

The Mission Echo



SEPTEMBER 2018

2018 Dates to Remember

Fun Legacy Fundraiser
Grace UMC, Columbia
September 8, 2018

SCCUMW Annual Meeting
Central UMC, Florence
October 26-27, 2018

Killingsworth Gala
Seawells, Columbia
Nov. 8, 2018

District Officer Training
Grace UMC, Columbia
Nov. 10, 2018

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FOUND!

WHITE GOLD MAN'S WEDDING BAND!

While going through the pull tabs that were brought to the Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska, I was greatly surprised. There, among the pull tabs and usual nails, screws, picture hangers, dead bugs, pennies, nickels, and dimes, I found a man's wedding band! I am quite sure that someone is looking for this! Check your feller's left ring finger if this description fits the wedding band that he once wore. If you know the owner of this ring, please let me know. I will do all that I can to return it to its owner!

Thanks to all who collect these pull tabs. The Ronald McDonald House appreciates each and every one of them! It allows them to provide housing for families whose children are in the nearby hospital, undergoing various treatments.

Sue Owens

buttermilk116@att.net



President

Marlene Spencer

In my spiritual journey, the Spirit has used United Methodist Women to form me over the years. From challenging studies at Mission u, to interesting speakers at workshops and events, to the ever present reminder of our PURPOSE, United Methodist Women has provided timely information and goals for the way I serve God in partnership with other women. As I look back with gratitude on the last four years as president of the South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women, I am thankful for those on the Conference Leadership Team who walked alongside me in this journey. They helped me do my job so that all United Methodist Women in the conference could be challenged and resourced with what they needed to grow and serve together. They had my back – creatively working out details, connecting with their counterparts at the district level, making decisions and supporting each other. I have been truly blessed to work beside the women of this conference; women dedicated to doing the work of the organization who puts faith, hope and love into action every day for women, children and youth in South Carolina and around the world. We’ve shared our struggles, our stories and our support of UMW advocacy, ministry and mission.

My territory has been enlarged and such a blessing. The invitations to speak at various churches and gatherings allowed me to study and deepen my relationship with God by sharing his word and my faith story. I am grateful for the supportive communities of friendship, partnership and fellowship with outstanding people in the conference and across the United States as we worked together to serve others through mission work and ministries. I am grateful for my eyes being opened to see where God is showing each of us to be advocates and make others aware of issues like Human Trafficking, Domestic Violence, Immigration rights, and Mass Incarceration that affect women, children and youth. I am thankful for the actions taken to expand our mission work in our communities and worldwide through sacrificial giving and to do hands on mission projects. I am grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the legacy of this great organization— leadership development opportunities, the SEJ Quadrennial Meeting in North Charleston, the birth of our SCCUMW Presidential Scholarship, the celebration of 150 years of mission work and the Legacy Fund. A special thanks to the Conference UMW Team for your servant leadership, radical hospitality and dedicated service that blessed so many people over the last four years.

I look back at the past twelve years as a conference officer with gratitude and forward with anticipation. Serving as conference president has unquestionably been one of the greatest honors of my life. We have all worked together to carry out the purpose of United Methodist Women in so many different ways. I want to thank you for all of the love and support that you have shown me as we have worked and served together over these past few years. I appreciate each one of you, and I want to thank you for your dedication and your leadership as you continue to serve God through United Methodist Women.

At our Annual Meeting on October 27th at Central UMC in Florence, a new slate of officers will be elected. Let us welcome them with open arms and love.

Continued Blessings
Marlene Spencer, Outgoing President



Vice President

Cathy Ford

Mark your calendars now! Our **46th South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Annual Meeting** is where all your South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women friends will be looking for you! Our host district is Florence and the host church is Central United Methodist in Florence. The date is October 26-27, 2018, Friday and Saturday! Make your plans now.

Our theme is **“Hands to Work, Hearts to God”**. Our keynote speaker is **Rev. Meg Bryce Jiunnies**, Minister of Faith Formation and Discipleship at Central United Methodist Church. Bible Study leader is **Rev. Dr. Reginald Lee**, Connectional Specialist Florence/Marion Districts. We look forward to their messages and inspirational words.

This event will include opportunities for worship, praise, inspiration and singing, exciting speakers, workshops, awards, a memorial service, our past year’s mission accomplishments, adoption of our conference Pledge to Mission and budget, and election of conference officers. A highlight of every conference event is the fellowship and fun with other United Methodist Women! Come join us!

Preregister for one Friday afternoon workshop. Choose from nine great offerings. **A Way Forward Conversation** will discuss this important current topic, its history and present status and what it means for the United Methodist Church of tomorrow. The **Ageing Well, Retirement Planning** workshop will help us get ready for retirement with a plan, learning about living wills and estate planning. **Climate Justice: What does God Require?** will focus on transforming every person into a steward of the earth's resources. What priorities must we as individuals, as United Methodist Women, as the Church make for climate justice to happen in our lifetime? Our workshop **Domestic Abuse Conversation** will teach about this important UMW national initiative, helping us to gain awareness and become informed to prevent the growth of domestic abuse. **Limitless Team** workshop will plan and share ideas and strategies to increase participation of young women and youth in UMW. **Mass Incarceration** workshop, another important UMW national initiative will provide understanding of the prison pipeline and recognize conditions which have caused our prison populations to increase. **Mental Health Issues** will provide an understanding of the many forms of mental illnesses which exist today. Learn of programs and organizations, NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) working to improve this situation and treatments. **Security and Safety in Schools and Churches** provide practical knowledge how to be safe and secure in public spaces while away from home. **What about Our Money? A Faith Response/Mission u Study** will offer a mini version of our newest Mission u issue study and learn how we relate to money within the context of faith.

Our **Limitless Team** is organizing a collection that will support **Lighthouse Ministries, Inc.** They are a faith based nonprofit providing assistance to Florence County residents in financial crisis. The Lighthouse Ministries, Inc offer help with bills, prescription medications, travel assistance, and a variety of programs that target unique local needs. A mini tour is scheduled for 1 pm to 2:30 pm. Buses leave the church parking lot for a short 3 minute ride. Items to support their work are requested by the Limitless Team. **Please bring canned good, diapers, wipes, travel sized hygiene products, blankets, and books (especially for children)!**

Come ready to shop the Resource Room for the latest materials. Enjoy displays from our five SC Missions and chat with their directors. Trim used postage stamps for clean water in Africa. Saturday wear a shirt with a UMW or your church logo. See our Presidential Scholarship display and make a donation. Visit the Legacy table and be informed of ways to support our next 150 years.

Registration form and hotel information is online and printed in this edition of the Mission Echo. Visit our website at www.umcsc.org/umw for complete details. Registration fee is \$30 due October 12th. Registration postmarked after October 13th and onsite will be \$35. Register early to save money.

We look forward to seeing each of you in the Florence District this October!

The South Carolina Conference of United Methodist Women
invite you to attend their

Fun Legacy Fundraiser

September 8, 2018 8:30 am to 12pm

Grace United Methodist Church

410 Harbison Boulevard, Columbia, SC

The Singing Men of Mount Horeb

Chat and chuckle with **Bettie Sue Buttermilk**

Bid on numerous **Silent Auction** items

Collect **“Change for Change”** for Limitless Ladies (14-30yrs)

Become a **Sponsored Participant** in fun activities including singing hymns, dancing the hokey pokey, rock in rocking chairs, read aloud Reading Program children’s books, walk an outdoor track, line dance, hula hoop and much more!

8:30 – Welcome refreshments, turn in change, Silent Auction set up

9:15 – Silent Auction bidding begins, sponsored activities begin

10:00 – Program and concert in sanctuary

11:15 – Resume silent auction and sponsored activities

11:45 – Silent Auction closes, winners announced, item pick up

All monies raised will go to The Legacy Fund.

Frequently Asked Questions about The Legacy Fund / 150th Anniversary Celebration:



Our South Carolina Every Member Legacy Fund Goal:

That every member of
United Methodist
Women
make a gift to
The Legacy Fund of
at least \$18.69 per year,
over and above her
Pledge to Mission,
for five years
(2015 - 2019).

What is The Legacy Fund?

- A key element of the 150th Anniversary celebration in 2019.
- A designated fund (endowment) of the national office of United Methodist Women. (Only interest can be expended.)

What is the purpose of The Legacy Fund?

- To assure the continuation of ministries with women, children and youth, worldwide, into the next 150 years.
- To enable United Methodist Women to respond more adequately to new and emerging needs.
- To minimize the risk of severe budget fluctuation in years of recession, regional financial crisis, or change in giving by the membership.

How will the funds be used?

- The total program of United Methodist Women is mission. Interest from The Legacy Fund will be added to Mission Giving funds to formulate the national budget of United Methodist Women. (Mission Giving is the largest source of that budget which includes grants to National Mission Institutions such as the Bethlehem Center in Columbia, Killingsworth, Rural Mission, Spartanburg Methodist College, international programs and projects, program resource production, training, and more.)

Why should I give to The Legacy Fund?

- The Legacy Fund is OUR special anniversary gift to future United Methodist Women members and ministries.
- To “pass on” the legacy we have inherited. “To stake out our legacy for future generations.” (January 2015 response, page 3). Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India, is an outgrowth of the work of the first missionary of our organization. The College motto is: “We Receive to Give.”
- Because we believe in the PURPOSE of United Methodist Women and want our daughters, granddaughters, nieces and friends to share our sense of meaningful “sisterhood.”
- To be part of the joyous celebration in 2019 culminating 150 years of ministry.

How does the money get to the National Office?

- Gifts are given to the local treasurer who sends the Legacy Fund money and commitment cards to the District treasurer following regular procedures. There is a line on the local treasurer Remittance form for The Legacy Fund.

Does a Legacy Fund gift count for the individual or Unit Pledge to Mission Giving?

- No. This is a special additional gift to celebrate the 150th anniversary. In fact, it is critical that we sustain and even increase our Pledge to Mission Giving during this five year campaign; the needs have never been greater.

How do we give? Annually? All at once? What about non-cash gifts?

- Each person can determine her schedule of giving; any schedule is appropriate.
- Non-cash gifts of stock, property, life insurance, etc., can be given through the United Methodist Women National Office. Contact the Treasurer's office at 212-870-3740.



How do I get a Legacy 150 pin?

- When you turn in a Commitment Card, you will receive a pin at your district annual meeting.

For more information visit:

South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women - <http://www.umesc.org/home/ministries/advocacy/united-methodist-women/>
United Methodist Women National Office - www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/give

THE LEGACY FUND

Celebrate United Methodist Women! 150 Years and Counting...



United Methodist Women has a rich legacy as a mission movement since 1869, and we are building for the next 150 years of service in God's mission on behalf of women, children and youth in communities down the street and around the world.

Make your Legacy Fund gift today!

Please retain for your records

South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women



My Legacy Fund gift:

Every member is encouraged to make a gift to The Legacy Fund of at least \$18.69 per year, over and above her Pledge to Mission, for five years (2015-2019).

- \$1,869 \$500 \$300 \$200 \$50 \$18.69 Other _____ Enclosed
 Monthly Annually Beginning _____ 20__

Turning Faith, Hope and Love into Action since 1869.

All donations are tax-deductible. Give your Legacy Fund commitment form and your gift to your local United Methodist Women treasurer.

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Yes! I want to celebrate United Methodist Women's 150th anniversary and help ensure we continue to put Faith, Hope and Love into action for another 150 years.

South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women

My Legacy Fund gift:

- \$1,869 \$500 \$300 \$200 \$50 \$18.69 Other _____ enclosed
 Monthly Annually Beginning _____ 20__

In honor / memory of _____

Please contact me about including United Methodist Women in my **estate planning**.

Please contact me about the **major gift program**.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Conference: South Carolina Conference District: _____

Give your Legacy Fund commitment form and your gift to your local United Methodist Women treasurer.

District Officer Training 2018

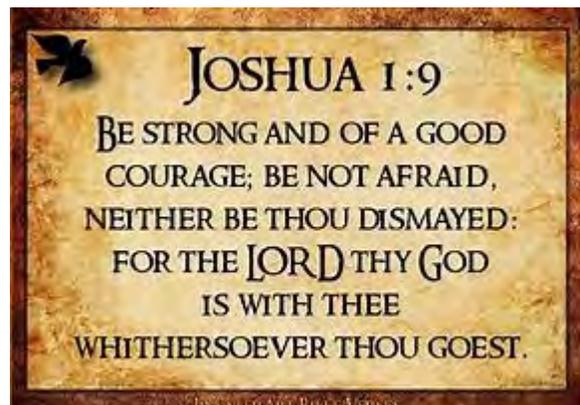
District Officer's Training for all elected district officers, cluster leaders and historians of United Methodist Women will be held at **Grace United Methodist Church in Columbia, SC on Saturday November 10, 2018**. Every elected district officer serving in the year 2019, whether newly elected or serving for several years, is urged to attend. A training session for cluster leaders will be offered this year. We will also offer training for historians. This is a great time to ask questions, share new information, exchange ideas and fellowship with your counterparts across the state. Mark your calendar now and make plans to attend this important and informative event!

Grace United Methodist Church is located at 410 Harbison Boulevard, Columbia , 29212 (#803-732-1899). Please visit the church website www.gracecolumbia.org or MapQuest or your GPS for directions to the church.

Our theme is **"With God's Help I Can"**. The supporting Bible passage comes from **Joshua 1:9 (NIV)**. ⁹Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.

Registration opens at 8:30 am. A Resource Room will be available for shopping. Our program begins at 9 am. We will be greeted by our SCCUMW president Marlene Spencer, and the Grace United Methodist Women unit president Cindy Goodrich. Our keynote speaker will be Linda Gadson, executive director of Rural Missions, Inc. An offering for Rural Missions, Inc. will be taken during the morning session.

Ladies will attend one training session for their office, led by their conference counterpart. The day will conclude with a lunch. Rooms will be available for districts to meet after the meal.



Mission u 2018

Mission u 2018 is in the books and we have already started preparing for 2019! The team wants to thank you for supporting us with your attendance and we thank you for taking time to complete your evaluations.

We read these carefully and use them to help make plans for the next year's event. Mark your calendars now for July 18-20, 2019 when we will be back at Spartanburg Methodist College for Mission u 2019.

Some concerns were mentioned in the evaluations and I will try to address some of them here:

- Did not know I had to purchase 2 books: The registration form clearly states that as you will be taking 2 studies, you will need to have 2 books. I will try to make this plainer next year.
- Would like to buy the books ahead of time: The study books may be purchased anytime from the Mission Resource Center. Log on to unitedmethodistwomen.com and follow the links to the Mission Resource Center. I will try to publish the names of the study books in the March Mission Echo when the registration forms are posted.
- Need to have Security's number posted in the book: It is on page 2 in the book under emergence numbers.
- Did not know ahead of time about Karaoke: Neither did the team! We found out about 2pm Friday that our AV person had the capability to do this and we gathered as many acts as we could. We will try to do better on communicating this.
- Can't see or hear in the gym: We will move to Ellis Hall next year.
- All classes should be in Ellis Hall: This would be nice, but there are only 6 classrooms available in Ellis and we always have 9 or 10 classes.
- It is too far to walk to Montgomery: That is why there are golf carts. I know there was a problem with 1 cart, but our team did a very good job!
- Don't like the schedule (too long, not enough time in classes, need more down time, breaks too long, etc.): This has been the schedule for 5 years and it is the only way to work it so that you can take 2 studies and still get home for all of your responsibilities on Sunday.

The proceeds from the craft room were over \$1500 and the offering on Saturday was over \$2700, so our 5 missions will each receive a very nice check because of your generosity. Again, I want to thank each of you for your help in making Mission u a success! I want to give a personal thank you to the staff at SMC, our study leaders, golf cart drivers, those who provided and purchased crafts, and the Mission u team. You are very special to me.

Jean Doscher, Dean, Mission u



KILLINGSWORTH

transforming women

1831 Pendleton Street • Columbia, SC 29201

To Friends and Supporters and to those we hope will become both!

This letter is written to ask your consideration of sponsoring Killingsworth's annual Gala fundraising event: a dinner at Seawell's with a fashion show presented by Chico's and music throughout provided by The Dick Goodwin Quartet and featuring a festive silent auction. This year our theme will lead us into the Christmas season as we highlight 71 years of working to help women transform their lives at moments of significant change.

As a 501(c)3 nonprofit agency of the United Methodist Church for decades we have been offering a transition home and a supportive environment of counseling and referral services to adult women who have experienced tragic and debilitating crises. Our residents are referred to Killingsworth by both public and private agencies: drug and alcohol treatment centers; in-patient and outpatient mental health facilities; corrections facilities; shelters for victims of domestic violence; social services at Ft. Jackson and local hospitals as well as local pastors and other helping professionals.

Killingsworth is hosting our Annual Gala at Seawells. The Gala is a much anticipated event for many in the Midlands during the fall. We have had fantastic support. Let's work towards having a sell out for our 71st birthday celebration!

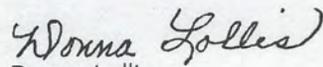
It is helpful to know that there are people in our community who support those who want to make significant, often difficult changes and live productive, meaningful lives. We would appreciate very much your gift of sponsorship to celebrate South Carolina women making those difficult choices and changes.

If you have any questions please call (803) 771-6359. Thank you for any support that you may be able to offer.

Sincerely,



Flo Johnson
President of the Board of Directors



Donna Lollis
Executive Director

26TH Annual KILLINGSWORTH Gala

New Beginnings

Thursday, November 8, 2018 • 6:00 pm at Seawells

1125 Rosewood Drive | Columbia, South Carolina (across from SC State Fairgrounds)

Music by:
**THE DICK
GOODWIN
QUARTET**

6:00 pm – Silent Auction Preview
6:45 pm – Seated Dinner and Program
7:30 pm – Silent Auction Ends
Fashion Show and Door Prizes

Fashions by:
chico's

Tickets go on sale September 4th. Reservations are required and must include payment. Table assignments are made in order in which paid reservations are received.

To pay by Check, mail this form and check payable to Killingsworth to the address below.

To purchase by credit or debit card call Killingsworth at 803.771.6359

To receive your tickets (check one)

Please mail my ticket(s) to address below

OR

Please hold my prepaid tickets in the lobby to be picked up at the event

- Reserved Table** \$480
Reserved Table, seating for eight (8)
- Individual Ticket** \$60
Reserved Seating
- Resident Benefactor** \$60
This will enable a Killingsworth Resident to attend the Gala.
- Contribution for Killingsworth** \$
I am unable to attend the Gala, however, I would like to support Killingsworth.
- Silent Auction/Door prize Donations for Killingsworth**
I would like to donate an item(s) to be used for Silent Auction or Door Prize. Item(s) must be received by November 1st.

Total Amount Enclosed ... \$ _____

Tickets should be mailed to:

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR PAYMENT TO:

KILLINGSWORTH
transforming women

1831 Pendleton Street • Columbia, SC 29201

Questions? Call 803.771.6359

"Serving the United Methodist Women on the Conference level has been a truly enlightening, joyful and spiritual experience"

26TH Annual KILLINGSWORTH Gala

Thursday, November 8, 2018 • 6:00 pm at Seawells

1125 Rosewood Drive | Columbia, South Carolina (across from SC State Fairgrounds)

New Beginnings Be a Jewel! Be a Sponsor!

For seventy-one years Killingsworth has been a home for women who are in a major life transition. For the past forty-six years the kind of transition we have addressed has been from crises to stable healthy living. Women from across South Carolina have come to Killingsworth for more than four decades to begin the process of becoming productive responsible members of our communities. We have a lot to celebrate!

Be a Jewel! Whether you can be present or not, be part of the gift of transformation!

Support the mission of Killingsworth by becoming a Sponsor Killingsworth's Gala.

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- Ruby.....\$500
- Emerald.....\$250
- Pearl.....\$100

Sponsor's Name as you would like for it to be published:

Address: _____

Email: _____

Please return this Sponsorship Form and your check made payable to Killingsworth to:
Killingsworth • 1831 Pendleton Street • Columbia, SC 29201

May we publish notice of your Sponsorship? Yes _____ No, Thank You _____

What becoming a Jewel can mean to you:

Notice of your Sponsorship will be published in the Gala program to 700+ attendees and on our website, www.killingsworth.org.

Thank you for considering sponsorship of the Annual Killingsworth Gala.

KILLINGSWORTH
transforming women



Be With Us For Our Annual Meeting This Fall

SCCUMW Annual Meeting
Central UMC, Florence
October 26-27, 2018

**46TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
OCTOBER 26 – 27, 2018**

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 167 SOUTH IRBY STREET, FLORENCE, SC 29501

For Registration Information contact Pearl R. Brown, Registrar at (843) 382-3564, or email: prbrown2076@gmail.com

THEME: "HANDS TO WORK, HEARTS TO GOD"

Name: _____ (please provide name as you wish for it to appear on name tag)

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Best Contact Phone number: _____ District: _____ Church: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Dietary Restrictions: _____

Check all of the following that apply:

First Time Conference Officer District Officer Past Conference President
 Under 40 Unit President Mission Director Clergy
 Age 14-30 Limitless Voting Delegate Missionary/Deaconess
 Nursery Needed - Number of Children/Ages _____ / _____

In case of emergency please contact _____ Phone: _____

Will you be at Dinner on Friday night 5:30pm - 6:30pm? _____ Will you be at Lunch on Saturday? _____

Please note: Meals require a meal ticket from your registration packet.

~ ~ ~ Workshops ~ ~ ~

Please select your first (1) and second (2) choice for Friday afternoon Workshops. You will be assigned to one of your selections.

A Way Forward Conversation _____ Ageing Well, Retirement Planning _____ Climate Justice: What Does God Require? _____
 Domestic Abuse Conversation _____ Limitless Team _____ Mass Incarceration _____ Mental Health Issues _____
 Security and Safety in Schools and Churches _____ What About Our Money? A Faith Response/Mission Study _____

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~ ~ Friday, October 26 ~ ~

Registration: 12:30noon – 3:00pm - in the Irby Street Portico Entry of the Church

(Anyone arriving after 3pm may still register prior to Communion Service. No meal tickets will be available unless pre-registered)

Optional Pre-conference Activities and a tour of the Lighthouse Ministries will be available during registration. The Tour bus will depart from the church parking lot (Irby Street Portico) at 1:00pm and return at 2:30pm.

Session 1

3:00pm Opening Ceremonies/Bible Study - Sanctuary
 4:10pm Workshops
 5:30pm Dinner **MEAL TICKET REQUIRED**
 7:00pm Five Mission Project Reps, Worship Service & Holy Communion - Sanctuary
 8:15pm Afterglow and Fellowship

~ ~ Saturday, October 27 ~ ~

Registration: 8:00am – 9:00am In the Main Entry of the Church *(for those attending only the Saturday sessions)*

Session 2

9:00am – 10:30am General Business, Informational Moments, Memorial Service, Special Music - Sanctuary
 10:45am – 12:15pm General Business continued - President's Report, Adoption of Budget, Love Offering, Keynote Address
 12:15 - 1:15 pm Lunch **MEAL TICKET REQUIRED**

Session 3

1:15 - 2:30 pm General Business - Election and Installation of Officers/Closing - Sanctuary

Send registration along with \$30.00 fee (payable to SCCUMW) to:

Pearl R. Brown
 P. O. Box 63
 Cades, SC 29518

(843) 382-3564 or email: prbrown2076@gmail.com

Registration DEADLINE: **October 12, 2018**

Any registrations POSTMARKED AFTER:

October 13, 2018 and any on-site registrations will be \$35.00

Hotels for the SCCUMW Annual Meeting

October 26-27, 2018

Host church: Central United Methodist Church, 167 N Irby St., Florence, SC 29501

<p style="text-align: center;"> HOTEL FLORENCE</p> <p>Hotel Florence 126 W. Evans St., Florence, SC 29501 843.629.0100 https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/FN93GG <i>A unique hotel, located in the heart of Florence's downtown, offers guests a memorable experience with an uptown flair</i></p>	<p>\$114 - \$129 plus tax</p> <p>Cut-off date: September 25, 2018</p> <p>Group code: SCCUMW</p> <p>Distance from church: 0.2 miles</p> <p>No breakfast buffet</p> <p><i>A restaurant, Victor's, is located in the hotel. Other restaurants are within walking distance.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> TRU by Hilton </p> <p>2140 West Lucas St., Florence, SC 29501 <i>Call 843.667.4630 for information about this hotel which is scheduled to open in August 2018.)</i></p>	<p>\$109.00 Complimentary breakfast</p> <p>Cut-off date: October 15, 2018</p> <p>Group code: SC United Methodist Women's Conference</p> <p>Distance from church: 3.9 miles</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> Comfort Suites</p> <p>2120 West Lucas St., Florence, SC 29501 843.662.5295 www.reservationdesk.com/Comfort-Suites</p>	<p>\$99.00 Complimentary breakfast</p> <p>Cut-off date: October 15, 2018</p> <p>Group code: SC United Methodist Women's Conference</p> <p>Distance from church: 4.0 miles</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> Country Inn & Suites</p> <p>1739 Mandeville Rd., Florence, SC 29501 843.317.6616 www.reservationdesk.com/Country-Inn</p>	<p>\$89.99 Complimentary breakfast</p> <p>Cut-off date: October 15, 2018</p> <p>Group code: SC United Methodist Women's Conference</p> <p>Distance from church: 3.7 miles</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton</p> <p>1735 Stokes Rd., Florence, SC 29501 843.662.7000 <i>(The Executive Committee hotel)</i> hamptoninn3.hilton.com</p>	<p>\$99.00 Complimentary breakfast</p> <p>Cut-off date: October 13, 2018</p> <p>Group code: CHXGWP</p> <p>Distance from church: 3.5 miles</p>
<p><i>Distances may be vary slightly depending upon the route taken.</i></p>	

Proposed Officers for 2019



Information for you to use in naming your delegates is as follows:

——copied from the SCCUMW standing rules

The voting delegates of the Annual Meeting of the conference organization shall be representatives from the local church organizations as follows: each local organization will be represented by its President or her duly elected alternate. In addition, local organizations with membership under 100 may elect one additional delegate and those with over 100 may elect two.

Also serving as delegates are: members of District and Conference Executive Committees; the President's appointees to mission boards; past Conference Presidents; past Secretaries of the Wesleyan Service Guild; nominees for conference offices; members of the Conference Committee on Nominations; and deaconesses, members of United Methodist Women national Board of Directors, and officers of the Jurisdiction organization who reside within the bounds of the conference.

Proposed South Carolina Conference UMW Board 2019

The Committee on Nominations has worked very hard this year searching for just the right candidates to place in nomination for 11 board positions and two members of the Charter for Racial Justice Committee. These ladies have willingly accepted the call to serve at the Conference Level. Their photographs and biographies can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

We are pleased that the 2019 Executive Board will include representation from 11 districts and a balance racially as well as by experience at the conference level.

Please join us in prayer for the 2019 Board of Directors, today as you read their names in this publication, in October when they assume their office and pledge to uphold the Purpose of the UMW and to support the SC Conference UMW with their time and talents, and in the future as they continue the work assigned to their area of service.

Judy Roumillat Chair of the Committee on Nominations

SCC UMW Slate of Officers for 2019

President **Cathy Ford (1)**

V. President **Janice Eaddy (1)**

Secretary Jacqueline Williams (3)

Treasurer Deborah Edwards (2)

Communications **Kim Love Quick (1)**

Secretary Program Resources Oleather Smith (3)

Education & Interpretation Eunice White (2)

MN&O **Lavonne James (1)**

Social Action **Linda Eichenbaum (1)**

Spiritual Growth Caron Cooper (2)

Chair CON 2019-20 **Mary Cabaniss**
(1/3)

CON 2019 Clara Horton (4)

CON 2019 Annette Pollard (4)

CON 2020 Jan Fleming (3)

CON 2020 Dannett Golden (3)

CON 2021 Evelyn Pauling (2)

CON 2022 **Debra Clemmons-Friday (1)**

CON 2022 **Joyce Lewis (1)**

Con 2022 **Kathy Roys (1)**

Charter for Racial Justice Committee

(3 year term) **Kate Hyder (1)**

(3 year term) **Charm Eaddy (1)**



As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as
good stewards of God's varied grace.

1 Peter 4:10



Bio for Cathy Ford
President



Bio of Cathy Ford, 2015-18 Vice-President South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women

Cathy is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Anderson. She has served on Altar Guild and as Trinity's Outreach Chairperson and co founded a yarn ministry. She led Creative Hearts and Hands for six years during which time they donated over two items per day to local charities, hospitals and international Christian ministries. Her newest ministry at Trinity is the Card Ministry Team, organized to meet monthly and send greetings to shut-ins.

She currently serves on the Anderson District Connectional Ministries' Outreach Team. Cathy is a member of COSROW, Committee on Status and Role of Women.

Cathy has served as the SCCUMW Legacy Liaison since January 2017.

Cathy served four years as Membership Nurture and Outreach chair for the South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women. From the years 2006 to 2009 Cathy was honored to serve as Anderson District Secretary of Program Resources. She completed four year terms as the Trinity United Methodist Women Unit Education and Interpretation Mission Coordinator and Secretary of Program Resources. She is a faithful member of the Susanna Wesley Circle having been its co-leader three times. Cathy has completed the Reading Program Plan Four (20 books) every year since 2005.

She leads a reading group, The Page Turners at the Anderson County Library. Cathy contributes hand knit items to the Craft Room at Mission u and has taught knitting at the Adult Education Center, Hancock Fabrics and to women in the addiction recovery program at Under His Wings, Haven of Rest. Cathy volunteers at Anderson County Museum. She joins other ladies working monthly on the Days for Girls project at a church in Seneca.

In addition to reading and knitting she enjoys Mission u. She is blessed with a loving husband David, one son Trey and a 93 year young Mom whose mother lived to be 105.

Bio for Janice Eaddy
Vice-President



Local: President, Treasurer, Supportive Community, Secretary

District: President, Treasurer, Secretary

Conference: Treasurer, Committee on Nominations Chairperson, Committee on Nominations Member, School of Christian Mission Assistant Dean (1yr)

Jurisdiction: Treasurer

General Church: Treasurer, Trustee, Nomination Committee Secretary, Usher, Sunday School Teacher, PPRC

Educational Background: Lake City High School

OTHER UNITED METHODIST, ECUMENICAL, OR COMMUNITY EXPERIENCES INCLUDING EXPERTISE IN ETHNIC CONCERNS: Florence District Council on Ministries, Florence District Disaster Relief Committee, Lake City Library Board of Directors, Lake City High School Improvement Council, Lake City United Order of Tents #112, NAACP, Coffee Beans Board of Directors, 2011 Florence Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class, Lake City Education Foundation Board, Pee Dee Healthy Start Board

SPECIAL TALENTS, LEADERSHIP SKILLS, AND INTERESTS:

I am currently employed with First Citizens Bank as a Vice President and Licensed Financial Sales Manager! My computer skills include both the Excel and Word programs. I truly love United Methodist Women and its **PURPOSE!**

Bio for Lavonne James
Membership, Nurture, and Outreach



Lavonne James is a member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Sumter. She is currently the Sumter Cluster Leader for the Hartsville District and treasurer for her local church. In the past she has served as both treasurer and unit president in the local church.

Lavonne is a registered nurse and currently works at Fresenius Kidney Care.

Lavonne is married to a wonderful, supportive husband, Timothy James. They have three daughters and a son and are the proud grandparents of one grandson, Mason.

Bio for Linda Eichenbaum

Social Action



Linda Eichenbaum, Social Action

Born in Virginia, I was reared and educated in the San Francisco Bay area of California. Returning to Virginia as an adult, I raised two beautiful and loving children, earned my Master's Degree in Psychology, enjoyed a very challenging 35-year career in Adult Probation & Parole and ALWAYS, ALWAYS was very active in our Northern Virginia Church -- Social Action, Missions, Homeless Prevention Services and Choir.

In 2002 we retired to Myrtle Beach so my husband could pursue endless golf and sunshine and so that I might be closer to my RN daughter and grand-daughters and to my Psychologist son. I love the broad range of service opportunities in Horry County and am most passionate about my very active 15-year involvement with the Volunteer Guardian ad Litem Program, driving patients for the American Cancer Society, and the significant mission work of our Trinity United Methodist Church in North Myrtle Beach.

I've been a Susanna Wesley Circle Officer, Unit Secretary and Social Action Chair, and Marion District Social Action Chair. My focus has been Quality Education for All Our Children, Criminal Justice Reform, and Human Trafficking. Past significant volunteer work included school volunteerism, Hospice work, and Scouting. I have been an active member of the Eastern Carolina Coalition Against Human Trafficking for almost ten years and also work with the J-1 Program in Horry County. I have a particular fondness for our seasoned saints and God's most vulnerable children. I truly believe that we ARE the Hands and Feet of Christ and we should wend our way to Heaven and joyfully enter -- totally spent of our energies, our resources, and our gifts.

I look forward to exploring new ways to energize our beautiful United Methodist Women to BOLD ACTION on behalf of all of God's children!

Linda Eichenbaum

Bio for Kim Love Quick
Communications

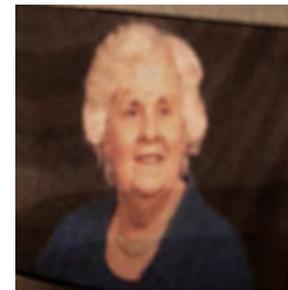


Proverbs 31:26 – She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.

Kimberly Love Quick, an Account Manager at Computer Sciences Corporation, a volunteer Mediator with Midlands Mediation and will serve as the Communications Coordinator for the SC UMW. Kimberly is the daughter of Faye and the late Leon Love. She is married to Dr. Martin Quick, and they are the proud parents of two children, Jordan and Kymani.

After graduating from Clemson University, Kimberly began working for Computer Sciences Corporation in Blythewood SC. She is a proud member of The Illustrious Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated. Kimberly is also a member of Toastmasters International, an organization that helps to build communication and leadership skills. She currently serves on the Toastmasters South Carolina District Executive Council and has won several of the local public speaking competitions.

Bio for Mary Cabaniss
Chair of the Committee on Nominations



Mary K. Cabaniss has been nominated for a two year term as Chairman of the Committee on Nominations. Mary was born at Parris Island, South Carolina during the hurricane of 1940. Her family traveled to many different U.S .Marine Corps duty stations, but settled down in Beaufort, South Carolina. She graduated from Beaufort High School and Bolen College during her younger years. She was born and raised a Catholic until joining the Methodist Church some 45 years ago. Since joining the Methodist Church Mary has served many roles. She is a very active member of Carteret Street United Methodist Church. Mary has served as Chairman of Church Council, PPRC, Nominating Committee, Long Range Planning, and Worship Committee. She is now serving as Treasurer for the local United Methodist Women's unit at Carteret Street. On the Walterboro District she was Vice President for two years and President for four years. Mary's employment has been with United Way of the Lowcountry, The Medical University of South Carolina and Carolina Low Country Girl Scouts. Mary has been blessed to have a very loving and supportive husband Lionel for 50+ years. Lionel and Mary have three adult daughters and eight wonderful grandchildren and 3 most wonderful great-grandchildren. Mary's morning prayer is :Lord ,Help me to share your love with someone who needs it even if it is difficult or risky for me.

Bio for Joyce Lewis
Committee on Nominations



Joyce Maria Lewis is retired High School teacher and a member of St. Mark UMC in the Greenville District. She has served as a local and district president of the UMW; secretary of the SEJ core planning team and was appointed corresponding secretary/parliamentarian of SCCUMW. Her experience beyond UMW includes serving in her local church in a variety of positions on the following conference and district boards and agencies: Camps & Retreats; Equitable Salaries; Youth; BMCR; and, Spartanburg Bethlehem Center. Her community services include serving as state president of the SC Business Educators and as the president of Greer Memorial Hospital Volunteers Auxiliary.

Bio for Kathy Roys
Committee on Nominations



Kathy is a third generation United Methodist Woman and is proud to be able to carry on the legacy of her mother and grandmother. She is a member of St. James United Methodist Church in Goose Creek. At her local unit, Kathy has served as a circle leader, social action coordinator, MN&O coordinator, nominations chair, secretary, and president. With the Charleston District, she has been a cluster leader, Chair of Nominations, and has just finished as President. At her church, Kathy was a kindergarten Sunday School teacher, a Children's Church facilitator, a Children's Time presenter, a VBS group leader, a member of the SPRC, and is now serving on Nominations. The last two years she has directed the Children's Christmas play.

Kathy is married to Michael Roys and has two children. She has worked for DSS, been a Jazzercise instructor, a stay-at-home mom, and a children's Guardian ad Litem for Berkeley County. Her favorite pastime is to plan trips and travel to other countries. She is fascinated by other cultures and enjoys learning about the people where she visits. Kathy also enjoys anything that involves spending time with Nature. "Whenever I focus on Nature is when I feel closest to God."

Bio for Debra Clemmons-Friday
Committee on Nominations



My name is Debra Clemmons-Friday. I am the third of five children. Some say the middle child is the peacemaker, sociable and can relate to both young and old people. I fit these characteristics most of the time. My friends may describe me as a good listener, humorous, and compassionate. I suppose that's why I have been a healthcare provider as a physical therapist assistant, rehab director for more than 20 years.

I received my Associates Degree in Allied Health in 1987 from Greenville Technical College, BS in Health Science from Walden University in 2012, and Masters in Public Health from Walden University in 2014. As you can tell healthcare is a passion. My goal is to become a healthcare educator with a focus on healthcare disparities for the disenfranchised and those in lower socioeconomic communities, for I feel God is not through with me yet!

Bio for Kate Hyder
Charter for Racial Justice



Kate Hyder was born and grew up in Pennsylvania. She graduated from Bob Jones University and took a teaching position in Health and physical Education in Seneca.

Widowed, with one son and two step- children she is involved in the lives of her six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

After completing 29 years of teaching, she retired from teaching and became active in the United Methodist Church. She serves on various committees at her local church, an active member of her local UMW Unit, past President of Anderson District UMW, and volunteers to do anything no one else will do that needs done.

Bio of Charm Eaddy
Charter for Racial Justice



Charm Eaddy is a member of Wesley Chapel UMC in Lake City, SC. She graduated from Furman University in 2000 with a B.S. in Biology and obtained a Masters Degree in School Administration from Cambridge College. She has been a public school teacher for the last 18 years at her Alma mater. Charm loves children and sports. She regularly attends many UMW events with her mother.

Charm Eaddy is the daughter of David and Janice Eaddy. She is single and currently resides in Lake City, SC.

Charm L. Eaddy, Ed.S
Lake City High School
Biology Facilitator
Varsity Basketball and Softball Coach

