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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

COLUMBIA DISTRICT TRAINING

LIVE ON ZOOM @ 10AM

JANUARY 16, 2021

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FORTHCOMING

Final Message From Your President...

To the Wonderful members of Columbia District United Methodist Women

It seems like just yesterday when I was installed as your President. I realize that not one day is shorter than the other. They all have 24 hours. However, sometimes it seems like there are a lot less hours in the day. I think that tells us how busy we are now that we are not watching the clock. We get so deeply grounded and rooted in what we are doing to fulfill our Purpose to women and children.

I said all of that to say it's been a wonderful, meaningful, blessed and gracious four years serving as your President. I thank God for allowing me to have had this opportunity. I hope I have shown myself as the leader and dedicated person you were expecting during this four-year period.

I am so thankful for everyone on the Executive Committee for being so supportive. I had a great team of Ladies supporting all of my efforts over the past four years. Any mistakes I have made, please charge them to my head and not my heart. My heart always wants Columbia District to be "The #1 District" in the Conference.

We were successful in having Columbia District represented in all of the Conference events. Some of our District leaders were participants in several of these Conference events. I want to say thank you to those ladies. Thank you for sharing your time and talents. And thank you for letting your light shine so that others may see your good works and glorify our Father. I see our ladies as carriers of "the light". Hide it under a bush...OH NO!

All of our District leaders would have attended the Virtual Conference Officer training on November 14. This will allow each leader to be in great position to share what they have learn with the ladies in our local units. The District officer's training will be virtual on Saturday, January 16 at 10am.

I pray that you will all remain committed, and stay safe and healthy. Wash hands often and wear your mask.

Happy Holidays and have a Blessed New Year!

Love, Peace. and Grace,

Sandra Love

Columbia District President

News From The Vice President

Wow ladies!!! This year is flying past me, even in the midst of a pandemic!!! I have enjoyed serving as vice-president for our Columbia District!! I have learned a lot and made some new friends. We have a strong District and dedicated ladies that work hard to make us strong. Sandra Love has been an excellent leader and she will be missed. Thank you, Sandra for doing a fantastic job as president of the Columbia District. I have big shoes to fill and I ask for your prayers as we transition to a new year.

Please plan to attend our officers training on January 16th at 10:00 am. We will be virtual once again. As we get closer to the date, we will send the link to the zoom meeting. We will have a short meeting as we gather and then we will break out into our virtual rooms for our training. It is so important to attend our training as we go forward in this new virtual world. There are changes to how we manage our roles in this virtual world and we need to make sure we are aware of the new ways we will be meeting and supporting our District.

After the training ends, the executive team will come back together for our first executive meeting of 2021!!

I look forward to seeing everyone on the 16th!!

Blessings to each of you and have a safe Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!!!

Debra Schooler

Columbia District

Vice President



From the Secretary's Desk

The Columbia District United Methodist Women Executive Committee met **October, 20, 2020** via Zoom.

President Sandra Love extended greetings to attendees and called the meeting to order at 6:06PM.

Persons in attendance included Sandra Love, Debra Schooler, Carrie Murray, Dianne Selph, Rhonda Washington, Patricia Armstrong, Mary Nell Trussell, Pat Hoesly, Connie Branham, Linda Kennedy, Stella Chisholm, Evelyn Ann Neal, Vanessa Key, Tiffany Phillips, Flo Johnson and Jane Scott.

Absentee members were Sharee Washington (excused); Bridgett Gruber (excused); Mary Anne Dewitt (excused); Christine Porter; Jessica Jones; Robin Andrews (excused); Faye Love (excused); Laura Mitchell;

Flo Johnson led the devotional in the absence of Bridgett Gruber.

Carrie Murray read the minutes which were received and adopted as information.

Old Business

The Virtual Columbia District Annual Meeting was held September 19, 2020 and was deemed a successful event.

New Business / Announcement

- The Virtual Conference Annual Meeting will be held October 24, 2020. Participants must register in advance.
- Killingsworth Virtual Gala is scheduled for November 12, 2020. Participants must register in advance and are asked to be a sponsor for this virtual event.
- SCCUMW District Officer Training will be held via Zoom Saturday, November 14, 2020. All district officers are encouraged to participate and register in advance.
- Columbia District Local Unit Officer Training is scheduled for Saturday, January 16, 2021.

Reports were given from the following officers:

- **President** Sandra Love reported the following activities: (1) Attendance at Virtual Mission u, July 18, July 25 and August 8, 2020; Assisted with Killingsworth Golf Tournament fundraiser held Sept. 14th; Attended Columbia District Virtual Annual Meeting September 19th; Currently preparing for Killingsworth Virtual Gala to be held Thursday, Nov. 12th; Participating in the planning of the Conference Officer Training, November 14th at Chapin UMC; Announced the October 24th virtual Annual Conference
- **Vice President** Debra Schooler mailed certificates of recognition to local unit presidents. Thanks were extended to communication coordinators Rhonda and Sharee Washington for great video production.

- **Treasurer (incoming)** Tiffany Phillips reported that \$1,303.00 was donated as a love offering as part of the Columbia District Annual Meeting. Each mission project will receive \$32.50.
- **Communications** coordinators Rhonda and Sharee Washington asked that articles for the December 2020 *Gleanings* be submitted November 11th.
- **Social Action** Patricia Armstrong asked members to read bios of persons running for Conference Office.
- **Education and Interpretation** coordinator, Rhonda Washington reminded everyone to register for the Killingsworth Gala.
- **Program Resource** manager, Mary Nell Trussell noted that the 2021 Reading List would be same as the 2020 list. The United Methodist Women *2020-2021 Program Book* is available for purchase. The *United Methodist Women 2021-2024 Handbook* will be available soon.
- **Chair of Nominations**, Connie Branham introduced the new Columbia District Officers for 2021.
- **Historian** Pat Hoesly asked that we send pictures of unit meetings, virtual screens, etc.

Cluster Churches / Units Reporting	Leader	Reports
Cluster Leader 1 Robin Andrews	1. Gilbert UMW 2. Lexington UMW	
Cluster Leader 2 Vanessa Key	1. Brookland UMW 2. Mt. Hebron UMW	
Cluster Leader 3 Evelyn Neal	1. Chapin UMW 2. Virginia Wingard UMW	
Cluster Leader 4 Faye Love	1. Bluff Road UMW 2. Lebanon UMW 3. Trenholm Road UMC	
Cluster Leader 5 Tiffany Phillips	1. Francis Burns UMW 2. Northeast UMW 3. Rehoboth UMW 4. Windsor UMW	
Cluster Leader 6 Laura Mitchell	No Reports	

After a closing prayer the meeting adjourned at 7:21PM.

Listed below are **some** of the activities that units across the district completed during the second quarter, 2020. This info was retrieved from Cluster Reports.

Spiritual Growth

1. Participated in Community Prayer Day
2. Participated in Virtual Mission u studies
3. Participated in a four-day Virtual Mission Trip to Costa Rica
4. Participated in Prayer Shawl Ministry
5. Participated in Prayer Bear Ministry
6. Participated in local church weekly Prayer Ministry
7. Used suggested scripture, hymns, prayers and Bible stories from UMW *Program Book* at unit meetings
8. Conducted Call to Prayer and Self-Denial event

Social Action / Service Projects / Fund Raisers for Mission

1. "No-Bake" Bake Sale
2. Virtual Run and Walk
3. Soup Sale
4. Painted canvas and wood flags and crosses for sale
5. Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes
6. Pecans for Mission Sale
7. Pumpkin Patch Sale

Supportive Community/Fellowship

1. Coordinated Community Halloween Trunk or Treat with games and food
2. Filled Sister Care baskets for Thanksgiving
3. Read to students at local primary and elementary schools
4. Supported Drive-Thru Back to School Supplies Give Away
5. Prepared food for shut-ins in the community
6. Prepared dinners for bereaved families
7. Remembers college students with cards and treats
8. Submitted the name of a person who received the Church Women United Human Rights Award
9. Distributed Sunshine Boxes and Bags to those who needed encouragement
10. Handed out Homeless Bags from individual cars to those in need

Membership Nurture and Outreach

1. Sent get-well and sympathy cards to members of the congregation
2. Sent birthday cards to missionaries
3. Selected UMW members to honor with Special Mission Recognition Award
4. Ministered to sick members via daily prayer, texts, calls and You Tube recorded video music
5. Held virtual unit meetings via conference call and zoom
6. Selected Woman of the Year and recognized her in the church newsletter and at the District Annual Meeting

Education and Interpretation / Leadership Development

1. Attended Virtual Columbia District Annual Meeting
2. Several local unit members serve as officers of Columbia District United Methodist Women
3. Participated in UMW podcast *UMW Conversations on Turning Faith into Action*
4. Read excerpt from *response* magazine re: July UMW Mission Focus: Just Energy For All
5. Expounded on August UMW Mission Focus: Interrupting the School-to-Prison Pipeline
6. Gave book reviews on two books from the UMW Reading Program: *Finding Peace in an Anxious World* and *So You Want to Talk About Race*
7. Held local unit Leadership Team Meeting to review UMW Purpose, Vision, Initiatives, Goals and 2021 Program Calendar

Monetary Donations

1. \$25 grocery store gift cards
2. UMW Local Missions
3. World Thank Offering
4. Riverbank Elementary School
5. Columbia District Annual meeting
6. Killingsworth Golf Tournament
7. Killingsworth Special Emphasis Month
8. Family Promise
9. Children and Youth Back-to-School Supplies Drive-Thru Event

Thanks for all you do on behalf of women, children and youth. To God Be the Glory!

Carrie R. Murray

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Personal Note from the Outgoing Secretary

Greetings to my Columbia District UMW Sisters in Christ:

It has been a real pleasure serving as Secretary of Columbia District United Methodist Women for the past two years. I have learned so much about the importance of keeping accurate records of the activities and events we sponsor, participate in and support on behalf of women, children and youth.

I see my position on the executive team as a ministry. For this, I am so grateful for having been given the opportunity to serve. I appreciate the dedication and the hard work of the district leadership team. Sandra Love has been an awesome leader, and a role model for us all. Sandra, thank you!

Sandra has passed the torch on to our new president, Debra Schooler. Debra has passed the torch on to me as the new vice president.

As leaders, it is our responsibility to do the very best we can to uphold the PURPOSE of United Methodist Women. Columbia District leaders have done just that. As the new vice president, I pledge my love, my loyalty and my talents to be the very best I can to uphold the legacy of United Methodist Women, with God's help.

It is with great pleasure that I pass the torch to our new secretary, Diann Self. Diann, we welcome you to the district team. I am available to assist you if and when the need arises.

Many thanks are extended to the local UMW presidents and secretaries for sending in reports. Even with the COVID-19 pandemic, you found ways to keep mission the focus of all we do.

Please continue to send contact info of local unit officers to our new secretary. Contact info is listed on the form.

Wishing you a

Bountiful

Thanksgiving

Joyous

Holiday Season

Prosperous

New Year

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Columbia District Local Unit Officers 2021

Print or Type

Contact Person _____

Name of Church _____

Please provide the **name, address, phone number(s) and email address** of each officer in your local UMW unit that is listed below. If I have already received your information, please accept my thanks.

Office	Name	Address	Phone Number(s) Home and Cell	Email Address
President				
Vice President				
Secretary				
Treasurer				
Chair of Nominations				

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News from Acting Treasurer:

We have installed a new Treasurer, Tiffany Phillips!! Tiffany has already started assuming the treasurer duties and is training on Quickbooks. She will do a great job.

Please send your remittances to her at 2336 Hard Scrabble Road, Columbia, SC 29223! See Tiffany's article for the dates below.

As we go into our holiday season, please remember the UMW in your giving. We have not met our pledge goal for 2020 and I hope we can all dig deep and make our goal. I know many units are not meeting or meeting in new ways during this pandemic, but our help is needed even more as our women and children are being impacted by this worldwide pandemic. We are the hands and feet of Christ and I plan on digging deep to help!!

I pray everyone has a blessed Christmas!!!
Thank you for all you do for our Columbia District!!!!

Debra Schooler

Acting Treasurer for Columbia District



A Note From Our New Treasurer:

4th Quarter Reporting Period 9/1/2020-11/30/2020

Your churches 4th quarter remittances forms are due by DECEMBER 5th, 2020. In order for your donations to be counted in 2020, I need the remittances form by the 5th of December. If the remittances are not received by the 5th, they will be counted in 2021.

1st Quarter reporting period 12/1/2020- 2/28/2021

Remittances form due by 3/5/2021.
If you have any Questions feel free to contact me.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each of you!

Hope to see you all at the Virtual Officers Training in January!

Tiffany Phillips

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Social Action Coordinator Report

Greetings My Sisters,

What a year we've had. The coronavirus pandemic has affected every aspect of our lives in some way or another. So many are struggling to survive lacking basic necessities. So many are facing health challenges; social isolation; mental health issues; issues with substance abuse; working from home; virtual schooling and the list goes on. The nation remains greatly divided and there are those who wonder if we can survive. My belief is greater is he that is in me than he that is in the world (1 John 4:4).

Bishop Holston presented it so well I wanted to pass it on.

“Now it is time to set aside our differences and move forward together with love as our biblical foundation – looking honestly and forthrightly for ways to work together for the betterment of our community, our state, our nation and all of God's creation.

“Be agreeable, be sympathetic, be loving, be compassionate, be humble. That goes for all of you, no exceptions. No retaliation. No sharp-tongued sarcasm. Instead, bless – that's your job, to bless. You'll be a blessing and also get a blessing.” 1 Peter 3:8-9 (MSG)

Our foremost duty is to remain grounded and steadfast in our faith. That means not giving up on the hope of the gospel. It means following that straight and narrow path laid out for us. It means staying true when the rest of the world may be detouring to the right or to the left or making a U-turn.

We are called to remain vigilant – always on alert for opportunities to respond to the physical, emotional and spiritual need that surrounds us, and to affirm and encourage those who already are engaged in building up our communities, not tearing them down.”

Sometimes trying to determine just what to do can be overwhelming. United Methodist Women “Faith Talks” can be a source of inspiration. Faith Talks are monthly conversations with United Methodist Women hosted by Jennifer R Farmer, Spotlight PR. Each conversation explores themes and resources that empower us to put faith, hope and love into action. Visit UMW.org. There is also the opportunity to participate in live conversations virtually.

As United Methodist Women we do an excellent job with supporting ministries and organizations that provide services to the underserved. This year there is an even greater need please continue to do your very best to lighten the load.

Remember to take time for yourself. So often we are so busy taking care of everyone else that we don't nurture ourselves. Please share this information with anyone who may have a need and anyone who may not.

If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health crisis, contact DMH's Community Crisis Response and Intervention Team, statewide, toll-free, 24/7. Call 833-DMH-CCRI or 833-364-2274

We are ready to help if you are overwhelmed by COVID-19 challenges, feeling overly stressed or anxious, coping with a natural disaster, struggling with addiction, feeling depressed and don't know where to turn. Visit <https://hope.connectsyoud.org/> to submit a questionnaire today.

Save the DATES, Legislative Advocacy Days 2021- virtual meeting February 3rd @10am; 9th@ 7pm; 18th@2pm and 27th@ 10am. More information December Mission Echo and January 2021 the Advocate.

Peace and Blessings

Patricia Armstrong
Social Action Coordinator

Program Resource Manager

Now is a great time to start or continue reading our UMW books for 2021. The Reading Program booklet is available to download from the umwmissionresourcecenter.org/readingprogramcatalog2021.pdf website. The book list included in Gleanings is for two years (2020-2021 and 2021-2022). Requirements for the Reading Program remain the same. Books for 2017 through 2022 are included for this year.

Books may be obtained from libraries, bookstores, and online. It would be helpful to buy one book from each category for the unit. If ordering from Amazon, please visit smile.amazon.com, Amazon's charitable giving page. Select "United Methodist Women" as your charitable organization. For eligible purchases made on smile.amazon.com, Amazon will donate 0.5% to UMW.

The program books, calendars, and UMW items are available at umwmissionresources.org. Click on Program Planning Resources. The new UMW Handbook for 2021-2024 may be downloaded from the same website. Scroll down to UMW downloads and then to Handbook. It is not available in print yet.

Mary Nell Trussell

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2021 Reading List

CAT	CH/YT	LANG	BB	TITLE	AUTHOR(S)	PUBLISHER	YEAR	MSRP	PRICE
Education for Mission									
EFM				Gum Moon: A Novel of San Francisco Chinatown	Jeffrey L. Staley	(Self-published)	2018	\$	18.95
EFM				Leading While Muslim: The Experiences of American Muslim Principals after 9/11	Debbie Almontaser	Rowman & Littlefield	2018	\$	26.00
EFM				My Savior is the Masses: Dancing along the Path to Justice	Joy Prim	(Self-published)	2019	\$	20.00
EFM				A Road Called Down on Both Sides	Carolyn Kurtz	Catalyst Press	2019	\$	16.00
EFM			BB	What About Our Money? A Faith Response	Susan Taylor	UMW	2018	\$	10.00
EFM	YT			The Unstoppable Garrett Morgan	Joan DiCicco	Lee & Low Books	2019	\$	19.95
EFM	YT	SP		Una biblioteca para Juana: el mundo de Sor Juana Inés	Pat Mora	Dragonfly Books	2002		
EFM		KO		Good Influence: Missional life and Business Mission 선한 영향력: 선교적 삶과 비즈니스 선교	Jinsoo Kim	Sunyool	2018		
EFM		KO		Journey of Joy: Only love remains 기쁨의 여정: 결국 사랑한 것만 남았습니다	Ellen F. Ross	Kyujang	2019		
EFM		KO		Town and Church Together 함께 살아가는 마을과 교회	Jaeyoung Chung	SFC Publisher	2018		
Leadership Development									
LD				Anxious to Talk About It: Helping White Christians Talk Faithfully About Racism	Carolyn B. Helsel	Chalice Press	2018	\$	19.95
LD				Failing Boldly: How Falling Down in Ministry Can Be the Start of Rising Up	Christian Coons	Discipleship Resources	2017		
LD				#NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women	Edited: Lisa Charleyboy & Mary Beth Leatherdale	Annick Press	2017	\$	19.95
LD				Speaking Well: Essential Skills for Speakers, Leaders, and Preachers	Adam Hamilton	Abingdon Press	2015	\$	14.99
LD	YT			Cinderella: Liberator	Rebecca Solnit	Haymarket Books	2019	\$	17.95
LD	YT			Follow That Map!	Sheri Tan	Lee & Low Books	2019	\$	14.95
LD	YT		BB	Rise!: From Caged Bird to Poet of the People, Maya Angelou	Bethany Hegedus	Lee & Low Books	2019	\$	20.95
LD		KO		Christian Basic 크리스찬 베이직	Dongho Kim	Kyujang	2013		
LD		KO		God's Slow Cooker: A comforting gift for the people who are disappointed by the slow progress in life.	Taebok Lee	CLC	2019		
LD		KO		The Path Between Us: An Enneagram Journey to Healthy Relationships 관계를 배우다: 애니agram을	Suzanne Stabile (Trans. by Sohee Kang)	InterVasity	2018		
Nurturing for Community									
NFC				The Bird Boys: A Delpha Wade and Tom Phelan Mystery	Lisa Sandlin	Cinco Puntos Press	2019	\$	16.95
NFC				Dangling: I May Have Cancer, but Cancer Doesn't Have Me!	Amy Carr	WestBow Press	2016	\$	30.95
NFC				The Hate You Give	Angie Thomas	Balzer + Bray	2017	\$	18.99
NFC				Indian No More	Charlene Willing McManis with Traci Sorell	Tu Books	2019	\$	18.95
NFC				The Lifesaving Church: Faith Communities and Suicide	Rachael A. Keefe	Chalice Press	2018	\$	14.99
NFC				A Living Gospel: Reading God's Stories in Holy Lives	Robert Ellsberg	Orbis Books	2019	\$	22.00
NFC			BB	Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission	Ellen Blue	UMW	2019	\$	10.00
NFC	CH			Babbit and Joan	Denise Turu	Flyaway Books	2020	\$	17.00
NFC	CH			Binkle's Time to Fly	Sharmila Collins	Flyaway Books	2020	\$	17.00
NFC	CH			Sulwe	Lupita Nyong'o	Simon Schuster	2019	\$	17.99
NFC	CH	SP		Galápagos Girl/Galapagueña	Marsha Diane Arnold	Lee & Low Books Inc.	2018	\$	19.95
NFC	CH	SP		Let's Work: Mexican Folk Art (Bi-lingual)	Cynthia Weill	Cinco Puntos Press	2019	\$	14.95
NFC	CH	SP		Luis y Mia	L. J. Zimmerman & Monica Reyna	Abingdon Press	2018		
NFC	CH	SP	BB	Our Celebración!	Susan Middleton Eiya	Lee & Low Books Inc.	2018	\$	18.95
NFC		KO		Once the Important Thing 한 때 소중한 것들	Kiju Lee	Dal Publisher	2018		

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CATEGORY*								
NFC			KO	The Storm-Tossed Family: How the Cross reshapes the homes 하나님과 동행하는 폭풍 속의 가정:	Russell Moore (Trans. by Joosung Kim)	B&H Publishing Grp	2018	\$ 23.00
NFC			KO	Today, Living Faithfully 오늘 믿음으로 산다는 것	Joseph Lee	Kyujang	2019	
Social Action								
SA				Ferguson and Faith: Sparking Leadership and Awakening Community	Leah Gunning-Francis	Chalice Press	2015	\$ 19.99
SA				For Such A Time as This: Hope and Forgiveness After the Charleston Massacre	Rev. Sharon Risher	Chalice Press	2019	\$ 17.99
SA				Gone Girl Missing	Marcie R. Rendon	Cinco Puntos Press	2019	\$ 15.95
SA				No Justice	Robbie Tolan and Lawrence Ross	Center Street	2018	\$ 17.99
SA				Rest in Power	Sybrina Fulton and Tracy Martin	Spiegel & Grau	2017	\$ 26.00
SA				So You Want to Talk About Race	Ijeoma Oluo	Seal Press	2018	\$ 16.99
SA				Women Rise Up: Sacred Stories of Resistance for Today's Revolution	Katey Zeh	The Far Press	2019	\$ 14.95
SA	CH			Crocodiles Crossing: A Search for Home	Yoei Slegers	Flyaway Books	2020	\$ 17.00
SA			KO	The Hate You Give 당신이 남긴 증오	Angie Thomas (Trans. by Minhee Kong)	Harper Collins	2017	
SA			KO	The Language of God: Invitation to the dialogue between God and humans 신의 언어: 신과 인간의	Sangjoon Lee	Duranno	2019	
SA			KO	So You Want to Talk About Race 인종토크: 내 안의 차별 의식을 들여다 보는 17가지 질문	Ijeoma Oluo (Trans. By Jiyang Nho)	Scar Press	2018	
Spiritual Growth								
SG				Adamant: Finding Truth in a Universe of Opinions	Lisa Bevere	Fleming H. Revell	2018	\$ 15.99
SG				Beyond Loneliness: The Gift of God's Friendship	Trevor Hudson	Upper Room Books	2016	\$ 10.99
SG				Dinner by Candlelight (Advent)	Kevin Louise Schaner	Xulon Press	2017	\$ 11.49
SG				Faithful Families: Creating Sacred Moments at Home	Traci Smith	Chalice Press	2017	\$ 19.99
SG				The JOurneY Between Us: My Faith Walk: Overcoming Grief to Finding JOY in the JOurneY	Lisa Mcgraph	WestBow Press	2018	\$ 33.95
SG				One Day I Wrote Back: Interacting with Scripture Through Creative Writing	Jane Herring	Upper Room Books	2015	\$ 11.99
SG			BB	Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship	Janet Wolf	UMW	2020	\$ 10.00
SG				Right Here, Right Now: The Practice of Christian Mindfulness	Amy G. Oden	Abingdon Press	2017	\$ 14.99
SG				Sleep, Pray, Heal: A Path to Wholeness & Well-Being (Healing Memoir Book 1)	Donna Fado Ivery	Adventures in Healing	2019	\$ 15.78
SG	YT			They Call Me Güero: A Border Kid's Poems	David Bowles	Cinco Puntos Press	2018	\$ 18.95
SG			KO	God, Where are You? Finding strength and purpose in your wilderness 광야에서: 하나님 도대체 어디	John Bevere	Messenger International	1992	
SG			KO	Looking for the Real Worship 우리의 예배를 찾아서	Duckwon Ahn	Duranno	2018	
SG			KO	What is Maturity 무엇이 성숙인가	Jungmin Cho	Duranno	2019	

*LEGEND:	
EFM	Education for Mission
LD	Leadership Development
NFC	Nurturing for Community
SA	Social Action
SG	Spiritual Growth
BB	Bonus Books
CH	Children
CH/YT	Children or Youth title
IS	Issue Study
KO	Korean titles
LANG	Language titles
SP	Special Publication
YT	Youth

2021 Reading List

News from Education and Interpretation

Killingsworth

On the evening of November 14th, with an Encore on November 19th, Killingsworth held the “*Home for the Holidays Virtual Gala*”. Executive Director, Rev. Schrendria F. Robinson, hosted the online event attended by almost 200 guests. Greetings were presented by Kimberly Quick-Love, Flo Johnson, Bishop Jonathan Holston, and prayer by Minister Mary Johnson. Former Killingsworth's resident and current part-staffer Shannon told an emotional and inspiring story of her life before, during, and after Killingsworth and how their support helped her.

WIS TV anchor Dawndy Mercer Plank hosted the Fashion Show held at the Brookland Baptist Conference Center. The men and women models chose attire from their own closets and the meaning why they chose the outfit. Among the many participants were board members Flo Johnson; Rev. Angela Nelson; conference videographer Jessica Brodie; Columbia District UMW President Sandra Love., Rev. Schrendria Robinson and Shannon from Killingsworth. Jenny Middleton sung beautifully the closing song “*White Christmas*”.

Everyone did an awesome job. Can't wait for next year. Lord willing in-person.
[Donate](#) to Killingsworth

THANK YOU!

Columbia District UMW

For Your Support

From The Wallace Family Life Center

Executive Director, Clifton Harrington and the Board

Rhonda Washington

Acting Education and Interpretation Coordinator
UMW Columbia District

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2021

Calendar of Events

January 16 th	District Officers Training/District Executive Committee Meeting	Virtual
February:	Wallace Family Life Center Special Emphasis	
February 3 rd , 9 th , 18 th , 27 th	Legislative Advocacy Day	Virtual
March 6 th	Day Apart Retreat	Virtual
April:	Columbia Bethlehem Center Special Emphasis	
April 20 th	District Executive Committee Meeting	Virtual
June 15 th	District Executive Committee Meeting	Virtual
May 16 th	Come Together Be Together	TBA
July 24 th , July 31 st , & August 7 th	Mission u	Virtual
September:	Killingsworth Special Emphasis	
September 18 th	District Executive Annual Meeting	Virtual
October:	Bethlehem Center Spartanburg Special Emphasis	
October 19 th	District Executive Committee Meeting	Virtual
November 6 th	Conference Officer Training	Virtual





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