The organized unit 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.

Orangeburg District United Methodist Women

2019 ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, September 14, 2019

Sisterhood of Grace: Many Gifts, One Spirit

"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same spirit distributes them."
1 Corinthians 12:4 NIV

Registration: 8:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.
Meeting begins: 9:00 A.M.
Registration fee: $5.00 per person
Location: Holly Hill United Methodist Church
1048 Peake St.
Holly Hill, SC 29059

Make all checks payable to: Orangeburg District UMW
Registration on site only at Annual Meeting
For more information contact
Sonya Benjamin, President (843) 832-7098 or
Doris Murray, Vice President (803) 496-5216
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear United Methodist Women,

I thank God for you all daily. Each of you were uniquely designed by God with talents, gifts, skills and abilities. The way you were fearfully and wonderfully made, shows how wonderful our God is. Your abilities were given to you to benefit others, just as others were given abilities for your benefit. You all do a great job of managing your abilities, so that God’s generosity can flow through you. As you continue your mission to support, educate and fight for justice for our children, youth and women, remember to share with them the good news of God. God doesn’t want his love and purpose kept a secret!

Please continue to support and attend district and conference events.

July 17-20, 2019 Mission u, Spartanburg, SC-------This was a great time for fellowship, worship, and learning about UMW history and God. The topics were great! The 150 years History of UMW and being a Radical Disciple. Rev. Nelson encouraged us to let down our guards and really evaluate our relationships with God. We learned to dig deep for the message stated in the scriptures and then use the message to learn more about God, apply the message to your life and to encourage others to learn of God’s goodness.

Dates to remember:

Orangeburg District Annual Meeting, Holly Hill UMC, Holly Hill, SC - September 14 at 8:00 a.m.
SCCUMW Annual Meeting, Buncombe Street UMC, Greenville, SC - October 25-26
SCCUMW District Officers’ Training: Ashland UMC, Columbia, SC - November 9 at 8:30 a.m.

Be Blessed,

Sonya S. Benjamin
Orangeburg District UMW President

"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."
Sonya Benjamin
Orangeburg District UMW President

School has adjourned for the day.
Mrs. Benjamin is an educator, who is teaching, preparing and molding our future generation.

Doris Hope Murray, Barbara Simpson, and Sonya Benjamin
Orangeburg District UMW Executive Meeting
August 17, 2019 - Holly Hill UMC
FROM THE SECRETARY OF PROGRAM RESOURCES

Thank you for participating in the reading program for 2019. The churches that participated are as follows:

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Please continue reading for 2020. Go to amazon.com, barnesandnoble.com, cokesbury.com or call Cokesbury Customer Care 844.532.2832, or check with public and/or university libraries for your books. Thanks to all!!

"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 generosity of giving has been so bountiful this year. Thank you for contributing to our UMW mission projects and ministries and thank you for doing a great job reporting your unit's information. Remember UMW treasurers, if you have questions, I'm only a phone call away at (803) 536-5186.

You must have all five channels of Mission Giving and the five S. C. Mission Projects given to me no later than September 1, 2019, to count toward the 5-Star Unit Awards and the five S.C. Mission Recognition Seals. Any funds given directly to mission projects do not count, so PLEASE send all financial contributions for the mission projects through the district treasurer. For the 2019 awards, the fourth quarter of 2018 and the first, second, and third quarters of 2019 will be used.

A note about the five S.C. Mission Project Recognition Seal: Since Rural Mission remittances are not being accepted by our SC UMW conference anymore, your unit will receive this seal, if you have contributed to the four remaining S. C. projects: Bethlehem Centers in Columbia and Spartanburg, Wallace Family Life Center in Bennettsville, and Killingsworth in Columbia.

Important information to all unit treasurers about 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.

Thank you so much for your support of the missions of UMW.

Ginger Risher
Phone: (803) 536-5186
E-mail address: grisher60@hotmail.com
Address: 1091 Huntington Drive, Orangeburg, SC 29118

“As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience...And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

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FROM THE HISTORIAN

Do you remember attending a United Methodist Women’s meeting with your mother or grandmother? Was it “United Methodist Women” or “Women’s Missionary Society” or one of the other predecessor organizations? Perhaps you are a member of a 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 that were 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 in October 2019. This will give you some time to do some research and find the origins of your unit.

Perhaps you are in a BRAND NEW unit. We want to CELEBRATE with you too. NOW WHAT? After you have done the research and know when your unit was organized, send a copy of the picture, the charter, or whatever gives proof of the age of your unit, to Sue Owens, South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women’s Historian.

WHAT TO INCLUDE WHEN SENDING INFORMATION TO SUE OWENS, HISTORIAN:
1. Name of church and district.
2. Name of unit (whether United Methodist Women, or one of the predecessor organizations).
3. Visual proof of the age of the unit. This may be a copy of the charter, minutes of the 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.
4. Name and contact information of the person making the report.
5. The 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
or email her at buttermilk116@att.net

Thank you for your efforts.

Barbara Jeffcoat
Orangeburg District UMW Historian
EDUCATION & INTERPRETATION

Greetings Ladies,

We are now ending this 2018-2019 year and completing all the necessary forms for our September 14th Annual Meeting.

Our next events are as follows:

1. September 14, Orangeburg District Annual Meeting - 8:00 A.M. at Holly Hill UMC, 1048 Peake Street, Holly Hill, SC 29059

2. October 25-26, SCCUMW Annual Meeting - Buncombe Street UMC, 200 Buncombe Street, Greenville, SC 29601. Information can be found in the Mission Echo and The Lantern's September 2019 edition.

3. November 9, SCCUMW District Officers' Training - 8:30 A.M. at Ashland UMC, 2600 Ashland Road, Columbia, SC 29210

I HOPE TO SEE YOU ON SEPTEMBER 14TH AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Blessings to ALL.

Patricia G. Walker
E & I Coordinator

COMMUNICATIONS CORNER

Greetings United Methodist Women,

The Lantern Newsletter is available by digital copy. You may add your name to the email list by emailing a request to: communicationscoordinator1@gmail.com. List your name, email address, and church affiliation. 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.

Best regards,

Chan Spigner
Communications Coordinator

"Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people."
-Eleanor Roosevelt
Please sign me up for the 2020 Annual Sampler! Order the print subscription today for $30 and save $5.50. The Annual Sampler† includes:

- 2020 Spiritual Growth study ($10).
- 2020-21 Program Book ($10).
- 2020 Prayer Calendar ($14).
- 2020 Date Book ($1.50).


The studies and Prayer Calendar will ship in December 2019. The Program Book and Date Book will ship in the summer of 2020.

☐ Please sign me up for the 2020 Annual Sampler.

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United Methodist Women
Mission Resources
P.O. Box 742349
Atlanta, GA 30374-2349
47th South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Annual Meeting
October 25 - 26, 2019
Buncombe Street United Methodist Church  200 Buncombe Street  Greenville SC  29601

For registration information contact Diane Talley, Registrar at (864) 419-4463 or email talleydiane@bellsouth.net

Theme: “Celebrating 150 Years of Limitless Possibilities”
Name________________________________________ (this will be printed on name tag)
Address_________________________________ City_________ Zip___________
Phone number_________________________ District__________ Church__________

Check all of the following that apply:
_____ First Timer  _____ Conference Officer  _____ District Officer  _____ Past Conf President
_____ Under 40  _____ Unit President  _____ Mission Director  _____ Clergy
_____ Age 14-30  _____ Voting Delegate  _____ Missionary / Deaconess
_____ Nursery needed: Number of children / ages _____ / 

In case of emergency, contact_________________________________ Phone__________

Will you be at dinner Friday night_______ Will you be at lunch Saturday?_________
*Note meals require a meal ticket from your registration packet.

****Workshops****
Select your first, second & third choices for Friday afternoon, you will be assigned one of your selections!
_____ Prayer Walking Our Cities  _____ UMW Through the Years  _____ Public Education Impact on the Community
_____ Reclaiming the Man:Soteria  _____ The Trail of Your Pledges  _____ SWITCH: Combating Human Trafficking
_____ Free on the Inside-Experiencing God’s Forgiveness & Grace in Prison  _____ Limitless
_____ Communicating Your Vision  _____ CIRCLERS USA-Helping Hand Out of Poverty

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Friday, October 25th
Registration: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm (follow signs)  **Late registration will be available prior to Communion Service**
Optional: Pre-Conference activities and a tour of the Triune Mercy Center will be available during registration.

Session 1
2:45 pm  Opening Ceremonies / Bible Study (Rev. Redonia Thomas) - Sanctuary
4:15 pm  Workshops
5:30 pm  Dinner (MEAL TICKETS REQUIRED)
6:45 pm  Buncombe Street UMC Choir
7:00 pm  Keynote Speaker (Harriett Jane Olson) / Communion - Sanctuary
8:30 pm  Afterglow and Fellowship

Saturday, October 26th
Registration: 8:00 am - 9:00 am (follow signs)

Session 2
9:00 am  General Business, Information Moments, Memorial Service, Special Music - Sanctuary
10:30 am  Break
10:45 am  President’s Report, Adoption of Budget, Love Offering, Past Conference Presidents Greetings
12:15 pm  Lunch (MEAL TICKET REQUIRED)

Session 3
1:15 pm  Election and Installation of Officers / Closing - Sanctuary

Mail with $35.00 fee payable to SCCUMW to: Diane Talley  47 Jones Creek Circle  Greer, SC  29650
**Registration deadline: October 15th- registrations postmarked after October 15th and on-site fee is $45.00**
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CHAIRPERSON ON NOMINATIONS

Nominations Committee

The nominations committee chairperson is responsible for guiding the committee in its work to find leadership for the local unit. It is important that the committee be familiar with some of the skills, interests and leadership potential of all unit members. It is recommended that you use the attached profile sheet for each person in your unit.

Brief Summary of Elected Officers Role and Responsibilities/Mission Teams

Learn more about being a leader or participate of United Methodist Women (UMW).

Education and Interpretation Coordinator: Empowers women to understand the mission and outreach ministries of the church. She emphasizes the need for continual financial support for the program and mission of United Methodist Women. Find ways to educate others about Mission of UMW.

Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinator: Assist members of the unit to see membership as a great opportunity for spiritual growth, leadership development, involvement in mission and meaningful participation in study and social action. She maintains an updated membership list and an attendance record for each meeting. See Profile sheet attached.

Social Action Coordinator: Assist women in the unit in study, action and reflection regarding current and emerging social, economic, environmental and political issues. She helps the unit choose at least one priority social action issue each year. There are many areas that are important to this mission coordinator.

Spiritual Growth Coordinator: Helps the local unit to understand and appreciate the biblical and theological basis for our mission and ministries with women, children and youth. There are opportunities for women to realize personal growth and spiritual renewal for mission. Programs and activities are outlined on the SC Conference Calendar and in the UMW Program Book.

Information can be found in the Constitution and Bylaws section of the United Methodist Women Handbook.

Sylvia Robinson, District Chairperson on Nominations
Email: sylviarobinson@live.com
Cell Phone: 803-347-6626
**SCC UMW**

**POTENTIAL LEADER'S INFORMATION FORM**

TO BE COMPLETED BY POTENTIAL LEADER

**Type or print (attach additional sheets as needed)**

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**Professional Skills, Job Experience**

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

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

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Other talents or skills specify:__________________________________________________________

Which office on the Conference United Methodist Women's Team would you most like to hold if given the opportunity to serve?

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

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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:

Full day ________ Weekend ________ Extended time ________

Yes of No                                                Yes of No                                                Yes or No

______ I am sorry but I am unable to accept an office this year.

______ Please keep my name on file and contact me in ______ year

Please give any other information you feel is pertinent: ____________________________________________

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Please mail this form to Nominations Committee to attention of:
United Methodist Women has a rich legacy as a mission movement since 1869, and we are building for the next 150 years of service in God’s mission on behalf of women, children and youth in communities down the street and around the world.

Make your Legacy Fund gift today!

Please retain for your records

South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women

My Legacy Fund gift:

Every member is encouraged to make a gift to The Legacy Fund of at least $18.69 per year, over and above her Pledge to Mission, for five years (2015-2019).

☐ $1,869  ☐ $500  ☐ $300  ☐ $200  ☐ $50  ☐ $18.69  ☐ Other ________  ☐ Enclosed
☐ Monthly  ☐ Annually  ☐ Beginning ________ 20 __

Turning Faith, Hope and Love into Action since 1869.
All donations are tax-deductible. Give your Legacy Fund commitment form and your gift to your local United Methodist Women treasurer.

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Yes! I want to celebrate United Methodist Women’s 150th anniversary and help ensure we continue to put Faith, Hope and Love into action for another 150 years.

South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women

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☐ In honor / memory of ____________________________________________________________

☐ Please contact me about including United Methodist Women in my estate planning.

☐ Please contact me about the major gift program.

Name: ____________________________________________ Phone: ____________________________
E-mail: __________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________
City, State, ZIP: __________________________________
Conference: South Carolina Conference________ District: _________________________________

Give your Legacy Fund commitment form and your gift to your local United Methodist Women treasurer.
Frequently Asked Questions about 
The Legacy Fund / 150th Anniversary Celebration:

What is The Legacy Fund?
- A key element of the 150th Anniversary celebration in 2019.
- A designated fund (endowment) of the national office of United Methodist Women.
(Only interest can be expended.)

What is the purpose of The Legacy Fund?
- To assure the continuation of ministries with women, children and youth, worldwide, into the next 150 years.
- To enable United Methodist Women to respond more adequately to new and emerging needs.
- To minimize the risk of severe budget fluctuation in years of recession, regional financial crisis, or change in giving by the membership.

How will the funds be used?
- The total program of United Methodist Women is mission. Interest from The Legacy Fund will be added to Mission Giving funds to formulate the national budget of United Methodist Women. (Mission Giving is the largest source of that budget which includes grants to National Mission Institutions such as the Bethlehem Center in Columbia, Killingsworth, Rural Mission, Spartanburg Methodist College, international programs and projects, program resource production, training, and more.)

Why should I give to The Legacy Fund?
- The Legacy Fund is OUR special anniversary gift to future United Methodist Women members and ministries.

- To “pass on” the legacy we have inherited. “To stake out our legacy for future generations.” (January 2015 response, page 3). Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India, is an outgrowth of the work of the first missionary of our organization. The College motto is: “We Receive to Give.”
- Because we believe in the PURPOSE of United Methodist Women and want our daughters, granddaughters, nieces and friends to share our sense of meaningful “sisterhood.”
- To be part of the joyous celebration in 2019 culminating 150 years of ministry.

How does the money get to the National Office?
- Gifts are given to the local treasurer who sends the Legacy Fund money and commitment cards to the District treasurer following regular procedures. There is a line on the local treasurer Remittance form for The Legacy Fund.

Does a Legacy Fund gift count for the individual or Unit Pledge to Mission Giving?
- No. This is a special additional gift to celebrate the 150th anniversary. In fact, it is critical that we sustain and even increase our Pledge to Mission Giving during this five year campaign; the needs have never been greater.

How do we give? Annualy? All at once? What about non-cash gifts?
- Each person can determine her schedule of giving; any schedule is appropriate.
- Non-cash gifts of stock, property, life insurance, etc., can be given through the United Methodist Women National Office. Contact the Treasurer’s office at 212-870-3740.

How do I get a Legacy 150 pin?
- When you turn in a Commitment Card, you will receive a pin at your district annual meeting.

For more information visit:
South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women - http://www.umesc.org/home/ministries/advocacy/united-methodist-women/
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White House (Bowman)
2019 Orangeburg District UMW Calendar

January 12 (8:00 a.m.) Officers' Training: New Covenant UMC, Bowman
District Executive Committee Meeting

February
Special Emphasis Month -- Wallace Family Life Center

February 12 (9:00 a.m.) Legislative Advocacy Day: Epworth Children's Home, Columbia

February 15
Deadline for Articles for March *Lantern*

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March 1 *Lantern* published

April Special Emphasis Month -- Columbia Bethlehem Center

April 6 (8:30 a.m.) Day Apart and "Spring into Missions": Edisto Fork UMC, Orangeburg
District Executive Committee Meeting

April 26 - 28 Spiritual Growth Retreat: Lake Junaluska

May 15 Deadline for Articles for June *Lantern*

May 18 (9:00 a.m.) Come Together/Be Together: Trinity UMC, Spartanburg

June 1 *Lantern* published

July Special Emphasis Month -- Rural Mission

July 18 - 20 Mission u: Spartanburg Methodist College

August 15 Deadline for Articles for September *Lantern*

August 18 (3:00 p.m.) District Executive Committee Meeting: Holly Hill UMC, Holly Hill

September Special Emphasis Month -- Killingsworth

September 1 *Lantern* published

September 14 (8:00 a.m.) District Annual Meeting: Holly Hill UMC, Holly Hill

October 25 - 26 SCCUMW Annual Meeting: Buncombe Street UMC, Greenville

November 7 (6:00 p.m.) Killingsworth Gala

November 9 (8:30 a.m.) SCCUMW Officers' Training (District Officers): Ashland UMC, Columbia
District Executive Committee Meeting

November 15 Deadline for Articles for December *Lantern*

December Special Emphasis Month -- Spartanburg Bethlehem Center

December 1 *Lantern* published
THANK YOU

A tribute to Mrs. Ginger Risher, for her 7 years of dedicated and unwavering service, as the Treasurer for the Orangeburg District United Methodist Women. She placed faith, hope and love into action, with a quiet spirit, genuine smile and generous heart. Thank you Ginger, may God continue to bless you.
Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”
Matthew 19:26 (NIV)