MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

WALTERBORO DISTRICT EVENTS FOR 2018

Registration for ALL meetings begins at 9:30 a.m.

- September 22, District Annual Meeting, Bethel UMC
- November 10, District Officer’s Training, Grace UMC

South Carolina Conference Events for 2018

- September 8th. Legacy Fundraiser
  Grace UMC, Columbia
- October 26-27, SCCUMW Annual Meeting,
  Central United Methodist Church, Florence
- November 8th. Killingsworth Gala, Seawells,
  Columbia

As for God, His way is perfect;
the word of the LORD is proven;
He is a shield to all who trust in him.

Psalm 18:30 NKJV
A Message from your President

I wanted to begin by saying THANK YOU to each and every one of you lovely ladies of the Walterboro District. Your diligence and hard work does not go unnoticed. We must all remember that as a team we will achieve more and continue to move our District to the next level while making true disciples for God. It is a wonderful feeling to have such a GREAT support TEAM!

This has been somewhat of a trying year but we keep pushing. Our attendance at some of our meetings has decreased while others have increased. I truly encourage all women to make an effort to attend District and Conference meetings. This allows everyone to share and learn together. As a quick note, the Spiritual Retreat will be changed to a two day event. Additional information will be provided.

Legacy Fun day will be held September 8 at Grace United Methodist Church in Columbia. Each district was asked to provide items for the silent auction. Bring your loose change for the loose change collection. I hope to see some of you there.

We will have our District Annual Meeting on September 22 at Bethel United Methodist Church in Walterboro. Our theme for this year is “God’s Handiwork”. Units are asked to donate paper products. Unit reports should have been submitted to the appropriate personnel by now. In the event, you have not done so, please do so immediately.

Conference Annual meeting is October 26th and 27th at Central United Methodist Church. Registration is still available for both of these meetings. It is my prayer that the Walterboro District is represented in vast numbers.

Mission U 2018 was absolutely amazing. The theme was “Searching For Our Faith Response”. I took the “What about our Money” course. This course was truly invigorating and opened my mind to think of things and view situations differently. I am so happy that I was able to attend and if you did not attend, you missed a great fellowship.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me in the event I can provide assistance. My contact number is 843-834-1376 and my email is deannah4391@gmail.com. I thank God for each of you and pray God’s blessing upon each of you and your family. See you at our upcoming events.

Blessings, Deanna
Marilyn,

We want to extend our deepest sympathy to you and your husband for the loss of your son. Few of us could even begin to be able to comprehend the pain of losing a child. Our hearts and deepest most sincere prayers are with you in this time of your loss. We pray that you will find the peace your heart needs.

May God Bless and Keep you in his loving arms.

Your Walterboro UMW Sisters in Christ

Our lives these days are very face-paced and stressful. Are you exhausted? It seems we never have time to rest- mentally or physically. Plan a quiet time everyday to rest and listen to God- we do need his guidance to go through our daily routines. Time spent with the Lord brings refreshment and renewal. We need to refresh ourselves to maintain physical and spiritual strength. Live life through God’s words- “Come to me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” Matthew 11:28-30 The Lord replied, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest. Exodus 33:14

Hope this fall season brings you renewal and strength. What a wonderful time of the year!

Myra Barwick, District Secretary
Please remember that our next newsletter will be published in December, 2018. Now that we are back from the summer and more activity, I look forward to many more pictures and articles from you about all the wonderful things you are doing for God’s glory.

In God’s Grace and Blessings, Walda Letson

It is time to begin to encourage your members to begin to start their reading list for the United Methodist Women’s Reading Program. Remember to read at least one book from each category – Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action, and Spiritual Growth. Your Reading Program list for 2019 begins on September 1, 2018 and goes through August 31, 2019.

The 2019 new books for the UMW Reading Program will come out in January.

I will have the 2019 UMW Program Books and the new 2019 Prayer Calendar, along with more free material, etc. at the Walterboro District Annual Meeting Saturday, September 22nd at Bethel UMC. I hope to see all of you there.

Blessings,
Cindy Keener, Secretary of Program Resources
843-846-8495
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WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUR DIAMOND UNIT AWARD CERTIFICATE forms.
Please send them to me at: acl398@aol.com
Thank you,

*Your Social Action Coordinator, Andreia Shecut*

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**Spiritual Growth Coordinator**  
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Then all of you can join together with one voice, giving praise and glory to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Roman 15:6 NLT.

Greetings Sister in Jesus name;

We had an enjoyable time at Mission U. The South Carolina theme is, “Searching For Our Faith Response”. The studies give particular attention to the responsibilities of women in the fulfillment of the mission work of the church.

Thank you all for sending the names of those that passed. If you have not, please do so immediately.

“From where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord”.
Psalm 121:1-2 NLT.
LeaAndreR@gmail
Walterboro District United Methodist Women
Nomination Committee

The District is looking for potential leaders. The United Methodist Women could use your gifts and talents to uphold and strengthen the PURPOSE of the organization.

**Qualities of a Potential Leader**

- Loyal to United Methodist Women
- Understand the organization
- Ability to work as a member of a team
- Interpersonal skills
- Open to new ideas, cultures, and concepts
- Diversity in skills, talents or abilities
- Willing to contribute to the well-being of the whole
- Willing to learn

Please contact any member of the Nomination committee:

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Greetings Ladies,

It is always a delight to reach out to you. I would like to thank each unit for their contribution made for the craft room at Mission U as well as our other collected items. Your generous contributions are important because they help us in assisting with the 5 mission projects.

Please continue with this effort. If you have not provided me with your Mission Today action form, please do so as soon as possible.

Finally, let me encourage participation in the reading program, use of our program book, prayer calendar, and Response magazine.

Peace and Blessings,
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2018 Walterboro District List of Officers

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Mission U, 2018

President, Deanna Goodwine

Marilyn Bogard and UMW sisters at Mission U
The Walterboro District United Methodist Women’s

District Annual Meeting

September 22, 2018

At: Bethel United Methodist Church
366 Hampton Street
Walterboro, SC 29488
(843) 549-7691

Registration in from 9:30 – 9:55am. Gathering from 9:55 – 10:00am,

Program will start at 10:00am
For registrations in before September 12th – the fee is $3.00 for early registration.

EVENT: DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

Print Name:____________________________________
Church:________________________________________
Email or phone#:________________________________

This form must be sent back by September 12
To: Thelma Hudson
326 Locust Street
Walterboro, SC 29488
Phone: 843-893-2039

Email: Razethe50s@yahoo.com

Make checks payable to: United Methodist Women, Walterboro District
The South Carolina Conference of United Methodist Women invite you to attend their

Fun Legacy Fundraiser

September 8, 2018 8:30 am to 12pm
Grace United Methodist Church
410 Harbison Boulevard, Columbia, SC

The Singing Men of Mount Horeb
Chat and chuckle with Bettie Sue Buttermilk
Bid on numerous Silent Auction items
Collect “Change for Change” for Limitless Ladies (14-30 yrs)

Become a Sponsored Participant in fun activities including singing hymns, dancing the hokey pokey, rock in rocking chairs, read aloud Reading Program children’s books, walk an outdoor track, line dance, hula hoop and much more!

8:30 – Welcome refreshments, turn in change, Silent Auction set up
9:15 – Silent Auction bidding begins, sponsored activities begin
10:00 – Program and concert in sanctuary
11:15 – Resume silent auction and sponsored activities
11:45 – Silent Auction closes, winners announced, item pick up

All monies raised will go to The Legacy Fund.
46th Annual Meeting of the
South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women
October 26 – 27, 2018
Central United Methodist Church 167 South Irby Street, Florence, SC 29501

For Registration Information contact Pearl R. Brown, Registrar at (843) 382-3564 or email: prbrown2076@gmail.com

Theme: “Hands to Work, Hearts to God”

Name: __________________________________________________________________________ (please provide name as you wish it to appear on name tag)
Address: __________________________________________________________________________ City: ___________________________ Zip: _______________
Best Contact Phone number: ____________________ District: ______________ Church: ___________________
E-Mail Address: ___________________________________________________________________ Dietary Restrictions: __________________________________________

Check all of the following that apply:

First Time Conference Officer District Officer Past Conference President
Under 40 Unit President Mission Director Clergy
Age 14-30 Limitless Voting Delegate Missionary/Deaconess
Nursery Needed: Number of Children/Ages __________/__________

In case of emergency please contact __________________________ Phone: __________________________

Will you be at Dinner on Friday night 5:30pm – 6:30pm? ____________ Will you be at Lunch on Saturday? ____________

Please note: Meals require a meal ticket from your registration packet.

~ ~ Workshops ~ ~

Please select your first (1) and second (2) choice for Friday afternoon Workshops. You will be assigned to one of your selections.
Domestic Abuse Conversation _______ Limitless Team _______ Mass Incarceration _______ Mental Health Issues _______
Security and Safety in Schools and Churches _______ What About Our Money? A Faith Response/Mission uStudy _______

____________________________________ cut here and return top portion to Registrar listed below ____________________________

~ ~ Friday, October 26 ~ ~

Registration: 12:30noon – 3:00pm - in the Irby Street Portico Entry of the Church
(Anyone arriving after 3pm may still register prior to Communion Service. No meal tickets will be available unless pre-registered)
Optional Pre-conference Activities and a tour of the Lighthouse Ministries will be available during registration. The Tour bus will depart from the church parking lot (Irby Street Portico) at 1000pm and return at 2:30pm.

Session 1
3:00pm Opening Ceremonies/Bible Study - Sanctuary
4:15pm Workshops
5:30pm Dinner MEAL TICKET REQUIRED
7:00pm Five Mission Project Reps, Worship Service & Holy Communion - Sanctuary
8:15pm Afterglow and Fellowship

~ ~ Saturday, October 27 ~ ~

Registration: 8:00am – 9:00am In the Main Entry of the Church (for those attending only the Saturday sessions)

Session 2
9:00am – 10:30am General Business, Informational Moments, Memorial Service, Special Music - Sanctuary
10:45am – 12:15pm General Business continued – President’s Report, Adoption of Budget, Love Offering, Keynote Address
12:15 – 1:15 pm Lunch MEAL TICKET REQUIRED

Session 3
1:15 – 2:30 pm General Business - Election and installation of Officers/Closing - Sanctuary

Send registration along with $30.00 fee (payable to SCUMW) to:
Pearl R. Brown
P. O. Box 63
Cades, SC 29518
(843) 382-3564 or email: prbrown2076@gmail.com

Registration DEADLINE: October 12, 2018
Any registrations POSTMARKED AFTER:
October 13, 2018 and any on-site registrations will be $35.00
## Hotels for the SCCUMW Annual Meeting

**October 26-27, 2018**

**Host church:** Central United Methodist Church, 167 N Irby St., Florence, SC 29501

### Hotel Florence
- **Address:** 126 W. Evans St., Florence, SC 29501
- **Phone:** 843.629.0100
- **Website:** [https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/FN9508](https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/FN9508)
- **Price:** $114 - $129 plus tax
- **Cut-off date:** September 25, 2018
- **Group code:** SCCUMW
- **Distance from church:** 0.2 miles
- **No breakfast buffet**

*A unique hotel, located in the heart of Florence’s downtown, offers guests a memorable experience with an uptown flair.*

### TRU by Hilton
- **Address:** 2140 West Lucas St., Florence, SC 29501
- **Phone:** 843.667.4630
- **Call:** 843.667.4630 for information about this hotel which is scheduled to open in August 2018.
- **Price:** $109.00 Complimentary breakfast
- **Cut-off date:** October 15, 2018
- **Group code:** SC United Methodist Women’s Conference
- **Distance from church:** 3.9 miles

### Comfort Suites
- **Address:** 2120 West Lucas St., Florence, SC 29501
- **Phone:** 843.662.5295
- **Website:** [www.reservationdesk.com/Comfort-Suites](http://www.reservationdesk.com/Comfort-Suites)
- **Price:** $99.00 Complimentary breakfast
- **Cut-off date:** October 15, 2018
- **Group code:** SC United Methodist Women’s Conference
- **Distance from church:** 4.0 miles

### Country Inn & Suites
- **Address:** 1739 Mandeville Rd., Florence, SC 29501
- **Phone:** 843.317.6616
- **Website:** [www.reservationdesk.com/Country-Inn](http://www.reservationdesk.com/Country-Inn)
- **Price:** $89.99 Complimentary breakfast
- **Cut-off date:** October 15, 2018
- **Group code:** SC United Methodist Women’s Conference
- **Distance from church:** 3.7 miles

### Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton
- **Address:** 1735 Stokes Rd., Florence, SC 29501
- **Phone:** 843.662.7000
- **Website:** [hamptoninn3.hilton.com](http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com)
- **Price:** $99.00 Complimentary breakfast
- **Cut-off date:** October 13, 2018
- **Group code:** CHXGWP
- **Distance from church:** 3.5 miles

*Distances may be vary slightly depending upon the route taken.*
The Walterboro District United Methodist Women’s

District Officer’s Training
Saturday, November 10th, 2018

At: Grace United Methodist Church
410 Harbison Blvd.
Columbia, SC 29212
Tel: 803-732-1899

Registration is from 9:30 – 9:55 AM – Gathering from 9:55 to 10:00 AM
Program will start at 10:00 AM

For registrations in before October 31st, the fee is $3.00 for early registration.
Registrations taken at the door will be $5.00.

EVENT: Walterboro District Officer’s Training

NAME________________________________________

CHURCH_____________________________________

E-MAIL OR PHONE #_________________________

 THIS FORM MUST BE sent back by October 31st, 2018
To: Thelma Hudson
326 Locust Street
Walterboro SC 29488

If you are including a check, make it payable to: United Methodist Women, Walterboro District
The 2018 Killingsworth Gala.
November 8, 2018 | Seawells, 1125 Rosewood Dr., Columbia, SC

Doors open at 6pm.

Registration opens Sept. 4.
Praying With Your Five Fingers

The third finger is the tallest one. It reminds us of our leaders, those in government, and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.

The fourth finger is the ring finger. It may surprise you to know that it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick, or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.

1. The thumb is the closest finger to you. So start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the people easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "sweet obligation."

2. The next finger is the index finger. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you, and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.

3. And finally we have our smallest finger, the littlest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective, and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.

This creative form of prayer has been around for a long time, and is often credited, especially today, to Pope Francis when he was the Archbishop of Argentina. Perhaps it even existed prior to Pope Francis. Either way, it is a powerful way to pray—and to teach our children to pray—that the Holy Father has often utilized in his ministry. —THE PUBLISHER
PURPOSE of UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Please remember that our next newsletter will be published in December, 2018. If you would like to submit an article in the Angelic Times, please send it three weeks before the beginning of December. You may get any forms you need from the website or Mission Echo.

www.umcsc.org/umw

Conference forms will not be printed in every newsletter; only the forms we need for the Walterboro District functions. (If you cannot find a form you need, please contact me at walda831@gmail.com)

Web Sites

Women’s Division: http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umw
SC Conference: http://www.umcsc.org/umw
Walterboro District: http://www.wadistumcsc.org

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