

WELCOME TO OUR

Weekly Update

thanks for stopping by!



May 18–May 22, 2026

Kingston Plantation & Resort
9800 Queensway Blvd.
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29528

Conference registration is now
open:

[https://www.umcsc.org/spiritshorer
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Registration closes on May 11.

On-site registration will be available.

The Hilton Kingston Plantation Resort is the exclusive lodging partner. The retreat rate link will be provided after your registration is complete. Single, double, triple, and quad occupancy are available. Inquire about the lodging scholarships that are available.



On Tuesday, June 9, during Annual Conference in Greenville, all clergy and laity are invited to join together to pack 125,000 meals with Rise Against Hunger.

Let us gather to love boldly, lead courageously, and serve joyfully in this Annual Conference Mission Project!

There are 2 important ways to get involved:

1. **Sign up to volunteer** on June 9 - set up, pack meals, or clean up shifts available - all ability & mobility levels can participate!

2. **Give!** We need to raise \$53,780 to cover the cost of the food, packing materials and shipping fees. (Give online or send checks to the conference office, made to UMCSC, for "Rise Against Hunger")

For more information, including volunteer registration and online giving, please visit:

<https://www.umcsc.org/ac2026/>

**Annual Conference
registration ends on May 27.**



Update on the 2026 Apportionments

As of April 29, this is where the district stands with apportionment payments:

- 0% paid: 12 churches
- 1-10% paid: 10 churches
- 11 - 25% paid: 8 churches
- 26-50% paid: 10 churches
- 51 - 75% paid: 2 churches
- 76-99% paid: 0 churches
- 100% paid: 3 churches



Registration for the summer camps is now open.

[Click on the REGISTRATION link.](#)

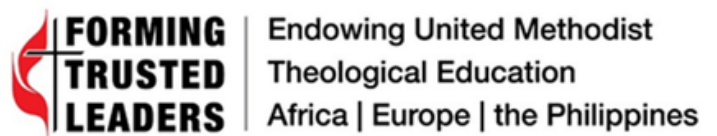


UM Center, Columbia
Thursday, May 14, 2026

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

Register online:

www.umcsc.org/ertregistration/



Miracle Sunday is May 17

On this day we are called to give generously with United Methodists around the world to support new generations of clergy leaders. This one-time worldwide offering is to benefit [The Endowment Fund for Theological Education in Africa, Europe, and the Philippines](#). The goal is to raise up 500 global pastors annually.



Epworth

May on Millwood



**Saturday, May 30
11 am – 2 pm**

**Please bring your church group
for a wonderful day celebrating
Epworth's 130th Anniversary**

- Columbia Classic Chevy Car Club
- Fun children's activities
- Live music
- Campus tours
- And more!



**Lunch will be
provided by Shealy's
BBQ & will be
available while
supplies last!**

Reservations are preferred



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