The Network News
Anderson District United Methodist Women
South Carolina Conference
JUNE 2018

You don’t want to miss...

Come Together Be Together June 23
Woodland UMC ROCK HILL

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

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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.....**

**From the President ~**

*Kate Hyder*

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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 *HANDB STITCHED* 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

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 UM Church Annual Conference
Held at the TD Convention Center in Greenville, SC “BE IN PRAYER FOR ALL THE MEETINGS”
☐ 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

July
☐ 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 2018Annual 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

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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.

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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
There is so much to explore at: unitedmethodistwomen.org

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

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!

June 21
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!

DeDeeClarey
Social Action

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

Wallace Family Life Center / Rural Mission / Columbia Bethlehem Community Center / Killingsworth Home / Bethlehem Center Spartanburg / Tracy Jackson
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
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!
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!
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)      |  *Killingworth                         
   $                                      |  $                                     
   *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.      
   $                                      |  Call to Prayer and Self Denial         
   $                                      |  
   Extra Giving – (Rainbow Woman, etc.)  |  

3. PARTICIPATION (Since September 1, 2017)
   Anderson District Events: (# of persons from your unit attending each event)
   Annual Meeting 10/01/2017
   District Officers Training 1/28/2018

   SCCUMW Events: (# of persons from your unit attending each event)
   Annual Meeting 10/21-22/2017
   Conf. Officers Training 11/05/2017
   Killingworth Gala 11/10/2017
   Legislative Advocacy Day 2/21/2018
   SCCUMW Mission Trip 4/3-6/2018

   Spiritual Growth Retreat 4/28-29/2018
   Come Together Be Together 5/20/2018
   Mission u 7/27-29/2018
   Youth Mission u 7/27-29/2018
   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

   In what public school district is your Unit located? _____________________________
   Does your Unit support the Campaign for Children? Yes _____ No _____

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