As ladies arrived at the Greenwood District UMW Day Apart on Saturday, March 7, they received a “goodie” bag (left photo above) filled with a “friendship kit” plus materials for note taking during the program and a reminder on the bag that “God is love”. As ladies traveled into the sanctuary of Panola UMC, they became worshipful as they viewed the beautiful Lenten display (right photo above). Special music by Abby Smith further set the worshipful tone as she sang “Spirit Release Me”. After welcoming words by Joyce Crouch, Greenwood District UMW President; Carolyn Cantrell, Panola UMW President; and Rev. Mike Evans, Pastor at Panola UMC, Dr. Mary Lynn Polk, Greenwood District UMW Spiritual Growth Coordinator, gave a devotional that focused on the old ad: “Like Calgon, our faith can ‘take us away’ from our struggles in life and help us cope”. She then introduced Rev. Ashley McCoy-Bruce who was guest speaker. (See more Day Apart photos in this issue)
News from District President

By Joyce Crouch, President, Greenwood District UMW

Wow!!! What a way to start off the year 2020 – with the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) which has led to closures and cancellations. I do hope each of you has stayed well, safe, and healthy. Please be in prayer daily for this deadly virus as well as our UMW organization and its events.

On March 7th, we held our Day Apart at Panola UMC in Greenwood, with 56 in attendance. The theme was “Coping Thru Faith.” Our guest speaker was Rev. Ashley McCoy-Bruce who, along with our very own, Dr. Mary Lynn Polk, shared a wonderful day with us. We were given several exercises in “listening.” We really appreciate and thank the ladies of Panola for being such wonderful hostesses and welcoming us with delicious breakfast foods.

Sadly, some of our events have had to be cancelled. Our Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska was canceled due to the Coronavirus, Come Together/Be Together was canceled, as well as our Mission U event. We just need to be in prayer for this virus to be over soon so we can get back to our great events.

Please look for an update in our August News-A-Plenty regarding our district annual meeting scheduled for September. Ladies, I know most of you have not been having unit meetings; however, please try to continue with as much mission work as you can and continue with the Reading Program, so we can be ready for our annual meeting.

We are eagerly waiting on word about our “big” Conference Annual meeting to be held at Main Street UMC in Greenwood on October 23-24. Please look for updates in our August News-A-Plenty. I had asked all our units in the February News-A-Plenty to send any extra monies as a donation to help with our Conference annual meeting. Please, if you have not sent any money already, consider doing so to help with this big expense. If we are unable to host this meeting in October this year, we will be hosting it next year and will need any extra funds. Also, if you have not sent me your Volunteer sign-up sheet to help with this meeting, please consider going ahead and sending that to me. You will find the form on page 11 of this newsletter.

Again, please be in continued prayer for everyone during this trying time. Please be in prayer for our Greenwood District United Methodist Women that we can continue to be about the Lord’s work.

My thoughts during this time is that God is in control and he wants us to have faith that he will get us through this. Just keep the faith!!

If at any time you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to give me a call – 864-981-0942. Thanks, and God Bless each of you,

Joyce

Important Message from Joyce Crouch, President

Ladies, I am pleading with you and your units to help with our upcoming October Conference annual meeting. The District will incur a lot of expenses in taking care of everything. I would like to ask if your unit would consider making a donation of $100 - $150 to help defray our costs. If this is possible, please make your check payable to Greenwood District UMW and write on the memo line “Donation for SCCUMW annual meeting”, and mail your check to Marcia Miller, Greenwood District Treasurer, 2211 Harmon Quarters Rd., Prosperity, SC 29127. Thank you so much for your cooperation.
News from District Vice President
By Carol Marse, Vice President, Greenwood District UMW

What a very strange spring this has been!! Hopefully, by the fall we will have returned to some form of normalcy. With that hope in mind, I wanted to let everyone know Greenwood District Annual Meeting will be at Republican United Methodist Church in McCormick on September 26. Rev. Schrendria Robinson, Director of Killingsworth will be our speaker. Also, I ask the ladies of Greenwood District to "shower" Killingsworth with needed items; the "want list" follows: first class stamps, coffee (no beans), creamer, sugar, laundry detergent, household cleaning supplies, Lysol spray, disinfectant wipes, ziplock bags (quart and gallon), freezer bags, heavy duty aluminum foil, 13 gal. trash bags (tall kitchen), 30 gallon heavy duty garbage bags, sharpies, dry erase markers (large chisel), body wash, soaps (for sensitive skin), deodorant, dental floss, tampons (not pads), hair care products (especially for African-American hair), LED bulbs (40 and 60 W), gift cards (Walmart, Office Depot, Lowes, Food Lion), standard size bed pillows, paper towels, and toilet tissue. I thank you in advance for your generosity in showering Killingsworth with these necessary items!

Carol

News from Greenwood District Treasurer
By Marcia Miller

Hello, Ladies!

I don’t know what to say with this writing. Our giving is SO behind! I know that it is because we have been unable to meet due to the virus. But, please, put it in the forefront of your minds to get caught up on your giving.

Also, I am still receiving remittance forms with money directed to Rural Mission. Please remember they have closed, so redirect to the other four missions.

Thank you to all of the Churches that have sent money.

Please continue to pray that all this passes soon and we hold onto our faith that we will be worshipping together again!

May God bless each of you,

Marcia

Greenwood District United Methodist Women

DATES TO REMEMBER

August, 2020—News-A-Plenty Articles Due
August 9, 2020—District Executive Committee Meeting, Location TBA
September, 2020—Special Emphasis Month—Killingsworth Home, Columbia, SC
September 26, 2020—Greenwood District UMW Annual Meeting, Republican UMC, McCormick, SC
October, 2020—Special Emphasis Month—Bethlehem Community Center, Spartanburg, SC
October 23-24, 2020—SCCUMW Annual Meeting, Main Street UMC, Greenwood, SC
November, 2020—Special Emphasis Month—Bethlehem Community Center, Spartanburg, SC
November 7, 2020—SCCUMW District Officers’ Training, Chapin UMC, Columbia, SC
Greenwood District UMW Day Apart—Making It Happen!

Top Left Photo (left to right): Mary Lynn Polk, Spiritual Growth Coordinator; Joyce Crouch, President; Carol Marse, Vice President; Rev. Ashley McCoy-Bruce, Guest Speaker; Top Right Photo: Abby Smith, Guest Vocalist; Four Middle Photos (left to right): Welcoming remarks were made by Joyce Crouch, Greenwood District UMW President; Carolyn Cantrell, Panola UMW President and District Program Resources Coordinator; Rev. Mike Evans, Panola UMC Pastor; Mary Lynn Polk; Bottom Left Photo (left to right): All attendants were greeted at the registration table by Cluster Leaders, Sarah Greene (left) and Mary Ann Bayer; Bottom Right Photo: Providing beautiful music for the service was Jessie Nance, Organist.
Service With A Smile!  What you see on the table in front of them is but a small sampling of the delicious breakfast foods provided at this year’s Day Apart by the following ladies of Panola United Methodist Women: Cathy Elgin, Carolyn Cantrell, Margie Nicklaus, Sue Burnett, Donna Greenway, Haley Kenarr, Camilla Riddle, and Laurie Cantrell. In addition to the wonderful food, these ladies also prepared the beautiful gift bags (seen on page 1) that were given to each lady at registration that day. Photos below were taken during the program as participants reviewed scripture and its relationship to the art of listening; top left photo shows the “end of the line” as a message was whispered from one end to the other with very interesting results!
Greenwood District UMW Annual Meeting
Saturday, September 26, 2020
Republican United Methodist Church
865 Chamberlain’s Ferry Road, McCormick, SC 29835
Registration begins at 9:15 A.M.
Assembly at 10 AM
Guest Speaker: Rev. Schrendria Robinson
Director of Killingsworth Home

A Time To Celebrate The Accomplishments of United Methodist Women in the Greenwood District And Shower Killingsworth With “Want List” Items:

- First Class Postage Stamps
- Coffee (no beans), Creamer, Sugar
- Laundry Detergent
- Household Cleaning Supplies
- Lysol Spray, Disinfectant Wipes
- Ziplock Bags (quart and gallon)
- Freezer Bags
- Heavy Duty Aluminum Foil
- 13 gal. Trash Bags (tall kitchen)
- Hair Care Products (especially for African-American hair)
- 30 gal. Heavy Duty Garbage Bags
- Body Wash, Soaps (for sensitive skin)
- Deodorant, Dental Floss
- Tampons (not pads)
- LED Bulbs (40 and 60 W)
- Standard size Bed Pillows
- Paper Towels, Toilet Tissue
- Sharpies, Dry Erase Markers (large chisel)
- Gift Cards (Walmart, Office Depot, Lowes, Food Lion)

Put This Date On Your Calendars,
And Be Sure To Bring Items to Shower Killingsworth!
Reminder of District Reports Due From Local UMW Units

It’s not too soon to begin working on your Local UMW Unit Reports that are due to be submitted prior to this year’s Greenwood District Annual Meeting scheduled for September 26 at Republican UMC! Forms are included in this newsletter!

Reading Program—Information on pages 8 and 9—Form is on page 17 - Send to Carolyn Cantrell

Mission Today Form—Form on Page 16—Send to Barbara Barber

Memorial List—List of Deceased Members (9/1/19-8/31/20) - Send to Joyce Crouch

Charter for Racial Justice – Diamond Units Form—Form on Page 13—Send to Rebecca McDonald

2020 President’s Report—Form on Pages 14 & 15 —due by September 15 (send to Joyce Crouch)

Five Star/Gold Seal SC Mission Award  Determined by Marcia Miller, Treasurer, based upon your unit’s budget and quarterly reports—see Treasurer’s update on Page 3 for more information)

The following is due by December 31, 2020 or earlier:

Local Unit Officers List - Send to Betty Swann, Secretary
News from Greenwood District Program Resources

By Carolyn Cantrell, Program Resources Coordinator

I am hopeful that participation in the reading program is assisting all with us having to stay at home.

UMW Reading Program – Where to find books. The list of all UMW books can be found online at umwmissionresources.org

All books may be obtained through third party vendors- libraries, local book stores, and online. Please document the books that you read, remembering to read at least one book from each category. Reading awards will be given at our Greenwood Annual meeting in September 2020. Names of recipients should be sent cwcantrell@embarqmail.com or my home address by August 15, 2020.

Share the word of the program with UMW members in the community. Connect with local and district groups with sharing books. Create a zoom call or other ways you are keeping in touch with each other during this crisis time and talk or share books you have enjoyed with each other.

Concerns about issues of people and countries are raised in our reading books. Bring these uncertainties to God during prayer. Include them during your prayer time at home and meetings.

Advocate for change. Many UMW reading books address issues such as climate control, mass incarceration, immigration and racism. Use the time we have to help others understand issues they may not be aware of in our world.

I appreciate all the prayers and concerns for my family.

Carolyn

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864-223-0271 Home phone

2020 UMW Reading Program Book List—See Next Page (Page 9) for a Snap Shot Partial List of This Year’s Books!

Check out www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/reading program for more book listings and detailed information about this year’s program! Books from 2015 to 2020 Reading Program Lists also count toward the 2020 Reading Program if they haven’t been used before. An Individual Reading Program Participation Form is on Page 17.

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!

Get Well Wishes!

Prayers and Get Well Wishes are sent out to Cassandra Daniels, Cluster 2 Leader, who has experienced recent health problems. We missed you at Day Apart, Cassandra!

We extend Prayers and Get Well Wishes to Carolyn Cantrell’s husband Ted as he recuperates at home. Ted and the Men of Panola UMC worked hard to take care of our parking needs at our Day Apart!
2020 UMW Reading Program—Partial At-A-Glance Book List*

**Education for Mission**

*What About Our Money? A Faith Response* by Susan Taylor (BONUS BOOK)
*The Pilgrim Journey: A History of Pilgrimage in the Western World* by JAMES HARPUR
*When Others Shuddered: Eight Women Who Refused To Give Up* by JAMIE JANOSZ

**Leadership Development**

*Teaching Outside the Box: Five Approaches to Opening the Bible with Youth* by ANDREW ZIRSCHKY
*Vital Voices: The Power of Women Leading Change Around the World* by ALYSE NELSON
*Which Way Lord? Exploring Your Life’s Purpose in the Journeys of Paul* by ROB FUQUAY

**Nurturing for Community**

*#RuHooked: Teens & Social Media: For Teens and the People Who Care About Them* by JONATHAN SMITH
*The Aging of Aquarius: Igniting Passion and Purpose as an Elder* by HELEN WILKES
*The End of the Island: Finding Life in the Movements of Human Suffering, Pain, and Loss* by JEFFREY C. TUCKER
*Glory Happening: Finding the Divine in Everyday Places* by KAITLIN B. CURTICE
*Heartbeat of a Mother: Encouragement for the Lifelong Journey* by JANE RUBIETTA
*How the Woman at the Well Became the Well Woman* by DONNA RHODES
*The Life and Ministry of Mary Webster* by ANNE MATHEWS-YOUNES
*Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission* by Ellen Blue (BONUS BOOK)

**Social Action**

*A Cage Without Bars* by ANNE DUBLIN
*The Fig Tree Revolution: Unleashing Local Churches into the Mission of Justice* by BILL MEFFORD
*Immigration and Justice for our Neighbors* by JENNIFER CLARK AND MIRIAM DOWNEY, EDITORS
*So You Want to Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo (BONUS BOOK)

**Spiritual Growth**

*Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship* by Janet Wolf (BONUS BOOK)
*Easter Stories: Classic Tales for the Holy Season* - C.S. LEWIS, LEO TOLSTOY, SELMA LAGERLÖF, OSCAR WILDE AND OTHERS
*God Unbound: Wisdom From Galatians for the Anxious Church* by ELAINE A. HEATH
*If I Should Die Before I Live: Meditations for Seniors* by RICHARD RENWICK SMYTH
*The Magnificent Story: Uncovering a Gospel of Beauty, Goodness, and Truth* by JAMES BRYAN SMITH
*We Pray With Her: Encouragement for All Women Who Lead* by EMILY PECK-MCCLAIN, DANYELLE TREXLER, JEN TYLER, J. PAIGE BOYER AND SHANNON SULLIVAN
*Writings of John Wesley* by KEITH BEASLEY-TOPLIFF, EDITOR

The 5 Reading Categories are: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth (Can also use children & youth titles of books)

**PLAN I: 5 books a year** • One book from each category • Selections can be from the 2015–2020 reading lists if not used previously

**PLAN II: 10 books a year** • Two books from each category • Selections can be from the 2015–2020 reading lists if not used previously

**PLAN III: 15 books a year** • Two books from each category • Plus five additional books from any category. • Selections can be from the 2015–2020 reading lists if not used previously

**PLAN IV: 20 books a year** • Two books from each category • Plus ten additional books from any category. • Selections can be from the 2015–2020 reading lists if not used previously

*For complete listing of books, refer to [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/) and look up 2020 Reading Program.
Lessons On Listening:

Listening is One of the Loudest Forms of Kindness!

Listening is Not About Being Quiet—it’s About Being Present!
I would like to volunteer to help with the annual meeting October 23-24, 2020 in Greenwood. I am available to help during the following times as a greeter or hostess, with refreshments, etc:

Friday, October 23rd from 8:30 am until noon: ________________________________

Friday, October 23rd from noon until 3 pm: ________________________________

Friday, October 23rd from 3 pm until 6 pm: ________________________________

Friday, October 23rd from 6 pm until 10 pm: ________________________________

Saturday, October 24th from 8 am until 11 am: ________________________________

Saturday, October 24th from 11 am until 3 pm: ________________________________

I can help serve dinner/lunch:

Friday dinner:__________________________________________________________

Saturday lunch:________________________________________________________

Volunteer Name:________________________________________________________

Volunteer Address:_____________________________________________________

Volunteer Phone #:_____________________________________________________

Volunteer E-mail:_______________________________________________________

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

JOYCE CROUCH
GREENWOOD DISTRICT UMW PRESIDENT
110 CROUCH DRIVE
KINARDS, SC 29355

or e-mail to: jmrcrouch59@yahoo.com.

You can contact me at 864-981-0942 if you have any questions.
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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** Rebecca McDonald, Greenwood District Social Action Coordinator at the address below by August 15:

127 Hill and Dale Drive, Greenwood, SC  29646, jbecca@gmail.com

_____ 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 2020 (for September 1, 2019—August 31, 2020)

Unit (Church or group of churches) __________________________________________________________

President ______________________________________________________________________________

President’s E-Mail_________________________President’s Phone Number_______________________

President’s Address_______________________________________________________________________

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Membership totals:

Total number of members in unit ______

Total deceased this year ______

Names of Deceased:

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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 _______

Participation: (since September 1, 2018)

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

Annual Meeting 2019 (at McCormick UMC, McCormick)_____

Day Apart 2020 (at Panola UMC, Greenwood) _______

Officers’ Training 2020 (at Main Street UMC, Greenwood) _______

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

Annual Meeting 2019 (at Buncombe St. UMC, Greenville) _____Officers’ Training (Columbia) _______

Legislative Day, 2020 (at Epworth) _______ Spiritual Growth Retreat (at Lake Junaluska) (Canceled)

Come Together, Be Together (Canceled) Any Other Conference Events _______

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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 14 & 15) to:

Joyce Crouch
110 Crouch Drive
Kinards, SC  29355

By September 15, 2020
MISSION TODAY ACTION FORM

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

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.

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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2020 UMW Reading Program Individual Participation Form

Name ___________________________ Church ___________________________ Telephone __________

Reading Program Plan: _____________________________

BOOKS READ:                                      DATE:

Education for Mission:

Nurturing for Community:

Social Action:

Spiritual Growth:

Leadership Development:

**PLAN I: 5 books a year** • One book from each category • Selections can be from the 2015–2020 reading lists if not used previously; **PLAN II: 10 books a year** • Two books from each category • Selections can be from the 2015–2020 reading lists if not used previously; **PLAN III: 15 books a year** • Two books from each category • Plus five additional books from any category • Selections can be from the 2015–2020 reading lists if not used previously’ **PLAN IV: 20 books a year** • Two books from each category • Plus ten additional books from any category • Selections can be from the 2015–2020 reading lists if not used previously

Completed Form Can Be Sent to Carolyn Cantrell, Program Resources Coordinator, 534 Circle Drive, Greenwood, SC 29646, cwcantrell@embarqmail.com, Home Phone: 864-223-0271
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.