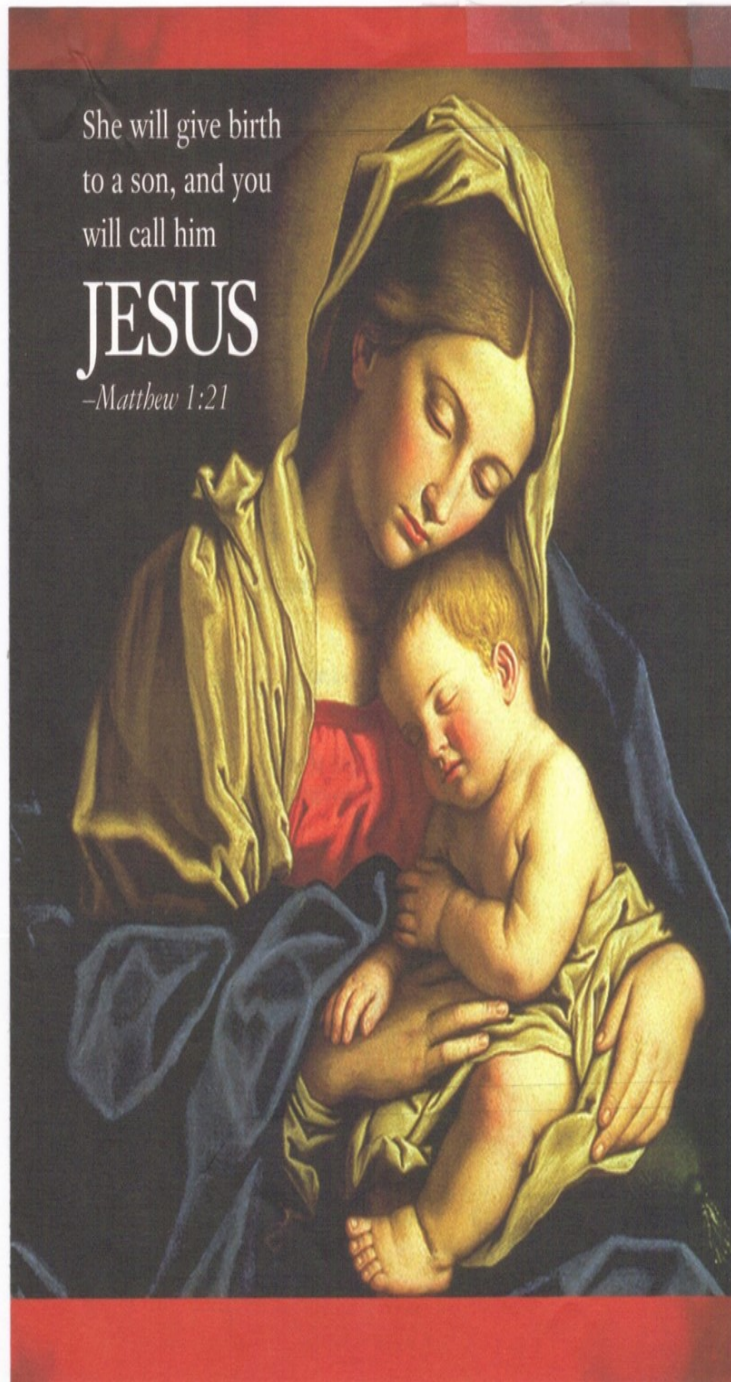


The Network News

Anderson District United Methodist Women
South Carolina Conference
December 2017



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Please send any questions, concerns, comments or newsworthy articles to any officer listed and we will be sure your voice is heard. We are United.

From the President ~
Kate Hyder

One of our problems is that we are blessed in so many ways that we can begin to take them for granted. Ralph Waldo Emerson said that if the stars came out only once a year, everybody would stay up all night to look at them. He observed that we have seen the stars so often that we don't bother to look at them anymore.

It's easy for us to be like that. We can become so accustomed to our blessings that we can lose our sense of gratitude.

As we start this New Year, let's pray we don't become complacent and just go through the motions but become more compassionate and eager to serve those who are less fortunate than us. When you see a need and you are able to meet that need or at least help, do it. That is why God has blessed you. To be a blessing to another.

Look through the Network news, read the articles, and go to work. Share the Word, meet the deadlines, and put your faith, hope, and love into Action.

Sharing God's Love,

Kate

cappyhyder@yahoo.com



Note the Calendar EVENTS -back page

FEBRUARY Wallace Family Life Center - Special Emphasis Month

Feb 20th Legislative Advocacy Day- EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME

MARCH Rural Missions - Special Emphasis Month

March 5th 1st quarter financial reports are due

APRIL Bethlehem Community Center - Special Emphasis Month

April 14th Anderson District UMW – A Day Apart – Lovely Lake Hartwell at McFall's

Landing @ Broadway Lake in Anderson 9:00am-Noon

April 27-28 Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska, NC

We would love to have as much participation as possible. First Timers are welcome to the retreats – A day Apart and Lake Junaluska are filled with praise, worship fun and fellowship. It is good to be among a group of spirit filled Christ followers, to be renewed

Legislative Advocacy Day 2018

"Can't You Hear Their Cry"

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"If a man shuts his ears to the cry of the poor, he too will cry out and not be answered." Proverbs 21:13

Tuesday, February 20, 2018 (Weather make-up day February 27, 2018)

Epworth Children's Home 2900 Millwood Ave., Columbia, SC

29205 803-256-7394

9:00 - 9:30	Registration (no on-site registration) Coffee and fruit available
9:30	Welcome and Greetings
10:00	Invocation
10:10	Children's First of SC — Ms. Sue Williams Epworth Update — Rev. John E. Holler, Jr, President, Epworth
11:10 - 12:05	Workshops (Public Education, Poverty, Mass Incarceration, and Domestic Violence)
12:05 - 1:05	Lunch
1:05 - 1:50	Guest Speaker (to be confirmed)
2:00	Tours of Epworth

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- Registration Fee \$20 (includes material, lunch, nursery, parking)

Postmark deadline Feb. 12, 2018 — Late registration \$30 — space limited to 400 attendees

Make checks payable to SCCUMW.

Send form and fee to: Rebecca W. Eleazer, 5116 Burke Ave., Columbia, SC 29203 803-754-0942

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Church _____ District _____

Special Dietary Needs _____

Childcare needed _____ Child's age _____ (Please bring lunch and snack for your child.) ONLY if you invited your state legislators to attend AND they are attending, please list their name: Senator _____ Representative _____

Please circle ONE Workshop option

Public Education Issues

How Poverty Affects our Children

Domestic Violence Prevention

Mass Incarceration and Criminal Justice

Social Action
Mission Coordinator

As this year draws to a close, I want to write about being thankful. My childhood wasn't filled with great memories, but I have always been

thankful for Thornwell Home for Children, where I was able to receive my spiritual foundation. It was by God's grace that I am the woman I am today.

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (NIV)

9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. **10** That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

There have been so many times in my life where I have stumbled, but God always catches me!

DeDee Clarey

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From the Treasurer

Hello UMW unit T R E A S U R E R ' S let's welcome aboard Mary Beth Ellison as the Anderson District United Methodist Women's Treasurer. Welcome her cheerfully by getting the required reports when called upon. Season Greetings and Praise God for guidance on us, his servants, into 2018, may our works bring PRAISE AND GOLORY to Him.

info:

Mary Beth Ellison ladymadator1@gmail.com

Census for United Methodist Women will once again begin on January 1, 2018. Membership numbers being accurately reported is very important. The UMW receives support from the United Methodist Conference based on membership. As Membership - Nurture and Outreach (MNO), I will be available to aid each UMW Unit as needed. The census form is located online at www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/census2017 Choose the census form. The instructions are very specific and helpful. The deadline to complete the census is March 30, 2018. This is a firm deadline. There is no grace period. I will be working to contact each unit to offer encouragement and support. Thank you for your commitment Methodist Women!

Membership Nurture and
Outreach Mission Coordinator

Donna Hopkihns marcell405@bellsouth.net



Visit the SCCUMW website: umcsc.org/umw

Learn information, find forms and the online editions of The Mission Echo newsletter and district newsletters.

Stay connected and learn more about your UMW and Limitless on the website and through social media.

Killingsworth Circle of Care

*You are invited to join
a second mile adventure of caring
for the women of Killingsworth.
Be part of their transformation.*



When: January 13, 2018

Where: St John's UMC, Anderson, SC

Time: 10am-12pm

*This is a free event to hear stories from residents of Killingsworth.
Immediately following, a delicious lunch will be offered for \$5.00.
This will be a chance to socially interact with the residents them-
selves.*

*To register for lunch, please send name and monies to Donna Hop-
kins at 405 St. Paul Road, Easley, SC 29642*

Registration deadline is January 8, 2018

The Committee on Nominations presents the Installation of
officers of the Anderson District UMW 2018;
Accepted and passed at the Annual Meeting on October 14.

2nd Two Year Term:

Shelby Henderson - Vice President
Lynn Friedman - Secretary
Johnnie Jackson - Spiritual Growths

1st Two Year Term:

Mary Beth Ellison - Treasurer
Martha McKinney - Committee on Nominations Chair

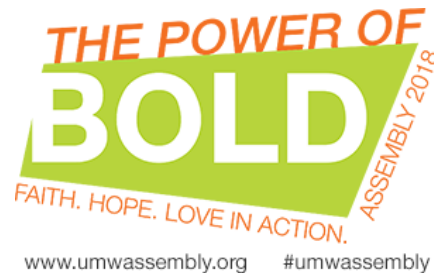
Communications Coordinator nominated from the floor Eileen Blowers.

Thank You for your prayerful blessings and recommendations. Always keep your eyes and
hearts open for future service to the mission of women, children and youth.

Please contact

the Committee on Nominations Chair, Martha McKinney,
at 864-246-3498 or by email at malemc@bellsouth.net.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
ASSEMBLY
MAY 18 - 20, 2018
COLUMBUS, OHIO**



Assembly 2018 will be a forum for United Methodist Women members, new friends and partners to gather, worship and learn about the needs of women, children and youth in the 21st century. We will be claiming our 150-year history as women who know how to organize and serve and are willing to be challenged to grow in our faith as we build deeper connections with one another, church leaders and partners in the work of justice for all God's children.

Assembly will offer an incredible personal faith journey through community building, training for action, and visioning a movement for the future. Bold and courageous ventures await us!

an excerpt from www.umwassembly.org

Registration for Assembly 2018 opens on September 1, 2017.

Anderson District United Methodist Women

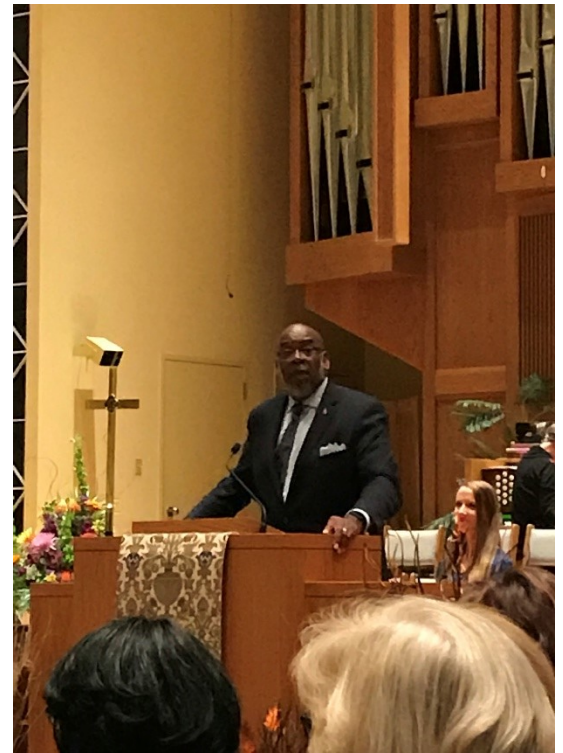


I'm walking in my Purpose.
I get up each day praying with my hands
and my feet.
I am moving forward with action and a
grateful heart. My vision is focused.
Though I may not always see or know
when my breakthrough will come, I **will**
keep walking by faith... not by sight.
I know what to do with these shoes: I will
keep stepping and pressing on...
— Jewel Diamond Taylor —



45TH UMW ANDERSON DISTRICT MEETING HELD AT BETHESDA POWERSVILLE WAS INSPIRATIONAL AND VERY EXCITING. INSTALLING NEW OFFICES AND CONDUCTING BUSINESS MIXED WITH SONG AND DEVOTIONAL. PRAISE BE TO GOD AND ALL THE BEAUTIFUL LADIES WHO MADE A POINT OF BEING PRESENT TO FULLFILL THE NEEDS OF CHURCH BUSIENSS AND MISSION WORK. WE RECEIVE A GREAT BLESSING FROM OUR SPEAKER REV. JOYCE HENDRY.

FOR WE WALK BY FAITH NOT BY SIGHT. **2 Corinthians 5:7**



Continue to support of your five mission projections. All contributions are counted, no giving is too small. Your faith and love are in action.

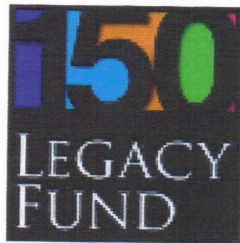
Irmo SC site of the 45 Annual South Carolina of United Methodist Women a few from Anderson District are pictured above. We were visited by Bishop Holston and served Holy Communion.

Theme: *HARVESTING THE LORD'S PROMISES*

Joshua 14:10 - Now then, just as the LORD promised, he has kept me alive for forty-five years since the time he said this to Moses, while Israel moved about in the wilderness. So here I am today, eighty-five years old!

WHEN ARE WE FINISHED DOING GOD'S WORK?

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND the annual conference IN 2018!



One day a woman who loved to shop noticed a new stall in the local market. God was in the stall. "What do you sell here?" she asked. God smiled and replied, "All your heart desires." The woman was astounded. "Wow!!! I'll have peace, joy, and a nice house. Not just for me, but for everyone and...." God interrupted her. "I think you've misunderstood, my dear. I don't sell fruits here, only seeds."



God gives us seeds.
What we do with them is up to us.

Excerpted from "Apple Seeds: A Meditation" www.united Methodist women.org

ANDERSON DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN 2018 CALENDAR

December 2, 2017	9:00 AM	Anderson District Local Officers Training	TBA
January 2018			
February 2018		Wallace Family Life Center Special Emphasis Month	SC Conference UMW
Feb. 5, 2018	4:30 PM	Anderson District Executive Committee	TBA
Feb. 16, 2018		Deadline for March Network News	
Feb. 20, 2018	9:00 AM	Legislative Advocacy Day 2018	Epworth Children's Home, Columbia
Feb. 27, 2018	9:00 AM	Legislative Advocacy Day *bad weather make up day	Epworth Children's Home, Columbia
March 2018		Rural Mission Special Emphasis Month	SCC + National UMW
March 2018		Network News published	
March 2018		Men's Kairos Month	
March 2, 2018	All day	World Day of Prayer	an Ecumenical Observance
March 5, 2018		1 st Quarter Financial Report Deadline	
March 23, 2018	All day	Legacy Fund Day of Giving	
April 2018		Columbia Bethlehem Community Center Special Emphasis Month	SC Conference UMW
April 2018		Women's Kairos Month	
April 1, 2018		EASTER SUNDAY	
April 14, 2018	9:00-noon	Anderson District UMW Day Apart	McFall's Landing @ Broadway Lake
April 27-28, 2018		SCCUMW Spiritual Growth Retreat	Lake Junaluska, NC
May 7, 2018	4:30 PM	Anderson District Executive Committee	TBA
May 16, 2018		Deadline for June Network News	
May 18-20, 2018		UMW National Assembly	Columbus, Ohio
June 2018		The Tracy Jackson Program of G.I.F.T. Special Emphasis Month	Anderson District UMW
June 2018		Network News published	
June 3-6, 2018		SC UMC Annual Conference	TD Convention Center, Greenville
June 5, 2018		2 nd Quarter Financial Report Deadline	
June 23, 2018	9:00 AM	Come Together Be Together	Woodland UMC, Rock Hill
July 19-21, 2018		Mission u 2018	Spartanburg Methodist College
Aug. 6, 2018	4:30 pm	Anderson District Executive Committee	TBA
Aug. 16, 2018		Deadline for September Network News	
September 2018		Killingsworth Special Emphasis Month	SCC + National UMW
September 2018		Men's Kairos Month	
September 2018		Network News published	
Sept. 5, 2018		3 rd Quarter Financial Report Deadline	
Sept. 8, 2018	TBA	SCCUMW Legacy Fund Event	TBA
October 2018		Bethlehem Center - Spartanburg Special Emphasis Month	SCC + National UMW
October 2018		Women's Kairos Month	
October 2018	9:00 AM	Anderson District UMW 46 th Annual Meeting	TBA
Oct. 26 -27, 2018		SCCUMW 46 th Annual Meeting	TBA, Florence District
Nov. 5, 2018	4:30 PM	Anderson District Executive Committee	TBA
Nov. 8, 2018	6:00 PM	Killingsworth Gala	Seawell's, Columbia
Nov. 10, 2018	8:30-2:00	SCCUMW 2018 District Officers Training	Grace UMC, Columbia
Nov. 16, 2018		Deadline for December Network News	
December 2018		Network News published	
December 2018	9:00 AM	Anderson District Local Officers Training	TBA

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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



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