Share this newsletter. Please forward it to all members of your unit. We will no longer mail any copies of the Tie so if someone in your unit needs a paper copy and does not have access, be kind and print a copy for them. Also, search Marion District UMW on Facebook and like our page. Spread the word!

Janice Lentz, Communications Coordinator
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From the President:

Thank you for your continued support. I would love to visit your unit in this coming year. Please send information about your unit (president’s contact number or email and date of meetings). It would be helpful to have an invitation so I don’t have to track you down. My goal for 2020 is that we will have more participation on the district and conference levels.

Barbara Brooks
brooks_32@hotmail.com

Local Officer Training

For: All local officers and others interested in
Date: January 11, 2020

Time: 9:15 Registration and Refreshments

9:45 Training

Place: Aynor UMC, 1007 Elm St, Aynor, SC. 29511

New Addition this year will be a workshop on How to Attract younger Members led by Charm Eddy. Each unit will want to send 1 or 2 non-officers to this workshop!

From the Treasurer:

Remember to send in your last quarter pledge by December 1. Extra gifts would be greatly appreciated in order to help the district and conference meet their pledges.

Beth Davis
bedavis@sccoast.net

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Mini Mission u
January 25, 2020
9:45
Brown Swamp UMC
4725 Hwy 501 West
Conway, SC. 29526

Reserve with form below

MARION DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN 2020 Mini-Mission U
“Radical Disciples Then and Now”
Saturday, January 25, 2020 9:15am - 2:15pm
Brown Swamp United Methodist Church 47258 Highway 501 West
Conway, SC
Radical Discipleship"
Mission Study - “Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission” Registration
Deadline: January 17, 2020
Name: _________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________
Phone: ________________________ Church_______________
_____ Persons @$13.00 each (Lunch included) Total $______

Make Checks payable to Marion District UMW and mail to:
Jane Crawford
1230 Judge Road
Dillon, SC 29536
For any other info: call 843-774-4129

From Social Action:

Mother Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston is described on its website as “A Light of love, hope, and resilience for 200 years.” The members of this church set an example for the world of Christian forgiveness after the horrific tragedy that they suffered in June of 2015. At the SCCUMW annual meeting held in Greenville on October 25 and 26, it was suggested that all UMW units in the state send a note/card of encouragement/thanks to the church to show our appreciation and remembrance. The following is the address to be used for this mailing: Mother Emanuel AME Church, 110 Calhoun Street, Charleston, SC 29401.

Important reminders:

The UMW Legislative Advocacy Day will be held on February 11, 2020, at Epworth Children’s Home in Columbia. The Marion District membership was unfortunately not well represented at the 2019 event – this event is a valuable resource for our members. In addition, sending at least one member satisfies one action choice for the charter for racial justice diamond unit award.

Black History month is February – celebrating this fact also satisfies one action choice for the racial justice diamond unit award. The updated qualification forms for this award will be e-mailed to unit presidents and available at the cluster meetings in early 2020.

At a meeting of the state UMW Social Action committee, it was decided that the focus for 2020 would be Human Trafficking, Women/Children Issues,
addition to these goals that may be specific to our district.

From Reading the Sermon on the Mount by John Stott: “Social righteousness seeks to bring justice and freedom from oppression and integrity into the fabric of human culture. Christians are committed to hunger for righteousness in the whole human community.”

Wendy Fleming
wflemingsbu@gmail.com

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**From the Outgoing Secretary:**

Thank you for serving as the secretary of your local unit. If you are planning to attend the Secretary’s Training Workshop at Aynor UMC on Saturday, January 11, 2020, I will be happy to welcome you and visit with you about what it means to serve in this important office as a member of your executive board. The minutes you take are the history of your unit. After celebrating the UMW 150th anniversary last March, we were reminded more than once we wouldn’t have much to “celebrate” if it weren’t for the notes and minutes of secretaries throughout this history. Your minutes should include some detail, but should not be a ‘word-for-word’ of everything said at the meetings. Be brief, be accurate, transcribe your notes quickly, and get them to the other officers within a couple of weeks. Everyone will appreciate being reminded of what is planned, so they can do their part to be ready for the next meeting or event. Your local unit bylaws should state how long the minutes are to be kept...A lifetime? Five years? Ten years?...And remember to archive them so you’ll have your unit’s history for a 50th, 75th, or 100th anniversary celebration.

My four year tenure as your Marion District Secretary ended with the October Annual Meeting. At officer training, I will be introducing you to Sandra Springs, a member of First United Methodist Church in Myrtle Beach, who was elected and installed as the District Secretary. Come in January and help me welcome Sandy back to our executive board.

Faithfully yours, Judy Lienemann

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**From Program Resources:**

https://mailchi.mp/6031892f2885/the-tie-december-2019?e=ac73e7af54
You can order books through Amazon.com, Cokesbury.com, or Smile.Amazon.com. If you have Amazon Prime, you will get free shipping. If you order through Amazon Smile, the United Methodist Women will get a percentage of the sale if you choose United Methodist Women in New York, NY. Cokesbury offers free shipping when you order $35.00 or more. You can also find the books through other vendors and some will be available through your local library.

Resource Materials:
You can order all resource materials from the UMW Mission Resources. This includes the Mission Study Books, Prayer Calendars, Program Books, etc. Website: umwmissionresources.org
Phone: 1-800-305-9857
Mail: Order Department, United Methodist Women, 1650 Bluegrass Lakes Parkway Alpharetta, GA. 30004

Christine McCoy
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Scholarship Applications Due March 1

SC United Methodist Women is offering a scholarship to future leaders of United Methodist Women. Packets are available from District Presidents and members of the conference UMW Scholarship Committee and on the conference website, www.umcsc.org/umw. Applications must be postmarked no later than March 1.

From Chair of Nominations:

My name is Jane Hodges and I am the new Chairman of Nominations for the year 2020. I now have three wonderful women on my nominations committee from Bennetsville, Georgetown and Dillion clusters in the Marion District. I really need one from each cluster. I need a representative from Grand Strand, Horry and Marion clusters. I challenge you that if you know of any woman in your cluster interested in meeting with us to please notify me.

Unfortunately, we have an unexpected vacancy in the position of
I have enclosed in this newsletter a sheet for INFORMATION OF PROSPECTIVE MEMBER for any member interested in any position in Marion District. DON'T YOU WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS WONDERFUL FAMILY OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN IN MARION DISTRICT?

My hopes and prayers are with each and everyone of you.

Jane Hodges
janehodges72@yahoo.com

INFORMATION ON PROSPECTIVE LEADERSHIP

(To be completed by prospective leader)

Type or Print (attach additional sheets as necessary).  Date:
Name:
Address:
Telephone:
Email:
Local Church:
Age Group: 20s  30s.  40s.  50s.  60s.  70s.  80s+
Languages Spoken:
Racial/Ethnic Group:
Employed: Yes____. No_____. Full-time_______. Part-time_________

Professional skills, job experience:

Office(s) held in United Methodist Women

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(other than United Methodist Women) or in the community:

Special Talents or Skills:

Areas of Special Interest or Concern: Circle all that apply.

Secretarial recruiting members publicity
Communication social issues workshops
Computer creativity newsletters
Accounting/bookkeeping recording minutes retreats
Organization of details public policy music
Nominations public relations youth
Program planning community building children
Administration inclusiveness/pluralism 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 ___ Membership Nurture & Outreach
___ Vice President ___ Social Action
___ Secretary ___ Spiritual Growth
___ Treasurer ___ Program Resources
___ Chair of Nominations ___ Communications
___ Education & Interpretation

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

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: Yes or No Weekend: Yes or No Extended
Time: 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).
Send to:
Jane R. Hodges
1420 St. Thomas Circle
Myrtle Beach, SC. 29577

United Methodist Women
Southeastern Jurisdiction Meeting
April 17-19, 2020
Mobile, Alabama

Early Registration Deadline: December 1, $185.00, http://www.umwsej.org
Travel Plans:
A charter bus will depart from Columbia College, April 17, 6:30 AM
Cost of Travel: $125 per passenger
A non-refundable payment of $50.00 is due by December 15. Final payment due March 1, 2020
Contact Information: Ann Alexander, Trip Coordinator
803-222-4958
704-616-1133
mhaall5@bellsouth.net
Marion District United Methodist Women
2020 Calendar of Events

January 11 – Local Unit Officers Training, Aynor UMC, 9:45
District Executive Board Meeting
January 25 – Mini Mission u, Brown Swamp UMC, Conway, 9:45
February (Wallace Family Life Center Special Emphasis Month)
February 8 – Marion Cluster Meeting, TBD, 9:30
February 11 – Legislative Advocacy Day, Epworth, Columbia, 9:00
February 15 – Grand Strand Cluster Meeting, TBD, 9:30
February 22 – Georgetown Cluster Meeting, Trinity UMC, Andrews, 9:30
March 3 – Legislative Advocacy Day (bad weather makeup day, if needed)
March 6 – World Day of Prayer
March 7 – Horry Cluster Meeting, TBD, 9:30
March 14 – Bennettsville Cluster Meeting, WFLC, 9:30
April (Columbia Bethlehem Community Center Special Emphasis Month)
April 4 – Day Apart, TBD Marion Cluster, 9:45
District Executive Board Meeting
April 17-19 – Southeastern Jurisdiction, Mobile, AL
May 1-3 – Spiritual Growth Retreat, Lake Junaluska, NC
May 16 – Come Together, Be Together, TBD, Walterboro
August 8 – District Executive Meeting, Aynor UMC, Aynor, 9:45
September (Killingsworth Special Emphasis Month)
October (Bethlehem Center – Spartanburg Special Emphasis Month)
October 10 – Annual District Meeting, Pisgah UMC, Aynor, 9:45
District Executive Meeting
October 23-24 – SCCUMW Annual Meeting, Main Street UMC, Greenwood
November 7 – District Officers’ Training, Chapin UMC, Columbia, 8:30-2:00

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CON-Horry Cluster:
CON-Marion Cluster:
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Cluster Leader Horry:
Cluster Leader Marion: Alicia Graves, alediakismar@yahoo.com
Historian: Miranda Page, memo3@bellsouth.net
Dean Mini Mission u: Jane Crawford, crawford@dillonk12.sc.us
District Superintendent: Rev. Tim Rogers, madist@umcsc.org
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.

Look for the Mission Echo and other information on the Conference website www.umcsc.org/umw

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