The Mission Echo

South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women

Welcome to the latest Edition of the Mission Echo! Please visit our South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Facebook page and like, share and post. We hope you are enjoying the journey as we integrate new technology. Feel free to email me if you have any questions at Lovequick27@gmail.com. Grab a cup of coffee and enjoy the June edition of The Mission Echo! Please stay safe during this COVID-19 Crisis and continue to lift each other in prayer!

Kimberly Love Quick, Communications Chair



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From the Desk of the President

South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women-President - Mission Echo - June 2020

The South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women are living in a world completely different from any we have known prior to today. Our world has changed due to a contagious and deadly virus causing a worldwide pandemic. <u>Our purpose to put faith, hope and love into action continues unchanged.</u> I pray for your safety and the safety of your loved ones. I pray for those who are meeting the virus head on providing care and needed services. I pray for those searching for a vaccine. I pray for the Lord to bring forth His healing touch, restore good health and bring peace to all on earth. I invite you to use our best tool, the word of prayer to bring about a solution to this problem.

Limitless Day on Leap Day, February 29th brought together ladies of all ages from all over the conference. Hosted at Lebanon United Methodist Church in Eastover, over 77 ladies were welcomed by Pastor Rev. Angie Etheredge-Erwin and Columbia District President Sandra Love. Limitless mentors LaQuasha James and Debra Schooler created a fun morning to showcase talents and gifts of our Limitless aged, 14-30. Attendees enjoyed praise dancers, soloists, musicians, group choirs and poetry reading. A delicious lunch, gift bags for all and t-shirts added to the fun. The collection of feminine sanitary products brought in an abundance of items which were repackaged into a one day supply. Packages will be shared with Columbia area schools. Thank you Lavonne James, Membership Nurture and Outreach Mission Coordinator for Limitless Team, for your leadership, loving spirit and warm heart making our first ever Limitless event a big success.

On March 23rd United Methodist Women turned 151 years young. The Day of Giving was hosted by our UMW National. Total giving figure has not been shared. I did hear the "matching gift" was matched. More news will come soon.

Our Scholarship Committee met via zoom teleconferencing in April and made decision to award our **Presidential Scholarship** to three deserving young women. Our winners are Alyssa Gottheiner of Florence District, Joyden Glover of Walterboro District and Morgan "Gracy" Steele of Charleston District. Congratulations to all three, each a most deserving candidate. Our Presidential Scholarship began in 2017. We have given fourteen \$1000 awards. Please look for the article in this issue which shares more about these talented future leaders of United Methodist Women.

The Southeastern Jurisdiction Meeting on April 17-19 in Mobile, Alabama, Spiritual Growth Retreat May 1-3 at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina and Come Together Be Together May 16th at Sandhill United Methodist Church, Ridgeville were canceled due to COVID 19 pandemic. We have no further information concerning SEJ elections.

I wish to express my thanks to New Covenant United Methodist Church, Bowman, SC, Orangeburg District for inviting me to lead their Call to Prayer and Self Denial program. It was wonderful to share morning services March 15th. Special thanks to Rev. Janice Frederick-Watts, Sonya Benjamin, Orangeburg UMW District President and the many volunteer readers who made our time together so special. It was a blessing for me to be with familiar friends and make so many new friends. The wonderful music and delicious refreshments were greatly enjoyed by me and my husband. Thank you!

Traditionally this Mission Echo issue holds a registration form for Mission u. Mission u 2020 is canceled.

Decision about our October events, Yard Sale for Missions and Annual Meeting will be shared in the September edition.

Finally I wish to remind everyone the importance of meeting our financial pledge. Payment of every pledge to each circle treasurer is vital for services and support. Our four mission projects look to us for financial security. They are counting on each of us to provide a way for them to serve those in need in their community and within the Killingsworth home. I ask for your continuing prayers and generosity to share our financial blessings with those in need.

I look forward to a time when we will see and hear each other in person and share a handshake and hug safely. Be well!

peace and with prayer, Cathy Ford SCCUMW President

Vice President Report

Greetings My Sisters In Christ!

It is my prayer that each of you are well and remaining prayerful during this time of uncertainty. As United Methodist Women, we are strong women full of faith and have the opportunity to share God's blessings with others around the world. What a blessing to be a member of this mission minded organization with such a powerful PURPOSE! Caring and sharing with others is what God expects of us, so continue your commitment to Mission Giving.

The Program Committee met January 25th and began planning for our 48th Annual Meeting. Since there are now new rules in regard to social distancing and other safety measures required, our meeting may have a different look and feel. Please pray along with the Program Committee Members as we continue our planning. We give you our promise that it will be a memorable event and one that you will not want to miss. More information will be provided as it becomes available in upcoming issues of Mission Echo and your District Newsletters.

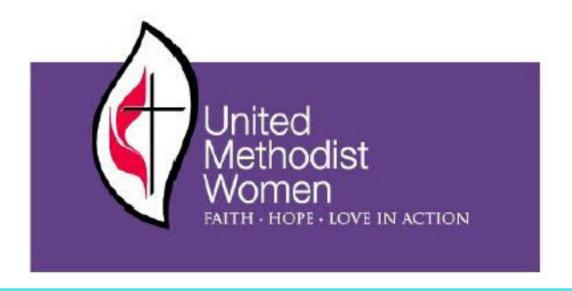
Please read carefully these scriptures and stay safe

"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." Deuteronomy 31:8

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God goes with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Janice Cockfield Eaddy SCCUMW Vice President



F&I Coordinator

Greetings,

Grace and peace unto you all!

It is our hope and prayers that everyone is doing well and is doing all that you can to stay safe during this time of pandemic. Covid-19 has affected so many of our activities and plans, but I hope that we will remain diligent in our pledges and continue to support our four Mission Projects.

As you may know, Mission U has been cancelled this year as have so many other Conference activities, but we are planning for another fun time of celebration! On October 3, 2020 at Grace United Methodist Church in Columbia, SC, we are planning and preparing to have a HUGE yard sale for our four mission projects. We need you to be preparing and pulling together items that can be donated for the sale. All the things that you were making for the Craft Room sale, bring them or send them for the yard sale. I hope you are making your crafts, homemade chow chow, delicious cakes, cookies, prayer shawls, Christmas items, plants, etc. We also hope to include a Boutique with almost new clothes, jewelry, pocketbooks, shoes. We would appreciate if you will make sure that all donated items are in good condition, are clean and all hanging items are on hangers.

Please remember, bring whatever it is that you have, we will sell it! It is all about mission; mark your calendars, October 3, 2020. You will hear more as the time gets closer. Please continue to support our mission projects with gift cards as well as your prayers for the directors as they get ready to reopen in the midst of this ongoing virus.

I know that this has been a difficult time, as we have been faced with and have had to do things more differently than we have ever done before, but, we put our trust in God who is in control of all things! Let us remember to keep everyone lifted up in prayer and please remember to check on our elderly and children as we continue to social distance and our children are home because of school closings. Please check on the needs of the women at Killingsworth, they may seriously be in need of our services during this time. Stay safe, wear your mask and stay covered!

Continue to collect old stamps for Marion Mission storehouse and drink tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Greenville. Also, remember that all of our Mission Projects need and accepts Gift Cards.

Thank you for all that you do on behalf of the UMW, how you uphold our Purpose and go the extra mile to enhance the lives of women and children around the world!

Peace and Blessings,

Eunice White, SCCUMW Chairperson of Education and Interpretation

Treasurer's Report

TREASURER REPORT TO JUNE MISSION ECHO

Hello SC United Methodist Women!! I pray everyone is safe and healthy during these very difficult times. Financially, we started the year in a very good position. With eleven districts reporting, we had \$71,053.41 in pledges. Of this amount, we sent \$51,158.46 to National. I realize, with the onset of COVID-19, everything abruptly came to a standstill. However, I'm hopefully everyone is still able to pay their pledges and to support our 4 missions. The second quarter ends 5/31/20. All treasurers must have their remittances to me by 6/15/20. Since our activities of the next few months are still uncertain, I am hopeful we can have our Finance Meeting on August 1 st . We will be working on our budget for 2021. So, Treasurers, please confer with your Executive Committee and send me your 2021 Pledge by 7/15/20.

Within the next few weeks, I will be sending the District Treasurers an email outlining your totals for 2019 and the amount of your 2021 A&MD funds. You will use that amount to prepare your district budget for 2021. Please be safe and stay healthy. I hope to see you all soon.

Ruby Hannah SCCUMW Treasurer

Special Emphasis Months

FEBRUARY - WALLACE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

APRIL - COLUMBIA BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CENTER

SEPTEMBER - KILLINGSWORTH

NOVEMBER - BETHLEHEM CENTER SPARTANBURG

Nominations Committee

The Committee on Nominations is looking for a very special woman to complete our Executive Team along with the other dedicated women of our South Carolina United Methodist Women Conference. We need you to share your God given talents.

Jacqueline Williams, who has served so admirably and efficiently, will be leaving her position as Secretary. Our Tenure statement mandates that four years is the maximum time that a lady may occupy that office.

This is a great opportunity to serve and become part of leading a community of women who work to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

If you have any interest in this position please call me at 843-441-0015 or 843-525-1822 or email me at cabaniss.mary.e@gmail.com. If you know anyone that might be a good candidate, but is bashful please get in touch with me.

Attached is a Talent Blank if you would also like to fill it out and send to me or give it to a friend.

Peace & Blessings,

Mary K. Cabaniss, Chairman CON



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Computer	Creativity	Newsletters
Accounting/bookkeeping	Recording minutes	Retreats
Organization of details	Public policy	Music
Nominations	Public relations	Youth
Program planning	Community building	Children
Administration	Inclusiveness/pluralism	Other
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Please mail this form to Nominations Committee to attention of: Mary Cabaniss
390 Broad River Dr,

Beaufort, SC 29906

The Legacy Fund, Building Our Future Together!

Here are the latest monetary giving totals for the Legacy Fund. Figures are from inception through February 29, 2020 for both our South Carolina Conference and the South Eastern Jurisdiction. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Since inception up to February 29, 2020 South Carolina Conference contributions total \$80,626.75.

Since inception up to February 29, 2020 South Eastern Jurisdiction contributions total \$1,418,545.74.

Figures found on our unitedmethodistwomen.org website remain as published in our March e:blast

The account reached \$31,069,377 on January 31, 2020!

We have reached 52% of the \$60 million total goal.

The \$31,069,377 includes cash and \$5,426,174 in planned gifts.

The endowment is performing well. It is bringing in \$4.9 million in interest. This money is working for us!

Please be reminded of our story as found on our website.

On March 23, 1869, in Boston, Massachusetts, Clementina Butler and Lois Parker informed six women members of the Methodist Episcopal Church about the desperate health care and educational needs of women in India. Their Call to Action raised funds to send Isabella Thoburn, a teacher, and Clara Swain, a doctor, to India. The meeting in March led to the formation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the first of many Methodist women's mission organizations to address the injustices imposed on women and girls in the 19th century. United Methodist Women is their successor, and we celebrate 151 years of changing the lives of women, children and youth.

We will share figures for March 23rd traditional Day of Giving to the Legacy Fund when made available.

Thank you for showing your faith, hope and love in action through generous gifts to the Legacy Fund.

Your South Carolina Conference Legacy Liaison, Cathy Ford



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Mission u 2020 - A Virtual Event!

The South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Mission u Committee is so excited to host it's very first virtual Mission u event. During these uncertain times we find ourselves living in today, with almost no in person meetings we are please to bring us together via Zoom for a Virtual Mission u.

We will have three ninety minute sessions on "Finding Peace in an Anxious World." The Reverend Scarlett Hester, pastor of Bluffton United Methodist Church in Bluffton, South Carolina will lead each session.

Session I July 8. 2020 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Session II July 25, 2020 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Session III August 8, 2020 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Online registration is available at misseaddy 19@gmail.com and on the United Methodist Women website. The is no registration fee, however you must register to help the committee prepare for everyone.

Donations for our four Mission Projects may be mailed to the registrar: Charm Eaddy, 1003 Cockfield Rd., Scranton, SC 29591

The textbooks are "Finding Peace in an Anxious World" edited by Erin James-Brown. The book may be purchased for \$10 from:

https://www.umwmissionresources.org/shopping product detail.asp?pid=53481

Youth Study Leaders, Debra Schooler and Selena Smith

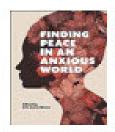
Youth and Limitless: Session I July 15, 2020 Time: TBA.

Session II August 1, 2020 Time: TBA.

Textbook: Managing Anxiety by Trudy Rankin and Faye Wilson. Cost \$10 from

https://www.umwmissionresources.org/shopping_product_detail.asp?pid=53481

We invite you to join us for our first virtual Mission u event! The first 100 participants will receive a surprise.







Betty Swinton, SCCUMW Mission u Dean.



With the worldwide events of the last few months, I am sure many of you are concerned about our ministry at Killingsworth and the women who live there.

Some good news is that God placed the right executive director here for such a time as this – Rev. Schrendria Robinson has a background in public health! She is quite knowledge about best practices to keep our residents and staff as safe as she possibly can in these circumstances.

For a time during the worst of the Covid-19 scare we were not accepting new residents in the house. Currently we have lifted that restriction. We have nine residents with two more moving in on June 1st. We are holding one bedroom open in case anyone must be isolated and another to have a space for a 24/7 employee to live in the house in the event that it has to be locked down completely for a time.

Most of our women are having their working hours cut or have been completely laid off as is the case for most other workers in hotels and food services. Only two residents are going to work regularly at this point. With restrictions being lifted we hope that more will be called back to work in the very near future.

With these things said, here are some ways you can help at this time.

Please consider making a monetary donation. With the potential of women not being able to pay rent as they are not working, it would be good to have donations to cover this possible shortfall. Donations may be sent to your Unit treasurer who will get monies sent through the channels to Killingsworth.

Other needs are disinfectants, Ziploc bags (quart and gallon), deodorant, postage stamps, and gift cards (Food Lion, Walmart, Lowes and Office Depot are preferred). These can be dropped off at the house (1831 Pendleton Street in Columbia). If you drop off gifts, please ring the bell and speak to a staff member, but do not expect to be invited inside. This is for the protection of both you and the residents.

Thank you for all that you are doing to keep this important ministry viable. All of your monetary gifts, items and prayers are making a difference in the lives of these women in transition.

Shalom,

Jane Scott, SCCUMW Representative to Killingsworth

For more information's about Killingsworth, please visit http://killingsworth-home.com or LIKE their Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/killingsworth.home/

announcements

Announcing New Historian Appointment

Welcome **Judy Roumillat** to the position **of SCCUMW HISTORIAN**. This two year appointed position, recently vacated by Sue Owens due to nomination as Southeastern Jurisdiction President, is now under Judy's leadership. Having already served on the conference level, as SCCUMW Secretary of Program Resources, Nominations and Chair of Nominations, we welcome Judy's return to the SCCUMW Executive Team.

Judy has recently become a member of the SC Conference United Methodist Church Historical Society. Judy attended a meeting held jointly with Conference Commission on Archives and History. This is a perfect blending with her background as retired public school librarian.

I wish to thank past Historian Sue Owens for her leadership and work to highlight SC units in 2019, the year of our 150th anniversary. She has been most attentive to our archives at Wofford and keeping them current with newest materials. Good luck to SEJ President Sue.

I am excited for Judy to return to our Executive Committee. I look forward to her work in guiding our preparations for our SCCUMW 50th year celebrations in 2022. Judy's contact information is judy.roumillat@comcast.net. She resides in the Charleston District. Please join me in welcoming her.

Peace,

Cathy Ford President 2019-2020

PLEASE WELCOME



SCCUMW Historian



Celebrate 2020 PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Joyden Ragyn Glover is from the Walterboro District. She will be entering Winthrop University later this year. She plans to pursue a degree in Early Childhood Education.
Joyden stated "I am so blessed and beyond grateful to be a recipient of the 2020 SCCUMW Presidential Scholarship. This scholarship will give me the opportunity to take a step further into my future educational plans. Thank you and God Bless."

Alyssa Aryana Gottheiner is from the Anderson District. She will be entering Clemson University later this year.

She plans to pursue studies in Speech-Language Pathology.

Alyssa stated "Thank you so much for choosing me as a recipient of the SCCUMW Presidential Scholarship. I am grateful, honored and blessed to receive this scholarship."





Morgan Grace "Gracy" Steele is from the Charleston District. She will be entering University of South Carolina later this year. She plans to become an attorney.

Gracy stated "I am so grateful to have received this scholarship. Thank you so much."

Truly I will tell you,

whatever you did for

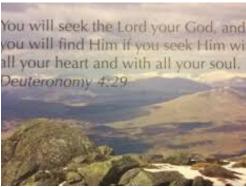
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brothers and sisters of mine,

YOU DID FOR ME.







THE HOLY SPIRIT PRODUCES
the bird OF FRUIT in our ling.
LOVE. > JOY. > PEACE.

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GOODNESS. FAITHFULNESS.
AND self-control
GALATIANS 5:22-23

MATTHEW 25:40







We believe that all people, regardless of race, religion, or immigration status, are made in God's image. Our divinely granted dignity demands equal recognition. When we participate in the Census, we claim our God-given dignity and declare that we are here.

The Census only happens once a decade and it is our opportunity to declare that we are here. Unfortunately, too many of us are not counted which results in less funding for our local schools and hospitals. \$800 billion of federal funds are distributed based on who is counted in the Census, so there's a lot at stake!

Our political representation is determined by how many people in our community are counted in the Census. When our neighbors are not counted it weakens our collective voice to make change.

Each and every one of us is part of "We The People" and we refuse to be excluded.

Stand up and be counted:

- Make a commitment now to participate in the 2020 Census.
- Educate your friends and family on why it's so important to be counted.
- Get involved by emailing Kelsey at kherbert@faithinpubliclife.org

Happiness cake recipe:

- 1 cup of good thought
- 1 cup of kind seeds
- 1 cup of consideration for others
- 2 cups of sacrifice
- 2 cups of well-beaten faults
- 3 cups of forgiveness

Directions:

- 1. Mix thoroughly
- 2. Add tears of joy, sorrow & sympathy
- 3. Fold in 4 cups prayer of faith
- 4. Blend warmth of human kindness & serve with a smile anytime
- 5. It will satisfy the hunger of starved souls

