

Airwaves

Greenville District United Methodist Women

President: Sylvia Marie Clinkscales

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March 1, 2020

Calendar of Events

The Purpose of the United Methodist Women

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.

2020

- March 1st – Airwaves Published
- March 6st – World Day of Prayer @ Lee Road UMC, Taylors, Noon – 1pm
- March 10th - 1st Quarter Remittance Due
- March 15th – Greenville District Executive Board Meeting, Bethlehem UMC, Greenville 3:00pm – 5:00pm
- April – Mission Emphasis: Bethlehem Center – Columbia
- April 17th-19th Southeastern Jurisdiction Meeting, Mobile, Alabama
- May 1st -3rd Spiritual Growth Retreat, Lake Junaluska, NC
- May 15th – Airwaves Deadline for June Edition
- May 31st – Greenville District Executive Board Meeting, New St Luke UMC, Travelers Rest 3:00pm – 5:00pm
- June 1st – Airwaves Published
- June 10th - 3rd Quarter Remittance Due
- June 13th Greenville District Day Apart – Berea Friendship UMC, Berea SC
- July 16th – 18th Mission U, Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg SC
- August 15th – Airwaves deadline for September Edition
- August 16th – Greenville District Executive Board Meeting, Berea Friendship UMC, Travelers Rest. 3:00pm – 5:00pm

President's Notes

Greetings to Everyone,

First let us give homage to our sister in Christ and my good friend Mary Evelyn Blue, who passed on December 1, 2019. 'Blue' as we affectionately called her served as District Member Nurture Outreach Chairperson, Secretary of Program Resource and Cluster Leader. Rest in Peace, my friend.

Thanks to all who attended Officer's Training in January at Simpsonville United Methodist Church. My warmest appreciation to Mary Ray and Simpsonville United Methodist Women for hosting our event. Thank you to our Vice-President, Vickie Failor for facilitating the meeting and a job well done.

World Day of Prayer will be at:

Lee Road United Methodist Church

1377 E. Lee Road

Taylors, SC

Time: 12 (noon)

Phone Number: 864-244-6427

Please come and join us and hear four great messages, singing, praying and lunch all in one hour.

Will anyone be giving up anything during Lent???

Have a great Palm Sunday and Easter.

Submitted by,

Sylvia Marie Clinkscales, President Greenville District United Methodist Women

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Vice President's Notes

We had a good turnout for our officer training on January 11th. Thank you to the UMW and members of Simpsonville UMC for hosting and making us feel welcome. If you were not able to attend the training and need information about your position, please contact me or your district counterpart and we will be happy to get you the information. My contact information is on the officers contact page.

Please make sure you get your unit information turned in. You can send it to me or to our secretary, Mary, both of our information is on the officer's page.

I have included in the airwaves the district and conference events for the year. Please make your calendar for the events. Registration forms will be included, if available.

Our Day Apart will be on June 13th. Don't forget to collect the mission project items and bring them to the event. Information about the project is included in the airwaves.

I am on the Mission U planning team. If you would like to help drive a golf cart at Mission U, please let me know ASAP.

Our 2020 annual meeting will be on September 26, 2020 at Northside UMC.

I am currently looking for a host church for our Officer's training in January 2021 and the 2021 Annual Meeting. If your church would like to host either of these events, please get in contact with me.

I look forward to working with you during the year.

Your sister in Christ,

Vickie Failor



Treasurer

Hello UMW, units and circles, it that time again. The first Quarter Remittances are due March 10th. I missed being at training this year, I had surgery on my hand, it is still in the healing process. I thank you for your prayers they were very much appreciated. Thank you also for the calls and cards. I thank Jennifer Cheatham for standing in for me; I know you were in good hands. For those of you who could not make it to training this year and you need a packet let me know. I hope to see you next year.

Last year we did not make our District Pledge. Our pledge for this year is \$32,000. I pray we will make our pledge this year. Ladies I know this is achievable. If any units can increase their pledge, it is much appreciated. We are off to a slow start this year compared to last year. Remember ladies, we are about the mission for Women, Youth and Children. Thank you for what you pledged last year, and I thank you for what you will do this year. Ladies I look forward to seeing you at WORLD DAY OF PRAYER and DAY APART. May God continue to Bless all that we do.

Submitted by,
Diane B. Talley

Program Resource's Notes

I am hopeful that participation in the Reading Program is well underway and units have been able to purchase several of the 2020 books through some method since our system has changed. Consider selecting a book for a unit or circle program, or for a series. Bonus books as always count as two books, and the 2020 Reading Program bonus books are the current United Methodist Women mission studies.

Be sure to check out Faith Talks, these are monthly conversations with United Methodist Women that explore themes and resources that empower us to put faith, hope and love into action. Interviews with mission studies' authors are some of the featured Faith Talk podcasts. These can be found @unitedmethodistwomen.org/faithtalks.

Remember that by taking part in the Reading Program, you are strengthening your involvement in local and global Christian mission.

If anyone plans to attend this year's Mission U, remember that the publications for study are no longer available on site. If you would like to order study books, I will be placing an order available for pick up @ A District Day Apart on June 13th. The books for this year's Mission U are:

Finding Peace in an Anxious World (Spiritual Growth Study)

Push-out- The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools (Issue study)

Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission (Special publication)

Of the books listed above, the two available that can be ordered from UMW are the books Finding Peace in an Anxious World and Women United for Change at a cost of \$11.10 each. We will be able to share in shipping costs if we do a district order. Orders can be placed by mailing to my home address your name, a request for the book title chosen and a check made payable to Greenville District UMW for the amount of the book(s). The other publication will have to be purchased individually from a local bookstore or from Amazon. **Deadline date for the book order is May 15th, 2020.** My home address is 134 Rollinggreen Rd, Greenville, SC 29615. I can be reached for questions @ 864-320-9072 or by email @ mgayleb525@outlook.com

Gayle B. Ashworth

Program Resources Chair

Education & Interpretation's Notes

We enjoyed our Officer – Training program on January 11th at Simpsonville UMC. We also thank you ladies of Simpsonville UMW for your hospitality and also ladies for attending the Education & Interpretation training session.

Now is a good time to make and collect craft items for the Craft room at Mission U in Spartanburg at SMC in July. The proceeds from sales will be distributed among our four S.C. missions. A lot of money was raised in July and we appreciate your faithfulness in this project.

Please continue to collect pull tabs, used and new stamps, as well as gift cards for our Missions.

Yours in Christ!

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Membership Nurture and Outreach

Dear Local Unit Presidents, Vice Presidents and Membership Nurture Outreach Unit Leaders,

It's that time again for us to stand up and be counted as we launch the 2019 Census. We are excited this year as we have taken the findings from the 2018 census report and applied that knowledge in shaping the questions and information shared on the NEW 2019 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, 2019 to March 30, 2020 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/census2019 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 2020 to enter your information we want to be early this year and for everyone in our units to be counted.

A special shout out to all the units who have completed their census!!!!!! Anyone who is unable to go online, please feel free to contact me for assistance.

Again the clock is ticking.....the Census deadline is coming soon (March 30, 2020) so don't delay please go online to enter your unit information today.

Everyone be blessed and let's have a great year together.

Markylena Tolbert-Wydman

Membership Nurture & Outreach Chairperson

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Greenville District Day Apart

Ladies,

Please mark your calendar for our annual Day Apart. This event will be on Saturday, June 13, 2020 at Berea Friendship United Methodist Church. Our Theme this year is "Women Shaped By God Shaping History". This will be an inspirational study of the women who made the UMW what we are today. If you went to Mission U this past year, it will be very similar to the 150 Years in Mission study. We will enjoy some time in discussion and study about these ladies and enjoy a special presentation during our worship service. We will also have a guest speaker to speak with us about our Mission Project, "The Period Project". Please remember to collect the items needed and assemble your kits to be given to them on June 13th. We will conclude our day with relaxation and catered lunch.

Anne-Marie Wallace
Greenville District
Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Greenville District United Methodist Women
Day Apart

Saturday, June 13, 2020

Registration Form

Berea Friendship United Methodist Church
8001 White Horse Rd., Greenville, SC 29617

\$10.00 Registration fee includes lunch

Registration starts at 8:30 and program begins at 9:30

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Church Name: _____

Please mail registration and fee to Diane Talley, Greenville District Treasurer, 47 Jones Creek Circle, Greer SC 29650



Social Action

The District Mission Project for 2020 is The Homeless Period Project. In this edition of Airwaves, you will find instructions on how to pack the bags for this mission. I would love for every unit to bring at least one garbage bag (see bottom of instruction sheet) of packs to either Day Apart or the Annual Meeting.

Also, there has been some discussion of authoring a petition to be presented to our State Legislature to remove the tax from women's feminine products to help low-income women purchase these items. If you are interested in working on such a petition, please contact me at Laurie@Fite.com.

Laurie Fite

District Social Action Chair



PERIOD PACKING PARTY

PACKING LIST

Following are the items to include by client group.



ASSEMBLE PERIOD PACKS INTO QUART SIZE ZIPLOC BAGS AND SEAL FOR:

HOMELESS WOMEN AND GIRLS LIVING ON THE STREET:

- Five to seven (5-7) menstrual pads*
- Five to seven (5-7) tampons
- Seven (7) liners
- Seven (7) individually wrapped feminine hygiene wipes**

SHELTERS, REFUGEE CENTERS, FREE MEDICAL CLINICS AND SIMILAR:

- Five (5) menstrual pads
- Five (5) tampons
- Five (5) liners

SCHOOLS:

- Seven (7) menstrual pads
- Seven (7) liners



PLACE PERIOD PACKS INTO KITCHEN GARBAGE BAGS FOR TRANSPORT TO CLIENTS:

Once your party guests assemble the Period Packs, please place them into unscented kitchen size garbage bags.

CLIENTS	NUMBER OF PACKS PER GARBAGE BAG
Homeless women and girls living on the streets	25
Shelters, refugee centers, free medical clinics and similar	25
Schools	50

* Please make sure the pads are menstrual pads and not designed for incontinence.

** Please include hygiene wipes and not alcohol wipes.

If you have questions or need help, please contact us at (864) 915-8361 or by email at info@homelessperiodproject.org.
HomelessPeriodProject.org | Homeless Period Project is a tax-exempt 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization.

The South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Annual Spiritual Growth Retreat is your time to join with your sisters at the beautiful Lake Junaluska.

The lovely lake at Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center is the ideal backdrop to inspire your ongoing Spiritual journey. We will meet May 1-3, 2020. Rev. Wendy Hudson-Jacoby will be our key note speaker this year and her theme is "Behind Every Great Woman: Community. Calling and Creativity in the life of the Women in Moses' life."

Our first time song leader Rev. Dr. Redonia Thomas and musician Margaret "Mickey" Grayson will guide us through our retreat using a number of diverse song choices.

We have many activities available for you. You can attend activities or take time alone to reflect on your relationship with God.

Two garden tours are scheduled on a first come basis, led by Melissa Tinsley, landscaping manager at Lake Junaluska. "Were so excited to be growing more plants than ever that will beautify as well as support pollinator insects." She has invited us to attend the Lake Junaluska Plant Sale Friday-Saturday, May 1-2, 8:00 am-2:00 p.m. There will be annuals, perennials, herbs, vegetables, roses, bulbs and shrubs available for purchase by cash check or credit cards. Proceeds will go toward landscaping and grounds upkeep at the lake. Plant sale location is 82 Sleepy Hollow Rd, Lake Junaluska.

Nancy Watkins, SEJ Heritage Center Director will have a presentation on the "Early Days of Lake Junaluska" in the Lambuth Inn. The United Methodist World Museum is a must see during your free time. Do not forget to shop for unique gifts for family and friends at Junaluska Gifts and Grounds and at Christmas Memories at the Lambuth Inn. Wanting to relax? Lake Junaluska is the ideal place for this. There are rocking chairs overlooking the lake, Inspiration Point, the Junaluska Cross, the Susanna Wesley Garden, the Rose Walk, the Corneille Bryan Native Garden, the Biblical Garden, the Butterfly Garden, as well as the beautiful chapel in the Lambuth Inn and Memorial Chapel, are all peaceful places to sit, relax and reflect.

This year bring a friend, someone who has never experienced the SCCUMW Spiritual Growth Retreat.

See you at the lake,
Caron Cooper
Retreat Coordinator

The Greenville District United Methodist Women

Slate of Officers: 2019

First Year of Second Term

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Winifred Simpson

First Year of First Term

Social Action Coordinator

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Second Year of First Term

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**South Carolina
Mission Projects
Emphasis Months**

February

Wallace Family Life

April

Bethlehem Community
Center- Columbia

September

Killingsworth

October

Bethlehem Center
Spartanburg



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