


The Informer

March 2021



 St Patrick is said to have used the three leaflets of the shamrock to explain the concept of the Holy Trinity. That is why we celebrate St Patrick's Day.

2021 DATES TO REMEMBER

DISTRICT EVENTS

*Mar 27 - Day Apart - Virtual/Zoom
Host: Cornerstone UMW*

May 22 - Executive Bd. Mtg – Zoom

May 24 - Informer Articles Due to Margaret Parker

CONFERENCE EVENTS

*Mar. 23 - Legacy Fund Day of Giving
152 years young!*

*Apr 24 - Spiritual Growth Retreat-Virtual/Zoom
10 am Host: Rock Hill District*

*May 15 - Come Together Be Together- Virtual/Zoom
10 am Host: Anderson District*

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Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. - Matthew 5:16 (KJV)

Greetings from your President!

I hope that you and your families are safe.

I would like to share my joy of being a part of Legislative Advocacy Days. These four different day events were held to provide knowledge of issues affecting people in our communities. I hope that your interest in fulfilling our purpose of the UMW organization would make you want to familiarize yourselves with ways of helping to make a difference in your communities and get involved. It is my understanding these four meetings addressing four issues were recorded and will be available for you to learn ways to support programs, to help pass legislative bills, to better eldercare, understanding and protection of those who are most vulnerable to the issues addressed in the recorded subject matters that we face in today's society. Please consider using this information to educate and help you to become involved in these issues affecting the lives of our Children, Youth, and Elderly members of our communities.

Ladies we need your voices as well as your hands and feet. There are several open positions on our Rock Hill UMW Executive Board. We would like to hear from all interested ladies who want to be a part of something exciting and challenging.

Since Covid19 has become so prevalent in our lives we are conducting meetings and sharing differently. All those who are afraid of technology, I want to let you know if I can do this, you can too! We have so many that are learning and becoming better with every meeting we have on Zoom. This is all done without traveling, worrying about who will do the driving, and paying for gas. I would encourage you to grow and not be deprived of the many joys of meeting with others who are learning and growing in their faith and walk with Christ.

You have a place at the table with us and Jesus beside us every step of the way. Together we can make this world a better place, following Christ's plan for our lives as UMW. Who is with me Lord?

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*James 4:10 Humble
yourselves before the Lord,
and he will lift you up.*

Message from your Vice President

Dear Sisters in Christ,

*For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus,
so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.*

Ephesians 2:10 (New Living Translation)

I love this verse because it reminds me that each of us is created for a purpose. Do you realize that you are God's masterpiece? You are a priceless work of art, wonderfully made by God. I love being reminded of this. These days are tough because of the pandemic but be assured God is with you and created you knowing this pandemic would happen. He knows our struggles and is with us every step of the way. Be assured God is in our midst.

I am looking forward to two opportunities to reconnect with my Sisters in Christ. The first is our District Day Apart hosted by Cornerstone UMW in Rock Hill. This will take place on Zoom on March 27. A registration form is in this issue of the Informer (pg. 9).

The second opportunity for reconnecting is our Conference Spiritual Growth Retreat. This is normally held at Lake Junaluska but will be a virtual gathering this year. Save the date of April 24. The Rock Hill District is hosting this Conference event with the help of St James UMW in Clover. More information will be in the Conference UMW newsletter (Mission Echo) and will be forwarded to our unit presidents as soon as possible.

I encourage each of you to participate in these events. Seeing other United Methodist Women who are facing the same isolation can be uplifting and inspirational. If you need help using technology or just need someone to talk to, please reach out to someone. I am available through a phone call, text, or email. I look forward to hearing from you.

Lynne Chandler

VP, Rock Hill District UMW

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Message from our Rock Hill District Secretary

Ladies! It's Annual Survey (formally called Census) time again!!

Unit Presidents, please turn in your Survey/Census information. It is important our UMW unit members be counted as part of the Global United Methodist Women.

A form to help you complete the Survey/Census can be found in this issue of the Informer on page 15.

If you are having trouble locating the form, or are not computer savvy to do it online, call me at 803-517-1665 or email me at bjanicke@comporium.net. I will enter the information for you.

You can also mail your form to me after you have filled it out, and I will enter it. My address is **Bette Jean Janicke, 1780 Ebenezer Road Apt C, Rock Hill, SC 29732.**

Let's make our numbers COUNT and our UMW units known.
Thanks,

Bette Jean Janicke
Secretary, Rock Hill District UMW
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A Note from our Treasurer

Our 46 churches in our Rock Hill District donated \$25,233.65 to Pledge. You also donated an additional \$17,776.88 to our SC Mission projects, World Thank Offering, Prayer and Self-Denial, gifts in memory and honor, and SMR. In this difficult time, United Methodist Women continue to support missions, which is the heart of UMW. We are hoping that this year, we will again meet our pledge to Conference.

Attached are two forms; one is the Remittance Form (pg. 12) and the other Instructions for Unit Treasurers (pg. 10). We are now in the **second** quarter which ends **May 31**. Please have your remittances to me by then.

If your UMW unit has not made a pledge yet, you may send me your amount and I will save it for our records (Pledge form attached – see pg. 11). Remember that only the amount online one counts as your pledge amount. Pledging is one requirement for a **Mission Today** Award.

Continue your good work for Missions and thank you very much.

Elaine Cryderman
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kcryderman@comporium.net

Notes from Social Action

Greetings ladies!

Like me, you may be keeping close to home and not interacting much with other people due to the pandemic or these cold winter days and just enjoying the comfort of your house. Even so, United Methodist Women have continued to make our state and country a better place to live by getting involved in legislation to bring justice to women, children and youth.

During the SCCUMW Legislative Days we learned that laws are being improved regarding juvenile justice, elder care and opioid abuse. If you missed these sessions, they have been recorded and will be available at a later date.

Continue to read and learn about the world around you and take action to relieve the injustices in your own backyard and around the world.

Linda James

District Social Action Chairperson

linda.james54@gmail.com

Important Message from Spiritual Growth

Rock Hill UMW Day Apart will be held virtually on [Saturday, March 27, 2021](#) at 10 o'clock am. The host church is Cornerstone UMC in Rock Hill. Our speaker will be Kelly Sullivan, a United Methodist Women, pastor's wife, mother of three and public school educator. Our speaker's topic will be "A New Day" based on Lamentations 3:23.

We all need this Day Apart for spiritual growth, having come through a year of restriction caused by an airborne virus. Let's be in prayer for our renewal - A New Day. Following Covid restrictions gather in your fellowship halls or homes around a computer or TV for this virtual meeting.

Please register in advance to let us know you will attend. The registration form is on page 9 and is due by March 20th.

Blessings to all.

Jackie Hicks

Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Reading Program



I hope you are continuing to read books on the UMW Reading Program Lists. The books are in five categories: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action, and Spiritual Growth. Reading the books can deepen your understanding of others in our world, increase your spirituality, develop your leadership skills, and broaden your knowledge.

You can find Reading Program books through Amazon or your local bookstore. Many are available for Kindle. You may even find some at your local library.

If you have books you've finished reading and want to share them with other readers, let me know and I will come and pick them up. If you need a book to read, give me a call. I deliver. Keep reading! Keep learning!

Lynne Chandler,
Acting Secretary of Program Resources
Call/text: 864 426-3501
mrs.lynechandler@gmail.com

If you are interested in this position, please contact me (Lynne). I will be glad to talk to you about it.

Also, if you use Facebook, please join our group
ROCK HILL DISTRICT UMW

Nominations

Congratulations to Frances Bratton for agreeing to be our Nominations Chairperson! We appreciate your help in filling positions on the district UMW board.

The following positions are open.

- Membership, Nurture & Outreach (MNO) - assist units with the Annual Survey/Census
- Program Resources - administer the Reading Program
- Nominations Committee - prayerfully seek out ladies from your cluster to serve in the district
- Cluster Leader – liaison between the local units in your cluster and the board

If you are interested in serving in one of these positions, please fill out the form “Information on Prospective Leadership” (pg. 13) and send it to Frances Bratton at PO Box 74 Clover, SC 29710 or email it to her at franpenbrat1982@gmail.com

Day Apart via Zoom

“A New Day”

Saturday, March 27, 2021 @ 10 a.m. Please sign in by 9:45 so we can start promptly at 10.

Kelly Sullivan will uplift our spirits with her program based on Lamentations 3:23.

Reconnect with other United Methodist Women.

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

You must register in advance. The Zoom link will be sent to you via email. If you do not have email, the phone link will be texted to your cell phone.

Church & City _____

| Name | Position in your UMW | Email | Cell Phone |
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Send this form or the requested information to Lynne Chandler by March 20, 2021.

1025 Princeton Rd. Rock Hill, SC 29730

Voice Mail/Text: 864 426 3501

Email: mrs.lynnchandler@gmail.com

INSTRUCTIONS FOR UNIT TREASURERS 2021

1. Make checks payable to **RH District UMW**.
2. Quarterly reports must be received by **the 5th of the month following the end of the quarter**
1st Quarter is Dec 1 – Feb 28
2nd Quarter is Mar 1 – May 30
3rd Quarter is June 1 – Aug 31
4th Quarter is Sep-1 – Nov 30
Money received after the due date will be credited to the following quarter.
3. The pledge year starts December 1 and goes through November 30. The pledge amount is only the first line on the Treasurer Remittance Form. This figure is what the District bases its pledge on. The District Pledge for 2021 is \$25,000.
4. The 5 Star Certificate is earned according to contributions made from September 1 through August 31.
5. The Unit President and Unit Treasurer's names are to be on the Unit checking account.
6. Be sure you are bonded through your church's Charge Conference. This is for your protection as well as your unit's.
7. UMW's sole purpose is supporting missions. Your UMW unit should not be raising money to be spent for local church projects. That should be done as church members and separate from UMW.
8. Special Mission Recognition pins may be ordered any time during the year. Be sure to send in the SMR form, I have extras and they can be downloaded.
9. At the end of the year you should reduce the balance in the unit checking account to an amount that would be needed for the first few months' expenses in the new year. The extra can be given to local missions or added to your 4th quarter report to the district.
10. Send Legacy funds directly to: UMW National Office, 475 Riverside Dr, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10115.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or problems.

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

Thank you for all you do!!!!

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

Name of Unit and church : _____

2021 Annual Pledge to Mission Amount \$ _____

(This is the amount in line 1 on the Remittance Form)

Treasurer: _____

Treasurer's Address: _____

Treasurer's Phone : _____

Treasurer's Email : _____

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 |
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| 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



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

| <u>Office(s)</u> | <u>Dates of Service</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 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:

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Areas of Special Interest or Concern:

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| <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:

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 not listed above? If so, please list.
23. 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 my UMW 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: A mix of women of color and white women Exclusively white women Primarily white women, with some women of color Exclusively women of color 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: End Maternal mortality (Maternal Health Priority) Living Wage for All (Economic Inequality Priority) End the School to Prison Pipeline (Criminalization of Communities of Color Priority) Reduce Carbon Emissions (Climate Justice Priory) None

32. Please Check all Campaigns that you would like to receive more information about: Climate Justice Just Energy for All Racial Justice Interrupt the School-to-Prison Pipeline Not Interested [Type here]

33. During the Pandemic How have you stayed connected? 1:1 phone call Having conference calls as a unit Virtual meetings (Zoom, GoToMeeting etc.) Meeting in person 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.

DUE Date: March 30

2021 Rock Hill District UMW Executive Board

| Office | Name | Phone | Address | Email |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| President | Crystal Barrs | 803 804-4061 (c) | 1218 Gladstone Rd. Lancaster, SC 29720 | barrs.crystal@yahoo.com |
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| Historian | | | | |

Cluster Leaders

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|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Chester | | | | |
| Fort Mill / Indian Land | Barbara Gaither | 803 548-7859 | 1144 Steele Meadow Dr Fort Mill SC 29715 | bgramb@outlook.com |
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| York/Clover | | | | |

Nominations Committee

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Chester | Jane Wood Carter | 803 385-3266 (h) 803 448-5181 (c) | PO Box 751 Chester, SC 29706 | cjcecarter@yahoo.com |
| Fort Mill/Indian Land | | | | |
| Lancaster Kershaw | Andrea Ghent | 803 804-4067 | 1209 Clarendon Dr. Lancaster, SC 29720 | andreaquent@yahoo.com |
| Rock Hill | | | | |
| York/Clover | Frances Bratton, Chair | 803 230-6913 | PO Box 74 Clover, SC 29710 | franpenbrat1982@gmail.com |

2021 UMW Important Dates

Rock Hill District Dates

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| 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 | | | |
| Aug 21 | Executive Board Meeting | 10am | Virtual on Zoom |
| Aug 23 | Articles due for September issue of Informer | | |
| Sep 25 | Annual Meeting | 10am | First UMC Clover hosts - Virtual |
| Nov 20 | Executive Board Meeting | 10am | Virtual on Zoom |
| Nov 22 | Articles due for December issue of Informer | | |

Conference Dates

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| Mar 23 | <i>Legacy Fund Day of Giving, 152 years young</i> | | |
| Apr 24 | Spiritual Growth Event | 10 am | Rock Hill hosts - Virtual |
| May 15 | Come Together Be Together Jun | 10 am | Anderson hosts - Virtual |
| 6-9 | SC UMC Annual Conference | | |
| Jul 22-24 | Mission u | Spartanburg Methodist College | |
| <i>If virtual:</i> | Jul 24 | Mission u | 10 am + 1 pm Virtual |
| | Jul 31 | Mission u | 10 am + 1 pm Virtual |
| | Aug 7 | Mission u | 10 am + 1 pm Virtual |
| Oct 23 | SCCUMW 49th Annual Meeting | 10 am + 1 pm | 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)

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| 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 (April, May and June). Next issue of the Informer will be published by the end of June. Pictures are always welcome.

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

Margaret Parker
Communications
parker3384@comporium.net

Mission Opportunity

Miracle Park, located on Cherry Road in Rock Hill, is a non-residential playground for children with disabilities. Their current project is to collect enough recyclable plastic lids and caps to obtain a bench for the park. It takes 400 POUNDS of caps and lids for ONE bench!

Churches throughout the Rock Hill are being asked to help in this worthwhile endeavor. We all have bunches of these caps and lids that we hopefully recycle. It doesn't take that much effort to save them for a great cause.

Please put a collection box at your church somewhere accessible to your UMW members and the entire congregation. For those of you who still work, perhaps you could add a collection box in your canteen or somewhere else at your workplace.

The deadline for collection is May 1, 2021. For those of you in Rock Hill there are various collection sites.

For more information contact:

Bette Jean Janicke

Secretary, Rock Hill District UMW

bjanicke@comporium.net

803-517-1665

ACCEPTABLE PLASTIC CAPS & LIDS

ANY PLASTIC CAP/LID WITH A RECYCLE NUMBER OF



Contact 803-517-1665
Bette Jean Janicke

CAPS must be CLEAN and DRY

Any Drink Bottle Caps

(soda, water, juice, tea, sports drinks)

Applesauce Pouch Caps

Baby Food Caps

Deodorant Caps

Detergent Caps

(White foam gasket and labels must be removed)

Flip-Top Caps

Hair Spray Caps

Marker Caps

Milk Jug Caps

Ointment Tube Caps

Medicine Bottle Caps

(Prescription & OTC / paper info packets and any cardboard must be removed)

Plastic Sheeting Spool Caps

Spout Caps

Shampoo/Conditioner Caps

Spray Paint Caps

Toothpaste Tube Caps

Water Bottle Caps

Cool Whip Lids

Ice Cream Bucket Lids

(8" and under)

Peanut Butter Jar Lids

Cottage Cheese Lids

Cream Cheese Lids

Butter Lids

Coffee Can Lids

Mayonnaise Jar Lids

Nestea Lids

Yogurt Lids

Pringles Lids



For Miracle Park - Collecting until May 1, 2021