

WELCOME TO OUR
Weekly Newsletter

we're so glad you're here!

Pastors receive the newsletter weekly in their Conference email inbox.

Rev. Chris Lollis

The district newsletter is published each Monday.

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The newsletter is published weekly on the district webpage. Click on the link for the newsletter.

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Why did you not know that? You would if you read the weekly newsletter!



WHY AREN'T YOU READING IT?!

The newsletter contains important dates, announcements, reminders, upcoming events, necessary information to keep you informed and up to date.

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GREENWOOD DISTRICT

The **2026 Spring Lay Servant Ministry School** is scheduled for April 19 and 26, 2026, at Grace UMC, North Augusta. **Registration deadline is April 10.** If you register by mail, the envelope must be postmarked no later than April 10.

All information is now available on the [Greenwood District webpage](#), including mail-in and online registration, the letter to pastors and current lay servants, and the booklist. Click on the link for *Lay Servant Ministries* on the main District webpage.

Courses to be offered are: *BASIC with Youth Addendum; Polity, Leading Worship; and Discipleship in the Marketplace.* Cost is \$35 per course. You must fully attend both sessions to receive credit for the course.



April 16, 2026 10:00 a.m.

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354 Lariat Dr.

Orangeburg, SC 29115

Registration is not yet open

34th Annual Granville Hicks Leadership Academy for Laity and Clergy

*A Time to Build: Resources for Building
Community with Vision*

March 25-27, 2026

Registration Cost: \$125

Claflin University Student Center

The daily schedule and registration link
are available online:

<https://alumni.claflin.edu/2026-granville-hicks-lecture-series-->



The 2025 Local Church Audit is due in the District Office by March 31. The [audit form is available online.](#)

REMINDER: The audit is sent directly to the District Office NOT to the Treasurer's Office. You may mail the completed audit to Greenwood District, PO Box 49968, Greenwood 29649; or you may email the completed form to gwdist@umcsc.org. The audit must be signed. Audits not signed will not be accepted.



2026 SOUTH CAROLINA UNITED METHODIST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

See The Possibilities: What do you see? Can you see anything? Mark 8:22-26

June 7-10, 2026 at the Greenville Convention Center



Visit www.umcsc.org/ac2026 for the latest information on this year's Annual Conference.

Registration is now open and will remain open until May 27.

Now is the time to make hotel reservations.

Pastors: If you need to change the Lay Member(s) to the 2026 Annual Conference, it must be done using the **Lay Member Change Form** signed by Rev. Lollis. Changes must be submitted to the Conference Secretary's office **no later than May 27, 2026**. You may contact the District Office, and we will complete the Change Form for you, or you may complete the Change Form and email it to us. Rev. Lollis will sign the form; we will submit it to the Conference Secretary on your behalf; and email you a copy of the signed form.



Transition Teams
**Tri-District
Listening Sessions**
March 8 | March 15 | March 22
VIA ZOOM
[click for details](#)

The Logistics Transition Team will host one more Listening Session on

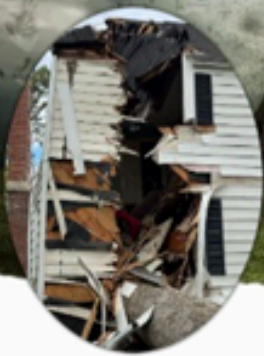
March 22 (Greenville, Spartanburg, Anderson)

The sessions will be streamed from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of these Listening Sessions is to share with clergy and laity ongoing plans for continuing district reductions, transferring files, and providing assistance through this next phase in the transition of the SC Conference.

<https://www.umcsc.org/transition/>

Disaster Response Ministry South Carolina Conference Of The UMC



Early Response Team Training

**UM Conference Center, Columbia
Wednesday, April 8, 2026**

**St Andrew By-The-Sea UMC, Hilton Head Island
Saturday, April 11, 2026**

**UM Conference Center, Columbia
Thursday, May 14, 2026**

**St. Mark UMC, Greenwood
Saturday, May 16, 2026**

**Click the link to register
<http://www.umcsc.org/ertregistration/>**

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