



United
Women
in Faith

For the Record

Hartsville District Newsletter

August 2022

Greetings Heart Warming Hartsville District United Women in Faith!

Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can. ~John Wesley~

I am continually astonished and amazed at the way our Hartsville District United Women in Faith have embodied John Wesley's words to show God's love through the action in our lives by the way of our mission endeavors, by continuing to gather for fellowship, prayer, study and reflection, whether it is to meet by social distancing, over the phone, or Zoom to support, nurture in an effort to make an impact to uplift the needs of others through Faith, Hope and Love in Action.

The Hartsville District attended Mission U that was held on Thursday, July 21st – Saturday, July 23rd at Spartanburg Methodist College. The Theme: “Who Can We Be Together?” We had 10 in attendance to include two youth attending the “Community in the Midst of Challenging Times” session. This event was enjoyed and filled with creative learning to deepen community connections and mission opportunities.

The Hartsville District local units are asked to complete the 2021 Membership Census Survey Form. Please complete and provide the data to Veronica Mack-Fortune, District Membership, Nurture and Outreach Coordinator to compile our numbers by Tuesday, August 30th or you are able to enter the data and advise her of your completion. We desire that each local unit be well accounted for in the Hartsville District!

The Hartsville District Annual Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 24th at Trinity United Methodist Church in Darlington. The Theme is “God Has A Plan For You”. Hartsville District will be celebrating the 50th District Annual Meeting and will be highlighting the dedication of women in our district that have served 50

years or more uplifting our purpose in enhancing the lives of women, children and youth. Please make plans to be in attendance. Let us remember our past as we journey into the future together.

The 50th South Carolina Conference Annual Meeting will be held in Myrtle Beach on Friday, October 21st – Saturday, October 22nd at First United Methodist Church. The Theme “Embracing Change, Sharing Grace!” Please begin to make plans now to attend our historic 50th year while launching our new name United Women in Faith. The registration form is included in this edition.

Thank you, Hartsville District United Women in Faith, for your continued gifts of service as we uplift our PURPOSE to enhance the lives of women, children and youth while putting faith, hope and love in action. We have worked together for a common goal to be in mission for women, children and youth. Let us continue to go forward as a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God. Thank you to everyone for your love, support and cooperation as we worked together these past four years to continue to grow our beloved district. I have truly enjoyed serving as the Hartsville District President. With God’s guidance we were truly able to serve with compassion and humility in an effort to carry out our calendar of events and the needs of our communities especially during these unprecedented times while tackling Zoom and/or Conference Call. Thank you, Hartsville District Executive Leadership, for your commitment and support that you have provided to me throughout my tenure. Hartsville District, I am truly appreciative to lasting friendships made while on this journey. Please continue to offer your gifts, service and time to United Women in Faith. Let us continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus as we serve the women, children and youth of our churches and communities in various and exciting ways as we uplift our PURPOSE!

Peace, love and blessings,

*Jacquelyn Session, Hartsville District President
2019-2022*



Hartsville District United Women in Faith
50th Annual District Meeting

will be held on Saturday, September 24th, 2022

Trinity United Methodist Church
126 Pearl Street
Darlington, South Carolina 29532
Mrs. Nancy Wolfe, UWF President
Reverend William Altman, Pastor

9:00am: Registration ~ Fellowship ~ Refreshments

10:00am: Annual Meeting

50th Year Celebration Fellowship

To Honor Women of 50 Years and more of Service to United Women in
Faith

Looking forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting!

50th South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith Annual Meeting

October 21 - 22, 2022

First United Methodist Church 901 North Kings Highway Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

For registration information contact Kay Summerlin, Registrar (843) 632-1106 or email mikeandkay0233@gmail.com

Theme: "Embracing Change, Sharing Grace!"

Name _____ (this will be printed on name tag)

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ District _____ Church _____

Check all of the following that apply:

_____ First Timer _____ Conference Officer _____ District Officer _____ Past Conf President
_____ Under 40 _____ Unit President _____ Mission Director _____ Clergy
_____ Age 14-30 _____ Voting Delegate _____ Missionary / Deaconess
_____ Nursery needed: Number of children / ages _____ / _____

In case of emergency, contact _____ **Phone** _____

Will you be at dinner Friday night _____ Will you be at lunch Saturday ? _____

***Note meals require a meal ticket from your registration packet.**

*******Workshops******

Select your first, second & third choices for Friday afternoon, you will be assigned one of your selections!

___ Human Trafficking Prevention ___ Guardian ad Litem Program ___ Mini Mission u
___ Limitless Workshop ___ What's In a Name ___ Children Recovery Center
___ Missions Around the World ___ Charter for Racial Justice

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Friday, October 21st

Registration: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm (follow signs) **Late registration will be available prior to Communion Service**

Session 1

2:45 pm Opening Ceremonies / Bible Study (Rev. Judith Knox-Trinity UMC Bennettsville) - Sanctuary 4:15 pm

Workshops

5:30 pm **Dinner (MEAL TICKETS REQUIRED)**

Session 2

6:45 pm Gathering music

7:00 pm Communion - Sanctuary

8:30 pm Afterglow and Fellowship

Saturday, October 22nd

Registration: 8:00 am - 9:00 am (follow signs)

Session 3

8:45 am General Business, Information Moments, Memorial Service, Special Music - Sanctuary 10:30 am

Break

10:45 am Keynote Speaker (Sally Vonner) Adoption of Budget, Love Offering

12:15 pm **Lunch (MEAL TICKET REQUIRED)**

Session 4

1:15 pm Election and Installation of Officers / Closing - Sanctuary

Mail with \$40.00 fee payable to SCCUMW to: Kay Summerlin 1200 McLean Drive Dillon, SC 29536

****Registration deadline: October 5th- registrations postmarked after October 5th and on-site fee is \$50.00****

Greetings South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith!

Continuing the Journey: Moving by Faith

St. John United Methodist Church (Oates Community), Lamar, S.C. has been blessed throughout its 150-year history to have committed and faithful women servants. We recognize and celebrate our outstanding women, who for the last fifty years have journeyed as United Methodist Women of Faith.

Because they exhibited examples of finer Christian womanhood, this made them more capable to use their gifts and talents as truthful servants through their leadership positions. They took the reins and kept this chapter aware of our purpose. Nurture, Outreach, and Worship were their calling cards and foundational mission, as they sought to educate, uplift, magnify, and embrace actions that are necessary for change.

Through their years of committed service, these women have seen many changes in our organization and have helped to strengthen our bond with their dedication and wisdom. Their uplifted palms have served as a guide to further women empowerment as they walked the path of Christians who are devoted to their savior. Through care and compassion for the homeless, the incarcerated, and children living on the fringes of poverty, they have served as advocates, comforters, and providers.

These are the ladies who have been a member of our chapter for at least fifty years. They are continuing the journey, and moving by Faith:

Herminia Bell	Janie Brunson
Mary Byrd	Synella Byrd
Rosa Lee Chavis	Eloise Jackson
Lurlean Mack	Emily Mayshack
Estellar Peterson	Arsandra Redmond
Etta Marie Scott	Annette Waiters
Ossie Mae Woodham	

Group Project

Each Christmas, (even during the Pandemic), the St. John United Methodist Women adopted families and provided necessary items such as clothing, shoes, toys, and educational materials. The supplies are collected and distributed to the families along with a monetary gift for personal articles that may not have been covered. This is a project of which we are proud. Enabling children to have a blessing on the day of our Savior's birth keeps the strand of service and benevolence ever present before us. We also have had banquets that promote Culture through the Arts, provided Health Care Workshops to build healthy bodies as we serve our community and church families, and have given educational tutoring for students who may need additional help to succeed. We are proud of our ladies who continue to perform necessary services that promote the enrichment, improvement, and beliefs we all care about. (Jeannette Lunn)



50 Year United Women in Faith Members

Pictured: Synella Byrd, Rosa Lee Chavis, Ossie Mae Woodham and Arsandra Redmond (Photo by: Paulette Lunn)

Article submitted by UWIF of St. John United Methodist Church (Oates Community) Lamar, SC. Adrian Parnell, President

Sumter Cluster Meeting

When: Sep 11, 2022 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEudu-rpzMrG9Ox0LsDaEe33uBk89BTpVAj>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

A Call to Serve.....

On July 13th, 2022, our very own Hartsville District Sister Althea Belton was officially commissioned as a Missionary of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church at the Mississippi Annual Conference that was held in Tupelo, Mississippi. Missionary Althea Belton has been assigned to Gulfside Assembly in Waveland, Mississippi. Missionary Belton is their newly appointed Community Outreach Coordinator. On January 3rd, 2022, she began this position serving wholeheartedly. Please continue to keep Missionary Althea Belton in your thoughts and prayers as she reaches out to the Gulfside Assembly Community with the gospel of Jesus Christ inviting them into a life changing and ever-growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Missionary Althea Belton is from the Mount Zion United Methodist Church in Bishopville with Rev. Troy Cato, Pastor where she was very active until her call to serve Jesus Christ in this area of much needed ministry. She also served as the Bishopville/Camden Cluster Leader prior to leaving. Congratulations Missionary Althea Belton! Please feel free to call upon Hartsville District to assist you and the Gulfside Assembly when needed!

For Service, *Mae Ruth Cooke*

