



Gleanings *News*

MARCH | 2020

DAY APART

MARCH 7, 2020

9:30AM

GRACE UMC

410 HARBISON BLVD

COLUMBIA, SC 29212

NEWS WATCH...

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| • DAYS APART RETREAT | GRACE UMC | MARCH 7, 2020 |
| • SEJ | MOBILE, ALABAMA | APRIL 16-19, 2020 |
| • SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT | LAKE JUNALUSKA, NC | MAY 1-3, 2020 |
| • MISSION U | SPARTANBURG METHODIST COLLEGE | JULY 16-18, 2020 |



Columbia District Day Apart Retreat

Speaker: Rev. Schrendria Robinson

When: Saturday, March 7, 2020

Where: Grace United Methodist Church
410 Harbison Blvd.
Columbia, SC 29212

Registration 8:45-9:30am

Special music by: Chelse Lawson

Program starts: 9:30am

Theme: Why Can't It Be Christmas Every Day?

Lunch will be: 12:00 noon
Cost: \$15.00

Make checks payable to: Columbia District UMW.

Last day to register: **FEBRUARY 20, 2020**

Mail to: Debra Schooler
113 Meadow Lane
Eastover, SC 29044

Name: _____

Church: _____

Is this your first time attending: _____ yes _____ no

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR UGLY SWEATER OR DRESS!!!

Message From Your President...

We are off to a great start for 2020. We had a wonderful attendance at our officer training on January 11 at Union. Thank you to Union for hosting and making everything possible for a successful training session. Everyone should have a list of district officers by now. If you do not, please find it in this issue of Gleanings. Please do not hesitate to call upon any of us when needed.

Several units have had or planning to have their Prayer and Self Denial services. If you have not had yours, please offer and invitation to the District Team for us to attend if possible.

Legislative Day was held on February 11. There were 42 ladies registered from Columbia District (A few are pictured to the right at the Recycling Workshop). It thought we had an excellent time together. The speakers were very informative. I hope it was meaningful to you and you gained information to take back to your Units. Thank you for attending.



Day Apart is just around the corner. If you are not registered, please do it today. It will be held at Grace on Harbison. Our speaker will be Rev. Schrendria Robinson, Director of Killingsworth. The theme **“Why Can’t It Be Christmas Everyday”**. We are asked to wear our ugly Christmas sweaters. If you do not have one, just wear something from your Christmas closet. I am sure you will fit right in. Come take in the spiritual renewal message, music and wonderful fellowship.

Southeastern Jurisdictional conference will be held in Mobile Alabama on April 17 & 19. There is still room for you to attend but you must act now by getting registered. You can find information on the Conference website or check the last issue of Mission Echo. If you would like to travel with the SC conference on the bus, please contact Ann Alexander at 803-222-4958 or email at mhaall5@bellsouth.net. She will be happy to have you be a part of the traveling group of ladies from South Carolina.

Remember to use the website that was sent to you from Mary Ann DeWitt, MNO Coordinator, regarding getting your census completed. Please work really hard to get it completed before the end of March. We want to have all of our members counted in the census. If you have any questions on what to do or how to do it, please give Mary Ann a call for help. Her number is 803-917-2884 email maryannedewitt1017@gmail.com. Thank you so much for getting this done.

We continue to look for churches to host our District’s officer training, Annual meeting and Day Apart in 2021 as well as the executive committee meeting in October 2021. The Conference has asked Columbia District to provide a church to host the SC Conference of United Methodist Women Officer Training in November of 2021. Thank you in advance to Chapin ladies for hosting this year’s training on November 14. Please let me know if your ladies would like to host the Conference Officer Training in 2021. It would also be great to get a commitment for 2022 as well. If you need more information, please give me a call and I will send a copy of the “list of things to do” to help prepare. Thank you to Caroline Harrelson and the ladies at Ashland for hosting 2019 Conference Officer Training.

Lake Junaluska Retreat is fast approaching. Remember to get registered. It is always great to get to the mountains and see the lake shore. The Spiritual Growth Committee is already working and planning for a great time.

Look to see you at all of our District and Conference events.

Love Peace Grace and Blessings to all!

Sandra Love

Columbia District President

News From The Vice President

Happy New Year! I pray that all of you ladies will have a blessed and happy new year. As this new year begins, we have lots happening and lots of work to do.

Look at our calendar in the back of this Gleanings and see all the events we are planning for this year. We want you to be touched, inspired and filled with the Holy Spirit as we work to serve each other and those in need.

Please try to attend as many of these events as you can!!! I promise you will be enriched by aspects of each event.

My New Year's resolution is to serve more and work more to be the hands and feet of Christ. When we work together, we can make great things happen.

We need Churches to host events, we need people to serve on committees and executive teams, and our agencies need volunteers. If you are interested in doing more, please let us know and we will make it happen.

Thank you for all you do to make our Columbia District the best District!!!!

Debra Schooler

Columbia District Vice President



From the Secretary's Desk

Greetings UMW Sisters:

The Columbia District United Methodist Women Executive Committee met January 11, 2020 at 11:45AM. The meeting was hosted by the local unit at Union United Methodist Church.

Members present included: Sandra Love, Debra Schooler, Carrie Murray, Rhonda Washington, Sharee Washington, Bridget Gruber, Patricia Armstrong, Mary Ann DeWitt, Mary Mason, Mary Nell Trussell, Pat Hoesly, Connie Branham, Linda Kennedy, Christine Porter, Jessica Jones, Robin Andrews, Vanessa Key, Tiffany Phillips, and Flo Johnson, ex-officio member.

Excused Members included Evelyn Neal and Faye Love. Absentee member was Laura Mitchell.

President Sandra Love called the meeting to order, extended a gracious welcome and introduced new members to the Executive Team.

Bridgette Gruber, Spiritual Growth Coordinator, conducted a devotional based on the theme: "God has a Sense of Humor," and ended with the blessing of the food.

After the meal, Secretary, Carrie Murray, shared highlights from the October 15, 2019 meeting held at Washington Street UMC. Minutes were approved and adopted. The Executive Committee agreed to her proposal that we include a segment entitled "My Story" in the *Gleanings* beginning with the March, 2020 issue. Any woman in the Columbia District can share her story.

New Business included the following:

- February 11, 2020.....Legislative Day.....Epworth Children's Home....Columbia, SC
- February 29, 2020....Limitless Celebration.....Lebanon UMC
- March 07, 2020.....Day Apart.....Grace UMC....."Why Can't It Be Christmas Every Day?"
- April 16-19, 2020.... Southeastern Jurisdiction Conference.....Mobile, AL

Officer Reports were received from the following persons:

President-Sandra Love; Vice President and Interim Treasurer- Debra Schooler; Flo Johnson (Church Women United), Communications -Rhonda Washington; Spiritual Growth - Bridgette Gruber; Social Action -Patricia Armstrong; Membership Nurture and Outreach- Mary Ann Dewitt; Education and Interpretation -Mary Mason; Program Resources- Mary Nell Trussell; Nominations: Connie Branham; Historian-Pat Hoesly.

Details from the reports will appear in *Gleanings* and are available upon request.

Cluster Reports

Churches / Units Reporting

Cluster Leader 1 Robin Andrews	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lexington, UMW 2. Gilbert UMW 3. Rehoboth UMW Batesburg
Cluster Leader 2 Evelyn Neal Reports submitted by Vanessa Key, Cornelia Smith, Mary Trussell and Flo Johnson	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brookland UMW 2. Chapin UMW 3. Mt. Hebron UMW 4. Platt Springs
Cluster Leader 3 Vanessa Key	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grace UMW
Cluster Leader 4 Faye Love	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Asbury UMW 2. Bluff Road (re-activated)
Cluster Leader 5 Tiffany Phillips	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Francis Burns UMW 2. Northeast UMW 3. Rehoboth UMW 4. Windsor WMW
Cluster Leader 6 Laura Mitchell	None

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

Supportive Community/Fellowship

1. Held church-wide pot-luck appreciation dinner
2. Decorated pumpkins at Halloween with boys at Epworth
3. Prepared meals for shut-ins, Wesley Student Center
4. Assembled and delivered food/fruit baskets to shut-ins in the community
5. Prepared meals for bereaved families
6. Held Bingo Party for Senior Citizens at Crooked Park
7. Participated in annual Christmas programs and fellowship
8. Sponsored Secret Sister Reveal/Christmas Dinner
9. Hosted covered-dish Salad Supper for church and community
10. Provided food for ecumenical Thanksgiving service
11. Hosted UMW Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal

Spiritual Growth

1. Participated in two-day Joyce Myers seminar
2. Delivered communion to shut-ins
3. Donated Celebrate Recovery Bibles to Hadassah Hope Ministries in Lexington
4. Participated in Reading Program Fall Retreat in Tryon, NC
5. Celebrated UMW Sunday
6. Honored Missionaries and Deaconesses listed in the Prayer Calendar with birthday cards
7. Participated in Christmas concerts and worship services

Social Action / Service / Mission Projects

1. Made little girls dresses and cloth bags to hold sanitary napkins
2. Participated in the Angel Tree project through Prison Ministries
3. Collected items for Snack Pack Ministry
4. Filled bags for Children's Garden
5. Adopted a family through Families Helping Families
6. Donated cleaning supplies and peanut butter to God's Storehouse
7. Volunteered at Cooperative Ministries

Education and Development

1. Attended SCCUMW in Greenville
2. Gave Special Mission Recognition to out-going officers
3. Attended Columbia District Annual Meeting
4. Hosted Reading Program Christmas party with guest author
5. Held UMW program on book from the Reading Program: *My Beautiful Broken Shell*
6. Presented program on Women's Health / Breast Cancer Awareness
7. Tutored students at John P. Thomas Elementary School

Guest Speakers

1. Shane Massey - DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) Immigration Program
2. Laura Colton - Christian Ministry Center
3. Speaker from The Light House – Human Trafficking
4. Lisa Fusco – Epworth Children's Home
5. Reggie Hall (Visits hospitals and encourages stroke victims)

Monetary Donations

1. Columbia District United Methodist Women
2. First Calvary Food Bank
3. Lexington Mission
4. Killingsworth
5. World Thank Offering
6. Gift cards to families in need and to a family with a special needs child
7. Aqua es Vida Mission
8. Sister Care
9. Epworth
10. Aldersgate Special Needs Ministry
11. Hadassah Hop
12. Alston Wilkes
13. Screaming Eagles of Chapin
14. We Care
15. Bethlehem Center Spartanburg
16. Home Mission @CUMC
17. Living Water Project
18. HUB
19. Good Works
20. Light House for Life
21. UMCOR

22. Columbia Free Medical Clinic

Fundraisers for Missions

1. Holiday Market
2. Bazaar
3. Bake Sale
4. UMW Barbecue
5. Pecans for Mission

Meeting adjourned with closing prayer by Bridgett Gruber.

Thanks for all you do on behalf of women, children and youth. Thanks also to all unit presidents who provide updated contact information for your local unit officers. May the peace of God be with you.

Carrie R. Murray

Secretary, Columbia District, UMW

(803) 754-1895 cmrmurra@bellsouth.net



Love. Grow. Serve.

Columbia District Local Unit Officers 2020

Print or Type

Contact

Person _____

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.

Office	Name	Address	Phone Number(s) Home and Cell	Email Address
President				
Vice President				
Secretary				
Treasurer				
Chair of Nominations				

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

News From Acting Treasurer:

Thank you to all of our ladies that helped the Columbia District meet our pledge goal for 2019. Whohooo!!! We did it.

Now we are working on our 2020 pledge goal for Columbia District of \$65,000.00. Our pledges continue to support the work of our UMW in our state, country and world. I am proud to give and help so many in need. Part of this money goes to programs and meetings in the Columbia District that help to fulfill our mission of being United Methodist Women. This money helps us to have programs that inspire, educate and help us grow in our faith. Our pledges really make a difference in our world and together with our UMW sisters all of the world, we **are** making a difference. You can go to the UMW.org to see where our money goes and how it is used. You will be amazed to learn all the people we help!!!!

We hope that you will continue to support our Columbia District with your prayers, gifts and service! You are special ladies, and we are grateful for all you do for UMW.

Our 1st quarter remittances are due March 15 and should be sent to me at 113 Meadow Lane, Eastover, SC 29044.

If you have any questions or need me to visit your units, please let me know. Your executive team is here for you, so let us know how we can help you.

Blessings to you!

Debra Schooler

Acting Treasurer
Columbia District

Social Action Coordinator Report

Greetings My UMW Sisters,

What a blessed time it is 2020! There are many major events happening in 2020. This year we will have the privilege (and civic duty) to participate in the 2020 census. Be counted. It makes a difference. There is much anticipation, and I would even say anxiousness concerning the General Conference. We must love and pray for our leaders. We must love and pray for each other. It makes a difference. It's a major election year. Vote. It makes a difference.

And what about us, United Methodist Women? We continue to move forward united in our faith and in our mission.

This is the third year of the 2017-2020 Social Action Campaign. "For more than 150 years, Methodist women organized for mission have worked in the name of Jesus to take positions on social justice issues and change legislation, systems, structures and practices considered unjust and oppressive. These bold foremothers advocated to end lynching, improve women's health, raise women's status in society, organize for fair wages and benefits for workers and families and adopt the Charter for Racial Justice.

Today, we continue to build on this foundation with our national and local focus (United Methodist Women Social Action Campaigns). The 4 national focus areas are:

Just Energy for All- Be stewards of God's creation. Work with companies and governments for clean, renewable energy through a just and equitable transition.

Interrupt the School to Prison Pipeline- Move local decision makers to address the criminalization of children and youth of color and reduce racial disparities in school discipline.

A Living Wage for All- Advocate for municipal and state legislation that builds the base for a living wage for everyone.

End Maternal Mortality- Call on health care workers, lawmakers and advocates to fund maternal mortality review committees and implement recommendations in hospitals and communities. **Columbia District has chosen to focus on the general health and welfare of women and children.** There are many social issues that are near and dear to all of us so we encourage you to continue the wonderful work you are doing. I pray that you will also be able to bring awareness to and take action to decrease maternal mortality and improve the overall health of women and children.

Be encouraged, be blessed, keep the faith.

Patricia Armstrong

Social Action Coordinator

Membership, Nurture, and Outreach Report

Greetings Sisters in Christ,

Let me introduce myself, I am Mary Anne DeWitt. I am a member of Mt. Hebron United Methodist Church in West Columbia and serve as Communication/Publication Chairperson for our unit. I was asked to be the Membership, Nurture and Outreach Coordinator for the Columbia District for the year 2020, and I humbly accepted the position.

The first order of business I would like to bring to all of your attention is the 2019 Census. The census is focused on giving information and sharing ideas for sustainability and growth. *Your full participation and count are needed!*

The deadline for the 2019 Census is March 30, 2020. Local Presidents and or MNO Coordinators are encouraged to view the video that talks about the census and how to fill out the report.

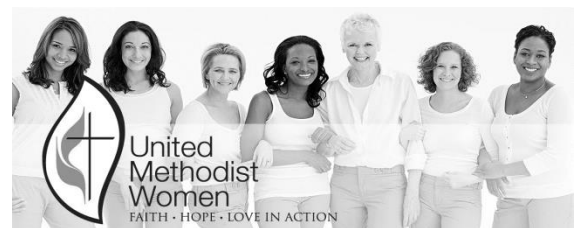
The 2019 Census internet link is:

<https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/census2019>

I look forward to serving as your MNO Coordinator for the upcoming year and growing in our purpose as United Methodist Women.

Mary Anne DeWitt

Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinator
668 Westwood Drive
Lexington, SC 29073
maryannedewitt1017@gmail.com
803-917-2884



Program Resource Manager

I hope everyone is enjoying reading our UMW books in the new year. I am excited to be serving on the UMW Columbia District Committee as Program Resources Manager.

I will be sending to each unit president a copy of the Reading Program material that was passed out at the Officers' Training Workshop in January.

Presidents, please forward this material to your local unit Program Resources Manager. If your unit does not have a program resources person, please share it with your unit. Thank you for your help.

We will no longer have books to sell at our district meetings. Please order books from Amazon, Books-a-Million, or umwmissionresources.org.

If anyone is going to Mission u and would like to have the books to read beforehand, I can order them and bring them to the Spiritual Life Retreat at Lake Junaluska May 1-3. The studies include:

Spiritual Growth Study: *Finding Peace in an Anxious World*,

Spiritual Growth Youth Study: *Managing Anxiety*,

Spiritual Growth Children's Study: *Managing Our Emotions*,

Issue Study: Pushout – *The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools*,

Special Publication: *Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission*. This study was also done last year.

I will need to have your orders by March 21st. I will also order program books and prayer calendars for units who need them. You may email your orders to me or sign up for them at Day Apart on March 7. I will not be able to attend that day, but Vanessa Key will be taking orders for me.

Mary Nell Trussell

mntrussell83@gmail.com

Education and Interpretation

Greetings, My Sisters in Christ!

I am continuing to reach out to “Our Missions”! Killingsworth and Bethlehem Community Center Columbia are doing well, however; I have yet to contact Wallace Community Center and Bethlehem Spartanburg Center. And still I rise!

I turned in a massive bag of “Pop Tabs and Stamps” to the Conference Representative, during their meeting at Grace UMC on February 15. However; our next collection of Pop Tabs will be collected for our local Ronald McDonald House, here in Columbia!

I would also like to remind ALL E & I Representatives to continue the use of the Prayer Calendar and Response Magazines, as an excellent resource to learn more about our Missions!

The Goals for 2020: Increase the number of Mission Units in each District; Promote Mission “u” and the Craft-Room Donations to sell; Emphasize and Support OUR Four Missions Projects by increasing our giving; Work for the participation in the campaign for Children; Constantly re-emphasize the importance and the need to contribute to OUR Four Mission Projects; Challenge for the UMW’s to donate gift cards (when possible), at the Annual Conference; and REMEMBER, Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer!

Let’s be Proactive in our endeavor to work for Christ, Draw Closer to Christ in a Faithful, Loving and Acceptable Service!

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Mason

Education and Interpretation
UMW Columbia District

My “I” Story

My name is Becky Goudelock, a member of Lexington United Methodist Church.

I went on Emmaus of the Midlands Walk #49 and #51. I sat at the table of Miriam.

My mother had been asking me for a few years if I wanted to go on the walk, and I respectfully declined. I didn't feel like I was in a good place to go on a walk with Jesus. My life was falling apart.

One Sunday, a church lady asked if I was excited about going on my walk, and I didn't have the heart to tell her that it was my sister-in-law going and not me. So, I told Mom to sign me up.

While I had certainly strayed off my path with God and desperately trying to find my way back through attending Sunday school and church services, I was still struggling (with) where I could actually help and make a difference. I was in a poor financial situation that I was letting rule my life, and my marriage was suffering. But, I was encouraged to attend anyway.

The first full day of my walk was very emotional as I started to realize what was being done for me and seeing God's Agape love unfold. I didn't feel like I deserved such love. But, by the time we got to dying rites, I was more than ready to let go of the worried, scared little girl inside of me.

My walk changed my life forever. I am still a work in progress, but I know God is with me every step of the way.

We thank Becky for sharing her story. We invite others to share your walk with Jesus. Email your “I” story to our Communications Coordinators. rhondawashington@hotmail.com and shareewash@hotmail.com.

Communications Contact Information

Rhonda & Sharee Washington
 131 Hawk's Nest Court
 Columbia, South Carolina 29212
 803-749-1744 (hm) 803-414-4232 (Sharee's cell)
 803-629-4503 (Rhonda's cell)
shareewash@hotmail.com
Rhondawashington@hotmail.com



South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women
Spiritual Growth Retreat

**Behind Every Great Women:
Community, Calling and Creativity
in the life of the Women in Moses' Life**

*"Miriam sang the refrain back to the women: Sing to the
Lord for this overflowing victory!" Exodus 15:21*



The United Methodist Women of the South Carolina Conference is pleased to announce that the Reverend Wendy Hudson - Jacoby is our speaker for this event.

Wendy is the pastor of Two Rivers Church - A United Methodist Community, a new church start in the Charleston District. An ordained United Methodist elder for 15 years, she has served congregations in both the Eastern Pennsylvania and South Carolina Annual Conferences, focusing on turnaround and revitalizing church communities.

Pastor Wendy is the mother to Jackson, an 11th grader; Wesley, an 8th grader; and Anya, a 6th grader. She grew up in Lancaster, SC, where her parents still live. She graduated from the University of South Carolina with a bachelor's degree in journalism and Wesley Theological Seminary, with a master's degree in divinity.

Pastor Wendy's passion is connecting congregations to their community and inviting those disillusioned with, unfamiliar with or estranged from church into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

You will not want to miss this weekend!!

Registration

Print Name (as you wish it to appear on name tag) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ District _____ Church _____

Email _____

Is this your first time at a SCCUMW Spiritual Growth Retreat? _____

Are you under 40 years of age? _____

Are you staying at Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center? _____

SCCUMW Registration deadline is APRIL 17th.

For those staying at Lake Junaluska Conference Center, registration fee is \$20. All others, fee is \$25. Registration forms postmarked April 18th, 2020 or later, fees are \$25 for those staying at Lake Junaluska Conference Center, \$30 for all others.

Send registration, along with payment made payable to **SCCUMW** to

SCCUMW - Toni Love

1924 Bangor Road, Charlotte, NC 28217

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BOOKING YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS.

See more lodging information on next page.



Lake Junaluska
Conference & Retreat Center

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

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BOOKING YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS.

Meeting Package (cost per person)	Terrace Hotel	Lambuth Inn
2 nights lodging (Friday & Saturday) Friday - dinner; Saturday - breakfast, lunch and dinner; Sunday - breakfast	(The group's contracted room block rates will be held until 5 pm on Tuesday, March 31, 2020. At that time, Conference Center will release the unreserved rooms for general sale. Reservation requests received after Tuesday, March 31, 2020, will be subject to prevailing rate and availability.)	
Total per person (based on 1 person in room)	\$328.39	\$266.23
Total per person (based on 2 people in room)	\$204.07	\$172.99
Total per person (based on 3 people in room)	\$184.83	\$150.05
Total per person (based on 4 people in room)	\$164.11	\$138.58

Package Rates are inclusive of taxes and 8% gratuities for meal serving staff.



The Terrace Hotel



The Lambuth Inn



Date:

Location:

BOOKS FOR LEARNING AND DISCUSSION

Finding Peace in an Anxious World edited by Erin James-Brown

Managing Our Emotions: A Children's Study by Trudy Rankin and Faye Wilson

Managing Anxiety: A Youth Study by Trudy Rankin and Faye Wilson

Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission by Ellen Blue

Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools by Monique W. Morris



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CHURCH RESOURCES

BUY THE BOOKS! umwmissionresources.org

PUSHOUT available through booksellers and libraries.

Date: July 16-18, 2020

Location: Spartanburg Methodist College

2020 Mission u Registration Form

July 16-18, 2020 - Spartanburg Methodist College

Theme: The Way of Peace: Our Longing for Community

Please print clearly

Name: _____ Suitemates: _____

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 (additional \$50)

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: Finding Peace in an Anxious World, 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**

____ Issue Study: **Pushout: Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools.**

Please indicate if you took the UMW History course last year. _____

For Youth and Limitless Ladies only: Youth Study: Youth ages 13-18: _____ Limitless ages 18 -30: _____

____ Age _____ date of birth _____ grade entering in the fall (Youth only)

Name of Chaperone: _____ cell phone: _____ (Youth only)

Youth registration, Chaperone registration, and additional required forms must be mailed together.

____, I agree to have my contact information shared with our National UMW Organization.

____, Do not agree to have my contact information shared with our National UMW Organization

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: Charm Eaddy, SCCUMW Mission u,
1003 Cockfield Rd., Scranton, South Carolina 29591

Adult resident: \$ 155 * Day Student: \$90.00 * Youth resident: \$100.00 Amount enclosed: _____

****Registration deadline is June 30, 2020 ****

****All suitemate forms must be mailed together****

****Please read general Information Sheet for more details about this event****

S C C U M W
POTENTIAL LEADER'S INFORMATION FORM
 TO BE COMPLETED BY POTENTIAL LEADER

Type or print (attach additional sheets as needed)

Date _____

Name:			
Address:			
Phone:	Home _____	Work _____	
E-Mail:			
District:			
Age:	20's _____	30's _____	40's _____
	50's _____	60's _____	70's _____
	80's _____		
Race / Ethnicity:			Employed: Yes: _____ No: _____
Languages Spoken:			

Professional Skills, Job Experience _____

Office(s) held in United Methodist Women:

Office:

Date:

Local:

District:

Conference:

Jurisdiction:

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

Ladies,

Officers are needed to serve on the conference level. If there is a person of interest in your Unit, please complete the nomination form and return to Mary Cabaniss. The position of Secretary is open and also MNO Coordinator. They are looking for someone to fill these positions beginning 2021.

**Thank you
Sandra love**

AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST "I" AND/OR CONCERN "C"

<input type="checkbox"/>	Secretarial	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recruiting members	<input type="checkbox"/>	Publicity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Workshops
<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Newsletters
<input type="checkbox"/>	Accounting/bookkeeping	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recording minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Retreats
<input type="checkbox"/>	Organization of details	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Music
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nominations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public relations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth
<input type="checkbox"/>	Program planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community building	<input type="checkbox"/>	Children
<input type="checkbox"/>	Administration	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inclusiveness/pluralism	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

Other talents or skills specify: _____

Which office on the Conference United Methodist Women's Team would you most like to hold if given the opportunity to serve?

<input type="checkbox"/>	President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chair of Nominations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education & Interpretation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spiritual Growth
<input type="checkbox"/>	Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>	MNO	<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Resources
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Communications	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nominating Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

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 this year.

_____ Please keep my name on file and contact me in _____
 year

Please give any other information you feel is pertinent: _____

Please mail this form to Nominations Committee to attention of:

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CHURCH WOMEN UNITED OF COLUMBIA

CALENDAR FOR 2020 CELEBRATIONS

MARCH 6	WORLD DAY OF PRAYER	Platt Springs UMC 3215 Platt Springs Road West Columbia, SC 29170
March 28	SPRING LUNCHEON <i>Salads, Sweets, & Sisterhood</i>	Brookland Banquet Center 1066 Sunset Blvd. West Columbia, SC 29169
MAY 1	MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY	Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church 530 St. Andrews Rd. Columbia, SC 29210
OCTOBER 2	HUMAN RIGHTS CELEBRATION	Shandon Presbyterian Church 607 Woodrow Street Columbia, SC 29205
NOVEMBER 6	WORLD COMMUNITY DAY	St. Paul AME Church, Irmo 835 Kennerly Rd. Irmo, SC 29063

Celebrations: Registrations and refreshments begin at 10:30 with the program beginning at 11:00 for Bible Study, World Day of Prayer, May Friendship Day, and World Community Day. Registration for our Annual Meeting begins at 10:30 followed by lunch, business meeting, and program. Registration for the Human Rights Celebration begins at 11:30 followed by the program at 12:00 Noon. Executive Board meetings held when there is no Celebration begins at 10:00.

Killingsworth

Killingsworth has been embracing and encouraging women for over 70 years! The mission of Killingsworth is to support, to empower and advocate for women recovering from various life crises within a safe, nurturing, Christian environment. Under the leadership of Rev. Schrendria Robinson, Killingsworth has a plan in 2020 to expose the ministry of Killingsworth to women who have never heard of it, in an effort to serve more women and cultivate new donors.

The month of March is nationally observed as Women's History Month. Killingsworth will host W.O.W. Wednesdays (Women Of Word) where women will come together for a time of uplift and spiritual renewal. Join us on Wednesdays March 4, 11, 18 and 25th from 12:00-12:45 pm. A light lunch will be provided. RVSP is encouraged to adequately prepare for lunch. Please call 803-771-6359 by the Sunday prior to the Wednesday you desire to attend.

Donations will be accepted each week. Please visit our website at www.killingsworth.org to see a list of our needs.



A Day of Love



Greetings Supporters,

On Wednesday February 12, 2020 the Columbia Bethlehem Community Center had a "Valentine Day Social" with our children and parents within the 29203 zip code, and what a joyous event it was! The CBCC had over 50 participants present at this event. Children engaged in activities such as decorating valentine cookies, dancing, craft activities, games, and music. Each child was able to enjoy a pizza dinner and valentine day treat. The CBCC gave away prizes to winners of games and children received valentine day cards for their classes at school. Special thanks to the parents who came and participated with serving food and cleaning the CBCC building afterwards. Thank you supporters for your continuous prayers as we serve our community! Please view our Facebook page to see our monthly events!

Kay Hughes-Executive Coordinator cbccinfo@umcsc.org (864) 992-2625- personal cell



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Columbia Bethlehem Community Center

February 21, 2020

Subject: New partnership with cluster school (Hyatt Park Elementary)

Greetings Supporters,

It brings me much joy to inform you of our new partnership with our cluster school Hyatt Park Elementary! Hyatt Park Elementary is a school that is listed within our zip code and cluster area but we previously didn't have a partnership. We are so excited, moving forward in 2020 the CBCC can be of service and carry out our founders mission. This school year, it was our goal to implement the push-in model; in which the CBCC will spend more time working in the schools verses housing our own program. This will allow us to be effective in the schools and inviting the children during the non-school year calendar days to our events at the center.

Supporters, we need your help to meet the needs of our new cluster school partnership.

The students and parents could benefit from the following items:

- **Personal hygiene products**
- **Small children** clothing, belts, socks, and underwear
- **Toiletry kits** (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, mouthwash, dental floss, lotion, chapstick, and etc.
- **Gift cards** for the social worker and school counselor to purchase items

Supporters, the biggest area where our new cluster school needs support, is ***mentorship for female students***. Girl mentors are needed to eat lunch and spend one-on-one time with female students during the hours of 11am-1pm. Please let the CBCC know if your schedule is flexible during those hours to volunteer as a female lunch buddy.

We thank you for your continuous support throughout the years and it is our prayer that you continue to both financially and spiritually support our cause to mission, and our founders vision. It is our hope that we work we do is pleasing to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Sincerely,

Kay Hughes-Executive Coordinator

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Francis Burns United Methodist Women

Invites you to our

Annual Women's Weekend Celebration

Theme: Ignite and Inspire



Saturday, March 14, 2020

Women's Prayer Brunch

The Gathering ~ 8:45AM

Prayer/ Brunch/ Entertainment ~ 9:00AM – 11:30AM

Attire: Red Dressy Casual Outfit

Keynote Speaker: *Rev. Angela Ford Nelson*

RSVP to Linda Kennedy @lhkhome@sc.rr.com by March 10, 2020.

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Worship Service

10:00AM

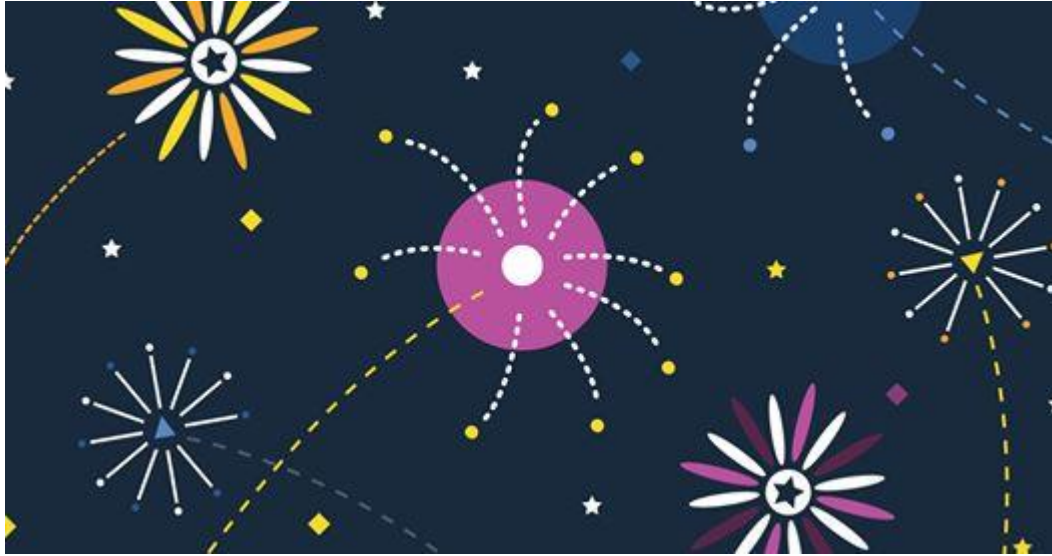
Keynote Speaker: *Ms. Betty Mack*



Attire: White Dress or Suit with Red Corsage

All ladies are asked to contribute \$100 to help support United Methodist Women Mission Projects.

*Francis Burns United Methodist Church
5616 Farrow Road
Columbia, SC 29203
Rev. Geneva Stafford, Pastor*



Westward Bound

Christian Concert

(A Husband, Wife, & Son Christian Group)

🕒 Saturday, April 25, 2020 at 6 PM

📍 Brookland UMC
541 Meeting St, West Columbia, SC 29169-7534, United States

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First

Greenbrier

Gordon Memorial

Mt. Pleasant

St. Luke

Trinity (Blythewood)

2020 Calendar of Events

March 7th	Day Apart Retreat	Grace UMC
April:	Columbia Bethlehem Center Special Emphasis	
April 17-19th	Southeastern Jurisdiction	Mobile, Alabama
April 21st	District Executive Committee Meeting	Chapin UMC
May 1-3rd	Spiritual Growth Retreat	Lake Junaluska, NC
June 7-10th	SC UMC Conference	Florence, SC
June 16th	District Executive Committee Meeting	Francis Burns UMC
May 16th	Come Together Be Together	Sandhills UMC, Ridgeville, SC
July 16-18th	Mission u	Spartanburg Methodist College
September:	Killingsworth Special Emphasis	
September 19th	District Annual Meeting	Francis Burns UMC
October:	Bethlehem Center Spartanburg Special Emphasis	
October 20th	District Executive Committee Meeting	Virginia Wingard UMC
October 23-24th	SCCUMW Annual Meeting	Main Street UMC (Greenwood)
November 14th	Conference Officer Training	Chapin UMC





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... "Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised." Proverbs 31:30



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