

The Informer

The Rock Hill District United Methodist Women
Crystal Barrs, President
June 2020



2020 DATES TO REMEMBER

DISTRICT EVENTS

Sep. 26 District Annual Meeting,
First UMC, Clover
(124 Bethel Street)

CONFERENCE EVENTS

July 18 & 25, Aug. 8
Mission u (ZOOM
meetings)
Oct. 23-24 SCCUMW Annual
Meeting, Main Street
UMC, Greenwood
Nov. 14 SCCUMW District Officer
Training, Chapin UMC,
Columbia

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A Message from our President

I hope this finds everyone in good health and adjusting to the new normal. We started our year out in September looking forward to a fun and exciting year ahead of us only to have our meetings and assemblies cancelled. Facing these challenging times has taken a toll on many of us, but God is good, all the time, all the time, God is good. He walks with us never to leave us.

I know many of you continued to keep our Missions in the front of all you do. I am grateful for your steadfast commitment you have taken, providing for those in need in our district, state, country, and world. Working together through these times has given us the strength to continue to put one foot in front of the other and bring the light of our Lord to many who may have lost their faith. We have pulled together in our faith, making it resonate to all those we have touched, through our giving, listening, caring, or sharing. Check out our Facebook Group, Rock Hill District UMW, on Facebook.

There are so many things I want to know about your local churches and how they have survived the challenges we continue to face and learn new ways to navigate these uncertainties. This is your chance to share your uplifting and supportive stories to your sisters in our district.

Our District had 14 churches submit their census to Washington. I know we have more than 14 active UMW units in the Rock Hill District. If you need help there are several of us serving on the Executive Board willing to help, all you need to do is ask. If you want to be counted as United Methodist Women, please contact one of us, we are here to serve you.

We are stronger together than we are apart. I look forward to hearing from you and serving you in any way I can. There are several opportunities for you to be part of your Rock Hill Executive Team. We would love for you to complete a Potential Leader's Information Form. Send to: Crystal Barrs, 1218 Gladstone Rd, Lancaster SC 29720.

This issue is the time of year that we include our forms to be recognized at our Annual Meeting that will be held at Clover First Church on September 26, 2020. Hope to see everyone there. Time will tell if this will happen. We will do what we can to get the word out to everyone.

Please, if you have suggestions or questions relating to our United Methodist Women, share or ask your questions. We are all in this together and will be stronger because of it.

Blessings in Christ to all who keep the fire of the holy spirit alive and flourishing within them.

Crystal Barrs

803 804-4061 cell or text barrs.crystal@yahoo.com

Message from your Vice President

Happy Summer!!

Everything seems to have changed, but the one constant is God. He is with us through every storm, every circumstance, and every change. We have faced loneliness, grief, insecurity, bewilderment but He is greater than all these things. We are blessed. Say it out loud! I am blessed!!

Some of you have found our Facebook Group, "Rock Hill District UMW." If not, you should check it out. You will need to be on Facebook then search for "Rock Hill District UMW" (without the quotation marks). Several opportunities have been posted there, along with prayer requests, and daily prayers from the Prayer Calendar.

I hope you have taken the opportunity to read books in the UMW Reading Program. A read aloud children's book from each of the 5 categories has been uploaded to our Facebook group. If you listen to all 5 readings, you have completed Plan 1 of the reading program. Keep reading more books to complete higher level plans. I have some exchange books if you need something to read. I deliver.

I have just learned that SCCUMW (South Carolina Conference UMW) is having a virtual Mission u!! This is exciting news. If you have never attended Mission u (formerly School of Christian Mission), or even if you have, now is the chance to see what it's all about...the educational part anyway. The virtual mission u has 3 different sessions on 3 different days. You will want to attend all 3 sessions. This is a free event that will take place on Zoom. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for further information. If you need help getting set up on Zoom, please reach out. You will need a computer, tablet, or phone with internet access. I will be glad to talk you through the set-up if needed. Be sure to register ASAP and let your unit president know that you attend the sessions so she can report it on the Mission Today Form and on her Local President's Report.

Remember to keep giving to your unit, church and to local missions as you are able.

Have a blessed day!

Lynne Chandler
Vice President
Rock Hill District UMW
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864 426-3501 (call/text)

A Note from our Treasurer

Our second quarter pledge donation was down only a little bit from last year, but given the horrific circumstances we are in right now, I think this is awesome.

Local units contributed \$6,397.00 to UMW Missions. In addition to this amount were donations to Mission and Memory, \$285.00; World Thank Offering, \$300.00; Call to Prayer and Self Denial \$784.00; Wallace Family Life Center, \$731.25; Bethlehem, Columbia, \$976.25; Bethlehem, Spartanburg \$821.25; Killingsworth \$406.25. Thank you for all you do for Missions.

Please remember when you use your cards for Memory and Mission, to send in the \$5.00 per card to the District. Cards may be down loaded or you may get them from me at the Annual Meeting.

We have started our 3rd Quarter which ends Aug. 31. Please send in monies by August 15th if you can. Awards will be based on last year's 4th quarter thru the end of this year's 3rd Quarter. Make checks payable to Rock Hill District UMW and send to:

Elaine Cryderman
1885 Oak Briar Circle
Fort Mill, SC 29715
803-431-1267
kcryderman@comporium.net

Reading Program

Hello Readers!

We are missing a Secretary of Program Resources. If you are interested in this position and would like to discuss it with someone, contact Lynne Chandler. If you are ready to apply for the position, contact Elaine Love.

In the meantime, Lynne Chandler will continue to help us with the reading program.

If you have reading program books to exchange, please bring or send them to Lynne Chandler, our Vice President.

Until then, keep on reading!

There are some marvelous books on the UMW Reading List and we hope you have had the opportunity to read several.

PLANS: All books read for credit must be on the current list (2014-2020). The lists are online at www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogram/plans

In addition, you should be reading response magazine regularly. Children and Youth books that are on the list count, also.

PLAN I • 5 books each year. • 1 from each category*

PLAN II • 10 books each year. • 2 from each category*

PLAN III • 15 books each year. • 2 books from each category. • PLUS 5 additional books from any category*

PLAN IV • 20 books each year. • 2 books from each category. • PLUS 10 additional books from any category*

***Categories:** Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action, and Spiritual Growth

NOMINATING Committee

The **Nominating Committee** of the Rock Hill District **STILL** has the following positions to fill for 2020:

Program Resources
Nominations - Fort Mill / Indian Land
Nominations – Rock Hill
Cluster Leader - Chester/Fort Lawn

If you would consider any of these positions and would like more information, please contact Elaine Love (Cell: 704-418-1814) or email elaineglove@yahoo.com. The Information on Prospective Leadership form is attached in the Forms section. Thank you for your consideration and acceptance of one of these very important positions.

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**

Conference		District	
Date			

I recommend:

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

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

Positions I would recommend this person for:

Signed:
Mailing Address or Email:
Phone:

Please return to:



INFORMATION ON PROSPECTIVE LEADERSHIP

(To be completed by prospective leader)

Type or Print (attach additional sheets as necessary) _____ Date: _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Email _____

Local Church _____ District _____

Age: ___ 20's ___ 30's ___ 40's ___ 50's ___ 60's ___ 70's ___ 80's+

Languages Spoken _____ Racial/Ethnic Group _____

Employed: Yes ___ No ___ Full-time ___ Part-time ___

Professional skills, job experience _____

Office(s) held in United Methodist Women

Office(s)

Dates of Service

Local _____

District _____

Conference _____

Jurisdiction _____

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

Special Talents or Skills:

-over-

Areas of Special Interest or Concern:

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secretarial | <input type="checkbox"/> recruiting members | <input type="checkbox"/> publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> social issues | <input type="checkbox"/> workshops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer | <input type="checkbox"/> creativity | <input type="checkbox"/> newsletters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting/bookkeeping | <input type="checkbox"/> recording minutes | <input type="checkbox"/> retreats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organization of details | <input type="checkbox"/> public policy | <input type="checkbox"/> music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nominations | <input type="checkbox"/> public relations | <input type="checkbox"/> youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program planning | <input type="checkbox"/> community building | <input type="checkbox"/> children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> inclusiveness/pluralism | <input type="checkbox"/> other(specify) |

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

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> President | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Nurture & Outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Action |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Growth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chair of Nominations | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education & Interpretation | |

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:

SOCIAL ACTION

June 2020

Greetings, Ladies of the Rock Hill District UMW,

We are living through some unstable and rough times right now. First came the COVID 19 epidemic and then the unrest across the nation. We must strive to be patient and know God is in control.

I know our UMW year has been cut short and our reports are due soon and we may not have been able to accomplish all that we intended to, but there is still hope. Your unit may need to be a bit creative but with a little effort you can complete the requirements to be a Diamond Unit.

- Ask your members to read The Charter for Racial Justice which can be found on the UMW website.
- Have a member read a book from the Social Action section of the Reading Program, write a report and share this to your unit or circle by email.
- There are many movies about Black Lives Matter streaming right now on Amazon, Netflix and other services.
- You may be able to share a lesson from the Program Book on a zoom chat with your circle.

With that being said, please send your completed Charter for Racial Justice Diamond Unit Form to me no later than **August 15th**.

Linda James
2863 Long Shadow Lane
Rock Hill SC 29732

linda.james54@gmail.com
803-230-4589

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 !!!

The Census form is attached and, even though the deadline has passed for this year, YOUR information may still be entered and counted for 2021. All the instructions you need to enter this into the computer is listed on the form.

If you would prefer this information be entered for you, please complete the form and send to me via email, text or snail mail. I 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

Information needed for completing UMW Membership Census 2019

Church Name: _____

Unit Name (not circle) _____ (usually *church name* UMW)

District: Rock Hill _____

Conference: South Carolina _____

Jurisdiction: South Eastern Jurisdiction (SEJ) _____

Church Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Unit Type _____ (usually *Local* or *Cluster/Charge*)

Unit President's First Name _____

Unit President's Last Name _____

Unit President's Phone Number _____

Unit President's Email _____

Total number of UMW members as of 12/31/2019 (include all circles) _____

Number of new members added in 2019 (ONLY new members) _____

Number of Members LOST in 2019 (by death or moving, etc.) _____

Reported by: First Name _____
Last Name _____
Email _____ (if you want UMW emails)
Phone _____
Position _____ (office held in UMW or "Member")

Average Age of Unit Members *Select One* 35-55 56-69 70+

How would you describe a thriving unit? (check all that apply)

- Actively working on at least one of the Social Justice campaigns (advocacy + service)
- Inviting and attracting new women into your local unit
- Creating new circles or expanding where we meet to include outside of the church
- Shifted our meeting time
- Created new ways for women to join either virtually/online or by video
- New women in leadership roles
- Pastor's Support

How would you describe a thriving unit in one word? _____

Does your unit subscribe to response magazine? YES NO

How does your unit use response magazine? Bible study
 Conversation starter
 To stay informed about the work of UMW

Would you consider using response as a downloadable resource? YES NO

Which of the action campaigns did your UMW unit engage in for 2019?

- Just energy for all
- Interrupting the school to prison pipeline
- Living Wage for All
- Maternal Child health

Which of the action campaigns WILL your UMW unit engage in for 2019?

Just energy for all

Interrupting the school to prison pipeline

Living Wage for All

Maternal Child health

How did you engage in the action campaigns in 2019?

Education/training

Advocacy

Letter Writing

Legislative calls/visits

March or rally participants

Organizing

UMW webinar participants

Partnering with other organization focused on issue

other

SUBMIT Wait for Thank You page to pop up. You are then finished.

Thank you for getting your UMW unit registered. It's important that we ALL be counted and make our numbers known.

Annual
Reports
Due
August 15th

(unless stated otherwise)

THE REMITTANCE FORM FOR ALL TREASURERS

Order No. (Please make sure that all orders have a unique order no.):		
Local Unit:	District:	
Conference:	Period from:	To:

Mission Giving	Amount
1. Pledge to Mission	
2. Special Mission Recognition	
3. Gift to Mission	
4. Gift in Memory	
5. World Thank Offering	
Total Mission Giving (Lines 1 thru 5):	\$

Supplementary Gifts	Amount	
6. A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial		
7. Designated Gifts	Amount	
A Brighter Future for Children and Youth		
Assembly Offering		
Scarritt-Bennett Center		
World Communion Scholarship		
Magazine Fund		
National, international and UMCOR projects (if additional pages are needed, complete the Supplementary Gifts Details Form)		
Name of project	Address	Amount
Total from Supplementary Gifts Details Form	\$	
Subtotal Designated Gifts (line 7 only):	\$	
8. Legacy Fund		
9. Bequest (please attach a copy of the will or excerpt of the will)		
10. Other Designated Gifts		
Total Supplementary Gifts (lines 6 thru 10):	\$	
Total—total giving for this period (including Special Mission Recognition orders)	\$	
Less SMRs (and other as applicable) remitted previously (Enter as a positive number.)		
Total remittance Check no.:	TOTAL: \$	

TREASURER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ E-mail: _____

DATE: _____



Form 2

Send annual report to Elaine Cryderman no later than August 31.

kcryderman@comporium.net

1885 Oak Briar Circle, Fort Mill, SC 29715

Cell: 803-431-1267

Additional books I have read to complete
PLAN ____ of the Reading Program are:

I have also read response and
New World Outlook regularly.

READING PROGRAM PLANS

PLAN I

- 5 books each year.
- 1 from each category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of response magazine.

PLAN II

- 10 books each year.
- 2 from each category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of response and New World Outlook magazines.

PLAN III

- 15 books each year.
- 2 books from each category.
- PLUS 5 additional books from any category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of response and New World Outlook magazines.

PLAN IV

- 20 books each year.
- 2 books from each category.
- PLUS 10 additional books from any category.
- Selections from the current reading lists : www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogram/plans.
- Regular reading of response and New World Outlook magazines.

Some of the older books may not be available at United Methodist Women Mission Resources. Other possible sources include the public library and Reading Program books already purchased by your unit. For books on previous reading lists go to: umwonline.org/groups/readingprogram

www.umwmissionresources.org
800-305-9857

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READING PROGRAM

Reporting Form

Formulario de Información del Programa de Lectura

독서 프로그램독서 프로그램



www.umwmissionresources.org
1-800-305-9857

REPORT OF COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

(Send completed form to your secretary of program resources or equivalent according to your conference's schedules.)

I have completed the required reading for PLAN _____. The books I have read are listed on the reverse side.

LOCAL UNIT	PRINT NAME
DISTRICT	ADDRESS
CONFERENCE	CITY, STATE, ZIP

Current Year _____	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">IV</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">III</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">II</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">I</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">PLAN CHOSEN</td></tr> </table>	IV	III	II	I	PLAN CHOSEN	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">Education for Mission</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">Leadership Development</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">Nurturing for Community</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">Social Action</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">Spiritual Growth</td> </tr> </table>	Education for Mission	Leadership Development	Nurturing for Community	Social Action	Spiritual Growth	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">RESPONSE</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">New World Outlook</td></tr> </table>	RESPONSE	New World Outlook
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RESPONSE															
New World Outlook															
NAME	MISSION EMPHASES														

Send Report to Lynne Chandler by August 15th.

mrs.lynnchandler@gmail.com 1025 Princeton Road, Rock Hill 29730 C: 864-426-3501

Mission Today Action Form

Unit President _____ Date _____

Unit Name _____ # of Members in Unit _____

Unit, includes 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 to pray for people in mission.
- ____ 3. Added one or more member to its roll.
- ____ 4. Had at least one member who subscribes to Response Magazine.
- ____ 5. Had at least one member (besides conference or district officer) attend Mission u and/or a district or local mission study.
- ____ 6. Had at least one member (besides conference or district officer) attend the District Annual Meeting.
- ____ 7. Had at least one member (besides conference or district officer) attend the Conference Annual Meeting.
- ____ 8. Had at least 2 members to write to at least 5 people listed in the Prayer Calendar at least once during the year.
- ____ 9. Participated in the Campaign for Children & Youth (send list of activities with/for children & youth to District President).
- ____ 10. Is a Five-Star Unit, contributing to all 5 channels of Mission Giving.
- ____ 11. Had at least one member 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 used 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 in at least two ways. (see Diamond Unit Form)

Complete this form and send to the District President by August 15 each year.



Charter for Racial Justice Diamond Unit Award



Name of Church _____	City _____
Contact Person _____	Date _____
Contact Person's Phone _____	Email _____

In order to receive a Diamond Unit Certificate a minimum of three activities must be completed. At least one of the three MUST be from the diamond group (first 4 activities listed). Units MUST choose one new activity each year (i.e. different from those credited the prior year). Certificates will be presented at the District Annual Meeting. Please return this form by Aug. 15 to the Rock Hill District Social Action Chair:

Linda James
 2863 Long Shadow Ln. Rock Hill, SC 29732
 Cell: 803 230-4589

For more information or to submit form through email: Linda.james54@gmail.com
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- | <i>Date Completed</i> | <i>Action Choices</i> |
|------------------------------|---|
| _____ | 1. ♦ Provide each member with a copy of the Charter for Racial Justice. |
| _____ | 2. ♦ Watch a video relating to concerns addressed by the Charter for Racial Justice.
[search for videos at www.umcsc.org/resourcecenter Click on <i>Online Catalog</i>] |
| _____ | 3. ♦ Share articles from Response and New World Outlook relating to racism. |
| _____ | 4. ♦ Give a book report on a UMW Reading Program book that relates to a minority group. |
| _____ | 5. Have a program on racial justice or human rights from the Program Book (current or past). |
| _____ | 6. Give a report about a cultural experience (i.e. attendance at a music or theatrical performance by persons of a different culture, race, or ethnic background) |
| _____ | 7. Send at least one UMW member to the annual Legislative Day event. |
| _____ | 8. Participate in postcard writing to support legislation on behalf of women, children, and youth on social justice issues. |
| _____ | 9. Have two or more members from your Unit participate in Church Women United activities. |
| _____ | 10. Participate in a Bible study on racism. |
| _____ | 11. Celebrate one of the following: African-American Month (Feb), Asian Pacific American Month (May), Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept/Oct), or American Indian Heritage Month (Nov). |
| _____ | 12. Plan a pulpit/pastor exchange with a pastor of another race. |
| _____ | 13. Plan an event with a Unit of a different race/ethnic background. (celebration, vacation Bible school, worship service, etc) and give a Unit report. |
| _____ | 14. Participate in a UMW Social Action Mission Study. |
| _____ | 15. Invite a minority person or group to speak about their country of origin. |
| _____ | 16. Other _____ |

Local Unit President's Report for 2020 (Annual Report)

For period September 1, 2019– August 15, 2020 Due August 15, 2020
Unit/Church: _____ President: _____
Unit Address: _____

Membership:

Number of Members in Unit: _____ Number New Members Added: _____
Number of Deceased Members: _____ (Send names to Spiritual Growth Chairperson)
Number of Members pledging \$5.00 for Wallace Family Life Center: _____

Contributions:

Actual amount sent for the Five Star Requirements:

Pledge to Missions: _____ World Thank Offering: _____ Gift to Missions: _____
Special Mission Recognition: _____ Call to Prayer & Self Denial: _____

Actual Amount Sent for the Gold Seal Requirements:

Killingsworth _____ Wallace Family Life _____ Bethlehem: Columbia _____ Sp'burg _____

Other Mission Support: (list specific missions & amount): _____

Participation:

District Events: (Number of persons from unit attending each meeting)

Annual Meeting (Sep 2019) _____ Local Officers' Training (Jan 2020) _____ Day Apart (Mar 2020) _N/A_

Conference Events: (Number of persons from unit attending each meeting)

Annual Meeting (Oct. 2019) _____ Dist. Officers' Training (Nov 2019) _____ Killingsworth Gala _N/A_
Legislative Day (Feb 2020) _____ SEJ Meeting (Apr 2020) _N/A_ Spiritual Growth Retreat (May 2020) _N/A_
Come Together Be Together (May 2020) _N/A_ Virtual Mission U (July/Aug 2020) _____

Mission Education:

Reading Program (# of participants for 2019-20): _____ (Send list to Sec of Program Resources)

Subscriptions to Response Magazine, either in print or online (# of subscribers): _____

Yes or No: Program Book Used: _____ Prayer Calendar Used: _____
Diamond Unit: _____ Mission Today Unit: _____
Campaign for Children & Youth: _____

** Send Reports to Chairperson:

This Report, Mission Today Form, & List of Activities for Campaign for Children & Youth – Crystal Barrs (due 8/15)
Diamond Unit Form – Linda James (due 8/15) Reading Program – Lynne Chandier (due 8/15)

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Mission U has gone Virtual

COVID-19 has changed our world, our lifestyle, and continues to make major changes that affect all of us.

One of the major changes is Mission u 2020 as we have known it in the past. However, to maintain our mission of showing faith, hope, and love in action we will host a Virtual Mission u event via Zoom.

All the information you need is listed on the flyer. Registration is free and online at <https://forms.gle/weiN6tUWKpKQpcNr7>.

Peace,
Betty Swinton, Dean Virtual Mission u 2020



Mission u 2020 – A Virtual Event!

The South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Mission u Committee is so excited to host its very first virtual Mission u event. During these uncertain times we find ourselves living in today, with almost no in person meetings we are pleased to bring us together via Zoom for a Virtual Mission u.

We will have three 90-minute sessions on “Finding Peace in an Anxious World.” The Reverend Scarlett Hester, pastor of Bluffton United Methodist Church in Bluffton, South Carolina will lead each session.

Session I	July 8, 2020	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Session II	July 25, 2020	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Session III	August 8, 2020	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Online registration is available at <https://forms.gle/weiN6tUWKpKQpcNr7> . The is no registration fee, however you must register to help the committee prepare for everyone.

Donations for our four Mission Projects may be mailed to the registrar: Charm Eaddy, 1003 Cockfield Rd., Scranton, SC 29591

The textbooks are “Finding Peace in an Anxious World” edited by Erin James-Brown. The book may be purchased for \$10 from : https://www.umwmissionresources.org/shopping_product_detail.asp?pid=53481

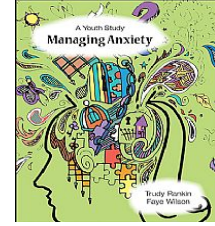
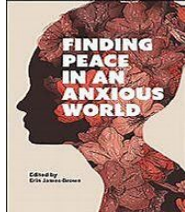
Youth Study Leaders, Debra Schooler and Selena Smith

Youth and Limitless: Session I July 15, 2020 Time: TBA.

Session II August 1, 2020 Time: TBA.

Textbook: Managing Anxiety by Trudy Rankin and Faye Wilson. Cost \$10 from https://www.umwmissionresources.org/shopping_product_detail.asp?pid=53481

We invite you to join us for our first virtual Mission u event! The first 100 participants will receive a surprise.



Contact: Betty Swinton, SCCUMW Mission u Dean for more information. Email: swint723@aol.com, 843-77439443 (h) or 843-845-1971 (c)

Virtual

2020 Mission u Online Registration Form

<https://forms.gle/weiN6tUWKpKQpcNr7>

Theme: The Way of Peace: Our Longing for Community

Name: _____ District _____

Address: _____ City and zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Please provide email if you wish for ZOOM link to be sent electronically

Please Check All That Apply

____ Under 40 ____ Youth ____ Conference Officer ____ District Officer ____ Clergy
____ Missionary ____ Deaconess ____ Limitless (18-30)

Presentation

Finding Peace in an Anxious World

Please check each session you plan to be present

____ Session I - July 18, 2020 - 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

____ Session II - July 25, 2020 - 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

____ Session III - August 8, 2020 - 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

____, **I agree** to have my contact information shared with our National UMW Organization.

____, **Do not agree** to have my contact information shared with our National UMW Organization

YOUTH STUDY: Managing Anxiety (Please check each session you plan to be present)

____ Session I July 15, 2020

____ Session II August 1, 2020

Registration is free:

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All donations received will be divided among our four Mission Projects.

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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.

2020 District Events

Jan. 11, 2020	Unit Officers' Training	Tabernacle UMC, Lancaster 5908 Tabernacle Rd, Lancaster, SC 29720
Mar 28, 2020	Day Apart CANCELLED	Cornerstone UMC 2697 Heckle Blvd, Rock Hill, SC 29732
<i>August 15, 2020</i>	<i>All Reports are Due</i>	
Sep 26, 2020	Annual Meeting	First UMC, Clover 124 Bethel St, Clover, SC 29710

2020 Conference Events (tentative dates)

Feb 11, 2020	Legislative Advocacy Day	Epworth Children's Home, Columbia
	Mar 3	Makeup day, if needed, in case of bad weather
Mar 23, 2020	Legacy Fund Day of Giving	
Apr 17-19, 202	CANCELLED Southeastern Jurisdiction	Mobile, Alabama
May 1-3, 2020	CANCELLED Spiritual Growth Retreat	Lake Junaluska, NC
May 16, 2020	CANCELLED Come Together, Be Together	Sandhill UMC, Ridgeville, SC
Jun 7-10, 2020	CANCELLED SC UMC Annual Conference	Florence Center, Florence
Jul 16-18, 2020	Mission u (ZOOM MEETING)	Spartanburg Methodist College
Oct 23-24, 2020	SCCUMW Annual Meeting	Main Street UMC, Greenwood
Nov 14, 2020	District Officers' Training	Chapin UMC, Columbia

Special Emphasis Months

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 (July, August, and September). Next issue of the Informer will be published by the end of September. Pictures are always welcome.

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

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