

The Network News

Anderson District United Methodist Women

South Carolina Conference

JUNE 2018



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You
don't want to miss...

Come Together Be Together June 23
Woodland UMC ROCK HILL

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2018 SCCUMW Mission U July 26 - 28, 2018
at Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC
Searching For Our Faith Response Courses:

SOCIAL ACTION: What about our money?
A Biblical Perspective

GEOGRAPHIC: The Missionary Conferences of the
UMC in the United States

SPIRITUAL GROWTH: Embracing Wholeness:
An Earth Perspective on Covenantal Living

YOUTH STUDY: Is it Just Money?
Our Dollars—God's Economy

REGISTRATION FORM IS ON FOUND IT ON THE

MISSION ECHO WWW.UMCSC.ORG

Don't forget CRAFTS— support the Mission U Craft
Room by making crafts, gathering crafts from friends.
Send craft items with someone who is attending.

❖ **Save the date** ❖

Saturday September 22, 2018
Anderson District 46th Annual Meeting
@ Saint Andrews UMC, Easley
&

Saturday, October 26-27 2018
for the 46th Annual Meeting for CONFERENCE of
UMW at Central UMC Florence SC

From the President ~
Kate Hyder

It takes me a long time to write an article for this newsletter. I don't have to tell you that writing is not one of my strong areas. But today I am happy to let everyone know how

Anderson District came together and produced a beautiful quilt for our superintendent. Many didn't think it could be done; I didn't think it could be done; but it is done. I want to thank all who made a square for the quilt, but thank you all more so for the many ministries of the United Methodist Church. We do ourselves proud! The United Methodist Women is one of those ministries. Made up of over a million women, our impact is phenomenal all over the world. United we can accomplish great things. It's fun to be a part of the United Methodist Women, but only if you take part in the activities.

With the quilt, the Day Apart, Spiritual Growth Retreat and the Assembly in Ohio behind us, we need to look ahead to the up and coming events: Come Together Be Together, and Mission U. So come on folks; **sign up and join the fun.....**

Thank you to our
President: Kate for
taking on the challenge!
This mission has been
ACCOMPLISHED 100%
You are the BOMB! E

And BLESS all those
who had any hand or
prayer upon this quilt

"Peace, Prosperity, and Hope" to all.
Kate

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A very Special Thank
You to Kate's two
sisters who came
from Pennsylvania
and helped with the
quilt project * HAND
STICED their work



Faith, Hope & Love in Action

Have a fun and safe summer!
Happy 4th of JULY to everyone



WHEN WOMEN **UNITE,**
BOLD AND COURAGEOUS
ACTIONS HAPPEN

Secretary of
Program Resources ~

Stop by the resource table at any UMW event.....

Get Involved in Social Issues, Pledge to Mission cards,
On a Path to Mission, We Are UMW pamphlets,
2018 Reading Program booklets, Resource catalogs,
Membership Joys, Mission Giving and Legacy Giving envelopes,
and Domestic Violence brochures.

Judith Polson
Secretary of Program Resources



Mark your calendars - News to know and share.

June ★ **Tracy Jackson Program of G.I.F.T. (General Instruction for Tomorrow)**

Special Mission Emphasis Month - Anderson District Mission.

- ☐ **June Sunday 3rd to Wednesday 6th** SC Conference UMW Church Annual Conference
Held at the TD Convention Center in Greenville, SC **"BE IN PRAYER FOR ALL THE MEETINGS"**
- ☐ **June** - Second Quarter Financial Report deadline.
- ☐ **June 21** First day of Summer!
- ☐ **June 23 Come Together Be Together Woodland UMC Rock Hill SC**
- ☐ Register to attend SCCUMW **Mission u** at Spartanburg Methodist College.
Women and youth girls can contact your unit leaders or see the March Mission Echo

for information, registration forms, and scholarship application; **online at umcsc.org/umw**

- ☐ **Mission u - July 26 - 28** at Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg BRING YOUR CRAFTS!

ALL FORMS ARE ON LINE IN THE MISSION ECHO **www.umcsc.org**

August

- ☐ **August 6** - Anderson District Executive Committee Meeting, 4:30 at Saint Johns UMC Anderson
 - ☐ Write a short article / send pictures of your Unit or Circle in mission for the September issue of The Network News. Submit them to Communications Coordinator Eileen Blowers by **August 16**.
 - ☐ **Submit information and mail completed forms** to the designated persons for the Anderson District **2018 Annual Reports** by September 1.
Forms for • Charter for Racial Justice Diamond Unit Award and
 - Mission Today Action Form. These were in the March 2018 Newsletter; also find online.
 - Annual Reporting Guide for 2018 (find on page 11)
- *Unit membership and names of any deceased members are to be submitted.
* UMW Reading Program reports are also to be submitted.

From the Treasurer ~ Mary Beth Ellison

Treasurers, as we are in our second quarter of 2018. Continue encouraging your members to keep up with their personal pledges. Your second quarter remittances are due to me in June.
Mary Beth / ladymatador1@gmail.com

Continue to save pop tops and postage stamps for our on going MISSION PROJECTS. Also continue making and collecting CRAFTS for Mission U.
Thank You
Brenda



Ladies please remember to start preparing the "Mission Today" check list. Please mail it to me by August 31, 2018 and include your church name not your unit or circle. Our annual meeting for the Anderson District is in September and I would like to have all certificates available at that time. Also, if you are attending **Mission U** in July please have your crafts ready for sale. Bring your pull tabs and stamps to the meeting so that I can get them to the conference E/I coordinator. Thank you for all you do for our five missions and including Tracy Jackson.

Brenda Davis
287 Ann Davis St
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The Legacy Fund - for Future Generations

The Legacy Fund is a permanent endowment of the United Methodist Women National Office that will support the mission outreach of future generations of United Methodist Women as they address the needs of women, children and youth of their day. It is a key element of United Methodist Women's 150th anniversary celebration, happening in 2019.

Any one can give to the Legacy Fund and, as it is a permanent endowment fund, may give at any time, and more than once. Be sure your UMW unit, church and friends know about this giving opportunity. Perhaps supporting in honor or in memory of someone. The gift will continue to strengthen the organization of United Methodist Women as they engage in mission with women, children, and youth well into the future. Read more about the Legacy Fund and the anniversary celebration on the UMW website.

Gifts to the Legacy Fund can be made in several ways:

- Online: unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund
- By Phone: 800-278-7771 (Monday–Friday, 8am–6pm EST)
- By Mobile Phone: Text **LEGACY150** to **41444**
- By Mail: Make checks payable to United Methodist Women, write "Legacy Fund" in memo section. United Methodist Women, Office of the Treasurer | 475 Riverside Drive | New York, NY 10115



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Committee on Nominations Chair

Susan says, "The first words we learn as wee children are Hi and Bye" and so we send her off to new ventures. We wish you well, Rev Susan Leonard Ray. THANK YOU for your 8 years of amazing service to the Anderson District as our Superintendent. We will miss you. Our spirits are full of your wise words. We are better for your wonderful teaching and leading and serving!

**Proud to have
her beautiful
children at
her side.**



Thank you Trinity UMC for hosting Susan's going away drop in. Thank you UMW EX Comm for refreshments. Thank You Carol Brisco and the Board for making arrangements. Thank you to the UM FOLKS for your support. Best wishes Susan and BYE



There is so much to explore at:
unitedmethodistwomen.org

Visit the SCCUMW website:
umcsc.org/umw ~
and connect with social media.



June 21

Remember to include book titles from the UMW Reading Program in your summer reading.

Simply reading five books, one from each of the five mission emphases, and regular reading of response magazine completes PLAN I.

There are many titles to choose from. Children's books are available and qualify too.

Fill out a Reporting Form, or just list them on a sheet of paper, and turn them in to your unit's Secretary of Program Resources or President by August 31. Let's have a record number of participants recognized at the Annual Meeting in October!

46th Annual Anderson District Day Apart

Words cannot express my gratitude for the amazing response for donations for Thornwell Home from the Anderson District UMW that were collected and delivered on 4/14/18. As you can see from the picture below, my Pilot was loaded down. Upon arriving at Thornwell, Penny Wesley and I began the process of unloading the donations to find that the items collected were desperately needed as most shelves in their supply room were bare. I know firsthand how thankful the children are for these donations since I have memories of being able to get items I needed as a child from this store room!



THANK YOU!!

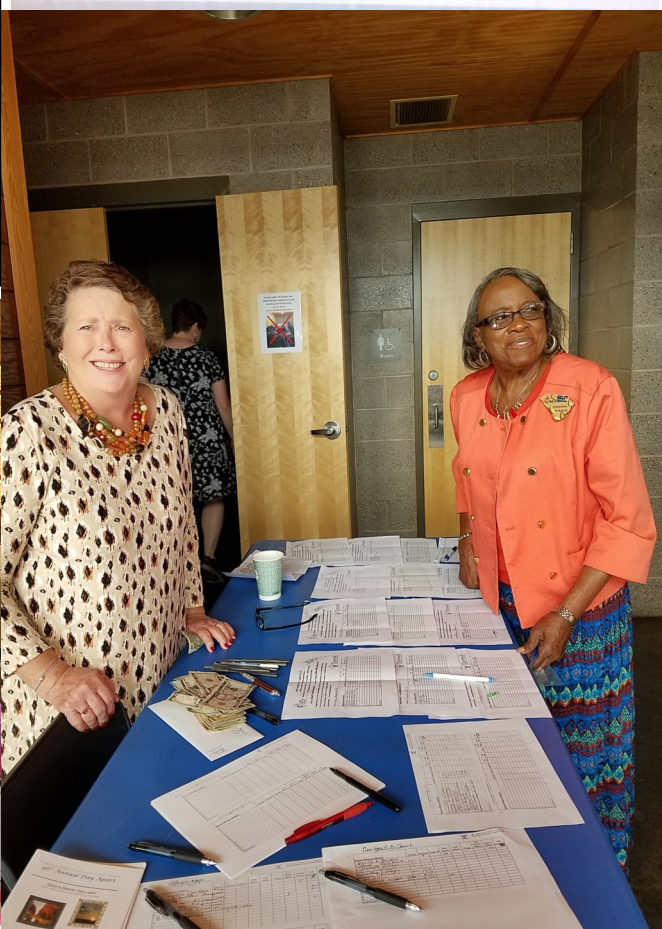
DeDeeClarey
Social Action

Love Offering \$588 will be divided
among our 6 Missions of UMW

Wallace Family Life Center / Rural
Mission/ Columbia Bethlehem Com-
munity Center /Killingsworth Home /
Bethlehem Center Spartanburg /
Tracy Jackson

Surely God is in this place—panoramic view of the lake—Fellowship—Friendship—Sister's In Christ





The Day Apart event at McFall's Landing on Broadway Lake from April: Thank you Anderson District UMW for your support and all the you did to help make "OUR 46th DAY APART" a blessed and wonderful day! Theme: God's Great Gallery. There was a very sweet spirit with all of us on this day. Thanks to the speaker Rev Bernetha Orr, and Music by Ms Judy Austin, Holy Communion served by Rev. Kempie Sherpard. Thanks to McFall's Landing for the use of the beautiful building. Thank to all of you for the support that was given to the Thornwell Home for Children and DeDee Clarey.

Johnnie Jackson SPIRITUAL GROWTH

"Come and see what GOD has done. See what wonderful things he has done for his people". Psalm 66:5



**SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

*Spiritual Growth Retreat
2018*



FOR it is by **GRACE** you have been
saved, through **FAITH** - and this is not
from yourselves, it is the gift of *God.*
Ephesians 2:8 (NIV)

April 27-28 2018

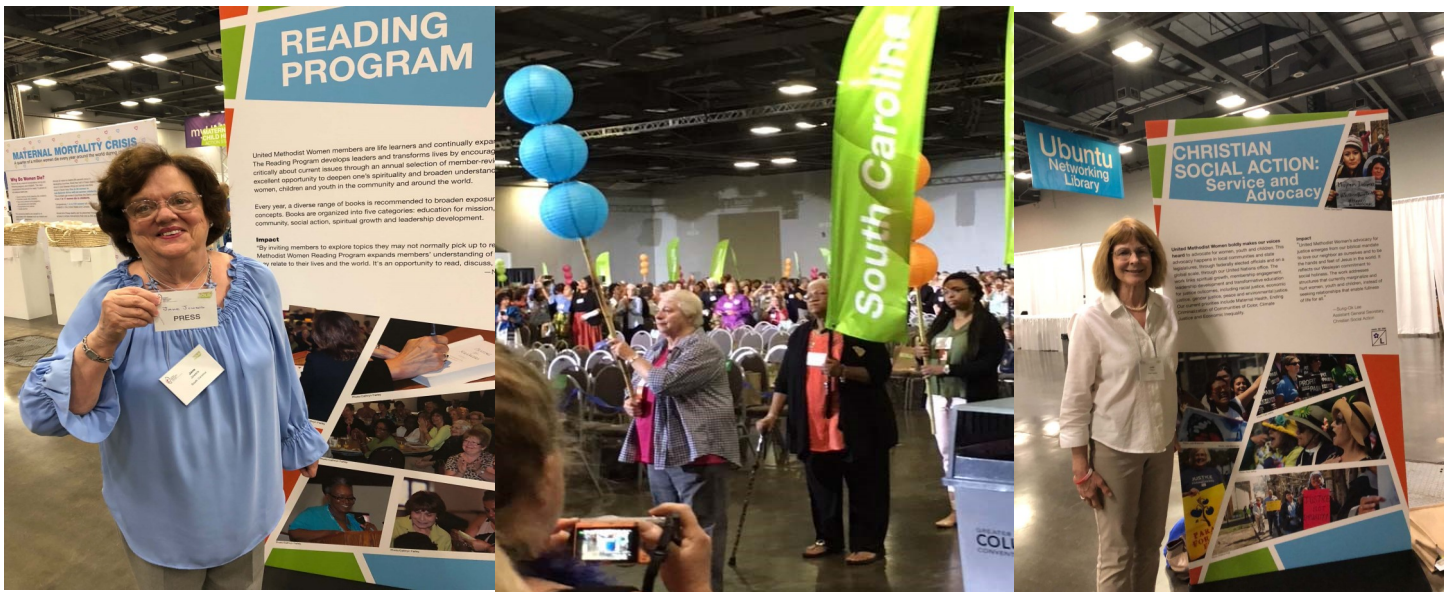


**Guest Speaker and
retreat leader, the
wonderful**

**Rev Fran Elrod was
full of love, laughter,
and shared many
aspects of GRACE**

Blessings continued to flow as musicians Rev. Ann Hoyt and Rev Rhonda Smith provided the music with piano and a special hand bell rendition. Grace abounded. Rev Rhonda led us in such a wonderful selection of Amazing Grace songs. Thank you for your time and talents.

It is all about GRACE, and we are so thankful that each and every one of us is able to receive this GIFT. This year's Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska was so amazing. I have to say the love and attention given to all the details is something to be proud of. The entire committee really out did themselves—Thank You from the 460+ who were able to attend. I believe there was something for everyone. Some of the events included Yoga and breath movement, coloring and meditation, sun rise at the Cross was led by Queen Trappier who shared simple examples of grace. "Did you trip and not fall? That's grace". Others took a walk around the lake. Attendance for First Timers was up this year - That is very exciting! Rock Hill District had the most ladies - Anderson District came in second—NEXT YEAR, Anderson District Ladies, really try, plan and come to gorgeous Junaluska—and invite someone. This is truly a SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT Thank you again for putting together such a wonderful program. Junaluska facilities and grounds are spectacular. The food is always marvelous and when so many amazing women come together you know there is a good time in store for all. GOD IS GOOD—All the time GOD is good!



Jane Jowers Communications –Mission Echo/ CENTER-
Marlene Spencer UMW President/Judith Polson Reading
2018 UMW ASSEMBLY

Is wrapped up. Next assembly in four years - 2022
Hope all in attendance made it home safe and sound.
We look forward to hearing some great stories. Share
with us the wonderful blessing you received. Let us
hear any new ideas of how to serve our women,
children and youth in our local communities and
around the world.

This is *your* Anderson District UMW newsletter!

**** Any individual page of this newsletter can be sent separately upon request via e-mail.**

The **NETWORK NEWS** is published quarterly; in March, June, September and December. The AD UMW qualifies for bulk mailing postage rates by mailing a minimum of 200 pieces. We order 215 copies from the print shop and those printed copies are to be mailed to the following:

- the District Leadership Team members,
- local unit presidents, treasurers, secretaries and/or communications coordinators, circle leaders,
- churches where no organized unit exists,
- and yearly subscribers.

Remaining copies are mailed to as many of the mission coordinators as possible.

Help keep the mailing list current by communicating with the President, Secretary, and Communications Coordinator when there are any changes to the leadership information.

Individual **subscriptions** (a printed copy) are available at a cost of \$5 per year (4 issues) by sending a request to the District Treasurer. Include your name and address with a check made payable to: Anderson District UMW. She will then notify me and you will be added to the mailing list.

An **e-mail distribution list** exists and those on that list will receive this newsletter electronically (in PDF format). Anyone can receive the newsletter via e-mail. Contact me at any time to request to be added to (or removed from) the e-mail distribution list.

Contributions of articles are welcome! Submit news stories and digital photos from your local membership, unit and church activities relating to Mission in ACTION! Space permitting, they will be included in future newsletters.

The Network News and *The Mission Echo* of the SCCUMW can be found online (in full color) at umcsc.org/umw. You can also visit unitedmethodistwomen.org to discover more about your United Methodist Women!

**Submit items for the September issue
by August 16th**

Send information to at Eileen Blowers
adumwcc@aol.com or call 864.506-2981

"Come Together Be Together"

Saturday June 23, 2018

"Fun for all Ages and Stages of United Methodist Women"

Woodland United Methodist Church
801 N. Cherry Road, Rock Hill, SC 29732



Event Theme: "Neighbors Together in Prayer"

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 June 8, 2018. Fee includes lunch and materials.

Request for special dietary needs or child care must be received by June 8th.

Registration fee is \$25.00 postmarked after June 8th. Final postmark deadline is June 15th.

Checks postmarked later than June 15th will be returned.

With regrets, no on-site registration will be available.

Come with your smiles, unique hats and **purple** accessories to enjoy beautiful Rock Hill. Donations of certain items will be collected for after school programs in the Rock Hill district. please see Mission Echo for specifics! If you bring items, Limitless will do the organizing and separating!

Cut here and return bottom portion with check made payable to SCCUMW

Mail to Gladys Lemon: 304 Scotch Range Road, Summerville, SC 29483

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!

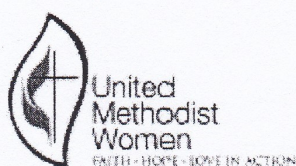
Bible Study _____ Hands-only CPR _____ Protestant Prayer Beads _____

Gardening/Bee Keeping _____

Pet Therapy _____ Get Moving! _____ Prayer Squares _____ Wills & Estate Planning _____

Health & Wellness _____ Personal Safety _____

Remember: Gift cards from BI-LO or Wal-Mart are always welcome for our five Mission Projects!



Annual Reporting Guide for 2018

Please complete for the time frame noted below. Mail to:
 Kate Hyder 106 Biltmore Court | Easley, SC 29642
 or email to cappyhyder@yahoo.com | 864-360-7208
 Mail no later than September 1, 2018

LOCAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR THE 2017 ANNUAL MEETING

♦ For period from September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018 ♦

UNIT NAME _____ PRESIDENT _____

1. MEMBERSHIP:

Number of members in local organization: _____
 Total number of members giving \$5 a year for Wallace Family Life Center: _____
 Number of deceased members: _____
 > Send a list of names to Johnnie Jackson, 100 Acquillious Lane | Easley, SC 29642
 or email: johnniejackson2625@gmail.com phone: 864-915-2625.

2. CONTRIBUTIONS:

Five Star Requirements*: (Enter Amount)

Five Mission Requirements* (for Gold Seal)

\$	*Pledge to Mission	\$	*Bethlehem Center – Spartanburg
\$	*Special Mission Recognition (@\$40)	\$	*Columbia Bethlehem Comm Center
\$	*Gift to Missions (@\$5 per card)	\$	*Killingsworth
\$	*Gift in Memory (@\$5 per card)	\$	*Rural Mission, Inc.
\$	*World Thank Offering	\$	*Wallace Family Life Center
\$	TOTAL Amount	\$	Tracy Jackson Program of G.I.F.T.
\$	Extra Giving – (Rainbow Woman, etc.)	\$	Call to Prayer and Self Denial

3. PARTICIPATION (Since September 1, 2017)

Anderson District Events: (# of persons from your unit attending each event)

Annual Meeting 10/01/2017		Day Apart 4/01/2018	
District Officers Training 1/28/2018		Other Unit Mission Events (list on back)	

SCCUMW Events: (# of persons from your unit attending each event)

Annual Meeting 10/21-22/2017		Spiritual Growth Retreat 4/28-29/2018	
Conf. Officers Training 11/05/2017		Come Together Be Together 5/20/2018	
Killingsworth Gala 11/10/2017		Mission.u 7/27-29/2018	
Legislative Advocacy Day 2/21/2018		Youth Mission u 7/27-29/2018	
SCCUMW Mission Trip 4/3-6/2018		Other SC Mission Events (list on back)	

4. MISSION EDUCATION • SOCIAL JUSTICE • MISSION TODAY

Reading Program: Number of participants: _____ Send reading reports to: Judith Polson,
 116 James L. Orr Drive | Anderson, SC 29621 or email to jpolson29621@yahoo.com
 Number of subscriptions to Response: _____
 Was Program Book used? _____ Was Prayer Calendar used? _____

Charter for Racial Justice: Are you a Diamond Unit? _____ Send report to: DeDee Clarey,
 1128 Lakeview Drive | Greenville, SC 29611 or email to clarey8080@bellsouth.net

Are you a **Mission Today Unit**? _____ Send completed form to: Brenda Davis,
 287 Ann Davis St. | Westminster, SC 29693 or email to foxclayd@yahoo.com

5. In what public school district is your Unit located? _____

Does your Unit support the Campaign for Children? Yes _____ No _____

6. OTHER: List any additional projects / activities on back or attach another page.

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United Methodist Women

Anderson District

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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



**United
Methodist
Women**

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION