March 2019

Calendar of Events

2019

- **March** – *Mission Emphasis: Rural Mission*
- March 1st – Airwaves Published
- March 1st - World Day of Prayer @ St. Mark UMC Taylors, Noon - 1pm
- March 10th - 1st Quarter Remittance Due
- **April** - *Mission Emphasis: Columbia Bethlehem Community Center*
- April 6th – Greenville District Day Apart @ Travelers Rest UMC, 9:00am – 1:00pm
- April 26th - 28th Spiritual Growth Retreat @ Lake Junaluska, NC
- May 15th – Airwaves Deadline for June Edition
- May 18th – Come Together, Be Together @ Trinity UMC, Spartanburg SC
- June 1st – Airwaves Published
- June 2nd – 6th SC UMC Annual Conference – TD Convention Center, Greenville SC
- June 10th – 3rd Quarter Remittance Due
- July 18th - 20th Mission U @ Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg SC
- August 15th – Airwaves Deadline for September Edition
- September 1st Airwaves Published
Greetings to Everyone,

My sincere thanks to Vice-President, Vickie Failor for arranging and conducting the Local Officer’s Training which was held at Aldersgate UMC on January 12, 2019. I hope everyone was able to receive information needed for their position and will be able to keep their local unit informed about everything that is happening in both the District and State Conference. We are all looking forward to the events coming up soon:

- Day Apart is April 6, 2019, @ Travelers Rest UMC.
- Spiritual Growth Mission Trip is April 1-4 to the Ark Encounter & Creation Museum, Kentucky (Check in the Mission Echo for details).
- Spiritual Growth Retreat April 26-28, @ Lake Junaluska.
- Come Together Be Together. May 18, @ Trinity UMC, Spartanburg.

March 23rd is the Legacy Birthday Celebration which is being held all through the District. If your church or charge is having a party, please send pictures to the Airwaves so that your pictures can be posted and we can enjoy how your units celebrated our Legacy.

I am continuing to ask for your prayers and donations as we move forward to prepare to host the upcoming 2019 South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Women Annual Meeting, October 25-26, 2019, @ Buncombe Street UMC. The District will keep everyone informed about all the upcoming activities and events in both the District and the Conference.

Please feel free to call upon me for any assistance.

Sylvia Marie Clinkscales, President
864-235-8288
eyes16@bellsouth.net
Greetings from the Vice President

We are off to a busy start for 2019. The Greenville District UMW will be hosting the SC Conference of United Methodist Women annual meeting on October 2019. The Greenville District is also responsible for providing snacks at Mission U in July 2019. We will be asking for help for the various units, via the cluster leaders to help with these things. As you can see it will be a very busy year.

We had a great Officer’s training at Aldersgate UMC in January. We had 73 officers sign in at the training. Thank you to Aldersgate UMC and the UMW for hosting us.

Our next district event will be on March 1st at St. Mark in Taylors. It will be the World Day of Prayer program. Please join us at noon for this program. Cluster leaders will be providing bag lunches for those in attendance.

Our Day Apart program will be on April 6th at Travelers Rest United Methodist Church. A registration form is included in the airwaves. This program is planned by our Spiritual Growth Coordinator, Anne-Marie Failor.

The Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska will be April 26-28. A registration sheet is also included in the airwaves. If you have never attended, you should come to this event. You will have time socializing with other ladies and enjoying the beautiful scenery as well as getting a spiritual renewal.

Come Together Be Together will be on May 18th at Trinity UMC in Spartanburg. A registration form will be included in the airwaves.

Mission U will be held July 18th-July 20th at Spartanburg Methodist College. A registration form will be coming out soon.

The Greenville District Annual Meeting will be held on September 21st at Salem UMC. A volunteer form is included in airwaves for volunteers to help with the SC Conference of United Methodist Women Annual Meeting October 25 and 26th. If you can help, please complete the form and return to me at the Day Apart or by mail, to me at: Vickie Failor, 1208 Cedar Lane Rd., Greenville, SC 29617.

Please continue to pray for our sisters and help us to fulfil the purpose of the United Methodist Women. As you can see we have a very busy this year. I look forward to seeing you at the events.

Vickie Failor
Vice President
There have been major changes as of January, 2019 in the way units are to receive materials for their reading programs. The national warehouse will no longer be stocking books for our reading program. Instead, units will need to order their books through local retailers or Amazon. It seems that Amazon has an Amazon Smile Program which if used will provide a donation with each order to United Methodist Women. I know little about this program since I am not an Amazon user. Next fall when the new reading list is selected, I will provide print outs of the book titles selected for 2020 at our Fall District Meeting. You will need to order your own books from the list provided. Free materials will still be available. I do not like this arrangement, and I am sure you don’t either. I am afraid it will do severe damage to our Reading Program since there is no way for you to view the actual books before purchasing them. I am truly sorry about this, but there is nothing I can do except complain to conference and national officers.

Also, the study books for Mission U—Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship; Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission; and What About Our Money (a repeat)—will no longer be available for purchase on site at Mission U. Therefore, as a District, I will place an order for these publications if they are ordered and paid for in advance by March 20. Find out how many persons in your units will need a book, and which book or books they want. Checks for the unit with a list of what you are ordering SHOULD BE MAILED to me at 107 Hingham Way, Greer, SC. by March 20. Checks should be made payable to Greenville District UMW. COST WILL BE $11.10 PER BOOK. DO NOT E-MAIL YOUR ORDER TO ME AS I AM BEING SWAMPED WITH E-MAILS RIGHT NOW. That means I am always behind in going through my e-mails. These orders will be available for pick up at District Day Apart to be held on Sat. April 6 at Travelers Rest UMC. ONE PERSON FROM EACH UNIT SHOULD BE DESIGNATED TO PICK UP YOUR UNIT’S ORDER.

Of course, you may order your books individually from Mission Resources in Atlanta. However, if you do, the cost will be higher. The book itself will cost $10.00, but there will be a shipping charge of $7.45 added if the sale is less than $25.00. If the total sale is higher, the shipping will be higher. It is cheaper to order as a unit through the District. The phone number for Mission Resources in Marietta, Ga. is (800) 305-9857 if you want to order individually.

Ruth McAllister
Program Resources Chair
Thank you for attending our Officers Training Program in January. We hope that it was useful for your office and unit. Thank your Aldersgate UMW for hosting the event.

It is not too early to start thinking and planning for the Craft Room at “Mission U” which will take place in July. Get creative! Some suggestions: homemade gifts, jewelry, plants, Christmas items, jams, jellies and different kinds of snack mixes. Proceeds from the Craft Room sales go to our five S.C. Missions.

I appreciate those units who continue to collect the cancelled stamps and pull tabs from soda cans, this is an easy way to become involved in mission.

The Greenville District United Methodist Women will sponsor another T-shirt sale for new members and those who did not have a chance to order last year. The shirts are the same as before, royal blue with the UMW logo and our district name written on it.

The T-shirt order has been extended to March 15th. Please send forms and money to Diane Talley.

For more info contact: Winifred Simpson @(864)963-2138

Winifred Simpson
Greenville District
E & I Coordinator
Greenville District United Methodist Women
T Shirt Order form

The Greenville District UMW is selling District T-shirts – The shirts are a Gildan 50/50 dry blend shirt. The shirt will be royal blue with the UMW logo and Greenville District UMW written on it.

Cost of the shirts are:
$10.00 for S-XL
$12.00 for 2XL,
$13.00 or 3XL

Deadline to order shirts: March 15, 2019
Shirts will be distributed to units at Day Apart on April 6, 2019

Mail order form with payment to:
Diane Talley, District Treasurer, 47 Jones Creek Circle, Greer, SC 29650

PLEASE SEND ONE ORDER FORM PER UNIT WITH PAYMENT

UNIT NAME:___________________________________________________
ORDERING CONTACT:___________________________________________ Phone#______________________

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The Census Deadline is ending soon!!!!

Dear Local Unit Presidents; Vice Presidents & Membership Nurture Outreach Unit Leaders,

If you have not already entered your unit census information, please go on line and do so NOW!!!!

The deadline is Saturday, March 30, 2019 and we would like for all the units in the Greenville District to be acknowledged and counted.

Attached is a list of the units who have completed their 2018 census. If your unit is not listed then you need to go on line today or before March 30, 2019 to do so and if you need assistance, please contact me at (864) 455-1544 office or (864) 346-9932 mobile.

A special Shout Out to the units who have complete their census are:

Aldersgate; Faith; Francis Asbury; John Wesley; New Saint Luke; St. Matthew

I am excited the share the following two things with you.

First of all it’s time for us to stand up and be counted as we launch the 2018 Census. We are excited this year as we have taken the findings from the 2017 census report and applied that knowledge in shaping the questions and information shared on the NEW 2018 census. The questions are designed to inform our decision making at the national, conference and district levels.

The census will be open from **October 9, 2018 to March 30, 2019** and we are asking (ALL) of our units to go on line and enter their information to be counted. You can access the link by going to the website at: [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/census2018](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/census2018) and follow the directions. If you do not have a computer or access to a computer, please contact me at (864) 346-9932. **Please do not wait till March 2019 to enter your information we want to be early this year and for everyone/unit to be counted.**

Secondly if you do not have a copy of your charter and would like one, please contact Maria Rodriguez at MRodriguez@unitedmethodistwomen.org or give her a call at (212) 870-3725. She was very pleasant and helpful as she gathered our unit information and within just a few days we received our new charter!!!!

Let’s be inspired to share our rich legacy of mission and all that United Methodist Women has to offer, so that we can celebrate another 150 years of turning faith, hope and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world!!!!

Markylena Tolbert-Wydman

Membership Nurture & Outreach

(864) 346-9932 mobile

(864) 455-1544 office
This year 2019, we celebrate our 150th Year of the United Methodist Women in mission speaking out for social justice in all walks of life. Our organization equips women and girls around the world to be leaders in their communities, agencies, workplaces, government and churches. We provide educational experiences that lead to personal change in order to transform the works and work for justice through policies and systems.

We are truly excited about this year as we celebrate United Methodist Women on a mission to serve Christ. We are also ecstatic that this year our home town of Greenville will be hosting our South Carolina conference and that Buncombe Street UMC Family has agreed to be our host.

In order for this to be a great success we need your help. We are asking all of our local units and district churches to give a love donation in the amount of $150.00. The monies raised will help with all the expenses and souvenir welcome bags that will be given out at the convention. If your organization is able to give more please feel free to do so in which any and all amounts are greatly appreciative. Please make your checks out to the Greenville District United Methodist Women.

We look forward to seeing all of you there and please keep us in your prayers as work toward this wonderful event.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Markylena Tolbert-Wydman

Membership Nurture Outreach Coordinator, Greenville District
Hi Ladies,
The Spiritual Growth team is excited to welcome Methodist women from around South Carolina to join us at the annual Spiritual Growth retreat at Lake Junaluska. We will have a two nights, three day event led by Reverend Robin Dease. Please get your registration in and invite those who have not attended before. Look to the March issue of the Mission Echo for all event activities. We look forward to being with you by the Lakeshore.

Blessings,
Caron Cooper
SCCUMW Spiritual Growth Coordinator
I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH THE ANNUAL MEETING. I AM AVAILABLE TO HELP DURING THE FOLLOWING TIME AS GREETERS OR HOSTESS AND REGISTRATION TABLE

Friday, October 25th from 9:00 a.m. until noon: ________________________________
Friday, October 25th from noon until 3 p.m. ________________________________
Friday, October 25th from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. ________________________________
Friday, October 25th from 6 p.m. Until 10 p.m. ________________________________

Friday, October 26th from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. ________________________________
Friday, October 26th from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. ________________________________

I CAN HELP SERVE DINNER /LUNCH

FRIDAY DINNER: ________________________________
SATURDAY LUNCH: ________________________________

Volunteer Name: ________________________________
Volunteer Address: ________________________________
Volunteer Phone Number: ________________________________
Volunteer e-mail: ________________________________

Please return this form to Vickie Failor, Vice President Greenville District UMW – 1208 Cedar Lane Rd., Greenville, SC 29617 or vfailor@bellsouth.net – you can contact me at 354-8842, if you have questions.
The Greenville District United Methodist Women

Slate of Officers 2018-2019

**First Year of Second Term**
Education and Interpretation Coordinator  
Winifred Simpson

**First Year of First Term**
Social Action Coordinator  
Laurie Fite

**Second Year of First Term**
President  
Sylvia Marie Clinkscales
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Vickie Failor
Secretary  
Joan Davis
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Diane Talley
Spiritual Growth Coordinator  
Ann-Marie Failor
Membership/Nurture/Outreach  
Markylena Tolbert-Wydman
Secretary of Program Resource  
Ruth McAllister
Communication Coordinator  
Barbara Castro
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Regina Cephas
Committee on Nomination  
Deloris Johnson
Susan Smith
Elinda Downs

**Appointees**
Historian  
Carolyn Hamby
Cluster Leader 1  
Jennifer Cheatham
Cluster Leader 2  
Mary Blue
Cluster Leader 3  
Deborah Brown
Cluster Leader 4  
Juanita Bowens
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South Carolina Mission Projects Emphasis Months

March
Rural Mission

April
Bethlehem Community Center - Columbia

September
Killingsworth

October
Bethlehem Center Spartanburg

GREENVILLE DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
C/O BARBARA CASTRO
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