Greenwood District Annual Meeting Hosted by Wightman UMW in Prosperity

2019 Greenwood District UMW Officers Installed
During an Installation Ceremony conducted by Ellen Schumpert, Past Greenwood District UMW President, the officers above were installed at this year’s Annual Meeting (left to right) Mary Ann Bayer, Social Action; Harriet Creswell, Outgoing President, Marcia Miller, Treasurer; Dr. Mary Lynn Polk, Spiritual Growth, Zella Williams, Historian; Joyce Crouch, President; Betty Swann, Secretary; Susan Botts Petty, Nominations Chair; Barbara Barber, Education/Interpretation; Barbara Gates, Program Resources; Carol Marse, Vice President; Linda Kidd, Communications. Not pictured are Wilma Doyle, Membership and Cluster 1 Leader; Cassandra Daniels, Cluster 3 Leader; Bonnie Sawyer, Cluster 5 Leader, and Brenda Bruner, Cluster 6 Leader. Harriet was recognized for her years of dedicated service as President for the Greenwood District UMW.

Rev. Dr. Brian Rainwater, Pastor of Wightman and Steven Douglas presented the message on the work of the Wightman Mission Team to El Salvador. Half of the offering went to this team.
News from District President

By Joyce Crouch, President, Greenwood District UMW

Greetings, Ladies of UMW,

It is with great pleasure that you all have elected me as your Greenwood District UMW President. I am deeply humbled by your confidence in me. Please bear with me and pray for me as I will be learning a lot. Thank you all so much.

Our September district annual meeting was held at Wightman UMC in Prosperity. We had 65 in attendance, which was down from last year. We need to try to do better next year. We had an informative presentation by the Wightman Mission Team who does mission work in El Salvador. We really appreciate the ladies of Wightman UMC/UMW for being such good hostesses, for providing a delicious breakfast, and a wonderful and beautiful location for our annual meeting.

The Conference annual meeting was held in Florence at Central UMC on October 26-27. We had 7 ladies from Greenwood District in attendance. The theme of the meeting was “Hands to Work Hearts to God.” We heard an inspiring message from Rev. Meg Brye Jiunnies, the annual meeting speaker. There were wonderful workshops provided as well. This meeting is a great time to experience and learn a lot about UMW. Please try to attend next year. I really think you will receive a blessing if you do.

We will hold our local unit officer’s training at Broad Street UMC in Clinton on January 26, 2019. Please let all officers and members in your units know about this training and mark your calendars. Anyone can attend to learn more about UMW.

I hope each of you has a wonderful Christmas. As this year comes to a close and we embark upon a new year for UMW, let us seek God’s blessings in everything we do. Please remember to be thankful for all you have and thank God for the greatest gift of all—His son, Jesus. Please share what you have this holiday season with those less fortunate.

I wish for everyone a safe and blessed holiday season.

Joyce

News from District Vice President

By Carol Marse, Vice President, Greenwood District UMW

It is hard to believe that the holidays are here! I am certain everyone is extremely busy, but I hope you can find the time to enjoy the blessings of Christmas. With family gatherings, shopping, cooking, and decorating we are so busy that we sometimes forget to enjoy the Season! I do wish you a most merry Christmas and a happy new year!

I want to thank the wonderful ladies at Wightman United Methodist Church for a very successful Annual Meeting. Rosemary Bowers, president of the local UMW unit, and ladies did a great job hosting our meeting: the refreshments were delicious and the decorations were beautiful. We appreciated the San Salvador team's sharing their mission with us! Thank you to all ladies of the Greenwood District who attended this year's meeting. We are grateful to Rev. Dr. Rainwater and the musicians who added to our worship experience.

Our next event is the OFFICERS' TRAINING at Broad Street United Methodist Church on January 26, 2019. I hope all officers of our local units will attend!

Carol
Hello to all our United Methodist Women!

As 2018 draws to a close, I want to say I have met some wonderful ladies this year. We are a great organization with dedicated women that want to make a difference in the lives of women, children and youth around the world.

It is time to get started on your 2019 giving. Make it a GOAL to achieve your Gold Seal early in the year. Many of your groups will be changing treasurers. If you have questions, do not hesitate to call. If you have leftover money in your treasury, remember it is always needed by our South Carolina Missions—Bethlehem Centers, Killingsworth, Wallace Family Life and Rural Missions. An extra gift to them may be one of the most special you give this season!

GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!!

Marcia

Greenwood District UMW Day Apart
Saturday, March 9, 2019
Troy United Methodist Church
Troy, SC

Mark Your Calendars—More Details to Follow in February News A Plenty
Plan to Join Your Greenwood District Sisters In Christ to Celebrate 150 Years in UMW Ministry!

Thank You, Peggy!

At the Greenwood District UMW Annual Meeting on September 22, special recognition was given to Peggy Berley (right) for the excellent job she did in coordinating the Greenwood District Quilt that was presented to Rev. Dr. Stephen Love, District Superintendent.
Greenwood District United Methodist Women

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 12, 2019—Women’s Retreat—*The Ties That Bind*, Lupo Memorial UMC, Greenwood, SC

January 26, 2019—Greenwood District UMW Local Officers’ Training Event, Broad Street UMC, Clinton, SC

February, 2019—News-A-Plenty Articles Due

February, 2019—Special Emphasis Month—Wallace Family Life Center

February 10, 2019, 2:30 p.m.—Gwd. District UMW Executive Comm. Mtg., Main St. UMC, Greenwood, SC

March, 2019—Special Emphasis Month—Rural Mission, Inc.

March 9, 2019—Greenwood District Day Apart, Troy UMC, Troy, SC

March 23, 2019—UMW 150-Year Anniversary Day

May 18, 2019—Come Together, Be Together, Trinity UMC, Spartanburg, SC

July 18-20, 2019—Mission u, Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC

September 21, 2019—Greenwood District Annual Meeting, McCormick UMC, McCormick, SC

October 25-26, 2019—SCCUMW Annual Meeting, Buncombe Street UMC, Greenville, SC

Greenwood District UMW
Local Officers Training Event

“With God’s Help, I Can”

Saturday, January 26, 2019
Broad Street United Methodist Church
310 North Broad Street, Clinton, SC  29325
(864) 833-0177

For All 2019 Local UMW Unit Officers & Any UMW Members Who Want to Learn More About United Methodist Women—Each Local UMW Unit Encouraged to Be Represented!

9:15 A.M. – Registration Begins
10:00 A.M. – Worship Service Begins
10:30 A.M. – Breakout Training Sessions
12:00 Noon – Conclusion
**Legislative Advocacy Day 2019**

*“Every Child is a Miracle”*

*Psalm 127:3 Children are a Heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from Him.*

**Tuesday, February 12, 2019**  (Weather make-up day March 5)

**Epworth Children’s Home**

2900 Millwood Ave., Columbia, SC 29205 803-256-7394

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

Postmark deadline Feb. 1, 2019 - 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__________

_____UMW Member - Church________________________ District____________________

_____Non-UMW Member

Special Dietary Needs:_____ Vegetarian _____ Gluten Free _____ Other____________________

Childcare needed________________________ Child’s Name & 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(s) below:

Senator________________________________ Representative________________________________

Please circle **ONE** preferred Workshop option

- Public Education
- Income Inequality
- Maternal Health
- Mass Incarceration/Criminal Justice
South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women

Spiritual Growth Retreat Registration

April 26 to 28, 2019

Speaker: The Reverend Robin Dease

“Preserved by Power Divine: Keeping Faith in Changing Times”

PRINT NAME (as you wish it to appear on name tag)____________________________________________________

ADDRESS_________________________________________ CITY_______________________ ZIP________

PHONE#______________________ DISTRICT_____________ CHURCH____________________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS:__________________________________________________________

Check all of the following that apply:
☐ First time
☐ Under 40
☐ ARRIVING AFTER 6:00 pm Friday, April 26, 2019
☐ NOT staying at the Lake Junaluska Conference Center

SCCUMW Registration deadline is April 12, 2019. Registration FEE is $20.

If commuting (not staying at Lake Junaluska Conference Center) Registration FEE is $30.

Registrations postmarked after April 12, 2019: FEE is $25 staying at LJ and $35 for commuters

Send Registration, along with fee, payable to SCCUMW to: Susan Smith 110 Shady Creek Court, Greer, SC 29650. For questions, contact Susan at 864-268-6602 or 864-270-0598.

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******** YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN HOTEL RESERVATION********

Call direct to Lake Junaluska at 800-222-4930 for hotel reservations

OR on-line reservations made at www.lakejunaluska.com use group code 17052

You may call starting on November 1, 2018 for reservations. A $100.00 deposit will be required with remainder being charged at check in on April 26, 2019. The room block held open by Lake Junaluska for UMW will expire on March 20, 2019. After, reservation subject to prevailing rate and availability.

The Room Rate (listed on next page) covers PER guest for 2 nights sleeping room costs, plus 5 meals (Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner, and Sunday breakfast), and includes service fees but is exclusive of applicable sales/room tax, currently eleven percent (11%). Housekeeping gratuities are at guest discretion.

Hotel check in time is from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at Bethea Welcome Center. After 6pm, will be at the hotel’s reception desks in lobbies. Check out will be by 11:00 am on Sunday, April 28.

Cancellations up to 15 days before event will be made with a $15 forfeiture to LJ and no refunds after that.

You must have picture identification and credit card when you check in on Friday, April 26, 2019.
SCCUMW 2019 Spiritual Growth Retreat Information

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MEALS

Five meals are included in the price of room rates. Your meals ticket is only for the dining area of where you are staying. There is no cross over between dining areas as food is purchased and provided based on who is staying where.

Commuters wishing to eat at Lake Junaluska, please call and make arrangements for your meal ticket by April 12, 2019.

Retreat Program will end Sunday at noon. If you wish to stay and have lunch at Lake Junaluska, you need to let them know when you make your reservation. Cost is $13 per person at The Terrace and $17 per person at Lambuth.

OTHER INFORMATION

DIRECTIONS

Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center
91 Lakeshore Drive, Lake Junaluska, NC 28745
From I-40, take exit 27 onto US 19-23
Drive 3-4 miles, DO NOT take exit 104—it is easy to get lost.
Take exit 103 and drive about 1 mile until you see Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center front entrance gates on the right.
Bear right and follow the main road to the Bethea Welcome Center.
Visit www.lakejunaluska.com/directions/ for more information

FRIDAY: FIRST DAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TIME
T/B/A For Museum and Garden Tours
3:00-5:00 pm SCCUMW Registration in Bethea Welcome Center
4:00-6:00 pm Room Check In at Bethea Welcome Center
5:30-8:00 pm Dinner (extended Friday only)
6:00-9:00 pm SCCUMW Registration in Stuart Auditorium
6:00-7:00 pm Resource Room Open
7:00-8:15 pm Welcoming and Worship in Stuart Auditorium
8:15-9:45 pm Activity (to be determined)
Greenwood District UMW Representatives at October SC Conference
UMW Annual Meeting at Central UMC in Florence

Heather Crouch, Joyce Crouch, Patsy Mays, Cile Cely, and Peggy Burley

Joyce Crouch, Carolyn Cantrell, Donna Greenway

(at left) SC Conference UMW Installation of 2019 Officers

Heather Crouch at September 8 Fun Legacy Fundraiser at Grace UMC in Columbia
Greetings to all UMW program readers!

The holiday season is here and I hope that you all had a happy and blessed Thanksgiving. We all have so much for which to be thankful.

The reading report for the year was printed in the program that was given at the Annual Greenwood District United Methodist Women’s meeting on September 22 at Wightman UMC in Prosperity.

The churches that reported participation in the reading program were

Central UMC, Newberry
Main Street UMC, Greenwood
McCormick UMC, McCormick
Panola UMC, Greenwood
Republican UMC, McCormick
St. Paul UMC, Saluda
Trinity UMC, Greenwood
Troy UMC, Troy
Wightman UMC, Prosperity
Zion UMC, Prosperity

There were 56 women participating from these 10 churches with a total of 425 books read!!! Congratulations to all of you!

NEW CHANGES

When I attended the District Training Meeting in Columbia on November 10th, I was given some information that needs to be given to all participating church unit leaders.

I am no longer able to place consignment orders. That means that the only materials I will be bringing to display at meeting are the free materials. I will no longer be bringing books to sell. Even the brochure that shows what the 2019 new books are is not being printed for me to share with you. You must go to the website below to see or print out the new list for 2019 books. I have ordered my unit’s books from Amazon because I am an Amazon Prime member and do not have to pay shipping. You may order them from the UMW website below or from Amazon or any other site that sells books.

I hope this change does not keep your units from reading and being a part of the UMW Reading program. Please call me if you have concerns or need help in using the website. 864-378-0946

Here is the website to go to for your needs:

www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/reading program

When you get there, click on 2019 print-friendly Reading Program List and it will show you the brochure that we normally got free. (It is highlighted in green on the right side.)

Best wishes for a blessed holiday season!!

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Central UMW Celebrates 150 Years of Service

On September 30, 2018, a Worship Service at Central United Methodist Church in Newberry, SC celebrated and honored 150 years of service by United Methodist Women to their churches, community and to missions worldwide.

The special service was conducted by Central’s United Methodist members who pinned blue ribbons on all women.

Retired United Methodist Pastor, the Reverend Ada Charles’ sermon was titled “UMW—150 Years In Mission.” Rev. Charles also serves as President of Central’s UMW.

The UMW Special Missions Recognition was presented to Mrs. Alma Foree. Despite being homebound, Mrs. Foree continues to be in ministry to the Newberry Community. Shown in the photo are Alma Foree, center seated, surrounded by 3 sons and wives, 4 granddaughters, and Rev. Ada Charles.

(Special thanks to Peggy Berley for sharing this information.)

Greenwood District Officers Attend Officers Training Event

Attending the District UMW Officers Training event at Grace UMC in Columbia on November 10 were (standing-left to right) Barbara Gates, Program Resources; Zella Williams, Historian; Mary Ann Bayer, Social Action; Susan Botts Petty, Nominations; Linda Kidd, Communications; seated (left to right): Dr. Mary Lynn Polk, Spiritual Growth; Joyce Crouch, President; and Betty Swann, Secretary. The group met briefly following training sessions to do some planning for the Greenwood District.
Wallace Family Life Center News

This year, 2018, has been a challenging one financially for the Wallace Family Life Center.

A major challenge was replacement of two of our heating and air units which failed over the summer, requiring us to purchase $12,000.00 worth of new units that we had really not planed on. Then, our third unit went out in November requiring another $5,500.00 expenditure in order to replace it.

The Center now has three new, energy efficient units to heat and cool the Center for the next 15 plus years. We can enjoy our climate-controlled environment even more knowing we will NOT need to worry about purchasing any more heating/air units for the Center.

Another challenge has been trying to keep the Center’s disintegrating 18-year-old bus running - frequent repairs have been a constant drain on our financial resources. The bus must be replaced – a challenge for 2019 is to find funding for a safe, reliable replacement.

2018 has brought many other positive changes to the Wallace Family Life Center.

We now have county water for the first time in over thirty years. It is amazing how this simply addition has been such a blessing to the Center. The increased water pressure we now have and guaranteed flow of water is truly a great thing - no more competing with others who need to use water at the same time.

The Wallace Family Life Center has had multiple volunteers come to the Center this year to help us out with many structural and physical building needs. A group from Pennsylvania’s Salt ‘n Light youth ministries, who spent a week at the Center, helped paint the exterior and parts of the interior of the building as well as managing landscaping needs at the Center.

Additionally, a group of volunteers from Chapin United Methodist Church visited the Center for multiple days to help replace some windows at the Center, along with taking out carpet in our multipurpose room and replacing it with a laminate flooring. The multipurpose room now looks fresh and inviting and has a durable, easy to maintain floor.

The group from Chapin also helped with replacing some rotted boards around the building as well as added flashing and trim work, built an entry ramp to the building, repaired bathroom fixtures and installed some drop-down stairs at the Center.

The staff and other volunteers assisted in painting the upper exterior parts of the Center building along with repairing soffit vents to help keep the squirrels out of the rafters, along with closing off some old electric vents that have become obsolete.

Bethel United Methodist Church in Bennettsville provided the Wallace Family Life Center with a new sign for the front of the WFLC building earlier this year to help the Center with its restoration projects.

The Wallace Family Life Center is a mission project of the South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women. The WFLC was established in 1979 and has been providing services to the Wallace area of Marlboro County for nearly 40 years.

The Wallace Family Life Center is a family-oriented facility. Our mission is to provide educational, cultural, recreational, and religious programs to enrich the lives of the people in the Wallace community, something the Center has been doing for many decades.

Currently the Center is undertaking a needs assessment of the Wallace area to determine how best it can continue to fulfil its mission to Wallace and surrounding areas.

Anyone with information or suggestions that would help in this effort is encouraged to contact the Center at 843-479-7991 or speak with a pastor at any United Methodist Church in Marlboro County, who can relay that information to the Center either directly or through a WFLC Board member.

Now that the Center has had many improvements made to the physical building, the Center is exploring ways we can make improvements to our programs, keeping them relevant to the needs of the area and to our mission. Once the needs assessment is completed, the Center Board and staff will be informed and will have accurate information needed to guide changes to existing programs, and creation of new programs.

Kevin Long, Executive Director
We’re on the web:
www.umesc.org/umw
Click on Greenwood District—A good place to find forms when needed.

The organized unit of 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.