

Airwaves

Greenville District United Methodist Women

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June 1, 2020

Calendar of Events

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.

2020

- June 1st – Airwaves Published
- June 10th - 3rd Quarter Remittance Due
- August 15th – Airwaves deadline for August Edition
- August 16th – Greenville District Executive Board Meeting, Berea Friendship UMC, Berea. 3:00pm – 5:00pm
- August 26th – Airwaves Published

September

- Special Emphasis for Month - *Killingsworth*
- September 26th- Greenville District Annual Meeting, Northside UMC, Greenville, SC

October

- Special Emphasis for Month – *Bethlehem Center – Spartanburg*
- October 23rd & 24th – SCCUMW Annual Meeting, Main Street UMC, Greenwood, SC
- November 14th – District Officer Training, Chapin UMC, Columbia, SC
- November 15th – Deadline for Airwaves Article
- December 1st – Airwaves Published
- December 13th Greenville Executive Board Meeting, Lee Road UMC, Taylors, SC

Vice President's Notes

I hope everyone is doing okay and have not been sick with the virus. We are all having to adapt to a new normal in our everyday life. We are having to make changes to daily events and gatherings. I really missed not getting to go to Lake Junaluska for Spiritual Growth Retreat. We will not get to have Mission U this year as well.

The Greenville District Day Apart had to be cancelled. As of now, the Greenville District Annual meeting will still be on September 26, 2020 at Northside United Methodist Church. We will still do our collection for the Period Project. We will get more information out about the annual meeting as soon as we know for sure that we can have it.

Please make sure you get your unit information turned in. You can send it to me or to our secretary, Mary, both of our information is on the officer's page.

I am currently looking for a host church for our Officer's training in January 2021. If your church would like to host either of these events, please get in contact with me.

Please be safe and stay healthy. I look forward to seeing everyone as soon as we can get together.

Your sister in Christ,

Vickie Failor

Good News!!!!

The Mission U Team had a conference call meeting and have made the decision that we will be offering a virtual Mission U training. Our study will be Finding Peace In An Anxious World.

More information will be available as soon as it is finalized

Thanks

Vickie Failor

Program Resource's Notes

It's not too late to complete a plan for the 2020 Reading Program! For those having difficulty accessing books from the Reading Program, perhaps due to their church being closed due to Covid-19, consider that most of the books can be found for reading electronically on your Kindle, tablet, or other devices. For ebooks free of charge check our local library, Google eBookstore, Project Gutenberg, or Open Library.

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](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/reading-program).

Enjoy your reading!

Gayle Ashworth

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The District Mission Project for 2020 is The Homeless Period Project. In this edition of Airwaves, you will find instructions on how to pack the bags for this mission. I would love for every unit to bring at least one garbage bag (see bottom of instruction sheet) of packs to either Day Apart or the Annual Meeting.

Also, there has been some discussion of authoring a petition to be presented to our State Legislature to remove the tax from women's feminine products to help low-income women purchase these items. If you are interested in working on such a petition, please contact me at Laurie@Fite.com.

Laurie Fite

District Social Action Chair



PERIOD PACKING PARTY
PACKING LIST

Following are the items to include by client group.



ASSEMBLE PERIOD PACKS INTO QUART SIZE ZIPLOC BAGS AND SEAL FOR:

HOMELESS WOMEN AND GIRLS LIVING ON THE STREET:

- o Five to seven (5-7) menstrual pads*
- o Five to seven (5-7) tampons
- o Seven (7) liners
- o Seven (7) individually wrapped feminine hygiene wipes**

SHELTERS, REFUGEE CENTERS, FREE MEDICAL CLINICS AND SIMILAR:

- o Five (5) menstrual pads
- o Five (5) tampons
- o Five (5) liners

SCHOOLS:

- o Seven (7) menstrual pads
- o Seven (7) liners



PLACE PERIOD PACKS INTO KITCHEN GARBAGE BAGS FOR TRANSPORT TO CLIENTS:

Once your party guests assemble the Period Packs, please place them into unscented kitchen size garbage bags.

CLIENTS	NUMBER OF PACKS PER GARBAGE BAG
Homeless women and girls living on the streets	25
Shelters, refugee centers, free medical clinics and similar	25
Schools	50

* Please make sure the pads are menstrual pads and not designed for incontinence.

** Please include hygiene wipes and not alcohol wipes.

The Greenville District United Methodist Women

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**South Carolina
Mission Projects
Emphasis Months**

February

Wallace Family Life

April

Bethlehem Community
Center- Columbia

September

Killingsworth

October

Bethlehem Center
Spartanburg



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