JOB and well done faithful servants! These supplies were donated by you and delivered to the Wilderness Way Girls’ Camp. This is a year round camp for girls age 8-16 experiencing significant trouble at home and choosing to get help. Many girls today struggle with self image, self worth.....often thinking of their lives as failures or mistakes. This can lead to poor decision making, risky behavior, and torn family relationships. Since 1991 the camp has been helping girls who have recognized the need for a new outlook on life. THANK YOU UMW FOR YOUR PART IN HELPING TO PUT A BRIGHT SPOT IN A GIRL’S LIFE.
Legislative Advocacy Day 2020

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 (Weather make up day March 3, 2020)

“Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed.
Take up the cause of the fatherless; Plead the case of the widow.” Isaiah 1:17

Epworth Children’s Home 2900 Millwood Avenue, Columbia, SC 29205 (803)256-7394

8am – 9am Registration (No On-site Registration) Continental Breakfast
9am Welcome, Greetings, and Invocation
9:30am Morning Legislative Speaker
10:30am Workshops
Noon Lunch
Guest Keynote Speaker – Mr. Jerry Blassingame
‘Reclaiming the Previously Incarcerated’
1:30pm Break
1:45pm Optional Special Program – Active Shooter Presentation
1:45pm Walking/ Riding Tours of Epworth

Space is limited to 400 attendees. Please remember to bring your water bottle, water stations available!

Registration Fee $20 - Includes materials, Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Free Child Care, Parking
Deadline January 30th. Late Registration is $30 with postmark deadline by February 4th. Substitutions, certainly, but no refunds!

Make checks payable to SCCUMW. Send form and fee to: Rebecca W. Eleazer, 5116 Burke Avenue, Columbia SC 29203 phone (803) 754-0942 email: rweleazer@gmail.com

Name: _____________________________ City: _____________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________
Phone: ___________________________ Email: _________________________________

Please check and complete all that applies to you:

_____ UMW Member, Church and District _________________________________
_____ Non-UMW Member
_____ Special Dietary Needs: Vegetarian _____ Gluten-Free _____ Diabetic _____ Other _________________________________
_____ Child Care Needed Child’s Name & Age ______________________________________
(Please bring lunch and snack for your child)

ONLY if your invited State Legislator plans to attend, please list his/her name for Introduction:

________________________________________

Please Circle your First and Second Workshop choices:

Ex-Offender Rehabilitation The Economics of Poverty in SC Voter Registration & Advocacy
Climate Justice at a Personal Level Infant Mortality & Childhood Health
47th Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Women hosted by the GREENVILLE DISTRICT held at Buncombe St. UMC on Oct, 25th. Theme “Celebrating 150 Years of Limitless Possibilities” presented by Harriett Jan Olson. WOW, we have come a long way ladies...the spirit of God is calling us. Many workshops were offered and all seemed very exciting and informative. The welcome bags had a lot of swag. Music is always a favorite and it sounds so good when 267 voices sing out. (and 38 first timers).

Shout out the United Methodist Men, who sent a kind note recognizing our 150th and enclosed a check for $150. Thank You UMM

Next year our 48th Annual Meeting will be hosted by the GREENWOOD District. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Oct 23-24, 2020.

These are the a few of the Past Conference Presidents who were in attendance. They shared their testimonies & words of wisdom. Their vision has limitless possibilities!

Harriett Mays Rubielee Addison
Marilyn Murphy Imogene Steele Linda DuRant
Marlene Spenser Linda Gadsden Cathy Ford

Some of the Anderson District Ladies. We should try to gather “ALL” the Anderson District attendees for five minutes before everyone starts to leave. 38 in attendance and 7 first timers

Below: Representatives from the twelve SC districts giving their District Pledge. Praise be to God for every United Methodist Women who is willing to do the good works in His mission fields.
More UMW History

You are being challenged to find out the history of the United Methodist Women’s unit at your church. Dig into the file cabinet in the church office or look at old pictures that may have identifying dates and names of ladies who are attending a United Methodist Women’s meeting (or a predecessor organization). Look high and low to find dates when your unit was established. This information will be included in the 150th Year Anniversary Notebook of the South Carolina United Methodist Women which will be taken to the Archives at Wofford College after the first of 2020.

After you have done your research and know when your unit was organized, send a copy of the picture, the charter, whatever gives proof of the age of your unit to:

Sue Owens, Conference United Methodist Women’s Historian (address below)

WHAT TO INCLUDE IN INFORMATION TO SUE:

Name of church and district.
Name of unit (United Methodist Women or one of the predecessor organizations).
Visual proof of the age of the unit. This may be copy of the charter, minutes of a church council (or Board) where it is mentioned that a unit has been formed, pictures of women at a meeting with a visual date, etc. Let your imagination lead you to some possibilities where this information may be found.
Name and contact information of the person making the report.
Name of the contact person from the church and how to get in touch with her.

Please send this information to:  Sue Owens, 1286 Montview St, Spartanburg, SC 29307

DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 15, 2019.

buttermilk116@att.net

From Beth Addis,
Anderson District UMW Historian
(transcribed from Sue Owens’s flyer given to me at Officer’s Training)

Have you seen the NEW look for the United Methodist Church Website? Please check it out. Click on all the links to see what is happening throughout the Conference.

Note the 2019 Census is open for registration. There may have been some glitches last year since the reporting was smaller than anticipated. PLEASE call Donna Hopkins and she will 1) walk you through it or 2) fill it out for you with your assistance if you don’t have access to a computer.

Follow: umcsc.org South Carolina Conference go over to Missions then to Discipleship - drop down to UMW scroll down to bottom of the page you will see MORE INFORMATION the 2019 Census is there: Answer the few simple questions then Save/Send.

If your church does not have an active unit, the Pastor should fill out the Census and is counted as ONE. Be Counted.
Hello Ladies,

We have conquered another hurdle-2019 Mission Today Units. Now on to 2020. It is never too early to start working on your Mission Today activities. Remember, you will need to complete 10 activities and submit to me before our District Annual Meeting in Sept 2020.

There are many things the Conference Education & Interpretation representative wants us to emphasize this year. First, a reminder that there are only four mission projects now since the closure of John’s Island. Secondly, the conference wants to see an increase in giving from all districts. Lastly, start thinking of donations for the Craft Room at Mission U (especially homemade chow-chow and bread/butter pickles).

February is Wallace Family Life Center month. Dig deep!!! Continue to collect can tabs and used postage stamps. More ideas in the next newsletter!

Rosalyn Moore

Education & Interpretation Chairperson
Rosalyn Moore

Day Apart, April 4, 2020
Mission Collection

Helping Hands of Clemson foster home for abused and neglected children
helpinghandsofclemson.org 311 E Main St., Central, SC 29630  864-646-2941


Theme: Let Your Light Shine

Place: Bryant Lodge, Southern Wesleyan University
907 Wesleyan Dr. Central SC 29630
Committee on Nominations
Chair: Penelope Wesley

Celebrating 150 Years of United Methodist Women

Theme: “Finding Peace”

Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission

Issue Study

Pushout: The School-to-Prison Pipeline

Youth StudyManaging Anxiety

Mission U is an opportunity to study current issues impacting society based on current mission study topics with particular attention to the responsibilities of women in fulfilling the mission work of the church. This event is open to members and non-members of United Methodist Church.

Contact Dean: Betty Swinton 843-845-1971

The Anderson District Leadership Team would like to say THANK YOU to Shelby Henderson who served as Anderson District President for the past year, and THANK YOU to Marlene Edlund who served as Social Action Coordinator for the past year. Much appreciation for their leadership and service.

The committee on nominations ask for your help as we search for women willing to serve two positions on our Anderson District Leadership Team: President and Social Action Coordinator.

You can help in two ways:
1) Pray daily for the committee and potential leaders as the committee searches to find replacements for these positions. 2) if you know someone who would be a good candidate to serve in this way please notify me by phone, text or email.

If you are interested in learning more about the challenge to lead and grow as a member of the UMW Leadership team please contact me. Would enjoy meeting with you and discussing the responsibilities of the position.

Penelope Wesley, Chair
Committee of Nominations
Greetings from Clemson United Methodist Church!

The UMW is doing lots of fun things at CUMC! In October, we hosted a dinner and variety show. Entertainment included the Rockettes, Patsy Cline, youth acts, Hee Haw, and a wonderful visiting choir from St. Paul Baptist (see pics below). The gourmet meal cooked and served by our college students and youth was absolutely delicious too. On November 23, we hosted a Food Fest, with frozen casseroles to go, soup and BBQ eat in or take out, and a silent auction. All proceeds from these events go to our UMW missions. We hope to get information and dates to the Network News prior to events from now on, so you can join us for the fun!! In the meantime, please check our church events page, https://www.clemsonumc.org/special-events.html, for information on upcoming events. Thank you and Merry Christmas from CUMC!

Thank you Clemson UMW for sharing: Yes, if your church can send any info to the newsletter I can try to get the details in prior to your event. Even late, these are good ideas and gives us hope and encouragement. We can see GOD at work in our community. Praise be to God and thank you for the joy of fellowship.
**Unit Leadership Roster** - To be completed by the unit President or Secretary. Please return this list of your 2020 unit leaders no latter than December 31, 2019 to District VP Lynn Friedman Mail: 628 Pointe Wildwood Dr. Seneca SC 29678 or e-mail: lynn113@msn.com Phone: 864-723-7090

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|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| **President**    | **Social Action Mission Coordinator** |
| Name             | Name             |
| Address          | Address          |
| City             | City             |
| Zip Code         | Zip Code         |
| Phone            | Phone            |
| E-mail           | E-mail           |
| **Vice President** |
| Name             | Name             |
| Address          | Address          |
| City             | City             |
| Zip Code         | Zip Code         |
| Phone            | Phone            |
| E-mail           | E-mail           |
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| Name             | Name             |
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| City             | City             |
| Zip Code         | Zip Code         |
| Phone            | Phone            |
| E-mail           | E-mail           |
| **Treasurer**    | **Education and Interpretation Mission Coordinator** |
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| **Secretary of Program Resources** |
| Name             | Name             |
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| Zip Code         | Zip Code         |
| Phone            | Phone            |
| E-mail           | E-mail           |

On a separate sheet of paper write the names of circles and their leaders and include their mailing address and email address so they may also receive district communications.
SEJ Itinerary and Fact Sheet

1. Location of the SEJ: Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel. 64 South Water Street, Mobile, AL.

2. Registration: Members are encouraged to register early by December 1, 2019. After December 1st, late registration will cost $210.00, after March 2nd, registration will cost $235.00. Online registration link is https://www.umwsej.org. Paper registration will not be available.

3. Travel: A charter bus will depart from Columbia College, Friday April 17, 6:30 am.

   The cost of travel is $125.00 per person. A non-refundable payment of $50.00 is due by December 15, 2019. Final payment is due March 1, 2020. Fee includes travel, snacks, water, and box lunch at noon Sunday, April 19 upon departure. Estimated return time to Columbia College is 10:30 pm. The bus form will be posted at www.umscsc.org/UMW

   We will travel for about two hours and stop for a mid-morning breakfast, stretch and bathroom break.

   Breaks will be taken as needed by the bus driver or as deemed necessary.

   We will depart Mobile, Alabama Sunday April 19, morning immediately following closing service.

4. Arrival: It is our hope to arrive at the hotel by 4:00 pm or shortly thereafter.

5. Hotel Information: The South Carolina Conference will be lodging at the Hampton Inn and Suites, 62 South Royal Street, Mobile, Alabama. The hotel is directly across the street from the Renaissance. Each person is required to make individual reservations by March 1, 2020. When making reservations, use group code UZW. Rooms of two queen size beds will accommodate up to four persons per room. A free breakfast is offered each morning from 6:30 to 10:00 am.

6. Conference Check in: Check in will begin at 8:00 am to 5:30 pm, Friday, April 17th in the lobby of the Renaissance Riverview Plaza.

   Conference check in will continue on Saturday from 7:00 am to 8:00 am.

   The first session will be held at the Renaissance Riverview Plaza, 6:00 pm Friday evening.

7. Meals at the event: A box lunch will be provided Saturday afternoon and a dinner will be served at the banquet on Saturday evening.

8. Onsite Childcare: Childcare for ages 2 years to 10 years will be available during the times we are in session at the cost of $50.00 per child. Snacks and juice are included. No meals provided. Because of insurance, children under 18 years of age will not be allowed to travel on the South Carolina bus.

9. Workshops: 10 workshops will be provided. Individuals can only choose one workshop. Please explore the workshops online on the registration site. You are directed to sign up for a workshop during the morning or afternoon session.
“Limitless Day”
Saturday February 29, 2020
“Fun for all Ages and Stages of United Methodist Women”
Lebanon United Methodist Church
10220 Garners Ferry Road, Eastover, SC 29044
Event Theme: A Limitless Day of Fun for All
Registration FREE (under 20)
Registration of $15.00 (over age 30)
9:00 – 9:50 Registration
10:00 – 12:30 Activities
12:30 – 2:00 Lunch/Sending Forth

We are planning a day full of fun. Please bring your young ladies to showcase their talent. We are looking forward to everyone participating. We would love to see your praise dancer, dramatic monologs, and other talents.

Please bring menstrual cycle hygiene products to be donated to the local schools for girls in need.

Cut here and return bottom portion with check made payable to
SCUMW
Mail to Lavonne James: 3190 Foxcroft Circle, Sumter, SC 29154
Name:
Limitless age (14-30)
Address:

Church:
District:
Home Phone:
Cell Phone:

Talent
South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women
Spiritual Growth Retreat

Behind Every Great Women:
Community, Calling and Creativity
in the life of the Women in Moses' Life

"Miriam sang the refrain back to the women: Sing to the
Lord for this overflowing victory!" Exodus 15:21

May 1-3, 2020
Lake Junaluska, NC
800-222-4930

Check in at Bethea Welcome Center, Friday, May 1st, 4pm.

The United Methodist Women of the South Carolina Conference is pleased to announce
that the Reverend Wendy Hudson - Jacoby is our speaker for this event.

Wendy graduated from the University of South Carolina with a bachelor's degree in
journalism and Wesley Theological Seminary, with a master's degree in divinity. She is now
the pastor of Two Rivers Church - A United Methodist Community, Charleston District.
Pastor Wendy’s passion is connecting congregations to their community and inviting those
disillusioned with, unfamiliar with or estranged from church into a life-changing relationship with Jesus
Christ.

You will not want to miss this weekend!!

Registration

Print Name (as you wish it to appear on name tag)

Address ______________________________________________________
City ___________________________ State ___________ Zip Code _________
Phone __________________________ District ___________ Church ___________
Email __________________________

Is this your first time at a SCCUMW Spiritual Growth Retreat? _____________________________

Are you under 40 years of age? __________
Are you staying at Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center? __________

SCCUMW Registration deadline is APRIL 17th.

For those staying at Lake Junaluska Conference Center, registration fee is $20. All others, fee is $25.
Registration forms postmarked April 18th, 2020 or later, fees are $25 for those staying at Lake Junaluska
Conference Center, $30 for all others.

Send registration, along with payment made payable to SCCUMW to
SCCUMW - Toni Love
1924 Bangor Road, Charlotte, NC 28217
704-560-2853 threesisters77@aol.com

*YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BOOKING YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS.*
If you have questions about registration call Lake Junaluska
for assistance. There is also room at the apartments,
<formerly the Lakeside Lodge> or other accommodations
that may be of interest. 800-222-4930

Look for the Mission Echo and other information on the
Conference website  www.umcsc.org/umw
Anderson District United Methodist Women
A Day Apart
Saturday, April 4th  10:00am
Bryant Lodge at Southern Wesleyan University
907 Wesleyan Dr. Central SC 29630
Pre Register: or  On-site registration is allowed.
Registration on day of event: 9:00am-9:45am; including morning refreshments. There will be NO on-site lunch.

$8.00

- Items to bring:
  - Personal Hygiene Items for children:
  - Deodorant
  - Shampoo
  - Toothbrush & toothpaste
  - Brush can comb
  - Tissue
  - Products for the home:
  - Paper towels & toilet paper
  - Washing machine detergent
  - Fabric softener sheets

Pre-Registration please list all names from your church on one form
Send to: Donna Hopkins  405 St. Paul Road | Easley, SC  29642
864-915-5872 | marcell405@bellsouth.net

MISSION COLLECTION:
Helping Hands of Clemson
Foster Home for abused and neglected children
helpinghandsofclemson.org
311 E  Main St Central SC
864-646-2941

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The Purpose of United Methodist Women

The Purpose is adopted by the General Conference of The United Methodist Church as the official mission statement of United Methodist Women.

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.

Out of the Purpose are four mission foci that relate to the mission initiatives and priorities of United Methodist Women.

- To be a community of women
- To know God
- To develop a creative and supportive fellowship
- To expand concepts of mission