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Walterboro District United Methodist Women

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

WALTERBORO DISTRICT EVENTS FOR 2018

Registration for ALL meetings begins at 9:30 a.m.

- ♦ March 24, St. George/Hampton Cluster Meeting, Bellinger, Chapel, Fairfax, SC
- ♦ April 14, Quiet Day, Fisher Chapel, Hardeeville, SC
- ♦ June 9, Come Together/Be Together, Toby UMC, Islandton, SC
- ♦ September 22, District Annual Meeting, Bethel UMC,



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South Carolina Conference Events for 2018

- ♦ March 23, Legacy Funds Day of Giving
- ♦ April 27 & 28, Spiritual Growth Retreat, Lake Junaluska, NC
- ♦ May 18-20, UMW Assembly 2018, Columbus, Ohio
- ♦ July 26-28, Mission U, Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC

*For we are His
workmanship, created in
Christ Jesus unto good
works, which God hath
before ordained that we
should walk in them.*

Ephesians 2:10



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Words from your President

Psalm 28:7

7 The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.

Our Walterboro District continues to work diligently on fulfilling God's mission. As UMW, we remain focused on helping those in need. This year began with our Officer Training. Last month we had our Walterboro/St George Cluster Meeting. It was a great time of learning, sharing and fellowship. Looking forward to our next Cluster Meeting on March 24, 2018. I would like to challenge all units to meet and exceed their pledge. We are true disciples and should always be about His work.

ATTENTION ALL LOCAL UNIT PRESIDENTS- CENSUS REPORTS ARE DUE MARCH 31ST

I ask that all presidents communicate to me once this is completed. You may call me at 843-834-1376 or email me at deannah4391@gmail.com. We must do everything in our power to ensure that our census numbers are reported accurately. You may also provide your information to me and I will submit them.

Please note that our District is tasked with providing prayer cards for 2018 Mission U. Additional information will be provided and assistance will be needed from each unit.

Our units will continue to be a very active part of our churches, community and the world through acts of mission. I would like to thank you for all that you do to move our District forward. The Walterboro United Methodist Women are looking forward to 2018 and what the Lord has in store for each of us.

Respectfully submitted

Deanna Goodwine, President



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There is no companion so companionable as Solitude," Thoreau reminds us. Our world is so busy and fast, so many times we don't take the gentle path. Plan an hour each day going within: in meditation, planning your day, in prayer, listening attentively, waiting expectantly and then just sitting in silence. If an hour is too much, break the time up to half hour in morning and half hour before bed. Our souls need to listen and accept the inspiration God has for us to do his daily work. You need enough breathing room to allow your heart to ponder what is precious. Inspiration may come when you least expect it. Take care of yourself and know GOD loves you.

Treasurer

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Greetings from Thelma Hudson

Thank you for allowing me to serve another year as your District Treasurer. I have not received pledges from all the units as of today. I need the pledges as soon as possible from the local units. Please remember we must meet our \$25,000.00 pledge to the Conference. A Big thank you to those of you have submitted your quarterly pledge.

Together as United Methodist Women we can make a difference in the world by our Mission dollars. First quarter remittance is due March 15, 2018.

Don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions throughout the next year. Please note I respond better to emails than phone calls.

My email address is: razthe50s@yahoo.com, My phone number is: (843) 893-2039 or (843) 599-0184

My mailing address is: Thelma Hudson 326 Locust Street, Walterboro, SC 29488.

***FAITH-HOPE-LOVE in ACTION!!** We DO 'Make It Happen' for those counting on us, and that is exciting!³*

Social Action Coordinator

Andreia Shecut

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"Hello to all my UMW Sisters. Please fill in the following Social Action Questionnaire and return to me at acl398@aol.com by end of this month. I am really looking forward to hearing what your plans and actions are. Thank you all so much! Andreia Shecut"



Spiritual Growth Coordinator

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Greetings our sisters in Christ, I am your newly elected District UMW Spiritual Growth Coordinator for the Walterboro District, and I truly give all honor to GOD who is the head of my life. My prayer is that God will lead me to serve to the best of my abilities. I will see you all at Quite Day on April 14, at Fisher Chapel, Hardeville, SC and the Spiritual Growth Retreat in North Carolina at Lake Junaluska. I can do all things through Christ that strengthen me. Philippians 4:13

LeAndre Roberts, Spiritual Growth Coordinator



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I want to thank all of you who sent me some wonderful pictures and articles for this March edition and for helping me to get all the emails cleared up. Remember, if you or a friend of yours aren't receiving this, please check your SPAM emails. Sometimes your server will put them there because it doesn't recognize my name or the attachment.

Please remember that our next newsletter will be published in June, 2018. I look forward to many more pictures and articles from you about all the wonderful things you are doing for God's glory.

In God's Grace and Blessings, Walda Letson



Program Recourses

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I want to thank you for the warm welcome I received as your new Secretary of Program Resources. I look forward to our spiritual growth journey together.

*We have such an abundance of Program Resources available: Prayer Calendars, UMW Program Books, UMW Handbooks, **Response** Magazine, Reading Program Materials, etc. All of these and more are available online at www.umwmissionresources.org or www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogram. The *UMW Reading Program* is a study and learning opportunity that should lead to action...Faith, Hope, Love in Action. How many books have you read for the *UMW Reading Program* this year? Remember to read at least one book from each category - **Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action, and Spiritual Growth**. Your lists are due to me by August 31, 2018. I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting.*

Peace be with you,

Cindy Keener

Education, Interpretation Coordinator

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Don't forget---bring your used stamps and pull tabs to St. George Cluster meeting on March 24th. The used stamps will be sent to Marion Mission Storehouse to help fund shipping costs to send cargo containers to the United Methodist Church of the Congo and Zambia. They send shoes, clothing, medical supplies, school supplies, and some water well-drilling equipment. The pull tabs go to Ronald McDonald Charities to support families of children in local hospitals.



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Walterboro Units on the Move

Bluffton United Methodist Women held their United Methodist Women's Sunday on January 14, 2018

We were honored to have Rev. Diane Moseley as our guest speaker. Rev. Moseley had just retired from Killingsworth as Executive Director after 40 years! Her sermon, "Who Touched Me" was based on Jesus healing the bleeding woman, Matthew 9:20-22, Mark 5:25-34, Luke 8:43-48 and was very inspiring to everyone in our congregation.



Rev. Diane Moseley delivering her sermon, "Who Touched Me?"



Walda presenting Special Mission Recognition pins to Jackie Tuohig and Sharleen Bennett



Mary Ellen Parks, Diane and Walda singing "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"



Candance Deshler, vocalist & guitarist performed "Down to the River to Pray."



Jane Thornton, Joanne Dahl, Dyane DePaolis and Jeanne Lemmon ushering



Rev. Moseley giving the benediction

Walterboro Units on the Move

*Walterboro District Officer Training, January 27, 2018
held at Carteret Street UMC*



*Beaufort/Walterboro Cluster Meeting held on February 24, 2018 at
Wesley Grove United Methodist Church in Cottageville*



"Onward Christian Soldiers"



"Amazing Grace"



"Blessed Assurance"



"How Great Thou Art"



"He Touched Me"

Walterboro Units on the Move

Carteret Street UMW's 13 Annual Prayer



Mary Cabaniss with Sheneka Boyles and Elizabeth, residents of Killingsworth



Donna Lollie, new Interim Director of Killingsworth



Emily Adams sharing her story



Elizabeth sharing her experience at Killingsworth



Flo Johnson, President of Killingsworth Board of Directors



The 13th Annual Carteret Street United Methodist Women's Prayer Luncheon was held February 10, 2018. Co-Presidents Charleen Evaul and Bobbie Page welcomed everyone and led the women in reciting the Purpose of United Methodist Women.

Cynthia Chapman presented an original and beautiful musical devotion, combining scripture and hymns. A delicious lunch was served and enjoyed by all.

Donna Lillie, the new Interim Director of Killingsworth was introduced by Beth Chappell.

Mrs. Lillie spoke about the beginning of Killingsworth and how she hopes to have Killingsworth continue to be the place where women's lives are transformed. She pointed out that it is through many prayers, motivated volunteers and generous donations that this vital work will be continued. Mrs. Lillie then introduced three residents who each spoke about their journey and the importance and impact that Killingsworth has had on them. They spoke about the difficulties and obstacles in their lives, how they had lost their way. Living at Killingsworth, following the Christian programs, prayer and study, has given them the courage and strength through God, to once again live healthy lives. Everyone present was touched at the bold witness from these three amazing women.

The Benediction closed the luncheon. Mrs. Lillie returned with gifts donated by Carteret Street UMW, Port Royal UMW, Wesley UMW, and Bluffton UMW.

Walterboro Units on the Move

St. GEORGE UMW HOLD ANNUAL MOTHER-DAUGHTER LUNCHEON

The St. George United Methodist Women held their annual Mother-Daughter Luncheon at Parlor Hall on Saturday, February 10, 2018. This year's theme focused on missions. The theme and ticket design said:

*"Sending God's Love Around the Corner and Around the World." *see picture*

A delicious meal was served to over 70 women, mothers, grandmothers, daughters, granddaughters, and friends. Attendees brought supplies to help the Hebron Grace Chapel in Vance, SC., an ongoing project for the Christian treatment/ residence home for women. A visit to deliver the donations will be in late February, and we are looking forward to a tour and a sharing visit with the ladies there.

The Speaker for the Luncheon was Alice Muller, a spokesman for Water Missions International, a nonprofit international organization founded and based in North Charleston. Mrs. Muller explained the impact WMI has on over 50 undeveloped countries, supplying safe water by building wells and providing purification tanks worldwide. She gave an inspiring talk with pictures of her past visits to Tanzania and Malawi in Africa.

Parlor Hall was beautifully decorated with flags from over 100 countries in the centerpieces, and calligraphy- inscribed scripture- /-globes on each table. Mementos and pictures from over 30 countries were also displayed by the center window. Everyone enjoyed the international theme, and all were glad to participate in our local and foreign missions this year.

-submitted by Melissa H. Smith, SGUMW President

St. George United Methodist Church, Walterboro District



UMW Legislative Advocacy Day, February 20th, 2018

Karen Wright Chisholm was among many advocates who spoke to the women at Legislative Advocacy Day, held at Epworth Children's Home. Various representatives from South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women spoke to the women about the importance of advocacy and the power and influence godly women have when they band together, including Marlene Spencer, Jackie Hicks and the Rev. Mary Johnson. Sue Williams gave a report about Children's First of South Carolina, and the Rev. John Holler Jr., president of Epworth, updated the crowd about the children's home.

Four workshops rounded out the day:

Poverty: Building a Compassionate Congregation and Understanding the Effects of Adverse Childhood Experience;

Domestic Abuse: Bringing the Protective Factors to Life in Your Work for People from All Backgrounds;

Public Education Legislative Issues and the Need for Community Involvement; and

Criminal Justice and Mass Incarceration, Legislation, Statistics and Our Involvement.



Karen Wright Chisholm, author of "Camouflaged Sisters: Silent No More"



*Bluffton UMW attended Legislative Day
Left to right, Sarah Sweers, Elizabeth Duncan, Linda Greenwood, Walda Letson and Debbie Kadzielewski*



Aldersgate UMW from Charleston, SC visits Wallace Family Life Center

On December 15, 2017



I realize this isn't news from our district, but it is news from one of our SC Missions, Wallace Family Life. So when Linda Sanders, Wallace Family Life Center Program Coordinator sent this to me to include in our District Newsletter, I was happy to do so.

"The United Methodist Women from Aldersgate UMW brought all kinds of goodies for Wallace Family Life Center After School Educational Enrichment Program participants to choose from for their family members. The children enjoyed listening to the UMW read stories of Christmas and eating the wonderful selections of snacks the UMW provided. Each child selected gifts from a wide variety of items for each one of their immediate family members. This is a Christmas tradition for the United Methodist Women of Aldersgate United Methodist Church because they have been doing this every year now for several years.

Wallace Family Life Center looks forward to this visit each year and encourages all United Methodist Women from South Carolina to visit. Thank you, Aldersgate UMW for blessings us with your gifts of grace."
Linda Sanders,
Program Coordinator, Wallace Family Life

What a great idea for our Walterboro Units to also begin doing.



The **Walterboro** District United Methodist Women

St. George/Hampton Cluster Meeting

March 24, 2018

**AT: Bellinger Chapel United Methodist Church
634 Old Orangeburg Rd.
Fairfax, S.C. 29829**

Registration is from 9:30 AM—9:55 AM

Gathering from 9:55 AM—10:00 AM

For registration in before Jan. 20 the fee is \$3.00

Registration taken at the door will be \$5.00

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Name_____

Church_____

E-Mail or Phone#_____

Please send this back as soon as possible or no later than Jan. 17, 2018

To: Thelma Hudson

326 Locust Street

Walterboro, SC 29488

Email: Razethe50s@yahoo.com

843-893-2039

Please include your check payable to:

United Methodist Women-Walterboro District



The **Walterboro** District United Methodist Women's

Quiet Day

Saturday, April 14, 2018

At: Fisher Chapel United Methodist Church

455 Church Road

Hardeeville, SC 29927

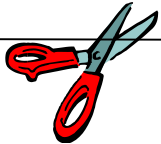
Tel: 843-784-3581

Registration is from 9:30 – 9:55 AM – Gathering from 9:55 to 10:00 AM

Program will start at 10:00 AM

For registrations in before April 4th. the fee is \$3.00 for early registration.

Registrations taken at the door will be \$5.00.



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EVENT: Quiet Day

NAME _____

CHURCH _____

E-MAIL OR PHONE # _____

THIS FORM MUST BE sent back by September 13th.

To: Thelma Hudson

326 Locust Street

Walterboro SC 29488

Email: razethe50s@yahoo.com Phone: 843-893-2039

If you are including a check, make it payable to: United Methodist Women, Walterboro District



Dear Sisters in Christ,

It is my honor to serve you as your Spiritual Growth Coordinator for the South Carolina United Methodist Women's Conference. I am looking forward especially to the New Year and the fellowship we will have together in 2018.

Over the years my time with this organization has grown my faith, taught me the power of the Methodist Women's voices while giving me the opportunity to meet others from different backgrounds. How fortunate we are to have each other knowing we will support and love one another as Christ has directed.

We Mighty Methodist Women have work to do in our state, in our country, and in our world. Our events throughout the year equip us to become part of the solution to the obstacles so many women, children, and youth face.

One of my favorite United Methodist Women events is the Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska. This beautiful setting offers a chance to reflect, recharge, and open our minds and hearts to seek and hear God through our speakers' message, music, prayers, fellowship and nature.

I am thankful to be part of the planning of this annual event. We extend this invitation to you and your friends and family to come experience this meeting at the lake April 27-28th.

Blessings to you and those you hold dear,

Caron Cooper



2017 Spiritual Growth Retreat Registration Form
South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women
April 27-28, 2018
SPEAKER: Rev. Fran Elrod
THEME: "It's ALL About Grace"

NAME (print name as you wish it to appear on name tag) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE# _____ DISTRICT _____ CHURCH _____

Check all of the following that apply:

- ☐ First time
☐ Under 40
☐ NOT staying at the Lake Junaluska Conference Center

Registration deadline is *April 15, 2018*. Registration **FEE is \$10**

Registration **FEE is \$20** if commuting (not staying at Lake Junaluska Conference Center)

Registrations postmarked *April 16 or later* - **FEE is \$15**

CUT HERE AND RETURN TOP PORTION TO REGISTRAR LISTED BELOW
 Send Registration along with fee (payable to SCCUMW) to: *Susan Smith 110 Shady Creek Court, Greer, SC 29650*. For questions, contact Susan at 864-270-0598.

******* YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN HOTEL RESERVATION*******

Call 800-222-4930 for hotel reservations

RATES	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
The Terrace	\$121	\$60.50	\$50.33	\$40.25
Lambuth Inn	\$97	\$48.50	\$36	\$29.25
Lakeside Lodge	\$75	\$43	\$33	\$27
Junaluska Apartments	\$75	\$44	\$34	\$27.50

****The Room Rate covers all guests sleeping room costs per night, including service fees but is exclusive of applicable sales/room tax, currently eleven percent (11%). Housekeeping gratuities will be at guest discretion.**

FRIDAY APRIL 27	DIRECTIONS
Registration in Bethea Welcome Center from 1pm-4pm After 4pm, Registration in Stuart Auditorium	<i>Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center 91 Lakeshore Drive, Lake Junaluska, NC 28745</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From I-40, take exit 27 onto US 19-23. • Drive 3-4 miles. DO NOT take exit 104 – it is easy to get lost. • Take exit 103 and drive about 1 mile until you see Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center front entrance gates on the right. • Bear right and follow the main road to the Bethea Welcome Center. <i>Visit www.lakejunaluska.com/directions/ for more info</i>



The **Walterboro** District United Methodist Women's

Come Together/Be Together

Saturday, June 9th, 2018

At: Toby United Methodist Church

1211 Moselle Road

Islandtown, SC 29929

Tel: 843-866-2698

Registration is from 9:30 – 9:55 AM – Gathering from 9:55 to 10:00 AM

Program will start at 10:00 AM

For registrations in before May 30th the fee is \$3.00 for early registration.

Registrations taken at the door will be \$5.00.



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EVENT: Come Together/Be Together

NAME _____

CHURCH _____

E-MAIL OR PHONE # _____

THIS FORM MUST BE sent back by May 30th.

To: Thelma Hudson

326 Locust Street

Walterboro SC 29488

Email: razethe50s@yahoo.com Phone: 843-893-2039

If you are including a check, make it payable to: United Methodist Women, Walterboro District



CONTACT:

Walterboro Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Email: Thelma Hudson – razthe50s@yahoo.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 2018

Human Trafficking: How Can We Save Our Children?

Hosted by

The Walterboro Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. in partnership with the Walterboro District of the United Methodist Church and Bethel United Methodist Church

- WHO:** The Walterboro Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. in partnership with the Walterboro District of the United Methodist Church and Bethel United Methodist Church
- WHAT:** This public forum will address human trafficking and educate attendees this problem in our community. While human trafficking has been identified as the fastest growing criminal industry in the world (According to the SC Attorney General's Office, in 2016, there were 78 cases reported in S.C. and of those cases, 56 were sex trafficking, 17 labor trafficking, 2 were sex and labor, and 3 unspecified. The forum will address the tragedy of modern slavery through human trafficking which afflicts more than 20 million people around the world. The forum will engage the community in a dialogue around eradicating sex trafficking of children in South Carolina and address a much-needed effort to help survivors.

FORUM PANELIST INCLUDE:

- Darkness to Light Programs -Carol Hogue
- Allendale City Victims' Advocate – Catherine Russell
- Walterboro Victims' Advocate – Denise Pinckney

WHEN: Thursday March 15th, 2018 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: Bethel United Methodist Church
355 Hampton St. Walterboro, S.C. 29488

THE LEGACY FUND

Celebrate United Methodist Women! 150 Years and Counting...



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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- ☐ \$1,869 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$300 ☐ \$200 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$18.69 ☐ Other _____ ☐ enclosed
- ☐ Monthly ☐ Annually ☐ Beginning _____ 20__

☐ 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.)

Our South Carolina Every Member Legacy Fund Goal:

That every member of
United Methodist
Women
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).

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? Annually? 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.





Assembly 2018 The Power of Bold

We still have hotel rooms available in our block of rooms at the following hotel:

Crowne Plaza
33 E. Nationwide Blvd
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Cost: \$158.00 per night + 17% tax 2 beds Queen size
Reserved for Thurs 5/17, Fri 5/18, Sat 5/19

The number to call: 800-338-4462 Confirmation: SOUTH CAROLINA
CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Rate is good until: April 18, 2018- after that date no guarantee on the rate or
availability of rooms

Overnight valet parking reduced to \$20.00 per vehicle per night

As of 12/1/2017, the registration rate is \$330.00. If you do a paper registration,
the cost is \$330.00 no reduction in price.

For Information & FAQ on Assembly go to:

<https://umwassembly.org/>



SOCIAL ACTION 2018 QUESTIONNAIRE

“United Methodist Women interprets the biblical passage Luke 4:18 as both a model and a mandate for Christian social action and advocacy: **‘The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.’**”

United Methodist Women has been challenging social injustice for almost 150 years. Members improve the lives of women, children and youth nationally and internationally. United Methodist Women continues its advocacy work on peace and justice, education, the rights of children, human rights, and farm workers' rights, to name a few.

In all advocacy efforts United Methodist Women supports its work with a scriptural basis and adheres to the denominational mandates in the Book of Discipline and Book of Resolutions of The United Methodist Church.

United Methodist Women works in partnership with many coalitions on many justice issues to extend its reach.”

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UMW Presidents: Please fill in the question below so that the Walterboro District will know what your UMW Unit plans to do about Social Action for 2018. Of course, this is just a starting point, you should feel free to engage in any other SA activities that your UMW Unit would like to use to bless others and let us know about those also. Please return this form by email to your District SA Coordinator by January 31, 2018: Andreia Shecut at acl398@aol.com.

Past mission priority issues are: Human trafficking, Global migration, Domestic violence, Climate change, Women’s rights, Racial justice, Economic justice, Health care and Food justice. Current priority issues are: Climate justice, Maternal & Child health, Criminalization of Communities of Color & Mass Incarceration and Economic Inequality.

Of the above issues, the _____ (name of church) UMW Unit plans to work/focus on _____ during 2018.

_____, Unit President
(signed)



PURPOSE of UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

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.

Please remember that our next newsletter will be published in JUNE 2018. If you would like to submit an article in the Angelic Times, please send it **three weeks before** the beginning of June. You may get any forms you need from the website or Mission Echo.

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Conference forms will not be printed in every newsletter; only the forms we need for the Walterboro District functions. (If you cannot find a form you need, please contact me at **walda831@gmail.com**)

Web Sites

Women's Division:	http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umw
SC Conference:	http://www.umcsc.org/umw
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