MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

WALTERBORO DISTRICT EVENTS FOR 2018

September 22, District Annual Meeting, Bethel UMC,

South Carolina Conference Events for 2018

- June 23, Come Together/Be Together, Rockhill, SC
- July 26-28, Mission U, Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC
- September 8th Legacy Fund Event TBA
- October 26-27, SCCUMW Annual Meeting, Central United Methodist Church

Words from your President

Psalm 28:7

7 The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.

Our Walterboro District continues to work diligently on fulfilling God’s mission. As UMW, we remain focused on helping those in need. I would like to challenge all units to meet and exceed their pledge. We are true disciples and should always be about His work.

Our units will continue to be a very active part of our churches, community and the world through acts of mission. I would like to thank you for all that you do to move our District forward. The Walterboro United Methodist Women are looking forward to 2018 and what the Lord has in store for each of us.

Important things LOCAL PRESIDENTS (or designated officer) must complete and turn in BEFORE AUGUST 31st!!

- President’s Planning guide 2018 to Deanna Goodwine deannah4391@gmail.com or mail to: 305 Beaufort St. Summerville, SC 29483
- Mission Today Unit report to Ansonia Pinckney, 1359 Bowman Rd., St. George, SC 29477
- Diamond Unit report to Andreia Shecut acl398@aol.com or 101 Back Creek Ct., Summerville, SC 29483
- List of reading program participants to Cindy Keener jcjkeener@embarqmail.com or mail to:
  71 Wimbee Farm Rd., Seabrook, SC 29940
- List of members deceased after 9/2017 to Leandra Roberts, 873 W. Carolina Ave. Lincolnville, SC 29483

All these will be recognized at the District Annual Meeting September 22 at Bethel UMC in Walterboro.

Respectfully submitted

Deanna Goodwine, President
District Treasurers,

Thank you for your remittance. It would help me greatly if you can use the current forms in the 2017-2020 UMW Handbook, Section 7.

You can also find those forms on the UMW website:
https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/. Click on the orange box.

Treasurers’ Resources and Remittance Please download the forms, complete and mail them. This will help me correctly record your remittances. Please make sure that what you send is legible.

*Reminder to your local organizations: Please make sure the SMR forms are legible as well because they can be tough to read.

*If you are sending anything to The Legacy Fund, use Supplementary Gifts Details Form, for all treasurers in Section 7 Form 7. It’s helpful to have enough information.

*Fill out the name of your district, Walterboro District/SC Annual Conference, and who is giving to the fund.

*I have to send this money separately from the other monies.

If you have questions or problems, please do not hesitate to contact me anytime at the email or telephone number below. Please speak clearly and leave a number that you can be reached.

Thank you to all treasurers for your service and keep up the excellent work.

Blessings for the journey!

Thelma Hudson, District Treasurer
I want to thank all of you who sent me some wonderful pictures and articles for this June edition . .

Please remember that our next newsletter will be published in September, 2018. I look forward to many more pictures and articles from you about all the wonderful things you are doing for God’s glory.

In God’s Grace and Blessings, Walda Letson

As the days get warmer and longer, we can begin finishing our reading list for the United Methodist Women’s Reading Program. Remember to read at least one book from each category – Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action, and Spiritual Growth. Your lists are due by August 31, 2018.

I would like to recommend two books I think you will enjoy:

*Money on Purpose: Finding a Faith-Filled Balance* by Shayna Lear - The Issue Mission Study: 2018, at Mission U in Spartanburg, SC, July 26-28, will be: *What About Our Money? A Faith Response*. This study explores how we relate to money within the context of faith. Last year I read and would like to recommend to you the UMW Reading Program book *Money on Purpose*. (This book goes right along with our Mission U Issue Study.) Shayna Lear is a financial advisor and a seminary graduate who discusses the four purposes of money and the *biblical foundations* for those purposes. The author has developed a quiz to help you discover your financial personality; then she gives practical and *faithful strategies* to maintain and/or restore a healthy and *faith-filled* balance to your financial life. Great book for retirees, as well as, young adults.

*Just for Today* by Pope John XXIII - This is a short, beautiful, “children’s” book that I read to my Circle as a devotional reading - they loved it! In addition, this book was read at Bayview Nursing Home during one of our Friday church services; the residents enjoyed it, also.

We have such an abundance of Program Resources available: Prayer Calendars, UMW Program Books, UMW Handbooks, *Response* Magazine, Reading Program Materials, Mission U materials, etc. All of these and more are available online at [www.umwmissionresources.org](http://www.umwmissionresources.org) or [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogram](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogram).

Blessings,

Cindy Keener, Secretary of Program Resources
Social Action Coordinator
Andreia Shecut
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PRAY THAT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU AND YOUR LEGALLY ABLE RELATIVES EXERCISED YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE IN OUR RECENT PRIMARIES!

Your Social Action Coordinator, Andreia Shecut"
Walterboro District United Methodist Women

Nomination Committee

The District is looking for potential leaders. The United Methodist Women could use your gifts and talents to uphold and strengthen the PURPOSE of the organization. **This year we have three positions to fill: Social Action and 2 position on the Nominating Committee.**

**Qualities of a Potential Leader**

- Loyal to United Methodist Women
- Understand the organization
- Ability to work as a member of a team
- Interpersonal skills
- Open to new ideas, cultures, and concepts
- Diversity in skills, talents or abilities
- Willing to contribute to the well-being of the whole
- Willing to learn

Please contact any member of the Nomination committee:

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Carolyn Johnson——wspecialkay@aol.com——(843) 549-8536
Greetings ladies,

Thank you for all you have collected and contributes. I am happy to report that we’ve turned in about 11 lbs. of pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, 150 box tops for education donated to Dorchester II School District, Summerville, SC, 80 labels for education for Wallace Family Life and over 1 ½ gallons of used stamps that went to Marion Mission Warehouse to fund their missional projects.

What a wonderful way that we can involve everyone in our missional journey. These efforts affect our communities and help worldwide.

If you have not already turned in your Mission Today form, please remember the deadline is August 31st.

See you at Mission U on July 26th.

Peace and Blessings,

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2018 Walterboro District List of Officers

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Bluffton United Methodist Women held their Annual May Fest Yard Sale in conjunction with Bluffton’s May Fest on May 12, 2018.

BUMW’s Hannah Ulmer Circle had fun making oyster shell angels for Elizabeth Dun-can to take to the Mission U craft table as a part of their fundraiser.

The Bluffton United Methodist Men (BUMM”S) and BUMW presented a $2,000.00 scholarship to Meredith Inglis, a member of BUMC who will be attending Emory University in the fall.
At Carteret UMW’s All Circle Dinner, they gave one check to Able Foundation, the group that works with children with disabilities and the other one was to Hopeful Horizons that deals with children and women that have been assaulted in many different ways.

**Quiet Day** was held at Fisher Chapel in Hardeville on April 14. What a wonderful these ladies for us! It was a beautiful service with communion followed by a full blown luncheon buffet! Marva, Tigner, Pres. already has about 35 women in her new unit, AND all the ladies dress in maroon and black!!! Congratulations and then you, Fisher Chapel UMW.
Walterboro District UMW Come Together/Be Together
June 9, 2018 held at Toby UMC

We were greeted with a fabulous breakfast buffet, after which we joined back together in the sanctuary. Jeannie Maloney welcomed us and LeAndra Roberts offered our devotions. We all enjoyed singing together, “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Our guest speaker was Rhonda Farmer, a motivational speaker, and oh my did she motivate us. Rhonda spoke about what “Come together/Be Together” really means. When we are together are we really “being together”, getting to know each other personally? Rhonda shared the Psalm 133:1 “How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!” We all learned an unforgettable message from Ronda Farmer!!
2018 Mission u Registration Form
July 26-28, Spartanburg Methodist College
Theme: “Searching For Our Faith Response”
Please print clearly
Name: ___________________________ Suitemates: ___________________________
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 “Embracing Wholeness: An Earth Perspective for Covenantal Living” 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: Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church in the United States

Please indicate if you took Missionary Conferences last year. ________________________________________________________________

For Youth and Limitless Ladies only: Youth Study: “Is It Just Money? Our Dollars, God’s Economy”

___ 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.

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Are you interested in participating in a plenary? _______yes  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: $ 145  * Day Student: $85.00  * Youth resident: $100.00  Amount enclosed: ______________

**Registration deadline is June 30, 2018**  
**All suite mate forms must be mailed together**  
**Please read general information Sheet for more details about this event**
2018 SC Conference UMW Mission u
Thursday, July 26-Saturday, July 28, 2018
Spartanburg Methodist College
Theme: Searching For Our Faith Response”

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Important Information

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: umscsc.org/umw or may be secured from the registrar.

Registration: Thursday afternoon from 1:00 till 4:00pm 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.

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, raingear, 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, so 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, 2018

Refund policy: Requests must be submitted to the registrar via email before July 1, 2018. Remember that registrations are transferrable if you need to cancel. NO REFUNDS AFTER JULY 1, 2018

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
South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women MISSION u  
July 26-28, 2018  
The Bess Dowling Ware Scholarship Application  
The Mission u Committee is pleased to announce that Barbara Ware and her family have donated a sum of money to be used for two scholarships to the event. Barbara and her family were looking for a way to honor her mother, Mrs. Bess Dowling Ware. Barbara said that when summer came each year that she knew that her mother would soon be tong to the “School of Christian Mission.” Since the school has meant so much to their mom, a scholarship fund seem a wonderful way to honor her. The Bess Dowling Ware Scholarship consists of two full-funded tuition to Mission u. To apply, complete the following application and return to Jean Doscher, Dean.

NAME: 
Address: 
Contact Number: 
Church and District 
Please Check: Under 40 Over 40 First Timer

Deadline for receiving Applications: June 30, 2018  
(Use a separate sheet of paper to answer the following)

1. In what ways will you use the information and knowledge you will receive at Mission u?
2. Describe your participation in UMW and your local church including what activities and events you have participate and/or what offices you have held?
MISSION TODAY ACTION FORM

Unit President___________________________         Date_____________________
Unit__________________________________         # of Women in Unit__________

___* Your unit will make and meet its pledge to mission.

___ 2. Use the Prayer Calendar at each general meeting of the unit to pray for people in mission and for our mission work with women, children and youth.

___ 3. Your unit will add at least one more member to its roll.

___ 4. Your unit will have at least two members subscribing to Response Magazine: Units under 10 will have at least one member subscribe.

___ 5. Your unit will use at least (2) programs from the Program Book during the year.

___ 6. Your unit, circle, subgroup will participate in at least one Mission Study a year.

___ 7. Your unit will implement the Charter for Racial Justice Policies at least (2) ways during the year.

___ 8. At least (1) member of your unit (other than a conference or district officer) will attend the conference or district School of Christian Mission.

___ 9. At least (1) member of your unit (other than a conference or district officer) will attend the conference or district Annual Meeting.

___10. Members shall write to five people listed on the Prayer Calendar at least once a year.

___11. Your unit will participate in the Campaign for Children.

___12. Your unit will be a Five Star Unit, contributing to all five channels of Mission Giving.

___13. Your unit, circle of subgroup will include a Response moment where an article from the Response Magazine will be presented as a way to tell the mission story. New World Outlook Magazine provides another effective way to tell the mission story.

___14. Have at least two people from unit, circle or subgroup complete one of the Reading Program Plans and report on one of the books to read: encourage all members to complete Plan One. Have a book review program.

___15. Your unit will invite a district of conference officer, other than a member of the unit, to one of the meetings during the year.
Unit: ___________________________  President: ______________________

Charter for Racial Justice Diamond Unit Award (2018)

In order to receive a Diamond Unit Certificate a minimum of three activities must be completed. At least one of the three MUST be from the diamond group (first four activities listed). Units MUST choose one new activity (i.e. different from those credited in the prior year) Certificates will be presented at your District Annual Meeting. Please return this form to you District Social Action Coordinator, Andreia Shecut, email: acl398@aol.com by August 31.

( ) Provide each member with a copy of the Charter for racial Justice

( ) Watch a video relating to concerns addressed by the Charter for Racial Justice (Visit the Conference Resource Center’s online catalog for several titles: http://ww/umcsc.org/resourcecenter/frames.htm). Select an appropriate age group. In the block labeled: “Description” enter “racism or “justice” for titles under each subject.

( ) Share articles from Response and New World Outlook relating to racism.

( ) Give a book report on a UMW Reading Program book that relates to minority group.

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___ Have a program on racial justice or human rights from the UMW Program Book (past or present)

___ Give a Unit report about an experience: i.e. attendance at a music or theatrical performance by persons of a different culture, race, or ethnic background.

___ Send at least one UMW member (non District or Conference officer) to the Legislative Day event.

___ Participate in post card writing to support legislation on behalf of women, children, and youth on Social justice issues.

___ Have two or more members from Unit participate in Church Women United activities.

___ Participate in a Bible study on racism. A helpful resource:
UMW website: www.gbgm-umc.org/umw/resources/racialjustice/

___ Celebrate one or more of the following months: African-America Month (February), Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (May), Hispanic Heritage Month (September) or American Indian Heritage Month (November). A helpful resource www.smithsonianeducation.org/heritage_month/

___ Plan a pulpit/pastor exchange with a pastor of another race.

____ Plan an event with Unit of a different race/ethnic background. (A celebration vacation bible School, worship service), and give a Unit report.

___ Participate in a UMW Social Action Mission Study.

___ Invite a minority person or group to speak about their country of origin.

Racism is the belief that one race is innately superior to all other races. In principle, the United States has outlawed racial discrimination but, in practice, little has changed. Social, economic and political institutions still discriminate, although some institutions have amended their behavior by eliminating obvious discriminatory practices and choosing their language carefully. The institutional church, despite sporadic attempts to the contrary, also still discriminates. (United Methodist Women (n.d.) Racial Justice History. Retrieved from http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umw/resources/racialjustice/history) This realization inspired the UMW to establish the Charter for Racial Justice.
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 2018. 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](http://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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