"Together, We are Building our Legacy"

Written by Kimberly Love Quick

Can you believe the United Methodist Women have reached the 150 year milestone? 150 years of Bold, Fearless Women working together to change the nation. We hope that you enjoyed celebrating with your Units and your District! The South Carolina Annual Conference was held the first week of June and the United Methodist Women represented. The Opening Night Offering collected was donated to the UMW Legacy Fund. We were blessed to receive a generous donation of $12,002.47 to further build the Legacy. Thank you to our SCCUMW President for delivering a powerful message to the Annual Conference Audience.
A Note from our President

Our next 150 years in mission as United Methodist Women has begun! The South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women are very busy putting faith, hope and love into action. I hope you have been part of our many activities.

March 23rd saw South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women all over the state remembering and celebrating our 150 year founding. It was a day to remember, a day to share with each other. I give thanks to the United Methodist Women of Memorial United Methodist Church in Greer, Greenville District who invited me to speak at their wonderful spring luncheon. It was a beautiful day together with friends from sister churches in attendance. Leaving there, I travelled to Seneca, Anderson District to participate in the Rock-A-Thon which raised money for the Legacy Fund. A cake with the 150 logo was enjoyed along with a porch full of rocking chairs and Sisters in Christ rocking and chatting away.

April 1-4 saw 33 ladies travel by bus to northern Kentucky for our Spiritual Growth Mission trip. We were joined by one of our South Carolina sisters upon arrival, so a total of 34 experienced the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum. It was wonderful. Seeing God’s word put into shape, a massive wooden ark perched on dry land with functioning interior quarters for both animals and humans is amazing. The Creation Museum presents the Garden of Eden in exhibit form and 3D movie which is spellbinding. From the first day of creation to Christ’s resurrection, all is portrayed in beautiful and imaginative displays. With so much to see, everyone wants to go back again. Another highlight of the trip was a visit to the Wesley Education Center in Cincinnati, Ohio, a 99 year old UMW national mission project. We were hosted by caring workers, who showed true love for the center’s children and the future of this nurturing landmark facility. Thanks to Ann Alexander SCCUMW Trip Coordinator for organizing a fine trip, well planned and most memorable.
A Note from our President continued

Our Scholarship Committee met in April and made decision to award our Presidential Scholarship to three deserving young women. Danielle Edwards, Grayson Jeffords and Olivia Porter were selected as winners. Please look for the article in this issue which shares more about these talented future leaders of United Methodist Women.

Our Spiritual Growth Retreat April 26-28 at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina was a wonderful time for all. With 435 registered attendees many familiar faces were seen and new friends, 86 first timers, were made. We were motivated and inspired by our event keynote speaker Rev. Robin Dease and her message Preserved by Power Divine: Keeping Faith in the Midst of Change.

We give thanks to our multi talented musician Jessica Voltz Hall and joyful song leader Dee Johnson. The Spiritual Growth Committee worked very hard to ensure a great time with our new schedule of a two night event. A variety of fun activities, learning opportunities, tours, walks, and talks were planned. Thanks to Lake Junaluska for providing a place for our spiritual renewal. Thanks be to God for bringing us there and blessing us with perfect weather. Our purpose of encouraging spiritual growth, unity and fellowship and growing more responsive to the Holy Spirit guided our planning and all preparations. I give thanks to the very hard working Spiritual Growth Committee and especially chairperson Caron Cooper who was tireless in her care and attention to every detail. Amazing women of God!

I wish to express my thanks to Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Greenville District for inviting me to lead their Call to Prayer and Self Denial program. It was wonderful to share a delicious lunch and lead their program. We all recognized how children are seeds and we can provide right nurturing for them. Several friends there from neighboring churches participate in the Days for Girls Sewing Project which is mentioned in the program, along with the Wesley Education Center in Cincinnati as mentioned above. It was a blessing for me to be with friends and meet new UMW members.

I remind you to please continue your financial support of our five mission projects. They are counting on you to provide a way for them to serve those in need in their community. I ask for your continuing prayers and volunteer service to sustain their good deeds. Summer programs are a great time to meet and share God’s love with those we serve.

In peace and with prayer, Cathy Ford SCCUMW President
2019 South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Presidential Scholarship Winners

On behalf of all South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women the Scholarship Committee has selected three outstanding young women to receive the Presidential Scholarship in 2019. Our three winners are Danielle Edwards, Grayson Jeffords and Olivia Porter. Congratulations to all three, each one a most deserving candidate.

Danielle Edwards is in the Orangeburg District. Grayson Jeffords is in the Florence District. Olivia Porter is in the Columbia District. We celebrate each of you and those who have supported your spiritual growth and relationship with United Methodist Women.

The Presidential Scholarship is for future leaders of United Methodist Women. As a supportive community, our desire is to financially assist young women with their higher educational needs. The scholarship is in the amount of $1000 for studies in the year of 2019-2020. It will assist with higher education expenses and is sent directly to the school.

Please read Olivia’s words of appreciation.
"I am honored and humbled to be the recipient of the 2019 SCCUMW Presidential Scholarship, and I feel very blessed to receive this gift. This scholarship will help me with my college expenses for the upcoming school year, and I am very thankful to be chosen by the committee. I am blessed to be a member of Mt. Hebron United Methodist Church, and I intend to continue to be very involved in Children’s Ministries and mission trips there where I can give back to others. Thank you again for honoring me with this prestigious award, Olivia Porter"

Please read Danielle's words of appreciation.
Growing up I never was very sure of what I wanted to be when I grew up. Last March, after attending a mission trip to Honduras, I decided that I wanted to look into the teaching profession. The smiles and love that were spread in that week were enough to last a life time, but most importantly what I learned was that I have a passion for teaching and spreading the word of God. This fall I plan to attend Clemson University to Major in early childhood education. Upon graduation I plan to work in a low income school much like the one I grew up in. I am so blessed to have received this scholarship so that I can further my education, to then turn around and poor Christ-like love and knowledge into our future generations. In my future endeavors, I know it will be difficult to tell students about Christ, but with out question, I know I can show who he is through my actions and my love. I believe Helen Keller said it best, “although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it.”
As in previous years, we had many worthy applicants. The Scholarship Committee works hard to evaluate each applicant reading every form carefully. The number of scholarships awarded is based on the amount of funds in our scholarship account on March 1st. We encourage all members to make donations to support this worthy cause. We invite every district to include the Presidential Scholarship in their yearly budgets. Help us reach out and help more young women by growing this fund. 
Our congratulations and prayers for a bright future go with Danielle, Grayson and Olivia. We are truly excited to be part of your educational successes which await you. Thanks be to God.

Peace and prayers,
Cathy Ford
SCCUMW President
A Note from our Conference Treasurer

I am humbled by the confidence you’ve placed in me as your Conference Treasurer for 2019. I will strive to make you proud. Thank you all so much. I look forward to working with you all and getting to know you. I feel like I’ve made some great new friends already. GREAT NEWS!! The offering at Lake Junaluska totaled $3,334.89. With 10% going to Lake Junaluska ($335.00), that leaves $600.00 each for out 5 Missions. Thank you all so much for your generosity. Just a reminder to District Treasurer, your second quarter remittances are due to me no later than June 15, 2019.
Greetings South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women!

What an exciting time our Program Committee is experiencing as we plan our 47th South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Annual Meeting! We will be gathering in beautiful downtown Greenville, South Carolina at Buncombe Street United Methodist Church. “Celebrating 150 Years of Limitless Possibilities” has been selected as our theme. Philippians 4:13 (I can do all things through him who strengthens me) is our chosen scripture. Mark your calendars for October 25th - 26th and come with a positive attitude as we celebrate our strong legacy as women in mission.

Please make note that our keynote speaker, Harriett Jane Olson, National UMW General Secretary & CEO will be speaking Friday night instead of Saturday! This is a change from previous years when the keynote speaker would come before us during the Saturday Program. This change was necessary to accommodate her schedule, and I am confident that each of you are willing to make the change to have her speak to our conference. Saturday's program will include an opportunity for you to hear from our Past UMW Conference Presidents. These ladies each gave of their time and talents to serve as President of this Conference, and we are thrilled to have them bring greetings.

We realize that this event will not be successful unless YOU are present. Your commitment and prayers for this annual meeting are greatly needed to guide us during the planning process.

The registration form, hotel information, and workshop information is included with this Mission Echo issue. The registration fee is $35.00 for those of you that register prior to October 15th. Registrations postmarked after October 15th and onsite will include a $10.00 late registration fee for a total due of $45.00. Two meals are included with your paid registration fee. You will also have the opportunity to register online using www.umcsc.org and following the UMW link. The same registration fees will apply online as stated above. Please register and plan to join us at the Buncombe Street United Methodist Church to receive a word from God and enjoy great fellowship with old and new friends.

Blessings My Sisters In Christ!
On April 26-28 2019, 407 ladies came once again to Lake Junaluska for the Annual Spiritual Growth Retreat. We were delighted to have 86 members who participated in the retreat for their first time. Our retreat leader was Rev. Robin Dease, and Jessica Hall and Dee Johnson were the music leaders.

Rev. Dease's theme was a timely message entitled "Preserved by Power Divine: Keeping Faith in the Midst of Change." She also led a round table discussion to answer any participants' questions concerning the Methodist Church today. When the ladies were not in our worship services, they had time to enjoy the lake and other scheduled activities. A trolley garden tour, writing thank you letters to Bishop Holston and greeting cards to missionaries listed in the prayer calendar, making prayer beads and prayer squares were a few of the activities. Due to the two-night three-day format, ladies had time to visit the museum and to enjoy the beauty of the lake. Cathy Ford led classes on the Labyrinth Prayer walk and Susan Smith led the Candlelight Vesper Prayer service.
We enjoyed skits by Charm Eaddy and Barb Brooks (Membership Skit) and Carolyn Hamby, Kate Hyder, Laquasha James & Jacquelyn Session (Legacy Carol Skit). Devotion leaders were Bridgette Gruber, Lavonne James, Jacquelyn Session and Evelyn Fulmore. The Spiritual Growth team worked hard to make sure all enjoyed their time during the retreat. We had game rooms in each hotel for the night owls. And each morning Carolyn Hamby led a prayer walk around the lake.

With wonderful weather, a beautiful setting, excellent music and inspiring messages on Faith, the weekend offered the perfect atmosphere to feel the presence of God. We look forward to 2020 when we once again gather together again to relax, reflect and rejuvenate our spiritual connection so as to be better servants to all.

Caron Cooper
SCCUMW Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Remembering our deceased Methodist Sisters.

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 your district Spiritual Growth Leaders. You may send me a copy through my email: caroncooper_60@hotmail.com or mail to: Caron Cooper, 770 Brockman-McClimon Rd., Greer, SC 29651.

Thank you for sending this information to us so we can remember them in our program at the 2019 Annual Meeting.
Together, We Are Building our Legacy

Our March 23, 2019 anniversary activities were held all across the conference. The day was remembered and celebrated all weekend. Songs were sung. Photos were taken. Lunches were served. Rockers were in rocking chairs. Skits were performed. Bake sales took place. Silent auction and yard sales were held. Workers fanned out across cities performing clean up and other good deeds. Speakers were enjoyed. Praise dance was performed. Hugs were shared. Ice cream and cake was served. Thank you all for the many ways you joyfully led us into our next 150 years together.

Our Legacy Endowment Fund campaign will continue into its fifth year. The goal of reaching $60 million was a bold and forward thinking number. Our United Methodist Women National has decided to continue the Campaign of Giving to the Legacy Endowment Fund for one more year, into the year 2020.

As we consider our participation into 2020, let me share with you the BIG news from our March 23, 2019 Day of Giving. Over 3,500 gifts came in for the Day of Giving Campaign which amounted to $496,451 raised for the very special 2019 Day of Giving. This is an increase of 84% from 2018 and the largest Day of Giving total to date. Wow and wow again! Here are some other figures to ponder.

The UMWNational website shows $26,046,570 includes cash and planned gifts in the Legacy Fund.

Legacy Fund Conference Giving exceeded $1,000,000 in the year 2018, for the first time in one single year. Thank you for all you have done and continue to do to make our participation a significant portion of the program.

Let me share some more good news with you. Our Bishop L. Jonathan Holston has assigned the first night's offering at Annual Conference Sunday June2nd to be given to the Legacy Fund. Thank you Bishop Holston! We greatly appreciate your continuing support of South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women at home and around the world through this generous and thoughtful designation. We are blessed to be serving with you.

Attendees of the Spiritual Growth Retreat wrote thank you notes to Bishop Holston. Many other SCCUMW members have done so too. Our appreciation has been mailed to the Bishop's office. If you wish to express your thanks in written word, please send your mail to Bishop Holston at the Methodist Church Center, 4908 Colonial Drive, Columbia SC 29203.

If you would like to serve on the Legacy Committee in 2020, let your district president know. Since our campaign will now continue through 2020, it remains a great opportunity for new members to get involved. You will be glad you did! I promise.

your South Carolina Conference Legacy Fund Liaison, Cathy Ford
Special Emphasis Months

FEBRUARY - WALLACE FAMILY LIFE CENTER
MARCH - RURAL MISSION, INC.
APRIL - COLUMBIA BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CENTER
SEPTEMBER - KILLINGSWORTH
NOVEMBER - BETHLEHEM CENTER SPARTANBURG
The women we support at Killingsworth are in need of regular household items to help support the ministry we provide. Every item donated is an item we or the women don't need to purchase, so more of our funds and theirs can go directly to helping our women make changes to their lives.

Here is a list of our current needs. If you can help in any way, with even just one items, we would be grateful.

Please donate items to:
Killingsworth Home
1831 Pendleton Street, Columbia, SC 29201
Monday - Friday between 8am and 5pm.

First Class Postage Stamps
Ziplock quart-size and gallon size freezer grade storage bags
Heavy duty aluminum foil and plastic wraps
Coffee (with caffeine) ground and instant. No beans
Laundry detergent for sensitive skin
Dish detergent for hand-washing dishes
13 gallon (tall kitchen), 30 or 50 gallon trash bags
Sharpies (permanent markers)
Bath soaps / facial soaps for sensitive skin: Dove, Olay, etc.
Skin and hair care specifically for African American women
Tampons (not pads)
Lysol or similar disinfectant spray
Walmart, Lowe's and Office Depot Gift Cards
Food Lion Gift Cards
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 Mission u

Our annual Mission u event will be held on July 18-20, 2019 at Spartanburg Methodist College and the entire Mission u team is excited to welcome you this year. Our course are enlightening and our study leaders are dynamic. They are hard at work making their preparations. We have made some changes and we hope that you will like them.

The first change is that the Spiritual Growth Course will NOT be held in the gym. It will be in the Gibbs Auditorium in Ellis Hall. We have listened to you and heeded the evaluations.

The second change is that study books for the courses WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE IN THE RESOURCE ROOM AT MISSION u. Ladies, this is not our choice, but it is a directive from UMW National that we can no longer order books on consignment. Please see the article by Velva Ellerbe, Secretary of Program Resources for further information.

Everyone who attends will take the Spiritual Growth Course on the Gospel of Mark and you will also take one of the other courses; The History of United Methodist Women or What About Our Money.

The youth study is also on Mark.

The study book titles are:

- Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship
- Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission and Beyond
- What About our Money? A Faith Response
- Youth study: Who Do You Say That I Am? Meeting Jesus Through the Gospel of Mark

These books are available at the Mission Resource Center at: umwmisionresources.org.

Get together with others from your unit and order enough for all who will attend and you will only have to pay 1 shipping charge.

Please contact me or Velva Ellerbe if you have questions. My email is: doscherj@comcast.net and my phone number is 843-870-3717.

See you at Mission u!

Jean Doscher, Dean

Please visit our website for a link to the Parent/Teen Consent Forms
https://www.umcsc.org/ministries/discipleship/united-methodist-women/
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

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lizzyduncan2000@gmail.com

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

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.

Important

Books: 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!

Important

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: ___________________________ 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: 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 suitemate forms must be mailed together**
**Please read general Information Sheet for more details about this event**
BIG CHANGES FOR OUR RESOURCES!!!!!

Our Resource Rooms will no longer have books available to sell on site. Instead we will help you fill out an order form and send it in to the Resource Center for you. Then your books will be shipped directly to you.

The Reading Program books will be ordered through other sources such as Amazon and Cokesbury. Some of them can also be found in your Public Library.

These are major changes in how we have done this in the past but we can work together and make this a successful program. Please continue to visit the resource rooms at your events and let us help you make the necessary changes.

To order the Reading Program books you can go to: amazon.com, cokesbury.com or smile.amazon.com. If you have Amazon prime you will get free shipping. If you order through Amazon Smile the United Methodist Women get a percentage of the sale if you choose United Methodist Women in New York, NY. I believe you can get free shipping from Cokesbury if your order reaches a certain amount.

The Mission u studies will also have to be ordered in advance of the event. There is an order form included in this Mission Echo so that you can send your orders to me and I will have the books for you at the upcoming events, Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska and Mission u in Spartanburg. You can also order them yourself by going to: umwmisionresources.org. All orders will have to be placed three weeks before the event.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you have.

I look forward to our future!

Velva Ellerbe
SCCUMW Secretary of Program Resource
843-833-5107
ellerbevt@aol.com
ORDER FORM
FOR
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(Additional studies on Mark for children and youth also available.)
Quantity _______ @10.00 _______

Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission by Ellen Blue
Quantity _______ @10.00 _______

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:

___________ 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
“47th South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Annual Meeting”
October 25 - 26, 2019
Buncombe Street United Methodist Church  200 Buncombe Street  Greenville SC  29601

For registration information contact Diane Talley, Registrar at (864) 419-4463 or email talleydiane@bellsouth.net

Theme: “Celebrating 150 Years of Limitless Possibilities”

Name_________________________________________ (this will be printed on name tag)
Address_________________________________City__________Zip__________
Phone number______________________________District__________Church__________

Check all of the following that apply:

_____ First Timer  _____ Conference Officer  _____ District Officer  _____ Past Conf President

_____ Under 40    _____ Unit President  _____ Mission Director  _____ Clergy

_____ Age 14-30   _____ Voting Delegate  _____ Missionary / Deaconess

_____ Nursery needed: Number of children / ages ________/______

In case of emergency, contact ________________________ Phone ________________________

Will you be at dinner Friday night _______ Will you be at lunch Saturday? _________

*Note meals require a meal ticket from your registration packet.

*****Workshops*****

Select your first, second & third choices for Friday afternoon, you will be assigned one of your selections!

_____ Prayer Walking Our Cities  _____ UMW Through the Years  _____ Public Education Impact on the Community

_____ Reclaiming the Man:Soteria  _____ The Trail of Your Pledges  _____ SWITCH: Combating Human Trafficking

_____ Free on the Inside: Experiencing God’s Forgiveness & Grace in Prison  _____ Limitless

_____ Communicating Your Vision  _____ CIRCLES USA: Helping Hand Out of Poverty

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Friday, October 25th

Registration: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm (follow signs)  **Late registration will be available prior to Communion Service**

Optional: Pre-Conference activities and a tour of the Triune Mercy Center will be available during registration.

Session 1

2:45 pm  Opening Ceremonies / Bible Study (Rev. Redonia Thomas) - Sanctuary

4:15 pm  Workshops

5:30 pm  Dinner (MEAL TICKETS REQUIRED)

6:45 pm  Buncombe Street UMC Choir

7:00 pm  Keynote Speaker (Harriet Jane Olson) / Communion - Sanctuary

8:30 pm  Afterglow and Fellowship

Saturday, October 26th

Registration: 8:00 am - 9:00 am (follow signs)

Session 2

9:00 am  General Business, Information Moments, Memorial Service, Special Music - Sanctuary

10:30 am  Break

10:45 am  President’s Report, Adoption of Budget, Love Offering, Past Conference Presidents Greetings

12:15 pm  Lunch (MEAL TICKET REQUIRED)

Session 3

1:15 pm  Election and Installation of Officers / Closing - Sanctuary

Mail with $35.00 fee payable to SCCUMW to: Diane Talley  47 Jones Creek Circle  Greer, SC  29650

**Registration deadline: October 15th- registrations postmarked after October 15th and on-site fee is $45.00**
## Hotels for the SCCUMW 47th Annual Meeting

**October 25-26, 2019**  
**Host church:** Buncombe Street United Methodist Church,  
200 Buncombe St., Greenville, SC 29601

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| **Comfort Inn – Haywood Mall** | $110.00 plus tax | Cut-off date: October 4, 2019  
Group code: SCCUMC 2019 Women’s Conference  
Distance from church: 4.2 miles |                      |
| 246 Congaree Rd., Greenville, SC 29607  
864.288.1200 |                      |                                                                                             |                      |
| **Hampton Inn Greenville I-385/Haywood Rd** | $115.00 plus tax | Complimentary breakfast  
Cut-off date: September 26, 2019  
Group code: SCUMW  
Distance from church: 4.1 miles |                      |
| 255 Congaree Rd., Greenville, SC 29607  
864.516.2400 |                      |                                                                                             |                      |
| **Home 2 Suites Greenville Downtown** | $189.00 plus tax | This is a valet-only parking hotel with a daily fee of $15.00  
Cut-off date: September 24, 2019  
Group code: SC United Methodist Women  
Distance from church: 0.3 miles |                      |
| 350 N. Main Street, Greenville, SC 29601  
800.455.8667  
[www.greenvilledowntown.home2suitesbyhilton.com](http://www.greenvilledowntown.home2suitesbyhilton.com) |                      |                                                                                             |                      |
| **Hilton Greenville** | $149.00 Plus tax | Rooms are subject to availability until the event date arrives.  
Group code: SC Methodist Women’s Conference  
Distance from church: 4.3 miles |                      |
| 45 West Orchard Park Drive, Greenville, SC 29615  
800.445.8667 (800.HILTONS) |                      |                                                                                             |                      |
| **Hyatt Place Greenville/Haywood** | $129.00 plus tax | Maximum occupancy 4 people per room; breakfast included in room rate.  
Cut-off date: September 26, 2019  
Group code: SC United Methodist Women’s Conference  
Distance from church: 4.6 miles |                      |
| 40 W Orchard Park Drive, Greenville, SC 29615  
(The Executive Committee hotel)  
[www.hyattplacegreenville.com](http://www.hyattplacegreenville.com) |                      |                                                                                             |                      |

*Distances may vary slightly depending upon the route taken.*
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**December**

*Have a wonderfully blessed holiday with family and friends!

*Merry Christmas!!*
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