The Informer
The Rock Hill District United Methodist Women
Sandra Jeter, President
June 2019

2019 DATES TO REMEMBER

DISTRICT EVENTS
Sept. 28 – Annual Meeting @ Aldersgate UMC, Rock Hill

CONFERENCE EVENTS
July 18-20 – MissionU, Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg
Oct. 25-26 - SCCUMW Annual Meeting, Buncombe St UMC, Greenville
Nov. 9 – District Officers’ Training, Ashland UMC, Columbia
Nov. 14 – Killingsworth Gala, Seawells, Columbia

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A Message from our President

Sincere thanks are given to the ladies of Osceola UMC, Indian Land, for hosting our Day Apart this year. Thank you also to our own Lynn Shore-Hollis for bringing such a dynamic message.

Again, the ladies of the Rock Hill District turned out in large numbers for the Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska. Rev Robin Dease served as the Retreat Leader. Jessica Volz Hall was the Retreat Musician and Deloris "Dee" Johnson was our Song Leader.

We were also represented at Come Together, Be Together at Trinity UMC, Spartanburg. Our next conference event will be Mission u. If you haven't gotten your registration in the forms can be found in this addition of the Informer or on line in the Mission Echo. You must order the study books this year as they will not be available on site.

Thanks to all Units who celebrated the 150th Birthday of United Methodist Women with Birthday Parties and donating to the Legacy Fund. If you have pictures of your event you please share them so that we can make a poster for our District.

Thanks for all you do for United Methodist Women in the Rock Hill District.

Blessings to all,
Sandra Jeter
Rock Hill District President
Greetings sisters in Christ ... from your Vice President

Another year has flown by and we are at that time of year where we need to submit our reports to have a record at our annual meeting. Ladies, I cannot stress enough how important these reports are for our district. They allow others to see, even though we may have small church, we are working together to bring changes in this world. Our actions are being seen locally, nationally and globally. We should be proud of our churches and our accomplishments and help others striving to achieve their goals. Women, take pride in our organization and step up to show others how to accomplish these tasks. As I have been serving these last four years as your Vice President, I have tried to help us reach for the stars and uplift those who are struggling. We can do this. I pray that all the churches in the Rock Hill District will participate in our quest to give all that we can for the betterment of the UMW and those who are in need.

Our Mission U this year is July 18-20th at Spartanburg Methodist College. I hope to see you there. Remember this event requires registration, as all our gatherings do, to help our Host church prepare for our visit. You will find registration forms for Mission u in this issue. **Deadline is June 30, 2019.**

Reports are due by **August 15th.** You will find them within the following pages. If you or your unit has questions, please contact me and I will do all I can to help get your questions answered in a timely manner.

September 28, 2019 is going to be our Annual Meeting at Aldersgate in Rock Hill. A registration form and a map with directions will be forthcoming. Our guest speaker will be Shelly Ann Holder, Minister for Youth and Children, from First UMC in Lancaster. Please join us for this event as some Officers depart and others will step up to take on more leadership roles within the district.

October 25-26, 2019 will be the SCCUMW Annual Meeting at Buncombe Street UMC, Greenville. Registrations will be available in our September Informer for this two-day event.

On November 9, 2019 our District Officers Training will be at Ashland UMC, Columbia.

On November 14, 2019 the Killingsworth Gala will be held at Seawells, Columbia. Look in the September Informer for the registration and information on this exciting gathering.

Please remember we are still collecting Postage Stamps. Please leave at least a **quarter inch around the stamp** to allow us to use them to sell to collectors. The monies we receive from the sale of these stamps are used to pay for much needed supplies to missionaries around the world. Keep trimming those stamps, just not so close. We also still collect pull tabs from aluminum cans. These tabs are given to the Ronald McDonald Houses for families to stay free while their children are receiving much needed medical care. So, remember, these small prayers that help in such a big way. Thank you for all you do to support these missions.

This website (umcsc.org), along with **rhdist@umcsc.org**), are helpful sources to access information and registration forms for upcoming events, along with other helpful resources. Check them out! **God help us to remember to be all that we can be for your honor and glory. AMEN**

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803-804-4061
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A Note from our Treasurer

Good Morning Ladies:

Our second quarter was down some from last year. Local units contributed $7,283.90 to UMW Missions. Some of the local mission donations were: $310 to Wallace Family Life Center; $515.00 to Bethlehem, Columbia; $100 to Bethlehem, Spartanburg; $45.00 to Killingsworth and $155.00 to Rural Missions. Thank you for all you do for Missions.

Legacy donations go directly to the Legacy Fund in N. Y. Giving cards for Memory and Mission are now downloaded or you may call 1-800-305-9857.

We have started our 3rd Quarter which ends Aug. 31. Please send in monies by August 15th if you can. Awards will be based on last year’s 4th quarter thru the end of this year’s 3rd Quarter. Make checks payable to Rock Hill District UMW and send to:

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

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NOMINATING Committee

The Nominating Committee of the Rock Hill District will have the following positions to replace or fill for 2020:

President
Vice-President
Program Resources
Nominations Chair
Nominations - Lancaster/Kershaw
Nominations - Rock Hill
Nominations - Fort Mill
Cluster Leader - Rock Hill
Cluster Leader - Fort Mill
Cluster Leader - Chester/Fort Lawn
Cluster Leader - Lancaster/Kershaw

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. Thank you for your consideration and acceptance of one of these very important positions.
Hello Readers!

There are some marvelous books on the UMW Reading List and I hope you have had the opportunity to read several. If you have read at least 5 books please send your report to me no later than August 15. You may use the official form or just send me a note, email, or text which includes this information:

   Your name, church & town, plan number.

**PLANS:** All books read for credit must be on the current list (2014-2019). 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

Please bring your used books to the Annual Meeting on September 28 at Aldersgate UMC. We will have a book exchange table. If you have books you have borrowed from the exchange table, please return them so others can read them.

I hope to see you at our Annual Meeting! Until then, keep on reading!

*Lynne Chandler*

1025 Princeton Rd.
Rock Hill, SC 29730
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Call/Text: 864 426-3501
**Social Action**

My hope is that all UMW Units have spent some time learning about, and have had programs on, issues of social awareness and injustices to women, children and youth this past year.

Please fill out the Charter for Racial Justice Diamond Unit found in this newsletter and return it to:

Linda James  
3863 Long Shadow Lane  
Rock Hill SC 29732  
linda.james54@gmail.com

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**Note from Communications**

The UMCSC.ORG website is being updated so please be patient as they try to upload some of the districts newsletters. They are working on revamping the entire website.

The SCCUMW now has a live Facebook page. They would like for you to like their page, comment on the posts and feel free to post articles that are important to your district.

As always a very special thanks to all who submitted news and pictures to inform the Rock Hill District of special projects and events that your churches are involved in. This is YOUR newsletter so take advantage of getting word out to everyone in the district.

Blessings to one and all,

Margaret Parker  
(parker3384@comporium.net)  
864-940-0969
CALLING ALL UNITED METHODIST WOMEN!

Do you remember attending a United Methodist Women's meeting with your mother or grandmother? Was it United Methodist Women, Women's Missionary Society, Women's Society of Christian Service (WSCS) or one of the other predecessor organizations? Perhaps you are a member of a brand new unit. We want to know about you!

You are being challenged to find out the history of the United Methodist Women's unit at your church! Dig into the file cabinet in the corner of the church office or look at old pictures that may have identifying dates and names of ladies who are attending a United Methodist Women's meeting (or from a predecessor organization).

Look high and low to find dates for when your unit was organized. We are looking to CELEBRATE the OLDEST UNIT from each district at the Annual Meeting in Greenville next October. This will give you some time to do some research to find the origins of your unit. OR, perhaps you are in a BRAND NEW unit. We want to CELEBRATE with you too.

After you have done the research and know when your unit was organized, send a copy of the picture, the charter, whatever gives proof of the age of your unit and the following information:

... Name of church and District
... Name of unit (whether United Methodist Women, or one of the predecessor organizations)
.... Visual proof of the age of the unit. This may be a copy of the charter, minutes of church council where it is mentioned that a unit has been formed, pictures of women at a meeting with a visual date, etc. Let your imagination lead you to some possibilities of where this information may be found.
... Name and contact information of the person making the report
... Name of the contact person from the church and how to get in touch with her

Please send this information to:
Sue Owens, 1286 Montview St.
Spartanburg, SC, 29307
buttermilk116@att.net

Sue Owens, Historian
South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women
Yearly Reports Are Due August 15 (unless otherwise noted)
Local Unit President's Report for 2019 (Annual Report)

For period September 1, 2018 – August 15, 2019  Due August 15, 2019
Unit/Church: __________________________  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 ____

Other Giving: Number of Rainbow Women (extra mile giving) __________
  Other Mission Support: (list specific missions & amount): __________________________

Participation:
District Events: (Number of persons from unit attending each meeting)
  Annual Meeting (Sep 2018)____ Day Apart (Apr 2019)____ Local Officers Training (Jan 2019)____

Conference Events: (Number of persons from unit attending each meeting)
  Annual Meeting (Oct 2018)____ Officers Training (Nov 2018)____ Killingsworth Gala (Nov 2018)____
  Legislative Day (Feb 2019)____ Spiritual Growth Retreat (Apr 2019)____
  Come Together Be Together (May 2019)____ Assembly ____ Mission U (July 2019)____

Mission Education:
Reading Program (# of participants for 2018-19): ______ (Send list to Sec of Program Resources)
Subscriptions to Response either in print or online (# of subscribers): ______
Yes or No:  Program Book Used: ______  Prayer Calendar Used: ______
  Diamond Unit: ______  Mission Today Unit: ______

** Send Reports to Chairperson:  Mission Today Action Unit – Sandra Jeter  Diamond Units – Linda James
  Deceased Members – Jackie Hicks  Reading Program – Lynne Chandler  Treasurer’s Report – Elaine Cryderman
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.
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 Aug. 15th in order to be recognized at your district annual meeting and receive the Diamond Unit certificate.

Please mail form to: Linda James, 2663 Long Shadow Ln., Rock Hill, SC 29732, lindajames54@gmail.com

Name of Church: ____________________________________________________________

Contact Person & Phone: _______________________________________________________

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<td>3. Share articles from Response and New World Outlook or UMW Action Alerts relating to racism</td>
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<td>4. Supply each member with a copy of the Charter for Racial Justice</td>
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<td>5. Present a program using the Charter for Racial Justice.</td>
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<td>6. Use a program on racial justice/human rights from the UMW Program Book.</td>
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<td>7. Participate in a UMW Social Action/Human Rights Mission Study.</td>
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<td>8. 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>9. Send at least one member to Legislative Advocacy Day.</td>
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<td>10. Participate in postcard-writing which encourages legislation favorable to the economically deprived or challenged.</td>
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<td>11. Experience worship, Bible study, or UMW unit program/activity with an ethnic group different from your own.</td>
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<td>12. Attend or host an international tasting party, culture fair, or other international event.</td>
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<td>13.</td>
<td>13. Participate in a Bible Study on Racism.</td>
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<td>15. Suggest and plan with your pastor a pulpit exchange with a pastor of another race.</td>
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<td>16. 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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RAINFOW 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.
Reading Program

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 almost 150 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.
- Increase sensitivity to all human beings—their needs, interests and concerns.
- Encourage critical thinking about issues facing humanity today.
- Grow in understanding of Scripture as it relates to Christian faith in contemporary life.
- Enhance self-knowledge and act from that knowledge.
- Strengthen involvement in local and global Christian mission.

Reading Program Specialist - administers the program and welcomes book recommendations, as well as questions and suggestions about the reading program. When suggesting a book please include the title, author, publisher, date of publication and price.

Brenda Thompson
Reading Program Specialist
e-mail: bthompson@unitedmethodistwomen.org
phone: 212-870-3733

Lynne Chandler
Rock Hill District UMW
Secretary of Program Resources

1025 Princeton Rd
Rock Hill, SC 29730
(843) 426-3501 (cell/text)
(803) 323-9987 (home)
mz.lynnchandler@gmail.com
**READING PROGRAM PLANS**

**PLAN I**
- 5 books each year.
- 1 from each category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of response magazine.

**PLAN II**
- 10 books each year.
- 2 from each category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of response and New World Outlook magazines.

**PLAN III**
- 15 books each year.
- 2 books from each category.
- PLUS 5 additional books from any category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of response and New World Outlook magazines.

**PLAN IV**
- 20 books each year.
- 2 books from each category.
- PLUS 10 additional books from any category.
- Selections from the current reading lists: www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogram/plans. Regular reading of response and New World Outlook magazines.

Some of the older books may not be available at United Methodist Women Mission Resources. Other possible sources include the public library and Reading Program books already purchased by your unit. For books on previous reading lists go to: umwonline.org/groups/readingprogram

www.ummissionresources.org
800-305-9857

☑ I have also read response and New World Outlook regularly.
REPORT OF COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

(Send completed form to your secretary of program resources or equivalent according to your conference's schedules.)

I have completed the required reading for PLAN____. The books I have read are listed on the reverse side.

LOCAL UNIT

PRINT NAME

DISTRICT

ADDRESS

CONFERENCE

CITY, STATE, ZIP

MISSION EMPHASIS

Current Year

I

II

III

IV

Education for Mission

Leadership Development

Nurturing for Community

Social Action

Spiritual Growth

Programs

Mission In-Depth

The Informer
INSTRUCTIONS FOR UNIT TREASURERS

1. Make checks payable to **RH District UMW**.

2. Quarterly reports must be received by **the 5th of the month following the end of the quarter**
   - **1st Quarter is Dec 1 – Feb 28**
   - **2nd Qtr is Mar 1 – May 30**
   - **3rd Qtr is June 1 – Aug 31**
   - **4th Qtr is 9-1 to Nov 30**
   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 amount is only the first line on the Treasurer Remittance Form. This figure is what the District bases its pledge on.

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. Be sure to send in the SMR form, I have extras and they can be downloaded.

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.

10. Send Legacy funds directly to: UMW National Office, 475 Riverside Dr., 15th Floor, New York, NY 10115.

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

Elaine Cryderman
1885 Oakbriar Circle
Fort Mill, SC 29715
Phone 803 547 6411 or cell 431-1267
kcryderman@comporium.net

Thank you for all you do!!!!
# THE REMITTANCE FORM FOR ALL TREASURERS

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### Mission Giving

1. Pledge to Mission
2. Special Mission Recognition
3. Gift to Mission
4. Gift in Memory
5. World Thank Offering

| Total Mission Giving (Lines 1 thru 5): | $ |

### Supplementary Gifts

6. A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial

7. Designated Gifts
   - A Brighter Future for Children and Youth
   - Assembly Offering
   - Scarritt-Bennett Center
   - World Communion Scholarship
   - Magazine Fund
   - National, International and UMCCOR projects

   (If additional pages are needed, complete the Supplementary Gifts Details Form)

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| Total from Supplementary Gifts Details Form | $ |
| Subtotal Designated Gifts (line 7 only): | $ |

8. Legacy Fund

9. Bequest (please attach a copy of the will or excerpt of the will)

10. Other Designated Gifts

| Total Supplementary Gifts (lines 6 thru 10): | $ |

| Total—total giving for this period (including Special Mission Recognition orders): | $ |
| Less SMRs (and other as applicable) remitted previously (Enter as a positive number): | $ |

| Total remittance Check no.: | TOTAL: | $ |

| TREASURER: | | |
| ADDRESS: | | |
| PHONE: | FAX: | E-mail: |
| DATE: | | |

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United Methodist Women
faith - hope - love in action

Form 2
INFORMATION ON PROSPECTIVE LEADERSHIP
(To be completed by prospective leader)

Type or Print (attach additional sheets as necessary) 

Date:

Name ________________________________

Address ________________________________

Telephone: Home __________ Work __________ Email __________

Local Church ___________________________ District ___________________________

Age: __ 20's ____ 30's ____ 40's ____ 50's ____ 60's ____ 70's ____ 80's+____

Languages Spoken ______________________ Racial/Ethnic Group __________________

Employed: Yes ______ No _______ Full-time ______ Part-time ______

Professional skills, job experience ________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Office(s) held in United Methodist Women

Office(s) Dates of Service

Local ________________________________

District ________________________________

Conference ________________________________

Jurisdiction ________________________________

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

________________________________________________________________________

Special Talents or Skills: ________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

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### Areas of Special Interest or Concern:

- ______ Secretarial
- ______ Communication
- ______ Computer
- ______ Accounting/bookkeeping
- ______ Organization of details
- ______ Nominations
- ______ Program planning
- ______ Administration

- ______ recruiting members
- ______ social issues
- ______ creativity
- ______ recording minutes
- ______ public policy
- ______ public relations
- ______ community building
- ______ inclusiveness/pluralism

- ______ publicity
- ______ workshops
- ______ newsletters
- ______ retreats
- ______ music
- ______ youth
- ______ children
- ______ other(specify)

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

- ______ President
- ______ Vice President
- ______ Secretary
- ______ Treasurer
- ______ Chair of Nominations
- ______ Education & Interpretation

- ______ Membership Nurture & Outreach
- ______ Social Action
- ______ Spiritual Growth
- ______ Program Resources
- ______ Communications

### Why are you interested in this position and what qualifications do you feel you have for your office(s) of choice?

________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

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### Would you be able to use your gifts and talents to uphold and strengthen United Methodist Women through the PURPOSE of the organization?

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### Please give any other information you feel is pertinent:

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2019 District Events

Jan. 12, 2019  Unit Officers’ Training  Good Shepherd UMC, Lancaster
Mar. 16, 2019  Executive Board  Wesley Foundation, Winthrop
Apr. 6, 2019  Day Apart  Osceola UMC, Indian Land
Jun. 15, 2019  Executive Board  Wesley Foundation, Winthrop
Aug. 17, 2019  Executive Board  Wesley Foundation, Winthrop
Sep. 28, 2019  Annual Meeting  Aldersgate UMC, Rock Hill

2019 Conference Events (tentative dates)

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

Special Emphasis Months

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

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

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

Location: Spartanburg Methodist College
Date: July 18-20, 2019
2019 Mission Registration Form
July 18-20, Spartanburg Methodist College
Theme: United Methodist Women: Radical Disciples Then and Now
Please print clearly

Name: _____________________________ Substitutes: _____________________________
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 close to the study leader.

Emergency contact: __________________________________________ contact number: __________

All adult participants will take the Spiritual Growth study: Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship, 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 15 will guarantee your first choice of study.)

   ___ Geographic Study: Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission

Please indicate if you took the Money course last year:

_________________________________________________________________________

For Youth and Limitless: Ladies only: Youth Study: Who Do You Say That I Am? Meeting Jesus Through The Eyes of Mark
   ___ 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? _____ 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: $155 * Day student: $90.00 * Youth resident: $100.00 Amount enclosed: __________

**Registration deadline is June 30, 2019**
**All substitue forms must be mailed together**
**Please read general information sheet for more details about this event**
YOUR church news can be placed in this section of The Informer. Submit anytime to your Communications Coordinator, Margaret Parker, at parker3384@comporium.net. I’ll be happy to include whatever news your church would like to share with other churches of the Rock Hill District. Pictures are always welcome!
The United Methodist Women of **KINGS MOUNTAIN CHAPEL IN YORK**, along with the congregation, are creating Bravery Bags for patients at Levine's Cancer Institute, Charlotte.

The bags are given to patients as they may be in the Center for four to eight hours for treatments. Items that can be put in the bags include

- books (fiction, nonfiction, inspirational)
- peppermint candy or gum and snacks
- journals, adult coloring books and colored pencils
- flavored waters, anything ginger-flavored to help with nausea relief
- blankets, socks
- tissues
- skincare products (aquaphor, eucerin, light with no scent)
- gift cards (some patients can only stomach certain foods or need over-the-counter medical supplies, some drive long distance to receive treatment so gas cards would be ideal).

New items are requested and other items that you think would be useful can be included.

The bags are to offer hope and encouragement to patients who are experiencing unimaginable sickness and stress.

We have completed fifty bags and have a goal of fifty more.

**Contact:** Jean Thomas (803-684-9488 or thomasnn@comporium.net).

**Note from your Communications contact:** Jean Thomas of Kings Mountain Chapel has graciously agreed to providing you with more information on this very worthwhile project if your church would consider this. My own husband is facing at least one year of treatments at Levine. It’s heartbreaking to see some of the cancer patients that are being treated there. No gender, race or nationality is exempt from this dreaded disease. A huge shout out to Kings Mountain for providing these Bravery Bags and sharing this information with the Rock Hill District.
Christmas in July Tea!

The ladies of Aldersgate UMC, Rock Hill, invite you to a Christmas in July Tea to be held on Sunday, July 21, at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. The Rev. Linda Dunn will be our speaker. She will enact her interpretation of The Innkeeper’s Wife. Each table will be decorated with a different Christmas theme. The men of our church will be the servers.

Please respond by July 12 if you plan to attend to either Yvonne Lautzenheiser (803-324-0310) or Diana McMillan (803-818-1329).
Prayer Breakfast

The Ladies of Aldersgate UMC, Rock Hill, cordially invite you to a Prayer Breakfast that will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2019. We will gather for brunch at 9:30 a.m.

Our speaker for the day will be our own pastor’s wife, Mrs. Sissy Holler. At 10:00 she will be speaking on her life story. She is full of personality and a wonderful storyteller. If you don’t already know Sissy, you will thoroughly enjoy making a new friendship with her! All ladies are invited.

For more information, please contact Peggy Palmer (803-984-3778) or Diana McMillan (803-818-1329). Aldersgate’s address is: 2115 Celanese Road Rock Hill, SC 29732
Save the Date: Saturday, Oct. 5th - 10am

Bounce Houses • Games • Live Music • Bake Sale
• BBQ Chicken • Vendor Booths • Faith Activities

$5/child, $15/family max for unlimited bounce attractions. Includes hot dog for children. All other Fall Festival activities are free. Proceeds from the festival support Philadelphia United Methodist Church, its ministries and missions.

PHILADELPHIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 1691 Highway 160 West, Fort Mill, SC
For more information visit: purncfortmill.org or call 803-548-0102
The Bernadine Patterson and the Maggie Holroyd Circles, named for Bethel deaconesses of Bethel UMC, Chester celebrated with a birthday cake, each circle member putting our personal “foot print” for the Bethel UMW. Jane Wood Carter presented a special program on the ladies that began our legacy, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Parker, Isabella Thoburn and Clara Swain. We plan to make a scrapbook out of all the circle members “footprints” to keep in the church archives room for future generations.
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!!!!!