

The Network News

Anderson District United Methodist Women

South Carolina Conference

March 2021



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SAVE THE DATE

March	Men's Kairos Month
March 5	World Day of Prayer
March 14	Daylight Savings Time
March 23	Legacy Fund Day of Giving / 152 years young
April	Columbia Bethlehem Community Center Special Emphasis Month
April	Women's Kairos Month
April 4	Easter Sunday
April 17	Anderson District Day Apart
April 24	SCCUMW Spiritual Growth Retreat –Host Rock Hill Dist
May 15	Conference: "Come Together Be Together" - Host Anderson Dist
June	Tracy Jackson Program of G.I.F.T. Special Emphasis Month
June 6-9	SCCUMC Annual Conference—Details in the UM Advocate News
July 22-24	Mission u Spartanburg Methodist College Also on line sessions 7/24 7/31 8/07

Anderson District is attempting to go 'Paperless'. Over the next few months we will be gathering email addresses for all to receive electronic Network News newsletters. Unit President or whoever is in charge of this: please send me a list of your unit members' name & e-mail addresses. Each Church Pastor and Unit President will receive a printed copy of the Network News. It can then be copied and shared with unit members and put in your church narthex or on the church news board.

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Please be in prayer for these vacant positions. If you know someone who may be interested in joining the UMW leadership team reach out to one of the above listed ladies.

**Anderson District
President
DeDee Clarey**

Greetings Anderson District United Methodist Women!

It is my hope and prayer that everyone had a wonderful holiday season despite the pandemic that has affected our nation, communities, and personal lives. In the past few weeks, Covid-19 has made its ugly appearance not only in my home but at my place of employment. We are very thankful that everyone is healthy now.

During the past few months, our Sunday school class has been studying 1, 2 & 3 John which has the overall theme to follow one of God's most important commandments, love one another. What does this truly mean? It will be different for everyone. For me, this means to love unconditionally. It describes what a United Methodist Woman strives to be! How can we as United Methodist Women be heard? First, we need to report our membership for each active unit. How do we do that? Fill out the census! Second, actively try to recruit new women to join! To be able to do this, we need to understand what younger members are interested in. We, as United Methodist Women, need to learn to speak their language. How do we do this? Listening to new ideas!

The Anderson District will be the host for the Come Together Be Together event planned for May 15, 2021. Please be on the lookout for the invite for this event which will be found in the March edition of the Mission Echo!

Blessings,
DeDee Clarey



United Methodist Women
Serving Women, Children and Youth

**Anderson
District V.P.
Lynn Friedman**

A Word From Your Vice-President Lynn Friedman

Welcome 2021! I know we're all trying to remain hopeful that this year will be better than last. We know that Jeremiah 29:11 says, "For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Let's hold fast to this as we begin a new year, knowing that God will be there for us no matter what.

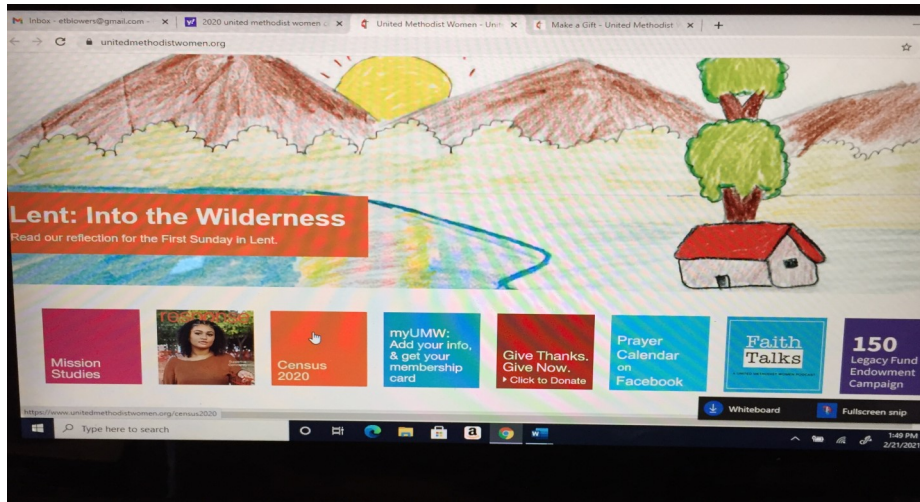
We had our first virtual Anderson District Officers' Training via Zoom on January 16, and it was very successful. We had 35 ladies pre register and 2 to pop in that morning. We had a total of five breakout sessions and hope that all who attended left knowing more about their respective duties.

The 49th Anderson District Annual Meeting will be held on September 25 and at this time the plan is for the meeting to be held via Zoom. I am asking all of you to consider having your church be the host church for this meeting. Since it will be a Zoom meeting, this is an opportunity for some of our smaller churches to have a chance to host the meeting. All that would be required of the host church is to have a short welcome from their pastor and their UMW president and some recorded music from the choir or soloists from your church. I will be glad to help you in any way I can. If you would be willing to volunteer to be the Host Church for our Annual Meeting please let me know. You can reach me via email, lynnf113@msn.com, or call me at 864-723-7090. I look forward to hearing from you soon!

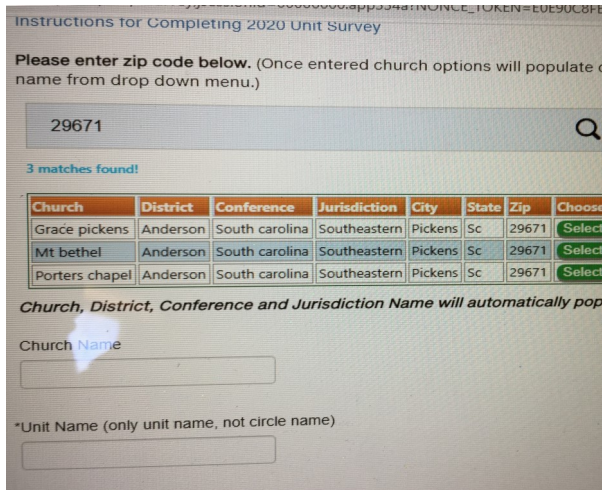
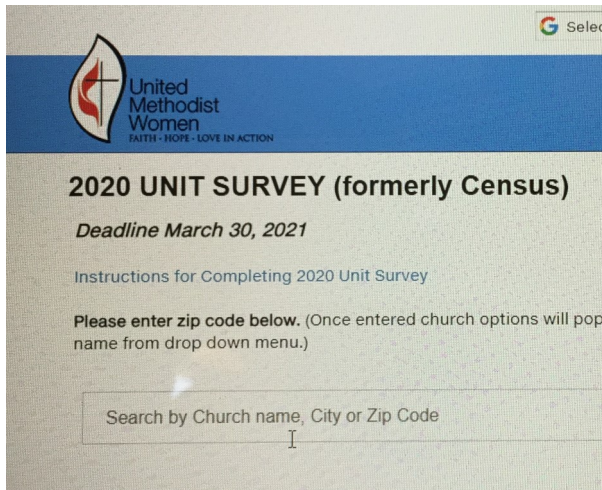
Lynn

2020 UMW **Census/Survey** on line at unitedmethodistwomen.org

Click on the box Census 2020 **DEAD LINE TO SUBMIT IS MARCH 30ST**



Enter your church zip code and the you'll see the Anderson District List of Churches. Scroll down to find your church and fill out the questions; submit at the end and you will get a Thank You !



**I'M PROUD TO BE A
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN * BE COUNTED**

Even if your unit is Inactive, the Pastor is counted as one <"1"> and should fill out the census for its charge in the Anderson District.
Thank you for your time.

From your District Treasurer:

**Treasurer
Mary Beth
Ellison**

We have survived 2020 and are looking forward to 2021 with renewed energy. I would like to remind you what is required to obtain the Mission Projects Certificate and the 5 Star Unit certificate with a Gold Medallion.

For the Mission Projects Certificate, you must contribute to all 4:
Bethlehem Center Columbia
Bethlehem Center Spartanburg
Killingsworth
Wallace Family Life

To be a 5 Star Unit, you must contribute to all of the above 4, plus these additional five channels of Giving:
Pledge to Mission
Special Mission Recognition
Gift to Mission
Gift to Memory
World Thank Offering

Our due dates for Remittance Forms are to be postmarked by March 1, April 1, September 1, and November 1. To those of you who have sent in your pledges for 2020-2021, thank you. Thanks again for all you do for your local UMW. Together the Anderson District can do great things.

Mary Beth Ellison

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

Greetings from the Secretary of Program Resources!

From my heart to yours, I would like to wish everyone a belated Valentine's Day. As I write this article, the day of Hearts is just around the corner! I hope everyone had a wonderful weekend with your loved ones. We all need a little love and joy during this time, and I hope everyone thinks about making every day Valentine's day. We all need it!

This newsletter article is about your response to Response, that is *Response Magazine*. Thinking ahead about the Reading Program Certificate, there is a requirement for reading the Response Magazine regularly. During the recent Officer's Training, it was noted that there were questions from members on how they could complete this requirement. During some brainstorming with other Officers, many suggestions were offered. I would like to relay these to you so that your Unit may have choices to choose from.

If your Unit is meeting online (as most probably are), for your monthly meeting or reading group, a member could read the article and then the group discusses the article.

Your individual Church could sign up for a subscription, either a print subscription or online one (cheaper).

Your Church or Unit could have a "check-out" program, where members could check-out the issue and check it back in when done.

Gift a subscription to a church member or the Church.

In the current issue of Response, the article "*The Meaning of Faith*" by Chett Pritchett discusses how "Hebrews 11 calls us to an active faith that trusts and helps build God's future". His comment at the end of the article is a good starting point for an active discussion of how "faith is a two-way street" by your Unit.

Happy ReadingAubrey

UMW Handbook: <https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/members-leaders/2021-2024-handbook>

2020-21 Reading Program: <https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogramcatalog2021.pdf>

2021 Annual Sampler : <https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/members-leaders/mission-resources/annual-sampler/annualsampler2021.pdf>

United Methodist Women Reading Program

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**Spiritual Growth Coordinator
Elizabeth Finley**

I know there are UMW members out there that would like to share a BRIGHT LIGHT PROJECT, something your group does to benefit missions. Many projects abound and we would love to hear your joy explaining your project to other district members. Please contact me if you would like a few

minutes to share during our Day Apart Zoom meeting April 17th. What a good time to share. Our own United Methodist Women Response Magazine has a "Bright Lights" section with the goal to seek guidance and wisdom from sisters next door and around the world. So why not let's do the same within the Anderson District.

Guest Speaker: Brigitte Stephens, Executive Director of Helping Hands of Clemson. Brigitte will share with us how the money and donations to this children's home is used to the benefit of the children. Members of the United Methodist Women have made several mission donations to the organization throughout the past years.

Elizabeth Finley 864 508 2470

**“Day Apart” is being held via
zoom meeting on April 17th.
You can Pre Register at
adumwcc@aol.com
You will receive an e-mail
invite to the zoom event.**



Helping Hands of Clemson foster home for abused and neglected children
helpinghandsofclemson.org

Day Apart April 17, 2021

Date: April 17th

Time: Gather via ZOOM Meeting 10:00

Place: In the comfort of your home - have a cup of Coffee and Refreshments

Theme: District Bright Lights

Music: Piano by Susan Buckley Cumbie “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Social Action Coordinator Carol Weatherford

What a blessing to work as a social action coordinator. After several years of working as social action chair of my Miriam Women's Circle and then Clemson UMW I accepted this position for Anderson District. After our recent officer training, I learned this position often goes unfilled at both the Circle and Church level. If you have an interest in social justice and social action and meeting the needs of your community, I want to encourage that you step up

to fill this need in your Circle and Church. Do it now, these spots are vacant and need to be filled.

In this time of pandemic many more people are experiencing financial difficulties and need our help with basic things like food. Currently, three food pantries are trying to serve our geographic area. Two of them are in Anderson – Anderson Interfaith Ministries (AIM) and Good Neighbor Cupboard. The Clemson area is served by Clemson Community Care (CCC). But a food pantry service gap exists between Clemson and Anderson.

There is a new Food Pantry in town! It is located in Sandy Springs at Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church. They are serving 25-30 families each week, mostly seniors. The goal is to serve anyone in the community who needs food. Several groups have already partnered with them – La France Elementary School, Pendleton First Baptist Church, and the Pendleton Elks Lodge. They welcome others who would like to help. They welcome both referrals and donations. See the attached flyer for contact information. Feel free to share.

They are seeking the usual food donations. They prefer small bags of flour, sugar, and cornmeal mix. They also need butter, half gallons of milk, chicken they can freeze, bags of potatoes, carrots, onions, and fruits. Spices like salt, pepper, Mrs. Dash, dry mustard, garlic, and cinnamon are needed. They also need 4 pack toilet tissue, 2 pack paper towels, soap, other cleansers, and sanitizers. Both infant and adult diapers are also needed.

As I mentioned before we want to plant a lot of trees because according to **Hospitable Planet**, a book in our UMW reading program, planting trees is one of the most effective actions any individual can take to heal the Earth. Join Arbor Day Foundation and you can request them to plant ten trees in America in a forest decimated by fire or pestilence. OneTreePlanted.org whose goal is worldwide reforestation will plant one tree for one dollar. When you plant your trees report back to me so we can see how we are doing. So far, we have planted 30 trees.

We have such good books on our UMW Reading Program List. Every category is filled with excellent selections. Three Social Actions books I have read and recommend this year are: *Nobody Cries When We Die*, *A Cage Without Bars*, and *For Such A Time As This*.

As some of you may already know the Director of Helping Hands Children's Shelter recently died. Miriam Circle at Clemson United Methodist Church gave a collection of needed items in memory of Jennifer Barbour daughter of Jean Tulli, a long-time active member of Clemson UMW. If others would like to make a donation please contact me for more information.

Legislative Days in February were very informative. One thing we learned in the Juvenile Justice Session is a reform bill which is much needed coming up before our state legislature. Please contact your legislature for support of this bill.

As soon as person to person worship is possible again UMW is planning to attend Soapstone Church as a group. No date or time has been set but if you are interested contact me by phone or text. I will put your name on the list.

If you missed a session of Legislative Days, you will be able to access a recorded session at the end of February. Kim Love will put the recorded sessions on the South Carolina UMW webpage soon after the fourth session.

Most importantly, please pray regularly for the social action issues of our community, state, nation and world.

Social Action: Carol G. Weatherford text 864-247-5364



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*Mt. Zion's Food Pantry for Friends
is connecting with our community
through service to others.*

Food Pantry Hours

Mondays from 10:00-11:00

Located at

1501 Sandy Springs Road

Sandy Springs, SC

Please Share with Those Who May Need Assistance!

We are accepting Donations!

(We will pick them up, if needed!)

Volunteers are welcome and

Service Hour Opportunities are available.

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(Message us in the "Contact Us" Menu)



Visit the conference at SCCUMW website: umcsc.org/umw

UMW Online: www.umwonline.org/home

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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.

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UMW is part of the General Board of Global Ministries

The following information is for the new members and some churches coming back into an active status who have questions regarding their units. Attached is a JOB DESCRIPTION of UMW roles and positions. Some churches are smaller and the roles may be combined. Please reach out to any member of the leadership team for questions or advice. Page 1 for e-mail info -call or text me and I will assist: Eileen 864-506-2881.

Also the Anderson District UMW is continually looking to add to the Leadership Team. You will find a Recommendation To The Committee on Nominations following the descriptions: Please make copies and pass along to those who may have an interest in serving in some capacity on the conference level.

My four years as the communications coordinator is coming to an end, two newsletters left, June and September. TAG who will be willing to receive the baton? I do confess I felt like a duck w/o water when I first got started, but the entire leadership team is so helpful and patient to the new kid; so fear not.... This has been an exciting venture, I stepped out of my comfort zone and was surprised to see that I really like the topic "Women, Children & Youth" and sharing the love of Jesus as he works through all of you who participate in UMW.

Be in prayer for the growth and nurture of UMW as we all walk together in His kingdom on earth.

Eileen

Local Officer Job Descriptions

You have just been asked to be an officer of United Methodist Women in your local unit! Or you've just been elected a new officer! Now what? Here are job descriptions taken from the *United Methodist Women's Constitution and Bylaws* (2005-2008).

Officer Job Descriptions:

President

The PRESIDENT, working with the Executive Committee, shall actively seek to advance all phases of the work of United Methodist Women. She shall:

- a. preside at all meetings of the unit, its Executive Committee and serve as an ex officio member of all other committees, where they exist, except the Committee on Nominations;
- b. sign with the secretary all official and legal papers and orders on the treasury;
- c. prepare reports as necessary with the elected officers;
- d. develop, with the Executive Committee, a plan to assure the unit will become a Mission Today Unit, using the criteria received from the district or conference;
- e. represent the unit in all meetings, or name a substitute;
- f. be a member of the local United Methodist Church to which the unit is affiliated and serve, where they exist, as a member of the church council or on the Administrative Council or Administrative Board/Council on Ministries (The Book of Discipline, 2004, ¶252.5i). Membership in the local church may include affiliate membership.

Vice President

The VICE PRESIDENT, working cooperatively with the president, shall assist the unit in fulfilling the PURPOSE. She shall:

- a. guide the Executive Committee in its responsibility for planning and implementing the program of the unit;
- b. perform the duties of the president in her absence;
- c. carry coordinating responsibilities for ecumenical relations and promote the cooperation of United Methodist Women with Church Women United and the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women;
- d. chair the Committee on Program where one exists or, if there is no separate committee, chair the Executive Committee when dealing with matters relating to program; serve on the Committee on Finance where one exists.

Secretary

The SECRETARY must understand the organizational form, the PURPOSE, the program and the total involvement of the local unit in order to perform the responsibilities assigned to her and to assist the president. She shall:

- a. keep accurate minutes of all meetings of the unit and its Executive Committee and give notice of these meetings;
- b. serve as custodian of all records and official papers;
- c. sign, with the president, all orders on the treasury and all official and legal papers, making certain each is properly dated;
- d. keep an accurate up-to-date roll of membership;
- e. send a list of elected leaders of the unit, including addresses, zip codes and telephone numbers, to the secretary of the district organization immediately upon their election; and send the name of the new president.
- f. serve on the Executive Committee and, where they exist, the Committees on Finance and Membership Nurture & Outreach.

Treasurer

The TREASURER shall actively work to fulfill the PURPOSE. For this task, she shall become informed concerning the financial responsibility of the unit and the program and responsibilities of the Women's Division. She shall:

- a. receive and disburse funds on order of the unit, account for all funds of the unit, and work with the Executive Committee to develop a plan for receiving funds from individuals or subgroups on a regular basis (see Article VII, Section 5);
- b. send all funds, except those designated for mission locally and for local Administration and Membership Development, to the district treasurer. These remittances shall be made monthly or quarterly as the conference organization may direct (see Article VII, Section 2);

- c. make itemized reports to the unit at regularly scheduled meetings and annual reports to the unit, submit the local unit's books annually to the audit committee of the local church, and send an annual itemized statement of all funds to the district treasurer;
- d. chair the Committee on Finance where one exists or, if there is no separate committee, chair the Executive Committee when dealing with matters related to finance; serve on the Committee on Program where one exists.

Chairperson, Committee on Nominations

The CHAIRPERSON and other members of the COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS are responsible for the nomination of all elected leaders of the unit. This requires a clear understanding of the duties of each elected leader and a knowledge of the skills, interests, and potential of the members of the unit. The chairperson is elected for a two-year term. She shall:

- a. develop plans to help members of the committee see their task as an ongoing one;
- b. provide information to the committee concerning vacancies that need to be filled;
- c. guide the committee in its work to discover new leadership;
- d. serve on the Executive Committee, and where one exists, the Committee on Membership Nurture and Outreach.

Mission Coordinator in each local unit there shall be persons designated to work as a team to develop programs of study and action in the mission areas of Spiritual Growth, Social Action, Education and Interpretation, and Membership Nurture and Outreach. In a unit operating with a minimum functions or a basic structure, the Executive Committee shall assume and/or assign responsibilities for these areas of mission. In a unit operating with an expanded structure, persons may be elected especially to promote one or more of the areas of mission. Such persons are called MISSION COORDINATORS. Each MISSION COORDINATOR shall work actively with the Executive Committee to fulfill the PURPOSE. She shall:

- a. assume responsibility for personal preparation related to her area of mission emphasis through study and training opportunities;
- b. promote and utilize the Reading Program, response magazine, the Prayer Calendar, the Program Book, and other printed or audiovisual resources;
- c. maintain contact with the corresponding district mission coordinator;
- d. relate to the appropriate work area chairpersons and/or commissions of the Council on Ministries or alternative structure in the local church.

Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth

The MISSION COORDINATOR FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH shall coordinate opportunities for spiritual and theological development related to mission. She shall:

- a. understand and communicate the connection between personal spiritual development and mission as expressed through social and global involvement;
- b. coordinate and/or promote special times and events for worship, prayer and meditation such as A Call To Prayer and Self-Denial, ecumenical worship, retreats, and devotions at meetings;
- c. incorporate language and images into worship that are inclusive of and affirming to women, people of color, and people with disabilities;
- e. involve women in biblical and theological study, utilizing the annual spiritual growth study, Response, New World Outlook, the Program Book and the Reading Program;
- f. provide opportunities for study of theology, starting with the United Methodist "Doctrinal Standards and Our Theological Task" in The Book of Discipline, 2004, ¶¶101-104;
- g. serve on the Executive Committee and, where they exist, the Committees on Program and Finance.

Mission Coordinator for Social Action

The MISSION COORDINATOR FOR SOCIAL ACTION shall coordinate the unit's programs of study and action relating to current local, national, international and global social issues. She shall:

- a. work with the Executive Committee to select several priority social issues on which to focus local unit prayer, study and action, taking into consideration district and conference priorities;

- b. coordinate the public policy and legislative activities of the unit;
- c. promote and interpret the biblical basis for social action and the position of The United Methodist Church on social issues, utilizing the Social Principles (The Book of Discipline, 2004, ¶¶160-166, and The Book of Resolutions of The United Methodist Church, 2004);
- d. cooperate with the work area on church and society or its equivalent;
- e. serve on the Executive Committee and, where they exist, the Committees on Program and Finance.

Mission Coordinator for Membership Nurture and Outreach

The MISSION COORDINATOR FOR MEMBERSHIP NURTURE AND OUTREACH shall actively assist the unit in fulfilling the PURPOSE. She shall:

- a. work with the Executive Committee to determine the needs of the membership, to enlist new members and to recommend ways for inactive members to participate;
- b. nurture the current membership and equip women in the church to support each other in leadership roles;
- c. work with the Executive Committee to become a supportive community and to provide regular creative fellowship activities for the unit;
- d. chair the Committee on Membership Nurture and Outreach where one exists or, if there is no separate committee, chair the Executive Committee when dealing with matters relating to membership; serve on the Committees on Program and Finance where they exist.

Secretary of Program Resources

The SECRETARY OF PROGRAM RESOURCES has the responsibility of helping the members and elected leaders of the unit know about and secure resources that enable them to fulfill the PURPOSE. She shall:

- a. be informed about and promote use of printed and audiovisual materials of the Women's Division and General Board of Global Ministries, which are available through the Service Center;
- b. carry primary responsibility to promote the Reading Program; receive reports from individuals regarding their participation in the Reading Program and send a report to the district secretary of program resources;
- c. promote the mission magazines Response and New World Outlook, and Response magazine on cassette; encourage each member to subscribe; and keep subscription lists current;
- d. send any change of secretary of program resources to the Service Center;
- e. serve on the Executive Committee, and where they exist, the Committees on Program and Finance.

The Purpose of United Methodist Women

The organized unit of 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.

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RECOMMENDATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Conference	South Carolina	Date	
District	Anderson		

I recommend:

Name:							
Address:							
Phone home:				Phone mobile:			
E-mail:							
Age:	20s	30s	40s	50s	60s	70s	80s+
Race/ Ethnicity:				Employed:	Yes	No	

Why I think you should consider this person (attach extra sheet if necessary):

Position(s) I would recommend this person for:

Signed:	Phone:
Mailing address or e-mail:	

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Copy this form and pass around your church. Anderson District would like to add several new ladies to the list of candidates for the leadership team. Prayerfully consider filling out a form and gather as many as you can.

Save the Date May 15 Come Together Be Together

Anderson District Will Host this Conference Event

Look for the Mission Echo for Registration information



"Come Together Be Together"

HOLY WEEK



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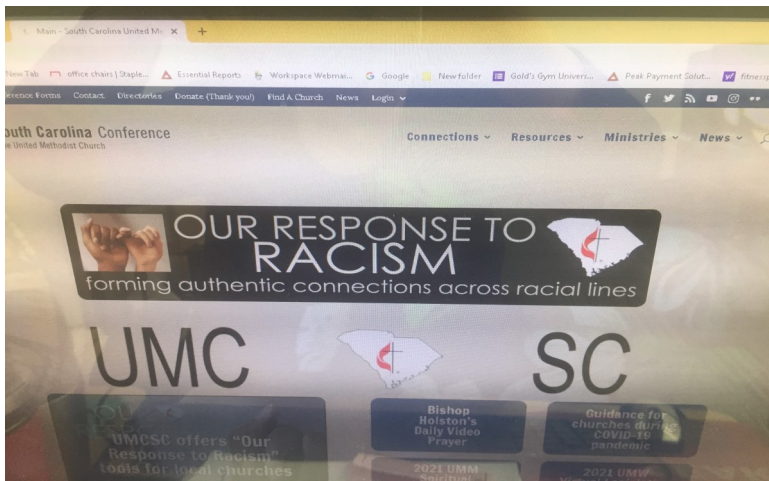


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Sunday, April 4

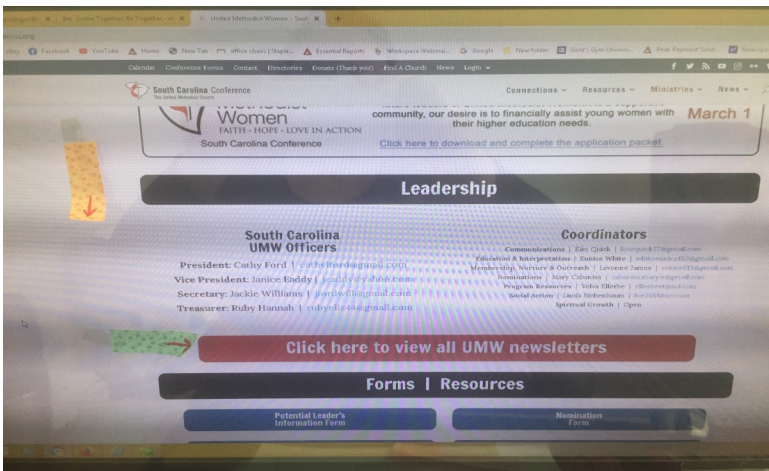




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www.umcsc.org
click on Ministries

under advocacy to the left you'll see UMW on the bottom CLICK



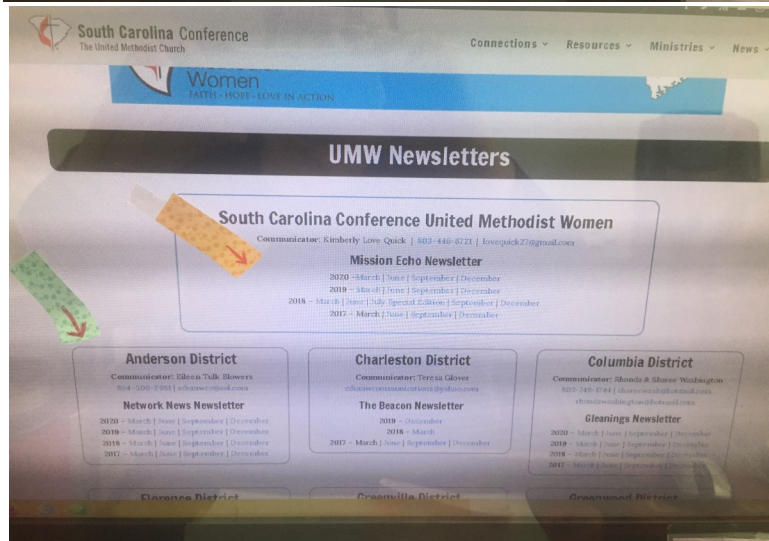
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Click here to view all UMW Newsletters

You'll see UWW Newsletters

SC Conference UMW Mission Echo

And below that the twelve districts.



Find Anderson District and click on the archived newsletters to find information and forms previously sent if you need to complete the mission work reports.

We are working on a place to store all the mission forms for easy access.

Stay tuned for updates.



Daylight Saving Time Begins on the second Sunday in March. That means you need to move your clocks ahead one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 14, 2021, and we "lose" an hour of sleep as we "spring forward." OR just move the clocks ahead before you go to bed Saturday night.

ANDERSON DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN 2021 CALENDAR

January 2021		Happy New Year	Hope and Blessings
February 2021		Wallace Family Life Center Special Emphasis Month	SC Conference UMW
February 2, 2021	6:30 PM	Anderson District Leadership Team	Via Zoom
3 rd 10am 9 th 7pm 18 th 2pm 27 th 10am	4 workshops on line	Legislative Advocacy Day 2021	Epworth Children's Home, Columbia via on line meeting
Feb. 16, 2021		Deadline for March Network News	
March 2021		Network News published	
March 2021		Men's Kairos Month	
March 5, 2021	All day	World Day of Prayer	an Ecumenical Observance
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July 31	10am—1pm	Mission u 2021	Held On-line
August 7	10am—1pm	Mission u 2021	Held On-line
Aug. 3, 2021	6:30 pm	Anderson District Leadership Team	Via Zoom
Aug. 16, 2021		Deadline for September Network News	
September 2021		Killingsworth Special Emphasis Month	SCC + National UMW
September 2021		Men's Kairos Month	
September 2021		Network News published	
Sept. 5, 2021		3 rd Quarter Financial Report Deadline	
September 26	10:00 AM	Anderson District UMW 49 th Annual Meeting	Via Zoom Meeting
October 2021		Bethlehem Center - Spartanburg Special Emphasis Month	SCC + National UMW
October 2021		Women's Kairos Month	
Oct. 23, 2021	9:00 am	SCCUMW 48 th Annual Meeting Virtual	Host Church Hartsville Dist Lyttleton St UMC
Nov. 2, 2021	6:30 PM	Anderson District Leadership Team	
Nov. 6, 2021	10:00—1:00	SCCUMW 2021 Conference Officers Training	Florence Dist Hosting - Virtual
Nov. 16, 2021		Deadline for December Network News	
December 2021		Network News published	
December 5, 2021		4 th Quarter Financial Report Deadline	
December 25		Merry Christmas	
January 2022		Anderson District Officer's Training	TBA

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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



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