Welcome to the South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women’s December edition of the The Mission Echo! It is our goal to keep you informed of the Happenings in the South Carolina Conference and celebrate our accomplishments throughout the year. The Newsletter is published quarterly and can be found on the SC Conference website at https://www.umcsc.org/discipleship/united-methodist-women/

You all are encouraged to submit articles, pictures and announcements for upcoming events to lovequick27@gmail.com. I look forward to serving as your Communications Chair for 2020.

Thank you to all who submitted articles and pictures for this issue- ENJOY!

I wish you all a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Kimberly Love Quick, Communications Chair

Season'sGreetings

Dates to Remember

Legislative Advocacy
Epworth, Columbia
February 11, 2020

Limitless Day
Trinity UMC
February 29, 2020

SEJ
Mobile Alabama
April 17-19th, 2020

Spiritual Growth Retreat
Lake Junaluska
May 1st - 3rd 2020

2020 Conference Executive Team

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Janice Eaddy

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Linda Eichenbaum

Spiritual Growth
Open

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Program Resources
Velva Ellerbe

Committee on Nominations
Mary Cabiness
Praise the Lord! We have enjoyed a wonderful year together. The South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women have experienced an unforgettable 150th year of celebration, remembrance, spiritual growth and learning.

First let me thank everyone who was involved with our 47th Annual Meeting at Buncombe Street United Methodist Church, October 25-26. The Greenville District, led by Sylvia Marie Clinckscales UMW President, Rev. Howell, Judy Suggs and all her volunteers from Buncombe Street United Methodist Church and our SCCUMW Program Committee created a memorable celebration for 343 attendees.

The music, refreshments, registration bags and tags, meals, displays, resources, reading nook, prayer chapel, workshops, memory photography with props, collection for Mercy Center, Rev. Thomas’s Bible study, Communion, awards, elections, many special guests, Rev. Dennis, Rev. Dease, Bishop and Mrs. Holston and keynote speaker Harriett Jane Olson all contributed to a joyous celebration of the total program of mission in which we are involved. Together we wrote history for our SCCUMW. Having our General Secretary and CEO, Harriett Jane Olson speak on Friday night brought much information, enthusiasm and encouragement to our purpose, to our strength, to our hope for the future. Thank you Marlene Spencer for arranging Harriett’s visit. Having our Past- Presidents with us (We missed you Mary Johnson.) brought much reflection on years past and those leaders who courageously brought us into our 47th year. The reunion was grand. Our memories will last a long time.

District Officer’s Training was held November 9th at Ashland United Methodist Church in Columbia. Thank you to Ashland UMW and Caroline Harrelson, unit President, Columbia District UMW, Sandra Love President and SCCUMW Program Committee, chair Janice Eaddy for hosting and organizing this important event. Training with our district counterparts is most important. Information sharing and knowledge gained through questions and exchange is vital to fulfilling our purpose as a community of women. We had 131 participants. We thank Rev. Scott Efird for the message and devotion.

We have two newly appointed members to SCCUMW Executive Committee. Helene Cargile and Jane Scott are new representatives to our SC mission projects. Helene, UMW President Trenholm Road UMC Columbia is our rep to Columbia Bethlehem Community Center. Jane, member of Northeast UMC Columbia, past district president, dean and assistant dean, secretary and trip
coordinator, is our new rep to Killingsworth. We welcome them both and look forward to their sharing news and volunteer opportunities from their mission projects. Thank you for accepting these positions.

John Wesley United Methodist Women celebrated “The Legacy 150 Years of United Methodist Women” at their church in Easley, Anderson District. Thank you for inviting me and allowing me to portray Clementina Rowe Butler. It was a meaningful program having the story of twelve women from our history portrayed by volunteers, many in period costume. Social Action Mission coordinator and Mission u instructor Jane Hallums created the program. Narrator Pastor Bernetha Orr gave blessing and benediction. Refreshments were delicious. It was a meaningful afternoon service.

My first year as your president has been a time of spiritual growth, deep prayer, expanding friendships and challenges unforeseen. I am thankful to have experienced it all. I ask for your continuing prayers and support for me and our SCCUMW. I pray you will participate in our 2020 events. Be good to yourself. Plan time with your Sisters in Christ.

In 2020 let us focus on the part of our purpose which states “to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ”. Together we can learn how to do so and provide the same opportunity for others in our world.

May the birth of a tiny baby in a manger in Bethlehem remind us whose we are, and who we are. Thanks be to God.

Blessings to each of you, your families, churches, community and women, children and youth around the globe.
In peace and with prayer,

Cathy Ford
SCCUMW President
Greetings UMW Sisters In Christ!

We are ending a fantastic year of many exciting events and programs. Our 47th South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Annual Meeting was different and should be a lasting memory for you for many years to come.

Harriett Jane Olson, National CEO spoke with such passion about our theme of “Celebrating 150 Years of Limitless Possibilities.” Bible Study was led by Rev. Dr. Redonia Thomas, who provided a spirit filled message. Six of our Past Conference Presidents were present and brought greetings Saturday morning. What a treat as each of them shared in their special way and provided encouraging words for those of us in attendance.

Past Conference Presidents in attendance were: Harriett Mays, Rubielee Addison, Marilyn Murphy, Imogene Steele, Linda DuRant, and Marlene Spencer. Mary Johnson was unable to attend, but sent her greetings, which were shared from the podium. Our evaluations indicated that all of the workshops, speakers, and music were enjoyed. The Greenville District Mission Team worked hard along with the Buncombe Street United Methodist Church members to ensure everyone felt welcomed. United Methodist Women concluded their year with the Conference Annual Meeting. This meeting allowed an opportunity to have other program coordinators share highlights of their events. This was an awesome time to recapture the memories of the year and celebrate with family and friends that were in attendance.

District Officers Training was held Saturday, November 9th, at Ashland United Methodist Church in Columbia. The local unit there has 100 members, and it was evident they planned for our arrival. Great hospitality was shown from start to finish of the planning and event. Many thanks to the Ashland United Methodist Women and their church family for hosting this event. This year we planned the program differently by eliminating a guest speaker and instead received a morning meditation led by Rev. Scott Efird. Our evaluations indicated this change was well received and appreciated by our attendees. The abbreviated program allowed time for each District President to meet with her District Officers to plan their Local Unit Officers Training prior to lunch. We felt this was time well spent and showed “Our Spirit of Commitment” to being intentional about training with our counterparts on the district and local levels.

Excitement fills my heart as I look towards new adventures in 2020 for the South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women. Blessings to each of you for a joyful holiday season as you celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Janice Cockfield Eaddy SCCUMW Vice President
Greetings United Methodist Women!

What a great year this has been! We give God all the glory for bringing us through it and allowing us to celebrate a wonderful year of working together to accomplish some outstanding goals! We are still celebrating our 150 years of limitless possibilities!

Our Annual Meeting at Buncombe Street UMC in Greenville was so awesome and I would like to thank all of the E&I District Coordinators for all of their dedicated work. I also thank the units for taking the challenge of celebrating our 150 years in Mission by donating gift cards totaling $150.00 for our four Mission Projects. We got a good response from the majority of the districts, but if you did not receive the information about doing the challenge, it’s not too late and you can still contribute.

All twelve districts received recognition as Mission Today Units, a total of 153 churches. Thank you so much for all that has been done. The Officer Training is over and hopefully all the District E&I Coordinators, whether you were newly elected or are still serving your term, I hope you attended the training and received all the important information about what we’re going to do to raise money for our four Mission Projects in addition to our regular giving. We will discuss this in more detail at the meeting that is scheduled for January 2020.

Matthew 25:40-45 talks about giving to the least of them and as United Methodist Women, we are called to be in mission. As this year comes to an end and we have celebrated 150 years in mission, let us continue living out our purpose.

“God Called and Women Answered!” That was the resounding word from Harriet Jane Olson at our Annual Meeting on October 25th. She brought a beautiful word on the limitless possibilities of what strong, committed Christian women can achieve when they come together in solidarity with Christ at the center. In the 150th year, we are responding and with God’s help, we will continue to be faithful to the call. I would like to wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year! Thank you for all that you do to be in mission for Jesus Christ!

Eunice White, Education and Interpretation Coordinator,
SCCUMW
Greetings All!! It was so great seeing so many of you at the Annual Meeting and Officer’s Training. We are well into our fourth quarter of 2019. 2020 will be here before we know. But let’s concentrate on 2019 for now. We are close to meeting our pledge this year. We just need a little extra push!! If you have already paid your personal pledge for 2019 and have a few dollars extra, please considering sending your check (payable to SCCUMW) directly to me. Two people have already donated a total of $230.00 and all the funds sent to me will go directly to Pledge to Mission. I have talked to my contact in New York and she said we could absolutely do that.

Every penny will be used to help us meet our pledge. I am excited and looking forward to working with you all to make SCCUMW the best in the U.S. So, please send me your extra funds and let’s meet our pledge to UMW for 2019. S.C. United Methodist Women are the greatest!! Just a reminder to District Treasurer, your fourth quarter remittances are due to me no later than December 15, 2019. No remittances received after that date will count for 2019.

Ruby Hannah
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AND THE WINNERS ARE...

At our forty-seventh Annual Meeting in Greenville, the following units were recognized as being the oldest reported units in their district:

Anderson: Mt Zion, Central
Charleston: Bethany, James Island
Columbia: Mt Hebron
Florence: St Paul, Kingstree
Greenville: Pisgah
Greensview: Central, Newberry and Main Street, Greenwood
Hartsville: no units reported
Marion: First UMC, Conway
Orangeburg: Providence and Shady Grove
Rock Hill: Philadelphia
Spartanburg: Grace, Union
Walterboro: Bluffton

It’s not too late to be included in our history. I will include the story of your unit in the commemorative notebook if you will get the information to me by December 15. See information elsewhere in this Echo.
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Spiritual Growth
Open
Together, We Are Building our Legacy

South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women supported the Legacy campaign by honoring two special people. At our 47th Annual Meeting, Buncombe Street United Methodist Church, Greenville we awarded two $150 Special Mission Recognition Legacy Pins. We presented a pin to Harriett Jane Olson, CEO and General Secretary our event keynote speaker. We asked Harriett to wear our SMR Legacy pin on the 23rd of every month, in remembrance of our founding date of March 23, 1869. Our second presentation went to Bishop L. Jonathan Holston. We asked Bishop Holston to wear our SMR Legacy pin on the 15th of every month, in remembrance of the 150th year anniversary of our organization. These awards were made on behalf of our entire membership, with love and appreciation from all.

We were honored with a generous donation to the Legacy Fund from our brothers in Christ the United Methodist Men. President Marvin Horton sent greeting and warm wishes to our attendees of the 47th Annual Meeting. Included was a check for $150 to the Legacy Fund. We thank them for remembering us with such a meaningful gift. Thanks be to God!

Here are the monetary giving totals through August 31, 2019 and giving totals since inception of Legacy Fund.

Currently 47% of our $60 million goal has been raised which equals $27,988,234. Total 2019 South Carolina Conference contributions as of August 31, 2019 equal $40,750.76. Since inception up to August 31, 2019 South Carolina Conference contributions total $69,225.15. Total 2019 South Eastern Jurisdiction contributions as of June 30, 2019 total $924,355.72. Since inception up to August 31, 2019 South Eastern Jurisdiction contributions total $1,314,350.86.

Are you struggling with selecting meaningful Christmas gifts? Please remember the beautiful Legacy necklace. Jewelry is always a great choice and this $50 necklace grows the Legacy Fund. The charm has the 150 logo on one side and our cross and flame on reverse side. Remember that a donation to the Legacy Fund can be made in honor of a special friend, pastor, circle sister or loved one. A letter announcing the gift will be sent to the honoree if their mailing address is included with the donation.

Your generosity and support of the Legacy Fund has been wonderful. Thank you to everyone who has supported our organization's future through a donation. Together we are building our legacy.

Your South Carolina Conference Legacy Fund Liaison,
Cathy Ford
News from Killingsworth

The Killingsworth Board of Directors is thrilled to announce that we have a new part time Executive Director who will begin her work with us December 1st. Her name is Schrendria Robinson. We are thrilled that she is beginning her time with us and look forward to what she has to offer our ministry. Going forward, we are confident that she will be an excellent addition to our staff in this leadership role.

Thank you, United Methodist Women, for your generosity, which you showed through your gift, cards at our annual meeting as well as our part of the offering at that event. The money and the cards will be used for the residents and the house.

With Christmas fast approaching, we are preparing to get our house ready for the Christmas season. Perhaps you or your circle or unit would like to assist us in helping to bring the spirit of giving and sharing with Killingsworth and/or our residents during the holiday season. We will be hosting our Annual Christmas Open House on Sunday, December 15 from 3:30-5:30 and we needs lots of finger foods both sweet and savory for the table. The residents invite their families and loved ones as they enjoy showing their home all decked out for the holidays and we want to have table laden with special goodies for them to enjoy. Another idea for helping the residents enjoy Christmas at Killingsworth is to share your abundance with them through giving gift bags, gift cards or presents for them to open when they celebrate their Christmas together.

More good news! We are happy to announce that our plumbing problems have been fixed and we have upgraded our technology system on the office computers and the computers that the residents use. As your unit looks at ways to lend a hand to others during this special time of year, we urge you to consider a contribution to Killingsworth.

I know I have continued to mention this with each report, so may I say it one more time that we are very eager to continue our Circle of Care program. Remember a Circle of Care gathering is a celebration...a time to celebrate what God is doing for the women of Killingsworth in partnership with our supporters. The residents are excited about telling you what Killingsworth means and has meant in their lives. We have had the privilege of sharing in Spartanburg, Florence, Hartsville, Charleston, Anderson, and in Beaufort’s part of the Walterboro District. We look forward to hearing from your district. If you would like to host a gathering for your District or want a speaker for your unit, please call Killingsworth (803-771-6359) for more information. A Circle of Care program with your district would be a perfect opportunity for UMW across the Conference to meet our new Director!

Please welcome Jane Scott to this position of Killingsworth Representative with open arms! She has served on the Killingsworth Board for many years in various positions and will represent you well!

In closing, as you know, Killingsworth has been a part of my life for many years and I certainly have a heart for its mission. It has been an honor and a privilege to be the Killingsworth Representative for this Executive Committee for the last 5 years. I leave this position with great optimism for I know it will be in very capable hands in keeping you abreast of this extremely worthwhile ministry. Thank you, thank you for the opportunity to serve you, the SC Conference Executive Committee, Killingsworth and the women who call Killingsworth home through this position!

Thank you again for all you do to support the women of Killingsworth!

Flo Johnson
Outgoing Killingsworth Representative
Killingsworth Needs Your Help!!

The Board of Directors decided to forego having the Annual Gala this year in order to save money. However, your support is still needed. As you began making decisions about your financial giving during this Christmas season, we pray your unit, your circle, or you individually will search your hearts and assist our mission by giving us a financial gift that will help us! Thank you for your prayers and support! Merry Christmas, to you and your loved ones! Please visit www.killingsworth.org to make a donation or send checks to 1831 Pendleton Street, Columbia SC 29201.

God's Blessings and Peace to All,
Killingsworth Board of Directors

Special Emphasis Months

FEBRUARY - WALLACE FAMILY LIFE CENTER
APRIL - COLUMBIA BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CENTER
SEPTEMBER - KILLINGSWORTH
NOVEMBER - BETHLEHEM CENTER SPARTANBURG
Greetings Supporters,

We are pleased to share that the Columbia Bethlehem Community Center is still an asset to the community and is continuing to live out the vision of our founders. This is my third month serving as the Executive Coordinator of the CBCC. The last three months has been spent; getting adjusted to the CBCC and learning the position, assessing the needs within the community, strategizing moving forward, making relationships and partnerships, and continuing the vision left off from Ms. Kara Simmons.

This summer we were fortunate enough to partner with Francis Burns again to offer the summer feeding program. Daily we opened our doors from 12:00pm-2:00pm to serve free lunch to neighborhood students. On average we served 23 meals daily. We also used this time to capture the children’s attention and worked on crafts, play math games, read books from the FREE Library.

This summer the children painted and decorated the outdoor free library and created wood crafts to hang in our new renovated restrooms.

Back to School: August 2019 as we closed out the summer activities. Columbia Bethlehem Center partnered with Columbia Housing Authority to host a back to school gathering at our facility. Children were able to enjoy food, games, prizes, and school supplies. To wrap up our Summer Feeding program, children enjoyed the last luncheon with a chicken and waffles meal that the CBCC provided, activities, and prizes.

August 2019 The CBCC welcomed freshman students from the University of South Carolina for a day filled with service projects to our non-profit. This is a monthly program that we are looking forward to the students returning several times throughout the semester to complete different administrative tasks, painting, organization and etc.

This quarter the CBCC partnered with Healthy Columbia who is now housed in the CBCC. Healthy Columbia is a non profit that focuses on health disparities and wellness strategies in the 29203 zip code area. We are now collaborating with them for a few of their community projects (Cheap Eats & Community Health Clinics) to extend our outreach to women and families.

Since the top of 2019 we have cut our office hours and now only are available by appointment only for business matters. We have noticed that our school districts are becoming more stronger and more resourceful. Many of the resources we have
provided in the past are not major needs within the community now. After assessing our needs within the community through the monthly community meetings, we are focused on providing more activities for the community children and having a strong presence within our cluster schools. Moving forward into the month of November our center will be open for children to attend after-school hours from 4:00pm-5:30pm for tutoring if needed, educational games, mobile library, and snacks. As well as monthly providing a FUN activity.

Moving forward we will continue to host our community meetings through our partnership with Columbia Housing Authority. We have planned our upcoming meetings for November-January 2020. The meetings usually have 30-40 participants. We discuss community concerns and what we would like to see.

As we close out 2019, our upcoming events includes; community baby shower partnership with Wellcare, Bethlehem round up children ages (5-12) each week, harvest craft activities, community meetings, Christmas drop-in, holiday crafts and Christmas cookie decorating, hot chocolate and hot dog roasting, partnership with Healthy Columbia.

We thank you for your continuous support throughout the years and it is our prayer that you continue to both financially and spiritually support our cause to mission, and our founders vision. It is our hope that we work we do is pleasing to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Blessings, Kay Hughes

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Executive Coordinator  
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Wallace Family Life Center  
Celebrating Forty (40) years of Service “1979-2019”

“The Wallace Family Life Center is the child born from the labor of many United Methodist Women. It is struggling to grow, yet remains firmly tied to the apron strings of every United Methodist Woman in South Carolina. Unlike most children, Wallace Family Life Center will never be self-sufficient. She will always be dependent upon the love and generosity of her mothers, the United Methodist Women. Provide for her and she, in turn, will be a lifeline to the people she seeks to serve”. – Quote- Pat Foil, Board of Directors Chairperson of Wallace Family Life Center October 1991.

To God be the Glory for all the Great Ministries that have happened at Wallace Family Life Center over the last 40 years. Wallace Family Life Center has an epic history of missional service and outreach in the Wallace Community and Marion District. We thank God for you each day because you are making a difference in the lives of people in this rural area of Marlboro County. With the help of United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men and United Methodist Churches, we will continue to “Do Ministry” in this community. Your generous donations will help us continue the following ministries and services: Basic Adult Education Classes, Bible Study Classes, Craft Classes, Food Pantry, Summer Reading Program, After School Program, Transportation availability and Hot Lunch/Snacks. We are so very thankful for all the support we receive from the connection, physical, financial and spiritual. Your many contributions have made an immeasurable impact on the children and adults who attend the center and participate in the activities offered. The role you play is major in the progress and sustainability of Wallace Family Life Center.

As we embark on the next 40 years and strive to be a beacon in this community, we have the following needs and request. We are starting a vegetable garden and need tools for the children to use as they learned how to grow crops. We also need to add technology upgrades to serve the children and adults. If we can start a small lab for the students, it will help them continue to improve their skills. We will take hardware or monetary donations for this cause.

Please know that you are welcome to visit Wallace Family Life Center and feel free to contact the director or any board member for information. We are starting a $40.00 campaign to raise funds for the computer lab and transportation maintenance. Thanks for enriching and caring for the many children and adults who benefit from what we offer at Wallace Family Life Center.

Thank you very much for your support,

Clifton Harrington, Interim Executive Director
We are campaigning to make our 2019 pledge to mission. We are very close to making our pledge. We need less than $90,000 to make our pledge to UMW National. We believe our twelve districts can accomplish this goal together. We hope our fourth quarter giving will fulfill the pledge.

Every district, every unit, every circle, every member is encouraged to dig deep, be creative and work to meet this common goal. This will be another great way to honor our foremothers and celebrate our 150 years in mission, by meeting our pledge together. Let us make it happen.

Our photo shows one individual member buying her favorite flavor and hard to find root beer lollipops for $5 each with all money going to our pledge. Flo Johnson, Conference Committee of Nominations member is shown donating her $180 check to conference Treasurer Ruby Hannah. Conference President Cathy Ford is nearby grinning with joy over this donation. What a great way to celebrate satisfying a sweet tooth.

Each of you is asked to help make it happen. Our ByLaws require us to empty our treasury at year’s end sending money to pledge. District treasurers submit fourth quarter payments to conference treasurer Ruby Hannah by December 15th. Do not be late! Let us help encourage each other to make this happen.

Thank you for supporting the Campaign to Make our 2019 Pledge to Mission.

Submissions wanted for new Advocate book, "Testify: How I Came to Know Jesus."

How did you come to love Jesus, accept Him as your savior, and start a personal relationship with Him? That is the focus of a new book to be published by the Advocate in 2020, featuring testimonies and other love stories of how South Carolina United Methodist individuals came to know the Lord. The book is tentatively titled "Testify: How I Came to Know Jesus."

The Advocate invites all people, lay or clergy, to share your story for possible publication in the book. Stories should be 500-1,000 words in length and include your name, church name and city. You should be a South Carolina United Methodist to participate. Email your submission to jbrodie@umcsc.org with the subject line “Testify book.” Deadline is March 1, 2020.
REMEMBER!!!

Do you remember attending a United Methodist Women’s meeting with your mother or grandmother? Was it “United Methodist Women,” “Women’s Missionary Society,” or one of the other predecessor organizations? We want to know about you!

You are being challenged to find out the history of the United Methodist Women’s unit at your church! Dig into the file cabinet in the corner of the church office or look at old pictures that may have identifying dates and names of ladies who are attending a United Methodist Women’s meeting (or from a predecessor organization). Look high and low to find dates for when your unit was organized. This information will be included in the 150 Year Anniversary Notebook of South Carolina United Methodist Women which will be taken to the Archives at Wofford after the first of 2020.

NOW WHAT?

After you have done the research and know when your unit was organized, send a copy of the picture, the charter, whatever gives proof of the age of your unit to Sue Owens, Conference United Methodist Women’s Historian.

WHAT TO INCLUDE WHEN SENDING INFORMATION TO SUE:

1. Name of church and District
2. Name of unit (whether United Methodist Women, or one of the predecessor organizations).
3. Visual proof of the age of the unit. This may be a copy of the charter, minutes of church council where it is mentioned that a unit has been formed, pictures of women at a meeting with a visual date, etc. Let your imagination lead you to some possibilities of where this information may be found.
4. Name and contact information of the person making the report
5. The name of the contact person from the church and how to get in touch with her.

Please send this information to:
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buttermilk116@att.net

DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 15, 2019
In Loving Memory 2018-2019

Anderson District United Methodist Women

Clemson UMC: Mrs. Annie Lee Mitchell, Mrs. Margaret Hubbard  
Fairfield UMC: Mrs. Johnnie Mae Wofford, Mrs. Wymona P. Dean  
John Wesley UMC: Mrs. Annie Ruth Easterling, Mrs. Betty Ann Jamison, Mrs. Junanita Prioleau Orr  
Dickson Memorial UMC: Mrs. Lya Petri, Mrs. Kay Baun, Mrs. Betty Beard  
Latimer Memorial UMC: Mrs. Peggie Bromeling, Mrs. Jane Woodson  
Mt. Sinai UMC: Mrs. Etta Alberta Humphrey  
New Hope UMC: Joyce Cox, Lucile Todd, Mildred Hall, Sandy Cason, Lynne Stout, Jackie Schroeder  
Robinson Chapel UMC: Mrs. Mae Dell Anderson  
St. Andrews UMC: Mrs. Anne Keith  
St. John UMC: Mrs. Aretha Cantrell, Mrs. Bobbie Jean Konduros, Mrs. Deborah Ann Mcmclimon Greene  
St. Mark UMC: Mrs. Juanita Sanders, Mrs. Ruth Bond, Mrs. Arramenta Hite  
Thompson Centennial UMC: Mrs. Marianne Morris Vandiver  
Trinity UMC: Mrs. Eloise Harrison

Charleston District United Methodist Women

Aldersgate UMC: MaryAnn Weber  
Bethany UMC: June Wilson, Jane Langston, Ethlyn Locklair  
Carteret Street UMC: Mott Wallace, Jean Von Harten, Jeannette Wilson, Rhonda White  
Edisto UMC: Thelma Ford  
First Isle of Palm UMC: Ruth Coffman, Jean Cobb, Margaret Schuh, Susan Knight  
Grace UMC: Margaret Myrick, Fran Pasterick  
New Webster UMC: Lillie Mikell  
St. Andrews Parish UMC: Gladys Bledsoe, Pansy Leppert  
St James UMC, Goose Creek: Marilyn Santolini  
Wesley UMC: Mary Pringle  
Wesley UMC, John’s Island: Anna Brown, Veronica Middleton, Shirley Robinson  
Zion UMC: Caitlin Brianna, Lorena Gorecki Pinckney

Columbia District United Methodist Women

Brookland UMC: Marie Rawl  
Cayce UMC: Lois Johnson, Frankie Newman  
Chapin UMC: Margaret Fowler, Pam Goodwin  
Francis Burns UMC: Dorothy Harrison Smith  
Lexington UMC: Josephine DeBrahall, Ann Epting, Ruby Rawl, Marie Schuster  
Mt. Hebron UMC: Evelyn Anderson, Dianne Berry, Marijo Cooper, Sara Crim, Judy Ellison  
Rehoboth UMC, Columbia: Imogene (Genie) Carnes, London Harrell, Barbara Herndon, Agnes Smith  
Treholm Road UMC: Gretchen Dawson  
Trinity UMC, West Columbia: Carol Frye  
Union UMC: Janis Commins Croft, Dorothy Funk, Sue Lackey Hewett, Roberta Simmons Josey, Margaret Norvelle Shipman Judd, Mabel Williams Nunnery, Carolyn Ann Shimp Van Dine  
Virginia Wingard UMC: Hermie Wactor  
Wesley UMC: Rosie Kelly

Florence District United Methodist Women

Cumberland UMC: Mrs. Yvonne Jones, Mrs. Queen E. Morris, Mrs. Marilyn Stevenson, Mrs. Mildred P. Bradley, Mrs. Carrie A. Lawrence, Mrs. Betty Green Donnelly, Mrs. Ernestine Morant Wright, Mrs. Janie Vereen Lewis, Mrs. Ruth Lucas  
Elijah UMC: Georganna Bradley, Johnnie Ruth Cooper, Rosa Boyd Cunningham, Olivia Goodman McRray, Deloris Murphy  
Pompey UMC: Johnnie Yvonne Epps Scott  
Mt. Zion UMC - Kingstree: Addie Nesmith, Mazine Snowden  
Wesley Chapel UMC - Lake City: Lela M. Austin, Verdell Graham
Hartsville District United Methodist Women


Greenville District United Methodist Women


Greenwood District United Methodist Women

Broad St. UMC: Vera Shealy  Central UMC: Mary Dickert, Jenny Moon  Grace, UMC: Madeline Elrod, Eloise Crouch  McCormick, UMC: Inez Reifsnyder, Madge Bunch Wideman, Sally Marcella Wilson  Panola UMC: Mary Donn, Barbara Sweat  Republican UMC: Dorothy Sellars  St Mark UMC: Verna Kennedy, Faye Todd, Peggy Rogers, Martha Talbert, Dawn Seese  Tranquil UMC: Sadie Darragh  Troy UMC: Evelyn Long Goff  Wightman UMC: Frances Counts, Frances H. Bedenbaugh, Jennylee Foster  Main St. UMC: Jackie Williams, Evelyn Stempey, Vera Lupo

Marion District United Methodist Women


Orangeburg District United Methodist Women

Edisto Fork UMC: Helen Agro, Mavis Ynether Jennings, Queen E. Miles, Doris Spells
Trinity UMC: Ginny Smith Providence UMC: Lucille Shuler Trinity UMC:
Mrs. Adell Watson, Dr. Ruby T. Davis, Mrs. Mary P. Brown, Mrs. Geraldine Henderson
New Light UMC: Mary Bell Baxter Wagener UMC: Gwen Carey Williston UMC: Florence
Carr, Betty Ingersoll Mt. Zion UMC: Sand C. Manigo Cedar Grove UMC: Tasha Marie
Isaac-Williams St. Andrews UMC: Dorothy Smoak, Nancy Wooten, Tara Williamson, Christa
Fogle, Pennie Shaw

Rock Hill District United Methodist Women

Bethel UMC: Alice Ferguson Brown Richburg/Pleasant Grove UMC:
Reverend Linda Jenkins St. John’s UMC: Peggy Campbell, Pansy Adams Kirkpatrick, Lois
Thomas First UMC: Peggy Heath, Myrtle Edna Smith Lasley, Rev. Patricia “Pat” McCain,
Sarah Hazel “Sally” Sharpe, Mary Westmoreland Good Shepherd UMC: Kimberly Baker
Hoover, Carolyn Scott Lynwood UMC: Pat Eubanks, Claire Quinton, Nancy Walters
Zion UMC: Emmagene Wright Aldersgate UMC: Jamie Matson Cornerstone UMC:
Betty Hallman Mt. Holly UMC: Bettie Howie, Dee Price Green Pond UMC: Bernice R.
Fewell, Louise S. Mackins Hopewell UMC: Helen Parker Kings Mountain Chapel UMC:
Betty Hoffman St. James UMC: Inez T. Wright

Spartanburg District United Methodist Women

Arcadia UMC: Rebecca Nelson Ben Avon UMC: Doris Kay Bethel-Spartanburg UMC:
Leslie Ann Geraci Buffalo UMC: Sonja Liner, Sara Ann Settles Central UMC: Tumpy
Hudnall, Katherine Moore, Bobbie Poston Chesnee UMC: Elizabeth Marie Auer, Lynda
Womack Florence Chapel UMC: Elven Blasingame Sardis UMC: Nancy Gallman,
Wanda Cannupp Silver Hill Memorial UMC: Lucille Roberts St. Paul UMC: Georgeann
Miller Cook Trinity-Spartanburg UMC: Anne Cheney, Nora Beth Featherston, Joanne
Medlock, Anne Wallace, Doris Wallis Tyger River Charge UMC: Novyce King Unity UMC:
Dorothy Holley Weathers Wesley Chapel UMC: Edith Ley, Hazel Patterson, Kitty Vinson

Walterboro District United Methodist Women

Adnah UMC: Sandy Kinard Bethel Redbank UMC: Cathy Jenkins Canaan UMC:
Charmaine Singleton, Evan Oliver Carteret St. UMC: Mott Wallace, Jean VonHarten,
Jeanette Wilson, Rhonda White Macedonia/Cottageville UMC: Mrs. Jannie Pinkney, Mrs.
Agnes Jones New Grace UMC: Sharon Jenkins New Hope UMC: Marzella Dolenge, Phyllis
Frazier Sandhill UMC: Mrs. Theodora Smalls Shadey Grove UMC: Celia Ann Goodwin,
Rose Lee Allen, Lenell Simmons, Jannie Brown, Ruby Nett, Eva Lou Johnson, Villien Greene,
Villien Smith. Springtown UMC: Verntha Bingley St. George UMC: Thelma Berry Toby
UMC: Margay Stevens
Legislative Advocacy Day 2020

Tuesday, February 11, 2020  (Weather make up day March 3, 2020)

“Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed.
Take up the cause of the fatherless; Plead the case of the widow.” Isaiah 1:17

Epworth Children’s Home 2900 Millwood Avenue, Columbia, SC 29205 (803)256-7394

8am – 9am  Registration (No On-site Registration) Continental Breakfast
9am  Welcome, Greetings, and Invocation
9:30am  Morning Legislative Speaker
10:30am  Workshops
Noon  Lunch
Guest Keynote Speaker – Mr. Jerry Blasingame
‘Reclaiming the Previously Incarcerated’
1:30pm  Break
1:45pm  Optional Special Program – Active Shooter Presentation
1:45pm  Walking/ Riding Tours of Epworth

Space is limited to 400 attendees. Please remember to bring your water bottle, water stations available!

Registration Fee $20 - Includes materials, Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Free Child Care, Parking
Deadline January 30th.  Late Registration is $30 with postmark deadline by February 4th! Substitutions, certainly, but no refunds!

Make checks payable to SCUMW. Send form and fee to: Rebecca W. Eleazer, 5116 Burke Avenue, Columbia SC 29203 phone (803) 754-0942 email: rweleazer@gmail.com

Name: ___________________________________________________________  
Address: __________________________________ City: ____________________
Phone: ___________________________ Email: __________________________

Please check and complete all that applies to you:

_____ UMW Member, Church and District ________________________________
_____ Non-UMW Member
_____ Special Dietary Needs: Vegetarian ___ Gluten-Free ___ Diabetic ___ Other ____________________________
_____ Child Care Needed  Child’s Name & Age ___________________________
   (Please bring lunch and snack for your child)

ONLY if your invited State Legislator plans to attend, please list his/her name for Introduction:

____________________________________________________________________

Please Circle your First and Second Workshop choices:

Ex-Offender Rehabilitation  The Economics of Poverty in SC  Voter Registration & Advocacy
Climate Justice at a Personal Level  Infant Mortality & Childhood Health
“Limitless Day”
Saturday February 29, 2020
“Fun for all Ages and Stages of United Methodist Women”
Lebanon United Methodist Church
10220 Garners Ferry Road, Eastover, SC 29044

Event Theme: A Limitless Day of Fun for All
Registration FREE (under 30)
Registration of $15.00 (over age 30)
9:00 – 9:50 Registration
10:00 – 12:30 Activities
12:30 – 2:00 Lunch/Sending Forth

We are planning a day full of fun. Please bring your young ladies to showcase their talent. We are looking forward to everyone participating. We would love to see your praise dancer, dramatic monologues, and other talents.

Please bring menstrual cycle hygiene products to be donated to the local schools for girls in need.

_________________________________________________________

Cut here and return bottom portion with check made payable to SCCUMW
Mail to Lavonne James: 3190 Foxcroft Circle, Sumter, SC 29154

Name
Limitless age (14-30):
Address:

Church:
District:
Home Phone:
Cell Phone:

Talent
SOUTH CAROLINA CHURCH WOMEN UNITED STATE ASSEMBLY

“Am I My Sister’s Keeper, The Honor of Serving” was the theme for the 2019 South Carolina State Church Women United (CWU) Assembly annual meeting. Women from cities across the Carolinas traveled to the beautiful farming community near Neeses to gather at the New Light United Methodist Church. Our host, the Orangeburg unit’s Church Women United, greeted their sisters in Christ with wonderful smiles in a beautifully decorated fellowship center. The Assembly began with greeting and welcome from presidents Shelagh Wirth of South Carolina CWU State assembly, Cynthia M Jamison, CWU Orangeburg unit, and Brenda Wills, CWU Southeast Regional Coordinator from Clemmons, North Carolina. The program proceeded with scripture readings, a litany of remembrance, and a special music selection by Regina Simon. Helen C. Schumpert of Columbia and Sara Funderburk of Orangeburg shared a summary of one ecumenical action project sponsored by their unit during the year. Our heart and mission are to serve the poor by donating hygiene products and supplies, stable food items to local food banks and provides benevolence contributions to local charity organizations that are providing hope and love to all who come seeking help and solving problems in their community.

Domestic violence was the topic for our educational session. Domestic violence is defined as willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior as part of a systematic pattern of power and control perpetrated by one’s intimate partner against another. Did You Know that 41% of women and 17% of men in South Carolina experience intimate partner physical violence by a spouse or partner? In 2011, South Carolina had the highest rate of women murdered by men in the US, more than double the national average. In 2012, 71% of women killed by men in South Carolina were killed with a gun. The more you know, the more you can do to help stop violence against women and men.
Our guest speaker was Chelsea Steward, a Community Educator with CASA Family Systems. She shared CASA’s mission to break the cycle of sexual and domestic violence through advocacy, supportive services and awareness. Currently, CASA provides Sexual Assault Services, Community Domestic Violence Services, Emergency Shelter for Battered Women and their children, Batterer Intervention Program for Perpetrators of Domestic Violence, Community Advocacy Program, and Edisto Children Center a children advocacy service. We pray for God’s blessing on this ministry and on all who come seeking help. CASA’s hotline telephone number are (803) 531-6211 or (800) 728-7228. Mailing address for donation: CASA Family Systems Attention: Chelsea Steward POB 1568 Orangeburg, SC 29115-1568

The State Assembly Executive Board voted to recognize twelve individuals with an Ecumenical Award for her service to the church, community, and the Church Women United ecumenical movement. The honorees were: Ruth H. Black (Chappell Memorial AME Church) and Joyce H Lybrand (Ebenezer Lutheran Church), given a Legacy Award.

Orangeburg unit’s member Margaret E. Johnson (Gethsemane Baptist Church) presented with a Key Woman award. Nine members of the Columbia unit Joann Grant (James AME Church), Randi Ann Olsen Olafson (Lady of the Hills Catholic Church), Barbara Kovacs (Trinity Episcopal Cathedral Church), Mary Estella Justice-Conner (Community CME Church), Nadine Anderson (Jones AME-Zion Church), Lou Reatha Lawson Pittman (Zion Capel Baptist Church #1), Jane Mason (Redeemer Lutheran Church), Rowena Nylund (Shandon Presbyterian Church) and Maeward Elizabeth Suber Belk (Francis Burns United Methodist Church) received a Key Woman award.

In 1941 Church Women United (CWU) organized a national volunteer Christian ecumenical women’s movement involving Protestant, Roman Catholic, and other Christian denominations. Whose mission is to celebrate unity in diversity and to work for peace and justice in the world, specifically for women and children.

Pam Thomas
CWU Treasurer

SAVE THE DATE
Mission u
Learning Together for Transformation of the World
JULY
16-18TH
SPARTANBURG, SC
South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women
Spiritual Growth Retreat

**Behind Every Great Women:**
Community, Calling and Creativity
in the life of the Women in Moses' Life

"Miriam sang the refrain back to the women: Sing to the Lord for this overflowing victory!"   
Exodus 15:21

May 1-3, 2020
Lake Junaluska, NC
800-222-4930

Check in at Bethea Welcome Center, Friday, May 1st, 4pm.

The United Methodist Women of the South Carolina Conference is pleased to announce that the Reverend Wendy Hudson-Jacoby is our speaker for this event.

Wendy graduated from the University of South Carolina with a bachelor's degree in journalism and Wesley Theological Seminary, with a master's degree in divinity. She is now the pastor of Two Rivers Church - A United Methodist Community, Charleston District. Pastor Wendy's passion is connecting congregations to their community and inviting those disillusioned with, unfamiliar with or estranged from church into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

You will not want to miss this weekend!!

Registration

Print Name (as you wish it to appear on name tag)

Address

City __________________________ State _________ Zip Code _________

Phone __________________________ District __________ Church __________

Email ________________

Is this your first time at a SCCUMW Spiritual Growth Retreat? ________________

Are you under 40 years of age? ________________

Are you staying at Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center? ________________

**SCCUMW Registration deadline is APRIL 17th.**

For those staying at Lake Junaluska Conference Center, registration fee is $20. All others, fee is $25. Registration forms postmarked April 18th, 2020 or later, fees are $25 for those staying at Lake Junaluska Conference Center, $30 for all others.

Send registration, along with payment made payable to SCCUMW to

SCCUMW - Toni Love
1924 Bangor Road, Charlotte, NC 28217
704-560-2853 threesisters7@aol.com

*YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BOOKING YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS.*

See more lodging information on next page.
Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center
91 Lakeshore Drive, Lake Junaluska, NC 28745
lakejunaluska.com

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<td>(The group's contracted room block rates will be held until 5 pm on Tuesday, March 31, 2020. At that time, Conference Center will release the unreserved rooms for general sale. Reservation requests received after Tuesday, March 31, 2020, will be subject to prevailing rate and availability.)</td>
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Package Rates are inclusive of taxes and 8% gratuities for meal serving staff.
Calling To Celebrate
April 17-19, 2020 • Mobile, Alabama
United Methodist Women • Southeastern Jurisdiction

Schedule At A Glance
April 17-19
2020 Southeastern Jurisdiction Meeting
Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel
Mobile, Alabama

Lodging For
South Carolina Conference
Downtown Mobile Historic District
Hampton Inn and Suites
62 South Royal Street
Mobile, AL 36602
251-436-8787 Main Hotel Line
Group Code: UZW
Room Cost: $119.00 plus tax
Rooms sleep up to 4 people

Event On Line
Early Registration
Deadline:
December 1, 2019
$185.00 registration fee
https://www.umwsej.org

Travel Plans
A Charter Bus will depart from
Columbia College
April 17, 6:30 AM
Cost of Travel: $125.00 per passenger
A Non-refundable payment of $50.00 is due
by
December 15, 2019
Final payment due
March 1, 2020
Fee includes travel, snacks, water and box lunch upon
Departure, Sunday at noon!
Estimated arrival time in
Columbia, SC is 10:30 pm.

Join the fun, fellowship, worship, workshops, witness the
voting and cheer for our Nominees!

Be part of the Energy

Contact Information
Ann Alexander
Trip Coordinator
803-222-4958
704-616-1133
mhaall5@bellsouth.net
SEJ Itinerary and Fact Sheet

April 17-19, 2020 • Mobile, Alabama
United Methodist Women • Southeastern Jurisdiction

1. Location of the SEJ: Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel. 64 South Water Street, Mobile, Alabama.

2. Registration: Members are encouraged to register early by December 1, 2019. After December 1st, late registration will cost $210.00, after March 2nd, registration will cost $235.00. Online registration link is https://www.umwsej.org. Paper registration will not be available.

3. Travel: A charter bus will depart from Columbia College, Friday April 17, 6:30 am.
   ♦ The cost of travel is $125.00 per person. A non-refundable payment of $50.00 is due by December 15, 2019. Final payment is due March 1, 2020. Fee includes travel, snacks, water and box lunch at noon Sunday, April 19 upon departure. Estimated return time to Columbia College is 10:30 pm.
   ♦ We will travel for about two hours and stop for a mid-morning breakfast, stretch and bathroom break.
   ♦ Breaks will be taken as needed by the bus driver or as deemed necessary.
   ♦ We will depart Mobile, Alabama Sunday April 19, morning immediately following closing service.

4. Arrival: It is our hope to arrive at the hotel by 4:00 pm or shortly thereafter.

5. Hotel Information: The South Carolina Conference will be lodging at the Hampton Inn and Suites, 62 South Royal Street, Mobile, Alabama. The hotel is directly across the street from the Renaissance. Each person is required to make individual reservations by March 1, 2020. When making reservations, use group code UZW. Rooms of two queen size beds will accommodate up to four persons per room. A Free breakfast is offered each morning from 6:30 to 10:00 am.
   ♦ Cost of room is $119.00 per night plus 14 percent taxes.

6. Conference Check in: Check in will begin at 8:00 am to 5:30 pm, Friday, April 17th in the lobby of the Renaissance Riverview Plaza.
   ♦ Conference check in will continue on Saturday from 7:00 am to 8:00 am.
   ♦ The first session will be held at the Renaissance Riverview Plaza, 6:00 pm Friday evening.

7. Meals at the Event: A box lunch will be provided Saturday afternoon and a dinner will be served at the banquet on Saturday evening.

8. Onsite Childcare: Childcare for ages 2 years to 10 years will be available during the times we are in session at the cost of $50.00 per child. Snacks and juice are included. No meals provided. Because of insurance, children under 18 years of age will not be allowed to travel on the South Carolina bus.

9. Workshops: 10 workshops will be provided. Individuals can only choose one workshop. Please explore the workshops online on the registration site. You are directed to sign up for a workshop during the morning or afternoon session.
South Carolina Conference UMW
2020 Southeastern Jurisdiction Meeting - Mobile, Alabama
April 17-19
Transportation Registration

Name: ____________________________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________________
Cell Phone # (required): ___________________________________________
Email Address: _______________________________________________________________________
Emergency Contact Name: __________________________________________
Emergency Contact Number: ________________________________________
Box Lunch Preference:

[ ] Turkey Sandwich  [ ] Ham Sandwich  [ ] Vegetable Sandwich
(Please Check one of the above. Also share if you have other dietary needs.)

Travel Cost: $125.00 per person: A non-refundable (transferrable) fee is due by December 15, 2019. Final payment is due March 1, 2020.

Make checks payable to the SCCUMW and mail to:

Ann Alexander, PO Box 392, Clover, SC 29710
704-616-1133 Cell
Mhaall5@bellsouth.net

*You are responsible for making your own hotel reservations*
*Please keep a copy of this form for your records*

*You are responsible for making your room reservations and registering for the conference*
South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women
2020 Southeastern Jurisdiction Meeting
Mobile, Alabama, April 17-19, 2020

“Calling u to Celebrate “

Scholarship Application

The South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women is offering two scholarships in the amount of $250 each for two individuals to attend the 2020 Southeastern Jurisdiction Meeting in Mobile, Alabama on April 17-19, 2020.

Criteria for the scholarship is as follows:

1. A United Methodist Women member who has never attended the Southeastern Jurisdiction Meeting
   Or
2. a United Methodist Women member who is newly retired
   Or
3. a United Methodist Women member under age forty-nine

A brief paragraph stating (50 words or less) why you want to attend a SEJ meeting and how you plan to use the information received from the SEJ meeting upon return to your conference.

Please provide the information listed:

Name__________________________________________

Address________________________________________

City________________________________________State___________zipcode________________________

Phone________________________________________email_______________________________________

Church__________________________________________age__________________________

District________________________________________

Attach a letter of 50 words or less as to why you would like to attend and how you will use the information received from the meeting upon your return home.

Please mail or email this form with attachments by January 30, 2020 to:

cathylford@gmail.com

Cathy L. Ford, Conference President
702 Woodfield Drive
Anderson, SC 29621
# 2020 South Carolina Conference
## United Methodist Women Calendar

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# 2020 South Carolina Conference
## United Methodist Women Calendar

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#### Bethlehem Center - Spartanburg Special Emphasis Month

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### December

*Have a wonderfully blessed holiday with family and friends!*

*Merry Christmas!!*
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Harriett Jane Olson, United Methodist Women National General Secretary and Chief Executive Officer addresses the attendees of SCCUMW 47th Annual Meeting at Buncombe Street UMC, Greenville on October 25th, 2020
I am the Christmas Spirit

I enter the home of poverty, causing pale faced children to open their eyes wide in pleased wonder.

I cause the miser’s clutched hand to relax, and thus paint a bright spot on his soul.

I cause the aged to renew their youth and to laugh in the old glad way.

I keep romance alive in the heart of childhood, and brighten sleep with dreams woven of magic.

I cause eager feet to climb dark stairs with filled baskets, leaving behind hearts amazed at the goodness of the world.

I cause the prodigal to pause a moment on his wild, wasteful way, and send anxious love some little token that released glad tears—tears which wash away the hard lines of sorrow.

I enter dark prison cells, reminding scarred manhood of what might have been and pointing forward to good days yet to be.

I come softly into the still, white home of pain, and lips that are too weak to speak just tremble in silent eloquent gratitude.

In a thousand ways I cause the weary world to look up into the face of God, and for a little moment forget the things that are small and wretched.

I am the Christmas Spirit

Merry Christmas

Submitted by Mary Cabaniss, Nominations
Merry Christmas!

from the South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women