

Airwaves

Greenville District United Methodist Women

President: Sylvia Marie Clinkscales

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August 2020

Calendar of Events

2020

The Purpose of the 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.

- August 15th – Airwaves Deadline for September Edition
- September – Mission Emphasis ‘Killingsworth’
- September 1st Airwaves Published
- September 10th – 4th Quarter Remittance Due
- November – Mission Emphasis ‘Bethlehem Center’
- November 15th - Airwaves Deadline
- December 1st – December Airwaves Published
- December 5th – 1st Quarter Remittance Due



Dear United Methodist Women,

First, let me say I miss seeing each one of you at the various church programs, local and conference events, and meetings.

Because of COVID-19 Day-A-Part and our Annual Meeting had to be postponed.

Our yearly forms required from each unit will be available in the August edition of Airwaves. Please complete as best you can and send them back to the appropriate coordinator by the end of August. We do not expect you to fill out the forms completely only up until the Bishop stop in-person gathering.

The President's Report will be included in this edition and should be submitted back to me by Mid-September. Certificates will be mailed out in September including certificates for the Reading Program and Mission Projects Giving. The Unit of the Year, Mission Today, and the Diamond Awards will not be given out because we are unable to meet the criteria for these awards. Attendance is an integral part of meeting our criteria for the certificates. We have not been able to come together and have in-person meetings since Mid-March.

The new slate of officers and the budget for 2020-2021 year will also be included in the August Airwaves.

If you have any questions about the budget, please contact Diane Talley (864) 419-4463.

If you have a different nomination than what the District Chairperson and Nomination Committee have presented, please contact Deborah McGowan (864)238-1061.

According to Mary Cabaniss, South Carolina Conference Chairperson of Nomination the installation of officers via Zoom is legal and it will be held in September.

I hope everyone will continue to remain safe now, and in the coming months and we be hugging each other soon.

Please feel free to call me anytime.

Your Sister in Christ,

Sylvia Marie Clinkscales

Greenville District United Methodist Women President

Email- eyes16@bellsouth.net

Phone- 864-235-8288

Local Unit President's Report

Reports should cover September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020

Due by September 15, 2020

Mail to; Sylvia Marie Clinkscales, 3 Egret Court, Greenville, SC 29611

or email eyes16@bellsouth.net Phone: 864-235-8288

Church: _____ **President:** _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Total members in Unit _____

Participation: _____

SCCUMW Meeting: October 2019 _____

District Officer's Training November 2019 _____

Local Officer's Training: January 2020 _____

Legislative Day: February 2020 _____

World Day of Prayer: March 2020 _____

Spiritual Growth Retreat: May 2020 _____

Come Together, Be Together: May 2020 _____

Mission U: July 2020 _____

Greenville District Annual Meeting 2020 _____

Other Events: _____

Mission Education: _____

Reading Program Participants: _____

Subscriptions and Participants in Response (units) _____

Do use the program book in units/circles? _____

Do you use the Prayer Calendar? _____

Pledges and Contributions: _____

Did your unit pledge to District for 2020? _____



Treasurer's Notes, Budget and Pledge Form

TREASURER'S REPORT

Hello Ladies, I pray that all is well, and you are staying safe. I know things are quite different this year. Due to the quarantine and not having church services, some of the units have not had United Methodist Women meetings. We will not have a District meeting this year. We also will not have a unit of the year award, however, I will be mailing out to the units: Mission, Five Star Mission and Five Star Mission with Gold Seal if all the requirements are met and your remittances and checks are mailed to me by SEPTEMBER 1, 2020.

I also need your pledge amount for 2021. If you have any questions about where you are in your giving's, please call or text me and I can tell you what you need to do to qualify. Ladies, thank you for what you have done thus far. May God continue to bless us so we can continue to support the mission for Women, Youth and children.

Diane B. Talley
Greenville District Treasurer
47 Jones Creek Circle
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 419-4463

**PROPOSED
GREENVILLE DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
2021 ADMINISTRATION & MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FUND**

DISTRICT PLEDGE:	<u>\$32,000.00</u>	
SC MISSION U		\$1,000.00
SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT (PRESIDENT & SPIRITUAL GROWTH COORDINATOR)		\$200.00
UMW CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING		\$200.00
PRESIDENT'S EXPENSES		\$200.00
VICE PRESIDENT'S EXPENSES		\$1,000.00
SECRETARY'S EXPENSES		\$10.00
TREASURER'S EXPENSES		
AUDIT	\$100.00	\$325.00
POSTAGE	\$150.00	
SUPPLIES (ENVELOPES, PAPER, FOLDERS)	\$75.00	
FOUR MISSION COORDINATORS		\$195.00
SPIRITUAL GROWTH	\$100.00	
EDUCATION & INTERPRETATION	\$30.00	
SOCIAL ACTION	\$25.00	
MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH	\$40.00	
CHAIR OF NOMINATIONS		\$10.00
PROGRAM RESOURCES		\$125.00
COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR		\$0.00
HISTORIAN		\$10.00
HONORARIUMS (RETIRING OFFICERS)		\$280.00
RESPONSE SUBSCRIPTIONS		\$264.00
SCHOLARSHIPS		\$460.00
MISSION U	\$160.00	
YOUTH MISSION U	\$100.00	



SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT	\$200.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$200.00
TOTAL BUDGET	\$4,479.00

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PLEDGE TO GREENVILLE DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

(Please send to Diane B. Talley, 47 Jones Creek Circle, Greer SC 29650 or email, talleydiane@bellsouth.net by August 31, 2020)

The United Methodist Women of _____ (name of church)
_____ (church address)

Wish to pledge to the Greenville District United Methodist Women \$ _____ for year 2021.

Submitted by: _____
(Treasurer's Name)

Address: _____
_____ Phone: _____

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Program Resource's Notes

Last call for completed 2020 Reading Plans!!

Reading Program Reporting Forms for those who have completed the 2020 UMW Reading Program should be submitted to Gayle Ashworth, 134 Rollinggreen Rd, Greenville, SC 29615 no later than August 15, 2020. It will be helpful if each UMW unit submits all of its reading records in one mailing. Participants should complete both sides of the form completely as a reading certificate cannot be awarded unless each of the five reading categories is included in the submission. For those of you who do not have a form, these can be downloaded from www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/reading program. The requirement for having read response on a regular basis is being waived due to Covid-19.

Completed forms can also be sent to my email address at mgayleb525@outlook.com. This deadline date allows for compilation of our district report to the state level that is due at the end of August. Thank you!

Gayle Ashworth
District Program Resource Chair mgayleb525@outlook.com 864-320-9072



Education & Interpretation's Notes

Someone recently asked what happens to our used stamps: They are sent to the Marion Mission Storehouse in Marion, Indiana. This non-profit organization acts as a distribution center to ship need items to our Christian workers in Africa. The Mission is a vital connection in the life and work of the UMC in Africa. Their purpose is to empower the African church to become self-sustaining in its work and ministry. Saving used postage stamps helps to defray the cost of shipping (Collectors buy the stamps). No prepaid stamps can be used. Please trim stamps to one-fourth inch around the perforation.

As always, remember you have excellent program resources in the Prayer Calendar and Response Magazines to learn about missions and mission personnel.

Please contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Thank you,

Winifred Simpson
E & I Coordinator
4 Kennebec Lane
Simpsonville, SC 29681
864-963-2138
Email: wesimpson05@gmail.com

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 **Laurie Fite, District Social Action Coordinator by August 15th** in order to be recognized at our District Annual Meeting and receive the Diamond Unit certificate.

Name of Church: _____

Contact Person & Phone: _____

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 *Response* and *New World Outlook* or *UMW Action Alerts* relating to racism
- 4. _____ 4.  Supply each members with a copy of the *Charter for Racial Justice*
- 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 (Legislative Day)
- 10. _____ 10. Participate in postcard-writing which encourages legislation favorable to the economically deprived or challenged (or email)
- 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 (or Choir) exchange with a pastor or another race.
- 16. _____ 16. Plan an event with a unit of a different race or ethnic background (a celebration, worship, Vacation Bible School, Service of Prayer and Self Denial)
- 17. _____ 17. Other – Collect Items/funds for UMCOR Kits – Collect items for other community social welfare/educational purposes)

Send completed form by August 15th to Laurie Fite, District Social Action Coordinator at Laurie@Fite.com or to 202 Brushy Creek Road, Taylors, SC 29687



The Greenville District United Methodist Women

Slate of Officers 2021

First Year of First Term

President
Vice-President
Social Action Coordinator
Secretary of Program Resource
Membership/Nurture/ Outreach
Secretary
Treasurer
Chairperson on Committee of Nomination

Vickie Failor
Markylena Tolbert-Wydman
Laurie Fite
Gayle Ashworth
Winifred Simpson
Mary Bennett
Diane Talley
Deborah McGowan

First Year of Second Term

Education and Interpretation Coordinator

Second Year of First Term

Spiritual Growth Coordinator
Communication Coordinator
Committee on Nomination

Ann-Marie Failor
Barbara Castro
Deloris Johnson
Susan Smith
Elinda Downs

Appointees

Historian

Cluster Leader 1
Cluster Leader 2
Cluster Leader 3
Cluster Leader 4

Carolyn Hamby

Jennifer Cheatham
Bettie Mills

Juanita Bowens

Greenville District United Methodist Women Executive Committee For 2020

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Cluster Leader 2: Bettie Mills, Phone: 843-610-7079 E-mail: millsbettie@gmail.com

Cluster Leader 3:

Cluster Leader 4: Juanita Bowens, 601 New Dunham Bridge Rd. Greenville, SC 29611 Phone: 864-640-9761
E-mail: jbownes@aol.com

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Nominations Committee Members: Dee Johnson, P.O. Box 9202 Greenville, SC 29604, Phone: 864-603-1236
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Elinda Downs, 14 Floral Wood Way, Pelzer, SC 29669, Phone: 864-243-6010
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**South Carolina
Mission Projects
Emphasis Months**

April

Bethlehem Community
Center- Columbia

September

Killingsworth

October

Bethlehem Center
Spartanburg



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