

## Airwaves

August 2024

Greenville District United Women in Faith

President: Vickie Failor

Editor: Vickie Failor

## GREENVILLE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, September 28, 2024 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9:15 P.M. Pre-registration is not required

New St. Luke United Methodist Church 250 Pine Log Ford Rd. Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Guest Speaker: Maxine Bennett – She will speak about her mission work in Uganda. Love Offering will go to her mission work in Uganda.

Mission Collection: please see Limitless donation supply list for SC UWIF Annual Meeting. We will be collecting supplies at our annual meeting to take to conference meeting in Rock Hill in October.

#### **Words from the President**

Greetings Greenville District United Women In Faith,

Summer is almost over and Fall is fast approaching. Everyone will be shifting from summer activities to fall football. I hope you take the time to enjoy the season and take time to be in prayerful thought. I have joined my churches daily prayer team. Different team members take a of the week and send out a prayer and devotional (if they feel a devotional is appropriate). I find that these daily prayers and devotional are very inspiring. I encourage all of you to take time daily for prayer and devotion.

I enjoyed seeing all the ladies from the Greenville District at Mission U in July. I am proud to say that Greenville District has the largest number of participants in Mission U this year. The study on Kin-dom, Welcome Home was a very good study this year. I enjoyed the class and the study very much. During the study I found how important it is for us to listen and not just talk. I also found that we need the daily relationship with God. With this being said, please take time for your daily reflection with God. Thru Him all things are possible. We may not feel that he is listening, but he is and he answers our prayers; it may not be in the way we were expecting, but he does answer them.

We had a great Day Apart at Memorial UMC during June. Thank you to the ladies of Memorial for hosting the event and to Velma Green for putting together a wonderful event. I enjoyed the open discussion that was held by all on our soul care.

I am looking forward to our Annual Meeting on September 28<sup>th</sup> at New St. Luke. I am excited to hear our speaker, Maxine Bennett. She is a very close friend to my mother. She is very passionate about her mission in Uganda. I am looking forward to hearing her share her mission and give an update on her recent trip to Uganda.

As I am finishing out my term as President of The Greenville District United Women In Faith, I am excited to say that we have planned a wonderful calendar for next year. I am also excited to say that the Greenville District will be the host district for the Conference Come Together Be Together. I am in the process of working with the conferenced to plan this event. It will be a great event. I am excited to say that the nominations committee has a wonderful slate of officers to present for the 2025 Greenville District Executive Board. However, there are still a couple of positions that need to be filled. Please be in prayerful thought about these open positions, and if you feel led to take these positions, please reach out to the nominations committee prior to the annual meeting. We will also take nominations for the positions from the floor. I will be coming off the Greenville District Executive Board, but I will not be leaving the United Women In Faith, I am a nominee for a conference position. I look forward to continuing to do the work of the United Women In Faith.

Until we see each other in September, Go In Peace and Have a great fall!!!!

Sincerely, Vickie Failor President

#### **NEWS FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT**

o my United Women in Faith,

I am so happy to say my home unit, New St. Luke United Women in Faith, will host our annual meeting this year. We are so excited to have the privilege to host this wonderful gathering and have been making plans to see all of your lovely faces. It is our prayer that you will come, enjoy yourselves, share with others and feel encouraged to bring a friend with you.

I also hope all of you had a wonderful summer with all of the events and gatherings you have participated in. I especially enjoy each year attending our Mission U in which I always have a heart moving learning session and fun letting my hair down with all our ladies statewide. It's a time to learn, play catch up with what other units, and just love on one another, which we all enjoy doing.

This year we have the honor to have as our guest speaker, Ms. Maxine Bennet who is doing great mission work in Uganda. She will share with us about her project and the great work they are doing helping children in need. It is my prayer that what she has to say will touch your heart and you feel moved by the Holly Sprit to give of your time, money, and prayers to the cause. I am sure all of you are as eager as I am to listen and to learn more on how we can as children of Christ reach out to others who are less fortunate than we are and help these children have a better living environment and most of all become even closer to Christ.

I remember the good old days when my children and grandchildren were in school especially high-school and they would have me volunteering as class mom or class grandma Markylena, which the students would call me. I attended all of their event which included PTA meetings and mostly sports events such as football, basketball, wrestling and of course my favorite track and field. I laugh as I think back on the many times I would stop by Winn Dixie grocery store to pick up a bag of apples, oranges, bananas, cookies, and bottle juice for after practice and at events. The snacks were for the entire team because most of them didn't have parents who could afford or had the means to attend the events themselves and depended on others to help out and guess what that is what we do as Christins, and United Women in Faith. We help others by doing for those who can not do for themselves.

I ask and pray all of you will consider adopting one of the girls or join by joining in on the project. Let us remember that our Heavenly Father has blessed us so graciously so that we may be a blessing to others.

Love you and again I'm looking forward to seeing you at our annual meeting.

Yours in Christ,

Markylena Tolbert-Wydman

#### **Treasurer's Notes**

Dear Ladies,

As Annual Meeting approaches please be aware that I need your quarterly remittance in my hands by September 15 so I can prepare certificates.

Also please bring your completed pledge form to Annual Meeting as we will have a time during the service where you will bring them to the front to be prayed over.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Jennifer Cheatham 15 Sunset Drive Taylors, SC 29687 (864) 414-4268 jennifercheatham@bellsouth.net

#### **Secretary Notes**

Until we have a secretary in place in January 2025, please send your unit officers information to Vickie Failor, President. Vickie Failor, 1208 Cedar Lane Rd., Greenville, SC 29617 or vfailor@bellsouth.net

#### **Social Action News**

Greetings as we look toward a cooler fall!! The 2 bills that both affect Predatory Lending, S 518 and S 910, are in committee and paused as the legislature is not back in session yet.

The Legislative Advocacy events that were held on Zoom earlier this year are available to watch using the following links and would be excellent programs for units & circles.

This is the link to watch the program on Climate Justice:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/RGI2rG2j5YNuFh3FuVRxAN4mBj4R7UMNhkK7mvpfuZGNE56J1xuGYs dUt6hmRx.2r5WJMUB1SYXMLPw?startTime=1707435025000

This is the link to watch the program on Fair Lending Practices:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/shareTQQUYIbhM1f89BEWe9qpMz84iU1kTRIB7mdQelEB48pLBZcBzj6Q3tpoNDAMewIL.3t6Ra5\_EqkskKHRM?startTime=1708039816000

Passcode: PBeEC8@H

Mark your calendars now for our first in-person Legislative Advocacy Day since the pandemic! The date will be March 18th at Epworth in Columbia; topics to include mass incarceration and Juvenile Delinquent System update.

Last and urgent call for units' Diamond Unit forms; these need to be emailed or mailed to me as soon as possible. Thank you!

Gayle B. Ashworth 134 Rollingreen Rd. Greenville SC 29615 mgayleb525@outlook.com

#### **Nominations Notes**

Below is the Nominations for the 2025 Slate of Officers for the Grenville District United Women In Faith. We still have a few vacancies to fill. If you feel led to take a leadership role please reach out to me or any of the Nominations Committee Members (list on back page)

## GREENVILLE DISTRICT UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH 2025 PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS

\*President:

Markylena Tolbert-Wydman

\*Vice President:

Velma Green

\*Secretary:

Diane Smith

Treasurer:

\*Communications:

Talisha Richenbacker

\*MNO/E&I:

Caron Cooper

\*\*Social Action:

Gayle Ashworth

Spiritual Growth:

\*Program Resource:

Deborah McGowan

Nominations Chair:

\*Nom.comm. member:

Benita Cassell

Nom. Comm. member:

Mom. Comm. member:

Nom. Comm. member:

Historian:

Cluster leader:

Glenda Fuller

Cluster leader:

Lydia Braggs

Cluster Leader:

Juanita Bowens

Cluster Leader:

Margaret Grayson

\*1st term/1st year

\*\*1st term/2nd year

Barbara Castro, 111 Miller Street, Simpsonville, SC 29680, Phone: 864-987-0131

E-mail: newforumw@gmail.com

#### **COMMUNICATIONS NEWS**

Ladies,

The Communications team has created an email address to be used as official communication from the Greenville District United Women In Faith. The email is <a href="mailto:Greenvilledistrictumw@gmail.com">Greenvilledistrictumw@gmail.com</a>. We will use this email to send out the quarterly Airwaves and any official information from this group. If you would like to be added to the email group, please send an email to this address along with your email, name, and church. We will also be sending the conference Mission Echo to everyone on this list.

Units are encouraged to send information about their units activities and special programs they are doing into the district and we will post it in the Airwaves and you can also request that it be sent to the conference for the Mission Echo and for the SC UMC newspaper, The Advocate.

If you have questions or concerns, you may reach out to Vickie Failor, the district President and acting Communications Coordinator at her personal email: <a href="mailto:vfailor@bellsouth.net">vfailor@bellsouth.net</a> or by phone at 864-354-8842.

#### **Program Resource Notes**

I would like to introduce myself to the United Women in Faith. My name is Deborah McGowan, Program Resource for the Greenville District and new to the office/position. Please submit to me the following my the 14th of July; If you have not completed these, please do so, ASAP

\*Reading forms- Report of Completion Requirements

Please ensure you have all Mission Emphasis areas completed for which ever plan you have completed. Example Plan I, II, III or IV.

My email address; derekanddeborah@aol.com

Mailing address; 5 E. Spindletree Way Greer, SC 29650

#### MEMBERSHIP NURTURE AND OUTREACH

We have received word from the conference that National will not release the yearly census report until October.

I will keep everyone updated as soon as we have information on the census report.

Winifred Simpson MNO Coordinator

#### **EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION**

The conference is still supporting the pull can tabs for Ronald McDonald House. If you have a collection of them, you can bring them to the annual meeting on the 30<sup>th</sup> and we will get them to the Greenville Ronald McDonald house.

Education can transform women.

Educated women can transform the world.

We offer educational experiences designed to inspire spiritual growth, personal development and community nurture to enable powerful collective change.

The many mutual learning opportunities and partnerships we offer include:

- Mission U is a transformative education program that offers children's, youth and adult curricula on a shared biblical theme from a justice perspective. These curricula are available to be purchased for use in local faith communities, or those who are interested can attend one of the hundreds of Mission u events across the country.
- The Reading Program offers members a way to choose, track and share recommended books through four reading plans in a wide range of subjects and ages.
- Workshops and webinars on personal and Spiritual Growth and our social justice campaigns National events, incorporating education and action for laywomen, such as our quadrennial assembly.

#### PIEDMONT UMC UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH CELEBRATED SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

At the Piedmont United Women In Faith February 2024 meeting, they celebrated the 90th birthday of Shirley Elrod. Her birthday was March 11, but they had to celebrate early in order to surprise her! Shirley has served as President of Piedmont UMW/UWF for many years. Her faithfulness and dedicated service would be difficult to match. Always a stickler for details, Shirley has always made sure that our unit acts to the best of our ability in all areas - giving, serving, reporting, etc. She was truly taken by surprise by our celebration of her special day, and we all got to eat cake! Love you, Shirley!



#### **Spiritual Growth**

#### **Greenville District United Women in Faith**

Greetings to All District United Women in Faith,

Thank you for participating in the District Day Apart Event on June 1, 2024 at Memorial UMC in Greer. We appreciate the Ladies of Memorial and their hospitality to the District United Women in Faith and April Simpson for being our speaker. Information flowed freely and uniquely for all who participated. The food and fellowship was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all. Your feedback was greatly appreciated and is given every consideration to improve our Day-Apart offerings.

As we prepare for our District Conference on September 28, 2024 at New Saint Luke UMC, 250 Pine Log Ford Road in Travelers Rest, SC and the South Carolina Annual Conference, October 25-26 In Rock Hill SC at Woodland UMC at 801 Cherry Road, please note the following.

I have received information from only 2 churches as of August 19, 2024. If I have missed anyone, please let me know as soon as possible so that we can honor those who have paved a path for us.

Please email or mail any members in your unit who have passed. These need to be sent to me by September 5th in order to prepare them for the District and State Conference deadlines. If any names are received after September 5th, they will be in next year's program. Only send the name of the Church and the deceased member(s) name. The names need to be for any UWF woman(women) who transitioned between September 2023 to August 31, 2024 year. You may email me at <a href="mailto:velgreene@gmail.com">velgreene@gmail.com</a>. Please include a subject line of <a href="mailto:Deceased Members">Deceased Members</a>

Thank you for being disciples of Christ and workers in the mission field of Women United in Faith. May God continually smile upon us all, at all times and in all seasons

Velma Greene Greenville District UWF Spiritual Growth Coordinator Email: velgreene@gmail.com

Address: 4 Bubbling Creek Drive, Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Phone: (864) 423-0256 — Can also Text as well.

#### **Greenville District United Women In Faith At Mission U 2025**



Greenville District had the most in attendance at the 2024 Mission U at Spartanburg Methodist College in July. Greenville District was also represented by 4 youth attendees. The youth did a great job of presiding over the Morning Watch program on Saturday morning and they did a skit during the closing ceremony at Mission U. Thank you to all that attended and to the chaperones who made it possible for the youth to attend.

# United Women in Faith Bethel United Methodist Church – Greer Gathered several thousand pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House 2024





#### **Greenville District United Methodist Women Executive Committee For 2024**

President:

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**VACANT** 

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E-mail: lydia.m.braggs@gmail.com

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#### **Nominations Committee Members:**

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#### South Carolina Mission Projects Emphasis Months

#### **February**

Wallace Family Life Center, Bennettsville

#### <u>March</u>

Wallace Family Life Center, Bennettsville

#### **April**

Columbia Bethlehem Center

#### September

Killingsworth, Columbia

#### **October**

Bethlehem Center, Spartanburg



#### **About United Women in Faith**

United Women in Faith seeks to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship and education so they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities. We are a powerful, fearless force driven by God's love and united in sisterhood. With a focus on women, children and youth, we act for justice and transform communities.



#### **Our Action**

Bold action, like faith, takes courage. Our bravery is inspired by God's love and our powerful commitment to improve the lives of women, children and youth. United Women in Faith works for justice through compassionate service and advocacy to change unfair policies and systems that harm women, children and youth – from racial and gender injustice to economic inequality, climate issues and more.

#### **Charter for Racial Justice Diamond Units**

The Diamond Unit certificate is awarded at each District Annual Meeting to each unit that completes three or more activities from the list below that demonstrates the unit's commitment to the ideals in the Charter for Racial Justice. At least one of the diamond-marked activities must be included. You are to send a copy of this completed form to your District Social Action Coordinator by 8-30-24 in order to be recognized at the District Annual Meeting and receive the Diamond Unit certificate.

Please mail form to: District Social Action Coordinator <u>Gayle Ashworth, 134 Rollingreen rd., Greenville, SC</u> e:mail mgayleb525@outlook.com			
Name of Church and address:			
Contact Person/ Phone #:			
DATE COMPLETED	ACTION CHOICES		
1	1. Watch a video related to the Charter for Racial Justice		
2.	2. ♥Give a book report on a Reading Program Book selected from the Social Action area		
3	3. ♥Share articles from <i>Response</i> and other UWF resources relating to racism		
4	4. Supply each member with a copy of the <i>Charter for Racial Justice</i>		
5	5. <sup>™</sup> Present a program using the Charter for Racial Justice		
6	6. Use a program on racial justice/human rights from the UWF Program Book		
7	7. Participate in a UWF Social Action/Human Rights Mission Study		
8	8. Give a report to the unit about an experience of attending a musical or theatrical performance by person(s) of a different race, culture, or ethnic background.		
9	9. Send at least one member to UWF Legislative Day		
10	10. Participate in postcard-writing which encourages legislation favorable to th economically deprived or challenged.		
11	11. Experience worship, Bible study, or UWF unit program/activity with an ethnic group different from your own		
12.	12. Attend or host an international tasting party, culture fair, or other international event.		
13	13. Participate in a Bible Study on Racism		
14	14. Celebrate Black History Month in February		
15	15. Suggest and plan with your pastor a pulpit exchange with a pastor of another race.		
16	16. Plan an event with a unit of a different race or ethnic background (a celebration, worship, Vacation Bible School, etc.		
17	17. Other		

#### MISSION TODAY ACTION FORM

Please Send Completed Form To: Bettie Mills, 745 North Main Street, Mauldin, SC 29662 or email millsbettie@gmail.com
or Vickie Failor, 1208 Cedar Lane Rd., Greenville, SC 29617 or email: vfailor@bellsouth.net
Send by this date: $08 / 30 / 24$
Unit President: Date:
Unit Name: Number of Members in Unit:
Units, which include all circles, must complete at least 10 of the following items. All units must complete #1.
Check if your unit:
1. *Made and met its Pledge to Mission.
2. Used the <b>Daily Prayer Guide at most meetings</b> to pray for people in mission and for our mission work with women, children and youth.
3. Added at least one or more members to its roll.
4. Had at least one member who subscribes to response: the magazine of women in mission.
5. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend Mission u and/or a district or loc mission study.
6. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend the District Annual Meeting.
7. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend the Conference Annual Meeting
8. Had at least two members who wrote to at least five people listed in the <b>Daily Prayer Guide</b> – at least once during the year.
9. Participated in education programs for children through prayers and donations of funds, supplies or volunteer hours at schools, homes and churches. This includes Vacation Bible School participation.
10.* Is a Five Star Unit, contributing to all five channels of Mission Giving which are Pledge to Mission, Gift in Memory, Gift to Mission, Special Mission Recognition and World Thank Offering.
11. Had at least one person 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
Check if your unit, circle, or subgroup:
13. Included a <b>response</b> moment where an article from <b>response</b> : <b>the magazine of women in mission</b> was lifted up as a way 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 Policies in at least two ways.  *Those items noted with an asterisk will be verified by the district treasurer. Rev 2/2022

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#### PLEDGE TO GREENVILLE DISTRICT UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

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	(church address)
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## ANNUAL MEETING LIMITLESS DONATION SUPPLIES LIST

for Boys & Girls Club of Catawba Nation - for Children and Youth Attending the After School/Summer Camps

Suuk Sarak ("Sprout House") K5-5th Grade (50 children):

Spiral Notebooks

Cleaning Supplies
Lysol • Sanitizer • Clorox

(with and without pockets)

Pencils & Highlighters

Wipes •
Paper Towels • Facial Tissue
& Hand Soaps, etc.

Clothes & Shoes\*
(for boys and girls)

\*No specific sizes were given.
The items will be used for accidents and for those in need.

Suuk Yap ("Tree House") 6 th -12 th Grade (48 teens):

Highlighters

Spiral Notebooks

**Pencils** 

Folders
(with and without pockets)

Socks\*
(adult sizes - for boys
and girls)

\*\*The Catawba Nation is very thankful to be receiving these supplies for their children and youth.

#### 52<sup>nd</sup> South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith Annual Meeting October 25-26, 2024



#### Woodland United Methodist Church 801 Cherry Rd., Rock Hill, SC

For registration information contact Frances Bratton, 803-230-6913, bratton.frances60@outlook.com

Theme: "Praise the Lord! Justice for All!"

(Please print legibly.)				
Name		_Email		
Check all that apply:First TimerUnder 40		ct OfficerPast Conference President sion DirectorClergy		
Emergency Contact: Phone				
Attending Friday dinner Attending Saturday lunch Vegetarian Gluten Free  Trip to Catawba Cultural Center (Limited to 20 Participants – will be confirmed.)  **By registering for this event, you understand that your photo may appear in any SCCUWF publication/				
media avenue	S. **			
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Friday, October 25 Registration check-in: 3:00pm- 5:30pm  Displays, Limitless donations drop-off, Soul Care Prayer Room, Move 4 Mission, Inform & Discuss sessions,  Mission Project Directors, Trip to Catawba Cultural Center at 3:15pm - limited to first 20 registrants signing up.				
Dinner: 5:00pm-6:15pm – Gym MEAL TICKET REQUIRED (in name badge holder)				
Session 1 6:30pm Opening/Worship & Communion - Rev. Anthony Hodge, Rock Hill District Superintendent - Sanctuary				
Saturday, October 26 Registration check-in: 8:00am-9:15am Session 2				
9:15am General Business, Informational Moments, Memorial Service, Mission Offering, Reports, Pledge Service Keynote Speaker: Patricia Leach, Assistant Chief of the Catawba Nation Retirement of Officers, Nomination & Election of Officers, Installation of Officers, Announcements Annual Meeting Adjourned				
Lunch – MEAL TICKET REQUIRED				
Mail early registration fee of \$45 payable to SCCUWF to Registrar Frances Bratton, PO Box 74, Clover, SC 29710				

postmarked by September 30.

Regular registration fee is \$55 if postmarked by October 15. Late fee and onsite fee are \$65.

## South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith Fifty-Second Annual Meeting Celebration October 25-26, 2024



Woodland Linited Methodist Church 800 Cherry Street Rockhill SC

Theme: "Praise the Lord! Justice for All!"

Register Today!



Keynote Speaker:
Patricia Leach
Assistant Chief of
the Catawba Nation



Friday Services:
Rev. Dr. Anthony
Hodge
Rockhill District Superintendent

## Patricia Leach

Patricia, a trailblazer within the Catawba Nation, made history as the first female Assistant Chief. She grew up with very humble surroundings and was able to get ahead through hard-work and sheer determination. She holds a Master of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Business. Patricia owns an HR consulting business, Red Spirit Consulting, which is not currently taking any new clients due to her current role serving the tribe.

With a background in HR along with various leadership roles within the tribe, her experience showcases her dedication to the community and a commitment to serving others. Patricia's leadership has had a significant impact on the Catawba Nation, advancing tribal initiatives and improving the well-being of its members. Her passion for uplifting people shines through, she loves to inspire innovation, creativity, and authentic connections. Patricia is dedicated to leadership, committed to progress, and creating a positive impact on the community. She is always ready to ignite inspiration and drive positive change!



## Keynote Speaker

SC United Women in Faith Conference

October 26, 2024 10:45 am

Located at: Woodland United Methodist Church 801 Cherry Rd. Rock Hill, SC 29732

## Annual Meeting

Ladies are encouraged to call to check current price

### Hotels in Rockhill, South Carolina

Hampton Inn

2111 Tabor Drive (803) 325-1100

\$110

Plus Tax

Holiday Inn

503 Galleria Blvd. 803) 323-1900

\$110

Staybridge

Galleria Blvd. (803) 329-0000

\$129

Hilton Garden Inn

650 Tinsley Way (803) 325-2800 \$139 Plus Tax