DISTRIBUTED EVENTS
Sept. 22 – Annual Meeting, Philadelphia UMC, Fort Mill

CONFERENCES EVENTS
July 26-28 – Mission U, Spartanburg Methodist College

Sept 8 – UMW Legacy Fund Event, Location TBA

Oct 26-27 - SCCUMW Annual Meeting, Central UMC, Florence

Nov. 8 – Killingsworth Gala, Seawells, Columbia

Nov. 10 – District Officers Training, Grace UMC, Columbia

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The Informer
The Rock Hill District United Methodist Women
Sandra Jeter President
June 2018
A Message from our President

So much has happened since our last communication! We held our Day Apart on April 21, 2018 at Antioch United Methodist Church in Rock Hill. Our speaker was Mr. Andrew Boozer from Epworth Children's Home. Mr. Boozer shared information and interesting stories about Epworth and the work that Epworth is doing for teens.

On April 27-28 we traveled up the Blue Ridge Parkway for our Spiritual Growth Retreat. The theme for this year’s Spiritual Growth was "It's All about Grace". The Rev. Fran Elrod was our speaker. The music, fellowship and food were exceptional. And, as usual, the Rock Hill District was the largest District in attendance with 56 ladies and 2 children.

The Power of Bold was the theme for Assembly 2018. South Carolina ladies came by bus, plane, and car to get to Columbus, Ohio. At the Community Gathering we shared in inspiring worships, learned from insightful speakers, sung along with the Assembly Band, and enjoyed live preforming arts. We all experienced "The Power of Bold" throughout the days of sharing.

We are looking forward to hosting Come Together Be Together here in the Rock Hill District on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at Woodland United Methodist Church in Rock Hill. United Methodist Women from all over the state will journey to Rock Hill for this state event. Kia Shaw from the office of Membership and Development will be our guest speaker. Our theme this year will be "Neighbors Together in Prayer". Our color is purple. Hope to see you there.

Mission u will be held July 26-28 on the campus of Spartanburg Methodist College. There will be classes for all ages----girls 12-18 and adults. There will be lots of fellowship, workshops, and study. Let's not forget the shopping! Registration forms may be downloaded from the March and June issues of the Mission Echo or The Informer. Please join us for this worthwhile learning experience. Registration is open now through June 30. I hope you’ve gotten yours in early.

As we close out this year, remember to get your reports in by August 15th so your unit will be recognized at our District Conference in September.

Sisterly, Sandra
swjeter@hotmail.com
704-861-8710
Greetings Rock Hill District UMW from your Vice President

Blessings, my sisters in Christ!

We have had wonderful events this year and I want to thank all of you for your gracious support. We have been richly blessed by our Heavenly Father with his steadfast love.

In January, we held a different Officer’s Training event at First Church in Lancaster. Group training proved to be helpful to all those who attended and they loved having all the information at their fingertips. The month of April followed with our Day Apart service at Antioch Church in Rock Hill. Our speaker was Andrew Boozer from Epworth Children’s home. He talked about changes with adding another campus a few miles away from the original campus. The hopeful future in training and changes associated with that acquisition is awesome. Those events were successful because of your prayers and support!

This year has flown by and I must remind everyone with Annual Meeting just around the corner that means Report deadlines are due August 15th; both Treasurer reports must be turned into Elaine Cryderman and the names of our sisters lost this past year, must be submitted to Linda James, Spiritual Growth August 31st. I need all info from all officers on the Rock Hill District Board by September 5th when it goes to printers. We use these reports for our Annual Meeting Program and it is of the utmost importance that information is received by the deadline. Information sent after the deadline will not be included in the Program Book.

As we look forward to upcoming events, please mark your calendars and save the date

Rock Hill District Annual Meeting
September 22, 2018
Philadelphia UMC, 1691 Hwy 160 West, Fort Mill

**Registration Forms for Annual Meeting must be postmarked by September 1st**
Send to: Crystal Barrs, 1218 Gladstone Rd., Lancaster SC 29720; text to 803 804-4061; or email to barrs.crystal@yahoo.com

We are looking for Host Churches for 2019 – 2021. If you would like to participate and host one of our services please contact me with your information. We will let you know what programs and venue we need to have covered. Thank you to the host churches for allowing us to meet and conduct our business of the United Methodist Women.

Blessings for a Safe and Joyful Summer

Crystal Barrs
Rock Hill District Vice-President
1218 Gladstone Rd
Lancaster SC 29720
Cell &/or Text @ 803 804-4061
Fax 302 248-9681
barrs.crystal@yahoo.com
Registration for Rock Hill District United Methodist Women’s 46th Annual Meeting
Saturday September 22, 2018
Philadelphia United Methodist Church
1691 Hwy 160 W Fort Mill SC 29708

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

Theme: Harvesting the Lord’s Promises
Our Guest Speaker will be Deaconess Selena Ruth Smith

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 September 1, 2018
Thank you for your support in Rock Hill District United Methodist Women
A Note from our Treasurer:

Dear Ladies:

Our second quarter was very good in that we contributed $13,251.69 to UMW Missions. Some of the donations included in the above amount were: $1,369.44 to Prayer and Self Denial, $927.00 to Wallace Family Life Center, $892.00 to Bethlehem-Columbia, $587.00 to Bethlehem-Spartanburg, $562.00 to Killingsworth and $742.00 to Rural Missions. Thank you to all churches who contributed.

We have now started our 3rd Quarter which ends on August 31. Please try to send in these monies by Aug. 15th if you can as we do have to calculate the awards for our Annual Meeting. Awards are calculated from Sept. 1, 2017 to Aug. 31, 2018. Make checks to Rock Hill District UMW and send to:

Elaine Cryderman
des 803-547-6411
1885 Oak Briar Circle
ccryderman@comporium.net
Fort Mill, SC 29715

Thank you for all you do!!!!

Elaine Cryderman

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NOMINATING Committee

From the Nominating Committee: We are looking for someone to serve on the Nominating Committee from the Fort Mill/Rock Hill Cluster and from the Chester/Fort Lawn Cluster. If you are interested in helping your Cluster, please call Jean Thomas (803-684-9488). Also, A Potential Leader's Information Sheet (see pages 8-9) is included in the Informer. If you are interested in serving on the Rock Hill District United Methodist Women Executive Committee, please fill out the form and mail the form to Jean Thomas, 1025 Sharon Road, York, SC 29745. Thank you.

Thank you!

Jean Thomas
Nominating Committee
PROGRAM RESOURCES

I hope everyone has had a good year of reading! If you are participating in the Reading Program, it is getting close to time to turn in your annual reading reports.

Plan I: 5 books (1 from each category)
Plan II: 10 books (2 from each category)
Plan III: 15 books (2 from each category plus 5 more from any category)
Plan IV: 20 books (2 from each category plus 10 from any category)

All plans include regular reading of Response magazine.

Participants may send (mail or email) the official form or needed information (name, church & its city, home address, email address, and plan completed) to:

Lynne Chandler  
Email: mrs.lynnechandler@gmail.com  
1025 Princeton Rd.  
Rock Hill, SC 29730

Information must be sent by August 15 in order to be printed in the program for the annual meeting.

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Spiritual Growth

A heartfelt thank you to the women of Antioch UMC for the warm welcome and hospitality they extended to us in hosting the district Day Apart service.

I am beginning to gather the names of those women in your UMW units who have gone on to be with the LORD between September 1, 2017 and August 31, 2018. Please send these names to me by email, linda.james54@gmail.com or by mail, 2863 Long Shadow Lane, Rock Hill, SC 29732.

In order to have these names listed in the Memorial Service please forward them to me no later than August 31, 2018.

Linda James
Year End Reports

ARE DUE August 15th!

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Charter for Racial Justice Diamond Unit Award

Name of Church ___________________________ City ___________________________
Contact Person ___________________________ Date ___________________________
Contact Person’s Email ___________________________

In order to receive a Diamond Unit Certificate a minimum of three activities must be completed. At least one of the three MUST be from the diamond group (first 4 activities listed). Units MUST choose one new activity each year (i.e. different from those credited the prior year). Certificates will be presented at the District Annual Meeting. Please return this form by Aug. 15 to the Rock Hill District Social Action Chair:

Linda L. Hughes
2490 Eagle Point Rd
Clove, SC 29710

For more information or to submit form through email:
linda.hughes43@yahoo.com

Date Completed Action Choices

1. Ő Provide each member with a copy of the Charter for Racial Justice.

2. Ő Watch a video relating to concerns addressed by the Charter for Racial Justice.
   [search for videos at www.umusc.org/resourcecenter Click on Online Catalog]

3. Ő Share articles from Response and New World Outlook relating to racism.

4. Ő Give a book report on a UMW Reading Program book that relates to a minority group.

5. Have a program on racial justice or human rights from the Program Book (current or past).

6. Give a report about a cultural experience (i.e. attendance at a music or theatrical performance by persons of a different culture, race, or ethnic background)

7. Send at least one UMW member (non District or Conference officer) to the annual Legislative Day event.

8. Participate in postcard writing to support legislation on behalf of women, children, and youth on social justice issues.

9. Have two or more members from your Unit participate in Church Women United activities.

10. Participate in a Bible study on racism.

11. Celebrate one of the following: African-American Month (Feb), Asian Pacific American Month (May), Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept/Oct), or American Indian Heritage Month (Nov).

12. Plan a pulpit/pastor exchange with a pastor of another race.

13. Plan an event with a Unit of a different race/ethnic background. [celebration, vacation Bible school, worship service, etc] and give a Unit report.


15. Invite a minority person or group to speak about their country of origin.

16. Other ___________________________
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 two members 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.
Local Unit President’s Report for 2018 (Annual Report)

For period September 1, 2017 – August 15, 2018
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: _______
Special Mission Recognition: ______ Call to Prayer & Self Denial: _______

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

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 (Sep 2016) ______ Day Apart (Apr 2017) ______ Local Officers Training (Jan 2017) ______

Conference Events: (Number of persons from unit attending each meeting)
Legislative Day (Feb 2017) ______ Spiritual Growth Retreat (Apr 2017) ______
Come Together Be Together (May 2017) ______ Assembly ______ Mission U (July 2017) ______

Mission Education:
Reading Program (# of participants for 2016): ______ Subscriptions to Response (# of subscribers): ______
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 – Elaine Cryderman
RAINBOW WOMAN
South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women

A Rainbow Woman gives to all five channels of giving:

$40 to give someone special a Special Mission Recognition Pin
$ 5 Pledge to Mission
$ 5 Gift to Mission
$ 5 Special Recognition in Memory
$ 5 World Thank Offering
$60 Total

Your $60 RAINBOW WOMAN offering must specify that you are giving to the above five channels and designate to whom your pin will go, the person your Gift in Memory is for, and that you are giving the $60 as a Rainbow Woman. You cannot simply give $60 to your unit treasurer; you must state that it is for Rainbow Woman giving and complete this form.

* Special Mission Recognition Pin: In Honor or In Memory of:

(Please circle) (name of person being honored or memorialized)

Send Pin to: Name__________________________

Address____________________________________

* Pledge to Mission

* Gift to Mission-Which card to send?__________

(Thank You, Baby, Birthday, etc.)

Send card to: Name__________________________

Address____________________________________

* Gift in Memory In Memory of: Name__________

(name of Person in whose memory the gift is made)

Send card to: Name__________________________

Address____________________________________

* World Thank Offering

Given by: Rainbow Woman's Name________________

Address:____________________________________

(include city, state and zip)

All components must be submitted to your Unit Treasurer at one time. It is suggested that the Rainbow Woman gift be given in addition to your regular Pledge to Mission. If you have questions about becoming a Rainbow Woman, please contact your Conference Treasurer, Maureen Thomas jammuth@earthlink.net 843.307.7145
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### Report of Completion Requirements

**City, State, Zip**

**Conference**

**Address**

**District**

**Print Name**

**Local Unit**

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*Signed by all involved and submitted to the Regional Office*
INSTRUCTIONS FOR UNIT TREASURERS

1. Make checks payable to RH District UMW.

2. Quarterly reports must be received by 1st Qtr-March 1, 2nd Qtr-June 1, 3rd Qtr-September 1, 4th Qtr-December 1. Money received after the due date will be credited to the following quarter.

3. The pledge year starts December 1 and goes through November 30. The pledge is made up of the first five items on the Treasurer Remittance Form.

4. The 5 Star Certificate is earned according to the contributions made from September 1 through August 31.

5. The Unit President and Unit Treasurer’s names are to be on the Unit checking account.

6. Be sure you are bonded through your church’s Charge Conference. This is for your protection as well as your unit’s.

7. UMW’s sole purpose is supporting missions. Your UMW unit should not be raising money to be spent for local church projects. That should be done as church members and separate from UMW.

8. Special Mission Recognition pins may be ordered any time during the year.

9. At the end of the year you should reduce the balance in the unit checking account to an amount that would be needed for the first few months’ expenses in the new year. The extra can be given to local missions or added to your 4th quarter report to the district.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or problems.

Elaine Cryderman
1885 Oak Briar Circle
Fort Mill, SC 29715
Phone (803) 547-6411
kcryderman@comporium.net

Thank you for all you do!!!!
# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
FOR ALL TREASURERS

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SUBTOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY GIFTS (Line 7 only): $ -

## Bequest

(Please attach a copy of the Will or receipt of the Will)

## Other Designated Gifts

TOTAL DESIGNATED GIFTS (Lines 6 thru 9): $ -

**MEMO TOTAL - TOTAL GIVING FOR QUARTER (including Special Mission Recognition Orders)**

Less: SMRs (and other as applicable) remitted previously

[Enter as a positive number]

TOTAL REMITTANCE: $ -

Check #: $ -

Treasurer: Address:

Phone: Fax:

E-mail address: Date:

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United Methodist Women

SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION
PIN ORDER FORM
FOR ALL LOCAL/DISTRICT UNITS

ORDER #

Local Unit:

Conference:

District:

Period From:

To:

DETAILS OF ORDER

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Total Amount of Order:

$40 basic pin, $60 with sapphire, $100 with pearl, $125 with emerald, $300 with ruby, $1300 with diamonds, $2000 with two diamonds

Treasurer:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Date:
### 2018 District Events and Dates to Remember

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Wallace Family Life Center Special Emphasis Month - February
Rural Mission Special Emphasis Month - March
Columbia Bethlehem Community Center Special Emphasis Month - April
Killingsworth Special Emphasis Month - September
Bethlehem Center Spartanburg Special Emphasis Month - October
Mission u 2018
July 26-28, 2018
Searching For Our Faith Response

The entire Mission u team is excited about this year’s event. We will be at Spartanburg Methodist College again.

Our studies sound very interesting. Our Spiritual Growth Study is “Embracing Wholeness: An Earth Perspective for Covenantal Living.” We will all take this course.

The geographic study is: “The Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church in the United States.” This is an encore presentation of last year’s course.

The social action course is: “What About Our Money: A Faith Response.”

The youth will join us on campus again and their study is: “Is It Just Money? Our Dollars, God’s Economy.”

I hope that you will make plans to join us.

Jean Doscher
Dean, Mission u
2018 SC Conference UMW Mission u  
Thursday, July 26-Saturday, July 28, 2018  
Spartanburg Methodist College  
Theme: Searching For Our Faith Response”

Dean: Jean Doscher  
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**Important**  |  **General Information**  |  **Please Read carefully**
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**Youth/Chaperone Covenant and Consent forms:** Youth participants must complete a registration form, covenant, and parental consent form, information, and covenant forms 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: umsc.org/umw or may be secured from the registrar.

**Registration:** Thursday afternoon from 1:00 till 4:00pm and 6-6:45pm in Ellis Hall Atrium

**First Timer’s and Clergy Orientation:** Thursday, 3:00-3:45pm in Ellis Hall

**Opening Plenary:** Thursday, 4pm

**Offering:** An offering for our 5 missions will be received during the closing plenary on 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 and walking shoes, hat, flashlight, raingear, Bible, water bottle, pens, notebook, trashbags, jacket or sweater, and other items necessary for your comfort away from home. Classrooms and dormitories may be cold. Bring appropriate linens and clothing!

There is an additional cost of $50 if you come on Wednesday evening. There is a late fee of $10 each for registration forms not postmarked by June 30, 2018

**Refund policy:** Requests must be submitted to the registrar via email before July 1, 2018. Remember that registrations are transferrable if you need to cancel. NO REFUNDS AFTER JULY 1, 2018

**Keys:** There is a $10 deposit at registration for keys and it is refunded at checkout. THERE WILL BE A $100 CHARGE FOR LOST KEYS—NO EXCEPTIONS
2018 Mission Registration Form
July 26-28, Spartanburg Methodist College
Theme: "Searching For Our Faith Response"
Please print clearly

Name: ____________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________ City and zip: ______________
Phone: ____________________________________________ District: ______________

Please provide email 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 ___ Deaconess ___ Day participant ___ Youth Chaperone
___ Limitless (18-30) ___ Coming on Wednesday

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, dorm, or campus please indicate. Also, please list any dietary needs or restrictions. Hearing loss is a limitation and we can seat you closer to the study leader.

Emergency contact: ____________________________ contact number: __________________

All adult participants will take the Spirituality Growth study "Embracing Wholeness: An Earth Perspective for Covenantal Living" and will also take either of the following courses. Therefore, you will need to purchase a book for each class. Please indicate your choice below: (registrations received by June 30 will guarantee your first choice of study.)

___ Geographical Study: Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church in the United States

Please indicate if you took Missionary Conferences last year: ____________________________

For Youth and Limitless Ladies only: Youth Study: "Is It Just Money? Our Dollars, God’s Economy"

___ Age ______ date of birth ______ grade entering 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 ______ would you like to drive a golf cart? ______

Mail completed form with check made payable to SCCUMW to: Elizabeth Duncan, SCCUMW Mission u, 45 Foreman Hill Rd, Bluffton, SC 29910

Adult resident: $145 * Day Student: $85.00 * Youth resident: $100.00 Amount enclosed: __________

**Registration deadline is June 30, 2018**

**All chaperone forms must be mailed together**

**Please read general information Sheet for more details about this event**
Please read carefully. Required Registration for Teen Women SCCUMW Mission u 2017

To complete registration ALL of the following must be signed, dated and mailed together to:
Elizabeth Duncan, SCCUMW Mission U Registrar, 45 Foreman Hill Rd., Bluffton, SC 29910
Phone # 843-805-6478 for information

1. Mission u Registration Form
2. YOUTH COVENANT
3. PARENTAL CONSENT AND MEDICAL RELEASE FORM
4. COVENANT FOR ADULT CHAPERONES WITH TEEN WOMEN
5. GUIDELINES FOR ADULT CHAPERONES Must be signed by teen women and chaperone
6. Youth and Chaperone Signature page

COVENANT AND PARENTAL CONSENT FORM FOR TEEN WOMEN AT
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SPONSORED Mission u 2017 Event

YOUTH COVENANT

As a participant in the South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women sponsored Mission u 2018, I (Print Your Name) __________________ take seriously my responsibility and affirm my commitment for the well-being and safety of myself and others. I agree to remain on the site of the event or meeting unless I have been granted permission to leave by my adult chaperone or appropriate United Methodist Women Mission u officer or study leader. I will attend all scheduled activities, sessions, and meals. I will observe published curfews by being in my room, being quiet, and not disturbing others. I understand that anything considered illegal for minors (persons under 18) under civil law and criminal law applies to this event or meeting as well. Therefore, I will obey all laws. I will not use tobacco, illegal substances, or alcohol, nor will I possess any firearms, weapons, or fireworks. I will respect the equipment and property of others and care for the facility which we share. Any damage to the facility will be the sole responsibility of the person or persons who cause the damage and the parent or legal guardian of each person responsible. I have read and will follow the guidelines for this event.

This covenant is made between each teen woman and the entire group. I understand that if I break the covenant, and if the brokenness cannot be reconciled, that my parent or legal guardian will be contacted and my participation in the event or meeting may be terminated.

Initials of Teen Woman Participant _____________________________
Date _____________________________
PARENTAL CONSENT

I (Print Your Name) ___________________________ give my permission for my daughter, ___________________________, to participate in the United Methodist Women South Carolina Conference Mission u 2017 to be held July 26-28, 2018, at Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC. I am aware of the purpose of this event or meeting and understand the scope and nature of the programs and activities my daughter will participate in during the event or meeting include activities on site and possible off site. I have read the covenant, which my daughter has signed, and I understand the responsibilities she has agreed to. I will support her in fulfilling this covenant.

I designate ___________________________ to be the chaperone for my daughter during the United Methodist Women South Carolina Conference sponsored Mission u event to be held July 26-28, 2018 at Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC. I have read and understand the United Methodist Women South Carolina Conference policies and procedures for adult chaperones below.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (If different from Chaperone)

Printed Name ___________________________
Contact Phone # ______________________ optional number: ______________________
Date: ______________________

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

All participants are required to provide medical and insurance information as well as parental consent for necessary treatment in the event of illness or injury.

Participant’s Name ___________________________ Date of Birth ______________________
Address ___________________________ Mother’s Name ___________________________
Father’s Name ___________________________ Phone # ______________________
Family Physician’s Name and Telephone # ___________________________ Policy # ______________________
Insurance Carrier Name and Plan # ___________________________ Date of last tetanus booster ______________________

1. Does the participant have allergies to insect sting, food, drug, etc?  
   NONE ______ YES ______ (If yes, please put details on back.)
2. Is the participant under the care of a physician for a medical problem?  
   No ______ Yes ______ (If yes, please give necessary details on back.)
3. Is the participant taking any medication prescribed by a physician?  
   No ______ Yes ______ (If yes, please list the medications on the back along with detailed information an attending physician needs to be aware of.)

I give my permission for such diagnostic and therapeutic procedures as may be deemed necessary for the participant by qualified medical care providers, hospitals or physicians while the participant is in route to or from or in attendance at the United Methodist Women South Carolina Conference Mission u 2017 event to be held July 27-29, 2017 at Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC.

Initials of Parent or Legal guardian ___________________________ Date ______________________
Printed Name ___________________________ Relationship to Participant ___________________________
Home/cell # ___________________________ optional number: ___________________________
COVENANT FOR ADULT CHAPERONES WITH TEEN WOMEN

As a designated adult chaperone with teen women at the United Methodist South Carolina Conference Mission u 2018 to be held July 26-28, 2018 at Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC, I (Print Name) hereby accept the responsibilities outlined in this covenant and affirm my compliance with all United Methodist Women South Carolina Conference policies and procedures related to reducing the risk of sexual abuse, ensuring the safety of teen women participants, and administering appropriate disciplinary action when necessary.

I acknowledge that I have not been convicted of any illegal conduct involving a minor, specifically, but not limited to child abuse (either sexual abuse, physical abuse, or emotional abuse).

I acknowledge and agree to be the designated adult chaperone for the following teen woman/women (list names of all, not to exceed 8 as per chaperone)

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I understand that it is my responsibility as the adult chaperone for these teen women to provide 24-hour supervision during the United Methodist Women sponsored event; however, I am not required to attend the study with the teen woman. Should I become unable to perform my responsibilities, I agree to contact the designated United Methodist Women Mission u officer or study leader and remain with the teen women for whom I am responsible until an alternate chaperone can be designated.

I agree to do everything possible to ensure the full participation of these teen women in the event and their fulfillment of the covenant they have individually signed and collectively agreed to uphold.

Furthermore, I personally agree to uphold the standards set forth in the covenant for teen women participants, abide by all restrictions placed on them, and serve as an exemplary role model at all times during the event or meeting.

I agree to participate in the orientation for adult leaders and chaperones with teen women at the United Methodist Women sponsored event or meeting. I have read, understand and will follow the “Two-Adult Rule,” the guidelines for mentoring, consultation with a teen woman, and all covenant disciplinary rules.

Initials of adult Chaperone ___________________________ Date __________

Printed Full Name

________________________________________

Home Phone # ____________________________

Cell phone number to be used on campus ____________________________

GUIDELINES FOR ADULT CHAPERONES AT S.C. CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN EVENTS I (Print Name) ____________________________ agree to comply with the

“Two Adult Rule” at all times so that no adult is ever alone with teen women. When providing one-on-one mentoring or consultation with a teen woman, I will keep the door of the room open at all times and remain in plain view of others. I agree to report any suspected child abuse or inappropriate behavior between an adult and minor to the designated United Methodist Women Executive Officer.

When it becomes necessary to take disciplinary action for minor violations of the covenant, I agree to use non-physical forms of discipline and employ mediation techniques whenever possible. In so doing, I
agree to reserve judgment until all the facts have been obtained and the teen woman committing the violation has been given the opportunity to explain her conduct. Any minor violations of the covenant shall be resolved as promptly and amicably as possible. Responsibility for maintaining the covenant rests with each teen woman and the entire group (that is, the adult chaperone and the teen woman she is designated to supervise). Every effort should be made for mediation, reconciliation and empowerment within the group to resolve the situation and to negotiate the consequences for minor violations of the covenant. The adult chaperone shall facilitate the mediation and allow the entire group to participate in repairing the brokenness of the covenant.

MINOR VIOLATIONS OF THE COVENANT ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:
1. Excessive noise or disruptive behavior.
2. Disrespect for another’s person or property.
3. Late for curfew (not in her room when curfew begins).
4. Breaking curfew (leaving her room after curfew begins).
5. Late to scheduled activities, sessions or meals.
6. Uncooperative attitude.

In the case of major violations of the covenant or civil or criminal violations of the law, the adult chaperone shall immediately intervene without consulting with the rest of the group. The parent or guardian shall be notified promptly. Major violations of the covenant are not immediate grounds for termination of participation and should be decided between the adult chaperone, teen woman, and parent or guardian. Civil or criminal violations of the law are immediate grounds for termination of participation. In the case of termination of participation, the adult chaperone shall notify the designated United Methodist Women National Office executive staff member immediately and inform her of the circumstances.

MAJOR VIOLATIONS OF THE COVENANT ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:
1. Repeated minor violations (more than three of the same or different).
2. Damaging, defacing, or destroying property.
3. Leaving the site without permission.
4. Skipping scheduled activities, sessions or meals.
5. Violent or abusive behavior or language toward another.
6. Endangering one’s own or another’s safety.

GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE TERMINATION OF PARTICIPATION ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:
1. Any civil or criminal violation of the law.
2. Use of tobacco, alcohol, or illegal substances.
3. Possession of firearms, weapons, or fireworks.

In the event that another adult leader or chaperone witnesses a violation, she shall immediately refer the matter to the designated adult chaperone for the teen woman involved. The designated adult chaperone shall take the necessary steps to ensure proper handling of the situation as outlined above.

Chaperone Initials ____________________________ Date ____________

Teen Initials ____________________________ Date ____________
South Carolina Conference UMW Mission u
Youth and Adult Chaperone Signature Page

Adult Chaperone
I certify that the information is correct and that my initials on the preceding pages indicate that I have read them and agree to comply.
Signature: ___________________________________________
Printed Name: ________________________________________
Initials: _____________________________________________
Date: _______________________________________________

Parent (if different from Chaperone)
I certify that the information is correct and that my initials on the preceding pages indicate that I have read them and agree to comply.
Signature: ___________________________________________
Printed name: _________________________________________
Initials: _____________________________________________
Date: _______________________________________________

Youth
I certify that the information is correct and that my initials on the preceding pages indicate that I have read them and agree to comply.
Signature: ___________________________________________
Printed name: _________________________________________
Initials: _____________________________________________
Date: _______________________________________________
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!
From Aldersgate UMW:

The ladies of Aldersgate UMW invite you to a Prayer Breakfast to be held on **Saturday, August 18, 2018 at 9:00 am** in the Fellowship Hall.

Our speaker will be Sissy Holler. Her story is that of a survivor. There is abuse in her past. Depression and anxiety are her constant companions, but can she ever make us laugh! (You may shed a few tears, too.) Despite her burdens, she is a delightful person.

Sissy's husband, Steve, is our pastor. We are blessed to have both of them and are so happy that Sissy was strong enough to make one more move to a different church. You will love her story with its ups and downs and recognize her as a Woman of Courage.

To RSVP please respond to either Diana McMillan (djmcmillan746@gmail.com) or Hope Carter (hopecarter@comporium.net). The cutoff date for RSVP is August 15. Hope to see you there!

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Bennettsville and Dillon United Methodist Women Cluster Meeting was held on March 10, 2018, at Wallace Family Life Center. The United Methodist Women started with registration at 9:00 am. Mrs. Helen Jenkins, Bennettsville Cluster Leader rendered a heartfelt Welcome to the United Methodist Women. The UMW Purpose - The organized unite 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.

The devotion was led by Mrs. Holly Jacobs, and the speaker, Mrs. Rosa B. Bright, spoke on "Empowering Women". It was enjoyed by all in attendance. Each United Methodist Women’s Unit reported activities they have done since the last meeting. A report for each of the Marion District Executive Committee was given about various events that are scheduled to take place throughout the year. A power point presentation on the programs offered at Wallace Family Life Center was shown to the ladies by Linda Sanders, the Program Coordinator at Wallace Family Life Center. Wallace Family Life Center is a Specialized Christian Based ministry of the United Methodist Women of the South Carolina Conference United Methodist Church.

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“This Christian Journey is not always easy, but it is always Rewarding”
Mark your Calendars!

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Wallace Family Life Center Bennettsville and Dillon UMC Cluster Meeting
Kate Summerlin, Cluster Leader
Dillon and Helen Jenkins, Cluster Leader Bennettsville
Jane Crawford, Marion District, UMW President

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lancaster, Salkehatchie luncheon. Good Eats!