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

Faith, Hope & Love in Action

SAVE THE DATE
June 2-6  “SCCUMC Annual Conference”
   Greenville Convention Center
   Please be in Prayer throughout this event!
June  “Tracy Jackson Special Emphasis Month”
June 5th  “2nd Quarter Financial Reports Deadline”
July 18-20  “Mission U” Spartanburg Methodist College
September  “Killingsworth Special Emphasis Month
September 28th  “Anderson District UMW 47th
   Annual Meeting—Saint Mark Seneca
October 25th-26th  SC Conference UMW 47th Annual
   Meeting Buncombe St UMC Greenville SC
Please get the word out to attend these annual meetings. Greenville is hosting this years Conference.
Meetings rotate alphabetically by district throughout the state’s 12 districts. It’s so close to home this year.
Let’s show our upstate UMW pride & spirit.

Cluster Leaders:
Zone 1: Donna Martin   Clemson/Oconee dthmartin@yahoo.com
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Zone 3: Vacant   *   Abbeville / Starr Iva
Zone 4: Elaine Jones Easley/Pickens/Liberty elaijon8@bellsouth.net
Zone 5: Jenny Kingman   *   Williamston BHP jklonc@aol.com

Leadership Team
President - Shelby Henderson
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   864-280-9377
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   ladymatador1@gmail.com
Secretary of Program Resources
   Judith Polson
   jpolson29621@yahoo.com
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   Eileen Tulk Blowers
   adumwcc@aol.com
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   Rosalyn Moore
   msrozzy1953@gmail.com
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   Donna Hopkins
   marcell405@bellsouth.net
   Social Action
   Marlene Edlund
   neneedl@bellsouth.net
Spiritual Growth - Johnnie Jackson
   johnniejackson2625@gmail.com
Committee on Nominations
Chair - Penelope Wesley
   penelope_wesley@yahoo.com
Thank you Anderson District for taking part in the 150 birthday party of United Methodist Women. The “Rocking Chair—Rock-A-Thon” was a lot of fun and Raised $1,872 during this one day event. Be sure to thank everyone from your church who helped sponsor the rockers—then there was CAKE—Happy Birthday UMW...........

More exciting NEWS—Our marvelous Bishop Holston has pledged the First Nights Offering from the Annual SC Conference to the Legacy Fund; helping to ensure the future of our UMW and the Missions to WOMEN CHILDREN AND YOUTH!

Blessings to each of you,

Shelby Henderson
Anderson District UMW President
A few impressions from the 47th Annual UMW gathering at Lake Junaluska this past April. Being among hundreds of women, who are connected spiritually, is an amazing, powerful and very humbling experience. Our guest speaker Rev. Robin Dease - wow! The message: “Keeping Faith in the Midst of Change” was the perfect topic for the weekend. The chart to the left represents some of our 150 year heritage. Rev. Dease spoke of being able to “reach” our children and grandchildren and how to keep them engaged. Pastor D was able to touch on most everyone’s current situations in their own local church, (we’ve been there - done that) (I’m too old) (grumbling over paint colors) (I’m the only one doing the work) and so on. She was able to bring it back to the now. Remembering our focus is on Jesus and HE is still calling us. She demonstrated to us with her gift of humor how God’s grace strengthens our faith. Encouraging us Ladies to keep up the good works.

Notice below the two prayer boxes on either side of the lectern? So many prayers were written down and put into the boxes. The boxes are taken home and prayed over everyday. The unspoken lifted up daily. Thank You for that mission project. What a Blessing.

There was plenty of time to explore the grounds and gardens, visit the United Methodist World Museum and to participate in several activities. What a joy just to be in the mountains among all the beautiful UMWomen!

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR AT JUNALUSKA. 2020
This is truly a Spiritual Growth Retreat!

* GI Generation
  Born 1901—1924

* Silent Generation
  Born 1925—1945

* Baby Boomers
  Born 1946—1964

* Generation X
  Born 1965—1980

* Today’s Student
  Or Gen Y

Edge Generation 1996-2020
  or Gen Z aka: Centennials

Other charts may show some differences, but Reverend Dease used the chart to show us where we are and who we are trying to reach. Keep the Faith! God’s has plans for all of us.
Deadline to register is June 30th. Please see the March Mission Echo for more Information at: www.umcsc.org
Not to brag, but we are very fortunate to have as our guest speaker, Reverend Robin Dease. She got her call while a student at Claflin University. Her resume is extensive; here are only a couple of highlights. She joined the SC Conference in 1998 and became an ordained elder in 2001. Her first appointment as Pastor was at Wesley United Methodist Church, Johns Island (1998-2008) followed by John Wesley UM Church in Greenville (2008-2012). In 2018 Governor Henry McMaster invited her to serve as a board member for the SC Children’s Trust, focusing on the prevention of child abuse neglect and injury.

Reverend Dease has been involved on the Conference level and served on several boards and committees including SC Methodist foundation. She is the current Superintendent of the Hartsville District and continues to build new Ministries that cater to students at Coker College and the Governors School of Math and Science.

Praise Be to God for his beautiful children who are willing to GIVE and step out in FAITH. Thank You Pastor Dease, for sharing your time and talents with “US” the least of these.

Many made time to enjoy the Chapel and walk the Labyrinth. During Candlelight Vespers our Conference President Cathy Ford gave an account of the Labyrinth—And the significance of calming breath to focus your mind, receive the spirit, enjoy God’s creation. Turn over your worries—Thank You Junaluska!

Jessica Volz Hall from Rock Hill entertained us with her BEAUTIFUL musical talent on the piano along with a vocal solo and jazzy flute rendition. We thank her for sharing her marvelous gift.

Our Spiritual Growth Retreat Song leader, the lovely Dee Johnson from John Wesley UMC in Greenville, led us in song and such wonderful worship in music. Theme: “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Morning by morning new mercies I see / All I have needed Thy hand hath provided / Great is Thy Faithfulness, Lord unto me.....

A special Thank You to Johnnie for organizing the “Day Apart” event in Liberty.

The theme Phenomenal Sisters was presented by Elder Kempie Sherpard. She let everyone know, “Your Smile is Your Logo.” Phenomenal Sisters have courage and dreams.

Phenomenal: remarkable, extraordinary, impressive, outstanding, astonishing, incredible, unique, rare, unusual, fantastic, marvelous, wonderful, amazing, brilliant, great, sensational…… That is you—our UWM

Music was provided by Judy Austin—so beautiful—JUST SAY THE NAME: J E S U S.

Thank you all the PHENOMENAL sisters who contributed items to Leath Women’s Correction Facility. The women were so appreciative to receive the donated items: things like toothpaste, shampoo, Vaseline, hand soap, socks Kleenex—things that are just a part of our daily living. You are phenomenal sisters for doing these small act of kindness.

Communion was served, which is such a blessing. Then we were sent out to our everyday lives. Thank you for a “DAY APART” to breathe and reflect!
# Anderson District United Methodist Women
## 47th Annual Meeting
Saturday, September 28TH 10:00am
Saint Mark UMC Seneca
616 Quincy Road, Seneca SC 29678

Registration is FREE. Pre-registration deadline Monday September 16, 2019. On-site registration is allowed.
Registration on day of event: 9:00am-9:45am; including morning refreshments. There will be NO on-site lunch.

Please list all names from your church on one form and mail check payable to:
Donna Hopkins 405 St. Paul Road | Easley, SC 29642
864-915-5872 | marcell405@bellsouth.net

It would be most appreciated, when possible, to send ONE check for the full amount from your unit, payable to: Anderson District UMW

### MISSION COLLECTION:
Wilderness Way
Boy & Girls Camp

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Committee of Nominations Report:

The Leadership team welcomes Beth Addis as our newly appointed Historian. Thank you Beth for the many ways you have served the Anderson District in the past. Thank you for being willing to step in and be a part of our team.

**Step Up! Step In! Be Challenged!**

The Anderson District Leadership team is seeking to fill the following positions:

- Vice President
- Other positions: Cluster Leaders for Anderson and Abbeville.

Upcoming needs:
The Secretary and Spiritual Growth leaders will be stepping-down (retiring) from their positions at the end of this year.

Please be in prayer as we search for the leaders that are needed to fill these positions. If you are interested and feel God’s leading contact Penny @ penelope_wesley@yahoo.com

—Penelope

What an example of Faith * Hope and Love in Action!

ITEMS COLLECTED FOR LEATH PRISON

The attendees of our recent day apart provided 1,583 items that have been delivered to the Leath Women’s Correctional Institute in Greenwood, SC. Chaplin Rev. Jefferson Crystal said it was the largest amount ever received! He informed the population the items were from Anderson District United Methodist Women! Many thanks to all.

At our annual meeting, to be held on Saturday, September 28th at St. Mark United Methodist Church in Seneca, the items collected will be for the Wilderness Way Girls Camp School in Fairplay, SC. I will provide a list of those items nearer to the date.

Marlene Edlund, District Officer of Social Justice
Charter for Racial Justice Diamond Units

The Diamond Unit certificate is awarded at each District Annual Meeting to each unit that completes three or more activities from the list below that demonstrates the unit’s commitment to the ideals in the Charter for Racial Justice. At least one of the diamond-marked activities must be included. You are to send a copy of this completed form to your District Social Action Coordinator or President by **September 15th** in order to be recognized at your District Annual Meeting and receive the Diamond Unit certificate.

Name of Church:
Contact Person & Phone:

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<td>Watch a video related to the Charter for Racial Justice</td>
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<td>Give a book report on a Reading Program Book selected from the Social Action area</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Share articles from <em>Response and New World Outlook</em> or <em>UMW Action Alerts</em> relating to racism</td>
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<td>Supply each member with a copy of the <em>Charter for Racial Justice</em></td>
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<td>Present a program using the Charter for Racial Justice</td>
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<td>Use a program on racial justice/human rights from the UMW Program Book</td>
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<td>Participate in a UMW Social Action/Human Rights Mission Study</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>Give a report to the unit about an experience of attending a musical or theatrical performance by person(s) of a different race, culture, or ethnic background</td>
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<td>Send at least one member to Capital Day (Legislative Day)</td>
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<td>Participate in postcard-writing which encourages legislation favorable to the economically deprived or challenged (or email)</td>
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<td>Experience worship, Bible study, or UMW unit program/activity with an ethnic group different from your own (All Marion District UMW gatherings)</td>
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<td>Attend or host an international tasting party, culture fair, or other international event</td>
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<td>Participate in a Bible Study on Racism</td>
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<td>Celebrate Black History Month in February</td>
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<td>Suggest and plan with your pastor a pulpit (or Choir) exchange with a pastor of another race</td>
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<td>Plan an event with a unit of a different race or ethnic background (a celebration, worship, Vacation Bible School, Service of Prayer and Self Denial)</td>
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<td>Other — (Collect Items/funds for UMCOR Kits — Collect items for other community social welfare/educational purposes)</td>
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Send completed form by **September 15th** to the District Social Action Coordinator or District President. Thereafter, Districts send final unit listing to SCCUMW SA Coordinator Linda Eichenbaum at LVE2581@scbcoast.net or 5905 Falcon Landing Circle, N. Myrtle Beach, SC 29582 by September 20th for inclusion in *SC Annual Report.*

Marlene Edlund, 32 Angus Run, Seneca SC 29672 / Shelby Henderson 112 Clemson View, Seneca SC 29678

Anderson Districts Dead Line is **September 16**
Visit the conference at SCCUMW website: umcsc.org/umw

UMW Online: www.umwonline.org/home

UMW Facebook page: www.facebook.com/UMwomen
UMW Flickr pages: www.flickr.com/photos/UMwomen
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

Another shout out to the UMW Conference for planning the Come Together Be Together event held in Spartanburg back on May 18 “Sisterhood of Grace—Celebrating 150 Years”

The Limitless Team Gathered School Supplies for the Spartanburg District

We enjoyed several FUN workshops:

Bible Study  Bible Trivia  Personal Security  Carolina Fence Gardens
Canning 101  Line Dancing  Diet for Diabetics  Chair Yoga
Annual Reporting Guide for 2019
Please complete for the time frame noted below. Mail to:

Shelby Henderson 864-280-9377
purrfectshn@gmail.com
Mail no later than September 1, 2019

LOCAL PRESIDENT’S REPORT FOR THE 2019 ANNUAL MEETING
* For period from September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019 *

UNIT NAME ___________________ PRESIDENT ___________________

1. MEMBERSHIP:
Number of members in local organization: __________
Total number of members giving $5 a year for Wallace Family Life Center: __________
Number of deceased members: __________
> Send a list of names to Johnnie Jackson, 100 Acquillious Lane | Easley, SC 29640
or email: johnniejackson2625@gmail.com phone: 864-915-2625.

2. CONTRIBUTIONS:

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3. PARTICIPATION (Since September 1, 2018)
Anderson District Events: (# of persons from your unit attending each event)

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SCCUMW Events: (# of persons from your unit attending each event)

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4. MISSION EDUCATION • SOCIAL JUSTICE • MISSION TODAY

**Reading Program:** Number of participants: ________ Send reading reports to: Judith Polson,
116 James L. Orr Drive | Anderson, SC 29621 or email to jpolson29621@yahoo.com
Number of subscriptions to Response: ________
Was Program Book used? ________ Was Prayer Calendar used? ________

**Charter for Racial Justice:** Are you a Diamond Unit? ________ Send report to: Marlene Eduland,
email to neneedli@bellsouth.net
Are you a Mission Today Unit? ________ Send completed form to: Rosalyn Moore,
email to msrozzy1953@gmail.com

5. In what public school district is your Unit located? ________
Does your Unit support the Campaign for Children? Yes ____ No ____

6. OTHER: List any additional projects / activities on back or attach another page.

Anderson Districts Dead Line is September 1
### ANDERSON DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN 2019 CALENDAR

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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