

Airwaves

Greenville District United Methodist Women

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June 2019

Calendar of Events

2019

The Purpose of the 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.

- June 1st – Airwaves Published
- June 2nd – 6th SC UMC Annual Conference – TD Convention Center, Greenville SC
- June 10th – 3rd Quarter Remittance Due
- July 18th - 20th Mission U @ Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg SC
- August 15th – Airwaves Deadline for September Edition
- September – Mission Emphasis 'Killingsworth'
- September 1st Airwaves Published
- September 10th – 4th Quarter Remittance Due
- September 21st – Greenville District Annual Meeting @ Salem United Methodist Church
- October 25th -26th SC Conference United Methodist Women @ Buncombe Street UMC
- November – Mission Emphasis 'Bethlehem Center'
- November 9th – SCUMW Officers Training, 8:30am-2:00pm, Ashland UMC, Columbia SC
- November 15th - Airwaves Deadline
- December 1st – December Airwaves Published
- December 5th – 1st Quarter Remittance Due

President's Notes

Greetings Everyone,

Summer has finally Creeped up on us, and we have three major events that are fast approaching.

Mission u - July 18-20, 2019

Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC

Registration begins @ Thursday, 12:30-3:50; - 6:00-6:45pm - Ellis Hall Atrium

Greenville District Annual Meeting – September 21, 2019

Salem United Methodist Church - 2700 White Horse Road, Greenville, SC

Registration begins @ 8:30am (No registration fee).

South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women October 25-26, 2019

Buncombe Street United Methodist Church, -Greenville, SC

Registration begins Friday, October 25 @ 11am

I hope everyone will be able to attend each of these events and support the Greenville District.

The Greenville District has an enormous task of hosting the SCCUMW this year. We are asking each individual church to go above their pledge and give an extra \$100.00-\$150.00 to help the District defray the cost of hosting this event. We must also remember that this conference will not take place in Greenville for another 12 years, therefore we need to do our **VERY BEST**.

We need volunteers to help Friday and Saturday. This is major event for Greenville, and we need everyone's support.

There is also a need for volunteers to tend the United Methodist Women table at the Annual South Carolina Conference United Methodist Church June 2-6, 2019 @ the TD Center.

There will a lot more information coming soon.

Keep cool, stay hydrated!!!

Respectfully,

Sylvia Marie Clinkscales, President

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Vice President's Notes

Greetings from the Vice President

The Greenville District UMW will be hosting the SC Conference of United Methodist Women annual meeting on October 2019. The Greenville District is also responsible for providing snacks at Mission U in July 2019. We will be asking for help for the various units, via the cluster leaders to help with these things.

Mission U will be held July 18th-July 20th at Spartanburg Methodist College. A registration form will be coming out soon.

The Greenville District Annual Meeting will be held on September 21st at Salem UMC. Please watch the next Airwaves for complete information on the program.

A volunteer form is included in airwaves for volunteers to help with the SC Conference of United Methodist Women Annual Meeting October 25 and 26th. If you can help, please complete the form and return to me at the Day Apart or by mail, to me at: Vickie Failor, 1208 Cedar Lane Rd., Greenville, SC 29617.

Please continue to pray for our sisters and help us to fulfill the purpose of the United Methodist Women. I look forward to seeing you at the events.

Vickie Failor

Vice President



Program Resource's Notes

It is time to think about submitting the reading records for your UMW members who have completed one of our four reading plans. The **deadline for submission of these records is Monday, July 29**. This deadline is earlier than deadlines for our other programs since I must check each reading record for accuracy, and this requires additional time. Each member who has completed one of our four plans should complete the Reading Program Reporting Form , **back and front**, making sure to include her name, local unit name, district, and conference. **These records should be given to the unit Program Resources Chair, or to the Unit President if there is no Program Resources Chair. Once these are collected, they should be mailed to Ruth McAllister, 107 Hingham Way, Greer, SC 29650 by the July 29 deadline.** If your unit lacks the proper Reading Program Reporting Form for each member, it may be downloaded by going on-line to United Methodist Women Reading Program. Scroll down the page, some of which at first appears to be catalogs printed in Spanish, until you find "download Reading Program Reporting Form." You can also find all the titles which qualify for this year's submissions (years 2014-2019) listed in appropriate downloads under Reading Program Resources. If you still have problems in securing the needed form, which can be photo-stated, please give me a call at 864-630-7985, and I can mail you one photo-stated copy. Please try to download your own first since this saves postage.

Also be aware that your Unit President will need to see all of these records, as well as the Reading Report Forms for members who have read books but did not complete a plan, since she can count points for each book read on the Unit of the Year Form which she must submit at a later deadline in August.

Ruth McAllister
District Program Resources Chair

Education & Interpretation's Notes

It's that time to think about Mission U at Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg SC on July 18-20, 2019. I hope your units are making/collecting hand-crafts, etc. for the Craft Room. All proceeds from the Craft Room sales will go to our five S.C. Missions. If on one from our unit is going to Mission U, please let me know and I will arrange to get your items there.

A copy of the Mission Today Unit Action Form is in this newsletter. I hope you will be enthusiastic about completing as many criteria as possible. (We learn and grow from this process!) Note that all units must complete #1. Deadline for this is August 15, 2019. Please send your completed forms to me at the address at the bottom of the form.

Please continue collecting used and new stamps, Box tops for Education and pull tabs. These are ways we can all be in Mission.

Thank you,

Winifred Simpson
E & I Coordinator
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MISSION TODAY ACTION FORM

Unit President _____ Date _____

Unit Name _____ Number of members in unit _____

Units, which include all circles, must complete at least 10 of the following items. All units must complete #1.

Your unit

- ___ 1. Made and met its Pledge to Mission.
- ___ 2. Used the Prayer Calendar at each General Membership Meeting of the unit to pray for people in mission and for our mission work with women, children and youth.
- ___ 3. Added at least one or more members to its roll.
- ___ 4. Had at least one member who subscribes to Response Magazine.
- ___ 5. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend Mission u and/or a district or local mission study.
- ___ 6. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend the District Annual Meeting.
- ___ 7. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend the Conference Annual Meeting.
- ___ 8. Had at least two members who wrote to at least five people listed in the Prayer Calendar at least once during the year.
- ___ 9. Participated in the Campaign for Children.
- ___ 10. Is a Five Star Unit, contributing to all five channels of Mission Giving.
- ___ 11. Had at least one person complete one of the plans in the Reading Program.
- ___ 12. Invited a district or conference officer, other than a member of the unit, to one unit meeting during the year.

Your unit, circle, or subgroup

- ___ 13. Included a Response Moment where an article from Response Magazine was lifted up as a way to tell the mission story in at least three meetings
- ___ 14. Had at least two programs from the Program Book.
- ___ 15. Implemented the Charter for Racial Justice Policies in at least two ways.

Send to:

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Membership Nurture and Outreach

This year 2019, we celebrate our 150th Year of the United Methodist Women in mission speaking out for social justice in all walks of life. We are truly excited about this year as we celebrate United Methodist Women on a mission to serve Christ. We are also ecstatic that this year our home town of Greenville will be hosting our South Carolina conference and that Buncombe Street UMC Family has agreed to be our host.

In order for this to be a great success we need your help. We are asking all of our local units and district churches to give a love donation in the amount of \$150.00. The monies raised will help with all the expenses and souvenir welcome bags that will be given out at the convention. If your organization is able to give more please feel free to do so in which any and all amounts are greatly appreciative. Please make your checks out to the Greenville District United Methodist Women.

We look forward to seeing all of you there and please keep us in your prayers as we work toward this wonderful event.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Markylena Tolbert-Wydman

Membership Nurture Outreach Coordinator, Greenville District

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Treasurers Report

Ladies we are quickly approaching the end of our second quarter. The due date is June 10th. Our pledge for 2019 is \$32,000.00 and thus far we have collected \$6,279.40. Please be prayerful for us reaching our pledge amount, this year. I thank you ladies for getting your remittance to me on time and I appreciate all that you do. Please remember to send your Legacy Fund Money to the National Office, and not to me.

If you have any questions or need help with anything, please feel free to call me. Some unit treasures are still sending their forms to my old address. My new address is:

Diane B. Talley
47 Jones Creek Circle
Greer, SC 29650

Thank you,

Diane B. Talley

S.C. Conference Spiritual Growth Coordinator

A Day Apart Reflection

On April 6th, the Greenville District United Methodist women held their Annual Day Apart at Travelers Rest UMC. Our United Methodist women enjoyed a wonderful message by Valerie Brooks Madden, and our musician Mr. Antonio Edwards was captivating both on the piano and vocally. Our Communion service was led by Travelers Rest UMC Rev. Christine Matthews.

Prior to our worship service we participated in a “getting to know you better” questionnaire. After finishing the questions, the index cards were re-distributed to others. One by one the cards were read by our United Methodist women. This was fun and informative!

I thought I would take this opportunity to let you get to know our women better by reporting what the women recorded.

Question number 2; What is your favorite childhood memory? Here are some of their answers.

My parents , Anne Grace, my aunt Annie (she was independent caring and smart although she did not have a lot of education), my mother, a very devout strong kind woman with a positive outlook, fishing with my dad, going to a country meeting , keeping up with my brothers by swinging over young pine trees and getting two Little Golden books. Visiting my grandparents in Locust Hill, playing hide-and-seek on an 85-acre farm in NH, going to church with my parents, staying with my grandmother while playing with cousins and visiting NYC in the summertime. Playing outdoors and making mud pies, showing horses, waving at the train behind my house, traveling through Europe in a VW bus, my dad’s birthday on December 24 and growing up in a low income neighborhood but not worried about coming or going.

Many of you can relate to some of the answers; maybe you didn’t show horses or travel to NYC in the summertime but perhaps you rode horses and traveled to Asheville in the summer to escape the heat of the foothills. Maybe you know what it’s like to not have “a lot,” but you likely felt you had all you needed because you had family. It appears our generation (pre computer) has much in common with one another despite our economic background, our birthplace or our skin color.

After reading, relishing the many memories and much reflection, I know our childhoods were not free from troubles, but we all could still recall many good times.

Do you think the younger generation today is so different? They may face many more challenges than most of us did at their age. Uncertainty, fractured families, gun violence, an unmonitored Internet, not “fitting in,” an optional church life, and an ever changing environment are issues that young people accept as normal life. What as Christians can we do now to make sure our young people will never have to leave question 2 blank?

Act now, be bold and love one another, my sisters!

Caron Cooper

SCCUMW Spiritual Growth Coordinator

“Don’t walk behind me; I may not lead. Don’t walk in front of me, I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend. *Unknown*”



District Social Action Project

At our Annual Meeting on September 21, 2019, we will be collecting items for Freedom Bags to be donated to Switch in Greenville County. Switch has led the effort to fight human trafficking and sexual exploitation in the Upstate of South Carolina since 2012.

Freedom Bags are given by Switch to their allies throughout the Upstate, such as Law Enforcement Victim Advocates, as well as their very own care coordinators to give to women they meet in crisis.

Freedom Bags should include:

- backpack-style bag
- shampoo / conditioner
- toothbrush / toothpaste
- body wash / soap
- lotion
- hair brush
- hair ties
- feminine hygiene products
- blanket
- underwear, socks, sports bra, sweatpants, t-shirt (consistent sizes for bag)

Please try to limit the presence of logos on the backpack / clothing. Also, avoid mouthwash, hand sanitizer, anything aerosol, nail clippers, tweezers, perfume, and razors.



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 **Laurie Fite, District Social Action Coordinator by August 15th** in order to be recognized at our District Annual Meeting and receive the Diamond Unit certificate.

Name of Church: _____

Contact Person & Phone: _____

DATE COMPLETED

ACTION CHOICES

1. _____ 1. ♦ Watch a video related to the Charter for Racial Justice
2. _____ 2. ♦ Give a book report on a Reading Program Book selected from the Social Action area
3. _____ 3. ♦ Share articles from *Response* and *New World Outlook* or *UMW Action Alerts* relating to racism
4. _____ 4. ♦ Supply each members with a copy of the *Charter for Racial Justice*
5. _____ 5. ♦ Present a program using the Charter for Racial Justice
6. _____ 6. ♦ Use a program on racial justice/human rights from the UMW Program Book
7. _____ 7. ♦ Participate in a UMW Social Action/Human Rights Mission Study
8. _____ 8. ♦ 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.
9. _____ 9. ♦ Send at least one member to Capital Day (Legislative Day)
10. _____ 10. ♦ Participate in postcard-writing which encourages legislation favorable to the economically deprived or challenged (or email)
11. _____ 11. ♦ Experience worship, Bible study, or UMW unit program/activity with an ethnic group different from your own.
12. _____ 12. ♦ Attend or host an international tasting party, culture fair, or other international event.
13. _____ 13. ♦ Participate in a Bible Study on Racism
14. _____ 14. ♦ Celebrate Black History Month in February
15. _____ 15. ♦ Suggest and plan with your pastor a pulpit (or Choir) exchange with a pastor or another race.
16. _____ 16. ♦ 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)
17. _____ 17. ♦ Other – Collect Items/funds for UMCOR Kits – Collect items for other community social welfare/educational purposes)

Send completed form by August 15th to Laurie Fite, District Social Action Coordinator at Laurie@Fite.com or to 202 Brushy Creek Road, Taylors SC 29687

Dear Ladies,

The following is the Recommendation Form for the Greenville District United Methodist Women Nomination Committee.

For the Greenville District UMW Team to effectively serve our local units it takes many talents and gifts. We on the Nomination Committee try hard to find the right person with those gifts, talents and willingness to serve, but we need your input and help as well.

The Committee is trying to develop a talent bank of women. If you know of anyone who you think would be a good candidate, please take a moment and fill out the form and submit it to the Committee members name found on the form.

If you have any further questions, you may contact any of the following committee members:

Susan Smith
864-238-2829

suesmithumw@gmail.com

Dee Johnson
864-603-1236

deloris.johnson@gmail.com

Elinda Downs
864-243-6010

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GREENVILLE DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

YOUR NAME: _____ DATE: _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____
EMAIL: _____
PHONE: _____

I RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING PERSON TO SERVE ON THE GREENVILLE DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN TEAM:

NAME:							
ADDRESS:							
HOME PHONE:		MOBILE PHONE:					
EMAIL:							
RACE/ETHNICITY:		EMPLOYED: YES NO					
AGE:	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
(circle one)							
OFFICES HELD IN UNITED METHODIST WOMEN:							
	LEVEL:	OFFICE HELD:			DATES:		
	LOCAL						
	DISTRICT						
	CONFERENCE						
	JURISDICTION:						



WHICH OFFICE(S) ON THE DISTRICT TEAM DO YOU THINK THEY SHOULD SERVE? [check box(s)]

<input type="checkbox"/>	PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	PROGRAM RESOURCES
<input type="checkbox"/>	VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	MEMBERSHIP,NURTURE, AND OUTREACH	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOMINATING COMMITTEE
<input type="checkbox"/>	SECRETARY	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMUNICAITONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	CLUSTER LEADERS
<input type="checkbox"/>	TREASURER	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCIAL ACTION	<input type="checkbox"/>	HISTORIAN
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHAIR OF NOMINATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	SPIRITUAL GROWTH	<input type="checkbox"/>	

WHY DO YOU THINK THIS PERSON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED?

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:

SUSAN SMITH
 110 SHADY CREEK COURT
 GREER, SC 29650
suesmithumw@gmail.com
 864-283-2829

Please report the names, district and church name of our beloved United Methodist Sisters that have passed away last year (August 15, 2018 thru August 15, 2019) to:

Caron Cooper
770 Brockman-McClimon Road
Greer, SC 29651
Phone: 864-553-5312
Email address: caroncooper_60@hotmail.com

Thank you for sending this information to us so we can remember them in our program at the 2019 Annual Meeting.



2019 SC CONFERENCE OF UMW ANNUAL MEETING

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET

I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH THE ANNUAL MEETING. I AM AVAILABLE TO HELP DURING THE FOLLOWING TIME AS GREETERS OR HOSTESS AND REGISTRATION TABLE

Friday, October 25th from 9:00 a.m. until noon: _____

Friday, October 25th from noon until 3 p.m. _____

Friday, October 26th from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. _____

Friday, October 25th from 6 pm. Until 10 pm _____

Saturday, October 26th from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. _____

Saturday, October 26th from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. _____

I CAN HELP SERVE DINNER /LUNCH

FRIDAY DINNER: _____

SATURDAY LUNCH: _____

Volunteer Name: _____

Volunteer Address: _____

Volunteer Phone Number: _____

Volunteer e-mail: _____

Please return this form to Vickie Failor, Vice President Greenville District UMW – 1208 Cedar Lane Rd., Greenville, SC 29617 or vfailor@bellsouth.net – you can contact me at 354-8842, if you have questions.

The Greenville District United Methodist Women

Slate of Officers 2018-2019

First Year of Second Term

Education and Interpretation Coordinator

Winifred Simpson

First Year of First Term

Social Action Coordinator

Laurie Fite

Second Year of First Term

President

Sylvia Marie Clinkscales

Vice-President

Vickie Failor

Secretary

Joan Davis

Treasurer

Diane Talley

Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Ann-Marie Failor

Membership/Nurture/ Outreach

Markylena Tolbert-Wydman

Secretary of Program Resource

Ruth McAllister

Communication Coordinator

Barbara Castro

Chairperson on Committee of Nomination

Committee on Nomination

Deloris Johnson

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Elinda Downs

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Historian

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Deborah Brown

Cluster Leader 4

Juanita Bowens



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**South Carolina
Mission Projects
Emphasis Months**

March

Rural Mission

April

Bethlehem Community
Center- Columbia

September

Killingsworth

October

Bethlehem Center
Spartanburg



GREENVILLE DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

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