The Informer
The Rock Hill District United Methodist Women
Sandra Jeter President
June 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mission U – July 27-29
Spartanburg, SC -- NEW Deadline for registration is July 7

** ALL REPORTS ARE DUE TO BE TURNED IN BY AUGUST 15 **

Rock Hill District Annual Meeting – Sept. 23, St. James UMC, York, SC
SCCUMW Annual Conference – Oct. 27-28, Union UMC, Irmo, SC
Daylight Savings Time Ends – Nov. 5
Killingsworth Gala – Nov. 9
Seawells, Columbia, SC
District Officer Training – Nov. 11
Trenholm Road UMC, Columbia, SC beginning at 8:30 a.m.

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A Message from our President

A big thank you to the ladies of Mt. Holly for hosting our Day Apart. As always you were very gracious hostesses and it was a joy to worship in that beautiful sanctuary.

Again the Rock Hill District continues to show up in great numbers as the district was well represented at our 2017 Spiritual Growth Retreat and Come Together Be Together. The more we learn from our Retreats the more we can do for our district. Thanks to each and every one of you.

Mission u registration deadline has been extended to July 7, 2017, so get your registration in today. We have been encouraged to bring our youth. There are some exciting studies that the youth will surely enjoy. At this time there is one scholarship for youth that is still available.

This year the SCCUMW presented the first Presidential Scholarships. There were over twenty young people who applied for the scholarships and two deserving students were chosen to receive them. I am pleased to announce that one of the recipients was a young lady from the Rock Hill District, Ms. Allison Hannah Simpson. Allison grew up going to Mt. Holly United Methodist Church in Rock Hill. She is a student at Clemson University, Clemson, S.C. Allison is the recipient of a $1,000.00 scholarship. We pray for her continued success in her future endeavors.

Blessings
Sandra

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**Important**

**ALL yearly reports are due to be turned in**

**No later than**

**August 15, 2017**

**Copies of forms are in this issue of The Informer**
Greetings Rock Hill District UMW from your Vice President

Ladies of the Rock Hill District...Blessings in God’s Love to each of you!!!

Have you ever considered Hosting a District Event? We are looking for Host churches. Please see if that would be something your church or unit would like to do and contact me at any of the avenues of communication that are listed at bottom of this page. Thank you for your interest.

Please complete the registration form for our 45th Annual Rock Hill District Meeting

Return by September 1st to Crystal Barrs (see below)

It is our hope by doing pre-registration that we eliminate the congestion at Registration.

Our guest speaker will be Deaconess Cameron Kempson. Some of you might remember her from the Spiritual Growth Retreat in 2016. I’m so excited that she has accepted our invitation to join us and share her uplifting message. Hope to see you September 23, at St. James UMC, 1930 Quarry Rd, York. Registration starts at 9am, 1st session starts promptly at 10am, we will break at 11am for 15 minutes, returning to complete 2nd session and should be dismissed by noon.

URGENT Request to all Presidents, Treasurers, and UMW Leaders of the local churches

Please submit all COMPLETED reports to the appropriate District Officer by August 15th in order to appear in the Annual Meeting Program Book. Please plan accordingly. There is a lot of preparation to completing the program in time for the meeting and I can’t stress enough that we need your information in a timely manner to accomplish this task. Please get your information to Sandra Jeter for (Mission Today Units and Campaign for Children), Lynne Chandler (Reading Program), Linda Hughes (Social Action-Diamond Unit), Linda James (Memorial Service), Cheryl Hollis (5 Star Units and SC Mission Projects) in order to receive recognition during our Program.

Thank you for dedication and support in achieving this important task. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Rock Hill District Annual Meeting September 23, 2017 being held at:

St. James UMC, 1930 Quarry Rd, York, SC 29745

Blessings for a safe and enjoyable summer. See you September 23rd, at Annual Meeting in York.

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Cell &/or Text @ 803 804-4061
Fax 302 248-9681
barrs.crystal@yahoo.com
A Note from Communications:

Happy Summer time to all of you! It’s a busy time of year with garden work, yard work, vacations and the various summer activities that we all get involved in! Please take time to review this issue of The Informer and take note of all the upcoming events and any deadlines for registrations and/or forms to be turned in. Various forms will be found at the end of The Informer.

I’d like to extend a big THANK YOU to those who submitted items for the Rock Hill District Church Community News section of The Informer.

At a recent UMW event I listened to a discussion about a special recognition celebration to be given to a current church member of theirs who was celebrating her 50th year as an active member of the United Methodist Women. Wow! What an accomplishment. I encouraged them to provide a picture(s) and details of this celebration for the September edition of The Informer.

With that being said, I would also encourage each of you to do likewise. If someone in your church has a milestone accomplishment such as this, please send me the information so they can be honored within our newsletter.

Happy Summer and God Bless!
Margaret Parker

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Reading Program: 2017

The Reading Program encourages members to think critically about current issues through an annual selection of member-reviewed books. It offers an excellent opportunity to deepen your spirituality and to broaden your understanding of our mission work.

The Reading Program Leads to Action!

For 140 years, United Methodist Women have been involved in mission that includes prayer, study and action. The Reading Program is a study opportunity, but it should also lead to action. The purpose of the program is to encourage United Methodist Women members to expand understanding of and participation in God’s mission by

- Increasing sensitivity to all human beings—their needs, interests and concerns.
- Encouraging critical thinking about issues facing humanity today.
- Growing in understanding of Scripture as it relates to Christian faith in contemporary life.
- Enhancing self-knowledge and act from that knowledge.
- Strengthening involvement in local and global Christian mission.

Questions? Contact Lynne Chandler, RH District Program Resources
Voice Mail / Text: 864-426-3501   Email: mrs.lynnechandler@gmail.com

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

There are several positions that will need to be filled for next year on the Rock Hill District UMW Executive Committee. New officers are installed at our Annual Meeting in September. I encourage you to prayerfully consider serving on the UMW District Executive Committee. I feel you will find it to be a very rewarding experience. If you are interested, please complete the Talent Bank Sheet in this Informer and mail to Linda L. Rhodes, Chairwoman of Nominations, Post Office Box 25, Hickory Grove, SC 29717.
News from our
Rock Hill District
Church Community

MT. VERNON UMC, Hickory Grove

Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church in Hickory Grove, SC invites you to their Fall Bazaar that will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2017. There will be a buffet breakfast beginning at 7:00 AM. Bazaar shopping begins at 8:00 AM. There will be lots of goodies to buy. Two of our most popular areas are our Country Store with homemade baked goodies and an assortment of canned items and our Frozen Casserole area with an assortment of different foods and different sizes of pans. There will also be lots of beautiful crafts made by church members, family, and friends.

So mark your calendar for October 21 and come on over to our church bazaar. The church address is 2160 Smithford Road, Hickory Grove, SC 29717. We know there will be something for you to buy and take home. For further information, you can contact Linda Rhodes at 803-925-2436 or the church telephone is 803-925-2316.

Mt. Vernon UMC also sponsors a covered dish lunch the first Sunday of each month (except July and December) from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Eat in or Take out is available for Adults for $10 a plate and $4.00 for children (eat in only).

ST. JAMES UMC, YORK WILL HAVE A TRACTOR SHOW ON SEPTEMBER 25TH
The UMW of Osceola United Methodist Church hosted a Social Action Justice Program on April 6th, 2017. We invited Ladies from two other churches to join us for the program and light refreshments.

Among our guests were Linda Hughes, District Social Action Officer and State Officer Jackie Hicks in addition to our Social Action Coordinator, Faith Gallaher. Linda Hughes (first picture) gave a very educational presentation. Pictured below are Linda and Faith.

Thank you Babara Benson (babsababy@yahoo.com) President Osceola United Methodist Women

Linda Hughes and Faith Gallaher, Osceola Social Action Coordinator
Prayers
And
Squares
Quilt Ministry
Working
diligently
at
Woodland
UMC

Woodland United Methodist Church,
Rock Hill
Thanks to these SCCUMW officers everyone enjoyed a wonderful day of “Sisterhood of Community”

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Kelly Snellgrove

Janice Eddy presented a wonderful learning work shop on “Dirt, Plants, Orchids = Fun”

“Wear your hats and something Blue” was the whimsical theme for the day!
Waiting on lunch  

Some of us didn’t read the “blue” memo!

Lake Junaluska Spiritual Retreat 2017

“Enjoying God’s handiwork at the Lake”
### SCC UMW

**POTENTIAL LEADER'S INFORMATION FORM**

TO BE COMPLETED BY POTENTIAL LEADER

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| Address: | |
| Phone: | Home | Work |
| E-Mail: | |
| District: | |

| Age: | 20's | 30's | 40's | 50's | 60's | 70's | 80's |

**Race / Ethnicity:**

Employed: Yes: No: ______________

**Languages Spoken:**

**Professional Skills, Job Experience:**

**Office(s) held in United Methodist Women:**

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**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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### AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST "I" AND/OR CONCERN "C"

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Other talents or skills specify: ________________________________

Which office on the Conference United Methodist Women’s Team would you most like to hold if 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? ________________________________

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:

Full day ______ Yes of No ______ Weekend ______ Yes of No ______ Extended time ______ Yes or No ______

_____ 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: ________________________________

Please mail this form to Nominations Committee to attention of: ________________
Scholarships Offered

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 education needs.

$1,000.00 scholarships are available for young women who:

Are members of a South Carolina United Methodist Church.

- Have met all Scholarship Standards as set by the United Methodist Women of the South Carolina Conference.
- Can show active participation in the program and service activities of the church.
- 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.)

Additional information and applications are available online at umcsc.org under the United Methodist Women tab. SC Conference and district UMW officers may, also, be contacted for information.

The Application for Scholarship Form, a letter of introduction, the Checklist for Scholarship Application signed and dated and the letters of recommendation must be received by the chair of the Conference Scholarship Committee no later than April 1, 2017 to be considered. Please include all of the above in one packet. Email or mail to:

Maureen Thomas, Chairperson
SCUMW Presidential Scholarship
821 E. Bobo Newsom Hwy
Hartsville, SC 29550
843-332-6952; 843-307-7145
jammuth@earthlink.net
Mark Your Calendars—July 27-29, 2017
Mission u—Spartanburg Methodist College

Theme: “Embracing The World With the Gospel”

Mission u is an opportunity to study current issues impacting society based on recent mission study topics. Mission u is open to members and non-members of United Methodist Women and youth. Each year Mission u event offers classes on topics covering three themes: Spiritual Growth, Social Issue and Geographic. The Spiritual Growth study is Living as a Covenant Community. The Social Issue study is Climate Justice. The Geographic Study The Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church in the United States. The Youth Study is In Mission To-gether: A Youth Study on Missionary Conferences.

The 2017 team is working hard and is preparing for a grand learning and fun experience. Please mark your calendars for this exciting red-letter day. The registration, general information sheet and scholarship information forms are located in this publication. THE YOUTH AND CHAPERONE COVENANT FORMS ARE LOCATED ON THE UMW WEB PAGE!

The team is aggressively planning for your arrival. Women across the South Carolina Conference and other Conferences look forward to this special event as it is the core of our existence. Mission in action is our motto and our thrust.

Gathering together to more fully seek God’s instructions for us as an organization, build relationships with other women, and simply to have fun is our goal for you at Mission u.

We look forward to you joining us at this event.

Joyfully serving,
Ann Alexander, 2017 Dean
The 2017 Mission u Team
2017 SC Conference UMW Mission u
Theme: “Embracing The World With The Gospel”
Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC
Thursday, July 27- Saturday, 29, 2017

Dean: Ann Alexander  Assistant Dean: Jean Doscher  Registrar: Betty Swinton
803-222-4958  843-870-3717  843-845-1971
mhaall5@bellsouth.net doscherj@comcast.net swint723@aol.com

IMPORTANT – GENERAL INFORMATION – (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

Youth/Chaperone Covenant and Consent Forms: Youth participant must complete registration form, covenant and parental consent form, information and covenant form for adult chaperones. These forms must be mailed together. Registration is incomplete until all forms are received by the Registrar. Forms are located on the web at umesc.org/umw or may be secured from the Registrar.

Registration: Thursday afternoon from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. & 6-6:45 p.m. – Ellis Hall Atrium

First-Timers’ Orientation/Clergy Orientation: Thursday, 3:00-3:45 p.m. Ellis Hall

Opening Plenary: Thursday 4:00

Offering: An offering for Missions will be received at the closing plenary, Saturday afternoon.

Housing: Resident participants will be housed in college dormitories. Bring bed and bath linens, bath mat, soap, warm blanket or spread for a single bed, pillow, coat hangers, comfortable clothes, walking shoes, hat, flashlight, umbrella, rain gear, Bible, water bottle, pens, notebooks, trash bags, jacket or sweater, and other items necessary for your comfort away from home. Classrooms and dorm rooms may be cold—bring appropriate linens and clothing.

Additional Cost: There will be an extra charge of $50 if you arrive on Wednesday evening.

Refund Policy: Requests must be submitted to the Registrar via email by July 1, 2017. Remember that registrations are transferrable if you need to cancel. NO REFUNDS AFTER July 1, 2017

Keys: The key deposit is $10 and is refundable at checkout. THERE WILL BE A $100.00 CHARGE FOR LOST KEYS—NO EXCEPTIONS!
2017 Mission u Registration Form
July 27-29-Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, South Carolina
Theme: “Embracing The World With The Gospel”
Please print clearly

Name: ___________________________ Suffixes* ___________________________
Address: ___________________________ City and Zip: ___________________________
District: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Please provide email address if you wish for confirmation to be sent electronically.

**Please Check All That Apply**

___ Under 40  ___ Youth  ___ Attending first time  ___ Conference Officer  ___ District Officer
___ Clergy  ___ Missionary  ___ Day Participant  ___ Youth Chaperone

Special Needs: Please help us address and meet your needs by listing them on the back of this form
(If you have a physical condition that requires our consideration for classroom, campus, or dorm; also
please indicate dietary needs.

Emergency Contact: ___________________________ Contact Number: ___________________________

All Adult Participants will take the Spiritual Growth study “Living As a Covenant Community” and will also
take either of the following courses. Please indicate your choice below. (Registrations received by June 15 will
guarantee your choice.)

___ Geographic Study: Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church in the United States
___ Issue Study: Climate Justice ___ Please indicate here if you took Climate Justice last year.

For Youth and Limitless Ladies Only: Youth Study: “In Mission Together: A Youth Study on Missionary
Conferences”

___ Age: __________ Date of Birth: __________ Grade to enter school in the fall

Name of Chaperone: ___________________________ Cell phone: ___________________________

Youth registration, chaperone registration and additional required forms must be mailed together.

Are you interested in participating in a plenary? ___ Yes ___ No
Are you interested in driving a golf cart? ___ Yes ___ No

Mail completed form with payment to: Betty Swinton - SCCUMW Mission u - P. O. Box 723 - Dillon, SC 29536

Check should be made payable to: SCCUMW

Adult Resident: $145.00  *  Day Student: $85.00  *  Youth Resident: $100.00  *  Amount Enclosed: __________

**Registration Deadline is June 30, 2017**

**Suite mate registration forms must be mailed together**

**Please See General Information Sheet for more details about the event**

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“The Power of Bold” will be the theme of the 19th quadrennial Assembly of United Methodist Women in Columbus, Ohio, May 18-20, 2018. This Assembly is particularly momentous in that it marks both the official celebration of the organization’s 150th anniversary and a return to the location of the first Assembly in 1942. Throughout the action-filled weekend, participants will revisit the journey of Mary, who boldly risked safety and security to answer yes to God’s call to service, and likewise affirm their own commitment to mission with women, children and youth as United Methodist Women in the 21st century.

When women unite, bold and courageous actions occur. In 1869, eight women came together to send a woman doctor and woman teacher to India and formed the Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society. One hundred and fifty years later, that society is the largest faith-based women’s mission organization in the world, changing lives for women, children, youth and families down the street and around the globe. United Methodist Women has, is and will be a unique movement for transformation in our church and our world.

“Our movement was launched by the bold action of women who saw a need and claimed their power as disciples of Jesus Christ to address it,” said Harriett J. Olson, chief executive officer of United Methodist Women. “They sent women leaders—Isabella Thoburn, an educator, and Dr. Clara Swain, a doctor—to India to serve women and children in 1869. This daring continued when leaders took a bold stand for racial justice and moved their first Assembly in 1942 to Columbus, where African-American women were welcomed at hotels and other public accommodations.”

Assembly 2018 will be a forum for United Methodist Women members, new friends and partners to gather, worship and learn about the needs of women, children and youth in the 21st century. They will be claiming their 150-year history as women who know how to organize and serve and are willing to be challenged to grow in their faith as they build deeper connections with one another, church leaders and partners in the work of justice for all God’s children.

“The Power of Bold “will be evident again at Assembly 2018, when 8,000 women come together in faith to address priority challenges of their day: mass incarceration, economic inequality, maternal and child health and climate justice,” Olson said.

The Assembly website, http://www.UMWAssembly.org, will officially launch in March of 2017 with regular updates on the event. Registration for the event will open Sept. 1, 2017.
## Charter for Racial Justice Diamond Units

The Diamond Unit certificate is awarded at each District Annual Meeting to each unit that completes three or more activities from the list below that demonstrates the unit’s commitment to the ideals in the Charter for Racial Justice. At least one of the diamond-marked activities must be included. You are to send a copy of this completed form to your District Social Action Coordinator before August 15 in order to be recognized at your district annual meeting and receive the Diamond Unit certificate. Please get them in early to Linda Hughes, 2490 Eagle Point Rd, Clover, SC 29710.

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<td>Watch a video related to the Charter for Racial Justice</td>
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<td>Give a book report on a Reading Program Book selected from the Social Action area</td>
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<td>Share articles from Response and New World Outlook or UMW Action Alerts relating to racism</td>
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<td>Supply each member with a copy of the Charter for Racial Justice</td>
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<td>Present a program using the Charter for Racial Justice</td>
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<td>Use a program on racial justice/human rights from the UMW Program Book</td>
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<td>Participate in a UMW Social Action/Human Rights Mission Study</td>
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<td>Give a report to the unit about an experience of attending a musical or theatrical performance by person(s) of a different race, culture, or ethnic background</td>
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<td>Send at least one member to Capital Day</td>
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<td>Participate in postcard-writing which encourages legislation favorable to the economically deprived or challenged</td>
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<td>Experience worship, Bible study, or UMW unit program/activity with an ethnic group different from your own</td>
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<td>Attend or host an international tasting party, culture fair, or other international event</td>
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<td>Participate in a Bible Study on Racism</td>
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<td>Celebrate Black History Month in February</td>
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<td>Suggest and plan with your pastor a pulpit exchange with a pastor of another race</td>
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<td>Plan an event with a unit of a different race or ethnic background (a celebration, worship, Vacation Bible School, etc.)</td>
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Local Unit President’s Report for 2016  
(Annual Report)  
For period September 1, 2016 – August 15, 2017  
Due August 15, 2017

Unit: __________________________ President: __________________________

Unit Address: _______________________________________________________________________

Membership:
Number of Members in Unit: _______ Number New Members Added: __________________
Number of Deceased Members: _______ (Send names to Spiritual Growth Chairperson)
Number of Members pledging $5.00 for Wallace Family Life Center: ______________

Contributions:
Actual amount sent for the Five Star Requirements:
Pledge to Missions: __________________ World Thank Offering: __________________
Gift to Missions: ___________________ Gift to Mission: __________________
Special Mission Recognition:__________ Call to Prayer & Self Denial: _______________

Actual Amount Sent for the Gold Seal Requirements:
Killingsworth: _______________ Wallace Family Life Center: _______________
Bethlehem Community Center: Columbia: _______________ Spartanburg: ___________
Rural Mission (John’s Island): ___________________________

Actual Giving:
Number of Rainbow Women (extra mile giving): __________________________
Other Mission Support: (list specific mission): __________________________
(Five Star Recognition will be based on unit’s giving last year; treasurer has this information)

Participation:
District Events: (Number of persons from unit attending each meeting)
Annual Meeting: (September 2016) _________ Day Apart: (April 2017) ___________
Local Officers Training: (January 2017) ___________

Conference Events: (Number of persons from unit attending each meeting)
Annual Meeting (October 2016) _________ Officers Training (November 2016) __________
Legislative Day (February 2017) _________ Spiritual Growth Retreat (April 2017) __________
Come Together Be Together (May 2017) __________ Assembly ___________
Mission U (July 2017) ___________ Killingsworth Gala (November 2016) ___________

Mission Education:
Reading Program: # of participants for 2016: __________________________
Subscriptions to Response: # of participants for 2016: __________________________
Program Book Used: ___________________ Prayer Calendar Used: __________________
Diamond Unit (Charter for Racial Justice) _________ Mission Today Unit: ___________

** Send Reports to Chairperson:  
Mission Today Action Unit – Sandra Jeter  
Diamond Units – Linda Hughes  
Reading Program – Lynne Chandler  
Deceased Members – Linda James  
Treasurer’s Report – Cheryl Hollis
MISSION TODAY ACTION FORM

Unit President _______________________________ Date ______________________

Unit Name ________________________________ Number of members in unit ________

(Units, which include all circles, must complete at least 10 of the following items. All units must complete #1.)

Your unit:

____ 1. Made and met its Pledge to Mission.

____ 2. Used the Prayer Calendar at each General Membership Meeting of the unit to pray for people in mission and for our mission work with women, children and youth.

____ 3. Added at least one or more members to its roll.

____ 4. Had at least one member who subscribes to Response Magazine.

____ 5. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend Mission U and/or a district or local mission study.

____ 6. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend the District Annual Meeting.

____ 7. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend the Conference Annual Meeting.

____ 8. Had at least one member who wrote to at least five people listed in the Prayer Calendar at least once during the year.

____ 9. Participated in the Campaign for Children.

____ 10. Is a Five Star Unit, contributing to all five channels of Mission Giving.

____ 11. Had at least one person complete one of the plans in the Reading Program.

____ 12. Invited a district or conference officer, other than a member of the unit, to one unit meeting during the year.

Your Unit, circle, or subgroup:

____ 13. Included a Response Moment where an article from Response Magazine was lifted up as a way to tell the mission story in at least three meetings.

____ 14. Had at least two programs from the Program Book.

____ 15. Implemented the Charter for Racial Justice Policies in at least two ways.
Registration for Rock Hill District United Methodist Women’s 45th Annual Meeting
Saturday September 23, 2017
St. James UMC
1930 Quarry Rd, York, SC 29745

Send Completed Registration form to: Crystal Barrs, 1218 Gladstone Rd, Lancaster SC 29720 or Email: barrs.crystal@yahoo.com or Fax: 320 248-9681; any questions call / text Crystal 803 804-4061

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