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45th Annual Meeting
of the Anderson District
United Methodist Women

Saturday, October 14, 2017 • 10:00am
Registration begins at 9:00

Theme: “We Walk by Faith... Not by Sight”
~ 2 Corinthians 5:7

Join with your sisters in Christ at Bethesda UMC, in
the Powdersville community, for this annual gathering
as we celebrate another year of spiritual growth,
learning, teaching, mission service, and more.

The mission collection this year is simply one item;
a basic necessity - toilet tissue. When asking the
representatives of the five SCCUMW mission projects
of the number one item needed (aside from monetary
donations) their response is, “toilet tissue!”

Let’s rally around this collection project by getting
the word out to all of our members & church family
and bring or send donations to Annual Meeting.
We will divide all that is collected among
our five SC missions:

Wallace Family Life Center
Rural Mission, Inc.
Columbia Bethlehem Community Center
Killingsworth
Bethlehem Center - Spartanburg.

Find the meeting registration form on page 6.
Happy September! The fall of the year is quickly coming upon us. That means Annual Meetings (Anderson District on October 14 at Bethesda UMC in Powdersville and SC Conference on October 27-28 at Union UMC in Irmo). It also means yearly unit reports are due. If you have missed the September 1 deadline for reports, please get them to the proper people ASAP (see page 11 of the June Network News newsletter) or contact me directly.

Reports that need to be done annually: Annual Reporting Guide, Names of deceased members, Charter for Racial Justice Diamond Unit Award, Mission Today Action Form, and Reading Program Reports. Reports can be submitted after the deadline but may not be recognized at Annual Meeting; and they are still needed for Conference reporting.

As we continue to mourn the loss of Carrie Anderson, our Committee on Nominations Chair, we are happy to report her successor, Martha McKinney. Thank you, Martha, for accepting this opportunity to serve.

This day and every day let us give thanks for His great generosity in entrusting us (UMW) to do His work. May we always be alert to the opportunities to share His good news.

Kate
864-360-7208 | cappyhyder@yahoo.com

Mark your calendars - News to know and share.

URGENT ★ Turn in completed forms for 2017 Annual Reports by September 1, or ASAP!!
Find forms in the MAY and JUNE 2017 issues of the Network News or online at umcsc.org/umw.

September ★ Killingsworth SPECIAL MISSION EMPHASIS MONTH
☐ Registration for UMW Assembly 2018 begins September 1. See page 11.
☐ Kairos cookies for Men's weekend/McCormick are due to district office by September 12, 9 am.

October ★ Bethlehem Center - Spartanburg SPECIAL MISSION EMPHASIS MONTH
☐ Register by October 6th for the Anderson District UMW 45th Annual Meeting to be held at Bethesda UMC, Powdersville on October 14. See registration form on page 6.
☐ Register by October 13 for the SC Conference UMW 45th Annual Meeting at Union UMC, Irmo on October 27 & 28. See pages 9 and 10 for registration form and information.
☐ Kairos cookies for Women’s weekend/Leath are due to the district office by October 24, 9 am.

November
☐ District Executive Committee meeting - November 6 at 4:30pm - Clemson UMC, Clemson
☐ Killingsworth Gala - Thursday, November 9 at 6:00pm - Sewell’s in Columbia. (see page 11)
☐ SCCUMW District Officer's Training - Saturday, November 11. Registration begins at 8:30 am at Trenholm Road UMC | 3401 Trenholm Road | Columbia, SC 29204
All elected officers, mission coordinators and cluster leaders are encouraged to attend.
☐ Write an article / send pictures of your Unit or Circle in mission for the December newsletter.
Send to Communications Coordinator by November 16; see page 5.

December
☐ Anderson District Officer's Training - Saturday, December 2 from 9:00am - 12:00 noon.
Location to be announced.
Dear Treasurers,

Over the past four years I have made many new friends through the Anderson District UMW as I have served as your district treasurer. I officially turn over my position and the books no later than January 10, 2018. The audit will be conducted before the books are turned over and I expect to balance to the penny, as I have over the past three years.

Your remittance for third quarter is due to me by September 5 and your fourth quarter remittance is due to me by December 1. Keep up the great work of UMW and as always, I am,

Joyfully serving,

Snooky Forgue

114 Cambridge Court | Easley, SC 29642
864-414-1714  joyfulsnooky@hotmail.com

Each unit treasurer, or a representative, should bring the form below to Annual Meeting; or mail to, or contact Snooky Forgue by October 13.

2017-2018 ANDERSON DISTRICT UMW PLEDGE TO MISSION

CHURCH/UNIT ____________________________________________________________
CITY _________________________________________________________________
UNIT PRESIDENT ______________________________________________________
PHONE _______________ E-MAIL _________________________________________
TREASURER __________________________________________________________
PHONE _______________ E-MAIL _________________________________________
NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN UNIT ____________

PLEDGE TO MISSION

for September 2017 through August 2018

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The week of July 23 - July 29, 2017 was one of the most powerful weeks I have experienced during my Christian walk. It started with VBS at Bethesda UMC where I was volunteering as the storyteller. I shared the stories of creation, Jesus’ birth, and David and Goliath. From each story, I was trying to emphasize certain themes. The creation story shows that everything that God created is good. The birth of Jesus shows us that nothing is impossible with God. David reminds us that God looks towards our heart not our appearance.

Later in this same week, I attended Mission u. During our second study, “Living as a Covenant Community”, we were given the opportunity to walk around the room, no talking, and just look at each other. I was able to witness different women of race and nationality look at each other with nothing but love in their eyes while giving amazing hugs! This small activity reminded me of the lessons I was able to teach the children of Bethesda and the Powdersville community earlier in the week. If everyone would look at each other knowing that everything God created is good, nothing is impossible with God, and to take the time to look at the heart of all people; imagine how wonderful it would be to be in this covenant community!

DeDee Clarey
Social Action Mission Coordinator
clarey8080@bellsouth.net

Reminders: KAIROS weekend for Men is September 14-17, 2017. Bring cookies etc. to the district office by noon on Tuesday, September 12.
KAIROS weekend for Women is October 27-29, 2017. Bring cookies, etc. to the district office by noon on Tuesday, October 24.

Mission u • July 27 - 29, 2017
at Spartanburg Methodist College

♦ Greeting & Meeting friends
♦ Praise & Worship
♦ Learning
♦ Hands-on mission
♦ Fellowship events
♦ Growing in understanding of the mission of the church.
♦ Inspired to share our new knowledge of missions with our churches, communities and the world!

In attendance at Mission u: 221
The Craft Room raised $2,189.26 for our 5 missions!

Pictured are 13 sisters from the Anderson District UMW.
Back rows, left to right > Peggy Dulaney, Jane Jowers, DeDee Clarey, Donna Hopkins, Cynthia Keesler, Cathy Ford, Judith Polson, Kate Hyder.
Seated > Penelope Wesley, Beth Addis, Rev. Kempie Shepard, Johnnie Jackson.
Jane Hallums is shown in her classroom leading a Geographic Study: Missionary Conferences of the UMC in the United States. Kempie Shepard led a Climate Justice study.
Photos below: Ellis Hall. Stained glass on the chapel ceiling. Group Spiritual Growth Study, Living as a Covenant Community, in the gym.

Be there next year!
As we begin looking to autumn, the Anderson District UMW Annual Meeting is just around the corner. You will find the meeting registration form in this issue. Sending your form in as early as possible helps in planning and also helps each lady registered to keep UMW in their thoughts and prayers.

Please remember to send one check from your unit for the combined total of registrations. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. Looking forward to seeing each of you!

Blessings, Donna Hopkins
864-915-5872  |  marcell405@bellsouth.net

Visit the SCCUMW website: umcsc.org/umw
Learn information, find forms and the online editions of The Mission Echo newsletter and district newsletters.
Stay connected and learn more about your UMW and Limitless on the website and through social media.
unitedmethodistwomen.org

The NETWORK NEWS is published quarterly; in March, June, September and December. Printed copies are to be mailed to the following:

- the District Leadership Team members,
- local unit presidents, treasurers, secretaries and/or communications coordinators, circle leaders,
- churches where no organized UMW unit exists,
- and yearly subscribers.

Remaining copies [of the 215] are mailed to as many of the mission coordinators as possible.

Help keep the mailing list current by communicating with the President, Secretary, and Communications Coordinator when there are any changes to the leadership information. Especially as we begin the new UMW year.

An e-mail distribution list exists and those on that list will receive this newsletter electronically (in PDF format). Anyone may receive the newsletter via e-mail. Contact me at any time to request to be added to (or removed from) the e-mail distribution list. Other district communications are also sent via this distribution list.

Individual subscriptions (a printed copy) are available at a cost of $5 per year (4 issues) by sending a request to the District Treasurer. Include your name and address with a check made payable to: Anderson District UMW.

Contributions of articles are welcome! Submit news stories and digital photos from your local membership, unit and church activities relating to Mission in ACTION! Space permitting, they will be included in future newsletters.

Submit items for the December issue by November 16th
Send information to Cynthia Keesler at adumwcc@aol.com or call 864.276.4406
Anderson District United Methodist Women  
45th Annual Meeting  
Saturday, October 14, 2017  10:00am  
Bethesda UMC (Pawdersville)  
516 Piedmont Road | Easley, SC 29642  

Theme: “We Walk by Faith... Not by Sight”  
Keynote Speaker:  Mrs. Tina Kirby, Grace Baptist Church, Seneca, SC  

Registration fee is $7.00.  Pre-registration deadline: October 6, 2017.  On-site registration is allowed.  
Registration on day of event: 9:00am-9:45am; including morning refreshments. There will be NO on-site lunch.  

Please list all names from your church on one form and mail along with payment to:  
Donna Hopkins  405 St. Paul Road | Easley, SC 29642  
864-915-5872  | marcell405@bellsouth.net  

It would be most appreciated, when possible, to send ONE check for the full amount from your unit, payable to: Anderson District UMW.  

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Total
The Committee on Nominations presents the following nominees as officers of the Anderson District UMW; to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting on October 14.

2nd Two Year Term:
- Shelby Henderson - Vice President
- Lynn Friedman - Secretary
- Johnnie Jackson - Spiritual Growth

1st Two Year Term:
- Mary Beth Ellison - Treasurer
- Martha McKinney - Committee on Nominations Chair

Communications Coordinator position is VACANT at this time.

While the committee seeks a nominee, if you feel led to serve in this position or can recommend someone, please contact the Committee on Nominations Chair, Martha McKinney, at 864-246-3498 or by email at malemc@bellsouth.net.

Barring none, nominations will be accepted from the floor at Annual Meeting.

Assembly 2018 will be a forum for United Methodist Women members, new friends and partners to gather, worship and learn about the needs of women, children and youth in the 21st century. We will be claiming our 150-year history as women who know how to organize and serve and are willing to be challenged to grow in our faith as we build deeper connections with one another, church leaders and partners in the work of justice for all God’s children.

Assembly will offer an incredible personal faith journey through community building, training for action, and visioning a movement for the future. Bold and courageous ventures await us!

an excerpt from www.umwassembly.org

Registration for Assembly 2018 opens on September 1, 2017.
Clemson United Methodist Church

Fall Bazaar

Mark your calendars!!! This year’s Fall Bazaar at Clemson United Methodist Church will be Saturday, October 21st, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
300 Frontage Drive, Clemson SC 29631, in the Christian Life Center.

Featured menu items will be Stan Childers pulled pork barbeque & grilled chicken halves. Available for take-out or eating in. Soup will also be served. Once again frozen casseroles will be for sale. This will be a great time to stock your freezer. In addition, there will be homemade breads, rolls, cakes, pies, cookies, etc.; along with jams, jellies, pickles and other pantry items.

Besides craft items for sale, we will have Vendors and a Silent Auction.

A great way to do some of your Christmas shopping.

The money raised will again go to the following charities: Clemson Community Care, Clemson Child Development Center, Free Clinic in Clemson, Habitat for Humanity, Helping Hands and Safe Harbor. We will also make donations to our Children’s Ministry, Youth Ministry and Wesley.

If you have any questions, please contact Jean Tulli at jeantulli75@gmail.com or 639-6733 or Linda Cocke at 602leland@gmail.com or 654-5134.

Fifteenth Annual PUMPKIN PATCH FOR MISSIONS
October 11-31, 2017 at Trinity United Methodist Church
1809 North Main Street | Anderson, SC 29621
Open daily 10am to 8pm • Sundays 12 to 8pm

Admission to the patch is FREE. Guests may come to the patch any time to use it as a backdrop for family, class, or children’s pictures.
FIELD TRIPS offered the week of October 16-20 for preschool and elementary school groups, senior adult and special needs groups. Call 864-224-2531 for details.
The pumpkins come all the way from New Mexico!

Since our Pumpkin Patch began in 2003, more than $150,000 has been donated to charities. The charities selected for 2017 funds are: AIM, Boy Scouts, Cancer Association of Anderson, Costa Rica Missions, Family Promise, Officer's Christian Fellowship, Parkinson's Association of Anderson, and Weekend SnackPack Program.

Come by to see pumpkins of every shape and size. Specialty pumpkins, gourds, hay bales, and cornstalks are also sold. Every penny of our profit from the pumpkin sales goes to charity.

~ Saturday, October 21 • 11:00 - 5:00pm at the Patch ~
CHICKEN BBQ, BLUEGRASS MUSIC & SILENT AUCTION

Our Costa Rica Missions fundraiser offers a 1/2 BBQ Chicken plate for $10 - dine in or carry out. Call to reserve tickets. Music by the Cane Creek Bluegrass Band from 12:30-2:30pm.

Find more information on the Trinity UMC website: trinityanderson.com/pumpkin-patch
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 Registrar Pam Thomas at 803-629-0246 or pamtjcbiz@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: ______________________
Email 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 5:30-6:30 p.m.? ________________________ 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.

1. Be a Fan for Your Health 	2. Every Student Succeeds Act 	3. Federal Health Care Act

--- Cut here and return top portion to registrar listed below ---

~ ~ Friday, October 27 ~ ~
Registration: 12:30-3 p.m. in the Tower Entry of the church
(Anyone arriving after 3 p.m. 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 p.m. and return at 2:30 p.m.

Session 1
3 p.m. 
Opening Ceremonies/Bible Study – Sanctuary
4:10 p.m. 
Workshops
5:30 p.m. 
Dinner 	**MEAL TICKET REQUIRED**
7 p.m. 
Five Mission Project Reps, Worship Service & Holy Communion – Sanctuary
8 p.m. 
Afterglow and Fellowship, Bible Bookmark Exchange – Fellowship Hall

~ ~ Saturday, October 28 ~ ~
Registration: 8-9 a.m. in the Tower Entry of the church (for those attending only the Saturday sessions)

Session 2
9:10 a.m. 
General Business – Sanctuary
10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 
General Business continued/Keynote Address
12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch 	**MEAL TICKET REQUIRED**

Session 3
1:45-3 p.m. 
General Business – Sanctuary/Election and Installation of Officers/Closing

Send registration along with $30 fee (payable to SCCUMW) to:
Pam Thomas
P. O. Box 23067
Columbia, SC 29224
803-629-0246 or pamtjcbiz@gmail.com

Registration DEADLINE: October 13, 2017
Any registrations POSTMARKED AFTER: October 14, 2017 and any on-site registrations will be $35.00
Here is more information about the Conference Annual Meeting, the workshops, the ministry emphasis, and the Limitless Team’s “Stock the Pantry” collection.

Hotel information can be found online in The Mission Echo at www.umcsc.org/umw

The South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women 45th Annual Meeting at Union United Methodist Church in Irmo, the Columbia District will take place on October 27-28. The theme is “Harvesting the Lord’s Promises” with Bible passage Joshua 14:10. Our keynote speaker is Rev. Millie Nelson Smith, Congregational Specialist for Columbia and Hartsville Districts. Bible Study leader is Rev. Cathy Jamieson, Columbia District Superintendent. Come hear their inspiring words. The Program Committee, the Columbia District and Union United Methodist Women are planning a memorable event. The registration form is now ready for you to complete. We cordially invite you to be there. We encourage you to bring your friends.

You will attend one workshop of your choosing on Friday afternoon. Select your first and second choice from ten great offerings.

Be a FAN for your Health = “Faith, Activity and Nutrition” or FAN is a faith based program that works to create a healthier church environment. Sara Wilcox, director

Every Student Succeeds Act = Understanding the ESSA-Every Student Succeeds Act-getting clearer information of what this act allows/means for our student; how we can get involved as a community to assure our children’s success in school.

Federal Health Care Act = We will look at the federal health care act and changes that have been made and how these changes affect our children and women. Changes in Medicare and Medicaid may be included.

Learning Your Leadership Story = Every leader stands on the shoulders of those who have gone before and every leader has a responsibility to mentor new leaders to lead. Learn how to help participants reflect on their personal leadership story and how it can be a resource for developing the next generation of leaders. Rev. Kathy James, Dir. of Connectional Ministries

Meet Your 3 National Mission Projects = Meet and greet directors Patrena Mims of Bethlehem Center Spartanburg, Rev. Diane Moseley of Killingworth and Linda Gadson of Rural Missions, Inc. Learn of their current work and future plans.

Meet Your 2 SC Mission Projects = Meet and greet directors Kara Simmons of Columbia Bethlehem Center and Kevin Long of Wallace Family Life Center. Learn of their current work and future plans.


Sex Trafficking = Hear about programs that are making a difference in SC. Learn how UMW can work in these programs and how we can prevent sex trafficking in our state. A member of the SC task force on sex trafficking presenting

Where Does the Money Go? = Hear the financial journey from local unit to the programs we serve. Learn about our service and advocacy work through Mission Giving. These gifts are used where the need is most urgent and to further our commitment to faith, hope and love in action. Maureen Thomas, conference treasurer

Who are the Limitless Team? = Hear tips to reach out to young women in your local units. Gladys Lemon, Membership Nurture and Outreach Conference Mission Coordinator and Selena Ruth Smith, deaconess and Limitless Team mentor

Sharing God’s Love, a centrally located ministry to provide food, clothing and financial assistance for families facing emergencies related to their basic living needs will offer us a mini tour and work session. Transportation will be provided during the registration time. Our Limitless Team is organizing a “Stock the Pantry” collection to support this Columbia district ministry. Bring canned goods!

We look forward to this event and seeing your smiling faces, hearing your lovely voices and sharing hugs with all.

Thanks be to God!
Attention all elected officers, mission coordinators and circle leaders!

Be sure to attend this informative event to learn about your leadership position from your district counterpart. We’ll grow as a community of women as we share the knowledge and experience that empower United Methodist Women to “expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.”

Join in the BIG Celebration for Killingsworth!

Killingsworth has been a Methodist women’s mission for 70 years! The United Methodist Women own Killingsworth!

Consider lending your support to this ministry by attending this year’s Gala, sponsoring a resident to attend, donating an item for the Silent Auction or making a financial contribution. Most importantly, lift up this vital ministry in prayer.

Make plans for your group of friends to attend. A trip is being organized by Cynthia Keesler (AD Communications Coordinator). If you’re interested in joining the group contact her at 864-276-4406 by September 15 for registration information and transportation arrangements.

Learn more and find details and forms for this event at killingsworth-home.com

At this special commemorative moment in United Methodist Women history, we are laying the groundwork for our next 150 years in mission through the Legacy Fund.

Find more information online at: unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund
The Purpose of United Methodist Women

The Purpose is adopted by the General Conference of The United Methodist Church as the official mission statement of United Methodist Women.

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.

Out of the Purpose are four mission foci that relate to the mission initiatives and priorities of United Methodist Women.

- To be a community of women
- To know God
- To develop a creative and supportive fellowship
- To expand concepts of mission