Greenwood District
UMW Day Apart at
Troy United
Methodist Church:
A Time of Spiritual
Renewal & Growth

Rev. Valerie Mireb (right) was guest speaker for this year’s Day Apart on March 9. Attendees revisited spiritual disciplines together. Assisted by Dr. Mary Lynn Polk, Gwd Dist. Spiritual Growth Coordinator, Rev. Mireb concluded with Holy Communion.
News from District President
By Joyce Crouch, President, Greenwood District UMW

We are now into spring with a new season upon us. The Greenwood District units continue to show faith, hope, and love in action. I know we are embarking upon a great year for 2019 with the work you all are doing for United Methodist Women. May God bless each one of you.

On March 9th, we held our Day Apart at Troy UMC in Troy, with 50 women in attendance. The theme was “Spiritual Growth Practices”. Our speaker was Rev. Valerie Mireb, who shared a wonderful, spiritual message with us. Claudia Jennings, Troy UMW President, and the ladies at Troy were wonderful hostesses. The breakfast food was tasty and was served so beautifully on the lovely decorated tables. The atmosphere that day was very welcoming. At Day Apart, we also celebrated United Methodist Women’s 150th birthday and we took an offering for the Legacy Fund. The offering collected that day was $425.00. Thanks to everyone who gave.

Our Spiritual Growth Retreat was held at Lake Junaluska on April 26-28th. Greenwood District had 35 people who attended. This year the event was a 2-day event which was really great. There were a lot of activities and sessions planned. The weather was perfect and the lake, as always, was beautiful. Our theme was “Preserved by Power Divine: Keeping Faith in the Midst of Change”. Our keynote speaker was The Reverend Robin Dease, District Superintendent for Hartsville District, with Jessica Volz Hall as our musician, and Dee Johnson as our song leader. I know everyone who attended left on Sunday with a renewed spirit and a full heart. If you did not attend this year, please make plans now to attend next year.

Come Together, Be Together was held Saturday, May 18th at Trinity UMC in Spartanburg. I do hope some of you were able to attend.

Mission U will be held July 18-20th at Spartanburg Methodist College. I do hope you can make plans to attend.

Please check out the information in this issue of News-A-Plenty and in our upcoming August issue for information regarding upcoming reports that will be due before our annual meeting in September. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Please be in prayer for our Greenwood District United Methodist Women that we can continue to be about the Lord’s work. Thanks to each of you for your dedication to United Methodist Women. 

Joyce

News from District Vice President
By Carol Marse, Vice President, Greenwood District UMW

I would like to thank the ladies of Broad Street UMC in Clinton and the ladies of Troy UMC in Troy for hosting events in 2019. The leadership training at Broad Street was inspiring and informative. The District Day Apart at Troy was also a very inspirational event. As always, refreshments were delicious at both events! We look forward to our next event: the Greenwood District UMW Annual Meeting at McCormick United Methodist Church in McCormick on September 21. Our Guest Speaker will be Jessica Brodie, Editor of The Advocate, and we are excited that she can be with us. I hope you will make plans to be there.

Carol
2019 SC Conference UMW Mission u

Theme: “United Methodist Women: Radical Disciples Then and Now”
Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC
Thursday, July 18- Saturday, July 20, 2019

Dean: Jean Doscher  Assistant Dean: Betty Swinton  Registrar: Elizabeth Duncan
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IMPORTANT – GENERAL INFORMATION – (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

Youth/Chaperone Covenant and Consent Forms: Youth participants must complete registration form, covenant and parental consent form, information and covenant form for adult chaperones. These forms must be mailed together. Registration is incomplete until all forms are received by the Registrar. Forms are located on the web at umesc.org/umw or may be secured from the Registrar.

Registration: Thursday afternoon from 12:30—3:50 p.m. & 6-6:45 p.m. – Ellis Hall Atrium
First-Timers’ Orientation/Clergy Orientation: Thursday, 3:00-3:45 p.m. Ellis Hall
Opening Plenary: Thursday 4:00
Offering: An offering for our 5 Missions will be received at the closing plenary, Saturday afternoon.

Housing: Resident participants will be housed in college dormitories. Bring bed and bath linens, bath mat, soap, warm blanket or spread for a single bed, pillow, coat hangers, comfortable clothes, walking shoes, hat, flashlight, umbrella, rain gear, Bible, water bottle, pens, notebooks, trash bags, jacket or sweater, and other items necessary for your comfort away from home. Classrooms and dorm rooms may be cold—bring appropriate linens and clothing.

Additional Cost: There will be an extra charge of $50 if you arrive on Wednesday evening. There is a late fee of $10 each for registration forms not postmarked by June 30, 2019.

Refund Policy: Requests must be submitted to the Registrar via email by July 1, 2019. Remember that registrations are transferrable if you need to cancel. NO REFUNDS AFTER July 1, 2019

Keys: There is a $10 deposit at registration for keys and it is refunded at checkout. THERE WILL BE A $100.00 CHARGE FOR LOST KEYS—NO EXCEPTIONS!

See Next Page (Page 4) for Mission u Registration Form

See Page 5 for Beth Dowling Ware Mission u Scholarship Application Form—Deadline for Receipt is June 15!
2019 Mission u Registration Form

July 18-20-Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, South Carolina

Theme: “United Methodist Women: Radical Disciples Then and Now”

Please print clearly

Name: __________________________________________ Suitemates ______________________________

Address: ___________________________ City and Zip ___________________________

District _________________________ Phone: _______________________________________

Please provide email address if you wish for confirmation to be sent electronically:
_____________________________________________________________________________________

**Please Check All That Apply**

____Under 40      ____Youth    ____Attending first time    ____Conference Officer    ____District Officer

____Clergy           ____Missionary    ____ Deaconess ______Day Participant   _____Youth Chaperone

____Limitless (18-30)     ______ Coming on Wednesday

Special Needs: Please help us address and meet your needs by listing them on the back of this form (If you have a physical condition that requires our consideration for classroom, campus, or dorm; also please indicate dietary needs or restrictions. Hearing loss is a condition and we can seat you close to the study leader.)

Emergency Contact:____________________________  Contact Number __________________________

All Adult Participants will take the Spiritual Growth study “Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship” and will also take either of the following courses. Therefore, you will need to purchase a book for each class. Please indicate your choice below. (Registrations received by June 15 will guarantee your choice of study.)

_____Geographic Study: Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission

_____Issue Study: What About Our Money: A Faith Response

Please indicate if you took the Money course last year __________________

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For Youth and Limitless Ladies Only: Youth Study:

______Age    ______________Date of Birth    _____________Grade to enter school in the fall

Name of Chaperone: _________________________  Cell phone:  _______________________________

Youth registration, chaperone registration and additional required forms must be mailed together.

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Are you interested in participating in a plenary? ____  Would you like to drive a golf cart? ____

Mail completed form with check make payable to SCCUMW to: Elizabeth Duncan, SCCUMW Mission u - 45 Foreman Hill Rd., Bluffton, SC  29910

Adult Resident: $155.00 * Day Student: $90.00 * Youth Resident: $100.00 Amount Enclosed:___________

**Registration Deadline is June 30, 2019**All suitemates forms must be mailed together**

**Please read general information sheet on page 3 for more details about this event**

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South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women MISSION u
July 18-20, 2019

The Bess Dowling Ware Scholarship Application

The Mission u Committee is pleased to announce that Barbara Ware and her family have donated a sum of money to be used for four scholarships to the event. Barbara and her family were looking for a way to honor her mother, Mrs. Bess Dowling Ware. Barbara said that when summer came each year that she knew that her mother would soon be going to the “School of Christian Mission.” Since the school has meant so much to their mom, a scholarship fund seem a wonderful way to honor her. The Bess Dowling Ware Scholarship consists of four full-funded tuition to Mission u. To apply, complete the following application and return to Jean Doscher, Dean. 2432 Vistavia Road, North Charleston, SC 29406. Deadline is June 15, 2019

NAME: ______________________________________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________
Contact Number: ____________________________________________
Church and District ____________________________________________

Please Check: Under 40 __________ New retired __________ First Timer ________
Youth ________________

Deadline for receiving Applications: June 15, 2019

(Use a separate sheet of paper to answer the following)

In what ways will you use the information and knowledge you will receive at Mission u?
Describe your participation in UMW and your local church including what activities and events you have participate and/or what offices you have held?
Greenwood District Day Apart at Troy—A Spiritually Uplifting Event!

United Methodist Women from the Greenwood District couldn’t help but be uplifted spiritually when they saw the beautiful welcoming, smiling faces of their hostesses from Troy United Methodist Women—and the overflowing display of delicious continental breakfast foods they offered! Spirit lifters that day are pictured below (left to right): Martha Alewine, Mary Edwards, Kathy Young, Claudia Jennings, Deborah Peeler, Margaret Robinson, Brenda Bowick, Emma Latham, Kathy White, Sandra Peeler. Thank you, ladies!

Upper and Right Photos: Guests make their way around the beautiful table of goodies!  Upper Right Photo: Rev. Barrett Alewine, Troy UMC Pastor, gives a warm welcome. Left Photo: Welcoming remarks were also made by Claudia Jennings, Troy UMW President—how appropriate the display of welcoming hands beside her!
Greenwood District UMW Annual Meeting

“Keeping Faith in the Midst of Change”

Guest Speaker: Jessica Brodie, Editor
SC United Methodist Advocate
Saturday, September 21, 2019
McCormick United Methodist Church
200 Gold Street, McCormick, SC 29835
Phone: (803) 852-2394
Registration begins at 9:15 A.M.
Assembly at 10 AM

A TIME TO CELEBRATE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN IN THE GREENWOOD DISTRICT!

Greenwood District United Methodist Women
DATES TO REMEMBER

June, 2019—News-A-Plenty Articles Due
July 18-20, 2019—Mission u, Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC
August 11, 2019—Gwd. District UMW Executive Committee Meeting—Main Street UMC, Greenwood, SC
August 11, 2019—News-A-Plenty Articles Due
August 21, 2019—Gwd. District UMW Executive Committee Meeting—Main Street UMC, Greenwood, SC
September, 2019—Special Emphasis Month—Killingsworth Home
September 21, 2019—Greenwood District Annual Meeting, McCormick UMC, McCormick, SC
October, 2019—Special Emphasis Month—Bethlehem Center, Spartanburg
October 25-26, 2019—SCCUMW Annual Meeting, Buncombe Street UMC, Greenville, SC
November, 2019—Special Emphasis Month—Bethlehem Center, Spartanburg, SC
November 9, 2019—District Officers Training, Ashland UMC, Columbia, SC
December, 2019—News-A-Plenty Articles Due
Greenwood District Treasurer—Marcia Miller

All Unit Treasurers please remember that your goal is to be a 5 Star Unit with a Gold Seal. A major criteria to do this is for your unit to make mission gifts to the Greenwood District UMW. Another goal is to complete your unit’s District Pledge, so remember to get your remittance reports in by August 24th to receive your certificates at our District Meeting at McCormick UMC on September 21st. Unit Treasurers need to be prepared to make and present Pledges for 2020 for your units that day. I have a great supply of very nice Gift in Mission and Gift in Memory cards. For each $5 donation, I will mail one card back to your Treasurer that can be sent to honor someone special. If you have questions concerning the requirements for a certificate, feel free to contact me at (803) 924-3134 or Marcia.miller@firstcitizens.com.

Greenwood District Program Resources—Barbara Gates

Hi UMW Readers! I just wanted to let you know that I will be looking for your completed reading forms sometime before the August 15th deadline. Please send them to me at 501 Cothran Avenue, Greenwood, SC 29649—if you have any questions, please call me at 864-378-0946 and LEAVE A MESSAGE. So finish up your books in the next couple of months and enjoy them! You will see a listing of the 2019 UMW Reading Program books on page 17 of this newsletter. Please note that all titles labeled “Kindle” are also available in print. You can purchase these books from United Methodist Women at: unitedmethodistwomen.org/reading program. (Links to books will be provided there.) Books can also be accessed through websites like amazon.com. Suggestions or questions may be directed to Brenda Thompson, Reading Program Specialist, at Reading Program United Methodist Women 475 Riverside Drive, 15th Floor New York, NY 10115 Email: bthompson@unitedmethodistwomen.org.

Greenwood District Social Action Coordinator—Mary Ann Bayer

Please don’t forget that your Diamond Unit reports (see form on page 11 of this newsletter) are due in to me by August 15th. You can mail these to me at P. O. Box 137, Saluda, SC 29138, or email them to me at mar-yatbayer@gmail.com. I look forward to receiving your reports so your units can receive participation certificates at our Greenwood District UMW Annual Meeting on September 21 at McCormick UMC. If you have any questions, please call me at 864) 992-8713.

Greenwood Dist. Ed./Interpretation Coordinator—Barbara Barber

All UMW Units are reminded to be working on your Mission Today Action Form (on page 14 of this newsletter) so that your Unit will qualify as a Mission Today unit and be recognized at this year’s Annual Meeting at McCormick UMC on September 21. Also, Mission U will be held on July 18-20 at Spartanburg Methodist College—hope your units will support this effort with your presence, your crafts, and homemade goodies.
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Charter for Racial Justice Diamond Unit Award

In order to receive a Diamond Unit Certificate, a minimum of three activities must be completed. Certificates will be presented at your District Annual Meeting.

Please return this form to Mary Ann Bayer, District Social Action Coordinator at address below by August 15:
P. O. Box 137, Saluda, SC  29138, maryatbayer@gmail.com, (864) 992-8713

_____ 1. Watch a video relating to concerns addressed by the Charter for Racial Justice.
_____ 2. Give a book report on a UMW Reading Program book selected from Social Action area.
_____ 3. Share articles from Response magazine relating to racism.
_____ 6. Use a program on racial justice or human rights from the UMW Program Book.
_____ 8. Give a Unit report about an experience; i.e. attendance at a music or theatrical performance by persons of a different culture, race, or ethnic background..
_____ 9. Send at least one UMW member to Legislative Day.
_____ 10. Participate in post card writing or email to support legislation on behalf of the economically deprived or challenged.
_____ 11. Experience worship, Bible study, or UMW unit program activity with ethnic group different from your own.
_____ 12. Attend or host an international tasting party, culture fair, or other international event.
_____ 13. Participate in a Bible Study on racism.
_____ 14. Celebrate Black History Month in February.
_____ 15. Suggest and plan your pastor (or pulpit choir) an exchange with a pastor/choir of another race.
_____ 16. Plan an event with a unit of a different race or ethnic background (a Celebration, Worship, Vacation Bible School, Service of Prayer and Self Denial).
_____ 17. Other (Collect items/funds for UMCOR Kits—collect items for other community social welfare/educational purposes.)

Church Name:_________________________________ Church Address:_____________________

_______________________________________________________________________________________
PRESIDENT’S REPORT FOR 2019 (for September 1, 2018—August 31, 2019)

Unit (Church or group of churches) ____________________________________________________

President ____________________________________________________________

President’ E-Mail_________________________President’s Phone Number____________________

President’s Address________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________

Membership totals:

Total number of members in unit ______

Total deceased this year ______

Names of Deceased:

______________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________

Pledges and contributions:

Actual amounts sent in to District Treasurer:

Pledge to Missions _______World Thank Offering _______Gift in Memory $5/card_______

Gift to Missions $5/card_______ Special Mission Recognition (at least $40) ______

Call to Prayer & Self Denial ______  Killingsworth ______

Wallace Family Life Center ______  Bethlehem Center, Spartanburg_______

Bethlehem Center, Columbia _______ Rural Mission ______

Participation: (since September 1, 2018)

District Events (Number of people from your unit attending each event):

Annual Meeting 2018(at Wightman UMC, Prosperity)_____

Day Apart 2019 (at Troy UMC, Troy) ______

Officers’ Training 2019 (at Broad Street UMC, Clinton) ______

Conference Events (Number of people from your unit attending each event):

Annual Meeting 2018 (at Central UMC, Florence) ______  Officers’ Training (Columbia) ______

Legislative Day, 2019(at Epworth) ______  Spiritual Growth Retreat (at Lake Junaluska) ______

Come Together, Be Together ______ Any Other Conference Events ______

(Continued On Next Page—Page 13)
Mission Education/Mission Today:

Total Number of Reading Participants: ______
Total Number of subscriptions to Response ______
Use of Program Books (yes/no) ______
Use of Prayer Calendar (yes/no) ______ How used?
____________________________________________________________________________________
Racial Justice Diamond Unit (yes/no)_______

In what public school system is your unit located? ________________________________

Did your unit complete activities to support Campaign for Children? (This can be any activities that support the welfare, education, nutrition, family life of children in your community.)__________

What other projects or activities would you like others to know about?
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
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Send this report (Pages 12 & 13) to:

Joyce Crouch
110 Crouch Drive
Kinards, SC 29355

By September 15, 2019
MISSION TODAY ACTION FORM

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.

**Check if 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.

Check if 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.

Please Send Completed Form To Barbara Barber, Greenwood District Education/Interpretation Coordinator, 2381 Harmon Quarters Road, Prosperity, SC 29127. bbarber@newberry.k12.sc.us, Phone: (803) 924-4250 by August 15

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**Important Message from News A Plenty Editor**

It is the desire of the Greenwood District UMW that as many ladies as possible have access to the *News A Plenty* in order that they remain informed of activities and events. In an effort to better do this, any who need a copy printed and mailed to them should please let me know.

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Spiritual Growth Retreat Attendees

There were 35 ladies from Greenwood District UMW who attended this year’s Spiritual Growth Retreat April 26-28 at Lake Junaluska. Attendees, Joyce Crouch, Sarah Greene, and Melissa Tucker (left photo above) enjoy the warm sunshine. In above photo, Heather Crouch enjoys spending time in the craft room. The retreat provided many opportunities for women to sing, pray, listen and enjoy

Come Together, Be Together Attendees

This year’s Come Together, Be Together event at Trinity UMC in Spartanburg on May 18 was attended by (above) Melissa Tucker and Sarah Greene, 1st row; Cile Cely, Betty Wiggins, and Peggy Berley, 2nd row. At right, Melissa, dressed in her decade, joins the fun for all ages!
2019 UMW Reading Program Book List—See Next Page (Page 17) for a Snap Shot View of This Year’s Books!

Check out www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/reading program for more detailed information about this year’s program! Books from 2014 to 2019 Reading Program Lists also count toward the 2019 Reading Program.

Ladies, You only need to read a total of 5 books—one book from each of the five categories—to qualify for recognition for the First Level! Happy Reading!
Education for Mission

Ahimsa | Print - Kindle  
An Insider's Guide to Praying for the World | Print - Kindle  
Escape from the Green Mansion: Ordinary Church Women and their Extraordinary Rescue of San Francisco’s Brothel Slaves | Print - Kindle  
Poemas Familiares Para Cada Dia de la Semana | Print  
Make a Difference - Following Your Passion and Finding Your Place to Serve | Print - Kindle  
One: Unity in a Divided World | Print | Kindle  
Audio Download - Audio CD  
Threading My Prayer Rug - One Woman's Journey from Pakistani Muslim to American Muslim | Print | Kindle  
Audio Download - Audio CD  
The Mission-Minded Guide to Church and School Partnerships | Print | Kindle  
Unified We Are A Force: How Faith and Labor Can Overcome America's Inequalities | Print - Kindle

Leadership Development

Courage is Abundant in the Abstract: Take Your Dreams from Abstract to Reality | Print - Kindle  
El Arte de Comunicarnos – Conceptos y Técnicas para una Comunicación Interpersonal Efectiva: The Art of Communicating | Print - Kindle  
Eleanor— A Spiritual Biography: The Faith of the 20th Century’s Most Influential Woman | Print | Kindle  
Synergy: A Leadership Guide for Church Staff and Volunteers | Print | Kindle  
Fresh Expressions: A New Kind of Methodist Church for People Not in Church | Print | Kindle  
Hands on the Freedom Plow: Personal Accounts by Women in SNCC | Print - Kindle Red | Print  
Step Up To The Plate, Maria Singh | Print | Kindle  
Weird!: A Story About Bullying in Schools | Print - Kindle

Nurturing for Community

All the Colors We Are: The Story of How We Get Our Skin Color | Print | Kindle  
Better – Waking Up to Who We Could Be | Print | Kindle  
The Hidden Life Awakened | Print | Kindle  
Dear Ijeawele, or a Feminist Manifesto in Fifteen Suggestions | Print - Kindle - Audible - Audio CD  
Deep Denial: The Persistence of White Supremacy in United States History and Life | Print | Kindle  
Hope For The Future: Answering God’s Call to Justice for Our Children | Print | Kindle  
When Did Everybody Else Get So Old?: Indignities, Compromises, and the Unexpected Grace of Midlife | Print | Kindle  
The Same Sky: A Novel | Print | Kindle  
No One Else Like You | Print

Social Action

We Are All Fast-Food Workers Now'The Global Uprising Against Poverty Wages | Print | Kindle - Audio Download - Audio CD  
Martí y sus versos por la libertad: Martí's Song for Freedom | Print  
Do All Lives Matter?: The Issues We Can No Longer Ignore and the Solutions We All Long For | Print - Kindle - Audible - Audio CD  
Walking on Lava: Selected Works for Uncivilised Times | Print | Kindle  
Love in a Time of Climate Change: Honoring Creation, Establishing Justice | Print - Kindle  
Nobody Cries When We Die: God, Community, and Surviving to Adulthood | Print | Kindle  
The Feathered Bone | Print - Kindle - Audible - Audio CD  
Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community? | Print | Kindle - Audio Download

Spiritual Growth

• All Around Us | Print | Kindle - Audio CD  
Spoken Into Being: Divine Encounters through Story | Print | Kindle  
• Be Still: Departure from Collective Madness | Print - Kindle  
The Soulmaking Room | Print | Kindle  
• Lessons to Nourish the Soul: Sermons to Encourage and Challenge You | Print  
• The Wesley Challenge: 21 Days to a More Authentic Faith — Participant Book | Print | Kindle  
• The Wesley Challenge: Leader Guide | Print | Kindle  
• What We Need is Here: Practicing the Heart of Christian Spirituality | Print - Kindle  
• What's Your Story? Seeing Your Life Through God's Eyes: How Joseph’s Story Can Help You Tell Yours | Print -
New Structuring of Greenwood District UMW Clusters

In an effort to better serve the UMW units within the Greenwood District, the number of Clusters of churches sized from 6 to 3 as indicated below. Each Cluster has a Cluster Leader as indicated who serves as liaison between Church Units and the District. This information is shared so that you will know what your Cluster number is and who your Cluster Leader is. Cluster Leaders are communicating with the churches in their cluster to keep them informed of Greenwood District UMW events. Cluster Leaders should have contact information for the churches in their cluster; however, it would be good if UMW Unit Presidents make a contact with your Cluster Leader to be sure she has your contact information.

Cluster 1
Leader: Wilma Doyle
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Aldersgate
Bethel
Cambridge
Ebenezer
Harmony
Harris
Hodges
Lowell Sreet
Lupo
Main Street – Greenwood
Matthews
Mays
McCormick
Mr. Bethel – Greenwood
Mt. Carmel – Ninety Six
Panola
Rehoboth
Republican
St. Mark
St. Paul – Plum Branch
St. Paul – Ninety Six
Tranquil
Trinity – Greenwood
Troy
Ware Shoals

Cluster 2
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Broad Street
Capers Chapel – Pomaria
Central
Central/Sandy Springs – Laurens
Epting Memorial
Epworth
First – Laurens
Hopewell – Sharon
Lewis Memorial
Mt. Carmel – Laurens
Mt. Pleasant – Pomaria
New Hope – Pomaria
O’Neal Street
Soule Chapel
Springdale
St. James
Trinity – Newberry
Trinity
Waterloo
Wightman
Zion – Prosperity

Cluster 3
Leader: Brenda Bruner
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Bath
Belvedere
Bethany – Saluda
Capers Chapel – N. Augusta/Beech
Island
Edgefield
Emory
Grace
Harmony – Johnston
Johnston
Langley
Leesville
McKendree
Monetta
Nazareth
Pentecost
St. John – Batesburg
St. John – Graniteville
St. Paul – Saluda
Trenton
Vaucluse
Warrenville
Zoar
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.