2019 DATES TO REMEMBER

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

CONFERENCE EVENTS
Oct. 25-26 - SCCUMW Annual Meeting, Buncombe St UMC, Greenville

Nov. 9 – District Officers’ Training, Ashland UMC, Columbia

Nov. 14 – Killingsworth Gala – CANCELED

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A Message from our President

As we prepare for our 47th Annual Meeting on September 28th at Aldersgate UMC, 2115 Celanese Rd, Rock Hill, I have received reports from many of the churches but not all. We would like to recognize each unit for the work you have done so please get those reports in today.

What a wonderful year we have had here in the Rock Hill District from our Officers' Training in January to our Mission u in July. We have made many new friends, laughed, fellowshipped, studied and applied our learning to fulfill our mission.

I can't thank you, the ladies of the Rock Hill District, enough for all you do. You have carried out the mission of United Methodist Women in grand fashion.

I hope to see all of you at Aldersgate for our Annual Meeting.

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

We have made it through another year full of opportunities and fellowship. I have enjoyed serving as your Vice President and look forward to seeing you in the coming years at District and Conference Events.

Our 47th Annual Rock Hill District UMW Meeting will be hosted by Aldersgate UMC located in Rock Hill, at 2115 Celanese Rd, Rock Hill, 29732. I have included driving directions as well as registration forms for your convenience. The registrations need to be returned no later than Saturday, September 7th. I am looking forward to seeing you at this meeting.

I have a correction to make. On the Diamond Unit forms Linda James email on the form was incorrect. Her correct email address is: linda.james54@comporium.net. If you are not sure where you forwarded the report please resend to her at the correct email listed above as soon as possible to be included in the program book for this year. We are at the deadline for changes and will give everyone until the end of August to get this form in, so your accomplishments are recognized in our program.

Remember it is important that you get your reports into the appropriate officers to get your local unit recognized for their accomplishments for the fiscal year September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019.

If you are not receiving the Informer it could be we do not have your correct email address. Please, when attending district events, be sure to provide your email or check that we have it correct on your registration. We are trying to get the information out to everyone but not everyone has an email so we ask you to share this information with your units and others.

I have obtained a listing of churches in each of the five Rock Hill Clusters. There have been some changes made to these divisions by the District. Perhaps this information will be useful to you. If your church or UMW president is not receiving a copy of the Informer, please contact the cluster leader where your church is located. The 2019 cluster leaders are listed on the 2019 Contact page.

Thank you all for the continued support and all that you do to keep us moving forward.

God Bless those who are not afraid to be the leaders to bring us closer to God and to each other through our programs and fellowship. I am so proud to be a United Methodist Women and hope younger generations feel our support that we give through our faith, hope and Love in action.

Crystal Barrs
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A Note from our Treasurer

Unit Treasurers,

Thank you for sending in your mission donations to UMW. As a District we have pledged $30,000.00 to UMW annually for this current year. We will be a little short of that goal, so if your units have a few extra dollars at year end, please consider giving that amount to Pledge, the first line on the Remittance Form. Also please remember that Rural Mission has been closed, so please do not send money for that mission.

At Annual Meeting 5-Star Certificates with Gold Seals will be presented. I thank you for all the work you do to help women, youth and children through all of our donations to missions. Be sure to have someone from your church get the envelope that contains all of your certificates at the close of the service.

We give thanks to God for you!!!!!!

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Please bring this pledge form with you to District Annual Meeting.
If you are unable to attend the District Annual Meeting, send information to Elaine Cryderman, 1885 Oak Briar Circle, Ft. Mill, SC 29715. Cell: 803-431-1267.

UMW Pledge for 2020

Name of Unit: ________________________________________________

2020 Annual Pledge to Mission: Amount $________________ 
(This should be only the amount in line 1 on the Remittance Form)

Church Address _______________________________________________

Treasurer: _____________________________________________________

Treasurer’s Address: ____________________________________________

Treasurer’s Phone: ____________________________________________

Treasurer’s Email: ____________________________________________
The Nominating Committee of the Rock Hill District STILL have the following positions to replace or fill for 2020:

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

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

Reading Program

Hello Readers!

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

PLANS: All books read for credit must be on the current list (2014-2019). The lists are online at 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 Email: mrs.lynnechandler@gmail.com Call/Text: 864-426-3501
Social Action

Congratulations to all of the churches who earned the Diamond Unit Award this year. By doing so, you have upheld the Purpose of UMW. You see the injustices to women, children and youth and have acted upon it, showing God’s love. For those churches who did not quite reach this goal this year, I ask of you to read over the criteria for becoming a Diamond Unit and strive to incorporate some of these activities in the coming year.

If you need additional information, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Linda James
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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 Womens 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

The Informer
Rock Hill District 47th Annual Meeting Registration
Saturday September 28, 2019  Aldersgate United Methodist Church
2115 Celenese Rd, Rock Hill SC  29732  Phone 803 366-4637

Please send completed form by 1 of the following:  mail-Crystal Barrs 1218 Gladstone Rd, Lancaster SC  29720; (email) barrs.crystal@yahoo.com; (text) 803 804 4061 or (fax) 1 803 289-1174
Must receive form by September 7th, 2019

Please join us!  Registration starts at 9am w/lite breakfast, our Program promptly at 10am

Name (as you want it to appear on badge): ___________________________________________
Address:_________________________________________________________________________
City: _______________________ Zip ______________
Phone: ________________________  e-mail:  __________________________________________
Church: _________________________________________________________________________

What Cluster are you in?  (Please circle One if you don’t know leave blank)
Chester/Fort Lawn  Kershaw/Lancaster  Fort Mill  Rock Hill  York/Clover

Thank you for your continued support of the Rock Hill District UMW

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Thank you for your continued support of the Rock Hill District UMW
Driving Directions to:  Aldersgate UMC, 2115 Celanese Rd, Rock Hill SC 29732

York / Clover Area

1. Head toward S Main St on Bethel St (SC-55). Go for 49 ft.
2. Continue Bethel St (SC-55). Go for 1.3 mi.
4. Turn right onto Paraham Rd S. Go for 7.2 mi.
5. Turn left onto Old York Rd (SC-161). Go for 2.1 mi.
6. Turn slightly left onto Old York Rd (SC-161/SC-274). Go for 1.0 mi.
8. Turn right. Go for 217 ft.
9. Arrive at your destination on the right.

Kershaw / Lancaster / Fort Lawn Areas

1. Head northeast on Main St (SC-121/SC-276). Go for 115 ft.
2. Turn right onto Gadsden St (SC-9-BR). Go for 0.5 mi.
3. Continue Lancaster St (SC-9-BR). Go for 0.5 mi.
4. Continue Lancaster Hwy (SC-9-BR). Go for 0.3 mi.
6. Turn left and take ramp onto I-77 N toward Charlotte. Go for 16.3 mi.
7. Take exit 82A-B-C toward York onto SC-161 (Celanese Rd). Go for 2.2 mi.
8. Turn left. Go for 217 ft.
9. Arrive at your destination on the right.

Chester

1. Head northeast on Main St (SC-121/SC-276). Go for 115 ft.
2. Turn right onto Gadsden St (SC-9-BR). Go for 0.5 mi.
3. Continue Lancaster St (SC-9-BR). Go for 0.5 mi.
4. Continue Lancaster Hwy (SC-9-BR). Go for 0.3 mi.
6. Turn left and take ramp onto I-77 N toward Charlotte. Go for 16.3 mi.
7. Take exit 82A-B-C toward York onto SC-161 (Celanese Rd). Go for 2.2 mi.
8. Turn left. Go for 217 ft.
9. Arrive at your destination on the right.

Fort Mill / Indian Land

1. Head toward Charlotte Hwy on River Rd. Go for 223 ft.
2. Turn left onto Charlotte Hwy (US-521). Go for 0.1 mi.
4. Turn slightly left onto Doby's Bridge Rd. Go for 5.1 mi.
5. Turn right onto Fort Mill Pkwy. Go for 0.2 mi.
6. Turn left onto Dobys Bridge Rd. Go for 1.9 mi.
7. Turn left onto Tom Hall St (SC-160). Go for 0.6 mi.
8. Turn left onto Main St (SC-160). Go for 0.2 mi.
9. Turn left onto White St S (US-21-BR). Go for 0.1 mi.
10. Turn right onto Spratt St. Go for 1.8 mi.
11. Turn left onto Cherry Rd (US-21). Go for 1.4 mi.
12. Turn right onto Celanese Rd (SC-161). Go for 1.4 mi.
13. Turn left. Go for 217 ft.
14. Arrive at your destination on the right
## ROCK HILL DISTRICT CLUSTERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Not every church has an active UMW.

Some charges have a combined UMW.
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 __________________________________

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Office(s) held in United Methodist Women

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

Special Talents or Skills: __________________________________________________________________________________________

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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?

Is it possible for you to be away from your home or employment for:

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I am sorry but I am unable to accept an office this year. Please keep my name on file and contact me in __________ Year

Please give any other information you feel is pertinent:
## 2019 District Executive Board Contact List

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### Cluster Leaders:

- **Fort Mill/Rock Hill**: Yvonne Cook 919-428-8599 8857 Charlotte Hwy Fort Mill, SC 29707 yvonne1cook@gmail.com
- **Chester/Fort Lawn**
- **Lancaster/Kershaw**: Doreen Catoe 803-235-5266 (C) 803-285-0865 (H) 2078 Knight Road Lancaster, SC 29720 catoenancy@comporium.net
- **York/Clover**: Lynn Shore-Hollis 803-517-8093 3595 Filbert Hwy., Clover, SC 29710 shoremoonstone1@aol.com

### Nominating Committee:

- **Chair**: Jean Thomas 803-554-8038 (C) 803-684-9488 (H) 1025 Sharon Road, York, SC 29745 thomasmm@comporium.net
- **York/Clover**: Elaine Love 704-418-1814 (C) 864-839-6298 (H) 137 Kings Creek Drive Blacksburg, SC 29702 elainedlove@yahoo.com
- **Fort Mill/Rock Hill**
- **Lancaster/Kershaw**: Carolyn Plyer 803-285-7294 505 Gillsbrook Road Lancaster, SC 29720 cfplyer@comporium.net
- **Chester/Fort Lawn**: Jane Wood Carter 803-448-5181 (C) 803-385-3266 (H) PO Box 751 Chester, SC 29706 cicecarter@yahoo.com
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
YOUR church news can be placed in this section of The Informer. Submit anytime to your Communications Coordinator, Margaret Parker, at parker3384@comporium.net. I’ll be happy to include whatever news your church would like to share with other churches of the Rock Hill District. Pictures are always welcome!
Save the Date: Saturday, Oct. 5th - 10am

Annual Fall Festival
A Taste of the South

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.

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For more information visit: pumcfortmill.org or call 803-548-0102
Lynnwood’s annual fall bazaar, yard sale and quilt raffle will be Saturday, October 19, 2019. Breakfast biscuits for sale beginning at 7:00. Hot dog plates starting at 11:00. Baked items and lots of other goodies! You do not have to be present to for the quilt raffle drawing.
**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!!!!!