Orangeburg District United Methodist Women

2020 OFFICER’S TRAINING & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

"Our Spirit of Commitment"

“And let us not grow weary in doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.”

Galatians 6:9 NKJV

Date: Saturday, January 11, 2020
Time: 8:30 A.M.

Location: North Orangeburg United Methodist Church
950 Cook Road
Orangeburg, SC 29118

The District Executive Committee Meeting will be held after Officer's Training.

For more information contact
Sonya Benjamin, President (843) 832-7098 or
Doris Murray, Vice President (803) 496-5216
Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I send congratulations to the Orangeburg District United Methodist Women in recognition of the 150th Anniversary of the United Methodist Women.

As United Methodist Women, you demonstrate a commitment to Christian values and service to others. United in faith, you serve as an inspiration to others on the importance of working together to better the lives of others. Peggy and I thank you for your commitment to *Faith Hope and Love in Action* that helps women, children, and youth in need in your local communities and around the world.

Yours very truly,

Henry McMaster

HM/kt
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings United Methodist Women,

The holidays are upon us. Where did the time go? Well, there is an old saying, “Time flies when you are having fun.” This is very true. Once again, everyone did a great job. We are grateful for you placing Faith, Hope and Love into action. Thank you for your love, support, commitment, money, time and patience during this year! As we worked together, as a Sisterhood of Grace, we accomplished our goal of making life better for women, children and youth. Praise the Lord!

During this Holiday Season, remember to take some time for yourself. Love and spend time with God, your families, relatives and friends.

Thanksgiving is the time to celebrate the harvest and blessings of the year! Christmas is the time to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Jesus is the reason for the season. “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten son, that whoever believes in Him, should not perish but have everlasting life.” John 3:16 NKJV.

During the year 2020, let us continue to pray and have faith, that we will have another wonderful year! Please join us and participate in the events for the Orangeburg District United Methodist Women and the SC Conference of the UMW. Make a note on your calendars for the following dates:

January 11, 2020 - 8:30 a.m. The Orangeburg District UMW Officer’s Training and Executive Committee Meeting will be held at North Orangeburg UMC, 950 Cook Road, Orangeburg, SC 29118. The Theme for 2020 is: Our Spirit of Commitment. “And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.” Galatians 6:9 NKJV.

February 11, 2020 - 9:00 a.m. Legislative Advocacy Day will be held at Epworth Children’s Home, 2900 Millwood Avenue, Columbia, SC 29205. Please see the registration form in this issue of The Lantern for additional details. Registration fee $20. Deadline January 30. There is no on-site registration.

February 29, 2020---Limitless Celebration Day
March 1, 2020---SC Conference UMW Presidential Scholarship deadline
March 3, 2020---Legislative Advocacy Make-up Day, if needed
March 23, 2020---Legacy Fund Day of Giving. Celebrating 151 years!
March 30, 2020---UMW Online Membership Census due

Blessings to you all,

Sonya S. Benjamin

"Sisterhood is many wonderful things. It's a warm smile on a cold and rainy day, a friendly hug, a cheerful hello. It's treasured. It's sacred. It's eternal. It's knowing that there will always be someone there for you. It's dreams shared, and goals achieved. It's counting on others and being counted on. It is real.”

- Author Unknown
FROM MEMBERSHIP, NURTURE & OUTREACH

Greetings Unit Presidents,

It’s time for our 2019 Census Reporting. Don’t PANIC - We are in this together. The CENSUS LINK can be found on the United Methodist Women’s website or you can visit the direct link: www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/census2019
There is an instructional video on how to complete the 2019 census.

Once you are on the website, click on the instructions for completing the UMW Census. Our deadline is March 30, 2020. Please don’t wait until later, the sooner the better. The Orangeburg District wants to improve their numbers. Please bring your census information to the January 11, 2020 Officer’s Training at North Orangeburg UMC, Orangeburg and we will help you enter your report.

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Mailing Address- 1070 Sims Road, Hopkins, SC 29061

Enjoy the Holiday Season and Be Blessed.
Evelyn Colter-Sims
Membership, Nurture & Outreach Coordinator

FROM THE SECRETARY OF PROGRAM RESOURCES

Hello United Methodist Women,

Thank you for your participation in the Reading Program during 2019. Please go online to order your books from https://www.umwmissionresources.org/, amazon.com, barnesandnoble.com or cokesbury.com. You may also check with your local public library, college or university library or any independent bookstores in your local community. We hope to have more units participating in our Reading Program during 2020. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

Blessings,

Linda Huggins
Secretary of Program Resources

“It cannot be that the people should grow in grace unless they give themselves to reading. A reading people will always be a knowing people.”

-John Wesley
TREASURER'S REPORT

Your bountiful generosity as United Methodist Women has generated a fruitful year of mission giving. Thank you for contributing to our UMW mission projects and ministries. Also, thank you for doing a great job reporting your unit’s information. I look forward to continuing as your Treasurer next year, 2020. Please send all remittances to me.

Important information to all Unit Treasurers: Include the final date of remittance for 2019. December 5 is the final day that pledges and contributions can be counted for 2019. PLEASE SEND ME YOUR REMITTANCE SHEETS AND DONATIONS BY THAT DATE.

Officer's Training for all UMW officers will be held on January 11, 2020 at North Orangeburg UMC in Orangeburg, SC at 8:30 am. Please remind 2020 Unit Treasurers to attend this meeting. If your Treasurer is unable to attend, please appoint someone to attend our Treasurer's training and to pick up their “financial information” packet that day. If you have a new Treasurer for 2020, please e-mail her name, address, phone number, and e-mail address to me as soon as possible.

Thank you so much for supporting the missions of the UMW.

Ginger Risher
1091 Huntington Drive
Orangeburg, SC 29118
(803) 536-5186
grisher60@hotmail.com

But I trust in You, O LORD; I say, “You are my God.” My times are in Your hands; deliver me from my enemies and from those who pursue me.
Psalm 31:14-15
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EDUCATION & INTERPRETATION

Greetings,

To all Education & Interpretation Coordinators, I encourage you to continue working with your unit to complete ten (10) or more items on your Mission Today form. Remember, #1 must be completed to receive your certificate in September.

As we are in the fall of the year and soon to be winter, Mission U needs your homemade blankets, Afghans, cha-cha and other crafts. Please continue collecting your pull tabs, used and new stamps and being in Mission throughout the year.

I hope to see each of you at Officer’s Training at North Orangeburg UMC on January 11, 2020 at 8:30 am.

Patricia G. Walker
E & I Coordinator

PEACE, JOY, AND LOVE TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ON THIS CHRISTMAS

COMMUNICATIONS CORNER

Greetings United Methodist Women.

The Lantern Newsletter is available by digital copy. You may submit a request to receive a digital copy by filling out the online form on the following website: https://forms.gle/yJQQX8ubm3NosVTP6

Please fill out the form completely. You may also access a copy at the South Carolina United Methodist Conference website. Copy and paste the following link in your browser. https://www.umcsc.org/discipleship/united-methodist-women/ or ask your local unit UMW President for a copy. Copies may be printed in color or black/white. You may also print copies front to back.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Chan Spigner
Communications Coordinator

Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it.

-Proverbs 3:27 (NRSV)
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.

Patricia G. Walker --204 Wheat Street---Livingston, South Carolina 29107
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# Legislative Advocacy Day 2020

Tuesday, February 11, 2020  (Weather make up day March 3, 2020)

“Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed.
Take up the cause of the fatherless; Plead the case of the widow.”  Isaiah 1:17

**Epworth Children’s Home  2900 Millwood Avenue, Columbia, SC 29205  (803)256-7394**

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Cut and Return Bottom Portion

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Space is limited to 400 attendees. **Please remember to bring your water bottle**, water stations available!

**Registration Fee $20** - Includes materials, Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Free Child Care, Parking

Deadline January 30th. **Late Registration is $30** with postmark deadline by February 4th!  Substitutions, certainly, but no refunds!

Make checks payable to **SCUMW**. Send form and fee to: Rebecca W. Eleazer, 5116 Burke Avenue, Columbia SC 29203  phone (803) 754-0942  email: rweleazer@gmail.com

Name:_________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Address:__________________________________________ City:___________________________________________________________

Phone:____________________________________________ Email:_________________________________________________________

**Please check and complete all that applies to you:**

- UMW Member, Church and District ________________________________________________________________________________
- Non-UMW Member                                                                                                      
- Special Dietary Needs: Vegetarian _____Gluten-Free _____Diabetic _____Other __________________________
- Child Care Needed  Child’s Name & Age __________________________________________________________________________

(Please bring lunch and snack for your child)

ONLY if your invited State Legislator plans to attend, please list his/her name for Introduction:

______________________________________________________________________________________________________________

**Please Number your First and Second Workshop choices:**

Ex-Offender Rehabilitation  The Economics of Poverty in SC  Voter Registration & Advocacy
Climate Justice at a Personal Level  Infant Mortality & Childhood Health
South Carolina United Methodist Women is offering a scholarship to future leaders of United Methodist Women. As a supportive community, our desire is to financially assist young women with their higher educational needs.

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

-Ecclesiastes 4: 9-12 (New International Version)

APPLICATION PACKET

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

This packet includes the following forms:

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

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

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

Ruby Hannah, Chairperson
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-Revised April 13, 2019
South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women
Spiritual Growth Retreat

**Behind Every Great Women:**
**Community, Calling and Creativity**
in the life of the Women in Moses' Life

"Miriam sang the refrain back to the women: Sing to the Lord for this overflowing victory!"  **Exodus 15:21**

The United Methodist Women of the South Carolina Conference is pleased to announce that the Reverend Wendy Hudson - Jacoby is our speaker for this event.

Wendy is the pastor of Two Rivers Church - A United Methodist Community, a new church start in the Charleston District. An ordained United Methodist elder for 15 years, she has served congregations in both the Eastern Pennsylvania and South Carolina Annual Conferences, focusing on turnaround and revitalizing church communities.

Pastor Wendy is the mother to Jackson, an 11th grader; Wesley, an 8th grader; and Anya, a 6th grader. She grew up in Lancaster, SC, where her parents still live. She graduated from the University of South Carolina with a bachelor’s degree in journalism and Wesley Theological Seminary, with a master’s degree in divinity.

Pastor Wendy’s passion is connecting congregations to their community and inviting those disillusioned with, unfamiliar with or estranged from church into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

You will not want to miss this weekend!!

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Registration

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

Address ____________________________________________________

City __________________________ State ________________ Zip Code __________

Phone __________________________ District ________________ Church ______________________

Email ____________________________________________________________________________

Is this your first time at a SCCUMW Spiritual Growth Retreat? ________________________________

Are you under 40 years of age? __________

Are you staying at Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center? __________

**SCCUMW Registration deadline is APRIL 17th.**

For those staying at Lake Junaluska Conference Center, registration fee is $20. All others, fee is $25.

Registration forms postmarked April 18th, 2020 or later, fees are $25 for those staying at Lake Junaluska Conference Center, $30 for all others.

Send registration, along with payment made payable to **SCCUMW** to

**SCCUMW - Toni Love**

1924 Bangor Road, Charlotte, NC 28217

*YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BOOKING YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS.*

See more lodging information on next page.
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| 2 nights lodging (Friday & Saturday)  
Friday - dinner; Saturday - breakfast, lunch and dinner; Sunday - breakfast | (The group’s contracted room block rates will be held until 5 pm on Tuesday, March 31, 2020. At that time, Conference Center will release the unreserved rooms for general sale. Reservation requests received after Tuesday, March 31, 2020, will be subject to prevailing rate and availability.) | |
| Total per person (based on 1 person in room) | $328.39 | $266.23 |
| Total per person (based on 2 people in room) | $204.07 | $172.99 |
| Total per person (based on 3 people in room) | $184.83 | $150.05 |
| Total per person (based on 4 people in room) | $164.11 | $138.58 |

Package Rates are inclusive of taxes and 8% gratuities for meal serving staff.
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New Covenant (Bowman)
Pineville (Bowman)
Prospect (Orangeburg)
Providence
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New Light (Orangeburg)
North Orangeburg (Orangeburg)
St. Andrew’s (Orangeburg)
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Orangeburg District UMW Annual Meeting
Saturday, September 14, 2019
Holly Hill UMC, Holly Hill, SC

Sonya Benjamin and Eva Manigault about to enter the program

Mrs. Eartha Boyd of North Orbg UMC, is a 30 year UMW president and a member of the UMW for 73 years

Mrs. Crump registered people as they entered

Food served at Annual Meeting

Susan Bowman and UMW Annual Meeting attendees
Orangeburg District UMW Annual Meeting
Saturday, September 14, 2019
Holly Hill UMC, Holly Hill, SC

Ginger Risher and Sonya Benjamin

Mrs. Bobbie Drayton, UMW of Canaan UMC, Cope, SC

Our current District UMW President, Sonya Benjamin, and former District UMW President, Mrs. Betty Shuler

Mrs. Colter-Sims and UMW
The Calvary United Methodist Women in Swansea observed a "Love Feast" during their October meeting. The "Love Feast" included baked goods with water and apple cider. Mrs. Kimberly Lee presented the program "Women Expanding the Table of Inclusion" from the United Methodist Women's Program Book, Sisterhood of Grace. During the program, the members placed cards, listing praise names for Jesus on the table. Mrs. Linda Williams is president of the Calvary UMW.

-Joyce R. Saylor
So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in a manger. Luke 2:16 NIV

**NATIVITY EXHIBITION**

Calvary United Methodist Church  
1130 Calvary Church Road  
Swansea, SC 29160

Saturday, December 14  
Sunday, December 15  
2:00-6:00 pm each day

OPEN TO PUBLIC. FREE ADMITTANCE.  

Over 300 nativity displays from around the world.  
Santa’s Gift Shop will be open for holiday shopping.  
Enjoy a cup of coffee or cocoa while you visit with friends and neighbors.  
Call 568-9712 for more information.
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.
Luke 2:14 KJV

May you be especially blessed this Holiday Season and all through the New Year.

Merry Christmas!