Annual Conference
June 3-6, 2018
Greenville, SC

NEWS WATCH...
- Annual Conference
  June 3-6
  Greenville, SC
- Come Together Be Together
  June 23
  Rock Hill, SC
- Mission u
  July 26-28
  Spartanburg Methodist College
- Columbia District Meeting
  September 15
  Trenholm Road UMC
A Message From Your President

This is the day that the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!!

It’s that time of year when we begin to peel off layers of clothing to enjoy the beautiful warm weather and the fantastic sunshine!

Just returned from The Assembly in Columbus, Ohio!! It was a grande time. I heard that there were over 7,000 women from around the world in attendance. The South Carolina delegation was 129 +/- . There were two buses from the South Carolina conference, several flew and several traveled by car. The theme “The Power of Bold”!! Let us be continue to be BOLD women of God and continue to keep our Faith Hope and Love in Action. Begin planning now for the 2022 Assembly in Orlando, Florida!

Ladies I dare say this year seem to be moving too fast. It’s almost time for our 46th annual meeting which will be held this year at Trenholm Road United Methodist Church. I trust that you have been diligent in all of your activities so that you will be able to receive all of the awards and recognitions that are given at our annual meeting. All of the reporting forms with due dates are included in this issue of Gleanings. I hope that it will give you ample time to get your reports in to the respective coordinators in a timely manner. Remember the program book will not be complete without your reports. Thank you so much in advance for your attention and timeliness.

Had a wonderful trip to Lake Junaluska attending the Spiritual Growth Retreat on April 27-28. The speaker was Rev. Fran M. Elrod who is currently serving as pastor in the Upstate. The theme was “It’s all about Grace”. Of the 475 ladies registered, 47 of those ladies were from the Columbia District. Thank you to those who attended. I am hopeful that next year our numbers will double. The Spiritual Growth Retreat has always been a wonderful, peaceful and prayerful time for me as I experience that wonderful mountain air, the scene of the hills and that beautiful lake. Please plan to come next year.

I am looking forward to attending “Come Together Be Together” at Woodland United Methodist 801 N. Cherry Road in Rock Hill on Saturday, June 23, 2018. Hope you are registered. I am so proud to learn that our Cluster Leader Evelyn Ann Neal will be leading a workshop on making Protestant Prayer Beads. Registration deadline is June 8. So you still have time to get registered.
I attended the Festival of Tables event at Lexington UMC on Saturday, May 12, 2018. It was indeed a GRANDE affair. The tables were all beautifully decorated. You will be pleased to know that there were three of our former District Presidents at this event. I just had to share this photo with you!

May 12, 2018 at Lexington UMW Festival of Tables.
Betty Void, Flo Johnson, Sandra Love and Carol Ready Eubanks
Current and past presidents of the Columbia District

Have a great summer.

Your Humble and Faithful Servant,

*Sandra Lover*
Columbia District President
Message From Our Vice President

Wow! Time is flying by!! I just returned from Mission U training! Ladies, look out! Mission U is going to be spectacular this year!! Please come and I promise you will be changed, uplifted and renewed. We will be at Spartanburg Methodist College this year on July 26-28th. Deadline for registration is June 30th. The registration is attached.

Church Women United held their May Friendship Day on May 4th at Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church. What a blessing! We collected 2,900 health kits!!! Thank you ladies for your support.

Looking ahead, our Columbia District Meeting will be held on September 15th at Trenholm Road UMC. Our speaker will be Jen Thompson from Lighthouse for Life and the theme will be “Making A Difference”. A registration form is also attached. It will be a very special time as we learn how “We can serve our brothers and sisters in Christ”!

Blessings to you!!

Debra Schooler  
Columbia District Vice President

ATTENTION:

The conference has decided to hold conference officer training every year in Columbia because Columbia is centrally located in the state. The conference officer training is usually held second Saturday in November. Please contact Sandra Love at 803-414-7323 if you will host conference officer training in 2019. It would be great to get commitments through 2023. The 2018 conference officer training will be held at Grace.
Columbia District United Methodist Women
46th ANNUAL MEETING
September 15, 2018
Theme: “Making A Difference”
Jen Thompson, Executive Director of Lighthouse of Life - Speaker

Trenholm Road United Methodist Church
3401 Trenholm Road
Columbia, SC  29204
803-254-6695

Registration: 8:45AM – 9:30AM ***** Program: 9:30AM – 12:00PM

Name: ________________________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________
Email address: __________________________ Phone: __________________________
Church: ______________________________________________________________

Registration $15.00 Late Registration $20.00

SPECIAL GUEST: Deaconess: _____ Past District President: _____ Conference Officer: _____
Woman of the Year: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Columbia District UMW

Mail to: Pam Thomas
P O Box 23067
Columbia, SC  29224
803-629-0246

***Registration Deadline: September 8, 2017***

Child Care: Yes _____ No _____ Age_____

How many children: ____________________________________________

Child’s name(s): ________________________________________________

Note: All children need to bring a bag lunch. Drinks will be provided.

Any questions or inquires contact: Debra Schooler
803-353-9827 Home  803-351-6969 Cell
Notes From The Secretary

I was able to attend the Festival of Tables at Lexington United Methodist Church on Saturday, May 12. Robin invited four of us from Chapin to sit at her table. A Fairy Garden was the theme and the table was beautifully decorated by Robin and her daughter. The food was delicious, the fellowship was delightful and door prizes were awarded. If you have never been to a Festival of Tables, please take the opportunity to attend. Several UMW units sponsor this event as a fund raiser or a social. Each unit’s event is special and different. Enjoy!

Our circle at Chapin UMW decided to use the Spiritual Growth study from Mission U, 2017, for our program this year. Jenny Rawlings and I shared the presentations. Members bought their study book, we supplied questions to be used as a guide for each chapter, and we had great participation. Just an idea of how you can have your own mini School of Mission.

As we enter the summer vacation months, I know many circles will not be meeting. Assembly 2018 will be over by the time you read this article, Come Together, Be Together will be June 23, Woodland UMC in Rock Hill, the Columbia District UMW Executive Board will meet June 19, at Bethel UMC, Mission U will be July 26-28, and your summer vacations will be foremost on your mind. Please remember to support our missions with your prayers and maybe a visit. Most of the missions will be conducting summer programs for children and/or adults and would love to have you visit.
I am closing this report with the Wesley Covenant Prayer:

I am no longer my own, but yours.

Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will:

Put me to doing, put me to suffering;

Let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you,

Exalted for you, or brought low for you; Let me be full, let me be empty,

Let me have all things, let me have nothing;

I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal.

And now, glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

You are mine and I am yours. So be it.

And the covenant now made on earth,

Let it be ratified in heaven, Amen

Communications Contact Information

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Columbia, South Carolina 29212
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803-629-4503 (Rhonda’s cell)
shareewash@hotmail.com
Rhondawashington@hotmail.com
# 2018 Officers Report

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Church: ____________________________________________

Contact information for church: ____________________________________________

Person submitting form: ____________________________________________

Please return to:
Pat Gundler  
118 Greenleaf Circle  
Chapin, SC 29036  
Or email to pgundler@att.net
TREASURER’S REPORT

The following is a recap of the District’s Day Apart event and 2018 first quarter Remittance Report to the SCCUMW Conference Treasurer:

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The Executive Board voted to match the Day Apart offering donated to the five mission projects.

**Bits & Pieces "Save the Dates"
**

2018 Remittance Reports are due **June 15th, September 5th, and December 5, 2017**. The third and fourth quarter Remittance Reports are requested earlier to accommodate the annual meeting and end of year closing of accounting records. Any remittance donations received after the due date transmitted with the next SCCUMW conference report.

The purchase of Special Mission Recognition pin can be ordered with the June 15th Remittance report to receive in time for the annual meeting.

**2018 Local Unit Annual Pledge:** The annual pledge (goal) consists of five categories, they are Pledge to Mission, Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory and World Thank Offering for the period from January 2018 through December 2018, the fiscal year and audit period. The District’s combined goal is $ 65,000.00
**District Annual Meeting Awards:** Local units receive a 5-Star certificate for donations made to the above five listed categories. The Local units receive a 5-Star Certificate with a gold seal when they also donated to the Five (5) Mission Projects: Bethlehem Spartanburg, Columbia Bethlehem Center, Killingworth, Rural Mission and Wallace Family Life Center. The 2018 awards are based on reported donations received per Remittance Forms from September 2017 to August 2018.

Thank You for all you do for the Kingdom! The District Treasurer’s contact information for communication, Remittance Form, and all Registration Forms submittal:

Pamela W. Thomas, Columbia District Treasurer, P. O. Box 23067, Columbia, SC 29224
Jesus Business E-mail: pamtjcbiz@gmail.com;
Personal E-mail: chase4market@gmail.com
Home: 803-782-5422; Cellular: 803-629-0246.

*Pam Thomas*
Columbia District Treasurer
PLEDGE TO MISSION FORM

JANUARY_________ To December_________

NAME OF UNIT/CHURCH__________________________________________

TREASURER’S NAME____________________________________________

ADDRESS_______________________________________________________

LOCAL UNIT ANNUAL PLEDGE GOAL

1. Pledge to Mission                  $_____________________
2. Special Mission Recognition       $_____________________
3. Gift to Mission                    $_____________________
4. Gift in Memory                     $_____________________
5. World Thank Offering               $_____________________
6. Total (lines 1 to 5) **            $_____________________

** The total amount of line 6 will be the Local Unit annual pledge goal submitted to the Conference Treasurer for this fiscal year.

As part of being considered a “Mission Today Unit,” after you plan your budget, please send to the Columbia District Treasurer by January.

Pamela W. Thomas, Columbia District Treasurer
P.O. Box 23067, Columbia, SC  29224
Jesus’ Business E-mail: pamtjc@gmail.com
Personal E-mail: pam@pam-mc-disciple.com
Home: 803-782-5422; Cellular: 803-629-0246.
# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

## THE REMITTANCE FORM

**For All Treasurers**

| Local Unit: |  |
| District: |  |

**Conference:** South Carolina  
**Period From:**

### MISSION GIVING

| Pledge to Mission |  |
| Special Mission Recognition |  |
| Gift to Mission |  |
| Gift in Memory |  |
| World Thank Offering |  |

**TOTAL MISSION GIVING (Lines 1 thru 5): $**

### DESIGNATED GIFTS

| A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial |  |
| Supplementary Gifts |  |

- A Brighter Future for Children and Youth
- Assembly Offering
- Scarritt-Bennett Center
- World Communion Scholarship
- Magazine Fund
- National, International, & UMCOR Projects

(If additional pages are needed, please complete the Supplementary Gifts – Details Form)

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**SUBTOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY GIFTS (Line 7 only): $**

### OTHER DESIGNATED GIFTS

| Legacy Fund |  |

**TOTAL DESIGNATED GIFTS (Lines 6 thru 8): $**

### TOTAL GIVING QUARTER (Including Special Mission Recognition Orders)

**MEMO TOTAL:**

| TOTAL REMITTANCE | TOTAL: $ |

| Treasurer: | Address: |
| Phone: | Fax: |
| E-mail address: | Date: |

(Enter as a positive number)
Pamela W. Thomas, Columbia District Treasurer
P. O. Box 23067, Columbia, SC 29224
Jesus' Business E-mail: pamtjcbiz@gmail.com; Personal E-mail: chase4market@gmail.com
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**SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION**
**ORDER FORM FOR LOCAL AND DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

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Total amount of pin order: $

Pin Info: $40 basic pin, $60 with sapphire, $100 with pearl, $200 with emerald, $500 with ruby, $1,000 with diamond, $2,000 with two diamonds.

Treasurer:
Address:
Phone: Fax: E-mail:
Date: Check No.:
Membership, Nurture, and Outreach Report

Greetings Columbia District UMW,

The Columbia District United Methodist Women’s Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, September 15, 2018 at Trenholm Rd. UMC, 3401 Trenholm Rd. I am looking forward to seeing you there.

The Columbia District will continue the annual meeting tradition of recognizing the local units’ UMW Woman of The Year (WOY). Each unit that has selected a WOY is asked to complete the form below and return it to Maeward S. Belk, Columbia District MN&O Coordinator no later than July 31, 2018 so that the information can be printed in the annual meeting program book.

Local UMW Woman of The Year (WOY)
“Women of Dignity”

Woman of the Year Information

♥ Recipient’s Name _________________________________________

♥ Contact Number of Recipient ________________________________

♥ Local Unit Name __________________________________________

♥ Submitted By: ____________________________________________

♥ Office __________________________________________________

♥ Telephone No. ________________________________

♥ Email Address__________________________________________

Your Sister in Christ,

Maeward S. Belk
Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinator
224 Meadowbury Drive, Columbia, SC 29203
E-mail: mbelk@sc.rr.com Phone: (803) 786-5659
Education and Interpretation’s Report

Each of our missions have many needs both financially and various items. Each mission has also requested lots of prayers. They also express their gratitude to the UMW for all the support to their organizations.

**Spartanburg Bethlehem Center** – The Center received program excellence award from the United Way for the SOAR after school Program. Senior Wellness Program is in full swing. The After School program operates year round and is doing well in assisting students in life skills and readiness in academics. **Food Pantry operates three days a week (Monday, Tuesday & Thursday) between the hours of 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.**

Ongoing needs are postage stamps, Walmart/Bilo gift cards, and non-perishable food items for their food pantry: Cereal, grits, spaghetti sauce/noodles, etc.

**Columbia Bethlehem Community Center** – The CBCC hosted a Spring In To Literacy (spring break reading camp) April 2-5, 2018. Free lunch was offered for the community students. Several of the Churches provided Breakfast and lunch throughout the week. During the summer, they will continue to provide Free Lunches in the community. Literacy Days will be held on various days to go with the free lunches. The assistant to the Executive Director resigned and they are in the process of looking for a replacement.

**Rural Missions** – Year around, volunteers from all over the USA come to work on improving the living conditions on John's Island. With the summer coming, they are excited about having church groups coming and filling the weeks with work, fun and laughter. As ongoing requests, they need Gift Cards and financial donations to be used for food, cleaning supplies, etc.

**Wallace Family Life Center** – They are currently working with church groups to assist with various items at the Center in need of replacing and repairing, such as rotted siding and trim boards, windows, painting the exterior, and replacing some flooring at the Center. The Center is focusing on the Summer Reading program that will run this year for four weeks instead of the normal six weeks as has been past practice. In an effort to reduce costs, all employees are part time, only working when they have a need.

Gift cards to Lowes and Walmart are a huge help to the Center. The Center truly impacts the lives of many disadvantaged children and older adults who live in this rural underserved area of SC.

**Killingsworth** – Donna Lollis (Interim Executive Director)
The annual Golf Tournament on May 14, at Oak Hills Golf Club was a success. The 14th Annual Killingsworth Boatload of Fun! Is Saturday July 21, 2018 beginning at 9:30 am on the Saluda River. More details can be found on their Web page.

They are still requesting Gift cards form Walmart and Bus passes.

Serving Him Together

*Meredith Dreibelbis*
Columbia District E&I Coordinator
Reading Resource Manager Report

When this Gleanings is published, the 2018 UMW Assembly will be over and the Power of Bold theme will spread throughout the U.S.

You can be a part of the Power of Bold by learning in the reading program and passing on information for the individual and group benefit. I am passing on this website for information on “Living it Out: 13 Steps to Sustainability”.

https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/sustainability

Please be bold introducing these steps to your local circles and communities by encouraging small steps without judgement to help ourselves and future generations. Please let me know what your church or group may doing to promote sustainability.

Please email any suggestions of resources that I can pass on to the Columbia District UMW Women.

Mark August 15 on your calendar. This is the due date to report all your participants in the reading program and their plans completed so the names can be published in the September District Program Booklet and certificates can be prepared for distribution at the September meeting. My contact information is vangekey1@aol.com. 803-917-4803

2 Corinthians 3:12 ESV -Since we have such a hope, we are very bold.

Your sister in Christ,

Vanessa Key
Columbia District Reading Resource Manager
Cluster Reports

Cluster 6 by Laura Mitchell

**Oak Grove UMC**
UMC is sponsoring a Neighborhood Food Pantry held at Oak Grove UMC – 1801 Cedar Creek Road, Blythewood, SC 29016. The Food Pantry is held on the second and fourth Saturday of the month. This food pantry has touched their hearts greatly. The UMC unit shares the food with them and then hold hands in a circle while UMC unit prays out loud for them.

**Gordon Memorial**
Have started a program of baskets with cleaning supplies being donated to home bound people in the community.

**Trinity UMC Blythewood**
Their unit collects old jewelry and jewelry making products for Haiti mission.
**“Come Together Be Together”**

Saturday June 23, 2018  
“Fun for all Ages and Stages of United Methodist Women”  

Woodland United Methodist Church  
801 N. Cherry Road, Rock Hill, SC 29732  

Event Theme: “Neighbors Together in Prayer”  
9:00 – 9:50 Registration  
9:55 – 10:05 Centering with Music  
10:05 – 11:00 Greeting/Music/Speaker  
11:15 – 12:30 Workshops  
12:40 – 2:00 Lunch/Sending Forth  

Registration of $20.00 postmarked by June 8, 2018. Fee includes lunch and materials.  
Request for special dietary needs or child care must be received by June 8th.  
Registration fee is $25.00 postmarked after June 8th. Final postmark deadline is June 15th.  
Checks postmarked later than June 15th will be returned.  
With regrets, no on-site registration will be available.

Come with your smiles, unique hats and purple accessories to enjoy beautiful Rock Hill. Donations of certain items will be collected for after school programs in the Rock Hill district. please see Mission Echo for specifics! If you bring items, Limitless will do the organizing and separating!  
Cut here and return bottom portion with check made payable to SCCUMW  
Mail to Gladys Lemon: 304 Scotch Range Road, Summerville, SC 29483  

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Remember: Gift cards from BI-LO or Wal-Mart are always welcome for our five Mission Projects!
"Come Together Be Together” Workshop Descriptions

Bible Study – Come, learn and understand the Word together in prayer!

Hands Only CPR – a safe, effective way to come to the aid of someone in distress until more advanced help arrives.

Protestant Prayer Beads – Make your own prayer beads and prepare to fill your mind with blessed thoughts.

Gardening/Bee Keeping – Learn from a Master Gardener with helpful tips for the gardener and bee keeper.

Pet Therapy – Come meet a Pet Therapy dog and trainer!

Get Moving – Discover tips to increasing your physical activity wherever you are!

Prayer Squares – Learn how to make your own prayer squares for a new ministry.

Wills/Estate Planning – Acquire resources you may need to assist with estate planning.

Health & Wellness – Ask a professional about health & wellness concerns.

Personal Safety – Enhance your safety awareness by following a few simple guidelines.
2018 Mission u Registration Form
July 26-28, Spartanburg Methodist College
Theme: "Searching For Our Faith Response"
Please print clearly

Name: ________________________________
Surname: ________________________________
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 ______ date 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? _____ yes  Would you like to drive a golf cart? _____

Mail completed form with check made payable to SCCUMW to: Elizabeth Duncan, SCCUMW Mission u, 4S Foreman Hill Rd, Bluffton, SC 29910

Adult resident: $145 * Day Student: $85.00 * Youth resident: $100.00 Amount enclosed: __________

**Registration deadline is June 30, 2012**  **All suiteeate forms must be mailed together**

**Please read general information Sheet for more details about this event**
Please read carefully. Required Registration for Teen Women SCCUMW Mission u 2017

To complete registration ALL of the following must be signed, dated and mailed together to:
Elizabeth Duncan, SCCUMW Mission U Registrar, 45 Foreman Hill Rd., Bluffton, SC 29910
Phone # 828-808-6478 for information

1. Mission u Registration Form
2. YOUTH COVENANT
3. PARENTAL CONSENT AND MEDICAL RELEASE FORM
4. COVENANT FOR ADULT CHAPERONES WITH TEEN WOMEN
5. GUIDELINES FOR ADULT CHAPERONES Must be signed by teen women and chaperone
6. Youth and Chaperone Signature page

COVENANT AND PARENTAL CONSENT FORM FOR TEEN WOMEN AT
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SPONSORED Mission u 2017 Event

YOUTH COVENANT

As a participant in the South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women sponsored Mission u 2018, I
(Print Your Name) take seriously my responsibility and affirm my commitment for the well-being and safety of myself and others. I agree to remain on the site of the event or meeting unless I have been granted permission to leave by my adult chaperone or appropriate United Methodist Women Mission u officer or study leader. I will attend all scheduled activities, sessions, and meals. I will observe published curfews by being in my room, being quiet, and not disturbing others. I understand that anything considered illegal for minors (persons under 18) under civil law and criminal law applies to this event or meeting as well. Therefore, I will obey all laws. I will not use tobacco, illegal substances, or alcohol, nor will I possess any firearms, weapons, or fireworks. I will respect the equipment and property of others and care for the facility which we share. Any damage to the facility will be the sole responsibility of the person or persons who cause the damage and the parent or legal guardian of each person responsible. I have read and will follow the guidelines for this event.
This covenant is made between each teen woman and the entire group. I understand that if I break the covenant, and if the brokenness cannot be reconciled, that my parent or legal guardian will be contacted and my participation in the event or meeting may be terminated.

Initials of Teen Woman Participant ____________________________
Date ____________________________
Please read carefully. Required Registration for Teen Women SCCUMW Mission u 2017

PARENTAL CONSENT

I (Print Your Name) __________________________ give my permission for my daughter, __________________________, to participate in the United Methodist Women South Carolina Conference Mission u 2017 to be held July 26-28, 2018, at Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC. I am aware of the purpose of this event or meeting and understand the scope and nature of the programs and activities my daughter will participate in during the event or meeting include activities on site and possible off site. I have read the covenant, which my daughter has signed, and I understand the responsibilities she has agreed to. I will support her in fulfilling this covenant.

I designate __________________________ to be the chaperone for my daughter during the United Methodist Women South Carolina Conference sponsored Mission u event to be held July 26-28, 2018 at Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC. I have read and understand the United Methodist Women South Carolina Conference policies and procedures for adult chaperones below.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (If different from Chaperone)

Printed Name ____________________________________________
Contact Phone # __________________________ optional number: __________________________
Date: __________________________

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

All participants are required to provide medical and insurance information as well as parental consent for necessary treatment in the event of illness or injury.

Participant’s Name __________________________ Date of Birth __________________________
Address __________________________________________ Phone # __________________________
Father’s Name __________________________ Mother’s Name __________________________
Family Physician’s Name and Telephone # __________________________ Insurance Carrier Name and Plan # __________________________ Policy # __________________________
Date of last tetanus booster __________________________

1. Does the participant have allergies to Insect Sting, Food, Drug, etc?
   NONE YES (If yes, please put details on back.)
   No ______ Yes ______ (If yes, please give necessary details on back.)

2. Is the participant under the care of a physician for a medical problem?
   No ______ Yes ______ (If yes, please list the medications on the back along with detailed information an attending physician needs to be aware of.)

I give my permission for such diagnostic and therapeutic procedures as may be deemed necessary for the participant by qualified medical care providers, hospitals or physicians while the participant is in route to or from or in attendance at the United Methodist Women South Carolina Conference Mission u 2017 event to be held July 27-29, 2017 at Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC.

Initials of Parent or Legal guardian __________________________ Date __________
Printed Name __________________________________________ Relationship to Participant __________________________
Home/cell # __________________________ optional number: __________________________
Please read carefully. Required Registration for Teen Women SCCUMW Mission u 2017

COVENANT FOR ADULT CHAPERONES WITH TEEN WOMEN

As a designated adult chaperone with teen women at the United Methodist South Carolina Conference Mission u 2018 to be held July 26-28, 2018 at Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC, I (Print Name) hereby accept the responsibilities outlined in this covenant and affirm my compliance with all United Methodist Women South Carolina Conference policies and procedures related to reducing the risk of sexual abuse, ensuring the safety of teen women participants, and administering appropriate disciplinary action when necessary.

I acknowledge that I have not been convicted of any illegal conduct involving a minor, specifically, but not limited to child abuse (either sexual abuse, physical abuse, or emotional abuse).

I acknowledge and agree to be the designated adult chaperone for the following teen woman/women (list names of all, not to exceed 8 as per chaperone)

____________________________________

I understand that it is my responsibility as the adult chaperone for these teen women to provide 24-hour supervision during the United Methodist Women sponsored event; however, I am not required to attend the study with the teen woman. Should I become unable to perform my responsibilities, I agree to contact the designated United Methodist Women Mission u officer or study leader and remain with the teen women for whom I am responsible until an alternate chaperone can be designated.

I agree to do everything possible to ensure the full participation of these teen women in the event and their fulfillment of the covenant they have individually signed and collectively agreed to uphold. Furthermore, I personally agree to uphold the standards set forth in the covenant for teen women participants, abide by all restrictions placed on them, and serve as an exemplary role model at all times during the event or meeting.

I agree to participate in the orientation for adult leaders and chaperones with teen women at the United Methodist Women sponsored event or meeting. I have read, understand and will follow the “two-Adult Rule,” the guidelines for mentoring, consultation with a teen woman, and all covenant disciplinary rules.

Initials of adult Chaperone: Date

Printed Full Name

____________________________________

Home Phone #

Cell phone number to be used on campus

GUIDELINES FOR ADULT CHAPERONES AT S.C. CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN EVENTS I (Print Name) __________________________ agree to comply with the “Two Adult Rule” at all times so that no adult is ever alone with teen women. When providing one-on-one mentoring or consultation with a teen woman, I will keep the door of the room open at all times and remain in plain view of others. I agree to report any suspected child abuse or inappropriate behavior between an adult and minor to the designated United Methodist Women Executive Officer.

When it becomes necessary to take disciplinary action for minor violations of the covenant, I agree to use non-physical forms of discipline and employ mediation techniques whenever possible. In so doing, I
Please read carefully. Required Registration for Teen Women SCCUMW Mission u 2017

agree to reserve judgment until all the facts have been obtained and the teen woman committing the violation has been given the opportunity to explain her conduct. Any minor violations of the covenant shall be resolved as promptly and amicably as possible. Responsibility for maintaining the covenant rests with each teen woman and the entire group (that is, the adult chaperone and the teen woman she is designated to supervise). Every effort should be made for mediation, reconciliation and empowerment within the group to resolve the situation and to negotiate the consequences for minor violations of the covenant. The adult chaperone shall facilitate the mediation and allow the entire group to participate in repairing the brokenness of the covenant.

MINOR VIOLATIONS OF THE COVENANT ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:
1. Excessive noise or disruptive behavior.
2. Disrespect for another’s person or property.
3. Late for curfew (not in her room when curfew begins).
4. Breaking curfew (leaving her room after curfew begins).
5. Late to scheduled activities, sessions or meals.
6. Uncooperative attitude.

In the case of major violations of the covenant or civil or criminal violations of the law, the adult chaperone shall immediately intervene without consulting with the rest of the group. The parent or guardian shall be notified promptly. Major violations of the covenant are not immediate grounds for termination of participation and should be decided between the adult chaperone, teen woman, and parent or guardian. Civil or criminal violations of the law are immediate grounds for termination of participation. In the case of termination of participation, the adult chaperone shall notify the designated United Methodist Women National Office executive staff member immediately and inform her of the circumstances.

MAJOR VIOLATIONS OF THE COVENANT ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:
1. Repeated minor violations (more than three of the same or different).
2. Damaging, defacing, or destroying property.
3. Leaving the site without permission.
4. Skipping scheduled activities, sessions or meals.
5. Violent or abusive behavior or language toward another.
6. Endangering one’s own or another’s safety.

GROUNDs FOR IMMEDIATE TERMINATION OF PARTICIPATION ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:
1. Any civil or criminal violation of the law.
2. Use of tobacco, alcohol, or illegal substances.
3. Possession of firearms, weapons, or fireworks.

In the event that another adult leader or chaperone witnesses a violation, she shall immediately refer the matter to the designated adult chaperone for the teen woman involved. The designated adult chaperone shall take the necessary steps to ensure proper handling of the situation as outlined above.

Chaperone Initials ___________________________ Date ______________

Teen Initials ___________________________ Date ______________
South Carolina Conference UMW Mission u
Youth and Adult Chaperone Signature Page

Adult Chaperone
I certify that the information is correct and that my initials on the preceding pages indicate that I have read them and agree to comply.

Signature: __________________________________________
Printed Name: ________________________________________
Initials: _____________________________________________
Date: ________________________________________________

Parent (if different from Chaperone)
I certify that the information is correct and that my initials on the preceding pages indicate that I have read them and agree to comply.

Signature: __________________________________________
Printed name: ________________________________________
Initials: _____________________________________________
Date: ________________________________________________

Youth
I certify that the information is correct and that my initials on the preceding pages indicate that I have read them and agree to comply.

Signature: __________________________________________
Printed name: ________________________________________
Initials: _____________________________________________
Date: ________________________________________________
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 completed form to Meredith Dreibelbis at 2801 N. Beltline Blvd., Columbia, SC 29204 by August 10.
RECOMMENDATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

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I recommend:

Name:

Address:

Phone home: 

Phone mobile: 

E-mail: 

Age: 20s 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80s+ 

Race/Ethnicity: 

Employed: Yes No 

Why I think you should consider this person (attach extra sheet if necessary):

Position(s) I would recommend this person for:

Signed: 

Phone: 

Mailing address or e-mail:

Judy Roumillat 
4515 Paramount Drive 
N. Charleston, SC 29405 

Please return to: judy.roumillat@comcast.net
Local President’s Report for 2018

For Period September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018
Due September 1, 2018

UNIT: ______________________________   PRESIDENT: ______________________________

I. Membership:
Number of Members in Unit: _______
Number of Deceased Members: _______
Number of Members pledging $5.00 for Wallace Family Life Center: _______

II. Contributions:
Actual Amount Sent for the 5 Star Requirements:
Pledge to Missions: _______
World Thank Offering: _______
Gift to Memory: _______
Gift to Mission: _______
Special Mission Recognition: _______
Call to Prayer & Self Denial: _______

Actual Amount Sent for the Gold Seal Requirements:
Killingsworth: _______
Wallace Family Life Center: _______
Columbia Bethlehem Community Center: _______
Bethlehem Center – Spartanburg: _______
Rural Mission (John’s island): _______

III. Participation:
District Events: (Number of persons from your unit attending each meeting)
Annual Meeting (September 2017): _______
Day Apart (March 2018): _______
Local Officer’s Training (January 2018): _______
Conference Events: (Number of persons from your unit attending each meeting)
Annual Meeting (October 2017): _______
Officer’s Training (November 2017): _______
Come Together Be Together (June 2018): _______
School of Christian Mission (July 2018): _______
Legislative Day (February 2017): _______
Spiritual Growth Retreat (May 2018): _______
Attended Events for the 5 Mission Projects (like Killingsworth Gala): _______
Mission Day (May 2018): _______

IV. Mission Education:
Reading Program: # of participants for 2018: _______
Subscriptions to Response: # of participants: _______
Program Book Used: _______
Prayer Calendar Used: _______
Diamond Unit (Charter for Racial Justice): _______
Mission Today Unit: _______

VI. Support Campaign for Children: _______
School District for your unit: _______
Send in your yearly report for Campaign for Children by September 1, 2018.

VII. Other:
Send in your yearly report for the unit listing all activities by September 1, 2018.

Mail or email to:
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CHURCH WOMEN UNITED OF COLUMBIA

CALENDAR FOR 2018 CELEBRATIONS

OCTOBER 5    HUMAN RIGHTS CELEBRATION
First Nazareth Baptist Church
2351 Gervais St.
Columbia, SC  29204

NOVEMBER 2    WORLD COMMUNITY DAY
St. Paul AME Church, Irmo
835 Kennerly Rd.
Irmo, SC  29063

Celebrations: Registrations and refreshments begin at 10:30 with the program beginning at 11:00 for Bible Study, World Day of Prayer, May Friendship Day, and World Community Day. Registration for our Annual Meeting begins at 10:30 followed by lunch, business meeting, and program. Registration for the Human Rights Celebration begins at 11:30 followed by the program at 12:00 Noon. Executive Board meetings held when there is no Celebration begins at 10:00.
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United Methodist Women Annual Reports
And District and Conference Events

1- President’s Report                     September 1
2- Campaign for Children report          September 1
3- Charter for Racial Justice/Diamond Unit August 15
4- Mission Today Report                   August 15
5- Reading Program Participants          August 15
6- MNO- Women of the Year                 August 15
7- Memorials for Annual meeting           August 15

District Meetings for 2018

Annual Conference                        June 3-6, 2018   Greenville, SC
District Executive Committee Meeting      June 19, 2018   6:00pm   Bethel Columbia
Come Together Be Together                 June 23, 2018   Woodland UMC, Rock Hill, SC
Mission u                                 July 26-28, 2018   Spartanburg Methodist College

September---**Killingsworth Special Emphasis Month**

District Annual Meeting                   September 15   Trenholm Road UMC

October---**Bethlehem Center-Spartanburg Special Emphasis Month**

Executive Committee Meeting              October 16, 2018   (location to be determined)
SCCUMW 46th annual meeting                October 26-27, 2018   Central UMC, Florence, SC
Killingsworth Gala                        November 8, 2018   6:00pm   Seawells, Columbia, SC
SCCUMW Officers Training                  November 10, 2018   8:30 am– 2:00pm   Grace UMC
... “what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God”? Micah 6:8