The Informer
The Rock Hill District United Methodist Women
Crystal Barrs, President

December 2019

2020 DATES TO REMEMBER

DISTRICT EVENTS
Jan. 11 Unit Officer’s Training,
Tabernacle UMC, Lancaster
Mar. 28 Day Apart, Cornerstone
UMC, Rock Hill
Mar. 30 Presidential Scholarship
Application Deadline

CONFERENCE EVENTS
Feb. 11 Legislative Advocacy Day,
Epworth Children’s Home,
Colombia
Mar. 23 Legacy Fund Day of
Giving

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**A Message from our President**

Holiday blessings to all! May you be surrounded with Christ’s Love and Peace that reminds us all of “the reason for the season”. During this Holy time of year, may you feel God’s presence in every word and within your being. Share his love with others and smile to shine on others and be an uplifting influence. May you be the light that God has called you to be and allow Christ to be at the center of all you do this season and into the coming New Year.

I must share that the Rock Hill district is so close to their Pledged amount to Conference this year that we may even be in the Mission Echo and maybe receive some National Recognition. I am so proud to be a part of the Rock Hill District and our UMW. Please know that with God and all of you we are making great things happen in our state. I want everyone to know that I appreciate your commitment. Well Done!!

We will start the New Year with our Local Rock Hill District UMW Officers Training. This event will be held at Tabernacle UMC, 5908 Tabernacle Rd in Lancaster, on January 11, 2019. Registration is required so be sure to send completed registration forms to Lynne Chandler, your District Vice President. **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.

If anyone is interested in our Scholarship program, please get a form online at our conference website under UMW. We want to assist individuals that need help with monetary funds in order to off-set the cost of higher educational excellence. **Deadline is March 1, 2020.**

March 28, 2020 is our annual Day Apart service at Cornerstone UMC in Rock Hill.

April 17-19, 2020, the Southeastern Jurisdiction is going to be in Mobile Alabama. If you are going, the deadline to register for the bus and a deposit is due by December 1, 2019.

Looking forward to the coming year with excitement for what wonderful things we will do as the Rock Hill District. Blessings to everyone for a safe and joyful Thanksgiving filled with Love, Laughter and Peace that will carry you through the Christmas season too!

Blessings and Peace

Crystal
Hello Ladies,

I am delighted to be serving as your newly elected vice president. We have a wonderful District Executive Team under the leadership of our president Crystal Barrs and it is going to be a fabulous year! In the coming year, I expect us all to increase our understanding of God, rejuvenate our spirits, strengthen our bonds of community, and intensify our service through missions.

Your District Officers attended training in Columbia in early November and we are prepared to share what we learned with you. Officer’s Training for the Rock Hill District will be January 11, 2020 at Tabernacle UMC, 5908 Tabernacle Rd., Lancaster. Registration and refreshments will begin at 9 am with worship and training starting at 10. We would be delighted to have representatives from every UMW unit in our district.

Please register for the training by completing the form found in this newsletter and returning it to me. I look forward to seeing you in January. Don’t hesitate to call, text, or email me if I can be of service to you or your UMW unit.

Have a fulfilling Thanksgiving and a spiritually awakening Christmas!

Lynne Chandler
Vice President
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A Note from our Treasurer

Dear Unit Treasurers

Our Rock Hill District is short almost $8,000 to meet our Pledge goal of $30,000 for 2019. If your unit can spare any funds to help meet our pledge, it would be greatly appreciated.

Of course, we received much more money for our designated Missions which are so important to our purpose. But most of our designated Mission money goes to our own local mission projects. Our Pledges fund the world wide outreach for UMW to help children, youth, and women in the Caribbean, Mexico, Asia, South America, Africa and more. There are 3 Children’s Ministries in Haiti; 10 in Asia and Pacific Islands; and 29 + Ministries in Africa for Women. And these are only a fraction of all the ministries that UMW supports.

Pledges for 2020:
So far I have 19 pledges from churches. If you have not yet sent in an amount for that first line item on the Remittance and wish to help UMW in the world, please just send me an email.

Remember:
We cannot accept donations for Rural Mission – John’s Island. The Rainbow Women program is discontinued. The end of this 4th Quarter is Nov. 30. If you need forms, you may email me.

Thank you for all you do.

Elaine Cryderman
1885 Oak Briar Circle
Fort Mill, SC. 29715

Phone 803-431-1267
Hello Readers!

We are missing a Secretary of Program Resources. If you are interested in this position and would like to discuss it with someone, contact Lynne Chandler. If you are ready to apply for the position, contact Elaine Love.

In the meantime, Lynne Chandler will continue to help us with the reading program.

If you have reading program books to exchange, please bring or send them to the Officer’s Training, January 11, 2020 at Tabernacle UMC, Lancaster, SC.

Hope to see you at Officer Training! Until then, keep on reading!

There are some marvelous books on the UMW Reading List and we hope you have had the opportunity to read several.

**PLANS:** All books read for credit must be on the current list (2014-2020). The lists are online at [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogram/plans](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogram/plans). In addition, you should be reading response magazine regularly. Children and Youth books that are on the list count, also.

- **PLAN I** • 5 books each year. • 1 from each category*
- **PLAN II** • 10 books each year. • 2 from each category*
- **PLAN III** • 15 books each year. • 2 books from each category. • PLUS 5 additional books from any category*
- **PLAN IV** • 20 books each year. • 2 books from each category. • PLUS 10 additional books from any category*

*Categories: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action, and Spiritual Growth
Social Action

Congratulations to all of the churches who earned the Diamond Unit Award in 2019. By doing so, you have upheld the Purpose of UMW. You see the injustices to women, children and youth and have acted upon it, showing God’s love.

For those churches who did not quite reach this goal in 2019, I ask each of you to read over the criteria for becoming a Diamond Unit and strive to incorporate some of these activities during 2020. If you need additional information, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Linda James
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Membership / Nurture / Outreach

The officer who holds this position is responsible for completing the census, welcoming new members, shares the concerns of members, work with district mission coordinators and outreach projects.

The 2019 UMW Census is open. You can go online (unitedmethodistwomen.org/census2019) to complete the census now or bring your information to the Officer's Training where computers will be set up and help will be available. Please see the "Information Needed to Complete the Census" form in this newsletter. Fill it out and bring it to the training. We need all of our Rock Hill District Units to be counted! Let’s make it count! We are all worth including & please do so no later than March 30, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,
Allyssa McNeal
The Nominating Committee of the Rock Hill District STILL has the following positions to replace or fill for 2020:

- Program Resources
- Nominations - Fort Mill / Indian Land
- Nominations – Rock Hill
- Cluster Leader - Chester/Fort Lawn

If you would consider any of these positions and would like more information, please contact Jean Thomas (803-684-9488 or thomasnn@comporium.net). The Information on Prospective Leadership form is attached in the Forms section. Thank you for your consideration and acceptance of one of these very important positions.
**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

*Unit Officer Training* will be **January 11**th at Tabernacle UMC, 5908 Tabernacle Road, Lancaster. Registrations are due by January 3rd.

*Scholarship forms* should be mailed and postmarked no later than **March 1**st. Forms are in this newsletter.

*Day Apart* will be **March 28**th at Cornerstone UMC, 2697 Heckle Blvd, Rock Hill, SC 29732. More info to follow!

*2019 Census* should be completed no later than **March 30**th.

Go to [unitedmethodistwomen.org/census2019](http://unitedmethodistwomen.org/census2019) to register online -- or --- bring completed information form to Officer Training, January 11th. There will be people to assist in getting this data entered online.

**February 29, 2020** at 9:30 a.m. Cornerstone UMC, Rock Hill, will host a Human Trafficking Awareness Workshop, to present information about this serious problem in our area. All churches are welcome to participate.

*Spiritual Growth Retreat* will be held **May 1-3** at Lake Junaluska, NC. The Rev. Wendy Hudson-Jacoby from Two Rivers Church in Charleston will be our speaker. Registration forms will be sent as soon as they are available.
MISSION U 2020

Save The Date

JULY 16 – 18, 2020

SPARTANBURG METHODIST COLLEGE
SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA

Celebrating 150 Years of United Methodist Women

**Theme:** “Finding Peace”

**Spiritual Growth**

*Finding Peace in an Anxious World*

**Geographic Study**

*Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission*

**Issue Study**

*Pushout: The School-to-Prison Pipeline*

**Youth Study**

*Managing Anxiety*

Mission U is an opportunity to study current issues impacting society based on current mission study topics with particular attention to the responsibilities of women in fulfilling the mission work of the church. This event is open to members and non-members of United Methodist Church.

Contact Dean: Betty Swinton 843-845-1971
Registration for United Methodist Women’s Officer Training
Saturday, January 11, 2020
Tabernacle United Methodist Church, 5908 Tabernacle Rd, Lancaster, SC 29720

Send Completed Registration form to: Lynne Chandler, 1025 Princeton Rd, Rock Hill SC 29730 or Email: mrs.lynnechandler@gmail.com or text Lynne @ 864 426-3501

Registration starts at 9:00am. Worship/program starts at 10:00am. See you there!

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

UMW Office Held in Unit (whole church) ________________ Office held in Circle ________________

Address _______________________________ City ______________________________ Zip ___________

Phone # ____________________________ Email ______________________________

Church Name and City ______________________________

What cluster are you in? Please Circle one (If you are unsure please leave blank)

Chester Fort Mill / Indian Land Lancaster Rock Hill York/Clover

Return completed form to Lynne Chandler by January 3, 2020
Thank you for your support in Rock Hill District United Methodist Women

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Return completed form to Lynne Chandler by January 3, 2020
Thank you for your support in Rock Hill District United Methodist Women
Driving Directions to: Tabernacle UMC, 5908 Tabernacle Rd, Lancaster SC 29720

York / Clover Area
1. Start out going northeast on Main St/SC-160 toward Clebourne St.
2. Turn right onto Tom Hall St/SC-160, continue to follow SC-160
3. Turn right onto Charlotte Hwy/US-521 S.
4. Turn left onto Marvin Rd (Crossing into North Carolina).
5. Marvin Rd becomes New Town Rd.
6. Turn sharp right onto Rocky River Rd.
7. Turn left onto S Rocky River Rd (Crossing into South Carolina).
8. Turn left onto Unity Rd.
9. Turn right onto Tabernacle Rd.
   5908 Tabernacle Rd, Lancaster, SC 29720-7828

Kershaw / Lancaster / Fort Lawn Areas
2. SC-341 becomes N Minor St.
4. Turn left onto Nature Reserve Rd.
5. Turn left onto Taxahaw Rd/SC-123.
6. Turn right onto Old Camden Monroe Hwy.
7. Turn left onto Shiloh Unity Rd.
8. Turn left onto Tabernacle Rd.
   5908 TABERNACLE RD is on the left.

Fort Mill / Indian Land
1. Head southeast on Confederate St toward Monroe White St
2. Turn left onto Monroe White St
3. Turn right onto SC-160 / Tom Hall St
4. Turn right onto US-521 S / Charlotte Hwy
5. Turn left onto Shiloh Unity Rd
6. Arrive at Shiloh Unity Rd on the right
   5908 TABERNACLE RD is on the left.

Rock Hill
1. Head southeast on SC-5 / Black St E toward Oakland Ave S
2. Bear left onto SC-72 BYP / SC-121 / SC-5 / Albright Rd
4. Keep right to stay on US-21 S BR / SC-5 S / Main St E
5. Keep straight onto US-21 BR / SC-5 / Main St E
6. Keep straight onto US-21 S BR / SC-5 S / Main St E
8. Take ramp right for SC-5 toward Lancaster / Roddey
9. Turn right onto SC-5
10. Take ramp right for US-521 South toward Lancaster
11. Turn left onto Shiloh Unity Rd
12. Arrive at Shiloh Unity Rd on the right
   5908 TABERNACLE RD is on the left.

Please Note:
Once you turn onto Shiloh Unity Road (regardless of where you are driving from) it’s approximately 10+ miles on Shiloh Unity before you come to Tabernacle Road.
Chester

1. Head northeast on SC-121 / SC-9 BR / SC-276 / Main St toward Wylie St
2. Bear right onto SC-9 BR / Gadsden St
3. Keep straight onto SC-9 / Lancaster Hwy
4. Keep straight onto SC-901 S / SC-9 S / Lancaster Hwy
5. Bear left onto SC-9 S / Lancaster Hwy
6. Keep straight onto SC-9 S BYP / Chester Hwy
8. Take ramp right for SC-200 East toward Monroe
9. Turn left onto SC-200 / Monroe Hwy
10. Bear right onto Shiloh Unity Rd
11. Arrive at Shiloh Unity Rd on the right
   5908 TABERNACLE RD is on the left
Information needed for completing
UMW Membership Census 2019
(due March 30, 2020)

Church Name: ________________________________

Unit Name (not circle) ________________________________ (usually church name UMW)

District: ___Rock Hill ____________________________

Conference: ___South Carolina ____________________

Jurisdiction: ___South Eastern Jurisdiction (SEJ) ______

Church Address _______________________________________

City _________________________________________

State _________________________________________

Zip ________________________________________

Unit Type ___________________________ (usually Local or Cluster/Charge, there are a few other choices)

Unit President’s First Name ____________________________

Unit President’s Last Name ____________________________

Unit President’s Phone Number ________________________

Unit President’s Email ________________________________

Total number of UMW members as of 12/31/2019 (include all circles) _____________

Number of new members added in 2019 (ONLY new members) ________________

Number of Members LOST in 2019 (by death or moving, etc.) _________________
Reported by:  First Name ___________________________

Last Name___________________________

Email _______________________________ (if you want UMW emails)

Phone ______________________________

Position _____________________________ (office held in UMW or “Member”)

Average Age of Unit Members  Select One  35-55  56-69  70+

How would you describe a thriving unit? (check all that apply)

___ Actively working on at least one of the Social Justice campaigns (advocacy + service)

___ Inviting and attracting new women into your local unit

___ Creating new circles or expanding where we meet to include outside of the church

___ Shifted our meeting time

___ Created new ways for women to join either virtually/online or by video

---- New women in leadership roles

___ Pastor’s Support

How would you describe a thriving unit in one word? ______________________________

Does your unit subscribe to response magazine?  YES  NO

How does your unit use response magazine?  ___ Bible study

___ Conversation starter

___ To stay informed about the work of UMW

Would you consider using response as a downloadable resource?  YES  NO

Which of the action campaigns did your UMW unit engage in for 2019?

___ Just energy for all  ___ Interrupting the school to prison pipeline

___ Living Wage for All  ___ Maternal Child health
Which of the action campaigns WILL your UMW unit engage in for 2019?

___Just energy for all  ___Interrupting the school to prison pipeline
___Living Wage for All  ___Maternal Child health

How did you engage in the action campaigns in 2019?

___Education/training  ___Advocacy
___Letter Writing  ___Legislative calls/visits
___March or rally participants  ___Organizing
___UMW webinar participants  ___Partnering with other organization focused on issue
___other

SUBMIT  Wait for Thank You page to pop up. You are then finished.

Thank you for getting your UMW unit registered. It’s important that we ALL be counted and make our numbers known.
# Information on Prospective Leadership

(To be completed by prospective leader)

Type or Print (attach additional sheets as necessary)  

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  

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

Special Talents or Skills: 

- over -
**Areas of Special Interest or Concern:**

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

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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?

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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:
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

South Carolina United Methodist Women is offering a scholarship to future leaders of United Methodist Women. As a supportive community, our desire is to financially assist young women with their higher educational needs.

Two are better than one,
because they have a good return for their labor:
18 If either of them falls down,
one can help the other up.
But pity anyone who falls
and has no one to help them up.
19 Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm.
But how can one keep warm alone?
20 Though one may be overpowered,
two can defend themselves.
A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.
—Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (New International Version)

APPLICATION PACKET

Packets are available from District Presidents and members of the Conference UMW Scholarship Committee and on the conference website, www.umcsc.org/umw.

This packet includes the following forms:

1. Requirements for Scholarship Application
2. Presidential Scholarship Standards
3. Application for Presidential Scholarship
4. Scholarship Application – High School Guidance Counselor
5. Scholarship Application – Dean or Advisor
6. Checklist for Completing Application

Each applicant should be given all six forms listed above. The applicant is required to complete the Application for Presidential Scholarship form. If the applicant is in high school, she should have her high school Guidance Counselor complete the appropriate form; if in college, her Dean or Advisor should complete the appropriate form. If employed, her employer should complete the Guidance Counselor form. Letters of recommendation are required from the applicant’s local pastor and the president of her local UMW.

In order for an application to be considered, it must be typed or legibly written. ALL required materials are due to the chairperson of the Scholarship Committee with a postmark date no later than March 1.

Ruby Hannah, Chairperson
3015 Audubon Drive
Hanahan, SC 29410
843.860.3302
rubylez44@gmail.com

- Revised April 13, 2019
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Scholarships are made available to women who:
   a. Are members of a South Carolina United Methodist Church.
   b. Have met all Presidential Scholarship Standards as set by the United Methodist Women of the South Carolina Conference.
   c. Show active participation in the program and service activities of the church and United Methodist Women (UMW).
   d. Have a minimum 2.5 GPA in high school or college. Student is responsible for requesting a current official transcript to be sent directly to the chair of the Scholarship Committee from her high school or college. First and second-year college students must also include an official high school transcript.

2. Applicant will be evaluated in these three areas: grade point average (GPA), leadership and community involvement, and UMW and church participation.

3. A personal letter of introduction shall be submitted by the applicant.

4. Letters or forms of recommendation are required from the following: [No letters from parents or legal guardians will be accepted.]
   a. Pastor, Lay Leader, or Youth Leader.
   b. President of the local United Methodist Women’s unit or United Methodist Women’s District Officers.
   Note 1: Letters of recommendation should include examples of specific leadership and active participation in the program and services of the church and UMW.
   c. School Guidance Counselor and/or teacher (if just finishing high school). Form on page 5.
   d. Dean and/or Advisor (if already enrolled in college or graduate school). Form on page 6.
   Note 2: If applicant has been out of high school or college for a number of years and it is impossible to obtain an academic recommendation, her employer should complete the form on page 5.

5. The completed application including all items on the checklist and the signed checklist on page 7 must be received by the chair of the Conference Scholarship Committee postmarked no later than March 1st to be considered.

-Revised April 13, 2019
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP STANDARDS

1. Scholarships are available to women who are members of a South Carolina Conference
United Methodist Church.

2. Undergraduate and graduate scholarships are awarded to students who have been
accepted at an institution of higher learning, which include technical, two-year, or four-year
college or university.

3. Scholarships for graduate and undergraduate study shall be given annually, based on the
availability of funds.

4. The scholarship money will be paid directly to the designated college by the Conference
Treasurer. One-half of the award will be paid for the first semester, and the other half of
the award will be disbursed upon successful completion of the first semester term.

5. The scholarship is granted for one year with the privilege of reapplying for additional years.
No more than two SCCUMW Presidential Scholarships will be awarded to any individual.

6. Application forms will be available from all District Presidents of the South Carolina
Conference United Methodist Women, members of the Scholarship Committee, and from
the conference website, www.umcsc.org/umw. All applications (typed or legibly written)
must be sent directly to the chairperson of the Scholarship Committee.

7. The Conference Scholarship Committee will make the final selection of the recipients.

8. No application will be considered unless all requirements are postmarked by the March 1st
deadline.

9. Not all applications will be funded.

10. All applicants will be notified of the committee’s decision.

-Revised April 13, 2019
APPLICATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1. Name in full ____________________________________________

2. Home Address __________________________________________

3. Date of birth _______________ Telephone # _______________

4. Name and address of church __________________________________

5. District _______________ Date of membership _______________

6. Name and address of high school ______________________________

    Date of graduation _______________

   Name and address of institution of higher learning at which you have been accepted or are now attending

   Anticipated date of graduation _______________

7. Name and address of employer if you have been out of high school or college more than 2 years

8. In what field of work are you most interested? __________________________

9. Is this your first application for this scholarship? _______________

Signed: _______________ Date _______________

Must be postmarked by March 1st. Please return this form to the following:

Ruby Hannah, Chairperson
3015 Audubon Drive
Hanahan, SC 29410
843.860.3302
rubyelexxx@gmail.com

-Revised April 13, 2019
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

The first two lines are to be filled in by the applicant:

Name of student

Address of student

The above-named student is applying for this scholarship. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in answering the following questions.

The following is to be filled in by High School Guidance Counselor. This information is confidential.

1. Where does the student rank in her graduating class?

2. What is the enrollment of the class? Of the school?

3. What special abilities has this student shown?

4. Has she assumed a position of leadership? If so, in what way?

5. We would welcome any additional information you may wish to provide that would help us evaluate this student. Please attach.

Please return to applicant in a sealed envelope. The entire application packet must be received by the South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Scholarship Committee chair postmarked no later than March 1st.

School name

Signed: Date

Guidance Counselor

Printed name

Daytime phone

E-mail address

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The first two lines are to be filled in by the applicant:

Name of student __________________________________________

Address of student ________________________________________

The above-named student is applying for this scholarship. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in answering the following questions.

The following is to be filled in by Dean or Advisor: This information is confidential.

1. What is the student’s Grade Point Average? ____________________________

2. What special abilities has this student shown during her time in college? ____________________________

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School name ____________________________________________

Signed: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Dean/Advisor

Printed name ____________________________________________

Daytime phone ____________________________________________

E-mail address ____________________________________________

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SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Checklist for Presidential Scholarship Application

1. Completed Application for Presidential Scholarship

2. Personal letter of introduction

3. Current official transcript sent directly to the chair of the Scholarship Committee from the school or college

4. Letters or forms of recommendation:
   - Pastor, Lay Leader, or Youth Leader
   - President of local United Methodist Women’s unit or United Methodist Women’s District Officer
   - Guidance Counselor (if completing high school) Form on page 5.
   - Employer (if out of school) Form on page 5.
   - Dean and/or Advisor (if already enrolled in college or graduate school) Form on page 6.

Signature _____________________________ Date __________________________

All forms must be received by the South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Scholarship Committee chairperson postmarked no later than March 1st. Please insure that you have submitted all items on the checklist.

Ruby Hannah, Chairperson  
3015 Audubon Drive  
Hanahan, SC 29410  
843.860.3302  
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|                      |                   |                | 29703                          |                              |

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|                      |                   |                |                                |                              |
ROCK HILL DISTRICT CLUSTERS

Chester
Bethel (Chester)-Armenia
Chester Circuit
Capers Chapel-New Hope
Mt Dearborn-Heath Chapel
Mt Prospect-Ebenezer
Richburg-Pleasant Grove
Rock Hill South Charge
Bethel-Harmony
Wesley Memorial

Fort Mill-Indian Land
Belair-Osceola
Grace Community
Philadelphia (Fort Mill)
Pleasant Hill
St John’s (Fort Mill)
Van Wyck

Lancaster
Bethel (Lancaster)
Camp Creek-Bethesda
First (Lancaster)
Good Shepherd
Grace-Lynwood
Hopewell
Kershaw Charge
Damascus-Hanging Rock
St Luke-Salem
Tabernacle
Trinity-Fort Lawn
Zion

Rock Hill
Adnah
Aldersgate
Antioch
Bethel (Rock Hill)
Catawba-EI Bethel
Cornerstone-Epworth
Friendship-Heath Memorial
India Hook
Mt Holly
Rock Hill Central Charge
Mt Olive-New Hope
St John’s (Rock Hill)
Woodland

York/Clover
Clover Parish
Clover Chapel-Green Pond-Mt Harmony
First (Clover)
Hickory Grove Charge
Canaan-Mt Vernon
Good Samaritan
Kings Mountain Chapel-St Paul
Western York Charge
New Zion-Sharon-Shady Grove
Philadelphia (York)
Trinity (York)
York-St James
Hopewell-St James-Wesley

Notes:
Some churches on a 2- or 3-point charge may be in different clusters. I split the ones I knew were in different towns. Good Shepherd & Van Wyck are served together but are physically located in different towns/clusters. The same goes for Bethel (Rock Hill) and Philadelphia (York).

Not every church has an active UMW.

Some charges have a combined UMW.
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### 2020 Conference Events (tentative dates)

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### Special Emphasis Months

- **February**  Wallace Family Life Center
- **April**  Columbia Bethlehem Community Center
- **September**  Killingsworth
- **October**  Bethlehem Center-Spartanburg
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!
SAVE THE DATE

WHEN: DECEMBER 7, 2019
WHERE: FRANCIS BURNS UMC
      5616 FARROW ROAD
      COLUMBIA, SC 29203

LIMITLESS CHRISTMAS PARTY

WE WILL PACK CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR CHILDREN THAT ARE IN NEED TO BE DELIVERED CHRISTMAS DAY

WE WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS GAMES AND PRIZES FOR EVERYONE.

AND OF COURSE, WE WILL HAVE FOOD!!!!!!

OUR PARTY WILL START AT 10:00 AM AND WE WILL PARTY UNTIL AT 12:30!!!!

COME AND BRING A TOY FOR THE SHOEBOXES!!!!!
Please join us for

Cookie Walk 2019

When: December 14th - 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
February 29, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.
Cornerstone United Methodist Church UMW
Human Trafficking Awareness Workshop

This workshop is designed to present information about this serious problem in our area. Please save this date on your calendars and help us spread the word! Boys and girls, youngsters and not-so-youngsters are being victimized, often by people they know and trust. Everyone needs to learn more about what can be done. For more information contact:

Diane D. Brewer, President
Cornerstone UMC UMW
Cell: 803-367-1119
March 23, 1869 – March 23, 2019

150 years of United Methodist Women

It’s never too late to have a Party!!!!
Especially a 150 year celebration!!

What a milestone!  Happy 150th Birthday to the United Methodist Women’s organization.  Plan a Fun Legacy Party for your district members. Even though March 23rd has passed it’s never too late to enjoy a lively party with your group. Celebrate with a donation to the Legacy Fund, the permanent endowment fund for the United Methodist Women organization of the United Methodist Church. Eat cake with United Methodist Women! Honor our foremothers and share your memories and stories of putting faith, hope and love into action. Let’s ensure another 150 years to come!

Ideas for your party celebration to encourage financial donations to the Legacy Fund are:
Plan a bake sale
Collect change, save $1 and $5 bills
Hold a concert
Show a movie for families
Host a silent auction
Serve a soup luncheon
Collect “sponsor me” money for planned activities like walking a track, line dancing, Zumba, singing hymns, coloring, reading scripture aloud or rocking in rockers.
Plan a talent show with cash votes for your favorites
Have a yard sale

Increments of 150 and 1869 (year) are suggested for setting goals. Remember to include a 150 year birthday cake!!!!!