



**Anderson District  
President  
DeDee Clarey**

Greetings, Anderson District!

One of the ways that I use my talents that I have been given is teaching Sunday School. I have been teaching the Crosstalk class at Bethesda UMC for about four years. What is so unique about this class is that we discuss what people do not want to talk about!

One of the books we have been studying is “Twelve Extraordinary Women, How God Shaped Women of the Bible and What He Wants to Do with You” by John MacArthur. This week our discussion will be about Sarah. From the time that she became Abraham’s wife, Sarah desired one thing above all others, and that was to have children. But she was barren throughout her normal childbearing years. This is one of the first things that Scripture mentions about her. She was obviously tortured by her childlessness. Every recorded episode of ill temper or strife in her household was related to her frustrations about her barrenness. It ate at her. She spent years in the grip of frustration and depression because of it. There is no doubt that she considered it to be a burden. How could it not be when she keeps hearing that Abraham is to be the father of many nations! Could she have felt that this promise may not come true? If God planned to make her the mother of Abraham’s heir, why had He not done so by now? It was natural for her to think that God was deliberately withholding children from her, so much that it made her laugh at God. Everyone has done this at some time in their life. Yeah, right! Isaac means laughter. Sarah said, “God has made me laugh, and all who hear will laugh with me.” We can see into Sarah’s real character by the fact that she saw genuine humor in the way God dealt with her. After those long years of bitter frustration, she could still appreciate the irony and relish the comedy of becoming a mother at such an old age. Her life’s ambition was now realized, and the memory of years of bitter disappointment quickly disappeared. God had indeed been faithful.

A major point in Sarah’s story is that it was God’s intention for her to have her only child later in life. It was all going to happen according to HIS time! When HIS time came for the promise to be fulfilled, no one would be able to deny that this was indeed God’s doing! Covid 19 has put all of us in a very trying position of being cautious in all aspects of our lives. Most of all change is difficult but sometimes necessary. Would it not be wonderful if we could have Sarah’s faithfulness! It is my prayer that we all hold steadfast in what it means to be United Methodist Women during this time of uncertainty and change.

Blessings,

DeDee Clarey

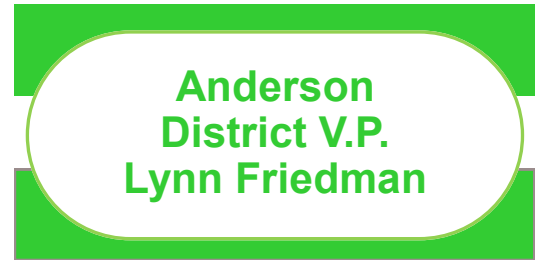


**United Methodist Women**  
**Serving Women, children and youth**



## A Message from your Vice –President....

### Greetings to Anderson District United Methodist Women.



I'm praying that this finds all of you safe and well in this most unusual of times. We are all missing our face-to-face gatherings in worship as well as at UMW gatherings. It's been a year of learning – how to cope with an epidemic that no one has ever seen before and new ways of continuing all our commitments. I wish I could tell you that we will all be together for the 48<sup>th</sup> Anderson District UMW Annual Meeting but, after considering all possibilities, we have come to the decision that this meeting must be done by Zoom. I do hope that all of you will attend this virtual meeting so we can conduct the business that is required by our bylaws and so that we can at least see all your faces on Zoom! We will keep it as condensed as possible since we all know a virtual meeting is not the same as sharing fellowship with one another in one of our church homes. Hopefully, next year we will be able to resume our meetings face-to-face.

The Scripture for this year's meeting is taken from Romans 12:12:

**“Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.”** Most fitting for the uncertainty we have all faced this year. Our speaker will be Peggy Dulaney, a very active UMW member at Bethesda UMC and a Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist. She leads the health ministry at Bethesda and will be speaking to us about mental health issues related to Covid-19.

Below you will find the tentative agenda for the meeting. Our Communications Director, Eileen Blowers, will send it by email to everyone who gets the Network News again before the meeting so you can all follow along.

I also want to let everyone know that Anderson District Officer's Training has been scheduled for January 16, 2021. Many of you last year had expressed a desire to move the meeting to after Christmas and we were able to make that happen. The location, and whether or not it will be a Zoom meeting again, has yet to be determined. Check your December newsletter for final details.

A link to our Zoom meeting is printed below. This information also comes by way of email to everyone who receives the Network News . If you'd like this link sent directly to your email, please email me at [lynnf113@msn.com](mailto:lynnf113@msn.com) and I will forward the address directly to you. By doing this, you should also receive a highlighted link, making it easier to sign on. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday September 26, 2020. Begin signing in at 9:45 and ready to start at 10:00.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81435271274>

**Meeting ID: 814 3527 1274**

Feel free to call me at 864-723-7090 if you have questions.

Lynn Friedman



**Anderson District United Methodist Women**

**48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

**Saturday, September 26, 2020**

**Agenda - Meeting 10:00am to 11:30am Via Zoom**

Opening Prayer	Elizabeth Finley, Spiritual Growth Coordinator
Welcome	Lynn Friedman, Vice-President
Opening Song	“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”
Devotion and Memorial Service	Elizabeth Finley Spiritual Growth Coordinator
Introduction to Speaker	DeDee Clarey, President
Message	Peggy Dulaney
Virtual Love Offering	Carol Weatherford, Social Action Coordinator
Closing Music	“O, God, Our Help”
Call to Order-Business Meeting	DeDee Clarey, President
President’s Report	DeDee Clarey, President
Treasurer’s Report	Mary Beth Ellison, Treasurer
Five Star Units and Mission Today Units	Rosalyn Moore Education and Interpretation Coordinator
Diamond Units	Carol Weatherford, Social Action Coordinator
Reading Program Participants	Aubrey Coffee, Sectary of Program Resources
Recognition of Retiring Officers	Dolores Watkins, Committee on Nominations
Presentation of 2021 Slate	Dolores Watkins
Election-Installation of Officers	Cathy Ford, SCCUMW President
Announcements	Judith Polson, Secretary
Closing Hymn	“God Be With You”

Peace, Prayers and Blessings

## What is Zoom?

Zoom is an online audio and web conferencing platform.

People use it to make phone calls or to participate in video conference meetings.

Though Zoom offers a lot of products and services to enterprise organizations, including Zoom Rooms (which are conference rooms running dedicated

software to make conferencing easier), video webinars, and even phone systems, Zoom's core product and the way most people know the service is Zoom Meetings. Zoom Meetings are the audio and video conferences that allow two or more people to communicate online.

Zoom Meetings happen in the Zoom app, and can be started and shared by anyone; these meetings can even be started for free via the app, if you have it installed, or via the Zoom web site. You can also use Zoom on your phone or [cast it to your television](#).

## How Does Zoom Work?

You don't need a paid subscription to start using Zoom. In fact, if someone else sets up the Zoom Meeting and invites you, all you need to do is follow the instructions in the email invitation to start using Zoom. You'll need to click a link to install the Zoom app, and then enter the conference code to sign into the meeting to which you've been invited.

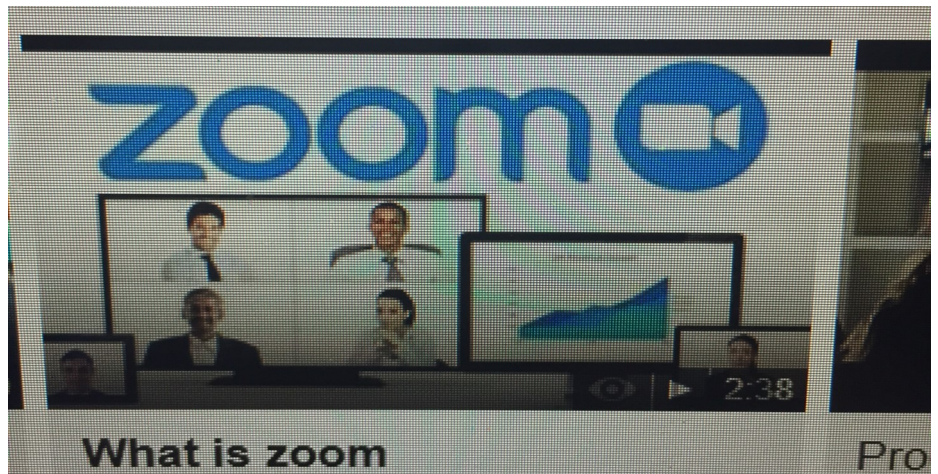
**What You need:** A device with internet connection, desktop, laptop, or a smart phone, with a camera and sound. Or you can call in on the telephone and just listen in. Perhaps you can share this meeting with another UMW member. You can login into zoom by using the link. If you want an email sent to you, email Lynn Friedman <lynnf113@msm.com> and ask for the link. Give yourself about 15 to login and be ready for the 10:00 meeting. You can also log in by entering this address in the search bar

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81435271274>**

**Meeting ID: 814 3527 1274**

Ask your children or grand children to help assist you, perhaps a neighbor. Show them the Network News (page 3) where the Link is and follow the prompts from there. What an opportunity to tag a young person and share the UMW experience.

Remember to observe social distancing, wearing masks, washing hands and stay safe. We are living a "New Normal" as 2020 has presented us with new challenges and new ways to interact. It's a brave new world. Are WE, the ladies of UMW, up for the challenge?



Hello to the wonderful ladies of the Anderson District United Methodist Women. My tenure as Mission Coordinator for Education & Interpretation has come to an end. I have enjoyed serving the ladies of the Anderson District. As my last official mission, I'm asking you to send me your Mission Today Unit checklist so that I may have your certificates ready for our annual meeting. The deadline is September 1<sup>st</sup> (extended to the 5<sup>th</sup>) in order for your church name to appear in the program booklet for the district as well as the conference. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve the ladies of the Anderson District. Don't forget to mail me your cancelled stamps and can tabs.

Yours-in-Christ  
Rosalyn Moore  
810 South B Street  
Easley, SC 29640  
Msrozzy1953@gmail.com



**Education & Interpretation  
Chairperson  
Rosalyn Moore**

**United Methodist Women Reading Program**

The Reading Program is a cherished UMW tradition that brings together members in mission as they explore, share and discuss the books. To participate, select one of the four plans and start reading!

To check out the Reading Program online (and also the list of books) go to:

<https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/Media/PDF/2020ReadingProgramCatalog.pdf>

If you have any questions about the Reading Program, ordering books, or UMW Resources in general, feel free to contact me at:

**acoffee@clemsun.edu or text me at 864.650.2967**

**Secretary of Program Resources  
Dr. Aubrey Coffee**

Please be in prayer for God's guidance of new leaders to serve the District Leadership Team. If you are interested or need more information, please contact Penelope Wesley. (864-905-3372)

The following positions are open for 2020-2021 and we will be voting on these positions during the 48th Annual UMW meeting September 26, 2020 via Zoom meeting.

- Mission Coordinator for Membership Nurture & Outreach
- Chair of Nominations,
- 2 - members for the Committee on Nominations.

**Committee on Nominations Chair  
Penny Wesley (864-905-3372)  
pawesley59@gmail.com**

UMW women in Anderson District have an opportunity to reach out to Soapstone Church in Pickens County to help them save their church.

## Social Action Coordinator Carol Weatherford

The Soapstone Church Community is located in northern Pickens 3-4 miles from Pumpkintown. It was founded by freed slaves after the Civil War. The families were deeded the land. One man began church services around a large rock that is still there. They built the first church and worshiped there many years. In the late 1960's, the KKK burned the church in an effort to get the people to move from the valley. However, they rebuilt the church in a few years. Then they added a kitchen so they could feed people who needed to be fed. They also added Sunday School rooms. The result was a \$150,000 mortgage. On her mother's death bed (her mother was 104), Mable Clarke promised to keep the church going and to pay off the remaining mortgage. Mable has maintained a fish fry ministry on the third Saturday of every month for over ten years. She has paid the mortgage down to \$50,000. Because of Covid-19, they were unable to have a fish fry for several months and fell behind in their payments. The bank has told them they must pay the entire \$50,000 by December or they will foreclose. A member of their church has set up a Go Fund Me page that has raised \$36,977.00 as of this writing.

I would like to suggest this effort as a social action project for our District UMW. If we all contribute, it will add up to a helpful amount. If you Google "go fund me soapstone church", you will pull up the page with more information about the drive-through fish fry and history of the church. You can also make a personal contribution to help keep the church as a historical site. You may make it either to the "GoFundMe page" or mail it to: **Soapstone Church C/O Mable Clarke, 296 Liberia Road, Pickens SC 29671**

### The Anderson District officers chose Soapstone Church to receive our love offering from Anderson District UMW Annual meeting September 26.

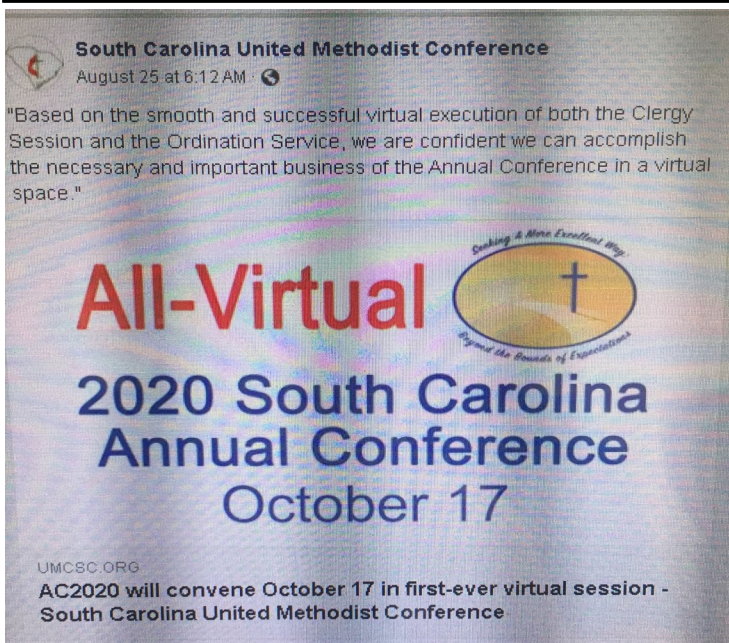
Our offerings will be made directly to Soapstone Church at any time before the meeting. Indicate "Anderson District UMW" on the "For" line of your check.

Also I have also been reading two books on racism and will recommend both of them to be added to our UMW Reading Program [List](#) . The two books are White Fragility written by Robin DiAngelo and How to Be an Antiracist by Ibram Kenti.

White Fragility was number 1 on the NY Bestsellers List for several weeks. The author helps people understand why it is so difficult to discuss racism and how to confront racism. She defines white fragility, the roles of progressives and liberals and how racism is often mis defined. Other topics include individualism objectivity, the origins of race, colorblindness, white solidarity, and white denial. One very informative discussion is about white women's tears.

How to Be an Antiracist is also a bestseller. One very enlightening discussion was the myth of neutrality. He argues that anything that is not anti-racist is racist. The author also provides a foundation and history of racism. He has an engaging style of writing and provides lots of helpful examples. The two books complement one another.

Social ACTION is an important part of Christian life. Please pray for Soapstone Church and the conversation our country is having and needs to continue about race.



We are entering the time in the calendar for Charge Conference. Be in prayer for our Superintendent Steve Patterson as he schedules the business of the 74 local churches in Anderson District. Support your church by participating in the reporting of the works of your local church and lift up your pastor. Then on to the State Annual Conference to be held All-Virtual. Prayers for our Bishop Reverend Holston and all the delegates as they maneuver the church business.

God is the leader and the navigator of every issue. Pray that all participating on behalf our United Methodist Church listens and are led by the Holy Spirit to Be the Church. Follow [scumcsc.org](http://scumcsc.org) for any details and updates to the event.



**Annual Reporting Guide for 2020**

Please complete for the time frame noted below. Mail to  
 President: DeDee Clarey 1128 Lakeview Dr Greenville SC 29611  
 clarey8080@bellsouth.net

**Mail no later than September 1, 2020**

**LOCAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR THE 2020 ANNUMEETING**  
**◆ For period from September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020 ◆**

UNIT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_

**1. MEMBERSHIP:**

Number of members in local organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total number of members giving \$5 a year for Wallace Family Life Center: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of deceased members: \_\_\_\_\_

> Send a list of names to: Elizabeth Finley nunifinley@gmail.com 616 Brock street, Central SC 29630

Did your unit complete the UMW 2019 Census? How many members? \_\_\_\_\_

**2. CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Five Star Requirements\*: (Enter Amount)      Five Mission Requirements\* (for Gold Seal)

\$	*Pledge to Mission	\$	*Bethlehem Center – Spartanburg
\$	*Special Mission Recognition (@\$40)	\$	*Columbia Bethlehem Comm Center
\$	*Gift to Missions (@\$5 per card)	\$	*Killingsworth
\$	*Gift in Memory (@\$5 per card)	\$	*Wallace Family Life Center
\$	*World Thank Offering	\$	Tracy Jackson Program of G.I.F.T.
\$	TOTAL Amount	\$	Call to Prayer and Self Denial
\$	Extra Giving – (Rainbow Woman, etc.)	\$	

**3. PARTICIPATION** (Since September 1, 2019)

Anderson District Events: (# of persons from your unit attending each event)

Annual Meeting 09/28/2019		Day Apart 4/14/20	Canceled
District Officers Training 12/07/2019		Other Unit Mission Events (list on back)	

SCCUMW Events: (# of persons from your unit attending each event)

Annual Meeting 10/25-26/2019		Spiritual Growth Retreat 5/1/20	Canceled
Conf. Officers Training 12/07/2019		Come Together Be Together 5/16/2020	Canceled
Killingsworth Gala 11/26/2019		Mission U 7/16-18/2020 * Held On Line	
Legislative Advocacy Day 2/11/2020		Youth Mission u July /2020 on line event	
SCCUMW Mission Trip 4/ 2020		Other SC Mission Events (list on back)	

**4. MISSION EDUCATION • SOCIAL JUSTICE • MISSION TODAY**

**Reading Program:** Number of participants: \_\_\_\_\_ Send reading reports to: Secretary of Program Resources:  
 Aubrey Coffee 430 PinduLac Drive, Central SC 29630      acoffee@clemson.edu

Number of subscriptions to Response: \_\_\_\_\_ Was Program Book used? \_\_\_\_\_ Was Prayer Calendar used? \_\_\_\_\_

**Charter for Racial Justice:** Are you a Diamond Unit? \_\_\_\_ Send report to: Social Action Coordinator: Carol Weatherford  
 dweather104@alo.com 104 Terrace Drive, Seneca SC 29672

Are you a **Mission Today Unit**? \_\_\_\_ Send completed form to: Rosalyn Moore 810 South B Street Easley SC 29640      msrozzy1953@gmail

5. In what public school district is your Unit located? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Does your Unit support the Campaign for Children? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

6. OTHER: List any additional projects / activities on back or attach another page.





**Sue Owens aka: Buttermilk; who has represented the SC Conference's Leadership Team and the SCCUMW Historian, has been elected President of Southeastern Jurisdiction of the UMW.**

**This is huge!**

**Sue has asked for us to pray for her. I know she will do us proud. Sue is an example of strong faith and is a warrior for the Lord!**

The world is full of good people



if you can't find one...be one!



# CHARTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE DIAMOND UNIT AWARD

This form is to be completed by the unit President or Social Action Mission Coordinator.

For a unit to receive a Diamond Unit certificate, the unit must complete three or more activities from a list of activities that promote racial justice. At least one of several specified activities must be included. The dates of the activities must be noted and reported to the district Social Action chairperson by September 1, 2020.

## DIAMOND AWARD ACTIVITIES

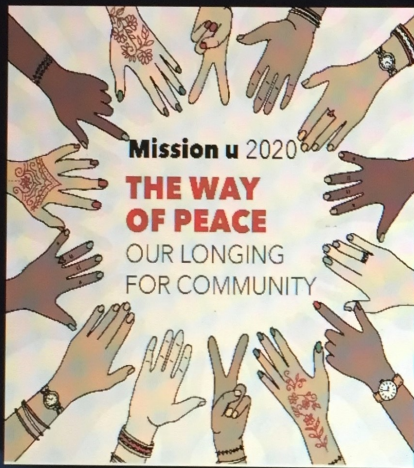
UNIT MUST COMPLETE ONE OF THE STARRED ACTIVITIES AND AT LEAST THREE ACTIVITIES TOTAL.

1. \*Watch a video related to the Charter for Racial Justice.
2. \*Give a book report on a Reading Program book selected from the Social Action area.
3. \*Share articles from *Response* and *New World Outlook* or *UMW Action Alerts* relating to racism.
4. \*Supply each member with a copy of the *Charter for Racial Justice*.
5. \*Present a program on racial justice/human rights from the UMW Program Book.
6. Participate in a UMW Social Action/Human Rights Mission Study.
7. Give a report to the unit about an experience of attending a musical or theatrical performance by persons of a different race, culture, or ethnic background.
8. Send at least one member to Legislative Day.
9. Participate in postcard writing to encourage legislation favorable to the economically deprived or challenged.
10. Experience worship, Bible study, or UMW unit program/activity with an ethnic group different from your own.
11. Attend or host an international hosting party, culture fair, or other international event.
12. Participate in a Bible study on racism.
13. Celebrate Black History month in February.
14. Suggest and plan with your pastor a pulpit exchange with a pastor of another race.
15. Plan an event with a unit of a different race or ethnic background (a celebration, worship, Vacation Bible School, etc.)

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Send this report to ADUMW Social Mission Action Mission Coordinator –

Carol Weatherford | 104 Terrace Dr | Seneca, SC 29672 | 864-247-5364 | [DWeather104@aol.com](mailto:DWeather104@aol.com)



*Virtual*  
**Mission u 2020**  
 July 18 | July 25 | August 8  
**“Finding Peace  
 in an  
 Anxious World”**

**Congratulations to all who completed the study at Mission U, which was held this year online. The feedback has been wonderful. Everyone enjoyed the readings and their learning is invaluable .**

**The theme “Finding Peace” so needed and necessary.**

**Thank you to all who were involved on a job well done putting this online session together! See you next year.**

<u>God's voice</u>		<u>Satan's voice</u>
• stills you	→	• rushes you
• leads you	→	• pushes you
• reassures you	→	• frightens you
• enlightens you	→	• confuses you
• encourages you	→	• discourages you
• comforts you	→	• worries you
• calms you	→	• obsesses you
• convicts you	→	• condemns you

God is never early and He's never late. He's always right on time and His plans for you are good.

God is a God of love and order. If the voice you are hearing doesn't sound like those things, then they are not from Him.

*Gods411*

# 7 PROMISES FROM GOD

I am your strength.

I will never leave you.

I have plans for you to prosper.

I hear your prayers.

I will fight for you.

I will give you peace.

I always love you.

# MISSION TODAY ACTION FORM • 2019-2020

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Unit President \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number of members in unit \_\_\_\_\_

Units, which include all circles, must complete at least 10 of the following items.

All units must complete #1.

## Your unit:

- \_\_\_ 1. Made and met its Pledge to Mission.
- \_\_\_ 2. Used the Prayer Calendar at each General Membership Meeting of the unit to pray for people in mission and for our mission work with women, children and youth.
- \_\_\_ 3. Added at least one or more members to its roll.
- \_\_\_ 4. Had at least one member who subscribes to Response Magazine.
- \_\_\_ 5. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend Mission U and/or a district or local mission study.
- \_\_\_ 6. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend the District Annual Meeting.
- \_\_\_ 7. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend Conference Annual Meeting.
- \_\_\_ 8. Had at least two members who wrote to at least five people listed in the Prayer Calendar at least once during the year.
- \_\_\_ 9. Participated in the Campaign for Children.
- \_\_\_ 10. Is a Five Star Unit, contributing to all five channels of Mission Giving.
- \_\_\_ 11. Had at least one person complete one of the plans in the Reading Program.
- \_\_\_ 12. Invited a district or conference officer, other than a member of the unit, to one unit meeting during the year.

## Your unit, circle, or subgroup:

- \_\_\_ 13. Included a Response Moment where an article from Response Magazine was lifted up as a way to tell the mission story in at least three meetings.
- \_\_\_ 14. Had at least two programs from the Program Book.
- \_\_\_ 15. Implemented the Charter for Racial Justice Policies in at least two ways.

Send completed form to Education & Interpretation Mission Coordinator:  
Rosalyn Moore | 810 South B Street | Easley SC 29642  
e-mail – msrozzy1953gmail.com (864) 850-1788 Due by September 1, 2020



Visit the conference at SCCUMW website: [umcsc.org/umw](http://umcsc.org/umw)

UMW Online: [www.umwonline.org/home](http://www.umwonline.org/home)

UMW Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/UMwomen](http://www.facebook.com/UMwomen)

UMW Flickr pages: [www.flickr.com/photos/UMwomen](http://www.flickr.com/photos/UMwomen)

UMW Instagram pages: [www.instagram.com/UMwomen](http://www.instagram.com/UMwomen)

UMW Pinterest pages: [www.pinterest.com/UMwomen](http://www.pinterest.com/UMwomen)

UMW Twitter pages: [www.twitter.com/UMwomen](http://www.twitter.com/UMwomen)

UMW YouTube Channel: [www.youtube.com/user/UMwomen](http://www.youtube.com/user/UMwomen)

Learn information, find forms and the online editions of The Mission Echo newsletter and district newsletters.

Stay connected and learn more about your UMW and Limitless on the website and through social media.

[unitedmethodistwomen.org](http://unitedmethodistwomen.org)



**An excellent source of information is the**

[South Carolina United Methodist Advocate](http://advocatesc.org) An award winning publication!

[advocatesc.org](http://advocatesc.org)

**Anderson District United Methodist Women**  
**2020 Annual District Meeting**  
**Submission Deadline: September 15, 2020**

The United Methodist Women's bylaw's allows for nominations from within the district. Please use this form for nominations for this year's extraordinary virtual meeting and election.

**Use this form and submit to . DeDee Clarey (District President)**  
**Email: Clarey8080@bellsouth.net 864-616-8513**  
**Mail to: 1128 Lakeview DR., Greenville, SC 29611**

Two-year Office in which you are seeking? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Contact information:

Name:  
Address:  
City/town:  
Zip code:  
Email address:

2. Please enter your home, cell, work numbers:

Home:                                  Cell:                                  Work:

3. Which title/prefix do you prefer to be used when addressed?

Ms.     Mrs.     Rev.     Dr.     other please specify

4. Please identify your age range. (Circle one)

14-30    under 40    40 or over

5. 5. Please identify the District and the local church to which you belong.

District:\_\_\_\_\_ Local Church\_\_\_\_\_

## ANDERSON DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN 2020 CALENDAR

January 2020		Happy New Year	Hope and Blessings
February 2020		Wallace Family Life Center Special Emphasis Month	SC Conference UMW
Feb. 4, 2020	4:30 PM	Anderson District Leadership Team	Saint Paul Easley
February 11	9:00 AM	Legislative Advocacy Day 2020	Epworth Children's Home, Columbia
Feb. 16, 2020		Deadline for March Network News	
February 29		Limitless Celebration Day "NEW EVENT"	Lebanon UMC Eastover SC
March 3, 2020	9:00 AM	Legislative Advocacy Day *bad weather make up day	Epworth Children's Home, Columbia
March 2020			SCC + National UMW
March 2020		Network News published	
March 2020		Men's Kairos Month	
March 6, 2020	All day	World Day of Prayer	an Ecumenical Observance
March 5, 2020		1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Financial Report Deadline	
March 23, 2020	All day	Legacy Fund Day of Giving	151 Years Young
April 2020		Columbia Bethlehem Community Center Special Emphasis Month	SC Conference UMW
April 2020		Women's Kairos Month	
April 4, 2020	Canceled	Anderson District UMW Day Apart	Bryant Lodge @ Southern Wesley University in Central
April 17-19	Canceled	Southeastern Jurisdiction, Mobile Alabama	Bus Trip leaving from Columbia
May 1-3, 2020	Canceled	SCCUMW Spiritual Growth Retreat	Lake Junaluska, NC
May 5, 2020	Canceled	Anderson District Leadership Team	Bethesda, Easley
May 16, 2020		Deadline for June Network News	
May 16, 2020	Canceled	"Come Together Be Together"	Walterboro Dist
June 2020		The Tracy Jackson Program of G.I.F.T. Special Emphasis Month	Anderson District UMW
June 2020		Network News published	
June 5, 2020		2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Financial Report Deadline	
June 7-10, 2020	Canceled	SCCUMC Annual Conference	Florence SC
July 16-18, 2020		Mission U 2020	Held On-line
Aug. 4, 2020	4:30 pm	Anderson District Leadership Team	Held via zoom meeting
Aug. 16, 2020		Deadline for September Network News	
September 2020		Killingsworth Special Emphasis Month	SCC + National UMW
September 2020		Men's Kairos Month	
September 2020		Network News published	
Sept. 5, 2020		3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Financial Report Deadline	
September 26	10:00 AM	Anderson District UMW 48 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting	Via Zoom Meeting
October 2020		Bethlehem Center - Spartanburg Special Emphasis Month	SCC + National UMW
October 2020		Women's Kairos Month	
Oct. 24, 2020	10-11:30 & 1:00-2:30	SCCUMW 48 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting	Via Zoom Meeting
Nov. 3, 2020	4:30 PM	Anderson District Leadership Team	
Nov. 7, 2020	8:30-2:00	SCCUMW 2020 District Officers Training	TBA
Nov. 16, 2020		Deadline for December Network News	
December 2020		Network News published	
December 25		Merry Christmas	
January 16, 2021		Anderson District Officers' Training	TBA

The United Methodist Church

United Methodist Women

Anderson District

PO Box 1057

Anderson, SC 29622

Return Service Requested

September 2020

Non-Profit Organization

US Postage

PAID

Permit No. 392

Anderson, SC 29622

## The Purpose of United Methodist Women

The Purpose is adopted by the General Conference of The United Methodist Church as the official mission statement of 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.**

Out of the Purpose are four mission foci that relate to the mission initiatives and priorities of United Methodist Women.

- To be a community of women
- To know God
- To develop a creative and supportive fellowship
- To expand concepts of mission



United  
Methodist  
Women

FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION