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

2019 DATES TO REMEMBER

DISTRICT EVENTS
Jan 12 – Officers Training, Good Shepherd, Lancaster
Mar 16 – Executive Board, Wesley Foundation, Winthrop
Apr 6 – Day Apart, Osceola UMC, Indian Land

CONFERENCE EVENTS
Feb 12 – Legislative Advocacy Day, Epworth, Columbia
Apr 26-27 – Spiritual Growth Retreat, Lake Junaluska
May 18 – Come Together, Be Together, Trinity UMC, Spartanburg

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A Message from our President

Just to recap the year for the Rock Hill District UMW and our continued service to mission as we live our Purpose as United Methodist Women.

The Rock Hill District UMW began our year with our 45th Annual Meeting, held at St. James UMC York. We had a total of 84 in attendance and 4 first timers.

January 13, we met at First UMC in Lancaster for Officer training with 38 officers in attendance and 3 first timers.

Our Day Apart was held April 21st at Antoch UMC in Rock Hill with a total attendance of 54, three first timers.

Again, in April, we had the greatest number in attendance at our Spiritual Growth Event at Lake Junaluska with 56 UMW members and 2 children.

We were represented in May at Assembly 2018 in Columbus, Ohio where we learned "The Power of Bold".

In June we were pleased to host Come Together Be Together at Woodland United Methodist Church.

July found us attending Mission u in Spartanburg, SC. There were 61 ladies from the Rock Hill District in attendance.

A big thank you to the members of Philadelphia UMW in Fort Mill, South Carolina for hosting our 46th Annual Meeting on September 22, 2018. We celebrated twenty nine units receiving the Five Star Award with Gold Seal, nine Mission Today Units, and nine units reaching Diamond Status. There were 29 ladies who completed the Reading Program. Sadly we remembered the twenty United Methodist Women of our district who touched our hearts and lives and who now rest in glory. Our President Marlene Spencer recognized our retiring officers and installed our new incoming officers.

We have come full circle and ready to start all over again. May the year ahead of us be more fulfilling than the year that is behind us.

Thank you for all of your support and all you do for United Methodist Women

Wishing you and your family a Christmas filled with Peace, Hope, and Joy

Sandra Jeter
Greetings sisters in Christ...from your Vice President

Hope everyone had a joyful and safe Thanksgiving and are ready for a Christmas filled with all the joy of the season. My Prayer to all of you may your Holiday’s be blessed with loved ones around you and God at the center of all you do this season and into the coming year.

We will start the new year with our Local Rock Hill District UMW Officers Training. This event will be held at Good Shepherd UMC in Lancaster on January 12, 2019. Registration is required due to planning for seating and food. Please have at least one member from your church attend this informational training event, wonderful fellowship, and complete with all the forms you need for the upcoming District and Conference Events. Completed Registration forms for this January 12th event must be returned to me by December 31, 2018. Thank you for registering for these events. That allows us to have enough supplies, food, drinks and tables set up for our events.

On that note, I have a few corrections to our Annual Meeting booklet to pass on:

1. Page 5 under Good Shepherd second name should be Doris Hovis
2. Page 15 under District Events Sept 28 Annual Meeting Aldersgate UMC, Rock Hill

I was asked to include names of Our Sisters in Christ who passed earlier during and 2017-2018 year and who touched our hearts and lives and now rest in glory. They will be included in our next Annual program booklet.

First UMC, Lancaster: Sally Sharpe, Pat McCain and Myrtle Edna Lasley
Good Shepherd, Lancaster: Kimberly Baker Hoover
Lynnwood UMC, Lancaster: Claire Quinton and Pat Eubanks

Our Human Trafficking Workshop is still a work in progress for the first quarter of 2019. However, the details have not come together due to our holiday schedules being so full. We’ll have to do a separate email to inform those who expressed an interest. We currently have approximately 30 people wanting to attend this event. Thank you for your interest in learning how to recognize Human Trafficking, whether to act or not, and ways to help those who may be in harm’s way. Stay tuned for detailed meeting time and program information.

Please reminder we are still collecting Postage Stamps. We need you to leave at least a quarter inch around the stamp to allow us to use them to sell to collectors. The monies we receive from the sale of these stamps are used to pay for much needed supplies to missionaries around the world. So keep trimming those stamps just not so close.

We also still collect pull tabs from aluminum cans. These tabs are given to the Ronald McDonald Houses for families to stay free while their children are receiving much needed medical care. The box tops for Education are another item to collect. We give these to our local schools to help them get much needed computers and other needed help for their students. So, remember these small prayers that help in such a big way. Thank you for all you do to support these missions.

God continue to guide us on our journey through this approaching new year, let us be mindful of all the blessings you have provided us, and may we continue to be the light that shines to those in need of our help. AMEN

Crystal Barrs
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Lancaster SC 29720 barrs.crystal@yahoo.com
Registration for United Methodist Women’s Officer Training  
Saturday, January 12, 2019  
The Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church  
1005 University Drive, Lancaster, SC  29720  

Send Completed 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 Officer Training. Registration starts at 9:00. Program starts at 10:00. See you there!  

Name (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 December 31, 2018  
Thank you for your support in Rock Hill District United Methodist Women
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.

Please send reports to

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Thanks for all you do!

Elaine Cryderman
District Treasurer

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NOMINATING Committee

If you are interested in being considered for a position with the Rock Hill District United Methodist Women Executive Team, please fill out A Potential Leader's Information Sheet (found on pages 7 & 8) and return to Jean Thomas, 1025 Sharon Road, York, SC 29745. We still need two people for 2019 Officers, one from Chester/Fort Lawn Cluster and one from Fort Mill/Rock Hill Cluster. Thanks.

Thanks and Merry Christmas.

Jean Thomas
Nominating Committee
Reading Program

Congratulations to all those who participated in the Reading Program for 2018. I hope you have already started reading for 2019! The books on the reading lists will broaden your understanding of people in a variety of situations, help you to think critically about current issues, deepen your spirituality and broaden your understanding of the mission work of United Methodist Women.

A list of all the books on the program (years 2014 to 2019) can be found on the UMW Mission Resources website www.umwmissionresources.org. On the site you can browse the book titles, order hard copies of the books, and download Kindle books.

I would be happy to speak to your UMW about the reading program, participate in or lead a book discussion group, or answer any questions you may have about UMW resources (handouts, brochures, etc). Please feel free to contact me by email mrs.lynnechandler@gmail.com or call/text 864 426-3501.

Let's Get Reading!

Lynne Chandler
Secretary of Program Resources

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Rock Hill District Cluster Leader:

I would like to thank everyone in the Rock Hill District. I have enjoyed serving on the Rock Hill District Executive Committee for the past three years as the Chester/Fort Lawn Cluster Leader. I have met some wonderful ladies and I have enjoyed working with each United Methodist Member. I am still amazed at the dedication by the United Methodist Women. A very special Thank You goes to Clara Horton and Crystal Barrs for their leadership and guidance. God's blessings!

Jane Wood Carter

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From your Rock Hill District Secretary

I want to wish everyone a safe and restful Christmas, full of God's love and the joy of Jesus' birthday. Merry Christmas!

Bette Jean Janicke
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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 ___________________________________________

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Special Talents or Skills:

_____________________________________________________________________

- over -
Areas of Special Interest or Concern:

- Secretarial
- Communication
- Computer
- Accounting/bookkeeping
- Organization of details
- Nominations
- Program planning
- Administration
- Recruiting members
- Social issues
- Creativity
- Recording minutes
- Public policy
- Public relations
- Community building
- Inclusiveness/pluralism
- Publicity
- Workshops
- Newsletters
- Retreats
- Music
- Youth
- Children
- Other (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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2019 District Events

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Mar. 16, 2019  Executive Board  Wesley Foundation, Winthrop
Apr. 6, 2019  Day Apart  Osceola UMC, Indian Land
Jun. 15, 2019  Executive Board  Wesley Foundation, Winthrop
Aug. 17, 2019  Executive Board  Wesley Foundation, Winthrop
Sep. 28, 2019  Annual Meeting  Aldersgate UMC, Rock Hill

2019 Conference Events (tentative dates)

Feb. 12, 2019  Legislative Advocacy Day  Epworth Children’s Home, Columbia
   (Feb. 18 - Makeup day if needed in case of bad weather)
Mar. 23, 2019  Legacy Fund Day of Giving
Apr. 26-27, 2019  Spiritual Growth Retreat  Lake Junaluska
May 18, 2019  Come Together, Be Together  Trinity UMC, Spartanburg
Jun. 2-6, 2019  SC UMC Annual Conference  TD Convention Center, Greenville
Jul. 18-20, 2019  Mission u  Spartanburg Methodist College
Oct. 25-26, 2019  SCCUMW Annual Meeting  Buncombe Street UMC, Greenville
Nov. 9, 2019  District Officers’ Training  Ashland UMC, Columbia
Nov. 14, 2019  Killingsworth Gala  Seawells, Columbia

Special Emphasis Months

February  Wallace Family Life Center
March  Rural Mission
April  Bethlehem Center, Columbia
September  Killingsworth
October  Bethlehem Center, Spartanburg
RADICAL DISCIPLESHIP—THEN AND NOW
Join United Methodist Women at Mission u 2019!
Take a deep dive into the Gospel of Mark, the topic of money, and the inspiring story of women organized for mission.

THIS YEAR, OUR STUDIES ARE:
Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship by Janet Wolf (Additional studies on Mark for children and youth also available.)
Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission by Ellen Blue
What About Our Money? A Faith Response by Susan K. Taylor

Be inspired. Be challenged. Respond to God’s call. Continue the powerful legacy of compassionate service and passionate advocacy.
All are welcome!

Location: Spartanburg Methodist College
Date: July 18-20, 2019
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!
The Ladies at Osceola worked hard this past September making over a dozen health kits to send down to Wilmington United Methodist church. They are distributing them to the shelters. Thanks, ladies, for a job well done!
Please join us for

Cookie Walk 2018

When: December 8th - 9 am
Where: Woodland United Methodist Church
801 North Cherry Road, Rock Hill

- Fill a box with Christmas Cookies for $7
- Baked goods and cookbooks for sale
- Kid’s Decoration Station
Your word is a lamp before my feet and a light for my journey.

Psalm 119:105