Gleanings News

JUNE | 2019

MISSION U
SPARTANBURG METHODIST COLLEGE
JULY 18-20, 2019

NEWS WATCH...

- SC UMC CONFERENCE      JUNE 3-6, 2019
- MISSION U               JULY 18-20, 2019
- DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 21, 2019
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 SC Conference UMW Mission
Thursday, July 18- Saturday July 20, 2019
Spartanburg Methodist College
Theme: United Methodist Women: Radical Disciples Then and Now

Dean: Jean Doscher
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doscherj@comcast.net

Assistant Dean: Betty Swinton
843-845-1971
swint723@aol.com

Registrar: Elizabeth Duncan
828-808-6478
lizzyduncan2000@gmail.com

Important General Information Please Read carefully

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: umcc.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.

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!

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: ____________________________ Suite mates: ____________________________
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 suite mate forms must be mailed together**
**Please read general information sheet for more details about this event**
The Bess Dowling Ware Scholarship Application

The Mission u Committee is pleased to announce that Barbara Ware and her family have donated a sum of money to be used for four scholarships to the event. Barbara and her family were looking for a way to honor her mother, Mrs. Bess Dowling Ware. Barbara said that when summer came each year that she knew that her mother would soon be going to the “School of Christian Mission.” Since the school has meant so much to their mom, a scholarship fund seems a wonderful way to honor her. The Bess Dowling Ware Scholarship consists of four full-funded tuition to Mission u. To apply, complete the following application and return to Jean Doscher, Dean. 2432 Vistavia Road, North Charleston, SC 29406. Deadline is June 15, 2019

NAME:_______________________________________________________________________
Address:__________________________________________________________________________
Contact Number:_____________________________________________________________________
Church and District__________________________________________________________________

Please Check:  Under 40_____________   Newly retired____________________
First Timer____________  Youth _______________

Deadline for receiving Applications:  June 15, 2019

(Use a separate sheet of paper to answer the following)

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

We have had an eventful past three months.

Day Apart was held at Lexington UMC on Saturday, March 2. The speaker was Rev. Kempie Shepard from Anderson. The theme was “More of Jesus”. Special music presented by singer/guitarist Randy Bradley. Thank you to the ladies of Lexington UMC for serving as perfect hostesses for this spiritual event. Rev. Shepard gave us a lot to think about as we dwell and asked ourselves to we need more of Jesus.

Then came our 150 years of United Methodist Women in service. On March 23rd at Platt Springs we celebrated 150 years in service. Over 100 ladies were in attendance. Thank you to Platt Springs UMW for hosting this event. Our time of celebration consisted of skit by four of our ladies reliving the beginning of United Methodist Women from 1869 to 2019. Brenda Hook and Nancy Burkhalter did their talk on SC Women in Action and how the SC women work to live our Purpose. Fill with the spirit through Praise Dancers from Francis Burns.
There were displays from several units with scrapbooks and quilts depicting the history of their Unit.

After singing the Stevie Wonder rendition of Happy Birthday to you, the ladies enjoyed serving of ice cream and cake and line dancing. Units were asked to make a birthday gift of $150 to the 150 years of service. This money will be sent to the National office to be included in the Legacy Fund. The oldest and the youngest United Methodist Women were honored. Both were members of Circles at Mt. Hebron. The commemorative 150th anniversary scarf was present to both ladies.

I am so happy to report that there were 54 ladies registered to attend Spiritual Growth Retreat that was held on April 26-28 at Lake Junaluska, NC. The speaker was Rev. Robin Dease theme: “Preserved by Power Devine: Keeping Faith in the Midst of Change”. “So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, tougher with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.” Eph: 3:17-18(NIV)

The musician was Jessica Bolz Hall pianist for Woodland United Methodist in Rock Hill.
The song leader was Deloris”Dee” Johnson who has served as pianist in several churches through out the state. Both very talented ladies. We were blessed through their music.

Mission u is just around the corner. June 30 is the deadline for getting registered. If you have not registered, please do so today. The Bess Dowling Ware Scholarship is available to any 1st timers, under 40 or retired folk. A copy of the application is included in this issue of Gleanings.

Columbia District and Florence District are responsible for the refreshments on Friday evening. Any ideas, please let me know.

Happy Summer!

Sandra Love

Sandra Love
Columbia District 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 2020. It would be great to get commitments through 2023.
News From The Vice President

I am so filled with the spirit of our Lord from the training for Mission U!! We are learning about “radical discipleship” from Mark!!! The study is humbling and encouraging!!! We need to make a difference in our world and now is the time!! Let us study how to be a disciple for our Lord!! Mission U will be an incredible journey this year!! Come and grow in your faith and learn to be a disciple of our Lord. We are excited for youth to join us this year- please make sure you bring your youth from your Church!!! It will be a journey for them and we pray they will be changed and encouraged by our studies this year!!! Our “Limitless” team will be at Mission U and there will be lots of surprises and fun for our group!!! Come youth and adults!!!!! Love and grow with our UMW sisters in Christ!!!

In Christ!!

Debra Schooler
Columbia District Vice President
Greetings UMW Sisters:

How wonderful and special it is for all of us to have been blessed with loving and caring mothers either biological or otherwise! I hope your Mother’s Day was one to remember and to cherish for as long as life lasts.

Thanks to everyone who celebrated Legacy Day activities at which time we honored our UMW foremothers who left a legacy of nurturing, caring, and supporting agencies that advocate for women, children and youth. May we continue the struggle!!

The Columbia District United Methodist Women Executive Committee met April 16, 2019 at Cayce UMC graciously hosted by Cayce UMW who provided a wonderful meal complete with tasty deserts.

Members present included: Sandra Love; Debra Schooler; Carrie Murray, Pam Thomas, Rhonda Washington, Patricia Armstrong, Maeward Belk, Vanessa Key, Pat Hoesly, Sandra Harrison, Connie Branham, Linda Kennedy, Lula Stroman, Robin Andrews, Evelyn Neal and Faye Love.

Members unable to attend included Sharee Washington, Bridgette Gruber, Christine Porter, Jessica Jones, Mary Mason, Tiffany Phillips, and Laura Mitchell.

Following the meal, President Sandra Love greeted everyone, thanked the hostesses and called the meeting to order at 6:20PM.

Evelyn Neal shared an inspirational devotional in the absence of Spiritual Growth Coordinator, Bridgette Gruber.

Secretary Carrie Murray, read the minutes of the January 12, 2019 Executive Meeting. After a correction was noted, the minutes were approved and received as information. The secretary is asking all units to send in contact information for the following local unit officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Nominations Chair.

New Business included the following:
- Mission u Attendees: July 18-20, 2019
  - Limitless Coordinator: Debra Schooler
- Additional Officers Attending: Patricia Armstrong, Sandra Harrison, Faye Love, Carrie Murray, Lula Stroman
- Spiritual Growth Retreat: April 26-28, 2019 – Lake Junaluska, NC
- Come Together Be Together: May 18, 2019 – Trinity UMC – Spartanburg, SC
- Vacancy: Education and Interpretation Coordinator
Old Business

We are to continue to send financial donations through the channel of giving to the five missions that are sponsored by United Methodist Women.

Reports were received from the following officers: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Communications Coordinators, Spiritual Growth, Social Action, Membership Nurture and Outreach, Education and Interpretation, Program Resources, Nominations and Historian.

Cluster Leader Reports were received from Cluster Leader 1: Robin Andrews; Cluster Leader 2: Evelyn Neal; Cluster 3: Mary Mason; Cluster Leader 4: Faye Love; Cluster Leader 5: Tiffany Phillips

Detailed information from officers will appear elsewhere in this edition of Gleanings.

Listed below are some of the activities that units across the district completed during the first quarter, 2019. This info was retrieved from Cluster Reports.

Fundraisers for Missions

1. Garage Sale for Missions
2. Spring Fling for Epworth

Supportive Community/Fellowship

1. Conducted UMW meetings with meals at church and in member’s home
2. Hosted UMW Anniversary Celebration Luncheon
3. Hosting a wedding shower for Duke Divinity School graduate
4. Collected food for church food pantry
5. Provided food for bereaved families
6. Attended Church Women United Annual Meeting and Spring Luncheon
7. Participated in and supported Youth Live African-American Museum
8. Invited UMW officers and units in the Columbia District to local unit events
9. Sponsored Black History Observance event
10. Invited units in the Columbia District to attend and participate in Call to Prayer and Self Denial Service

Spiritual Growth and Social Action

1. Attended Legislative Advocacy Day at Epworth
2. Attended Day Apart Retreat at Lexington UMC
3. Attended District 150th Birthday Celebration at Platt Springs UMC
4. Conducted Call to Prayer and Self Denial event at local church
5. Conducted Local Unit 150th Birthday Celebration
6. Participated in weekly Family Disciple Bible Study
7. Attended Bible Study at Bethel UMC
8. Attended Church Women United World Day of Prayer at Jones Memorial AME Zion Church
9. Sponsored Women’s Day Weekend celebrating generations of women and the history of UMW
   Guest Speakers: Ariel Robinson, Christian Comedian and Rev. Mary Johnson, Retired Elder, SCCUMC
10. Sponsored Mother/Daughter/Friend Luncheon - Guest Speaker: Kassy Alia Ray, widow of Forest Acres Policeman

**Education and Development**

1. Attended District Officer Training at Asbury UMC
2. Participated in mission studies
3. Conducted Local Unit Leadership Training event
4. Purchased display rack to house current publications
5. Guest Speaker: Lee Ann Lemar, Volunteer with Native American Ministries of the United Methodist Church

**Gathering information on the following missions/topics:**

6. Native American Committee of SC Conference of UMC
7. Leeza’s Care Connection
8. Lighthouse for life
9. Killingsworth
10. Wallace Family Life Center
11. Human Trafficking

**Service Projects**

1. Made 300 bags and collected 188 pairs of panties in support of church “Undie Sunday” community project
2. Participated in Prayer Square and Prayer Quilt Ministry
3. Participated in Epworth adopted cottage activities
4. Making gifts for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes of feminine hygiene products for girls
5. Tutored students at John P. Thomas Elementary School
6. Providing backpacks of food for children/families at Satchel Ford Elementary School
7. Sponsored The Good News Club (bringing teaching about Christ into the school)
8. Making Health Kits (Church Women United)

**Monetary Donations**

1. Donations sent to two church families who are receiving cancer treatment in Charleston and at Duke
2. Made donations to the following:
   a. Families experiencing bereavement
   b. Restore Hope
   c. First Calvary Food Bank
   d. Rural Missions
   e. Sister Care
   f. Pledge to Missions
   g. Call to Prayer and Self Denial
h. Wallace Family Life
i. District Legacy Day Fund
j. Legacy Fund through the local unit

Thanks for all you do on behalf of women, children and youth,

To God be the Glory!

Carrie R. Murray
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Rhondawashington@hotmail.com
Columbia District Local Unit Officers

Print or Type

Name of Church

Please provide the **name, address, phone number(s) and email address** of each officer in your local UMW unit that is listed below. If I have already received your information, please accept my thanks.

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Send info to
Carrie R. Murray
6509 David Street
Columbia, SC 29203
cmrmurra@bellsouth.net
(803) 754-1895
Treasurer's Notes 2019

Treasurer's Report

A Mother’s love is something that no one can explain. It is made of deep devotion and sacrifice and sometimes pain. It is endless and unselfish and enduring comes what may, For nothing can destroy it or take that love away....words by Helen Steiner Rice. Happy Mother’s Day!

The following is a recap of the Columbia District Legacy Fundraising event and the 2019 first quarter Columbia District consolidated Remittance Report to the SCCUMW Conference Treasurer:

Legacy Fundraising Event Contributions submitted to SCCUMW was $3,460.00. The 2019 First Quarter Remittance to SCCUMW totaled $24,990.20.

Bits & Pieces "Save the Dates"
2019 Remittance Reports are due September 5th and December 5, 2019. 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 will be transmitted with the next SCCUMW report.

Special Mission Recognition (SMR)Pin: The SMR pin should be included with the June 15h Remittance report, to receive in time for the annual district meeting.

2019 Local Unit’s share of annual Pledge to Mission criteria:
1. Remittance Form, Line # 1, Pledge to Mission. Total contributions for the period from September 1, 2018, through August 31, 2019. Our District’s combined 2019 goal is $65,000.00

The District’s Financial Awards recognizes the commitment to supporting the foundational mission work of the United Methodist Women:

1. Five Star certificate award: Donated to Pledge to Mission, Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory and the World Thank Offering.

2. Five Star Certificate with a gold seal award: In addition to number #1 above, donated to the Five (5) Mission Projects: Bethlehem Spartanburg, Columbia Bethlehem Center, Killingworth, Rural Mission, and Wallace Family Life Center.

Annual Meeting Financial Award Criteria: A Treasurer Checklist Form is included to assist in determining whether or not your UMW units have met the criteria by the 3rd quarter Remittance due September 5, 2019. Complete this form and submit with the 3rd quarter Remittance.
THE REMITTANCE FORM FOR ALL TREASURERS

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National, international and UMCOR projects
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Other Designated Gifts

Total Supplementary Gifts (lines 6 thru 10): $  

Total—total giving for this period (including Special Mission Recognition orders) $  
Less SMRs (and other as applicable) remitted previously (Enter as a positive number) $  

Total remittance Check no.: TOTAL: $  

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

United Methodist Women  
SMITH - HOPE - LOVE IN ACTION
# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

## 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.:
Ordering Gift to Mission Cards and Gift in Memory Cards:
You no longer need to prepare the Order Form for Gift to Mission cards and submit to the district treasurer.

Download the Gift to Mission and Gift in Memory Ecard at the following United Methodist Women’s website:

www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/donate/cards.

Submitting Gifts Money on Remittance Form:
Line 3. A Gift to Mission – Enter the total amount donated to support Gift to Mission.

Line 4. A Gift in Memory – Enter the total amount donated to support Gift in Memory.

Include funds donated with the submitted Remittance Form report. A Gift to Mission and a Gift in Memory donations are two of the required five Mission Giving to receive the 5 Star Unit award.

Thank You for all you do for the Kingdom!
The District Treasurer’s contact information for communication, Quarterly Remittance Form, Annual Pledge Form and Financial Review (Audit): Schedule of Cash Activities Form.

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.
CRITERIA FOR THE FIVE STAR GOLD SEAL AWARD

LOCAL UNIT ANNUAL PLEDGE: The annual pledge (goal) consists of five categories are: Pledge to Mission, Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory and World Thank Offering donated money from January through December, the fiscal year and annual audit period.

DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING AWARDS: Local units received a 5-Star Certificate for donations made to the above five list 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 annual awards are based on reported donations received per the Remittance Forms for the 4th Quarter of the prior year through the 3rd Quarter of the current year.

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III. Local Unit's Remittance Form is due each quarter as follows:

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1st Quarter                2nd Quarter                3rd Quarter                4th Quarter

The third and fourth quarter Remittance Reports are requested earlier to accommodate the annual meeting and end of year closing of accounting records.
CHURCH __________________________ UMW TREASURER CHECKLIST FORM

District Annual Meeting 20____

Criteria to receive the Five Star Award and Five Star Gold Seal Award

Submit the completed Checklist Form with the 3rd Qtr. Remittance Report:

Period: Prior year 4th Qtr. Remittance plus 1st, 2nd, 3rd Current year Remittances

Instruction: Compile the total from Remittance Reports submitted for the above period. Example 4th Qtr. 2018 Remittance report plus 1st, 2nd and 3rd Qtr. 2019 Remittance reports.

   Total Contributions
   a. Pledge to Mission
   $__________
   b. Special Mission Recognition
   $__________
   c. Gift to Mission
   $__________
   d. Gift in Memory
   $__________
   e. World Thank Offering
   $__________

   Contributions submitted to receive the Five (5) Star award

   Total Contributions
   a. Spartanburg- Bethlehem Ctr.
   $__________
   b. Killingsworth
   $__________
   c. Rural Missions
   $__________
   d. Columbia – Bethlehem Ctr
   $__________
   e. Wallace Family Life
   $__________
   f. Total Five (5) Mission Giving (listed above)
   $__________

Pam Thomas
Columbia District Treasure
Happy Spring my United Methodist Sisters. What a beautiful time of the year. The earth is shedding it’s Winter garment. The grass is growing, flowers blooming and the birds have returned. It’s a time of newness. A time of rejuvenation with fresh air and a burst of energy it is a time of action. Much has occurred and is occurring in our community, state, nation, churches and our world. Opportunities are there to go beyond being social (which is welcomed and refreshing) to also being involved in social action (which is necessary). Hopefully you have received your 2017-2020 UMW Social Action Campaigns poster and is putting it to good use. The get involved section informs us that “United Methodist Women’s four national campaigns are a way for us to work together on shared goals across lines of difference and geographic distance. When we all come together and lift our voices to address a specific shared concern, we are far more likely to win measurable change for our communities.”

Columbia District UMW focus area is Maternal and Child Health. Be an advocate, share information. Be a supporter, contact lawmakers encouraging them to support funding, laws and policies that addresses maternal child health (scstatehouse.gov). Be a mentor and a voice of wisdom for women in need of support.

Here are a few resources/ programs that works to improve the lives of women and children
South Carolina Tobacco Quitline- 1-800-784-8669
Women Infant and Children Program ( men with children also qualify if they meet program requirements), www.scdhe.gov/wic; 1-800-868-0404
recfirststeps.org- Early Headstart program, kindergarten programs (literacy helps combat poverty)
Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)- www.scnfp.org; 844-726-6669.

What resources do you know? Pass on the information. Knowledge is powerful. The time for action is now. Hope to see you at Mission U.

Blessings and Peace

**Patricia Armstrong**
Social Action Coordinator
Membership, Nurture, and Outreach Report

Greetings Columbia District UMW,

The Columbia District United Methodist Women’s Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, September 21, 2019 at Mt. Hebron UMC, 3050 Leaphart Rd, West Columbia. 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, 2019 so that the information can be printed in the annual meeting program book.

**Local UMW Woman of The Year (WOY)**

Woman of the Year Information

- Recipient’s Name ________________________________
- Local Unit Name ________________________________
- Submitted By: ________________________________
- Office _________________________________________
- Telephone No. ________________________________
- Email Address ________________________________

Your Sister in Christ,

**Maeward S. Belk**

Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinator
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Program Resource Manager

This year’s Mission U is going to be fantastic. Words cannot express how great this event is going to be.


**Due to a change from the UMW National the study books will not be available in the resource room at Mission U.** Everyone who attends will take the Spiritual Growth Course on the Gospel of Mark in addition to taking one of the other courses of your choice. *(The History of UMW or What about Our Money?)*

Please remember there will be a wonderful program for the youth and encourage the youth of your church to attend and participate.

The study book titles for Mission U 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 can be ordered from umwmissionresource.org, Amazon or Cokesbury. You may want to order as a group to save on shipping. All books used at Mission U are eligible for credit in the Reading Program.

Please contact me at any time with any questions or suggestions for the Reading Program or Mission U.

**Blessings for a great summer.**

*Truly I tell you, wherever the good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her. Mark 14:9*

Vanessa Key
Reading Resource Manager
803-917-4803 (voice or text) email vangekey1@aol.com
**Historian**

**CALLING ALL UNITED METHODIST WOMEN!**

Do you remember attending a United Methodist Women’s meeting with your mother or grandmother? Was it “United Methodist Women,”” Women’s Missionary Society,” or one of the other predecessor organizations? Perhaps you are a member of a brand new unit. We want to know about you!

You are being challenged to find out the history of the United Methodist Women’s unit at your church! Dig into the file cabinet in the corner of the church office or look at old pictures that may have identifying dates and names of ladies who are attending a United Methodist Women’s meeting (or from a predecessor organization). Look high and low to find dates for when your unit was organized. We are looking to CELEBRATE the OLDEST UNIT from each district at the Annual Meeting in Greenville next October. This will give you some time to do some research to find the origins of your unit.

OR,

Perhaps you are in a BRAND NEW unit. We want to CELEBRATE with you too. NOW WHAT?

After you have done the research and know when your unit was organized, send a copy of the picture, the charter, whatever gives proof of the age of your unit to Sue Owens, Conference United Methodist Women’s Historian.

**WHAT TO INCLUDE WHEN SENDING INFORMATION TO SUE:**

1. Name of church and District
2. Name of unit (whether United Methodist Women, or one of the predecessor organizations).
3. Visual proof of the age of the unit. This may be a copy of the charter, minutes of church council where it is mentioned that a unit has been formed, pictures of women at a meeting with a visual date, etc. Let your imagination lead you to some possibilities of where this information may be found.
4. Name and contact information of the person making the report
5. The name of the contact person from the church and how to get in touch with her.

Please send this information to:
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2019 Church Women United of Columbia Celebrations/Events

October 4  Human Rights Celebration
Bethel AME
819 Woodrow Street, 29205
Registration 11:30 A.M./Program 12 P.M.

November 1  World Community Day
Forest Lake Presbyterian Church (PCUSA)
6500 North Trenholm Road, 29206
Registration 10:30 A.M./Program 11 A.M.
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Calendar of Events

June 3-6        SC UMC Conference        TD Convention Center, Greenville
June 18        District Executive Committee Meeting        Mt. Hebron UMC
July 18-20th    Mission u        Spartanburg Methodist College
September:      
September 21    District Annual Meeting        Mt. Hebron UMC

October:        
October 15th    District Executive Committee Meeting        Washington Street UMC
October 25-26   SCCUMW Annual Meeting        Buncombe Street UMC (Greenville)
November 14     Killingsworth Gala        Seawells
November 9      Conference Officer Training        Ashland 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