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UPCOMING EVENTS MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!

Day Apart—April 21, 2018 - Surfside UMC, Surfside Beach (registration form inside)

Spiritual Growth Retreat—April 27 & 28 - Lake Junaluska

Come Together, Be Together—June 23—Woodland UMC, Rock Hill
More Photos from Mini-Mission U

Velva Ellerbe—Dean of Mini Mission U and Marian David—Spiritual Growth Coord.

Adecia Sawyer gave greetings and Barb Brooks was a presenter.

Linda Sanders was also a presenter.
Greetings!

Well, I think that 'Ole Man Winter' may be on his way out the door! We’ve been enjoying some bouts of warm weather that make us itching to get outside and enjoy beautiful sunny days! And after days of being wrapped up and fighting off the flu and other bugs, I am definitely looking forward to extended warm days.

As is our way, 2018 started off in full swing with Officers Training and Mini-Mission U in January. It was great to see so many of you there. Thank you to Velva Ellerbe, our Mini-Mission U Dean, for organizing a great event. Also, big thanks to our presenters that day, Barb Brooks and Linda Sanders. We also cannot thank Linda Eichenbaum enough for her presentation at Legislative Day in February. I am so proud of the Marion District Officers stepping up to get things done! You ladies are awesome!!

Cluster meetings are off to a great start and we are nearing the end. Our next event is Day Apart at Surfside UMC. I hope I will see many of you there. Marian David, our Spiritual Growth Coordinator, is planning a wonderful day for us. A registration form is in this newsletter. There is also information for upcoming Conference events. I encourage you to attend as many events as you can. Let's show our support and have a good time fellowshipping with each other.

Have a blessed Easter Day and Happy 'almost' Spring!!

Peace & Blessings,
Jane Crawford
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Marion District United Methodist Women

A Day Apart Retreat
Theme: “Make A Joyful Noise!”

Featuring Ann Hoyt,
Lake Junaluska Spiritual Growth Retreat Musician

Saturday, 21 April 2017
Surfside Beach United Methodist Church
800 13th Avenue North
Surfside Beach, SC 29575

Come and join in this special day!
9:15 a.m.— Registration, Refreshments, Resource Room
9:45 a.m.— Gathering
10:00 a.m.— Program
Lunch & Resource Room following the Program

Registration: $13.00 (Lunch included)
$5.00 (without lunch)

Name(s): ______________________________________________
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(Deadline for Registration: 14 April 2018)

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Mail Registration by 14 April 2018 to: Beth Davis
342 8th Ave
Aynor, SC 29511
The South Carolina UMW Social Action Committee has chosen to focus upon four Issues for UMW exploration and support – Poverty, Mass Incarceration, Public Education, and Domestic Violence. Our Marion District has chosen to focus upon two of those South Carolina issues -- Quality Public Education for All Children and Mass Incarceration/Criminal Justice and as your Social Action Chair, I intend to provide reference materials, SC legislative progress updates, and calls to action in support of justice. The 123rd SC General Assembly began in January and the Regular Session ends the second Thursday of May and since this is the second of a two-year legislative cycle, proposed legislation must be completed during the session.

As a result of the SC Supreme Court long-awaited decision in the case of Abbeville v. South Carolina, the SC House of Representatives commissioned a Task Force. View the document at www.scstatehouse.gov to Committee Postings and Reports to (bottom of page) Special, Select Study or Other Committees to Education Policy Review and Reform Task Force Final Report. Of particular interest to our UMW focus, the following Bills are currently under consideration –H4388/3039 requires Manufacturing Courses at the HS level, H4386 requires Metal Detectors at schools, H4389 School Bus Privatization, H4432 Requires Exploring Various Career and Educational Opportunities and Career Readiness courses, H4434 Requires Dyslexia Screening K-2nd grade, H4435 defines the SC Dreamers Act, H4437 Teacher Retention Study, S137, makes State Superintendent of Schools an appointed position, S824, Education Oversight Committee, S830 Appropriations funding, S840 Creation of the Department of Early Development and Education, (First Steps)

In advance of our informed action, it would be wise for UMW to learn more about the laws, regulations, and policies that define criminal justice in South Carolina. To that end a review of the following would be advantageous:

SC Department of Corrections – www.doc.sc.gov/policy
SC Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardons – www.dppps.sc.gov
SC Legislation – www.scstatehouse.gov Titles #14 Courts, #16 Crimes, #17 Criminal Procedures, #23 Law Enforcement and Public Safety #24 Corrections, Jail, Probation, Parole and Pardons
Reference Mass Incarceration & Criminal Justice, please review the ‘Omnibus Crime Reduction and Sentencing Reform Act of 2010’ on line, then visit the www.scstatehouse.gov website, Select ‘Citizen Interest’ and click to ‘Sentencing Reform Oversight Committee’ for a wonderful overview of the incredible work being done to reduce our SC prison population by implementing changes that focus upon successful offender re-integration, with concomitant protection of the public and victims’ rights. Since the Act of 2010, SC prison population has been reduced 15%, three prisons have been closed, and savings to SC taxpayers are estimated to be $500 million – with, also, a significant reduction in crime. Significant Bills under consideration: S19 Establishes Correctional Education, H3206 Enhances penalties for Injury to Law Enforcement, H4670 Establishes a DOC Work Program, H4482 Requires minimum wage for DOC inmate contracts, S160 Re-establishes the Sentencing Reform Oversight Committee, H3283 Permits the DOC Director to conditionally release drug possession inmate, H3062 ‘Ban the Box’ defers conviction discussion until interview step, H3277 Expands home detention, H3274 Re-defines Juveniles and the Sex Offender Registry, S666 Removes the Death Penalty option, H4852 Expands the means of death options, H3789 Expands expungement options for youth, H4487 Tightens prescription drug controls, S83 Expands Involuntary Manslaughter definitions to include furnishing illegal drugs causing death, H4515 Expands the definition of ‘obscene’ to include electronic media.

Please email your address for Updates!

LVE2551@sccoast.net
"Spring is here," I live in Bennettsville, SC and the weather here has been wonderful for the past two weeks.

It is time to complete our 2017 Census report. You may complete the 2017 Census report between now and March 30th, 2018. The reporting process has not changed from the previous year. It is an online process and you will follow the same procedures from last year. Use the following address for locating the census form & reporting data: www.unitedmethodistwomen.org then click Census 2017.

Unit/Circle presidents are ask to complete the information form for the 2017 United Methodist Women census. Gathering this information will enable the organization to meet our members' needs more efficiently as well as inform us of our growth, outreach and impact (information taken from the website). I am requesting that you email or call me once you have submitted your 2017 Census report (sadsawlife@yahoo.com or 843-479-7125); I will need your name, the church’s name and the membership count.

In addition to completing the census form, individual members should fill out the “myUMW’ membership log at www.unitedmethodistwomen.org then click myUMW. Once you have finished completing the membership log, you will be able to print a personalized membership card (use heavy card stock). If you completed the membership log form last year, you do not need to complete it again this year. United Methodist Women will never share your contact information without your permission.

Sample information package of the 2017 Census reporting form will be available at all cluster meetings. If you need assistance with completing the census report or if you had problems with the website last year contact Sarah Woods. Your input is greatly needed to insure accurate reporting.

The following churches have completed their Census Reports (February 23, 2018):

- Bowling Green FUMC FUMC
- Herbert Memorial Little River Surfside
- Trinity/Bennettsville Wayne
The Executive Board is making every effort to reduce our cost for mailing out this newsletter. Therefore, if you are receiving The Tie by mail but have an email address, we ask that you please send your email address to the Communications Coordinator as soon as possible. Our bylaws state that only the UMW President and Treasurer of each church is supposed to receive a copy of the newsletter at no charge. If you do not have an email address and still wish to receive the newsletter by mail, please be sure to send in your subscription fee of $3.00 per year to the District Treasurer. We continue to purge our mailing list to cut down on our costs. If you know that a copy is being mailed to your church and you are also receiving an email, please notify me immediately. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. We want to be fiscally responsible with our UMW dollars!

*Lynn Bowman*, Communications Coordinator, lynnbowman630@yahoo.com
843-506-0911

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**A Plea from your Nominations Committee**

It takes a number of dedicated women to serve on UMW Executive Boards, whether it be local, District or Conference. We have four important positions that need to be filled for our District in 2019. The positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are needed. If you have served in either of these positions in your local unit, then please consider joining the District team. And even if you have never served, then perhaps you have been saved “for such a time as this.”

Now is the time to begin praying and asking God if He is calling you to this. Many of our ladies have already served as much as Standing Rules allow. It is time for others to step up to the plate. Even if you can only serve one or two years, we need you. It is the responsibility of each and every one of us to make sure we have a District slate of officers. I am depending on you.

God bless you, Garvin Gilley
2018/19 Nominations Chair
Marion District United Methodist Women
POTENTIAL LEADER’S INFORMATION FORM
TO BE COMPLETED BY POTENTIAL LEADER

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Professional Skills, Job Experience

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Additional experience on the local, district, conference or general church level (other than United Methodist Women) or in the community:

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Other talents or skills specify: ____________________________________________________

Which office(s) on the United Methodist Women’s Leadership Team would you most like to hold if given the opportunity to serve?

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Why are you interested in the position(s) and what qualifications do you feel you have for the office(s) of choice? ____________________________________________________

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Would you be able to use your gifts and talents to uphold and strengthen United Methodist Women through the PURPOSE of the organization? __________

Is it possible for you to be away from your home or employment for:

Full day ________ Weekend ________ Extended time ________

Yes or No Yes or No Yes or No

_______ I am sorry but I am unable to accept an office

_______ Please keep my name on file and contact me ________ year

Please give any other information you feel is pertinent: ______________________

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Return a Copy to: Marion District Nominations Committee
Garvin Gilley
176 Burr Circle
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
or
Email: prtz1950@gmail.com
Photos from Officers’ Training & Legislative Day

Registration

Group Singing

More Singing

District Officers in a skit

Our District President and Vice President in a skit

Linda Eichenbaum—Legislative Day
December 6, 2017

Bethel United Methodist Church donates Sign to Wallace Family Life Center

Rev. Vaughn Chichester, Pastor of Bethel United Methodist Church located on Hwy #9 in Bennettsville and the Bethel United Methodist Church Family donated a beautiful sign to Wallace Family Life Center. Because of their generosity, the center has a new sign with Wallace Family Life Center new logo on it. Linda Sanders, Program Coordinator visited Bethel UMC this past summer and presented a PowerPoint presentation on the programs offered at the center and some of the needs of the center. Bethel UMC decided to take on the charge of replacing the center sign in front of the building with a new one pictured above. Wallace Family Life Center is very appreciative of Bethel United Methodist Church Family hospitality and loves their new sign.

Submitted By:

Linda Sanders, WFLC Program Coordinator
Marion District UMW
2018 Executive Board

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Judy Lienemann, Secretary

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2018 Spiritual Growth Retreat Registration Form

South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women

April 27-28, 2018

SPEAKER: Rev. Fran Elrod

THEME: “It's ALL About Grace”

NAME (print name as you wish it to appear on name tag) ____________________________________________

ADDRESS _________________________ CITY _________________________ ZIP ________

PHONE# ___________ DISTRICT ____________CHURCH__________________________

Check all of the following that apply:

☑ First time

☐ Under 40

☐ NOT staying at the Lake Junaluska Conference Center

Registration deadline is April 15, 2018. Registration FEE is $10

Registration FEE is $20 if commuting (not staying at Lake Junaluska Conference Center)

Registrations postmarked April 16 or later - FEE is $15

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CUT HERE AND RETURN TOP PORTION TO REGISTRAR LISTED BELOW

Send Registration along with fee (payable to SCCUMW) to: Susan Smith 110 Shady Creek Court, Greer, SC 29630. For questions, contact Susan at 864-270-0598.

***** YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN HOTEL RESERVATION*****

Call 800-222-4930 for hotel reservations

**The Room Rate covers all guests sleeping room costs per night, including service fees but is exclusive of applicable sales/room tax, currently eleven percent (11%). Housekeeping gratuities will be at guest discretion.

RATES Single Double Triple Quad

The Terrace $121 $60.50 $50.33 $40.25
Lambuth Inn $97 $48.50 $36 $29.25
Lakeside Lodge $75 $43 $33 $27
Junaluska Apartments $75 $44 $34 $27.50
“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

Name ________________________________ Limitless age (14-30) ____________
Address ________________________________________________________________
Church ____________________________ District: _____________________________
Home Phone: _________________________ Cell Phone: ________________________
Child Care: Number of Children ______ Ages _____________________________

(Participants must bring a bag lunch for any child attending)

Please select first, second and third choice for your fun workshop!
Bible Study _____ Hands-only CPR _____ Protestant Prayer Beads _____
Gardening/Bee Keeping ______
Pet Therapy_______Get Moving!_______Prayer Squares_______Wills & Estate Planning_____
Health & Wellness _____Personal Safety_____

Remember: Gift cards from Bi-L-O 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.
The Legacy Fund

United Methodist Women is celebrating its 150th anniversary by strengthening and passing on its mission inheritance with the Legacy Fund. The forward-looking permanent endowment will provide a firm foundation for generations of United Methodist Women to come as they engage in mission with the women, children, and youth of their day.

The Legacy Fund’s income will ensure a regular source of support for the core expenses of being in mission. It will provide for administration of United Methodist Women's grants, scholarships, mission personnel, membership nurture, and leadership development, as well as enable the organization to make much-needed technological updates to its data and communications operating systems.

The total program of United Methodist Women is mission. United Methodist Women service, advocacy, and transformative learning opportunities equip members to be agents of change and to promote the empowerment of women that is essential when addressing the root causes of so many harmful conditions affecting women, children, and youth. The Legacy Fund will provide a stable source of support for core expenses of mission, and in doing so, it will free future generations of United Methodist Women to raise and budget their Mission Giving dollars in different ways that enable them to connect even more directly with women, children, and youth.

Every member of United Methodist Women is invited to contribute to the Legacy Fund. Any amount is welcome. Consider commemorating the year United Methodist Women foremothers first organized for mission with gifts in increments of 1869: $18.69, $186.90, $1,869, etc. Or you may want to honor United Methodist Women’s years of service with gifts in increments of 150: $15, $150, $1,500, etc. Members are also invited to name the Legacy Fund in their will or as a beneficiary of an insurance policy or pension.

Gifts to the Legacy Fund can be made in several ways:

- Online: unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund
- By Phone: 800-278-7771 (Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. [EST])
- By Mobile Phone: Text LEGACY150 to 41444
- By Mail: Make checks payable to United Methodist Women 475 Riverside Drive, Treasurer’s Office New York, NY 10115

Write “The Legacy Fund” in memo section.

On March 23, 1869, eight women gathered at Tremont Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston, Massachusetts, to organize for mission focused on the needs of women and children. They started the Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society, a predecessor organization of United Methodist Women. The women raised money to send Clara Swain, a doctor, and Isabella Thoburn, a teacher, to India as missionaries to serve the nation’s women and girls.

Those visionary women left a legacy that has moved generations of women for almost 150 years to engage in mission focused on the needs of women and children. In the twenty-first century, women still need to organize for mission. Please make it happen with a gift to the Legacy Fund.
HAVE YOU REGISTERED???

https://umwassembly.org/news/
Assembly 2018  The Power of Bold

We still have hotel rooms available in our block of rooms at the following hotel:
Crowne Plaza
33 E. Nationwide Blvd
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Cost: $158.00 per night + 17% tax  2 beds Queen size
Reserved for Thurs 5/17, Fri 5/18, Sat 5/19

The number to call: 800-338-4462 Confirmation: SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Rate is good until: April 18, 2018- after that date no guarantee on the rate or availability of rooms

Overnight valet parking reduced to $20.00 per vehicle per night

Early registration closed on 11/30/17. On 12/1/2017 the registration rate will be $330.00. If you do a paper registration the cost is $330.00 no reduction in price.

For Information & FAQ on Assembly go to:
BUS TRANSPORTATION
COLUMBUS, OHIO
MAY 17-20, 2018

We will have a chartered bus for transportation leaving from Columbia College, Columbia and other locations on Thursday, May 17th and returning on Sunday, May 20th. The cost per person is $125.00. Anyone desiring to ride the bus should mail their check, made payable to SCCUMW, to Mary Agnes Jenkins. The deadline for the bus transportation is May 7, 2018. A detailed scheduled will be sent after this date.

NAME __________________________________________

MAILING ADDRESS __________________________________________

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TELEPHONE NUMBERR ____________________ ____________________

(Home) (Cell)

Email address __________________________________________

Return to:
Mary A. Jenkins
P.O. Box 1938
Orangeburg, SC 29116
803-536-5029 or 803-614-7630
OUR PURPOSE

United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God, and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.