Walterboro District
United Methodist Women

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

WALTERBORO DISTRICT EVENTS FOR 2019

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

♦ September 21, Annual Meeting, Cumberland UMC, Walterboro, SC

South Carolina Conference Events for 2019

♦ October 25-26 - SCCUMW Annual Meeting, Buncombe Street UMC, Greenville

♦ November 9 - SCCUMW District Officer Training, Ashland UMC, Columbia
A Message from your President

I hope that all is well with you and that you enjoyed your summer.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our Walterboro District Annual meeting next Saturday at Cumberland UMC in Walterboro at 9:30.

Blessings to each of you,

Deanna
Have you seen this toothy grin at the Walterboro District UMW meetings and gatherings? Yep, yours truly has attended faithfully since September 2011, and that grin shows how much I enjoy the fellowship and congregate works done. I have turned in my resignation as District Vice President due to changes in my family situation (staying closer to in-laws). I hope the contagious bliss will pass on to many others in the district, as I continue my faith journey in Tennessee.

Don't forget that the next opportunity to gather will be September 21st at Cumberland UMC. Get there by 9:30 for fellowship and breakfast food (spelled COFFEE) and the District Annual Meeting begins at 10 a.m. If you are new to UMW, this is very informative, if you have been around awhile--maybe you should sign up to be your unit historian, yes, that is something new. Always attend Annual Meeting to see what is up-to-date and happening in local units, our district, our conference and the national UMW.

God bless each that has prodded me, stood by me, prayed for my family, and those that have stood tall as an example of strong faith.
Local Unit Treasurer Responsibility

The Local Unit Treasurer handles all the funds and keeps the books of the local unit. Since unit members want to know where their money goes, the treasurer should also be familiar with the programs of United Methodist Women. She should be able to help the unit understand why money is needed to help carry out the PURPOSE of United Methodist Women.

There should only be one unit treasurer, not one per circle.

Specifically, the Local Unit Treasurer:

- Make sure you have one checking account in the name of United Methodist Women.
- The President of the unit name should be on the account
- President and you are the signers on the account.
- The bank will ask for a Tax ID or EIN number, Certificate of Inclusion and a Group Ruling Letter to open a new account.
- This is held by your United Methodist Women District Treasurer.
- Please contact her for the documentation and the appropriate number.
- Do NOT deposit United Methodist Women funds in a personal account or a local church account.
- • Keep all United Methodist Women funds separate from personal and church funds.
- • Obtain working materials: o Ledger book. o Supply of local remittance forms (photocopied from this handbook and website).
- • Plan storage space for supplies, papers and books in a safe place.
- • Keep a file of all signed pledge cards until the next pledge service and a record of each contribution received at meetings and other occasions.
- • Record pledges, offerings and other income in a ledger book or computer records then deposit the money in the group’s bank account as soon as possible.
- • Write checks for all disbursements, recording the date, payee, reason for payment and amount in your cashbook or in your computer records.
- The President or Secretary should sign or initial invoices to be paid or vouchers associated with each check.
- • Balance the books and reconcile the bank statement monthly.
- • Be prompt in sending remittances approved by the local group to the District Treasurer.
- If gifts are designated, indicate the designation in the proper space on the remittance form.
- Never change designations without consulting with the donor.
- • At the end of each year, create a giving statement for each member who has given $250 or more.
- It should contain the name, address of the donor and a statement: “No goods or services were received in exchange for this donation.”
- • Arrange for the year-end audit/review. Ask the auditor/reviewers to send the audit report directly to the United Methodist Women district treasurer.

Thank you for your continued support of The Walterboro District of The United Methodist Women.

Thelma Hudson
District Treasurer
Please share your activities, your celebrations and your joys with all of us so that other circles can see what you are doing.

Remember that any articles for the December 2019 edition needs to be submitted to me by December 1, 2019.

Blessings and prayers to all,
Walda Letson

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United Methodist Women need tools to do God’s work! A wide variety of those tools and resources can be found on the United Methodist Women’s Mission Resources website: umwmissionresources.org; go to the website and click on, E-store. You can then purchase many great resources. I would like to recommend that every unit purchase a Program Book 2019-2020: Let Your Light Shine – Ignited for Justice ($10). There are many free materials that can be downloaded, as well.

The United Methodist Women Reading Program encourages members to gain knowledge and understanding about current issues. A list of the 2020 Reading Program Books is already available and can be found in this issue, on the Mission Resources website, click on, Download Free Materials, to get your list. Reading Program Books can no longer be purchased through Mission Resources. You may find them at Amazon.com or any other online book sellers.

I would love to help you build your collection of UMW Program Resources at your individual churches. Please contact me to discuss how I can help.

Blessings,

Cindy Keener, Secretary of Program Resources
Human Trafficking

Human Trafficking is on the rise in the United States and around the world. More and more women and children are being subjected to this terrible atrocity. The United Methodist Women are taking a strong stand to help those who are subjected to it. Below is some interesting facts about this terrible activity.

1. Definition - Human Trafficking is modern day slavery. And involves the use of force, fraud or Coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act.

2. Using this definition how far back to you think Human Trafficking goes?

3. Every year, millions of men, women and children are traffic in countries around the world, Including the United States.

4. The Dirty Dozen (States highest in human trafficking activity). The list is in Alphabetical order.
   - Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Virginia, West Virginia and Wyoming.

5. Human Trafficking is very high in tourist areas. What else do you think would drive the numbers up?

6. Signs to look for in Human Trafficking victims
   - Appearing malnourished
   - Showing Signs of Physical injuries and abuse
   - Avoiding Eye contact, social interaction and authority figures/law enforcement
   - Seeming to adhere to scripted or rehearsed responses in social interaction.

7. What are the effects of human trafficking?
   - Broken Bones, concussions, burns
   - Traumatic brain injury – perhaps resulting in memory loss
   - Dizziness, headaches, and numbness
   - Sexually transmitted diseases/ infections caused by unsanitary environment’s
   - Chronic Cardiovascular or Respiratory problems from toiling in dangerous agriculture.

8. What can you do?
   - Work with your Social Action Leader (such as Shirley Hamilton in Bluffton) to identify areas where we can work to improve the welfare of people subjected to Human Trafficking.
   - Become involved in a Human trafficking committee. There is currently one in Bluffton and they are trying to get another one set up on Hilton Head Island.
   - Beware of your surroundings and be on the look out for those showing the signs of human trafficking.
   - Work with your Social Action leader to complete as many of the activities listed for Social Action.
   - Read your Response Magazine to keep abreast of what is happening around the world.
Every unit in the Walterboro District should have a historian. Your proof of charter date should have already been sent to Sue Owens, our conference historian. She won’t accept any reports after September 15th.

I have word that Carteret Street and Bluffton have found some of their history. Try to find an old secretaries book with a date. You can make a copy and send that as proof you had a unit at that time.

This is our 150th celebration of United Methodist Women. The historians are the ones to help us shine in the Walterboro District. Do your part for your own unit. I am looking forward to seeing you at our annual meeting on the 21st.

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

I bring you greetings from the Spiritual Growth corner; I can truly say that God is good, he let us see another summer. I hope that everyone had a wonderful summer. Please don’t forget the district Annual meeting in September 21, 2019.

And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. (Galatians 6:9)
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2019 Walterboro District List of Officers
President - Deanna Goodwine
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Treasurer - Thelma Hudson
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Spiritual Growth - LeAndre Roberts
Education and Interpretation - Ansonia Pinckney
Membership, Nurture and Outreach - Jeannie Maloney
Historian— Elizabeth Duncan
Committee on Nominations Chairperson - Marie Thompson
Special Emphasis Months

September – Killingsworth

November – Bethlehem Center Spartanburg
The SCCUMW United Methodist Women’s

Annual District Officer Training
Saturday, November 9, 2019

At: Ashland United Methodist Church
2600 Ashland Rd,
Columbia, SC 29210
Tel: 803-798-5350

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 20th, the fee is $3.00 for early registration.
Registrations taken at the door will be $5.00.

EVENT: Officer Training

NAME_____________________________________________
CHURCH___________________________________________
E-MAIL OR PHONE #_________________________________
“47th South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Annual Meeting”
October 25 - 26, 2019
Buncombe Street United Methodist Church 200 Buncombe Street Greenville SC 29601

For registration information contact Diane Talley, Registrar at (864) 419-4463 or email talleydiane@bellsouth.net

Theme: “Celebrating 150 Years of Limitless Possibilities”

Name __________________________________________________________ (this will be printed on name tag)

Address _______________________________________________________ City __________ Zip __________

Phone number __________________________________________________ District __________ Church __________

Check all of the following that apply:

______ First Timer _______ Conference Officer _______ District Officer _______ Past Conf President

______ Under 40 _______ Unit President _______ Mission Director _______ Clergy

______ Age 14-30 _______ Voting Delegate _______ Missionary / Deaconess

______ Nursery needed: Number of children / ages __________ /

In case of emergency, contact __________________________________________ Phone __________

Will you be at dinner Friday night _______ Will you be at lunch Saturday? _______

*Note meals require a meal ticket from your registration packet.

*****Workshops*****

Select your first, second & third choices for Friday afternoon, you will be assigned one of your selections!

______ Prayer Walking Our Cities _______ UMW Through the Years _______ Public Education Impact on the Community

______ Reclaiming the Man: Soteria _______ The Trail of Your Pledges _______ SWITCH: Combating Human Trafficking

______ Free on the Inside: Experiencing God’s Forgiveness & Grace in Prison _______ Limitless

______ Communicating Your Vision _______ CIRICLES USA - Helping Hand Out of Poverty

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Friday, October 25th

Registration: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm (follow signs) **Late registration will be available prior to Communion Service**

Optional: Pre-Conference activities and a tour of the Triune Mercy Center will be available during registration.

Session 1

2:45 pm Opening Ceremonies / Bible Study (Rev. Redonia Thomas) - Sanctuary
4:15 pm Workshops
5:30 pm Dinner (MEAL TICKETS REQUIRED)
6:45 pm Buncombe Street UMC Choir
7:00 pm Keynote Speaker (Harriett Jane Olson) / Communion - Sanctuary
8:30 pm Afterglow and Fellowship

Saturday, October 26th

Registration: 8:00 am - 9:00 am (follow signs)

Session 2

9:00 am General Business, Information Moments, Memorial Service, Special Music - Sanctuary
10:30 am Break
10:45 am President’s Report, Adoption of Budget, Love Offering, Past Conference Presidents Greetings
12:15 pm Lunch (MEAL TICKET REQUIRED)

Session 3

1:15 pm Election and Installation of Officers / Closing - Sanctuary

Mail with $35.00 fee payable to SCCUMW to: Diane Talley 47 Jones Creek Circle Greer, SC 29650

**Registration deadline: October 15th- registrations postmarked after October 15th and on-site fee is $45.00**
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**BONUS BOOKS—MISSION STUDIES & OTHER** (These can count in two categories)

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**LEGEND:**
- EFM: Education for Mission
- CH: Children
- IS: Issue Study
- KO: Korean titles
- LD: Leadership Development
- NFC: Nurturing for Community
- SA: Social Action
- SG: Spiritual Growth
- SP: Special Publication
- YT: Youth
The Brunson Blessing Box is now up and in use. Jennifer Platts saw the blessing boxes in other communities and wanted to make it happen in Brunson. Pastor Carol Holladay suggested the UMW because they "do missions". Our unit organized the supply contributions, building plans, and workers. The town was contacted and agreed to have the box on town property next to the post office, easily accessible to everyone. The sign at the top tells folks to leave what they can and take what they need. The bottom shelf is reserved for children's books, down low where children can see and reach! It is a community project, everyone is asked to participate. UMW was glad to help get this going.

Marilyn Bogard
Visit the conference at SCCUMW website: umcsc.org/umw
UMW Online: www.umwonline.org/home
UMW Facebook page: www.facebook.com/UMwomen
UMW Flickr pages: www.flickr.com/photos/UMwomen
UMW Instagram pages: www.instagram.com/UMwomen
UMW Pinterest pages: www.pinterest.com/UMwomen
UMW Twitter pages: www.twitter.com/UMwomen
UMW YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/user/UMwomen

Learn information, find forms and the online editions of The Mission Echo newsletter and district newsletters.

Stay connected and learn more about your UMW and Limitless on the website and through social media.

unitedmethodistwomen.org
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 June, 2019. If you would like to submit an article in the Angelic Times, please send it three weeks before the beginning of June. 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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