The Informer
The Rock Hill District United Methodist Women
Sandra Jeter President
March 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

DISTRICT EVENTS
April 21 – Day Apart, Antioch UMC, Rock Hill
Sept. 22 – Annual Meeting, Philadelphia UMC, Fort Mill

CONFERENCE EVENTS
April 27-28 – Spiritual Growth Retreat, Lake Junaluska
May 18-20 – UMW National Assembly, Columbus, Ohio
June 23 – Come Together, Be Together, Woodland UMC, Rock Hill
July 26-28 – Mission U, Spartanburg Methodist College

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A Message from our President

Thanks to all of you for having attended the District Officer Training Event in January. There were many positive comments shared about the event.

Important dates are fast approaching! Are YOU ready to embrace them with the gusto of UMW?

Membership Census is due By March 30. As of the last report there are only three (3) units that have registered their units from the Rock Hill District. It is very easy to do. Just go to the website (umwmembershipcensus) and find your state and district and fill in the information.

Our South Carolina UMW has contributed to the Legacy fund a total $23,551.25. Please continue to give generously to the Legacy Fund. March 23rd has been designed as Day of Giving. "Generous donors have committed funds to match and grow the gifts received on the Day of Giving." You may donate online, by phone or mail during this time.

Have you registered for Spiritual Growth? Registration Deadline April 15, 2018. Registration Fee is $10.00. The Rev. Fran Elrod will be our speaker for the retreat. The theme is "It's All About Grace." Hurry, rooms are going fast.

Also in April we will have our Day Apart, April 21 at Antioch United Methodist Church in Rock Hill.

"THE POWER OF BOLD" will be the theme of the 19th quadrennial Assembly of United Methodist Women in Columbus, Ohio, May 18-20, 2018. Registration closes April 9, 2018. For more information click on this link: https://umassembly.org/news/. There is a bus from South Carolina to Ohio. Please join us as we learn more about Being Bold United Methodist Women.

As you can see we are busy women putting FAITH, HOPE, and LOVE IN ACTION

Happy Easter, Sandra
swjeter@hotmail.com
704-861-8710

MEMBERSHIP CENSUS REPORT IS DUE MARCH 30TH!
Greetings Rock Hill District UMW from your Vice President

Please remember the last day to be counted in the National Census for 2017 will be March 30, 2018. Google this: umwmembershipcensus

Then press your Enter Key, it should bring you directly into the 2017 National site. You need to count your church UMW members. If anyone would like to have a UMW membership card you can also do this on an individual basis, most importantly we need SC to be counted.

We continue to ask that you pre-register for our Events to give the host church an idea of how many to plan for. I realize this may take a few minutes to complete but let us be considerate of those who are planning the event. Thank you for your cooperation.

We are still collecting aluminum pull tabs, cancelled postage stamps that are trimmed w/ ¼ inch border around the stamp. This allows collectors that purchase stamps to remove the stamp without damaging it. Box Tops for Education are being collected to be used in local schools that are in need of computers. If you do not have a school in your area we will gladly find one for you within our state.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Day Apart on April 21st. Be sure to get your registration in by April 14th.

May God Continue to bless you and keep you in his loving care. Happy Easter!!

Crystal Barrs  
Rock Hill District Vice-President  
1218 Gladstone Rd  
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barrs.crystal@yahoo.com
A Note from our Treasurer:

**Message for Treasurers:** As we start a new year I would like to remind all treasurers of reporting due dates. *1st quarter ends Feb. 28th, 2nd quarter ends May 31st, 3rd quarter ends Aug. 31st, and 4th quarter ends Nov 30th.* Please send reports as soon as you can after these dates and no later than the 5th of the following month.

Starting January 1, 2018 the Rock Hill District has a new treasurer. Please send reports to

Elaine Cryderman
1885 Oak Briar Circle
Fort Mill, SC  29715
803-547-6411
kcryderman@comporium.net

Thanks for all you do!

Elaine Cryderman

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Greetings from Communications!

Several important events and registration dates are fast approaching. As Sandra said: Are YOU ready to embrace them with the gusto of UMW?

I’ve done my best in providing all the forms that might be needed for these events. As you can see there are many pages of forms and information. Hopefully you will find this convenient.

As stated before “this is YOUR newsletter” and I’ll gladly add any news, coming events, past events with pictures, etc. that you wish to share so others in the Rock Hill District may know what your UMW/church is doing as a whole to be servants of Christ as He has called us to do.

My contact information is parker3384@comporium.net. Send write-ups, flyers, pictures, etc. to me any time during the next quarter (July, August, September) for inclusion in the September issue of The Informer.
Reading Program: 2018

The Reading Program encourages members to think critically about current issues through an annual selection of member-reviewed books. It offers an excellent opportunity to deepen your spirituality and to broaden your understanding of our mission work.

The Reading Program Leads to Action!

For 140 years, United Methodist Women have been involved in mission that includes prayer, study and action. The Reading Program is a study opportunity, but it should also lead to action. The purpose of the program is to encourage United Methodist Women members to expand understanding of and participation in God’s mission by

- Increasing sensitivity to all human beings—their needs, interests and concerns.
- Encouraging critical thinking about issues facing humanity today.
- Growing in understanding of Scripture as it relates to Christian faith in contemporary life.
- Enhancing self-knowledge and act from that knowledge.
- Strengthening involvement in local and global Christian mission.

Questions? Contact Lynne Chandler, RH District Program Resources
Voice Mail / Text: 864-426-3501    Email: mrs.lynnechandler@gmail.com

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NOMINATING Committee

From the Nominating Committee: We are looking for someone to serve on the Nominating Committee from the Fort Mill/Rock Hill Cluster and from the Chester/Fort Lawn Cluster. If you are interested in helping your Cluster, please call Jean Thomas (803-684-9488). Also, A Potential Leader’s Information Sheet (see pages 8-9) is included in the Informer. If you are interested in serving on the Rock Hill District United Methodist Women Executive Committee, please fill out the form and mail the form to Jean Thomas, 1025 Sharon Road, York, SC 29745. Thank you.

Thank you!

Jean Thomas
Nominating Committee
INFORMATION ON PROSPECTIVE LEADERSHIP
(To be completed by prospective leader)

Type or Print (attach additional sheets as necessary)  Date:  
Name  
Address  
Telephone:  Home  Work  Email  
Local Church  District  
Age:  20’s  30’s  40’s  50’s  60’s  70’s  80’s+  
Languages Spoken  Racial/Ethnic Group  
Employed:  Yes  No  Full-time  Part-time  
Professional skills, job experience  

Office(s) held in United Methodist Women

Office(s)  Dates of Service  
Local  
District  
Conference  
Jurisdiction  

Additional Experience on the local, district, conference or general church level (other than United Methodist Women) or in the community  

Special Talents or Skills:  

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### Areas of Special Interest or Concern:

| Secretarial | recruiting members | publicity |
| Communication | social issues | workshops |
| Computer | creativity | newsletters |
| Accounting/bookkeeping | recording minutes | retreats |
| Organization of details | public policy | music |
| Nominations | public relations | youth |
| Program planning | community building | children |
| Administration | inclusiveness/pluralism | other(s) specify |

Which office(s) on Conference/District United Methodist Women’s Team would you most like to hold given the opportunity to serve?

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Chair of Nominations
- Education & Interpretation

Membership Nurture & Outreach
Social Action
Spiritual Growth
Program Resources
Communications

Why are you interested in this position and what qualifications do you feel you have for your office(s) of choice?

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Would you be able to use your gifts and talents to uphold and strengthen United Methodist Women through the PURPOSE of the organization?

Is it possible for you to be away from your home or employment for:

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I am sorry but I am unable to accept an office this year. Please keep my name on file and contact me in ________ Year

Please give any other information you feel is pertinent:

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Wallace Family Life Center Special Emphasis Month - February
Rural Mission Special Emphasis Month - March
Columbia Bethlehem Community Center Special Emphasis Month - April
Killingsworth Special Emphasis Month - September
Bethlehem Center Spartanburg Special Emphasis Month - October
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## Cluster Leaders

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Legacy Fund Update

In 2018 commit to wear your 150 Legacy Pin and notice others who wear one too! Everyone who makes a donation to The Legacy Fund while visiting our display table will be honored with a pin. Look for us at every SCCUMW event.

Our Legacy Fund continues to grow. We ended 2017 with $19.6 million dollars reported in the Legacy Fund. Thanks to the generosity of our many faithful members and supporters the permanent endowment fund is on its way to meeting the $60 million dollar goal set for 2019.

We are part of the South East Jurisdiction. It is reported that the South East Jurisdiction has contributed $650,554.97 to the Legacy Fund as of 12-31-17. That is the largest donation amount from any of the five jurisdictions. Our South Carolina contributions total $23,551.25 THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

I invite you to continue our legacy of generous donations. We will celebrate the Fourth Annual Day of Giving on March 23rd. “Generous donors have committed funds to leverage and grow the gifts received on Day of Giving.” You may donate online, by phone call or postal mail during that time. Visit www.unitedmethodistwomen.org to learn more.

Our display at the Adult Retreat in Charleston on February 6-8 distributed giving envelopes and 150 pins. This new opportunity for participation helped spread information about Legacy Fund to men and women outside of SCCUMW. All are welcome to support the fund and honor their loved ones through a donation. Thank you Legacy Team member Judy Roumillet for hosting this table display.

Are you looking for a meaningful Mother’s Day gift? A beautiful 150 pendant and necklace chain with the colorful 150th anniversary logo in soft enamel is available for $50. A new 150th-anniversary Special Mission Recognition Pin, with 22 karat gold plating is aptly priced at $150. **All proceeds go to support the Legacy Fund.** Order both pieces of jewelry at the online store www.umwmissionresources.org. Order by calling the Mission Resource Center at #1-800-305-9857.

The year 2019 will be here soon! We are getting closer to our official 150th year of being in mission together. At Assembly 2018 a celebration will happen as UMW members from around the world are together in one place.

Please continue to pray for The Legacy Fund, especially on the 15th of every month, a mini version date of our 150 years in mission number. Your prayers and gifts make this campaign a growing and lasting success for our future generations. Thanks be to God.

SCCUMW Legacy Fund Liaison,
Cathy Ford

UMW display at the recent UMC Adult Retreat in North Charleston. Pictured are Flo Johnson, Clarise Blakeney, and Judy Roumillet.
ROCK HILL DISTRICT UMW
DAY APART SERVICE

Saturday, April 21, 2018
9:00 fellowship and refreshments
10:00 Worship

Antioch UMC
930 West Rambo Road
Rock Hill, SC 29730

Come and join in the fellowship and worship as we hear our speaker, Andrew Boozer, share how God is at work in the ministries of Epworth Children’s Home. Andrew is Vice President for Development and Communications.

We will be collecting beach towels, deodorant, shampoo and conditioner to send back to Epworth with Andrew.

Please see form to register!
Pre-Registration for Day Apart Service  
Saturday April 21, 2018  
Antioch UMC  
930 W Rambo Rd, Rock Hill SC  29730  

Send Completed Pre-Registration form to: Crystal Barrs, 1218 Gladstone Rd, Lancaster SC  29720 or  
Email: barrs.crystal@yahoo.com - Fax: 803 289 1174 - call / text Crystal 803 804-4061  

Please join us for Day Apart Service and provide your feedback on our program.  

Name (please print name as you wish it to appear on name tag):  
Address ___________________________ City ___________________ Zip ________  
Phone #__________________________ e-mail _____________________  

What cluster are you in? Please Circle one (if you are unsure please leave blank)  
Chester/ Fort Lawn    Clover/York    Fort Mill/Rock Hill    Kershaw/Lancaster  

Church ____________________________  

Return completed form to Crystal Barrs by April 14, 2018  
Thank you for your support in Rock Hill District United Methodist Women  

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Return completed form to Crystal Barrs by April 14, 2018  
Thank you for your support in Rock Hill District United Methodist Women
This year during our Spiritual Growth Retreat we will have a meditation room in the Susan Todd room overlooking the lake available for you. This will be an area designed especially to calm your mind, release your worries and prepare yourself to receive God’s blessings.

The Bible is filled with many references to meditation. We meditate for clarification of the Word, to hear and feel God and to receive His divine direction for our lives.

Angie Couts is a yoga teacher and intuitive counselor out of Upstate, South Carolina. Her focus is on healing deep traumas, and cultivating inner peace through mindfulness, focused breathing, yoga, and meditation.

“The only barrier between God and myself is me, but I’ve developed tools to quiet my mind and heart so that I can better hear His wisdom. My yoga practice and the other practices I’ve adopted have strengthened my own relationship with the divine so greatly that I’ve dedicated my entire life to bringing these practices to others.”

The meditation room and Angie will available during non-session times. There will be a program after the evening session and an early morning session by Angie in the Meditation room (2nd floor Harrell center).

Carron Cooper
SCCUMW Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Psalm 119:15

*I meditate on your precepts and have respect unto thy your ways.*
2018 Spiritual Growth Retreat Registration Form

South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women
April 27-28, 2018

SPEAKER: Rev. Fran Elrod

THEME: “It’s ALL About Grace”

NAME (print name as you wish it to appear on name tag) ________________________________

ADDRESS __________________________ CITY __________________________ ZIP ________

PHONE# __________________ DISTRICT __________ CHURCH __________________

Check all of the following that apply:

☑ First time
☑ Under 40
☐ NOT staying at the Lake Junaluska Conference Center

Registration deadline is April 15, 2018. Registration FEE is $10

Registration FEE is $20 if commuting (not staying at Lake Junaluska Conference Center)

Registrations postmarked April 16 or later - FEE is $15

CUT HERE AND RETURN TOP PORTION TO REGISTRAR LISTED BELOW

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

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

Call 800-222-4930 for hotel reservations

**The Room Rate covers all guests sleeping room costs per night, including service fees but is
exclusive of applicable sales/room tax, currently eleven percent (11%). Housekeeping gratuities
will be at guest discretion.

RATES Single Double Triple Quad
The Terrace $121 $60.50 $50.33 $40.25
Lambuth Inn $97 $48.50 $36 $29.25
Lakeside Lodge $75 $43 $33 $27
Junaluska Apartments $75 $44 $34 $27.50
FRIDAY
APRIL 27
Registration in Bethea
Welcome Center from
1pm-4pm
After 4pm,
Registration in Stuart
Auditorium

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 info
Getting to know our 2018 Spiritual Growth Retreat leader, Rev. Fran M. Elrod

Rev. Elrod is an Ordained Elder in the SC Annual Conference, having served Calhoun Falls UMC, Trinity UMC – Honea Path, St. John’s UMC – Anderson, and currently serving Wesley UMC in Hartsville. In addition, Rev. Elrod served in an Extension Ministry appointment as the Oncology Counselor and End of Life Counselor at AnMed Health in Anderson, SC.

A native of Columbia, SC, Rev. Elrod graduated Summa Cum Laude from Columbia College with a B.A. Degree in Christian Education, and earned her M.Div. from Erskine Theological Seminary while serving her first appointment. Ministry is her first passion, but second career. In her first profession she worked in accounting and finance.

Rev. Elrod has served as a member of several conference boards and agencies throughout her ministry vocation, and is currently serving as the Chair of the SC Board of Ordained Ministry. She is passionate about leadership development, both for clergy and laity, and enjoys watching people “grow” in knowledge and experience as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

In the community, Rev. Elrod is currently serving on the Board of Directors for Darlington County Free Medical Clinic, Ethics Committee at Carolina Pines Medical Center, Chaplaincy Board at Carolina Pines Medical Center, Darlington County School District Superintendent’s Cabinet and has recently rejoined Rotary Club. She is also a former member of the Board of Directors for Darlington County Habitat for Humanity.

Rev. Elrod and her husband Larry have three children, and four grandchildren. She enjoys reading, contemplative study, kayaking, playing the piano, and playing with her “grand's”.
“The Power of Bold” will be the theme of the 19th quadrennial Assembly of United Methodist women in Columbus, Ohio, May 18020, 2018.

This Assembly is particularly momentous in that it marks both the official celebration of the organization’s 150th anniversary and a return to the location of the first Assembly in 1942. Throughout the action filled weekend, participants will revisit the journey of Mary who boldly risked safety and security to answer yes to God’s call to service, and likewise affirm their own commitment to mission with women, children and youth as united Methodist women in the 21st century.

Registration closes April 9, 2019.
For more information click on this ink: https://umwassembly.org/news/

NEED HELP? Contact Jan Fleming at 864-921-2354
Assembly 2018  The Power of Bold

We still have hotel rooms available in our block of rooms at the following hotel:
Crowne Plaza
33 E. Nationwide Blvd
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Cost:  $158.00 per night + 17% tax  2 beds Queen size
Reserved for Thurs 5/17, Fri 5/18, Sat 5/19

The number to call: 800-338-4462  Confirmation:  SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Rate is good until: April 18, 2018- after that date no guarantee on the rate or availability of rooms

Overnight valet parking reduced to $20.00 per vehicle per night

Early registration closed on 11/30/17. On 12/1/2017 the registration rate will be $330.00. If you do a paper registration the cost is $330.00 no reduction in price.

For Information & FAQ on Assembly go to:
BUS TRANSPORTATION
COLUMBUS, OHIO
MAY 17-20, 2018

We will have a chartered bus for transportation leaving from Columbia College, Columbia and other locations on Thursday, May 17th and returning on Sunday, May 20th. The cost per person is $125.00. Anyone desiring to ride the bus should mail their check, made payable to SCCUMW, to Mary Agnes Jenkins. The deadline for the bus transportation is May 7, 2018. A detailed schedule will be sent after this date.

NAME __________________________________________

MAILING ADDRESS ____________________________________________________________

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TELEPHONE NUMBER (Home) ___________________________ (Cell) ___________________________

Email address _________________________________________________________________

Return to:
Mary A. Jenkins
P.O. Box 1938
Orangeburg, SC 29116
803-536-5029 or 803-514-7530
South Carolina Information for Assembly

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
United Methodist Women
Columbus, Ohio
May 17-20, 2018

Come celebrate the United Methodist Women 150th Anniversary in Columbus, Ohio!!

WHERE: GREATER COLUMBUS CONVENTION CENTER

WHY: The 2018 Assembly is particularly momentous in that it marks both the official celebration of the organization’s 150th anniversary and a return to the location of the first Assembly in 1942. St. Louis was the original site for that first Assembly, but the women moved their meeting to Columbus because St. Louis would not allow white women and black women to congregate in the same space. They boldly united and switched to a location where ALL women could meet, worship, and stay together. That location was Columbus!

PRICE: $330 $295 EARLY REGISTRATION

The early registration fee for the 2018 Assembly is $295 with a November 30, 2017, deadline. After that date, regular registration fee is $330. This fee includes two healthy lunches for attendees. Assembly is a great value at $295 early registration fee. Few other faith-based conferences offer Worship/Plenaries infused with music and performing arts, quality Workshops & riveting Town Hall Meetings with important leaders, Action opportunities and Experience Hall with educational immersion experiences for such a low fee. When you register for assembly, you can sign up for one workshop, town hall or film on Friday and one workshop, town hall film on Saturday. The list of workshops will be posted on the Assembly website after September 1. under the Workshops tab. if you would like to review the options before you start your registration. REGISTER ONLINE AT unmassembly.org.

RATES
Registration opens SEPTEMBER 1, 2017 and closes April 9, 2018

Early Online Registration Sept. 1 – Nov. 30, 2017 $295
Online Registration Dec. 1, 2017 – April 9, 2018 $330
Paper mail-in form* Sept. 1, 2017 – April 8, 2018 $330
Ubuntu Day of Service (optional) Filled until capacity $60

*Early rate does not apply to mail-in forms due to their associated added costs.
PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE:

**Thursday, May 17, 2018**
9am - Ubuntu Day of Service (additional fee) Late Afternoon - Public Action, please attend! (No additional fee)

**Friday and Saturday, May 18-19, 2018**
9am – Community Gathering Workshops & Experience Hall 7pm – Community Gathering

**Sunday, May 20, 2018**
Ends at noon - Community Gathering

We have reserved a block of rooms at the **Crowne Plaza Columbus – Downtown**. The hotel rate is **$158 per night**. You are responsible for making your reservation by calling **1-800-338-4462** inform them that you are with the **South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women**. Reservations must be received no later than **April 18, 2018**. The hotel is located across the street from the convention center, it has shuttle service, and an enclosed walkway. The hotel address is: 33 E Nationwide Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43215, telephone number 614-461-4100.

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**Looking forward to a wonderful and blessed experience at Assembly 2018!!**

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Through Our UMW Missions We Serve the World
COME TOGETHER BE TOGETHER

The conference Fun Day, otherwise known as “Come Together Be Together”, will be held this year at Woodland UMC in Rock Hill. This year’s date will be June 23rd to accommodate the Assembly in May. Presently we have ten workshops, including several different ones such as Hands-only CPR, Gardening and Bee Keeping, Pet Therapy, Personal Safety and Prayer Beads, just to name a few. Our theme is “Neighbors Together in Prayer.”

The keynote speaker will be Khia Shaw from the National Office of UMW. She is a part of the Office of Membership which helps promote the annual census count.

Make plans now to be with your sisters in Rock Hill, where we are expecting a blessing and a good time. *This year’s color will be any shade of purple*, so begin planning now.

Try to consider sponsoring young ladies to attend this event. All ages and stages of United Methodist Women are welcome! The registration form for this event is included, as well as a brief description of the workshops.

The Limitless mission collection for that day will focus on the needs of the after school programs in the Rock Hill District. You have been awesome in responding to the needs of women, children and youth and we appreciate your support of this effort as well.

Needless to say, we also will continue to collect gift cards for our five mission projects.
“Come Together Be Together”
Mission Collection Items for After School Projects


Snacks: Pudding Cups, Fruit Cups, Microwave Popcorn, Cheezit, Graham Crackers, Pencils, Composition Books.

Thank you!
“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 SSCUMW
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!
“Come Together Be Together” Workshop Descriptions

**Bible Study** – Come, learn and understand the Word together in prayer!

**Hands Only CPR** – a safe, effective way to come to the aid of someone in distress until more advanced help arrives.

**Protestant Prayer Beads** – Make your own prayer beads and prepare to fill your mind with blessed thoughts.

**Gardening/Bee Keeping** – Learn from a Master Gardener with helpful tips for the gardener and bee keeper.

**Pet Therapy** – Come meet a Pet Therapy dog and trainer!

**Get Moving** – Discover tips to increasing your physical activity wherever you are!

**Prayer Squares** – Learn how to make your own prayer squares for a new ministry.

**Wills/Estate Planning** – Acquire resources you may need to assist with estate planning.

**Health & Wellness** – Ask a professional about health & wellness concerns.

**Personal Safety** – Enhance your safety awareness by following a few simple guidelines.
Mission u 2018
July 26-28, 2018
Searching For Our Faith Response

The entire Mission u team is excited about this year’s event. We will be at Spartanburg Methodist College again.

Our studies sound very interesting. Our Spiritual Growth Study is “Embracing Wholeness: An Earth Perspective for Covenantal Living.” We will all take this course.

The geographic study is: “The Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church in the United States.” This is an encore presentation of last year’s course.

The social action course is: “What About Our Money: A Faith Response.”

The youth will join us on campus again and their study is: “Is It Just Money? Our Dollars, God’s Economy.”

I hope that you will make plans to join us.

Jean Doscher
Dean, Mission u
2018 SC Conference UMW Mission u
Thursday, July 26-Saturday, July 28, 2018
Spartanburg Methodist College
Theme: Searching For Our Faith Response”

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Important

Youth/Chaperone Covenant and Consent forms: Youth participants must complete a registration form, covenant, and parental consent form, information, and covenant forms 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: umsc.org/umw or may be secured from the registrar.

Registration: Thursday afternoon from 1:00 till 4:00pm and 6-6:45pm in Ellis Hall Atrium

First Timer’s and Clergy Orientation: Thursday 3:00-3:45pm in Ellis Hall

Opening Plenary: Thursday, 4pm

Offering: An offering for our 5 missions will be received during the closing plenary on 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 and walking shoes, hat, flashlight, raingear, Bible, water bottle, pens, notebook, trashbags, jacket or sweater, and other items necessary for your comfort away from home. Classrooms and dormitories may be cold – bring appropriate linens and clothing!

There is an additional cost of $50 if you come on Wednesday evening. There is a late fee of $10 each for registration forms not postmarked by June 30, 2013

Refund policy: Requests must be submitted to the registrar via email before July 1, 2013. Remember that registrations are transferrable if you need to cancel. NO REFUNDS AFTER JULY 1, 2013

Keys: There is a $10 deposit at registration for keys and it is refunded at checkout. THERE WILL BE A $100 CHARGE FOR LOST KEYS-NO EXCEPTIONS
2018 Mission u Registration Form
July 26-28, Spartanburg Methodist College
Theme: “Searching For Our Faith Response”

Name: ___________________________  ____________  Substitutes: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________  City and zip: ____________
Phone: ___________________________  District: ___________________________

Please provide email 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, dorm, or campus please indicate. Also, please list any dietary needs or restrictions. Being deaf is a limitation and we can seat you close to the study leader.

Emergency contact: __________________________________________ contact number: ____________

All adult participants will take the Spiritual Growth study “Embracing Wholeness: An Earth Perspective for Covenantal Living” 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 first choice of study.)

___ Geographic Study: Missionary conferences of the United Methodist Church in the United States

Please indicate if you took Missionary Conferences last year.


For Youth and Limitless: Ladies only: Youth Study: “Is It Just Money? Our Dollars, God’s Economy”
___ Age ________ date of birth ________ grade entering in the fall
Name of Chaperone: ___________________________ cell phone: ___________________________

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

Are you interested in participating in a plenary? _____ yes  Would you like to drive a golf cart? _______

Mail completed form with check made payable to SCCLM: to: Elizabeth Duncan, SCCLM Mission u, 45 Foramen Hill Rd, Bluffton, SC 29910
Adult resident: $145 * Day Student: $85.00 * Youth resident: $100.00  Amount enclosed: ____________

**Registration deadline is June 30, 2018**
**All substitute forms must be mailed together**
**Please read general information sheet for more details about this event**
Please read carefully. Required Registration for Teen Women SCCUMW Mission u 2017

To complete registration ALL of the following must be signed, dated and mailed together to:
Elizabeth Duncan, SCCUMW Mission U Registrar, 45 Foreman Hill Rd., Bluffton, SC 29910
Phone # 843-808-6478 for information

1. Mission u Registration Form
2. YOUTH COVENANT
3. PARENTAL CONSENT AND MEDICAL RELEASE FORM
4. COVENANT FOR ADULT CHAPERONES WITH TEEN WOMEN
5. GUIDELINES FOR ADULT CHAPERONES Must be signed by teen women and chaperone
6. Youth and Chaperone Signature page

COVENANT AND PARENTAL CONSENT FORM FOR TEEN WOMEN AT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SPONSORED Mission u 2017 Event

YOUTH COVENANT

As a participant in the South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women sponsored Mission u 2018, I (Print Your Name) ..................................................... take seriously my responsibility and affirm my commitment for the well-being and safety of myself and others. I agree to remain on the site of the event or meeting unless I have been granted permission to leave by my adult chaperone or appropriate United Methodist Women Mission u officer or study leader. I will attend all scheduled activities, sessions, and meals. I will observe published curfews by being in my room, being quiet, and not disturbing others. I understand that anything considered illegal for minors (persons under 18) under civil law and criminal law applies to this event or meeting as well. Therefore, I will obey all laws, I will not use tobacco, illegal substances, or alcohol, nor will I possess any firearms, weapons, or fireworks. I will respect the equipment and property of others and care for the facility which we share. Any damage to the facility will be the sole responsibility of the person or persons who cause the damage and the parent or legal guardian of each person responsible. I have read and will follow the guidelines for this event. This covenant is made between each teen woman and the entire group. I understand that if I break the covenant, and if the brokenness cannot be reconciled, that my parent or legal guardian will be contacted and my participation in the event or meeting may be terminated.

Initials of Teen Woman Participant ________________________________________
Date __________________________
PARENTAL CONSENT

I (Print Your Name) ______________________ give my permission for my daughter,________________________, to participate in the United Methodist Women South Carolina Conference Mission u 2017 to be held July 26-28, 2018, at Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC. I am aware of the purpose of this event or meeting and understand the scope and nature of the programs and activities my daughter will participate in during the event or meeting include activities on site and possible off site. I have read the covenant, which my daughter has signed, and I understand the responsibilities she has agreed to. I will support her in fulfilling this covenant.

I designate ______________________ to be the chaperone for my daughter during the United Methodist Women South Carolina Conference sponsored Mission u event to be held July 26-28, 2018 at Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC. I have read and understand the United Methodist Women South Carolina Conference policies and procedures for adult chaperones below.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (If different from Chaperone)

Printed Name
Contact Phone # optional number:
Date:

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

All participants are required to provide medical and insurance information as well as parental consent for necessary treatment in the event of illness or injury.

Participant's Name ______________________ Date of Birth __________
Address ______________________ Phone # __________
Father's Name ______________________ Mother's Name ______________________
Family Physician's Name and Telephone # ______________________ Policy # ______________________

Date of last tetanus booster __________

1. Does the participant have allergies to Insect Sting, Food, Drug, etc? NONE __ YES __ (If yes, please put details on back.)

2. Is the participant under the care of a physician for a medical problem? No __ Yes ___ (If yes, please give necessary details on back.)

3. Is the participant taking any medication prescribed by a physician? No __ Yes ___ (If yes, please list the medications on the back along with detailed information an attending physician needs to be aware of.)

I give my permission for such diagnostic and therapeutic procedures as may be deemed necessary for the participant by qualified medical care providers, hospitals or physicians while the participant is in route to or from or in attendance at the United Methodist Women South Carolina Conference Mission u 2017 event to be held July 27-29, 2017 at Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC.

Initials of Parent or Legal guardian ______________________ Date __________
Printed Name ______________________ Relationship to Participant ______________________
Home/cell # ______________________ optional number: ______________________
COVENANT FOR ADULT CHAPERONES WITH TEEN WOMEN

As a designated adult chaperone with teen women at the United Methodist South Carolina Conference Mission u 2018 to be held July 26-28, 2018 at Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC, I (Print Name) hereby accept the responsibilities outlined in this covenant and affirm my compliance with all United Methodist Women South Carolina Conference policies and procedures related to reducing the risk of sexual abuse, ensuring the safety of teen women participants, and administering appropriate disciplinary action when necessary.

I acknowledge that I have not been convicted of any illegal conduct involving a minor, specifically, but not limited to child abuse (either sexual abuse, physical abuse, or emotional abuse).

I acknowledge and agree to be the designated adult chaperone for the following teen woman/women {list names of all, not to exceed 8 as per chaperone}.

I understand that it is my responsibility as the adult chaperone for these teen women to provide 24-hour supervision during the United Methodist Women sponsored event; however, I am not required to attend the study with the teen woman. Should I become unable to perform my responsibilities, I agree to contact the designated United Methodist Women Mission u officer or study leader and remain with the teen women for whom I am responsible until an alternate chaperone can be designated.

I agree to do everything possible to ensure the full participation of these teen women in the event and their fulfillment of the covenant they have individually signed and collectively agreed to uphold.

Furthermore, I personally agree to uphold the standards set forth in the covenant for teen women participants, abide by all restrictions placed on them, and serve as an exemplary role model at all times during the event or meeting.

I agree to participate in the orientation for adult leaders and chaperones with teen women at the United Methodist Women sponsored event or meeting. I have read, understand and will follow the “two-Adult Rule,” the guidelines for mentoring, consultation with a teen woman, and all covenant disciplinary rules.

Initials of adult Chaperone ___________________________ Date __________

Printed Full Name ___________________________ ___________________________

Home Phone # ___________________________

Cell phone number to be used on campus ___________________________

GUIDELINES FOR ADULT CHAPERONES AT S.C. CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN EVENTS I (Print Name) ___________________________ agree to comply with the “Two Adult Rule” at all times so that no adult is ever alone with teen women. When providing one-on-one mentoring or consultation with a teen woman, I will keep the door of the room open at all times and remain in plain view of others. I agree to report any suspected child abuse or inappropriate behavior between an adult and minor to the designated United Methodist Women Executive Officer.

When it becomes necessary to take disciplinary action for minor violations of the covenant, I agree to use non-physical forms of discipline and employ mediation techniques whenever possible. In so doing, I
agree to reserve judgment until all the facts have been obtained and the teen woman committing the violation has been given the opportunity to explain her conduct. Any minor violations of the covenant shall be resolved as promptly and amicably as possible. Responsibility for maintaining the covenant rests with each teen woman and the entire group (that is, the adult chaperone and the teen women she is designated to supervise). Every effort should be made for mediation, reconciliation and empowerment within the group to resolve the situation and to negotiate the consequences for minor violations of the covenant. The adult chaperone shall facilitate the mediation and allow the entire group to participate in repairing the brokenness of the covenant.

MINOR VIOLATIONS OF THE COVENANT ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:
1. Excessive noise or disruptive behavior.
2. Disrespect for another’s person or property.
3. Late for curfew (not in her room when curfew begins).
4. Breaking curfew (leaving her room after curfew begins).
5. Late to scheduled activities, sessions or meals.
6. Uncooperative attitude.

In the case of major violations of the covenant or civil or criminal violations of the law, the adult chaperone shall immediately intervene without consulting with the rest of the group. The parent or guardian shall be notified promptly. Major violations of the covenant are not immediate grounds for termination of participation and should be decided between the adult chaperone, teen woman, and parent or guardian. Civil or criminal violations of the law are immediate grounds for termination of participation.

In the case of termination of participation, the adult chaperone shall notify the designated United Methodist Women National Office executive staff member immediately and inform her of the circumstances.

MAJOR VIOLATIONS OF THE COVENANT ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:
1. Repeated minor violations (more than three of the same or different).
2. Damaging, defacing, or destroying property.
3. Leaving the site without permission.
4. Skipping scheduled activities, sessions or meals.
5. Violent or abusive behavior or language toward another.
6. Endangering one’s own or another’s safety.

GROUNDs FOR IMMEDIATE TERMINATION OF PARTICIPATION ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:
1. Any civil or criminal violation of the law.
2. Use of tobacco, alcohol, or illegal substances.
3. Possession of firearms, weapons, or fireworks.

In the event that another adult leader or chaperone witnesses a violation, she shall immediately refer the matter to the designated adult chaperone for the teen woman involved. The designated adult chaperone shall take the necessary steps to ensure proper handling of the situation as outlined above.

Chaperone Initials ______________________ Date __________

Teen Initials ___________________________ Date __________
South Carolina Conference UMW Mission u
Youth and Adult Chaperone Signature Page
Adult Chaperone
I certify that the information is correct and that my initials on the preceding pages indicate that I have read them and agree to comply.

Signature: ________________________________
Printed Name: ________________________________
Initials: ________________________________
Date: ________________________________

Parent (if different from Chaperone)
I certify that the information is correct and that my initials on the preceding pages indicate that I have read them and agree to comply.

Signature: ________________________________
Printed name: ________________________________
Initials: ________________________________
Date: ________________________________

Youth
I certify that the information is correct and that my initials on the preceding pages indicate that I have read them and agree to comply.

Signature: ________________________________
Printed name: ________________________________
Initials: ________________________________
Date: ________________________________
Be the Reason a Child Smiles Today

Columbia Bethlehem Community Center

Volunteers Needed!

Ladies, CBCC is looking for readers to join our community outreach partnership with Edward E. Taylor Elementary School students during the month of May. This initiative is focused on enhancing their reading and comprehensive abilities. Men we don’t want to leave you out. So, please lend a helping hand in assisting our boys and girls to travel the world without leaving home, imagining the countless possibilities and understand the diversity of the world in which we live. Our options are open:

- Retired Teachers
- Youth Counselors
- Youth Mentors
- Community Leaders
- College Students
- Church Volunteers

To sign up call Mrs. Bessie Geiger at 803.807.9582

Ready, Set, Let’s Read!
Aldersgate United Methodist Women from Charleston, SC visited Wallace Family Life Center (WFLC) on December 15, 2017. The United Methodist Women brought all kinds of goodies for WFLC’s After School Educational Enrichment Program participates to choose from for their family members. The children enjoyed listening to the UMW read stories of Christmas and eating the wonderful selections of snacks they provided. Each child selected gifts from a wide variety of items for each one of their immediate family members. This is a Christmas tradition for the United Methodist Women of Aldersgate United Methodist Church because they have been doing this every year now for several years.

Wallace Family Life Center looks forward to this visit each year and encourages all United Methodist Women from South Carolina to visit. Thank you Aldersgate UMW for blessing us with your gifts of grace!

Linda Sanders, WFLC Program Coordinator
YOUR church news can be placed in this section of The Informer. Submit anytime to your Communications Coordinator, Margaret Parker, at parker3384@comporium.net. I’ll be happy to include whatever news your church would like to share with other churches of the Rock Hill District. Pictures are always welcome!