



# The Lantern

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH NEWSLETTER

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1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Issue

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

**MARCH 22 –**  
Legacy Fund Day of giving

**April- Columbia Bethlehem Center**  
Special Emphasis Month

**April 5,- 8:30 Orangeburg District**  
**Day Apart & Missions**  
***Executive Committee Meeting***  
***- in person-***

**April 12, 10am- SCCUWF -**  
**VIRTUAL-**  
**Come Together Be Together**

**May 15, Deadline**  
**Articles for June Lantern**

**May 17- SCCUWFaith, -VIRTUAL-**  
**Spiritual Growth Event**



## ORANGEBURG DISTRICT UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH Day Apart Spring into Mission

**Is It Well with Your Soul?**

**John 16:33**

Saturday April 5, 2025,  
Registration ~ 8:30-8:55 a m

Light refreshment will be served

(IN PERSON MEETING)

(Host church)

**Bethel UMC, Reverend Scott Matthews, Pastor**  
**811 Peachtree Rock RD**  
**Lexington, SC. 29073**

***Patricia Padgett, Unit President, UWFaith***

*Registration is required*



Greetings, Ladies,

Psalm 121 “ *I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. 2 My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.*”

The theme for the workshop training: "Reviving Leadership Skills". The scripture: Philippians 2:3 - "*Do nothing out of rivalry or conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.*"

Due to the inclement weather, January 11, Orangeburg District Local Unit training was postponed and rescheduled, January 25, 2025. A total of 109 participants pre-registered for the training. Sixty-four Participants were in attendance for the Orangeburg District Training Workshop.

Orangeburg District United Women in Faith, President, Barbara Simpson opened the meeting acknowledging the absence of Bishop Leonard Fairley, Conference President Deborah Schooler. She extended heartfelt greetings to all in attendance. We were blessed with warm greetings and received inspiring words for leadership from District Superintendent, Reverend Dr. Kenneth Nelson. District Spiritual Growth Coordinator, Patricia Salley lifted our spirits with the morning prayer, and District Secretary of Program Resources, Shirley Golden presented the purpose of United Women in Faith.

Unit President UWFaith Edisto Fork, Iva Gardner presented the welcome. Unit Chair of Nomination, Mary Frazier introduced Reverend Ellis White Jr., delivered a very powerful and encouraging message on "Leadership." Brother Maurice Middleton, served as the musician, as well as the Video and Sound System Technician. He outstandingly, blessed us with singing two hymns: "Revive Us Again," "Here I Am Lord," and the song "Holding on and I Won't Let Go My Faith."

A Special thanks and appreciation go out to District Past President, Deborah Edwards, Orangeburg District Executive Officers: Patricia Salley, Linda Gulick, Shirley Hugee, Shirley Golden, Eva Manigault, Evelyn Coulter-Sims, April Dobson, Clary Robinson, and La'tonia Murdaugh.

Thanks to Edisto Fork United Women in Faith Officers, members and all who served to make this training workshop a tremendous success.

We reviewed your feedback, and we are grateful that you were very pleased with the Unit Officers' Training Workshop.

We need volunteers to host the 2026 Officers' Training, Day Apart and the District Annual Meeting. Please email me if you can serve as a host for these events.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Simpson, President, Orangeburg District UWFaith



## Orangeburg District United Women in Faith

### 2025 Day Apart & Spring into Mission Registration



**THEME: "IS IT WELL WITH YOUR SOUL?"**

**SCRIPTURE:** John 16:33 - *"I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."*

**Host Church:** Bethel UMC / Reverend Scott Matthews, Pastor  
811 Peachtree Rock Rd, Lexington SC 29073  
Patricia Padgett, Unit President

April 5, 2025, 8:30 am Registration & Light Breakfast, Program begins 9:00 am

### **Is It Well with Your Soul?**

Join us for a transformative workshop on **Soul Care** featuring keynote speaker **Felicia Thomas**

### **Four Mission Projects**

Bethlehem- Columbia, Bethlehem-Spartanburg, Killingsworth & Wallace Family Life Center  
*Monetary and Gift Cards of any amount given are welcome*

### **Gift Cards Preferred:**

Walmart & Food Lion

*\*Gift Cards for Mission Project will be collected during registration\**

(Sign up today to nurture your mind, body, and spirit!)

**Church:** \_\_\_\_\_

**President:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Persons Who Plans to Attend:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Registration form by **March 23, 2025**

Shearlean Golden, District Secretary Program Resources

25 Buford Court, Orangeburg, SC 29118 or Email: [tamtastre25@gmail.com](mailto:tamtastre25@gmail.com)

**Questions or concerns please call** Shearlean Golden: (803) 803-747-3203

# Felicia Thomas



Felicia Thomas is a dynamic leader and mentor with a diverse background as a life coach, former caregiver turned advocate, and 12-year Army veteran. As the HUGS Coordinator and an AmeriCorps service member, she brings dedication and expertise to every role she undertakes.

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## Topics include:

- **Physical Self-Care:** Exercise, nutrition, and relaxation
- **Mental Self-Care:** Mindfulness, meditation, and journaling
- **Emotional Self-Care:** Identifying emotions and seeking support
- **Work-Related Self-Care:** Setting boundaries and managing workload
- **Stress Management & Burnout Prevention**

**Sign up today to nurture your mind, body, and spirit!**



Thank you to all the Local Unit Secretaries that attended the Officers Training on January 25<sup>th</sup>. For any Local Unit Secretaries or units without a secretary who were unable to attend officer training. Below is the information for Secretaries that was shared.

#### **UWFaith Unit Secretary Duties and Responsibilities**

As Secretary of your Unit, you are a member of the Administrative Team and Executive Team. You are responsible to take minutes of your Administrative Meetings, Executive Meetings and Unit Meetings. Your minutes should include all members attending, the time your meeting started and ended, any motions made during your meetings along with who made the motion and who seconded the motion. Keep in mind as you are taking minutes, use wording such as "a discussion was had about" ... rather than using specific names so

that privacy can be maintained.

The minutes should be made available to your Unit President as soon as possible after each meeting. Upon approval of your Unit President, the Executive minutes should be shared with the Executive Members and the Unit minutes should be shared with all Members.

You are responsible for keeping your minutes on file either digitally or as a hard copy. You are also responsible for keeping a list of you officers and a copy of financial records from each meeting.

You are also responsible for sending a list of elected and appointed leader of your unit, including addresses, ZIP codes, telephone numbers, and emails, to the district President or Secretary within ten (10) days of their election and interim changes immediately.

It would also be helpful, but not required, to make available to all Unit Members a list of members and their contact information.

#### **United Women in Faith Handbook 2025-2028 Constitution & Bylaws**

The secretary will be informed about the program and the total involvement of the local unit in order to perform the responsibilities assigned to her and to assist the president.

She will:

- a. Keep accurate minutes of all meetings of the unit and its leadership team and give notice of these meetings.
- b. Serve as custodian of all records and official documents.
- c. Maintain minutes and local documents/records for two (2) quadrennia (the preceding and the current). Archive older minutes and records with the district United Methodist archives per the General Commission on Archives and History recommendations. Electronic or physical records may be archived as is the preference of the archival site.
- d. Sign all official, legal, and financial documents, making certain each is properly dated.
- e. Keep an accurate roll of membership
- f. Send a list of elected and appointed leaders of the unit, including addresses, ZIP codes, telephone numbers, and emails, to the secretary of the district organization within ten (10) days of the election and interim changes immediately.
- g. Serve on the leadership team, finance committee, and other committees as necessary

If you have any further questions, please contact me at my email address: [gulickfamily@yahoo.com](mailto:gulickfamily@yahoo.com) or by phone at: 803-960-8859.

Linda Gulick Orangeburg District UWFaith Secretary



*“The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God. In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap, showing that the LORD is upright; He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.” Psalm 92:12-15.*

Greetings United Women in Faith and Happy New Year, 2025 for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter. Unfortunately, we are continuing to face some challenges; but, we keep pressing on with God's help one step and one day at a time.

I regret I was unable to attend the annual training; however, I prepared folders with the necessary forms for distribution to all treasurers in attendance and mailed to others who were not in attendance. Please remember to fill out “Remittance Form and all applicable forms” when submitting your quarterly reports. Thank you to everyone, who was able to attend.

The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter report is enclosed in this Lantern. The audits and pledge reports are due March 5, 2025 with the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter report. The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter report will be due by June 5, 2025.

We appreciate your continuous generous support to the missions of the United Women in Faith; locally, nationally and globally. Thank you for your continued dedication and reports as required.

The District Treasurer position will be open for one of you to serve for the 2026 year. Please consider this position and let me know. Thank you in advance. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Blessings to you,

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# TREASURER REPORT

Local Unit 4th Quarter-2024	Pledge Mission	SMR	Gift to Mission	Gift in Memory	WTO	Rainbow Woman	Call to Prayer	Legacy Fund Brighte	BC(C)	Wallace Fam Life	BC(Sp)	KW	World com Assembly	Crusade Scholar	Total
Barnwell															0.00
Bethel (Bamberg)	100.00			5.00	53.00						60.00				218.00
Bethel (Jackson)															0.00
Bethel @ Peachtree Rock															0.00
Bethel Park															0.00
Bethlehem								15.00			30.00		15.00		60.00
Beulah					300.00										300.00
Bethel (Rowesville/Bowman)															0.00
Branchville															0.00
Calvary (Swansea)					193.78										193.78
Canaan															0.00
Cedar Grove															0.00
Ebenezer (Bowman)															0.00
Ebenezer (North)															0.00
Edisto Fork				20.00	25.00						100.00				145.00
Elloree															0.00
Eutawville															0.00
Forest Chapel															0.00
Franklin															0.00
Gerizim															0.00
Holly Hill															0.00
Jericho															0.00
Lebanon	200.00				107.50										307.50
Livingston															0.00
Mays Chapel															0.00
Mt. Carmel	100.00			5.00	50.00						40.00				195.00
Mt. Nebo	100.00			5.00	25.00						25.00				155.00
Mt. Zion	100.00			10.00	50.00										160.00
New Beginning	200.00			40.00	50.00						40.00				330.00
New Covenant															0.00
New Light															0.00
North Orange Circuit Charge															0.00
North Orangeburg				10.00	50.00										60.00
Orange Grove															0.00
Pelion															0.00
Pine Hill	189.00			5.00	188.00						5.00				387.00
Pineville															0.00
Pleasant Hill															0.00
Prospect															0.00
Providence	375.00			5.00	5.00						100.00				485.00
Shady Grove															0.00
Silas	50.00		25.00	50.00	50.00		50.00				50.00				275.00
St. Andrews	400.00								250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00			1,400.00
St. John's (Aiken)															0.00
St. John's (Norway)															0.00
St. John (Orangeburg)															0.00
St. John (Edisto Chg)															0.00
St. Mark															0.00
St. Paul (New Ellenton)				60.00											60.00
St. Pauls(O'burg)															0.00
St. Stephen (Bowman)															0.00
St. Stephen (O'burg)															0.00
Swansea															0.00
Target															0.00
Trinity (Aiken)	100.00				331.00										431.00
Trinity (Bamberg)															0.00
Trinity (O'burg)	400.00			25.00	100.00						100.00				625.00
Union											40.00				40.00
Wagener															0.00
Wesley	30.00								10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00		75.00
Wesley Chapel															0.00
Wesley Grove	60.00				100.00										160.00
White House															0.00
Williston	50.00				25.00						50.00				125.00
District															0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,454.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>240.00</b>	<b>1703.28</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>15.00</b>	<b>260.00</b>	<b>260.00</b>	<b>900.00</b>	<b>255.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>6,187.28</b>



*"Be kind, compassionate, and forgiving to each other, in the same way God forgave you in Christ" (Ephesians 4:32).*

The Communication Coordinator email address is to be used as official communication of the Orangeburg District United Women in Faith. The email address is [oburgdistrictnews.2@gmail.com](mailto:oburgdistrictnews.2@gmail.com). We will continue to use this email to send out the quarterly newsletter, "The Lantern", and any official information from this group.

All units are encouraged to send information about their unit activities and special programs they are implementing each quarter. Here are a few tips to consider when submitting your reports:

Tip #1: Do not stretch the United Women in Faith logo. Enlarge the logo proportionally.

Tip #2: Keep the same typeface on one page.

Tip #3: Identify people in the photos.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me.

Be Blessed!

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**Note: A digital copy of THE LANTERN is sent electronically to each Local Unit president and each circle leader. Presidents or Circle Leaders, please copy THE LANTERN and share with your members. Please visit the following site to view other digital copies of The Lantern:**  
<https://www.umcsc.org/uwfnewsletters/>

**Greetings,**

**Missed the Officer's Training on January 25, 2025? No worries! Some of our units do not have an E&I Coordinator. Therefore, the information provided here will also serve as a guide for Unit Presidents.**

**Education & Interpretation Coordinator Local Unit Duties of Mission**

Promote the use of the Response Magazine and Prayer Calendars, encourage your unit to become a Mission Today Unit.

Give to all five channels of giving: Pledge to Mission: The amount a woman gives to her local unit. It is usually the largest amount she gives every year for mission.

Special Mission Recognition: A set amount of money for mission. (\$40 for gold, \$60 for sapphire, \$100 for pearl, \$200 for emerald, \$500 for ruby, \$1,000 for diamond, and \$2,000 for two diamonds.)o Gift to Mission:

Honor someone with a contribution of \$5 or more for mission. A card may be sent to the honoree: Congratulations, Thank You, Special Day, Thinking of You, Happy Birthday, or A Baby. Gift in Memory: A gift of \$5 or more that honors the memory of someone special. A card can be sent to the family of the deceased.

World Thank Offerings: Spontaneous gifts given out of gratitude for God's abundance. World Thank Offerings are usually collected in the fall by the local unit in a special Service of Thanksgiving. This should be an (E & I Program).

Unit presidents receive in their package or report forms mission studies. Please provide the number of attendees at the conference Mission U, District Mission studies, whether attended in person or virtually.

Promote the Legacy Fund: The Legacy Endowment Fund of United Women in Faith is a permanently invested endowment that supports the work of improving the lives of women, children, and youth at home and abroad.

Promote and use printed United Women in Faith materials: Audiovisuals and websites, both National and Conference: [uwfaithresources.org](http://uwfaithresources.org) Attend and encourage others to attend the District and Conference events: District Events, Leadership Training, Day Apart Spring into Mission, Annual Meeting. Conference Events, Spiritual Growth Mission U Annual Meeting.

Note: You have the primary responsibility for interpreting and promoting Mission Giving in your Local Unit. Use all your creativity to help other members of United Women in Faith understand: (1) Each of our five channels of Mission Giving; (2) The journey of the mission dollar; (3) How mission dollars are used at the Local, District, Conference, National, and international levels; and (4) The concept of "The Total Program Is Mission."

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Simpson, President Orangeburg District & Acting E&I Coordinator



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in Faith



## For Generations to Come

[uwfaith.org/dayofgiving](http://uwfaith.org/dayofgiving)

**Save the Date:** March 23, 2025



By uniting our hearts and hands, we are building a future filled with hope and support for women, children, and youth. Every gift you make, regardless of size, **will make an impact for generations to come.**

Give to The Legacy Endowment Fund on the Day of Giving, March 23!

## Ways to Give

- **Online at:** [uwfaith.org/dayofgiving](http://uwfaith.org/dayofgiving)
- **By phone:** 800-278-7771 (8 a.m.-5 p.m. ET, Mon.-Fri.)
- **Text:** "FUTURE" to 20503
- **By check to:**  
 United Women in Faith  
 Attention: Legacy  
 Church Center for the United Nations  
 777 United Nations Plaza, 11th Floor  
 New York, NY 10017



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The Legacy Endowment Fund is a permanent endowment to support the work of future generations of United Women in Faith.

Write "**Day of Giving**" in the memo section.

**Together, we are building our legacy for generations to come!**



Economic Development: Empowering Women Worldwide

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!' --Isaiah 6:8

Like the prophet Isaiah, may you respond with an open heart, a ready spirit, and open hands to answer the call to serve, give, and receive from our sisters around the world. May we, as sisters in faith, stand in solidarity, amplify voices, and work together to create a more just and equitable society.

This year, your gift supports international economic development and microenterprise, job training and life skills projects by our United Women in Faith sisters worldwide.

Even though these projects are small, they have a big impact. They feed families, send children to school, and empower women to become leaders.

United Women in Faith's campaign to interrupt the school-to-prison pipeline is an expression of our priority commitment to end mass incarceration and the criminalization of communities of color. We believe that all children and youth are sacred, deeply beloved by God, and deserving of an education that nurtures their God-given gifts and encourages their growth.

Respectfully submitted,  
Shirley Ann Hugee, Social Action Coordinator



Greetings United Women in Faith,

I extend warm blessings to each of you in the precious name of Jesus Christ! May His boundless love wrap around you like a comforting embrace, filling your heart with peace and your spirit with strength.

Isaiah 41:10 reminds us of God's unwavering presence and strength:

*"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."*

As women of faith, we encounter moments of uncertainty, yet we stand firm, knowing that God upholds us with His righteous hand. In times of challenge, He is our strength. In moments of doubt, He is our reassurance. We do not walk alone—our God is with us, guiding, uplifting, and empowering us for the journey ahead.

The January district Training was a wonderful event filled with faith, fellowship, and inspiration. Your presence and contributions made it truly special, and I look forward to all that God has in store for us in the coming months.

### **Is It Well with Your Soul?**

Join us for a transformative workshop on **Soul Care** featuring keynote speaker **Felicia Thomas!**

Let us move forward confidently, trusting in His promises and embracing the work He has called us to do. Together, as United Women in Faith, we will continue to shine His light and serve with grace and purpose.

Blessings,

Patricia S. Salley  
District Spiritual Growth Coordinator



## Hello everyone! Got Talent???

Everybody can serve!

You don't have to have a degree to serve.

You don't have to let experience be a barrier.

You don't have to know everything, we train you...

"You only need a heart full of grace, a soul full of love"

In 2025, God is doing a new thing with the United Women of Faith.

God is calling people who know faith, to live out their faith. You can honor God with your talent!

The Committee on Nominations is looking for leaders who exemplify humility and a willingness to serve with commitment.

Please note the following district positions that are needed:

- Vice President
- Education & Interpretation Coordinator
- Nominations Committee Member- Aiken

When you are recommending an individual for any position, please complete the profile form for new leaders which should be submitted to the committee on nominations for follow-up. The profile sheet is included in the Lantern Newsletter for your convenience. Individuals may send their form to one of the following nominations committee members: Shirlain Darby 803-347-6375 (Springfield), OPEN(Aiken), Eva Manigault – 803-245-4319 (Bamberg/Denmark), and Sylvia Robinson 803-347-6626 (Orangeburg). You may also mail the form to Sylvia Robinson at: 594 Woodberry Dr., Orangeburg, SC 29115. (sylviarobinson@live.com)

Blessings,

Sylvia Robinson, Chair  
Committee on Nomination



**Orangeburg District Office Training Host Church Edisto Fork UMC  
January 26, 2025**



Dr. Rev. Kenneth Nelson, Superintend.



Barbara Simpson, President



Rev, Ellis White Jr. Senior Pastor



Shearlean Golden Sec. of Program Resources



Deborah Edwards Past Dist. President



Maurice Middleton, Musician, Edisto Fork UMC



Iva Gardner, Unit President



La'tonia Murdaugh, Dist. Historian



St. Mark UWFaith



Eva Manigault Nomination Member

**South Carolina Conference United Women  
Faith**

**Racial Justice Field Trip.**

Highlight from South Carolina Penn Center Saint Helena Island, S.C.

Photos by Barbara Simpson



John, Penn Center, & Barbara Simpson, President  
Storyteller Orangeburg District



Louse Prince, UWFaith Member  
Edisto Fork UMC,



## Calvary United Women in Faith



The Calvary United Women in Faith collected 299 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes in 2024. The ladies gathered in early November to pack the 120 boxes donated by the Calvary UWF unit. The remaining boxes were donated by a local school and individuals. A dedication service was held during worship before the boxes were delivered to an OCC Drop-off location.

The Calvary UWF honored Peggy Culler-Hair as the Calvary 2024 Woman of the Year. For a number of years, Peggy has been instrumental in organizing a Nativity Exhibition at Calvary UMC. From her private collection, she provides, and beautifully displays, numerous nativities from around the world. During the public exhibition, the Calvary UWF has a gift room to sell handmade, fresh baked and home canned items along with nativities, ornaments and Christmas gift items. The sales from the gift shop, provide funds to support missions of the Calvary UWF. Peggy also volunteers each year in setting up a Christmas village at the Ronald McDonald House in Columbia. Her talents and time provide joy to the families staying there during the holidays. In honor of Peggy, the Calvary unit sent a monetary gift to Special Mission Recognition. Peggy was presented the pin and certificate during a church worship service.



To begin the year, the program for the January meeting was a presentation from Rev. Jessica Kight with slides and commentary about her recent fall mission trip to the Dominican Republic. Rev. Kight is the pastor of Calvary, Swansea and Wagener UM Churches. After the meeting and program, the ladies enjoyed a fellowship meal at a local restaurant in Swansea.

Submitted by:  
Joyce R. Saylor, President  
Calvary UWF, Swansea

## ORANGEBURG DISTRICT UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH 2025 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### **President**

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### **Nom. (2023) Aiken**

### **Nom. (2025) Bowman**

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### **Nom. (2024) Bamberg**

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### **Aiken Cluster Leader**

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### **Bamberg/Denmark Cluster**

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# ORANGEBURG DISTRICT UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH 2025 CALENDAR

January 11 ~ 9:00	Orangeburg District Officers Training ~ Host Church ~ Edisto Fork UMC-In-Person District Executive Committee Meeting-In Person
February	Wallace Family Life Center ~ Special Emphasis Month
February 15	Deadline for Articles for March Lantern
March 1	Lantern Published
March 23.	Legacy Fund Day of Giving 156 <sup>th</sup> Year
April	Columbia Bethlehem Center ~ Special Emphasis Month
April 5~ 8:30am	Orangeburg District Day Apart & Missions ~ Host Church ~ Bethel of Peachtree Rock UMC In-Person District Executive Committee Meeting- In Person
May 15	Deadline for Articles for June Lantern
May 17	SCCUWFaith ~ Come Together Be Together
June 1	Lantern Published
June 21-10:00 am	Charter for Racial Justice Event ~ In-Person
July 5-10:00 am	Limitless Event ~ In- Person
July 17-19	SCCUWFaith Mission U: Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC District Executive Committee Meeting
August 15	Deadline for Articles for September Lantern
August 16-9:00am	District Executive Committee -Virtual /in-person
September	Killingsworth ~ Special Emphasis Month
September 1	Lantern Published
September 20-9:00am	District Annual Meeting ~ Host Church ~ New Covenant, Bowman, SC In-Person District Executive Committee Meeting
October 25-26	SCCUWFaith 53 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Spartanburg District
November 8	SCCUWFaith District Officer's Training District Executive Committee Meeting
November 15	Deadline for Articles for December Lantern
December	Spartanburg Bethlehem Center ~ Special Emphasis Month
December 1	Lantern Published
December 6-10:00am	Limitless Event-In Person
December 25	Advent/Christmas



United  
Women  
in Faith

## Mission

United Women in Faith seeks to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so that they can inspire, influence, and impact local and global communities.

## Vision

Turning faith, hope, and love into action on behalf of women, children, and youth around the world.

## Purpose

**We are** a community of women whose purpose is to know God and 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.



**Orangeburg District United Women in Faith Officer's Training**  
*Reviving Leadership Skill's*  
**Host Church: Edisto Fork UMC**  
**January 26, 2025**