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SAVE THE DATE

March 1: UMW Presidential Scholarship App deadline
March 5: 1st Quarter Financial Reports Due
March 6: World Day of Prayer (all day) Ecumenical Observance
March: Men’s Kairos Month
March 23: Legacy Fund Day of Giving
April: Columbia Bethlehem Community Center Emphasis Month
April 4: Day Apart-Bryant Lodge Southern Wesleyan Central
April 12: Easter
April 7-19: Southeastern Jurisdiction Mobile AL
April: Women’s Kairos Month
May 1-3: Spiritual Growth Retreat Lake Junaluska NC
May 16: Come together Be Together
June: June Jackson Program of G.I.F.T. Special Emphasis Month
June 7: SCCUMC Annual Conference—Florence SC
July 16-18: Mission U Spartanburg Methodist College

Be in Prayer for this event and travel mercies for all those attending...
Greetings!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the Anderson District UMW President. I have spent much time in prayer about my new role and ask for continued prayers as we start 2020.

I would like to share some of my background so that everyone will understand why I feel that God has led me to my current position as your district President. Coming from a broken home and being raised at Thornwell Home for Children in Clinton, SC has given me a passion for missions. It is this love for missions that encouraged me to join UMW at Bethesda UMC where I was welcomed with open arms. Women of different ages and background coming together to make a difference for those who are less fortunate, especially children. Seeing the difference that a group of women can make in the lives of others has had a tremendous influence on me. God has given me a talent of leadership which I have used in various ways at Bethesda, my favorite being the Children’s Choir Director for 5 years. I have been blessed many times hearing the voices of children praising God. It was through music that I was able to help plant a seed in a child’s life to understand that God loves them. Afterall, are we not called to make fishers of men? This is one of the reasons why I feel God has put me in this position at this time.

It is only through education and awareness to the next generation of UMW members that needs of the less fortunate can be brought to light!

On 2/8/2020, Bethesda UMW hosted our day apart featuring The Homeless Period Project with guest speaker and co-founder Sharron Champion. This non-profit organization raises awareness of how one in five girls miss school every month because they don’t have the necessary feminine supplies. We learned that every middle and high school in our state are provided with period packs to help those who may not have these supplies at home. One of the participants, who’s daughter was not able to attend, sent me the picture below. Her mother obviously shared this experience with her daughter! Reagan proudly wore this t-shirt to school! Imagine the number of conversations and internet searches Reagan’s boldness started! Way to go Reagan!

It is with this enthusiasm, to make a difference, one act at a time, that I will bring every day as your District President!

Blessings,

DeDee Clarey
MISSION TODAY ACTION FORM • 2019-2020

Unit President ________________________________ Date ___________

Unit Name __________________________ Number of members in unit ________

Units, which include all circles, must complete at least 10 of the following items.

All units must complete #1.

Your unit:

____ 1. Made and met its Pledge to Mission.

____ 2. Used the Prayer Calendar at each General Membership Meeting of the unit to pray for people in mission and for our mission work with women, children and youth.

____ 3. Added at least one or more members to its roll.

____ 4. Had at least one member who subscribes to Response Magazine.

____ 5. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend Mission u and/or a district or local mission study.

____ 6. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend the District Annual Meeting.

____ 7. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend the Conference Annual Meeting.

____ 8. Had at least two members who wrote to at least five people listed in the Prayer Calendar at least once during the year.

____ 9. Participated in the Campaign for Children.

____ 10. Is a Five Star Unit, contributing to all five channels of Mission Giving.

____ 11. Had at least one person complete one of the plans in the Reading Program.

____ 12. Invited a district or conference officer, other than a member of the unit, to one unit meeting during the year.

Your unit, circle, or subgroup:

____ 13. Included a Response Moment where an article from Response Magazine was lifted up as a way to tell the mission story in at least three meetings.

____ 14. Had at least two programs from the Program Book.

____ 15. Implemented the Charter for Racial Justice Policies in at least two ways.

Send completed form to Education & Interpretation Mission Coordinator:

Rosalyn Moore
810 South B Street | Easley SC 29642
e-mail – msrozzy1953gmail.com
(864) 850-1788
Due by September 1, 2020
I would like to introduce myself as the District’s new Secretary of Program Resources. I attend Central United Methodist Church in Central and am new to working on the District level. I have attended some of the District and Conference activities in the past, however, working full-time limited the amount of time I could invest in the UMW. One of the areas that I had promised myself when I retired was to become more involved. Well, both of those areas (retired and involved) are now front and center.

I recently attending training for new officers and came home with information that I would like to pass on to the Anderson District Area local UMW Presidents.

UMW Resources

I will have Resources (books, order forms, etc.) available at the following UMW functions for 2020:

- Day Apart – April 4, 2020
- Anderson District Annual Meeting

The Annual 2020 Sampler Order form is available! The Sampler includes the following: To participate, select one of the four plans and start reading.

- 2020 Spiritual Growth Study ($10)
- 2020-21 Program Book ($10)
- 2020 Prayer Calendar ($14)
- 2020 Date Book ($1.50)

There is a special price for this Sampler, with the offer ending on April 2020 * Order before the deadline and pay $30, saving $5.50. Please contact Aubrey for a copy of the order form.

United Methodist Women Reading Program

The Reading Program is a cherished UMW tradition that brings together members in mission as they explore, share and discuss the books. To participate, select one of the four plans and start reading!

To check out the Reading Program online (and also the list of books) go to: https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/Media/PDF/2020ReadingProgramCatalog.pdf

If you have any questions about the Reading Program, ordering books, or UMW Resources in general, feel free to contact me at: acoffee@clemson.edu or text me at 864.650.2967.
It is never too early to start working on your Mission Today activities. Remember, you will need to complete 10 activities and submit to me before our District Annual Meeting in Sept 2020.

Are you working on your donations for the Craft Room at Mission U (especially homemade chow-chow and bread/butter pickles).

More ideas in the next newsletter!

**Rosalyn Moore**

Continue to collect can tabs and used postage stamps.

Collecting stamps and tabs for the Marion Mission and the Ronald McDonald House respectively.

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**Finishing Up the 2019 Census**

*United Methodist Women Census 2019*

**Local Unit Presidents**: Local Unit Presidents are asked to complete the form for the 2019 United Methodist Women census.

Greetings Bold Women!

United Methodist Women is celebrating 150 Years! Throughout the past (2) years your guidance and input has been invaluable as United Methodist Women position themselves for the next 150 years of mission.

This year’s census is focused on giving information and sharing ideas for sustainability and growth! However, we still need your full participation and count!

Census Submission Deadline: **Monday, March 30, 2020**.

The United Methodist Women will never share contact information outside the organization without permission.

[https://secure3.convio.net/umw/site/SPageNavigator/Census_2019.html](https://secure3.convio.net/umw/site/SPageNavigator/Census_2019.html)

Click on the above link to be counted.

If you need any assistance please call me

Thanks Donna Hopkins 864-915-5872
CHARTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE DIAMOND UNIT AWARD

This form is to be completed by the unit President or Social Action Mission Coordinator.

For a unit to receive a Diamond Unit certificate, the unit must complete three or more activities from a list of activities that promote racial justice. At least one of several specified activities must be included. The dates of the activities must be noted and reported to the district Social Action chairperson by September 1, 2020

DIAMOND AWARD ACTIVITIES

A UNIT MUST COMPLETE ONE OF THE STARRED ACTIVITIES AND AT LEAST THREE ACTIVITIES TOTAL.

3. *Share articles from Response and New World Outlook or UMW Action Alerts relating to racism.
5. *Present a program on racial justice/human rights from the UMW Program Book.
7. Give a report to the unit about an experience of attending a musical or theatrical performance by persons of a different race, culture, or ethnic background.
8. Send at least one member to Legislative Day.
9. Participate in postcard writing to encourage legislation favorable to the economically deprived or challenged.
10. Experience worship, Bible study, or UMW unit program/activity with an ethnic group different from your own.
11. Attend or host an international hosting party, culture fair, or other international event.
12. Participate in a Bible study on racism.
13. Celebrate Black History month in February.
14. Suggest and plan with your pastor a pulpit exchange with a pastor of another race.
15. Plan an event with a unit of a different race or ethnic background (a celebration, worship, Vacation Bible School, etc.)

Other _____________________

Send this report to ADUMW Social Mission Action Mission Coordinator—

Carol Weatherford  *  101 Terrace Dr  *  Seneca, SC  *  29672
864-247-5364  *  DWeather104@aol.com
Treasurer’s note:

Hello from your District Treasurer. I hope everyone had a great holiday season. As we move forward into the new year, we as United Methodist Women have new opportunities for making a difference. Thank you to all the local Treasurers for submitting your funds in a timely manner.

This year, in order to meet my deadlines, I will need all your remittances and completed forms for each quarter by the 5th of March, June, September and December.

Thanks again for all you do for your local UMW. Together with our District and Conference, we can do great things this year!

Blessings,

Mary Beth

Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring, those ripples build a current that can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance. Throw out your pebble, YOU CAN BE THE CHANGE.

We had good reports from our Leadership Training event in December, and several requested that we hold the training event in January.

We will attempt to schedule the training event for January 2021. This change of date should have better attendance.

We had 60-70 attend the meeting.

Thank you all for attending and taking the information back to your units.

Lynn


Ash Wednesday 2020 February 26th
Hope you were able to make an Ash Wednesday service as part of your Easter Season Tradition.

Holy day of prayer and fasting. It is preceded by Shrove Tuesday and falls on the first day of Lent, the six weeks of penitence before Easter.
Local Mission Project
Gather items from your congregation and bring with you to the Day A Part.

Personal Hygiene Items for the children: deodorant, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste, brush and comb, tissues.

Products for the home: Paper towels and toilet tissue, washing machine detergent and fabric softener sheets.

Helping Hands of Clemson foster home for abused and neglected children
helpinghandsofclemson.org

Date: April 4th
Time: Gather & ON SITE Registration 9:00 – 9:45
Coffee and Refreshments
Place: Bryant Lodge, Southern Wesleyan University
907 Wesleyan Dr. Central SC 29630
Theme: Let your Light Shine

HOW DOES YOUR LIGHT SHINE?
The Anderson District is searching for some of you excited women to tell the story of your groups successful missions projects. Our Day Apart this year wants to hear your voice.

Call Elizabeth Finley, 864 508 2470 to share at our Day Apart meeting
$8.00

**Anderson District United Methodist Women**

**A Day Apart**

Saturday, April 4th, 10:00am

Bryant Lodge at Southern Wesleyan University
907 Wesleyan Dr., Central SC 29630

Pre-Register or On-site Registration is allowed.

**Pre-Registration** please list all names from your church on one form.

**Send to:** Donna Hopkins, 405 St Paul Road | Easley, SC 29642

864-915-5872 | Marcel@405@bellsouth.net

Registration on day of event: 9:00am-9:45am; including morning refreshments. There will be NO on-site lunch.

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**Items to bring:**
- Personal hygiene items for children:
  - Shampoo
  - Body wash
  - Toothbrush & toothpaste
  - Neutrogena
  - Hair brushes
  - Deodorant
  - Body sprays & lotions
  - Wrigley's gum
  - Simple syrup

- Household products:
  - Toilet paper
  - Hand soap
  - Detergent
  - Fabric softener sheets

- Group Register

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**Note:** Back if needed
Celebrating 150 Years of United Methodist Women

Theme: “Finding Peace”

Women United for Change:
150 Years in Mission  Issue Study  Pushout: The School-to-Prison Pipeline
Youth Study  Managing Anxiety

Mission u is an opportunity to study current issues impacting society based on current mission study topics with particular attention to the responsibilities of women in fulfilling the mission work of the church. **This event is open to members and non-members of United Methodist Church.**

The Committee of Nominations welcomes DeDee Clarey and Carol Weatherford to the Leadership Team.

Looking ahead: Please be in prayer for God’s guidance of new leaders to serve the District Leadership Team. If you are interested or need more information please contact Penelope Wesley. (864-905-3372)

We will need the following upcoming positions for 2020-2021.
Secretary, Mission Coordinator for M N & O, Chair of Nominations and two Nomination members.

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<td>1. Your main duty is to help your district president communicate with the churches in your cluster. This may either be spreading information or helping to gather information such as membership and info needed for year end reports,</td>
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<td>2. Cluster leaders ship also man the registration tables at all district meetings and events. This will help you associate names and faces.</td>
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<td>3. You may want to hold meetings with your cluster units. These can often foster cooperation between and among units. You may want to visit some of the units at their general meetings but ask first.</td>
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<td>4. If here is a district or a cluster unity, meet with them as well.</td>
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<td>5. Communication can be done through phone calls or email. You will need to communicate with each president in your cluster at the beginning of the year as a means of introduction.</td>
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<td>6. Plan to help the units with their membership information. You may want to bring your laptop or iPad to Officer’s Training to help them enter the information, or at a cluster meeting.</td>
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There is nothing in the Handbook regarding this position. It is not a tenured position and you are appointed, not elected. You are part of the leadership Team and should be prepared to give a report at board meetings.

Contact DeDee Clary / clarey8080@bellsouth.net
What’s Happening In
YOUR Church
You are an example of
Faith * Hope and Love in Action!

Kairos is more than just cookies. WHO KNEW? The inmates receive meaningful prayer, support and encouragement. Volunteers continually assist the ministry in many ways. The young lady who came to UMW conference gave her testimony. She made a mistake she admitted, wrong place wrong time, but Kairos ministry showed her how to find the love of Jesus and his forgiveness. She was released with a job placement. Her glory was to God and she thanked all the women who helped her on that journey.

Testimony is a very powerful witness.

We all have a story of forgiveness and a testimony, do you share it?

Ladies,

Thank you for attending the Kairos breakout session at the UMW Conference. Following is contact information for you and/or your church:

For more information about serving on a Kairos team at Leath Correctional in Greenwood contact msmaryhelms@gmail.com

To make financial contributions to Kairos: Make check payable to Kairos of S.C. Mail to: Kairos - Leath c/o Donna Williams P.O. Box 295 Gray Court, SC 29645

For information about cookie, notes, or place mat donations, contact msmaryhelms@gmail.com for place and time to deliver. The weekends at Leath are usually held in October and April.

For a Kairos representative to talk to your church or (man or woman) or UMW (woman), contact msmaryhelms@gmail.com. There are also powerful video testimonies from inmates on YouTube. Just search YouTube for Kairos Prison Ministry. We viewed one in our contemporary service at Buncombe Street UMC last Sunday. The sermon series focused on caring for the “least of these”. There are also videos on the Kairos website.

Link to the Kairos website: kairosprisonministry.org

Any other questions???? Contact msmaryhelms@gmail.com

Thanks for your interest in Kairos! As you heard today, it is a life changing ministry that reaches those who are in desperate need of forgiveness and grace.

In His service,

Mary Helms
Kairos Team Member and Advisory Council Member at Leath Correctional

If your church can send any info for the newsletter I will try to get the details in prior to your event. Even late, these are good ideas and gives other groups hope and encouragement. We can see GOD at work in our community. Praise be to God and thank you for the joy of fellowship.
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

May 1-3, 2020
Lake Junaluska, NC
800-222-4930

Check in at Bethea Welcome Center, Friday, May 1st, 4pm.

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 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. She is now
the pastor of Two Rivers Church - A United Methodist Community, Charleston District.
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
704-560-2853  threesisters57@aol.com

*YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BOOKING YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS.*
If you have questions about registration call Lake Junaluska for assistance. There is also room at the apartments, <formerly the Lakeside Lodge> or other accommodations that may be of interest. 800-222-4930

Look for the Mission Echo and other information on the Conference website  www.umcsc.org/umw

Easter 2020  Sunday, April 12

Mark Chapter 16

1 And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the [mother] of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him.  
2 And very early in the morning the first [day] of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.  
3 And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?  
4 And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great.
“Come Together Be Together”
Saturday May 16, 2020
“Fun for all Ages and Stages of United Methodist Women”
Sandhill United Methodist Church
1961 Summers Drive, Ridgeville, SC 29472
Event Theme: “Let your Light Shine”
9:00 – 9:50 Registration
9:55 – 10:05 Centering with Music
10:05 – 11:00 Greeting/Music/Speaker
11:15 – 12:30 Workshops
12:40 – 2:00 Lunch/Sending Forth
Registration of $20.00 postmarked by May 2, 2020. Fee includes lunch and materials.
Request for special dietary needs or child care must be received by May 8th.
Registration fee is $25.00 postmarked after May 3rd. Final postmark deadline is May 9th.
**On-site registration will be available but please call in advance.**

Our color scheme will be “Shades of Yellow”
Donations of boxes of cereal will be taken up for mission projects.
If you bring items, Limitless will do the organizing and separating!

Cut here and return bottom portion with check made payable to SCCUMW
**Mail to Lavonne James: 3190 Foxcroft Circle, Sumter, SC 29154**

Name_____________________________________________________________

Limitless age (14-30) __________________

Address_  _____________________________________________________________________________

Church________________________________________________ District:_________________________

Home Phone: ______________________________________ Cell Phone: __________________________

Child Care: Number of Children________ Ages___________________________________

(Participants must bring a bag lunch for any child attending)

**Please select first, second and third choice for your fun workshop!**
Bible Study _______ Chair Yoga_______ Basket Weaving__________
Couponing 101_______ Gardening _________ Diabetes Health _________ Line Dancing ______

Remember: Gift cards from BI-LO or Wal-Mart are always welcome for our four Mission Projects!
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The Purpose of United Methodist Women

The Purpose is adopted by the General Conference of The United Methodist Church as the official mission statement of 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.*

Out of the Purpose are four mission foci that relate to the mission initiatives and priorities of United Methodist Women.

- To be a community of women
- To know God
- To develop a creative and supportive fellowship
- To expand concepts of mission