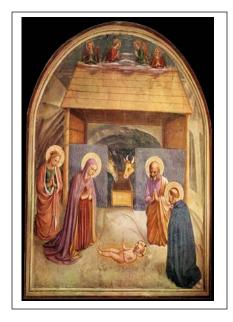
# The Informer



The Rock Hill District United Methodist Women Crystal Barrs, President

December 2020



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# Holiday Greetings from your Rock Hill District President

I hope you had a blessed and safe Thanksgiving and are looking forward to the Christmas holiday with joy and excitement. We had an interesting year, with God at our side every step of the way. Praises be to God. We serve an amazing God and I want to thank everyone who has felt our growing pains this past year.

As we approach January 2021 and the challenges of doing all things virtually, we want you to know that we need to hear from you, our local churches. We would like to share with each other how everyone is coping and what your Rock Hill District Executive Board can do for your units to stay connected to the UMW this coming year. If you have an email account please provide us that email so you will receive notices of Events that are coming up. It is my hope that more UMW will participate in all the district and conference events since we will be able to participate from the comfort of our homes. It is important to stay safe, but if you feel comfortable in forming small groups of 2-3 to attend virtual meetings together, it would be wonderful to see familiar faces at these events. Our events will require registration to ensure our safety on the Zoom platform.

We have several positions open on the board if anyone is interested in serving on our Executive Board. I would love to hear from you and chat, my information is at the end of this Article.

Your Rock Hill Executive Team is gearing up for your officers training to be held virtually on January 16<sup>1</sup> 2021. Please register so your local officers can share experience and ask questions through this training opportunity.

We have so many things to be thankful for. My hope for Rock Hill UMW District is to grow in our love for Christ and continue to faithfully support our Missions and Outreach through our loving hearts of giving of our time, talents and monetary support for women, youth and children.

Thank you for being part of our Rock Hill UMW District. May God Bless you and your families with his amazing Grace. Stay safe and have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Crystal Barrs barrs.crystal@yahoo.com 803 804-4061 call or text

# Message from your Vice President ......

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. -Psalm 118:34

This scripture is displayed on the shelf by my seat in the living room. It is a reminder to me that EVERY day is created by God and He is with me throughout the day. These days it is a much needed reminder.

During this time of Covid, I am stressed by staying home, having to wear a mask when I go out, and missing fun times with friends. I miss traveling and visiting friends and family. I think many of you are feeling the same. We need to connect with other people.

Some of us have learned to use new technologies like Zoom to see others face to face and to feel more connected. The Rock Hill District UMW Board is meeting this way and will continue to do so until the virus is under control. All SC Conference UMW events and Rock Hill District UMW events will be held on Zoom during 2021. If you have not tried using Zoom, you should. It is a wonderful way to connect with others. If you would like to learn more about Zoom or need help getting started, contact me and I will help.

January 16 is the date for Officers' Training. Each UMW unit in the Rock Hill District should have at least one representative to attend through Zoom. You will need to register by contacting me through mail, email, text. I will need to know your name, church, and UMW office you hold. There is a registration form in this newsletter if you wish to use it.

It's time for the 2020 End of Year UMW Census. The census is due in March. They added a lot of questions to the census and are calling it a Survey. Please don't worry about the questions, just complete what you can. Please consider filling it out online during the month of January. If you cannot do it online, fill out the information on the Census Form in this newsletter and send it to me via mail or email. We want every unit in the Rock Hill District to be counted this year.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Lynne Chandler, Vice President 1025 Princeton Rd, Rock Hill, SC 29730 mrs.lynnechandler@gmail.com 864 426-3501

# A Note from our Treasurer

I wanted to update you on the Pledge monies collected so far. Our pledge to Conference is \$25,000. And we are so close to getting to that amount. As of November 30<sup>th</sup> UMW units have contributed \$24,123.65. I know of another \$200 that will come in. Many UMW units have sent in more than last year which is a testimony to the strength of UMW.

So if you have not yet sent in your last quarter amount and are planning on sending it, I need to have it by Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at the latest. If you are sending in an amount, just let me know so I can be looking for it.

Also, it's time to turn in your pledge forms for 2021. The form is attached and is due January 31<sup>st</sup>. The form may be printed and mailed or just email the information required. My info is on the form.

Thank you for all you do.

Elaine Cryderman
District UMW treasurer

Latest update: Our Rock Hill District is short almost \$500.00 to meet our Pledge goal of \$25,000 for 2020. If your unit can spare any funds to help meet our pledge, it would be greatly appreciated.

Of course, we received money for our designated Missions which are so important to our purpose. Our Pledges fund the world wide outreach for UMW to help children, youth, and women in the Caribbean, Mexico, Asia, South America, Africa and more. There are 3 Children's Ministries in Haiti; 10 in Asia and Pacific Islands; and 29 + Ministries in Africa for Women. And these are only a fraction of all the ministries that UMW supports.

Please send any monies you can although I know that many of you are still not meeting. If you have a new treasurer, please email me so I can get you on my list. I will send treasurer's any forms they need by email. Also please plan to attend the Zoom meeting in January for officers.

Elaine

# **Notes from Social Action**

Greetings Ladies of the Rock Hill District UMW!

The new year is almost upon us and we are still in this dreaded pandemic. Be reassured that we, the women of the UMW, have been meeting via Zoom and making plans for the upcoming year.

The Conference UMW focus will be:

Quality Education for all our Children

Expanded and Improved Mental and Physical Health Services

Mass Incarceration/ Criminal Justice Reform

**Environmental Concerns/ Climate Justice** 

Legislative Advocacy Day will be a little different in 2021. There will be four Zoom sessions in the month of February planned as of now.

February 3rd 10am - Juvenile Justice Issues

February 9th 7pm - Elder Abuse/ Opioid Epidemic

February 18th 2pm - Elder Abuse/ Opioid Epidemic

February 27th 10am - Justice and Jesus

More information and registration will be passed along as plans are finalized.

Look over the Charter for Racial Justice form and plan to incorporate some of the goals listed in meetings. By doing this your unit will be living out the UMW Purpose.

Linda James

District Social Action Chairperson

# Note from our District Church Historian

For all historians of their units or for anyone who just wants to take on this responsibility:

What should we keep for future United Methodist Women's units?

- Newsletters
- Booklets
- Pictures
- Special Events flyers, programs, etc.

With all of the above please remember to have names and dates on these events (especially pictures) and make sure you have a designated place in your church for these records.

This historical information will be so important for future generations of United Methodist Women.

District Historian PEG HOOVER (803-804-7592)

# **Reading Program**

The newest Book List for the UMW Reading Program is for 2021 and 2022. If you ask, I will mail or email the list to you. Books can be read from the lists for 2016 to 2021 to count for this year. Some books may be available at your local library. You can order most books from Amazon.com or other online retailers. Some are available on Kindle. Many are available at your local bookstore.

Several books on the lists are floating around the district. If you have one you have finished & would like to pass on to other readers contact me. Right now, the following books are available:

50 Women Every Christian Should Know (Leadership Development)

<u>Called to the Fire</u> (Leadership Development)

<u>An Indigenous People's History of the United States</u> (Nurturing for

Community)

The Book of Joy (Spiritual Growth)

**Cured but Not Healed (Spiritual Growth)** 

If you use Facebook, look up Rock Hill District UMW. On our Facebook page are 3 videos of children's books that can be watched and or listened to for credit in the Reading Program. A few more will be added in the coming months.

Happy Reading!

Lynne Chandler, acting in lieu of Secretary of Program Resources

Voice Mail/Text: 864 426-3501 Email: <a href="mailto:mrs.lynnechandler@gmail.com">mrs.lynnechandler@gmail.com</a>

This position is open. Lynne will be happy to talk to you about volunteering to serve as the Secretary of Program Resources for our district.

# Nominations

We still have seven open positions on the Rock Hill District Executive Board. All board members are expected to attend Board Meetings 4 times a year (Feb, May, August, and November) and attend District and conference events when possible. Notes on each position are listed below to give a general idea of what is involved with each position.

**Membership, Nurture and Outreach** -Work with the Cluster Leaders to ensure we have information on all of the active units in the district. Offer ideas for increasing membership in the local units. Encourage local units to complete the census between Jan and March each year.

**Program Resources** -Encourage UMW members to read books from the UMW Reading Program. Provide a certificate to those who complete the Reading Program requirements. Help units obtain resource materials.

**Nominations** -Work with the Nominations Committee to keep board positions filled. Keep up with years of service of all board members.

**2 Nominations Reps (Fort Mill/Indian Land Cluster** and **Rock Hill Cluster)** - Develop a relationship with UMW members in your cluster. Provide information to them on upcoming openings on the board. Recruit new board members from your cluster.

2 Cluster Leaders (Chester Cluster and Lancaster/Kershaw Cluster) - Keep an updated list of UMW units in your cluster. Forward <u>Informer</u> via email to unit presidents or other designated people in your cluster. Check with UMW units in your cluster so you can share what is going on to the board. Direct units to appropriate board member when needs arise.

If any of these positions appeal to you, please contact Crystal Barrs or Lynne Chandler.

# Message from our Rock Hill District Secretary

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It is very important that our UMW unit numbers be counted as a viable and integral part of the national United Methodist Women's organization.

Out of 41 active UMW units within the Rock Hill district only 14 have submitted their information and been counted at the national level for 2020!!!!!

The new Census form for 2021is attached. All the instructions you need to enter this into the computer is listed on the form.

<u>If you would prefer this information be entered for you</u>, please complete the form and send to me via email, text or snail mail. Or, send to Lynne Chandler, our Vice President. We will be happy to do this for you.

Let's make our numbers and our UMW units known.

Betty Jean Janicke
Secretary, Rock Hill District UMW
bjanicke@comporium.net
803-517-1665
1780-C Ebenezer Road
Rock Hill, SC 29730

# Virtual Annual Officers' Training United Methodist Women Rock Hill District via Zoom

Saturday, January 16, 2021 10:00 am Please sign in by 9:45 so we can start promptly at 10.

Meet your District UMW Board Members.

Learn about the exciting things happening in the district.

Connect with other United Methodist Women. Get the forms for 2021.

Improve your technology skills by practicing with Zoom.

If you don't have internet you can participate by phone.

You must register in advance. The Zoom link will be sent to you.

Church & City

Name	Position in your	Email	Phone
	UMW		

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Voice Mail/Text: 864 426 3501 Email: mrs.lynnechandler@gmail.com

1025 Princeton Rd. Rock Hill, SC 29730

# **PLEDGE FORM FOR 2021**

Please email this pledge form or something like it to:

Elaine Cryderman,
1885 Oak Briar Circle, Ft. Mill, SC 29715.
Email: kcryderman@comporium.net; Cell 803-431-1267.
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Use this form to draw our attention to potential leaders you observe in class or at UMW events. Just fill in as much information as you can.

# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN RECOMMENDATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

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# Needed for completing UMW Unit Survey 2020 (Census)

Go to: www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/census2020 or send this form to Lynne Chandler

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Name (not circle) (usually church name UMW) District: Rock Hill Conference: South Carolina Jurisdiction: South Eastern Jurisdiction (SEJ) Church Address Unit Type \_\_\_\_\_ (usually Local or Cluster/Charge) Primary Language \_\_\_\_\_(probably English) Unit President's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Unit President's Email Number of **NEW** members added in 2020 (ONLY new members) Number of Members LOST in 2020 (by death or moving, etc.) **Total number** of UMW members as of 12/31/2020 (include all circles) Reported by: Name \_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ (if you want UMW emails) Position \_\_\_\_\_\_ (office held in UMW or "Member") Average Age of Unit Members Select One 35-55 56-69 70+ 16. Are you an active unit? Are you considering becoming inactive? \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, are there any members in your unit that would like to remain members? Please list names. Please share your reasons for becoming inactive: 17. Thriving Units: Please select what category your local unit would most identify: □ Impact □ Influence □ Inspire □ Local Service Projects 18. Which of the following Mission u studies did your local church/unit use in 2020? Please check all that apply: □Finding Peace in an Anxious World □UMW 150th Supplement □A Youth Study: Managing Anxiety □A Children's Study: Managing Our Emotions □None of the Above 19. Did your unit/circle attend Mission u virtually this year? 20. Is your unit involved in any international mission activities?

21. If you selected "yes" above, check all that apply: □Church □General Board of Global Ministries □General Board of Church and Society □United Methodist Committee on Relief □Annual Conference
22. Is your unit involved in any international mission activities that were not listed above? If so, please list them here.
23. What are your sources to learn more information about United Methodist Women International mission work? check all that apply:   Response Magazine   United Methodist Women website   United Methodist Women Prayer Calendar   United Methodist Women newsletter-United Methodist Women Leadership Development Days
24. If you use other sources to learn more about United Methodist Women International mission work, please list them here.
25. Would you like to receive regular updates about United Methodist Women international mission work? [Type here] Resource Development New resources and materials are launching at the end of 2020 and 2021.
26. Have all of your unit/circle members signed up in the myUMW database to receive individual membership resources? GIVING Previous Surveys have identified that many UMW members and non-UMW women identified Targeted Giving as the primary way they would like to give, please answer the following questions:
27. Is your unit or circle interested in targeted giving campaigns?
On May 5th, 2020, we launched a targeted giving campaign called GIVING TUESDAY NOW, which supported the National Mission Institutions helping vulnerable youth and adults meet the needs during this pandemic. 28. Did your unit or circle members participate? [Type here]
29. In the past year, has your unit engaged in programs related to racial justice?
30. Is your unit: Please select response: $\square$ A mix of women of color and white women $\square$ Exclusively white women $\square$ Primarily white women, with some women of color $\square$ Exclusively women of color $\square$ Primarily women of color, with some white women
31. Which social justice priority campaign did your unit work on in 2020? check all that apply: $\square$ End Maternal mortality (Maternal Health Priority) $\square$ Living Wage for All (Economic Inequality Priority) $\square$ End the School to Prison Pipeline (Criminalization of Communities of Color Priority) $\square$ Reduce Carbon Emissions (Climate Justice Priory) $\square$ None
32. Please Check all Campaigns that you would like to receive more information about: $\Box$ Climate Justice Just Energy for All $\Box$ Racial Justice Interrupt the School-to-Prison Pipeline $\Box$ Not Interested [Type here]

33. During the Pandemic How have you stayed connected? $\square$ 1:1 phone call $\square$ Having conference calls as
a unit $\square$ Virtual meetings (Zoom, GoToMeeting etc.) $\square$ Meeting in person $\square$ Cancelled in person and
online meetings until the pandemic is over

- 34. When you have completed the form, review your information for accuracy and check for completion of all required questions. You must click Submit to send your information to the National Office.
- 35. If your data has been submitted successfully, a "Thank You" page will pop up. If you do not see a thank you page, go back to the form and check all required questions.

# 2021 Rock Hill District UMW Executive Board

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#### **ROCK HILL DISTRICT CLUSTERS**

#### Chester

Bethel (Chester)-Armenia

**Chester Circuit** 

Capers Chapel-New Hope

Mt Dearborn-Heath Chapel

Mt Prospect-Ebenezer

Richburg-Pleasant Grove

**Rock Hill South Charge** 

Bethel-Harmony

Wesley Memorial

#### Fort Mill-Indian Land

Belair-Osceola

**Grace Community** 

Philadelphia (Fort Mill)

Pleasant Hill

St John's (Fort Mill)

Van Wyck

#### Lancaster

Bethel (Lancaster)

Camp Creek-Bethesda

First (Lancaster)

**Good Shepherd** 

Grace-Lynwood

Hopewell

Kershaw Charge

**Damascus-Hanging Rock** 

St Luke-Salem

**Tabernacle** 

Trinity-Fort Lawn

Zion

#### **Rock Hill**

Adnah

Aldersgate

Antioch

Bethel (Rock Hill)

Catawba-El Bethel

Cornerstone-Epworth

Friendship-Heath Memorial

India Hook

Mt Holly

**Rock Hill Central Charge** 

Mt Olive-New Hope

St John's (Rock Hill)

Woodland

#### York/Clover

Clover Parish

Clover Chapel-Green Pond-Mt Harmony

First (Clover)

**Hickory Grove Charge** 

Canaan-Mt Vernon

**Good Samaritan** 

Kings Mountain Chapel-St Paul

Western York Charge

New Zion-Sharon-Shady Grove

Philadelphia (York)

Trinity (York)

York-St James

Hopewell-St James-Wesley

#### Notes:

Some churches on a 2- or 3-point charge may be in different clusters. I split the ones I knew were in different towns. Good Shepherd & Van Wyck are served together but are physically located in different towns/clusters. The same goes for Bethel (Rock Hill) and Philadelphia (York).

Not every church has an active UMW.

Some charges have a combined UMW.

# 2021 UMW Important Dates

Rock Hill District Dates
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Jan 16	Unit Officers' Training	10am	Virtual on Zoom
Feb 20	Executive Board Meeting	10am	Virtual on Zoom
Feb 22	Articles due for March issue	of Informer	
Mar 27	Day Apart	10am	Cornerstone UMC hosts - Virtual
May 22	Executive Board Meeting	10am	Virtual on Zoom
May 24	Articles due for June issue of	Informer	
August 15	All Reports are Due		
August 13	All Nepolis ale Due		
August 13 Aug 21	Executive Board Meeting	10am	Virtual on Zoom
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Aug 21	Executive Board Meeting		
<i>Aug 21</i> Aug 23	Executive Board Meeting Articles due for September is	sue of Inforn	ner

# **Conference Dates**

Feb 3	*Social Action	Workshop #1	10am	Virtual
Feb 9	*Social Action	Workshop #2	7pm	Virtual
Feb 18	*Social Action Workshop #3		2pm	Virtual
Feb 27	*Social Action Workshop #4		10am	Virtual
Mar 1	Presidential Scholarship Applications due			
Mar 23	Legacy Fund Day of Giving, 152 years young			
Apr 24	Spiritual Growth Event		10 am	Rock Hill hosts - Virtual
May 15	Come Together Be Together		10 am	Anderson hosts - Virtual
Jun 6-9	SC UMC Annual Conference			
Jul 22-24	Mission u		Spartanburg Methodist College	
If virtual:	Jul 24	Mission u	10 am + 1	1 pm Virtual
	Jul 31	Mission u	10 am + 1	1 pm Virtual
	Aug 7	Mission u	10 am + 1	1 pm Virtual
Oct 23	SCCUMW 49th Annual Meeting		10 am + 1	<i>I pm</i> Hartsville Hosts - Virtual
Nov 6	District Officers Training		10 am	Florence hosts – Virtual
*Social Action Workshops are in lieu of Legislative Advocacy Day. Attend one or more.				

### **Special Emphasis Months** (for our 4 state missions)

February Wallace Family Life Center

April Columbia Bethlehem Community Center

September Killingsworth

October Bethlehem Center-Spartanburg



# News from our Rock Hill District Church Community

Now that our churches and society are beginning to open up somewhat perhaps your own church activities are too. Please send your information (for upcoming or past events) to me at any time during the next quarter (January, February, and March). Next issue of the Informer will be published by the end of March. Pictures are always welcome.

Thank you and continue to stay safe during these troublesome times.

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