The Purpose: The organized unit of 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.
Florence District ended the Year on a positive note. The Annual Meeting was a success thanks to all of you. The spirit evidenced in the arrival of cakes, cookies and other treats and cooperation and support from all of you, especially the Hospitality extended by Central United Methodist Church, it’s Women and Staff along with Peggy Knight and the Conference and District Executive Committee members was greatly appreciated. • Special note of thanks to Mt Zion United Methodist Church Women, (Mrs.Fulton), Men, Staff, Volunteers and Hospitality Committee for hosting Officer Training in January. • Great attendance at Legislative Day, Epworth Children’s Home in February. • Thanks Asbury Women is Shiloh for hosting our Day Apart on the fourth Saturday, May 23 at 9:00 as we Celebrate 150 years of Service with a Birthday Party. • SPIRITUAL Growth Retreat on April 26-28 at Lake Junaluska and Come Together Be Together in Spartanburg on Saturday May 18, 2019. Presidents are reminded to bring or send list of officers, number of members in your unit, deceased and new member count. Information must be entered in Census before end of March, send or bring to me ASAP, please. Presidents who missed training, some information will be available at Day Apart.

Greetings from the President

In His Service and Yours,
Azilee
Are you ready for Day Apart

Join Us

Saturday, March 23, 2019

9:00 a.m. Registration

Asbury United Methodist Church
355 Pudding Swamp Road, Lynchburg, SC 29080

Guest Speaker:
Deaconess Selena Smith
of
Mark United Methodist Church - Mayesville

Come fellowship with other United Methodist Women around the district
“Come Together Be Together”
Saturday May 18, 2019
“Fun for all Ages and Stages of United Methodist Women”
Trinity United Methodist Church
626 Norwood Street, Spartanburg, SC 29307
Event Theme: “Sisterhood of Grace: Celebrating 150 Years in Mission”
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 May 3, 2019. 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 May 3rd. Final postmark deadline is May 10th.
Checks postmarked later than May 10th will be returned.
With regrets, no on-site registration will be available.
Our color scheme will be “Shades of Green” so we are asking everyone to “dress your decade.”
Donations of certain items will be collected for after school programs in the Spartanburg 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 Lavonne James: 3190 Foxcroft Circle, Spartanburg, SC 29304
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 _______ Chair Yoga _______ Carolina Fence Gardens _______
Canning 101 _______ Bible Trivia _______ Personal Safety _______ Elder Care _______
Diet for Diabetics _______ Line Dancing _______
Remember: Gift cards from BI-LO or Wal-Mart are always welcome for our five Mission Projects!

ARCH MINISTRIES DONATION LIST

50 Boxes of crayons
50 Boxes of washable crayons
50 pkgs. Of wide rule paper
5 boxes of chalk
5 boxes of sidewalk chalk
25 pkgs. of eraser tips for pencils
50 composition books wide rule
50 glue sticks
4 large bottles of Alcohol
4 large bottles peroxide
4 large Neosporin antibiotic cream
4 ice packs
6 Skeeter Sticks mosquito repellant
4 large boxes of cotton balls
3 boxes of plastic gloves
3 gallons bleach
4 large bottles of Alcohol
Basketballs
Kickballs
Soccer balls
South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women

Spiritual Growth Retreat Registration

April 26 to 28, 2019

Speaker: The Reverend Robin Dease

“Preserved by Power Divine: Keeping Faith in Changing Times”

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

ADDRESS ___________________________ CITY ___________________ ZIP __________

PHONE# __________________ DISTRICT __________________ CHURCH ___________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS: ______________________________

Check all of the following that apply:

□ First time
□ Under 40
□ ARRIVING AFTER 6:00 pm Friday, April 26, 2019
□ NOT staying at the Lake Junaluska Conference Center

SCCUMW Registration deadline is April 12, 2019. Registration FEE is $20.
If commuting (not staying at Lake Junaluska Conference Center) Registration FEE is $30.
Registrations postmarked after April 12, 2019: FEE is $25 staying at LJ and $35 for commuters

Send Registration, along with fee, payable to SCCUMW to:

Susan Smith 110 Shady Creek Court, Greer, SC 29650.

For questions, contact Susan at 864-268-6602 or 864-270-0598.

CUT HERE AND RETURN TOP PORTION TO REGISTRAR WITH CHECK

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

Call direct to Lake Junaluska at 800-222-4930 for hotel reservations
OR on-line reservations made at www.lakejunaluska.com use group code 17052

You may call starting on November 1, 2018 for reservations. A $100.00 deposit will be required with remainder being charged at check in on April 26, 2019. The room block held open by Lake Junaluska for UMW will expire on March 20, 2019. After, reservation subject to prevailing rate and availability.

The Room Rate (listed below) covers PER guest for 2 nights sleeping room costs, plus 5 meals (Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner, and Sunday breakfast), and includes service fees but is exclusive of applicable sales/room tax, currently eleven percent (11%). Housekeeping gratuities are at guest discretion.

Hotel check in time is from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at Bethea Welcome Center. After 6pm, will be at the hotel’s reception desks in lobbies. Check out will be by 11:00 am on Sunday, April 28.
Cancellations up to 15 days before event will be made with a $15 forfeiture to LJ and no refunds after that.
**Room Rates**

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**Meals**

Five meals are included in the price of room rates. Your meal ticket is only for the dining area of where you are staying. There is no crossover between dining areas as food is purchased and provided based on who is staying where.

Commuters wishing to eat at Lake Junaluska, please call and make arrangements for your meal ticket by April 12, 2019.

Retreat Program will end Sunday at noon. If you wish to stay and have lunch at Lake Junaluska, you need to let them know when you make your reservation. Cost is $13 per person at the Terrace and $17 per person at Lambuth.

**Other Information**

**Directions**

Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center
91 Lakeshore Drive, Lake Junaluska, NC 28745

- From I-40, take exit 27 onto US 19-23.
- Drive 3-4 miles. DO NOT take exit 104 -- it is easy to get lost.
- Take exit 103 and drive about 1 mile until you see Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center front entrance gates on the right.
- Bear right and follow the main road to the Bethea Welcome Center.


**Friday: First Day Schedule of Events**

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2019 Mission u Registration Form
July 18-20, Spartanburg Methodist College
Theme: United Methodist Women: Radical Disciples Then and Now
Please print clearly

Name: __________________________________________________________
Suiitemates: __________________________________________________

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 suitemate forms must be mailed together**

**Please read general Information Sheet for more details about this event**
REPORT FROM SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Greetings My UMW Sisters,

My UMW sisters where has the year gone! I can hardly believe we are in March 2019 and preparing for our Annual Day APART program on Saturday, March 23, 2019 @ Asbury UMC in Lynchburg. Registration is from 9-9:30 a.m. and the program begins promptly at 9:30 a.m. The theme is “Sisterhood of Grace: Celebrating 150 Years in Mission.” Our Speaker is the wonderful Deaconess Selena Smith! Please come out and join in as the Florence District hosts a Birthday Party Celebration for United Methodist Women commemorating 150 years of Service in Mission the World!

The Annual SCCUMW Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina will be different this year! We will be together for two nights and three days on April 26-28th, 2019. The theme is "Preserved by the Power Divine: Keeping Faith in Changing Times." The Retreat leader will be The Reverend Dr. Robin Dease, District Superintendent of the Hartsville District! If you haven’t heard Rev. Dr. Dease before you are in for a treat as well as a life changing encounter with God through the Word. Under the leadership of our SCCUMJW Spiritual Growth Coordinator Caron Cooper, I am honored to have been chosen to work with the planning committee to make sure that each of you have a restful and fulfilling time at the retreat. Please complete registration form and mail in your registration fee of $20 as soon as possible our Registrar, Susan Smith. The deadline for registration is Friday, April 12, 2019. You must call in direct to Lake Junaluska 1-800-222-4930 to make your hotel reservations.

Blessings for the Journey,

DR. EVELYN FULMORE
FLORENCE DISTRICT SPIRITUAL GROWTH COORDINATOR

Make Plans to Attend
United Methodist Women Celebrates

150 years in mission

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN:
Then AND Now

The founders put their faith and love in action and we must do the same.

On March 23, 2019 celebrate with United Methodist Women around the world and GIVE.
**Mission u Changes**

Study Book must be ordered in Advance

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These books can be picked up at Lake Junaluska in April or at Mission u in July during registration.

I will pick my order up:

- Lake Junaluska (Must be ordered by April 3rd.)
- Mission u (Must be ordered by June 30th.)

Name: ____________________________
Address: __________________________
District: __________________________
Contact: Phone____________________ or email: __________________________

Please make checks payable to: **SCCUMW**

Mail checks to: Velva Ellerbe 1853 Marion Street Georgetown, SC 29440

You can be order books directly from:
- Amazon.com
- Cokesbury.com,
- Smile.Amazon.com
or umwmissionresources.org
2019 SC Conference UMW Mission u

Thursday - Saturday
July 18 - , July 20, 2019
Spartanburg Methodist College

Theme:
United Methodist Women:
Radical Disciples Then and Now

Dean: Jean Doscher
843-870-3717
doscherj@comcast.net

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

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

Important

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: umsc.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, raingear, Bible, water bottle, pens, notebook, trashbags, 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
REPORTING DATES FOR LOCAL UNIT TREASURERS:

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3rd Quarter is
July - September
Reports due to District Treasurer by September 5th
(Due early before Annual Meeting)

4th Quarter is
October - December
Reports due to District Treasurer by November 30th
(District Treasurer report is due to Conference Treasurer by December 5th)

Together, our Pledge to Mission is helping to build hospitals, schools libraries and play areas. By God’s grace, we prayerfully advocate for education, maternal and child health, disaster relief, basic and advanced skills training, opportunities for leadership development and spiritual growth and changes needed in public policy.

Its Not To Late - Make A Pledge Today

Name of Church/Unit: _______________________________

President or Treasurer’s Name: _________________________

Address __________________________________________
________________________________________________

Pledge Amount: $ _______________________

Every mission dollar has a story!

Send to: Pearl R. Brown
2076 Cades Road, Lake City, 29560

Florence District Treasurer • pbrown2076@gmail.com
Reminder! Reminder! Reminder!  
Membership Census Time

Local Units must submit their Membership Census data to the UMW National Office by March 30, 2019. The link is below.

Census link: https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/census

Reading Program
Take time to Read...Read to Others...  
Share your stories...

All Units are encouraged to participate in the reading program. Books from the Mission u study can be including in your reading numbers.

Florence District
Janice Eaddy is the SCCUMW Vice President.

Continue to pray for Janice as she allow God to use her in this capacity.

Blessings  
For  
Your  
Life’s  
Journey
Charter for Racial Justice Diamond Units

The Diamond Unit certificate is awarded at each District Annual Meeting to each unit that completes three or more activities from the list below that demonstrates the unit’s commitment to the ideals in the Charter for Racial Justice. At least one of the diamond-marked activities must be included. You are to send a copy of this completed form to your District Social Action Coordinator or President by September 15th in order to be recognized at your District Annual Meeting and receive the Diamond Unit certificate.

Name of Church:
Contact Person & Phone:

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<td>2. Give a book report on a Reading Program Book selected from the Social Action area</td>
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<td>3. Share articles from Response and New World Outlook or UMWA Action Alerts relating to racism</td>
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<td>4. Supply each member with a copy of the Charter for Racial Justice</td>
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<td>6. Use a program on racial justice/human rights from the UMWA Program Book</td>
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<td>7. Participate in a UMWA Social Action/Human Rights Mission Study</td>
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<td>8. Give a report to the unit about an experience of attending a musical or theatrical performance by person(s) of a different race, culture, or ethnic background</td>
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<td>9. Send at least one member to Capital Day (Legislative Day)</td>
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<td>10. Participate in postcard-writing which encourages legislation favorable to the economically deprived or challenged (or email)</td>
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<td>11. Experience worship, Bible study, or UMWA unit program/activity with an ethnic group different from your own (All Marion District UMWA gatherings)</td>
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<td>12. Attend or host an international tasting party, culture fair, or other international event</td>
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<td>13. Participate in a Bible Study on Racism</td>
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<td>14. Celebrate Black History Month in February</td>
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<td>15. Suggest and plan with your pastor a pulpit (or Choir) exchange with a pastor of another race</td>
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<td>16. Plan an event with a unit of a different race or ethnic background (a celebration, worship, Vacation Bible School, Service of Prayer and Self Denial)</td>
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<td>17. Other -- (Collect items/funds for UMCOR Kits -- Collect items for other community social welfare/educational purposes)</td>
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Send completed form by September 15th to the District Social Action Coordinator:
Barbara McKenzie
534 McGregor Cir., Lake City SC 29560
barbaramckenzie534@yahoo.com
### Announcements

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| April 26 - 28, 2019          | ASBURY/SHILOH LYNCHBURG, SC   |                                                            |
| Registration form inside     | 9A.M.                         |                                                            |
| Lake Junaluska               |                               |                                                            |
| Conference Center            |                               |                                                            |

| November Special Emphasis Month | Mission u July 18 -20, 2019 |                                                            |
| Bethlehem Center             | Spartanburg Methodist College |                                                            |
| Spartanburg                   |                               |                                                            |

| February Special Emphasis Month | Wallace Life Family Center |                                                            |
|                                  |                               |                                                            |

Let others know what the United Methodist Women are doing in your church. Send announcements to wchandlerflowers@gmail.com. They may be featured in an upcoming issue of The Flame. Space Permitting.