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Marion District United Methodist Women Newsletter

MARION DISTRICT WOMEN AT MISSION U 2017

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UPCOMING EVENTS MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!

Tri-District Retreat—September 8—10, 2017 - Bay Watch Resort, 2701 South Ocean Boulevard, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

Marion District Annual Meeting—October 14, 2017—Main Street UMC, Dillon, SC (All reports needed by September 30.)

SCCUMW Annual Meeting—October 27 & 28, 2017—Union UMC, Irmo

More Photos from MISSION U.....



Study Leaders



Communion Service with Annette Pol-
lard and Christine McCoy as servers.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT—JANE CRAWFORD



Hello UMW!

I hope you are all enjoying these last days of summer. Take time to spend with family and friends this Labor Day and be thankful for the cooler weather that may be coming our way. Let's remember to say a prayer for the people of Texas also who have suffered during Hurricane Harvey.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at Day Apart this year. Big thanks to Marian David, Spiritual Growth Coordinator, for planning an excellent program! As you can tell by our photo on the front page, the Marion District was well represented at Mission U and a great time was had by all. Each year just gets better and better.

The Tri-District Retreat is right around the corner and I sincerely hope you have made plans to attend. This year it is being held at the Bay Watch Resort. Let's do our part to support this event. The district and conference annual meetings will be held in October. More information is included in this newsletter. Our year is almost over and once again I thank you for your kindness and support to this ministry. United Methodist Women are the best!!! Have a Happy Thanksgiving, too!

Peace & Blessings,

Jane Crawford

843-632-0159 (cell) ; 843-774-4129 (home); crawfordjane56@yahoo.com

Marion District Day Apart 2017 Photos



Marian David—
Spiritual Growth
Coordinator
Communion Ser-
vice & Musicians



Day Apart Speakers

Jane Crawford, President
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Lynn Bowman, Editor
lynnbowman630@yahoo.com

Vice– President's Report—Barb Brooks

Greetings/Saludos!

This has been a very busy time, and now we are getting ready to start a new year. (I still operate on the school year!) I hope we are all ready to be in mission and ministry through United Methodist Women.

I had the great opportunity to be on the Ubuntu trip to Columbia. Our team had UM women from the states and three UM pastors from Brazil. Translating back and forth in three languages (Spanish, Portuguese and English) is an interesting experience. We met with three different groups of Colombian Methodist women to build relationships, share in activities and worship. There are three Ubuntu trips each year. I highly recommend them.

My other UMW highlight was being a study leader for the Missionary Conference at Mission U. It's my favorite thing to do! I had a great class. It's like Old Home Week at Mission U, plus making new friends,

Please concentrate on the Legacy Fund. Strive for each members in your unit to contribute to the Legacy Fund. The conference is planning a conference event as a fund raiser for the Legacy Fund. If you have any ideas, please let me know.

If you would like a program on the Ubuntu trips, let me know. I'll be happy to come and share my experiences with you.

Hope to see all of you at our three district retreat, annual district meeting, and officers' training.

Barb Brooks

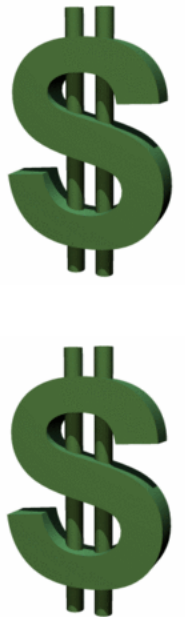
Vice-President of Marion District

Report of the Treasurer

Hope everyone had a great summer! Monies have been coming in slowly during the summer months: we need a big third quarter to be on track for the end of the year. Our 2017 Pledge to Mission is \$26,000. The third quarter deadline for remittances is September 1, 2017. We could help the Marion District meet their Pledge to Mission by sending an undesignated "love gift" through our treasury before the end of the year.

Looking forward in seeing you at Annual Meeting October 14th in Dillon.

Beth Davis, Treasurer
342 8th Avenue
Aynor, SC 29511
bedavis@scccoast.net
843-246-0042



Local President's Report for 2016

For Period September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017

Due September 15, 2017

UNIT _____ **PRESIDENT** _____

Church Name _____ **Cluster** _____

Email _____

I. Membership:

Number of Members in Unit: _____

Number of Deceased Members: _____

Number of Members pledging \$5.00 for Wallace Family Life Center: _____

II. Contributions:

Actual Amount Sent for the Five Star Requirements:

Pledge to Missions: _____

Gift to Memory: _____

Special Mission Recognition: _____

World Thank Offering: _____

Gift to Mission: _____

Call to Prayer & Self Denial: _____

Actual Amount Sent for the Gold Seal Requirements:

Killingsworth: _____

Columbia Bethlehem Community Center: _____

Bethlehem Center (Spartanburg): _____

Number of Rainbow Women (extra mile giving): _____

Number of Contributors to the Legacy Fund _____ (NEW!!)

Wallace Family Life Center: _____

Rural Mission (John's Island): _____

III. Participation:

District Events: (Number of persons from your unit attending each meeting)

Annual Meeting (October 2016): _____ Day Apart (April 2017): _____

Local Officer's Training (January 2017): _____

Conference Events: (Number of persons from your unit attending each meeting)

Annual Meeting (October 2016): _____ Officer's Training (November 2016): _____

Come Together, Be Together (May 2017): _____ Mission u (July 2017): _____

Legislative Day (March 2017): _____ Spiritual Growth Retreat (May 2017): _____

Attended Events for the 5 Mission Projects (like Killingsworth Gala): _____

IV. Mission Education:

Reading Program: # of participants for 2017: _____

Subscriptions to Response: # of participants: _____

Program Book Used: _____ Prayer Calendar Used: _____

Diamond Unit (Charter for Racial Justice): _____ Mission Today Unit: _____

V. Support Campaign for Children: _____ School District for your unit: _____

Send in your yearly report for Campaign for Children by September 10, 2017.

VI. Other: Send in your yearly report for the unit listing all activities by September 25, 2017.

Mail or email to:

Jane Crawford

1230 Judge Road

Dillon, SC 29536

crawfordjane56@yahoo.com

843-774-4129

**MARION DISTRICT UMW
ANNUAL MEETING**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

**Main Street United Methodist Church
401 East Main Street
Dillon, SC 29536**

Registration 9:00am—9:45am

Theme or Speakers to be announced.

Please send registration form below:

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Church: _____

_____ persons @ \$5.00 each (Lunch not included) Total _____

_____ persons @ \$13.00 each (Lunch included) Total _____

Mail registration by September 30th to District Treasurer:

**Beth Davis
342 8th Avenue
Aynor, SC 29511**

Social Action Report—Linda Eichenbaum

From the United Methodist *Book of Discipline*

“We recognize racism as sin and affirm the ultimate and temporal worth of all persons. We rejoice in the gifts that particular ethnic histories and cultures bring to our total life. We commend and encourage the self-awareness of all racial and ethnic groups and oppressed people that leads them to demand their just and equal rights as members of society.” (Social Principles, ¶ 162 B)

Charter for Racial Justice -- Adopted by the 1980 General Conference of The UM Church

BECAUSE WE BELIEVE: THAT GOD IS THE CREATOR OF ALL PEOPLE AND ALL ARE GOD’S CHILDREN IN ONE FAMILY;

1. THAT RACISM IS A REJECTION OF THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS CHRIST;
2. that racism denies the redemption and reconciliation of Jesus Christ;
3. that racism robs all human beings of their wholeness and is used as a justification for social, economic and political exploitation;
4. that we must declare before God and before each other that we have sinned against our sisters and brothers of other races in thought, in word and in deed;
5. that in our common humanity in creation all women and men are made in God’s image and all persons are equally valuable in the sight of God;
6. that our strength lies in our racial and cultural diversity and that we must work toward a world in which each person’s value is respected and nurtured;
7. that our struggle for justice must be based on new attitudes, new understandings and new relationships and must be reflected in the law, policies, structures and practices of both church and state;

We commit ourselves as individuals and as a community to follow Jesus Christ in word and in deed and to struggle for the rights and the self-determination of every person and group of persons. Therefore, as United Methodist Women in every place across the land ...

WE WILL UNITE OUR EFFORTS WITH ALL GROUPS IN THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: TO ELIMINATE ALL FORMS OF INSTITUTIONAL RACISM IN THE TOTAL MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THOSE INSTITUTIONS WHICH WE SUPPORT, BEGINNING WITH THEIR EMPLOYMENT POLICIES, PURCHASING PRACTICES AND AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES AND FACILITIES.

TO CREATE OPPORTUNITIES IN LOCAL CHURCHES TO DEAL HONESTLY WITH THE EXISTING RACIST ATTITUDES AND SOCIAL DISTANCE BETWEEN MEMBERS, DEEPENING THE CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT TO BE THE CHURCH WHERE ALL RACIAL GROUPS AND ECONOMIC CLASSES COME TOGETHER.

1. to increase our efforts to recruit women of all races into the membership of United Methodist Women and provide leadership development opportunities without discrimination.
2. to create workshops and seminars in local churches to study, understand and appreciate the historical and cultural contributions of each race to the church and community.
3. to increase local churches, awareness of the continuing needs for equal education, housing, employment and medical care for all members of the community and create opportunities to work for these things across racial lines.
4. to work for the development and implementation of national and international policies to protect the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights of all people such as through support for the ratification of United Nations covenants on human rights.
5. to support and participate in the world-wide struggle for liberation in the church and community.
6. to support nomination and election processes which include all racial groups employing a quota system until the time that our voluntary performance makes such practice unnecessary.

United Methodist Women (Women's Division at the time) wrote and adopted this Charter in 1978 and it was then adopted by the General Conference. United Methodist Women continues the urgent call to all members, groups, districts and conferences to study and act on the principles and goals stated in this Charter.

Charter for Racial Justice Diamond Units

The Diamond Unit certificate is awarded at each District Annual Meeting to each unit that completes three or more activities from the list below that demonstrates the unit's commitment to the ideals in the Charter for Racial Justice. At least one of the diamond-marked activities must be included. You are to send a copy of this completed form to your District Social Action Coordinator by September 15, 2017 in order to be recognized at the Marion District Annual Meeting and receive the Diamond Unit certificate.

Please mail form to: Marion District Social Action Chair Linda Eichenbaum, 5905 Falcon Landing Circle,
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582 LVE2551@sccoast.net and 843 902 2750

Name of Church and address: _____
Contact Person & Phone: _____

APPROXIMATE DATE COMPLETED

ACTION CHOICES

- | | |
|-----------|---|
| 1. _____ | 1. ♡ Watch a video related to the Charter for Racial Justice |
| 2. _____ | 2. ♡ Give a book report on a Reading Program Book selected from the Social Action area |
| 3. _____ | 3. ♡ Share articles from <i>Response</i> and <i>New World Outlook</i> or <i>UMW Action Alerts</i> relating to racism |
| 4. _____ | 4. ♡ Supply each member with a copy of the <i>Charter for Racial Justice</i> |
| 5. _____ | 5. ♡ Present a program using the Charter for Racial Justice |
| 6. _____ | 6. Use a program on racial justice/human rights from the UMW Program Book |
| 7. _____ | 7. Participate in a UMW Social Action/Human Rights Mission Study |
| 8. _____ | 8. Give a report to the unit about an experience of attending a musical or theatrical performance by person(s) of a different race, culture, or ethnic background |
| 9. _____ | 9. Send at least one member to Capital Day |
| 10. _____ | 10. Participate in postcard-writing which encourages legislation favorable to the economically deprived or challenged |
| 11. _____ | 11. Experience worship, Bible study, or UMW unit program/activity with an ethnic group different from your own |
| 12. _____ | 12. Attend or host an international tasting party, culture fair, or other international event |
| 13. _____ | 13. Participate in a Bible Study on Racism |
| 14. _____ | 14. Celebrate Black History Month in February |
| 15. _____ | 15. Suggest and plan with your pastor a pulpit exchange with a pastor of another race |
| 16. _____ | 16. Plan an event with a unit of a different race or ethnic background (a celebration, worship, Vacation Bible School, etc.) |
| 17. _____ | 17. Other _____ |

SCCUMW Social Action Chair – Jackie B. Hicks, jbhicks9800@aol.com

Education & Interpretation News—Barbara Manning

The Store at Mission U sold \$2,189.26 worth of merchandise which was the highest ever received. The mission projects appreciate all that is done to advance their mission goals. The deadline for submitting the Mission Today form is September 20th. Last year twenty units qualified for this recognition. We are looking for just as many or more this year.

Marion District United Methodist Women ---Calendar 2017

September	Tri-District Retreat	Myrtle Beach, SC
October 14	District Annual Meeting District Executive Meeting	Main Street UMC - Dillon
October 27 & 28	Conference Annual Meeting	Union UMC, Irmo, SC
November 9	Killingsworth Gala	Seawells, Columbia SC
November 11	Conference Officer's Training	Trenholm Road UMC Columbia, SC

RUSH!!! Please send book reports to Jane Hodges, 1420 St. Thomas Circle, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577. Due to Conference by September 8th. Thank you!

Important Announcement

The Executive Board is making every effort to reduce our cost for mailing out this newsletter. Therefore, if you are receiving The Tie by mail but have an email address, we ask that you please send your email address to the Communications Coordinator as soon as possible. Our bylaws state that only the UMW President and Treasurer of each church is supposed to receive a copy of the newsletter at no charge. If you do not have an email address and still wish to receive the newsletter by mail, please be sure to send in your subscription fee of \$3.00 per year to the District Treasurer. We will begin purging our mailing list soon to cut down on our costs. If you know that a copy is being mailed to your church and you are also receiving an email, please notify me immediately. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. We want to be fiscally responsible with our UMW dollars!

Lynn Bowman, Communications Coordinator, lynnbowman630@yahoo.com
843-506-0911

Mission Today Action Form

Unit President _____ Date _____

Unit Name & Location _____ Number of members in unit _____

Units, which include all circles, must complete at least 10 of the following items. All units must complete #1.

- ____ 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 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 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.

Send form by September 20, 2017 to:

Barbara Manning, District E&I Coordinator
P. O. Box 106
Hamer, SC 29547-0106

Membership, Nurture & Outreach Report—Sarah Woods

On June 3, 2017 I received the results of our 2016 online census report. The reporting period was not extended this year. “The National Office is thankful for your continued participation and diligence in collecting information for the census. The 2016 census received information from all 56 conferences with approximately 289 districts reporting out of 400.” (72%) The reporting method was not as successful this year for the Marion District.

The Marion District had only 19 churches to report (last year we had 37 and the year before that was 39). The membership reported was **725** (2015 was 1154), 36% less members reported than for 2015. In summary, we had less reporting units and less members. We will continue to work to increase our membership.

Gladys Lemon, MNO for the State, noted that it is disappointing to see this final report with such low numbers when we know that this is not a true reflection of our membership. She says “we have to find a better way to report our numbers online for the future.”

I personally know that the Local President’s Report for 2016 will reflect better numbers for the Marion District. The numbers from this report will not be included in the state or national data.

A list of the units/churches reporting and their membership is below.

Marion	725
Aaron Temple UMW	21
Bowling Green	11
Conway UMW	35
Duncan Memorial UMW	49
Ebenezer U.M. Church	11
FUMC UMW	20
Herbert Memorial UMW	42
Loris First	17
Main Street UMW	41
Martha’s Circle UMW	13
Socastee UMW	33
St. Michael UMW	0 (Reorganizing)
St. Paul Waccamaw	92
St. Stephens	10
Surfside UMW	78
Trinity UMW—NMB	98
Trinity/Bennettsville	29
UMW@FUMB of MB	118
Zoan UMW	7

Nominations Committee

Marion District UMW

The Committee on Nominations needs names of potential leaders to fill vacant positions on the Marion District Executive Board. The positions of Secretary of Program Resources and Coordinator of Education & Interpretation, as well as Chairman of Nominating are up for election. Christine McCoy of Bowling Green UMC is nominated as Secretary of Program Resources; Ruth Ann Wooten of Latta UMC is being nominated as E&I Coordinator. Garvin Gilley will serve as Chairperson of the Nominating Committee and Drusilla Leach will move to a member of the committee.



I Have a Talent Tell me how to share it with United Methodist Women

Name _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Church Name & Location _____

Circle preferred contact: phone or email

Please return form to a member of the Committee on Nominations
or mail to: Drusilla Leach
 705 N 5th Ave
 Dillon, SC 29536



Marion District United Methodist Women **POTENTIAL LEADER'S INFORMATION FORM** TO BE COMPLETED BY POTENTIAL LEADER

Type or print (attach additional sheets as needed) Date: _____

Name:			
Address:			
Phone:	Home _____	Work _____	
E-Mail:			
District:			
Age:	20's 30's 40's 50's 60's 70's 80's		
Race / Ethnicity:		Employed: Yes: _____ No: _____	
Languages Spoken:			

Professional Skills, Job Experience _____

Office(s) held in United Methodist Women:

Office: _____

Date: _____

Local: _____

District: _____

Conference: _____

Jurisdiction: _____

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

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

	Secretarial		Recruiting Members		Publicity
	Community		Social Issues		Workshops
	Computer		Creativity		Newsletters
	Accounting/bookkeeping		Recording minutes		Retreats
	Organizations of details		Public policy		Music
	Nominations		Public relations		Youth
	Program planning		Community building		Children
	Administration		Inclusiveness/pluralism		Other

Other talents or skills specify: _____

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

	President		Nominations Committee		Social Action
	Vice President		Education & Interpretation		Spiritual Growth
	Secretary		MNO		Program Resources
	Treasurer		Communications		

Why are you interested in the position(s) and what qualifications do you feel you have for the 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

_____ Please keep my name on file and contact me _____
year

Please give any other information you feel is pertinent: _____

Return a Copy to: Marion District Nominations Committee

Druscilla Leach

705 N 5th Ave

Dillon, SC 29536

or

Email: druzenileach@aol.com

United Methodist Women 2017 Tri District Spiritual Growth Retreat
September 8, 9, 10, 2017
Bay Watch Resort
2701 South Ocean Boulevard
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

Registration - Deadline for Registration August 1, 2017

Name (please print) _____
 Street address _____
 City _____ Zip _____
 Phone number _____
 Email _____
 District _____
 Emergency Contact _____
 Phone number of emergency contact _____

Please select your roommates and send registration forms for ALL roommates in the same envelope. Select your room from the list below and include a check or money order payable to

UMW Tri District Retreat.

Don't forget to include your conference registration (\$15) with your room reservation.

Registration for hotel , meals and conference				
Room Type	Cost per person	Conference Registration \$15.00 per person	Number of people in room	Total Amount included
Single	\$387.00			
Double	\$238.00			
Triple	\$188.00			
Quad	\$163.00			

Each hotel room has 2 full beds, living room with Murphy bed (full size) & a sleeper sofa. Suites have ocean views & full kitchen. Included in room cost are 2 breakfasts, one dinner buffet and a lunch buffet.

Registration - If not staying in the hotel the following applies		
Meals (2 breakfast, 1 lunch and 1 dinner)	\$88.00 per person	
Conference Registration	\$15.00 per person	
Total included		

Refund Policy: 50% of room cost after August 5th and no refund after September 1st.

Send completed registration form and check payable to **UMW Tri District Retreat** to:
Judy Brock, Tri District Retreat, 169 Wildwood Lane, Lugoff, SC 29078
 Contact: jabrock@truvista.net, Phone: 803-438-2866

Wallace Family Life Center

We are so thankful to announce that we now have both the Executive Director and Program Coordinator positions filled. Kevin Long, Administrator and Linda Sanders, Program Coordinator. They are committed to improving the WFLC standing in the community and among the UMW programs throughout the state.

Although finances have dictated that both positions must be part time, the schedules are staggered so that one of them is always there, along with our tutors during the hours of the After School program. The Summer Program was very successful with an average of 25 students. We also had a group from Salt and Light, (similar to Salkehatchie,) who built new picnic tables did outside clean-up and took part in the children's activities. The materials for the picnic tables came from a Grant written by our Director, Kevin Long.

Our finances are very low and we ask that each unit take a serious look at their support of WFLC. When this Center was established as a Mission of the SCUMW, \$5/member was set as an annual offering. After more than 30 years you can understand how this is no longer a realistic goal. We are so thankful to all of you who support us far above this asking.

If you have never visited the Center I encourage you to make plans for a Day Trip. Meet our wonderful staff and let them share with you some of the heartwarming results of this Mission. Together we are making a difference in the lives of so many children.

Garvin Gilley, SCCUMW Representative



**45TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
October 27-28, 2017**

Union United Methodist Church 7582 Woodrow Street, Irmo, SC 29063
For Registration Information contact Pam Thomas, Registrar at (803) 629-0246 or email: pamtjbiz@gmail.com

THEME: "HARVESTING THE LORD'S PROMISES"

Name: _____ (please provide name as you wish for it to appear on name tag)

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Best Contact Phone number: _____ District: _____ Church: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Dietary Restrictions: _____

Check all of the following that apply:

____ First Time ____ Conference Officer ____ District Officer ____ Past Conference President
____ Under 40 ____ Unit President ____ Mission Director ____ Clergy
____ Age 14-30 Limitless ____ Voting Delegate ____ Missionary/Deaconess
____ Nursery Needed - Number of Children/Ages _____ / _____

In case of emergency please contact _____ Phone: _____

Will you be at Dinner on Friday night 5:30pm - 6:30pm? _____ Will you be at Lunch on Saturday? _____

Please note: Meals require a meal ticket from your registration packet.

--- Workshops ---

Please select your first (1) and second (2) choice for Friday afternoon Workshops. You will be assigned to one of your selections.

Be a Fan for Your Health _____ Every Student Succeeds Act _____ Federal Health Care Act _____
Learning Your Leadership Story _____ Meet Your 3 National Mission Projects _____ Meet Your 2 SC Mission Projects _____
Missionary Conferences/Mission u Study _____ Sex Trafficking _____ Where Does the Money Go? _____ Who are the Limitless Team? _____

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-- Friday, October 27 --

Registration: 12:30noon - 3:00pm in the Tower Entry of the church

(Anyone arriving after 3pm may still register prior to Communion Service. No meal tickets will be available unless pre-registered)

Optional Pre-conference Activities and a Tour/Mini Work Project at Sharing God's Love will be available during registration. The Tour bus will depart from the church parking lot at 1:00pm and return at 2:30pm.

Session 1

3:00pm Opening Ceremonies/Bible Study - Sanctuary
4:10pm Workshops
5:30pm Dinner **MEAL TICKET REQUIRED**
7:00pm Five Mission Project Reps, Worship Service & Holy Communion - Sanctuary
8:00pm Afterglow and Fellowship, Bible Bookmark Exchange - Fellowship Hall

-- Saturday, October 28 --

Registration: 8:00am - 9:00am in the Tower Entry of the church *(for those attending only the Saturday sessions)*

Session 2

9:00am - 10:30am General Business - Sanctuary
10:45am - 12:15pm General Business continued/Keynote Address
12:30 - 1:30 pm Lunch **MEAL TICKET REQUIRED**

Session 3

1:45 - 3:00 pm General Business - Sanctuary/Election and Installation of Officers/Closing

Send registration along with \$30.00 fee (payable to SCCUMW) to:
Pam Thomas
P. O. Box 23067
Columbia, SC 29224
(803) 629-0246 or email: pamtjbiz@gmail.com

Registration DEADLINE: October 13, 2017

Any registrations POSTMARKED AFTER:
October 14, 2017 and any on-site registrations will be \$35.00

Hotels for the SCCUMW Annual Meeting

October 27-28, 2017

Host church: Union United Methodist Church, 7582 Woodrow St., Irmo, SC 29063

Hilton Garden Inn 434 Columbiana Drive Columbia, SC 29212 803.407.6640 or 1 877.STAY.HGI www.columbiaharbison.hgi.com	\$135.00 (<i>includes two breakfast vouchers per room per day</i>) Deadline: 09/26/2017 Group Code: C-UMC <i>Distance from church: 1.3 miles</i>
Fairfield Inn by Marriott 320 Columbiana Drive Columbia, SC 29212 803.732.4436 or 1 800.359.2522	Rate: \$109.00 (<i>free hot breakfast buffet</i>) Deadline: 10/06/2017 Group: United Methodist Women <i>Distance from church: 1.5 miles</i>
Wingate by Wyndham 217 Lanneau Court Columbia, SC 29212 803.407.6166 or 1 800.359.2522	Rate: \$129.00 (<i>free hot breakfast buffet</i>) Deadline: 09/27/2017 Group: SC Conference United Methodist Annual Meeting <i>Distance from church: 1.7 miles</i>
Hyatt Place 1130 Kinley Road Irmo, SC 29063 803.407.1560 http://www.hyatt.com/hyatt/reservations	Rate: \$139.00 (<i>Free hot breakfast buffet</i>) Deadline: 09/27/2017 Group: SC Conference United Methodist Women <i>Distance from church: ca. 1.5 miles</i>
Holiday Inn Express and Suites-Harbison 211 Lanneau Court Columbia, SC 29212 803.732.2229 <i>(Executive Cte. hotel)</i>	Rate: \$114.95 (<i>Suite: \$119.95</i>) <i>(free hot breakfast buffet)</i> Deadline: 09/01/2017 – 6 P.M. Group: SC Conference United Methodist Women <i>Distance from church: 1.7 miles</i>
<i>Rates seem a little higher than usual? That's because USC plays Vanderbilt at home October 28, 2017. Reserve your room early!</i>	

President	Jane Crawford	843-774-4129	1230 Judge Road, Dillon, SC 29536	crawford@dillon.k12.sc.us	3 yr	2018
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Marion District United Methodist Women ---Calendar 2018

January 13	Local Officer Training District Executive Meeting	TBA
January 27	Mini Mission u Dean, Velva Ellerbe	TBA
February	Marion Cluster Meeting (9:30)	TBA
February	Grand Strand Cluster Meeting (9:30)	TBA
February 20 February 27	Legislative Advocacy Day (bad weather makeup day, if needed)	Epworth, Columbia
February 24	Georgetown Cluster Meeting (9:30)	Wayne UMC
March	Horry Cluster Meeting (9:30)	TBA
March 10	Bennettsville & Dillon Clusters (9:30)	TBA
April 21	Day Apart District Executive Meeting	Surfside UMC Surfside Beach
April 27 & 28	Spiritual Growth Retreat	Lake Junaluska, NC
June 23	Come Together, Be Together	Woodland UMC Rock Hill
July 19-21	Mission u	Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg
August 11	District Executive Meeting (10:00)	TBA
September 8	Legacy Fund Event	TBA
October 13	Annual District Meeting District Executive Meeting	St. Paul's Waccamaw UMC Pawley's Island
October 26 & 27	Conference Annual Meeting	TBA, Florence
November 8	Killingsworth Gala	Seawells, Columbia
November 10	District Officers Training	Grace UMC Columbia, SC

The Legacy Fund

United Methodist Women is celebrating its 150th anniversary by strengthening and passing on its mission inheritance with the Legacy Fund. The forward-looking permanent endowment will provide a firm foundation for generations of United Methodist Women to come as they engage in mission with the women, children, and youth of their day.

The Legacy Fund's income will ensure a regular source of support for the core expenses of being in mission. It will provide for administration of United Methodist Women's grants, scholarships, mission personnel, membership nurture, and leadership development, as well as enable the organization to make much-needed technological updates to its data and communications operating systems.

The total program of United Methodist Women is mission. United Methodist Women service, advocacy, and transformative learning opportunities equip members to be agents of change and to promote the empowerment of women that is essential when addressing the root causes of so many harmful conditions affecting women, children, and youth. The Legacy Fund will provide a stable source of support for core expenses of mission, and in doing so, it will free future generations of United Methodist Women to raise and budget their Mission Giving dollars in different ways that enable them to connect even more directly with women, children, and youth.

Every member of United Methodist Women is invited to contribute to the Legacy Fund. **Any amount is welcome.** Consider commemorating the year United Methodist Women foremothers first organized for mission with gifts in increments of 1869: \$18.69, \$186.90, \$1,869, etc. Or you may want to honor United Methodist Women's years of service with gifts in increments of 150: \$15, \$150, \$1,500, etc. Members are also invited to name the Legacy Fund in their will or as a beneficiary of an insurance policy or pension.

Gifts to the Legacy Fund can be made in several ways:

- **Online:** unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund
- **By Phone:** 800-278-7771 (Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. [EST])
- **By Mobile Phone:** Text **LEGACY150** to **41444**
- **By Mail:** Make checks payable to United Methodist Women 475 Riverside Drive, Treasurer's Office New York, NY 10115

Write "The Legacy Fund" in memo section.

On March 23, 1869, eight women gathered at Tremont Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston, Massachusetts, to organize for mission focused on the needs of women and children. They started the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, a predecessor organization of United Methodist Women. The women raised money to send Clara Swain, a doctor, and Isabella Thoburn, a teacher, to India as missionaries to serve the nation's women and girls.

Those visionary women left a legacy that has moved generations of women for almost 150 years to engage in mission focused on the needs of women and children. In the twenty-first century, women still need to organize for mission. Please make it happen with a gift to the Legacy Fund.



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The next issue of The Tie will be December 1st. Please send all information by November 15th. Happy Fall! *Lynn*

OUR PURPOSE

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.

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