

The Mission Echo

Welcome to the latest Edition of the Mission Echo for the 2020 Year! Our Facebook page is LIVE so please visit South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women and like, share and post on our page. We hope you are enjoying the journey as we integrate new technology. Feel free to email me if you have any questions at Lovequick27@gmail.com. Grab a cup of coffee and enjoy the March edition of The Mission Echo!

Kimberly Love Quick,
Communications Chair



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From the Desk of the President

South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women-President - Mission Echo – March 2020

The South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women are fully engaged in mission work for 2020. Many wonderful and informative opportunities have already taken place. We are just beginning the new year and have much to share.

Your Executive Committee members have been meeting and making careful preparations for upcoming events. You do not want to miss any of them. Keep a close eye on our latest Mission Echo for advance notice and registration forms. We hope to see you at all our future activities. Mark your calendars now!

Three SCCUMW officers travelled to **Leadership Development Days in St. Louis, Missouri on February 6-8**. Despite terrible travel conditions, Mary Cabaniss, Nominations Chair, Ruby Hannah, Treasurer and I, President experienced fellowship and educational learning from sun up to sun down. The LDD sessions are very important for keeping us current and informed on our duties and connected to our national organization counterparts. We also benefit greatly and learn from other officers throughout America. We look forward to the next LDD in 2021.

Legislative Advocacy Day was February 11 at Epworth Children's Home. The theme "Bold United Methodist Women Called to Action" supported by Micah 6:8 *And What Does the Lord Require of You?* inspired our 254 registered attendees. Morning greetings from Rev. Ken Nelson, Rev. John Holler and Rev. Brenda Kneece set the tone for a powerful session. Hearing the message from Hon Rita Allison gave us hope for the future of our children, learning of her watchful eye for their proper education supported by legislation. Our speakers were all fabulous, off the charts! All five workshops got great reviews as did our keynote speaker Jerry Blassingame founder of Soteria and champion for "Reclaiming the Previously Incarcerated". We are all thankful for his conversion, energy and endless compassion with practical solutions. Our closing session by Tyrone Void on Active Shooter Awareness reminded us the harsh realities of the world today and how informed decisions can save lives. Thank you to our entire Social Action Team, chaired by Linda Eichenbaum and registrar Rebecca Eleazer for their excellent work. We do appreciate being at Epworth Children's Home and their continuing hospitality.

Between time of writing this article and its publication the first **Limitless Day** will take place on **February 29th, Leap Day**. We look forward to sharing the day with our 14 to 30 year young Limitless women. Watch for future write-ups and photos capturing the day.

Unit Presidents, I remind each of you to complete the **Census Form by March 30, 2020**. Every District Membership Nurture and Outreach Mission Coordinator is prepared to assist with your timely completion of this count. Our Conference MN&O Lavonne James is also available to help with questions. We need to work hard to increase participation in the count. We know you are out there. Be sure to get this done so our reported numbers can more closely match our actual membership in South Carolina.

Did you know that United Methodist Women National offers several scholarships? The Theresa Hoover Community Service and Global Citizenship Award and the United Methodist Women National Scholarship are all available at grants@unitedmethodistwomen.org. Deadlines are in July and April so you have time to share this news and apply.

I look forward to seeing you at **Southeastern Jurisdiction Meeting, Mobile Alabama on April 17-19**.

I will be looking for you at **Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina on May 1-3**.

See you at **Come Together Be Together, Sandhill United Methodist Church, Ridgeville, Walterboro District, May 16th**.

The Lord said to Samuel... "People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7 (NIV)

Peace, Cathy Ford SCCUMW President

Vice President Report

Greetings.....South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women!

Fulfilling the **PURPOSE** of United Methodist Women is a task that brings many blessings to the givers and receivers. I challenge each of you to commit to attending all 2020 SCCUMW sponsored events and programs, as well as this year's Southeastern Jurisdiction Meeting in Mobile, Alabama. You will find in this Mission Echo issue a calendar of event dates that you can place on your personal calendar.

The conference officers of the SCCUMW organization chair many different committees and have the responsibility of planning the events. There are many hours that go into planning and implementing programs, but without your attendance, no success will be obtained. Just know that as we plan, the members of the SCCUMW are always at the forefront of our decisions. You will always receive an evaluation at the conclusion of the event, which will be collected and reviewed for suggestions on improving the event. Your opinion does matter to the planning team members, so always complete your evaluation.

Our Program Committee met Saturday, January 25th, at Main Street United Methodist Church in Greenwood. What a beautiful location for our 48th SCCUMW Annual Meeting, which will be held October 23rd & 24th. This year's theme will be **"Let Your Light Shine In A New Decade"** with our supporting scripture of Matthew 5:16. *"Even so let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven"* (ASV). Many exciting tours, speakers, workshops and other items were selected in an effort to make this an enjoyable event for everyone in attendance. Our Limitless Team will be collecting items for one of the local missions in the Greenwood District. More information on this will be made available to you in the June Mission Echo issue.

SCCUMW District Officers' Training will be held Saturday, November 14th, at Chapin UMC in Columbia. Last year we were blessed with a large attendance and are prayerful that this year's training will have an even larger attendance. Mark your calendar and plan to join us for a day of learning and sharing with your counterparts from the Conference and other districts. We heard your concerns and will plan a shorter day of training that will allow you to be on your way home after lunch. Evaluations matter, and your suggestions are always considered.

Blessings My Friends in Christ and safe travels to our 2020 SCCUMW and SEJ Meetings!

Janice Cockfield Eaddy
SCCUMW Vice President

"When life gives you lemons, make lemonade and enjoy it!"

Treasurer's Report

Happy 2020 All!! Congratulations!! 2019 was a very good year!! Because you made a pledge and paid it, we were able to make our Conference pledge!! Thank you one and all. It's a new year and I pray each of you will be able to increase your pledge. I am excited and looking forward to working with you all to make SCCUMW the best in the U.S. S.C. United Methodist Women are the greatest!! Just a reminder to District Treasurer, your first quarter remittances are due to me no later than March 15, 2020.

Ruby Hannah

SCCUMW Treasurer



CONGRATULATIONS SUE!

OUR SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEMBER SUE OWENS IS THE CURRENT NOMINEE TO BE THE NEXT SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTION PRESIDENT. CONGRATULATIONS TO SUE! THE ENTIRE SLATE OF NEW OFFICERS WILL BE INTRODUCED AT THE SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTION MEETING IN MOBILE, ALABAMA APRIL 17-19. WE ARE VERY EXCITED AND SO PROUD OF SUE TO RECEIVE THIS NOMINATION. PLEASE PRAY FOR HER LEADERSHIP AND MUCH SUCCESS AS SHE TAKES ON THIS EXCITING FOUR YEAR POSITION. YAHOO SUE! WE LOVE YOU.



E&I Coordinator

Greeting Ladies,

I thank God for bringing us to a brand new year! There is a lot of work to be done but by the help of the Lord we will make it. I thank the Committee on Nominations for another two years. We have reached some milestones in our journey in being in Mission -out and helping others- but the struggle continues. With continued support and prayers a change will happen. This year is a new beginning and I would like to thank the 12 Districts that supports our four mission project with gifts cards. Words can't express the gratitude and the love that was shown in celebration of our 150 years!

This year the E&I Committee have another project that we need your support. We are planning a huge yard sale in the Columbia at Grace United Methodist Church in the fall. We will be asking for donations so please stay tuned for details. Also, please continue to support our four mission projects with your prayers. Lastly, just a little reminder, for Wallace Family Life Center Special Emphasis Month, please give \$5.00 per member. Keep the gifts cards and stamps coming. God blessings upon you all for the the work that you're doing by being, helping, leading and caring for His people.

Again thanks for a wonderful year I know we will have in the service of giving.

Blessings and Peace,

Eunice Y. White, SCCUMW E&I Coordinator

Special Emphasis Months

**FEBRUARY - WALLACE FAMILY LIFE CENTER
APRIL - COLUMBIA BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CENTER
SEPTEMBER - KILLINGSWORTH
NOVEMBER - BETHLEHEM CENTER SPARTANBURG**

Nominations Committee

The Committee on Nominations is looking for a few good women to help lead our wonderful United Methodist Women.

As we all know, we have Tenure in our organization so that after four years a ladies' time is up in that position. The exception is that the Treasurer may serve for 6years.

This next year we will need to replace our Secretary and our MN&O Coordinator. These ladies have served us well and they are being very hard to replace.

If you have any interest in either position please call me at 843-441-0015 or 843-525-1822 or email me at cabaniss.mary.e@gmail.com. If you know someone that might be a good candidate, but is bashful, please get in touch with me.

Attached is a Talent Blank if you would also like to fill it out and send to me or give it to a friend.

Peace & Blessings,
Mary K.Cabaniss
Chairman, CON



S C C U M W
 POTENTIAL LEADER'S INFORMATION FORM
 TO BE COMPLETED BY POTENTIAL LEADER

Type or print (attach additional sheets as needed)

Date _____

Name:			
Address:			
Phone:	Home _____	Work _____	
E-Mail:			
District:			
Age:	20's___ 30's___ 40's___ 50's___ 60's___ 70's___ 80's___		
Race / Ethnicity:		Employed:	Yes:___ No:___
Languages Spoken:			

Professional Skills, Job Experience _____

Office(s) held in United Methodist Women:

Office:

Date:

Local:

District:

Conference:

Jurisdiction:

Additional experience on the local, district, conference or general church level (other than United Methodist Women) or in the community:

AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST "I" AND/OR CONCERN "C"

Secretarial	Recruiting members	Publicity
Community	Social issues	Workshops
Computer	Creativity	Newsletters
Accounting/bookkeeping	Recording minutes	Retreats
Organization of details	Public policy	Music
Nominations	Public relations	Youth
Program planning	Community building	Children
Administration	Inclusiveness/pluralism	Other

Other talents or skills specify: _____

Which office on the Conference United Methodist Women's Team would you most like to hold if given the opportunity to serve?

President	Chair of Nominations	Social Action
Vice President	Education & Interpretation	Spiritual Growth
Secretary	MNO	Program Resources
Treasurer	Communications	Nominating Committee

Why are you interested in this position and what qualifications do you feel you have for your office(s) of choice? _____

Would you be able to use your gifts and talents to uphold and strengthen United Methodist Women through the PURPOSE of the Organization? _____

Is it possible for you to be away from your home or employment for:

Full day _____ Weekend _____ Extended time _____
 Yes or No Yes or No Yes or No

_____ I am sorry but I am unable to accept an office this year.

_____ Please keep my name on file and contact me in _____
 year

Please give any other information you feel is pertinent: _____

Please mail this form to Nominations Committee to attention of: **Mary Cabaniss**

United Methodist Women Census 2019

Local Unit Presidents: Local Unit Presidents are asked to complete the form for the 2019 United Methodist Women census.

Greetings Bold Women!

United Methodist Women continues celebrating 150 Years! Throughout the past (2) years your guidance and input has been invaluable as United Methodist Women position themselves for the next 150 years of mission.

This year's census is focused on giving information and sharing ideas for sustainability and growth!

However, we still need your full participation and count!

Please continue to share your ideas to inform the way we change and grow into the next 150 years!

Census Submission Deadline: Monday, March 30, 2020.

Go to www.unitedmethodistwomen.org and click on green box with 2019 Census.

Your district Membership Nurture & Outreach Mission Coordinator and our South Carolina Conference Membership Nurture & Outreach Mission Coordinator Lavonne James are prepared to provide any assistance needed.

vonne613@gmail.com or #803-410-1025

Please inquire if your unit president has filed census data for your unit. Be part of the count! Let us strive for 100% all units reporting. Together we can do it!

2020 Executive Committee



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The South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Annual Spiritual Growth Retreat is your time to join with your sisters at the beautiful Lake Junaluska.

The lovely lake at Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center is the ideal backdrop to inspire your ongoing Spiritual journey. We will meet May 1-3, 2020. Rev. Wendy Hudson-Jacoby will be our key note speaker this year and her theme is "Behind Every Great Woman: Community. Calling and Creativity in the life of the Women in Moses' life."

Our first time song leader Rev. Dr. Redonia Thomas and musician Margaret "Mickey" Grayson will guide us through our retreat using a number of diverse song choices.

Please have your SCCUMW Spiritual Growth Retreat forms turned into Toni Love, postmarked by April 17, 2020. Lake Junaluska hotel registration is open now. A deposit of \$100.00 is needed to reserve your room. Upon arrival, please have a credit card and valid ID for check in. Registration form is on our website umcsc.org and in December 2019 Mission Echo.

Dinner hours on Friday are from 5:30 -7:30 p.m. Upon arrival, please enjoy activities and join us for our Friday opening meeting in Stuart Auditorium.

We have many activities available for you. You can attend activities or take time alone to reflect on your relationship with God.

If the trolley is available, two garden tours are scheduled on a first come basis, led by Melissa Tinsley, landscaping manager at Lake Junaluska. "Were so excited to be growing more plants than ever that will beautify as well as support pollinator insects." She invites us to attend the Lake Junaluska Plant Sale Friday-Saturday, May 1-2, 8:00 am-2:00 p.m. There will be annuals, perennials, herbs, vegetables, roses, bulbs and shrubs available for purchase by cash check or credit cards. Proceeds will go toward landscaping and grounds upkeep at the lake. You can find the plant sale at 82 Sleepy Hollow Road in Lake Junaluska.

Nancy Watkins, SEJ Heritage Center Director will have a presentation on the "Early Days of Lake Junaluska" in the Lambuth Inn. The United Methodist World Museum is a must see during your free time. Do not forget to shop for unique gifts for family and friends at Junaluska Gifts and Grounds and at Christmas Memories at the Lambuth Inn. Wanting to relax? Lake Junaluska is the ideal place for this. There are rocking chairs overlooking the lake, Inspiration Point, the Junaluska Cross, the Susanna Wesley Garden, the Rose Walk, the Corneille Bryan Native Garden, the Biblical Garden, the Butterfly Garden, as well as the beautiful chapel in the Lambuth Inn and Memorial Chapel, are all peaceful places to sit, relax and reflect.

This year bring a friend, someone who has never experienced the SCCUMW Spiritual Growth Retreat.

See you at the lake,

Caron Cooper, Retreat Coordinator

KILLINGSWORTH, INC. SELECTS REVEREND SCHRENDRIA ROBINSON AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Killingsworth is proud to announce that Rev. Schrendria Robinson has been hired to fill the role of executive director. Rev. Robinson is a preacher, teacher, author, wife, mother, mentor and businesswoman. She has been preaching God's word for over 20 years. She is also the CEO of Clear Vision Seminars & Consulting, a company specializing in organizational and professional development seminars, non-profit growth and development, motivational speaking, and coaching and has successfully ran this company for the past 14 years.

Rev. Robinson is married to Mr. Marcus Robinson of Greenville and they have three sons.

"The Killingsworth Board of Directors is looking forward to seeing the new vision of Killingsworth brought to life under the leadership of Rev. Robinson," Kimberly Love, Killingsworth Board President. "Rev. Robinson brings a wealth of knowledge and ideas to help move Killingsworth further and carry out the mission of our non-profit." Killingsworth Home has been providing services to women emerging from crisis situations for many years and we are looking forward to seeing the mission of Killingsworth move forward under the leadership of our new director.

Killingsworth, Inc. is a non-profit women's home that began in the 1940s. With its main mission to support, empower and advocate for women from crisis situations, it maintains a strong program. Killingsworth is a ministry of the United Methodist Women who assist with financial support, resourcing and training for the staff and the Board of Directors. Members of The United Methodist Church across South Carolina contribute volunteer services and fundraising support with additional support being raised by individuals, corporations, church groups, community based organizations, grants and fees paid by the residents.

"There are times in life when we seek new opportunities and then there are times when God chooses us for an opportunity. I'm honored to have been chosen to serve Killingsworth and look forward to strengthening existing relationships and establishing new ones!"

REVEREND SCHRENDRIA ROBINSON

For more information's about Killingsworth, please visit <http://killingsworth-home.com> or LIKE their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/killingsworth.home/>



Greetings Supporters,

We are pleased to share that the Columbia Bethlehem Community Center is still an asset to the community and is continuing to live out the vision of our founders. The past few months were spent; getting adjusted to the CBCC and learning the position, assessing the needs within the community, strategizing moving forward, making relationships and partnerships, and continuing the vision previously left off.

We began January 2020 by meeting with the CBCC board on 1/3/2020 to discuss our 2020 calendar for the year and moving forward. Some of our goals for the year included; more community meetings, events for children when school is not in session, partnerships with Hyatt Park Elementary and E.E. Taylor Elementary, electing new board members, fundraiser event in August 2020, push-in model within our cluster schools, partnering with other non-profit organizations in the area, bringing in more volunteers for summer feeding by partnering with the local colleges, and updating the center security system.

January 2020 consisted of a community meeting to welcome back the community we serve for the new year. Our 1st community meeting was entitled " Smart and Healthy Eating on a budget" hosted by *Healthy Columbia and Food Share*. Although attendance was low, we have made great efforts with the Housing Authority of Columbia to combine our community meeting to have more participation for future community meetings. Recently for the new year CBCC formed a partnership with *Hyatt Park Elementary* which is located within our zipcode. In which this new partnership allows us to serve the students with a lunch buddy system and parents with parent meetings.

February and March 2020 will consist of having a Valentine Day social for the children within our community and March 2020 assisting with Hyatt Park Elementary Career Fair and providing a community baby shower through a partnership with Wellcare. The CBCC will also serve E.E. Taylor this month with their Real Men Read Program and Father Daughter Dance.

As we begin 2020, we could greatly use support with the following items:

Partnership with *Hyatt Park*

Children clothing

Hygiene products

Toiletry kits

Volunteers for (female students lunch buddies)

We thank you for your continuous support throughout the years and it is our prayer that you continue to both financially and spiritually support our cause to mission, and our founders vision. It is our hope that the work we do is pleasing to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Blessings, Kay Hughes

Executive Coordinator

cbccinfo@umcsc.org

(864) 992-2625 cell



Legislative Advocacy Day

PHOTOS BY JESSICA BRODIE





"Come Together Be Together"

Saturday May 16, 2020

"Fun for all Ages and Stages of United Methodist Women"

Sandhill United Methodist Church

1961 Summers Drive, Ridgeville, SC 29472

Event Theme: "Let your Light Shine"

9:00 – 9:50 Registration

9:55 – 10:05 Centering with Music

10:05 – 11:00 Greeting/Music/Speaker

11:15 – 12:30 Workshops

12:40 – 2:00 Lunch/Sending Forth

Registration of \$20.00 postmarked by May 2, 2020. Fee includes lunch and materials.

Request for special dietary needs or child care must be received by May 8th.

Registration fee is \$25.00 postmarked after May 3rd. Final postmark deadline is May 9th.

On-site registration will be available but please call in advance.

Our color scheme will be "Shades of **YELLOW**"

Donations of boxes of cereal will be taken up for mission projects.

If you bring items, Limitless will do the organizing and separating!

Cut here and return bottom portion with check made payable to SCCUMW

Mail to Lavonne James: 3190 Foxcroft Circle, Sumter, SC 29154

Name _____

Limitless age (14-30) _____

Address _____

Church _____

District: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Child Care: Number of Children _____ Ages _____

(Participants must bring a bag lunch for any child attending)

Please select first, second and third choice for your fun workshop!

Bible Study _____ Chair Yoga _____ Basket Weaving _____

Couponing 101 _____ Gardening _____ Diabetes Health _____ Line Dancing _____

Remember: Gift cards from BI-LO or Wal-Mart are always welcome for our four Mission Projects!



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United Methodist Women • Southeastern Jurisdiction

Schedule At A Glance

April 17-19
2020 Southeastern
Jurisdiction Meeting
Renaissance Riverview Plaza
Hotel
Mobile, Alabama

Event On Line
Early Registration
Deadline:

December 1, 2019
\$185.00 registration fee

<https://www.umwsej.org>

Lodging For
South Carolina Conference
Downtown Mobile Historic District
Hampton Inn and Suites
62 South Royal Street
Mobile, AL 36602
251-436-8787 Main Hotel Line
Group Code: UZW
Room Cost: \$119.00 plus tax
Rooms sleep up to 4 people

Travel Plans

A Charter Bus will depart from
Columbia College
April 17, 6:30 AM
Cost of Travel: \$125.00 per
passenger

A Non-refundable
payment of \$50.00 is due
by

December 15, 2019
Final payment due
March 1, 2020

*Fee includes travel, snacks,
water and box lunch upon
Departure, Sunday at noon!*
*Estimated arrival time in
Columbia, SC is 10:30 pm.*

**Join the fun, fellowship, worship, workshops, witness the
voting and cheer for our Nominees!**

Contact Information

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Be part of the Energy

SEJ Itinerary and Fact Sheet



April 17-19, 2020 • Mobile, Alabama
United Methodist Women • Southeastern Jurisdiction

1. **Location of the SEJ:** Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel. 64 South Water Street, Mobile, Alabama.
2. **Registration:** Members are encouraged to register early by December 1, 2019. After December 1st, late registration will cost \$210.00, after March 2nd, registration will cost \$235.00. Online registration link is <https://www.umwsei.org> Paper registration will not be available.
3. **Travel:** A charter bus will depart from Columbia College, Friday April 17, 6:30 am.
 - ♦ The cost of travel is \$125.00 per person. A non-refundable payment of \$50.00 is due by December 15, 2019. Final payment is due March 1, 2020. Fee includes travel, snacks, water and box lunch at noon Sunday, April 19 upon departure. Estimated return time to Columbia College is 10:30 pm.
 - ♦ We will travel for about two hours and stop for a mid-morning breakfast, stretch and bathroom break.
 - ♦ Breaks will be taken as needed by the bus driver or as deemed necessary.
 - ♦ We will **depart** Mobile, Alabama Sunday April 19, morning immediately following closing service.
4. **Arrival:** It is our hope to arrive at the hotel by 4:00 pm or shortly thereafter.
5. **Hotel information:** The South Carolina Conference will be lodging at the Hampton Inn and Suites, 62 South Royal Street, Mobile, Alabama. The hotel is directly across the street from the Renaissance. **Each person is required to make individual reservations by March 1, 2020. When making reservations, use group code UZW** Rooms of two queen size beds will accommodate up to four persons per room. A **Free breakfast** is offered each morning from 6:30 to 10:00 am.
 - ♦ Cost of room is \$119.00 per night plus 14 percent taxes.
6. **Conference Check in:** Check in will begin at 8:00 am to 5:30 pm, Friday, April 17th in the lobby of the Renaissance Riverview Plaza.
 - ♦ Conference check in will continue on Saturday from 7:00 am to 8:00 am.
 - ♦ The first session will be held at the Renaissance Riverview Plaza, 6:00 pm Friday evening.
7. **Meals at the event:** A box lunch will be provided Saturday afternoon and a dinner will be served at the banquet on Saturday evening.
8. **Onsite Childcare:** Childcare for ages 2 years to 10 years will be available during the times we are in session at the cost of \$50.00 per child. Snacks and juice are included. No meals provided. Because of insurance, **children under 18 years of age will not be allowed to travel on the South Carolina bus.**
9. **Workshops:** 10 workshops will be provided. Individuals can only chose one workshop. Please explore the workshops online on the registration site. You are directed to sign up for a workshop during the morning or afternoon session.

South Carolina Conference UMW
2020 Southeastern Jurisdiction Meeting - Mobile, Alabama
April 17-19
Transportation Registration



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United Methodist Women • Southeastern Jurisdiction

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone # (required): _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Box Lunch Preference:

_____ Turkey Sandwich _____ Ham Sandwich _____ Vegetable Sandwich
(Please Check one of the above. Also share if you have other dietary needs.)

Travel Cost: \$125.00 per person: A non-refundable (transferrable) fee is due by December 15, 2019. Final payment is due March 1, 2020.

Make checks payable to the SCCUMW and mail to:

Ann Alexander, PO Box 392, Clover, SC 29710
704-616-1133 Cell
Mhaall5@bellsouth.net

You are responsible for making your own hotel reservations
Please keep a copy of this form for your records

You are responsible for making your room reservations and registering for the conference



South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women
Spiritual Growth Retreat

**Behind Every Great Women:
Community, Calling and Creativity
in the life of the Women in Moses' Life**

*"Miriam sang the refrain back to the women: Sing to the
Lord for this overflowing victory!" Exodus 15:21*

May 1-3, 2020
Lake Junaluska, NC
800-222-4930

Check in at Bethea Welcome Center, Friday, May 1st, 4pm.



The United Methodist Women of the South Carolina Conference is pleased to announce that the Reverend Wendy Hudson - Jacoby is our speaker for this event.

Wendy graduated from the University of South Carolina with a bachelor's degree in journalism and Wesley Theological Seminary, with a master's degree in divinity. She is now the pastor of Two Rivers Church - A United Methodist Community, Charleston District.

Pastor Wendy's passion is connecting congregations to their community and inviting those disillusioned with, unfamiliar with or estranged from church into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

You will not want to miss this weekend!!

Registration

Print Name (as you wish it to appear on name tag) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ District _____ Church _____

Email _____

Is this your first time at a SCCUMW Spiritual Growth Retreat? _____

Are you under 40 years of age? _____

Are you staying at Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center? _____

SCCUMW Registration deadline is APRIL 17th.

For those staying at Lake Junaluska Conference Center, registration fee is \$20. All others, fee is \$25. Registration forms postmarked April 18th, 2020 or later, fees are \$25 for those staying at Lake Junaluska Conference Center, \$30 for all others.

Send registration, along with payment made payable to SCCUMW to

SCCUMW - Toni Love

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YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BOOKING YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS.

See more lodging information on next page.



Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center
91 Lakeshore Drive, Lake Junaluska, NC 28745
lakejunaluska.com

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Meeting Package (cost per person)	Terrace Hotel	Lambuth Inn
2 nights lodging (Friday & Saturday) Friday - dinner; Saturday - breakfast, lunch and dinner; Sunday - breakfast	(The group's contracted room block rates will be held until 5 pm on Tuesday, March 31, 2020. At that time, Conference Center will release the unreserved rooms for general sale. Reservation requests received after Tuesday, March 31, 2020, will be subject to prevailing rate and availability.)	
Total per person (based on 1 person in room)	\$328.39	\$266.23
Total per person (based on 2 people in room)	\$204.07	\$172.99
Total per person (based on 3 people in room)	\$184.83	\$150.05
Total per person (based on 4 people in room)	\$164.11	\$138.58

Package Rates are inclusive of taxes and 8% gratuities for meal serving staff.



The Terrace Hotel



The Lambuth Inn



Greetings!

Are you interested in spending time learning with others and growing in faith? People of all ages are invited to join The South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women at Mission u, **July 16-18, 2020** on the campus of Spartanburg Methodist College in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

This event engages Biblical study, spiritual growth, and social action and equips us to transform the world as Disciples of Christ.

Our studies for 2020:

Spiritual Growth Study: Finding Peace in an Anxious World - *Using the book of Proverbs alongside Niebuhr's "Serenity Prayer," this study encourages us to explore various spiritual disciplines to find the peace that surpasses all understanding in the midst of our busy sometimes anxious lives.*

Spiritual Growth Youth Study: Managing Anxiety - - *In the explorative spiritual growth study "Managing Anxiety," authors Trudy Rankin and Faye Wilson educate youth on one very normal emotion with considerable power—anxiety.*

Issue Study: Pushout - The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools - *Based on the book by Dr. Monique Morris, this study invites participants to learn about the school-to-prison pipeline and school-to-confinement pathways, mass incarceration and the criminalization of girls of color from a theological perspective, alongside historical information and the words and stories of young people from across the country.*

Special Publication: Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission - *First offered in 2019, "Women United for Change" dives into the exciting 150-year history of United Methodist Women and its predecessor organizations. Learn what women organized for mission accomplished for the church and the world – you might be surprised!*

All are welcome to join us for Mission u. We have added some new and exciting activities and games for 2020. You may register online as well as through the mail. Our registration forms are included in this issue as well as on the UMW website. For more information contact: Betty Swinton, Dean at 843-845-1971 or swint723@aol.com

Buy the Books! umwmissionresources.org. *Pushout* is available through booksellers and Libraries.

Peace,

Betty

See you July 16-18, 2020 in Spartanburg

2020 Mission u Registration Form

July 16-18, Spartanburg Methodist College

Theme: United Methodist Women: *The Way of Peace: Our Longing for Community*

Please print clearly

Name: _____ Suitemates: _____

Address: _____ City and zip: _____

Phone: _____ District: _____

Please provide email if you wish for confirmation to be sent electronically:

Please Check All That Apply

Under 40 Youth Attending first time Conference Officer District Officer

Clergy Missionary Deaconess Day participant youth chaperone

Limitless (18-30) Coming on Wednesday (additional \$50)

Special needs: Please help us address and meet your needs by listing them on the back of this form. If you have a physical condition that requires our consideration for classroom, dorm, or campus please indicate. Also, please list any dietary needs or restrictions. Hearing loss is a limitation and we can seat you close to the study leader.

Emergency contact: _____ contact number: _____

All adult participants will take the Spiritual Growth study: *Finding Peace in an Anxious World*, and will also take either of the following courses below. Therefore, you will need to purchase a book for each class. Please indicate your choice below: (registrations received by June 15 will guarantee your first choice of study.)

Geographic Study: *Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission*

Issue Study: *Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools.*

Please indicate if you took the UMW History course last year: _____

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*For Youth(13-18) and Limitless Ladies (18-30) only: Youth Study: *Managing Anxiety**

Age _____ date of birth _____ grade entering in the fall _____

Name of Chaperone: _____ cell phone: _____

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Youth registration, Chaperone registration, and additional required forms must be mailed together.
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Are you interested in participating in a plenary? _____ Would you like to drive a golf cart? _____

Mail completed form with check made payable to SCCUMW to: Charm Eaddy, SCCUMW Mission u, 1003
Cockfield Rd., Scranton, SC 29591

Adult resident: \$ 155 * Day Student: \$90.00 * Youth resident: \$100.00 Amount enclosed: _____

Registration deadline is June 30, 2020

All suitemate forms must be mailed together

Please read general Information Sheet for more details about this event

***The Youth Covenant can be found on: <https://www.umcsc.org/home/wp-content/uploads/2020-youth-covenant.pdf>



YARD SALE **for Missions**


The South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Education & Interpretation Committee will hold a YARD SALE to support our four SC mission projects.

Our Yard Sale will take place morning of Saturday October 3th at Grace United Methodist Church, 410 Harbison Boulevard in Columbia.

All proceeds will be divided evenly between our four SC mission projects, Bethlehem Center Spartanburg, Columbia Bethlehem Community Center, Killingsworth, and Wallace Family Life Center.

Keep this event in mind as you begin spring cleaning and organizing closets this year!

Donations of items from your home are needed.





FAITH
IN PUBLIC LIFE

Let's make sure **everyone** is counted in the 2020 Census!

**"God created humankind in God's own image,
in the image of God he created them." - Genesis 1:27**

We believe that all people, regardless of race, religion, or immigration status, are made in God's image. Our divinely granted dignity demands equal recognition. When we participate in the Census, we claim our God-given dignity and declare that we are here.

The Census only happens once a decade and it is our opportunity to declare that **we are here.** Unfortunately, too many of us are not counted which results in less funding for our local schools and hospitals. \$800 billion of federal funds are distributed based on who is counted in the Census, so there's a lot at stake!

Our political representation is determined by how many people in our community are counted in the Census. When our neighbors are not counted it weakens our collective voice to make change.

Each and every one of us is part of "We The People" and we refuse to be excluded.

Stand up and be counted:

- **Make a commitment now to participate in the 2020 Census.**
- **Educate your friends and family on why it's so important to be counted.**
- **Get involved by emailing Kelsey at kherbert@faithinpubliclife.org**

You can help your community be fully counted!

To learn more visit www.FaithinPublicLife.org/Census

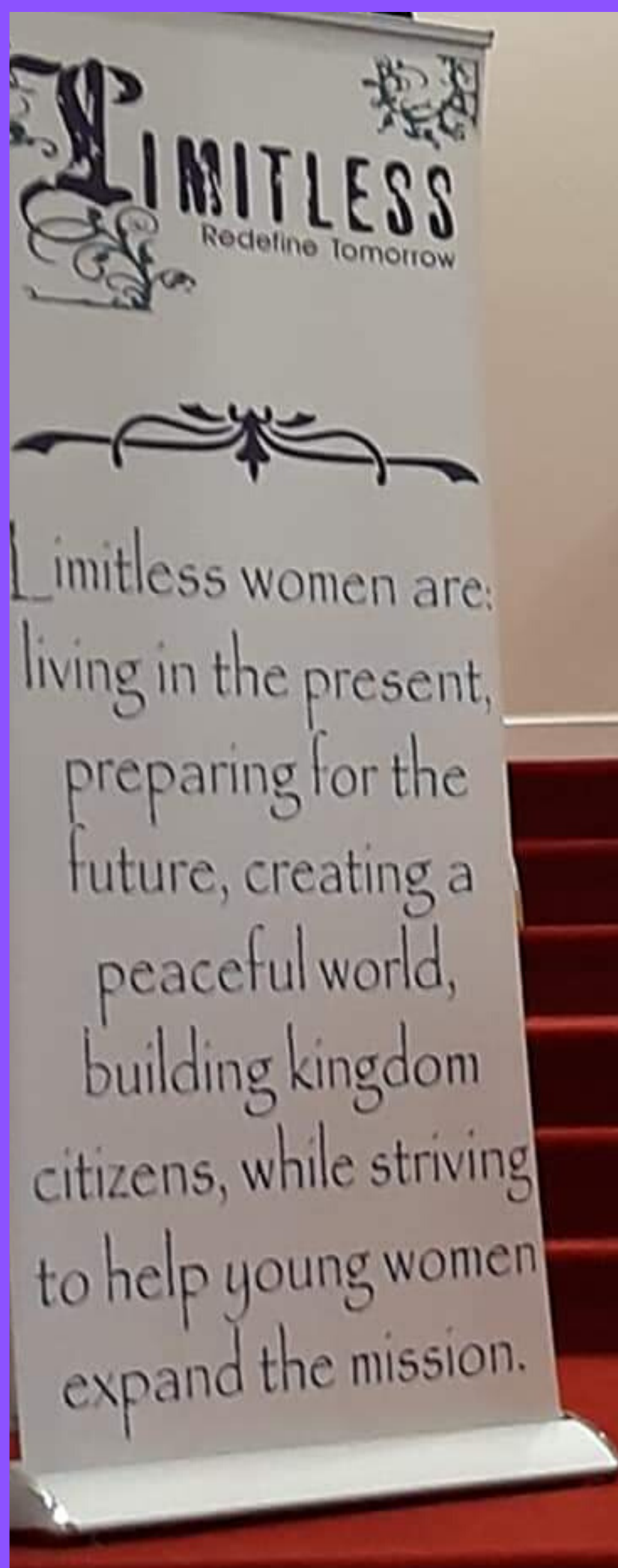
South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women

2020 Dates to Remember

- February** – Wallace Family Life Center, Special Emphasis Month
- February 11** – Legislative Advocacy Day, Epworth Children's Home, Columbia
- February 29** – Limitless Celebration Day – Lebanon UMC, Eastover
- March 1** – Presidential Scholarship Applications due
- March 3** – Legislative Advocacy Snow Makeup Day, Epworth Children's Home, Columbia
- March 23** – Legacy Fund Day of Giving, 151 years young
- March 30** – UMW Census due – Unit Presidents send member count
- April** – Columbia Bethlehem Community Center, Special Emphasis month
- April 12** – **Easter** – He is Risen!
- April 17-19** Southeastern Jurisdiction, Mobile, Ala
- May 1-3** Spiritual Growth Retreat, Lake Junaluska, NC
- May 16** – Come Together Be Together, Walterboro Dist
- June 7-10** SC UMC Annual Conference, Florence
- July 16-18** Mission u, Spartanburg Methodist College
- September** – Killingsworth Special Emphasis Month
- October** – Bethlehem Center -Spartanburg, Special Emphasis Month
- October 3** – Yard Sale for Missions, Grace UMC
- October 23-24** – SCCUMW 48th Annual Meeting - Main Street UMC, Greenwood
- November 14** – District Officers Training – Chapin UMC
- December 25** – Baby Jesus is born.

OUR VISION

United Methodist Women is turning faith, hope and love into action for women, children and youth around the world.





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