

Gleanings News

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Day Apart

Virtual

Saturday, March 5, 2022 10:00AM

Host: Platt Springs UMC

3215 Platt Springs Rd

West Columbia, SC 29170

Please click link to get registered.

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZEscuytpzMsHNYg6cqNhAAeRX4vst_AtTna

Once registered, you will receive login information.

We look forward to seeing you.

Columbia District Virtual Day Apart
Virtual Host
Platt Springs United Methodist Church
Saturday, March 5, 2022
Zoom sign in: 9:30-10:00am
Theme: "Unmasking Our Fears"
Philippians 4: 6-7
Speaker: Rev. Geneva Stafford
Francis Burns United Methodist Church



You are encouraged to wear a creative mask Mardi Gras style.

It's going to be a fun time!!!

Mask up, take a photo of yourself, email it to slgtar@aol.com no later than Tuesday, March 1.

The best mask will be given a prize.

Please send your offering for Day Apart before event to our District Treasurer:

Tiffany Phillips 2336 Hardscrabble Rd, Columbia, SC 29223

Communion: Prepare symbolic elements for the service.

Offering will be divided among our Four Missions.

Please click link to get registered.

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEscuytpzMsHNYg6cqNhAAeRX4vst_ATna

Message From Your President...

Greetings to my sisters in Christ. I hope and pray this New Year finds you well and ready to embrace another year of helping and serving our vulnerable women and children. There is lots of work to be done and I am excited to have another opportunity to make a difference.

Our local officer training was held virtually on January 15th and we had 66 ladies participating. Thanks to our host Church, Brookland UMC for helping make this a success with their encouraging messages and beautiful music.

We have lots of opportunities for service, for learning and for growing strong in our walk with the Lord. Our ladies have been working hard planning a Day Apart on March 5th. Platt Springs UMW will be our virtual hosts and our speaker will be Rev. Geneva Stafford from Francis Burns UMC. The theme of our Day Apart this year is. "Unmasking Our Fears". Do not miss this very special program!!!!

I hope you have had an opportunity to attend our Legislative Advocacy workshops this month. The topics were Diabetes, a SC Public Health Issue, Predatory Lending in SC, Teen Pregnancy: Parents as Sex Educators and The Kinship Care Program with DSS. I have enjoyed the workshops and I pray you had an opportunity to participate.

During my training with the presidents, I had many questions about reports and when they are due, and the form needed. With the help of Sharee and Rhonda, you will find the reports and their due dates in the Gleanings. I pray this will be helpful to you and will answer your questions.

There is still time to register for ASSEMBLY – May 20-22 in Orlando, Florida!!! You can attend in person or virtually. Our theme this year is "TURN IT UP"!!!! The website is assembly2022.org. I hope to see some of you there!!! I know it will be a powerful meeting.

I am excited and ready to be the hands and feet of Jesus this year. Even in a pandemic, we are strong and united. I plan on seeing you ladies sometime this year and I look forward to all we can accomplish together.

Blessings to each of you!!!!

Debra Schooler, President

Columbia District



Notes From the Vice President

Greetings United Methodist Women Sisters in Christ! Never tire of doing good. It is what God requires. We are all blessed to be a blessing.

Columbia District United Methodist Women

Columbia District United Methodist Women held its Virtual Local Unit Officer Training Saturday, January 15, 2022 at 10:00AM. The **theme** for the event was ***Leadership: Putting Faith, Hope and Love In Action***. I extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to each member of the executive team for your commitment and dedication to United Methodist Women and for working so diligently to make our Training Event a huge success and a wonderful time of fellowship and sharing.

We are grateful to Brookland UMC and to UMW president Karen Mixon for hosting our event and for bringing such warm greetings. A heart-felt thank you is also extended to Rev. and Mrs. Payne for setting the tone for our time together with words of encouragement and a song of praise.

With so many variables to deal with, we were excited to have sixty-six (66) persons attend the event. Twenty-six participants responded to the on-line evaluation form, and two responses were mailed in. The overall rating was 4.8 out of a possible 5 points. Comments about the greetings, the devotion, the music, videos, technical support and workshop facilitators were highly favorable. There were some concerns about strategies needed to increase participation. Suggested activities included fun games, trivia and examples of successful unit activities/initiatives. Most impressive were the sincere thanks and appreciation to the Columbia District Executive Team for working so hard to develop successful training sessions. We extend our sincere thanks to the UMW local units in the Columbia District for your participation and support.

South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women

Exercising Faith Over Fear was the **theme** for the SCCUMW Annual Meeting held Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021 via Zoom at 9:30AM. The conference vice president, Janice Eaddy, did an awesome job of incorporating heartfelt greetings, inspirational music and enthusiastic messages. Thank you Columbia District United Methodist Women for your participation. We were well represented.

The virtual District Officer Training, facilitated by SCCUMW Leadership Team, was held Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 9:45AM. Breakout sessions addressed the **theme: *Continuing Our Commitment to Our Purpose!*** Many of our district officers attended the workshops. Thank you for your willingness to learn more about your duties and responsibilities as an officer in your local unit of United Methodist Women.

Church Women United

World Community Day was held November 5, 2021 via Zoom with St. Paul AME Church as host. The **theme** was ***New Places, New Faces at the Table***. Churches and other groups were asked to make a donation to Harvest Hope Food Bank. Through generous giving, CWU donated \$695.00 to Harvest hope Food Bank.

Church Women United Virtual Annual Meeting was held January 28, 2022 at 11:00AM. Business included an opening litany, a memorial service, installation of 2022 officers and adoption of the 2022 budget. Guest speaker was Dolores Scott, Executive Director of Hold Out the Lifeline: A Mission to Families: Each One Can Reach One a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization that has its mission to train members of faith-based congregations and communities to become family health advocates and thus "improve the overall well-being of families, individuals and children in South Carolina." She can be contacted at

www.holdoutthelifeline.org. She would be a wonderful resource when addressing the UMW initiative Maternal and Child Health.

Bethel United Methodist Church hosted the Virtual Church Women United Bible Study February 4, 2022 at 11:00AM with Rev. Angela Ford Nelson as guest facilitator who expounded on the **theme: *Got Fruit?*** Scriptural Reference: Galatians 5:22. Sixty five (65) persons attended the event; many of whom were United Methodist Women and friends throughout the Columbia District. It was exciting to see our district and local unit officers and members in attendance.

Black History Observance

Black History Month, a celebration of Black History and Black Future, is observed from February 1-28. **The theme for 2022, *Black Health and Wellness***, takes a look at how a lack of economic opportunities and the disparities in access to quality healthcare have negatively impacted the African-American community. Consider exploring the following topics at <https://tcf.org/topics/economy-jobs/health-care/> even beyond February.

- Maternity, Maternal Health, and the Economy during the Pandemic
- Racism, Inequality, and Health Care for African Americans
- State of Emergency: What's At Stake for Abortion and Voting Rights as Roe v. Wade Turns Forty-Nine?

A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial

Ladies, you are encouraged to commemorate A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial on one day during the first few months of the year, preferably, **January, February or March**. "Every year, "A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial" encourages women to step out in faith and bring the love of Christ into a hurting world through their prayers and selfless giving." **The 2022 theme is *Love, Justice and Service: Answering the Call***. This year's offering will support the ministry of deaconesses and home missionaries who dedicate their lives to vocations of love, justice and service. Visit <https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/call-to-prayer> for information and ideas for planning and organizing this event. Invite other units to participate with you.

***Legislative Advocacy Day Events**

The Workshops were scheduled as follows:
 Wednesday, Feb 2nd from 10am – 11:30am
 Tuesday, Feb 8th from 7pm – 8:30pm
 Thursday, Feb 17th from 2pm – 3:30pm
 Saturday, Feb 26th from 10am- 11:30am

We hope you attended some of the sessions and have made plans to share information with your units.

Upcoming Events

March, 2022 Events

Women's History Month

Women's History Month 2022 will be observed from Tuesday, March 1-Thursday, March 31, 2022. **The 2022 theme is *Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope***. This theme is "both a tribute to the ceaseless work of caregivers and frontline workers during this ongoing pandemic and also a recognition of the thousands of ways that women of all cultures have provided both healing and hope throughout history." Visit <https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/womens-history-month> for ways you can celebrate women's contributions to history, culture and society.

- *March 4th** **Church Women United World Day of Prayer 2022** **11:00AM** **Virtual**
Theme: *I Know the Plans I have for you* Scriptural Reference: Jeremiah 29:11
Host Church: Platt Springs UMC
- *March 5th** **Columbia District UMW Day-Apart Retreat** **10:00AM** **Virtual**
Theme: *Unmasking Our Fears* Scriptural Reference: Philippians 4:6-7
Speaker: Rev. Geneva Stafford, Pastor of Francis Burns UMC
Host Church: Platt Springs UMC
- *March 20th** **Francis Burns UMW Annual Women's Day Celebration** **9:00AM** **Virtual**
Theme: *Walk by Faith: Finding Healing and Joy in the JOurneY*
Speaker: Pamela Wright Thomas
- *March 23rd** **SCCUMW Legacy Fund Day of Giving: Embracing the Future**

April, 2022 Events

- *April 10th** **Deadline to donate Can Tabs and New/Used Stamps** Contact Rhonda Washington.
- April 17th** **Easter – Rejoice! Christ Is Risen Today!**
- April 19th** **Columbia District Executive Committee Meeting** **Virtual**
Host: Chapin UMC
- *April 23rd** **SCCUMW Spiritual Growth Retreat** **Virtual**
Host: Spartanburg District

May, 2022 Events

- *May 6th** **CWU May Friendship Day** **11:00AM** **Virtual**
- *May 20th -22nd** **Assembly 2022** **In-Person and Virtual**
Orlando Convention Center, Orlando, Florida

***See specific details about upcoming events in this edition of Gleanings or in future emails.**

Carrie R. Murray
Vice President
Columbia District United Methodist Women
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Love. Grow. Serve.

The Legacy Fund Day of Giving: March 23, 2022

United Methodist Women is celebrating its 150th anniversary by strengthening and passing on its mission inheritance with the Legacy Fund. The forward-looking permanent endowment will provide a firm foundation for generations of United Methodist Women to come as they engage in mission with the women, children, and youth of their day.

The Legacy Fund's income will ensure a regular source of support for the core expenses of being in mission. It will provide for administration of United Methodist Women's grants, scholarships, mission personnel, membership nurture, and leadership development, as well as enable the organization to make much-needed technological updates to its data and communications operating systems.

The total program of United Methodist Women is mission. United Methodist Women service, advocacy, and transformative learning opportunities equip members to be agents of change and to promote the empowerment of women that is essential when addressing the root causes of so many harmful conditions affecting women, children, and youth. The Legacy Fund will provide a stable source of support for core expenses of mission, and in doing so, it will free future generations of United Methodist Women to raise and budget their Mission Giving dollars in different ways that enable them to connect even more directly with women, children, and youth.

Every member of United Methodist Women is invited to contribute to the Legacy Fund. **Any amount is welcome.** Consider commemorating the year United Methodist Women foremothers first organized for mission with gifts in increments of 1869: \$18.69, \$186.90, \$1,869, etc. Or you may want to honor United Methodist Women's years of service with gifts in increments of 150: \$15, \$150, \$1,500, etc. Members are also invited to name the Legacy Fund in their will or as a beneficiary of an insurance policy or pension.

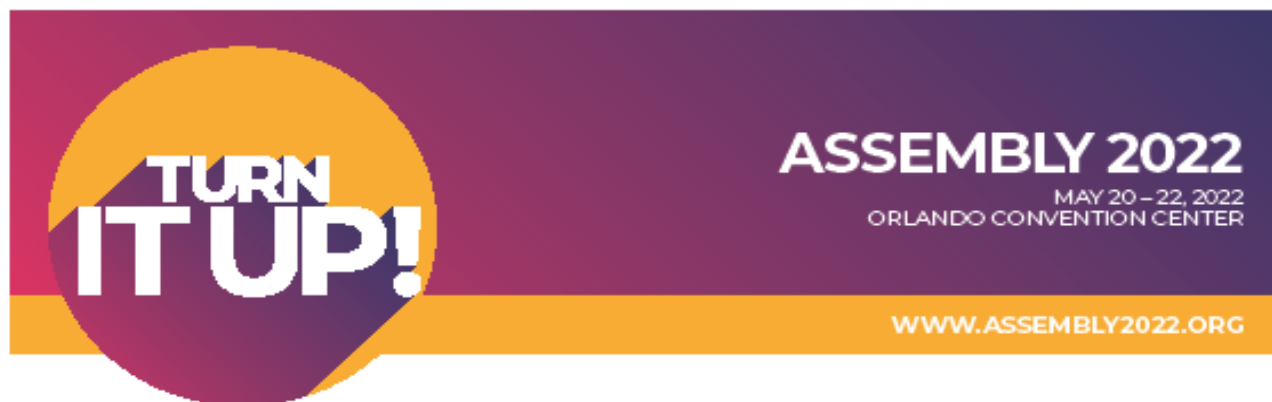
Gifts to the Legacy Fund can be made in several ways:

- **Online:** unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund
- **By Phone:** 800-278-7771 (Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. [EST])
- **By Mobile Phone:** Text **LEGACY150** to **41444**
- **By Mail:** Make checks payable to United Methodist Women 475 Riverside Drive, Treasurer's Office New York, NY 10115. Write "The Legacy Fund" in memo section.

On March 23, 1869, eight women gathered at Tremont Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston, Massachusetts, to organize for mission focused on the needs of women and children. They started the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, a predecessor organization of United Methodist Women. The women raised money to send Clara Swain, a doctor, and Isabella Thoburn, a teacher, to India as missionaries to serve the nation's women and girls.

Those visionary women left a legacy that has moved generations of women for almost 150 years to engage in mission focused on the needs of women and children. In the twenty-first century, women still need to organize for mission. Please make it happen with a gift to the Legacy Fund.





In 2022 we will reflect on today's challenges and together find comfort and strength to move forward, building new ways for faith-filled women to make a difference in our communities and the world. We will recommit to our purpose, but also more. For such a time as this we will **TURN IT UP!**

TURN IT UP! for spiritual healing and renewal

TURN IT UP! for rebirth in a new time

TURN IT UP! for women leaders

TURN IT UP! for justice for women, children and youth

Come to Orlando to care for your spirit, worship with your sisters and celebrate the positive impact women create in the world.

For more information contact:





Secretary's Desk

The Columbia District United Methodist Women Executive Committee met January 15, 2022, via Zoom.

President Debra Schooler called the meeting to order at 12:23pm. She welcomed our new team members and thanked everyone for all they do.

Persons in attendance included: Diann Selph, Debra Schooler, Carrie Murray, Linda Kennedy, Christine Porter, Tiffany Phillips, Becky Travis, Debbie Keisler, Patricia Armstrong, Sandra Love, Pat Hoesly, Mary Nell Trussell, Faye Love, Sharee Washington, Rhonda Washington and Connie Branham.

Absentee Members were Vanessa Key and Karen Furr

Devotion and Prayer were given by Sandra Love.

Secretary Diann Selph reported that the minutes were printed in the December 2021 Gleanings. Christine Porter moved that the minutes be accepted as information and second by Pat Hoesly.

Reports were given by the following officers:

President Debra Schooler

The Columbia District held the Local Unit Officers Training in January with more than 75 ladies participating. We combined several officers training classes and was a great success. We are planning our Day Apart on March 5th. Rev. Geneva Stafford will be our guest speaker and her topic is "Unmasking Our Fears". We are working on planning our Annual District meeting in September.

Vice-President Carrie Murray

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***Upcoming Event: Day-Apart Spiritual Retreat...March 5, 2022**

Exercising Faith Over Fear was the theme for the SCCUMW Annual Meeting held Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021, via Zoom at 9:30AM. Thank you, Columbia District United Methodist Women, for your participation. We were well represented. I found the meeting most rewarding.

The virtual District Officer Training, facilitated by SCCUMW Leadership Team, was held Saturday, November 6, 2021, at 9:45AM. Many of our district officers attended the sessions. Thank you for your willingness to learn more about your duties and responsibilities as an officer in United Methodist Women. I especially liked seeing and hearing about what other districts are doing and getting an opportunity to share their Annual Meeting Program Booklet.

***Upcoming Event: Legislative Advocacy Day.... Feb. 2nd 10:00AM-11:AM; Feb 8th from 7pm – 8:30pm; Feb. 17th from 2pm – 3:00PM; Feb 26th from 10am- 11:30am.**

Church Women United World Community Day was held November 5, 2021, via Zoom with St. Paul AME Church as host. The theme was *New Places, New Faces at the Table*. I attended the Board Meeting that followed the event. I also attended the January Board Meeting where we made plans for the Annual Meeting that will be held January 28, 2022.

***Upcoming Event: Church Women United’s Bible Study...Feb. 4th; World Day of Prayer 2022.March 4th**

*See specific details about upcoming events in this edition of the Gleanings.

Treasurer Tiffany Phillips reported the following:

Money received:

1st Quarter Remittance:

Pledge to Missions- \$3530.00

World Thank Offering- \$711.38

District Love Offering-\$

Bethlehem Center Columbia-150.00

Conference Love Offering-50.00

Bethlehem Center Spartanburg-770.00

Killingworth- 250.00

Wallace- 150.00

Total: \$5,661.38

Check Book Balance: \$ 8,686.96

Communications Coordinator – Sharee Washington

Gleanings articles and reports are due February 14.

Spiritual Growth Report-Sandra Love

Spiritual Growth training had a very informative training session with 5 attendees. We spent time talking about our purpose. The ladies shared information and ideas on how we can encourage others to help with devotion at their Unit meetings.

We began preliminary plans for our Day Apart retreat on March 5, 2022. Platt Springs will serve as virtual host. Our theme is “Unmasking Our Fears”. The speaker has not been named at time of our meeting. Scripture is from Philippians’ 4:6-7.

Conference Spiritual Growth Retreat will also be virtual on April 23. No information was available at the time of this meeting.

Prayer Pals is an opportunity that Conference Spiritual Growth Coordinator, Vickie Harvey has implemented hopefully all districts will participate.

The signup form will be emailed to our executive team and placed in the next issue of the Gleanings. I hope that you would be a prayer partner. When you submit your completed form, Vickie will assign a partner and hopefully you will get to make a new friend.

Social Action -Patricia Armstrong

Local unit Social Action Coordinator training was held with the Vice President training. The information paired well with the VP training especially in terms of program initiatives. We should consider keeping the trainings together. United Methodist Women mission priorities 2021- 2024 will focus on climate Justice and the criminalization of communities of color.

Environmental stewardship is a major concern for many teens and young adults. Units maybe able to get younger people involved by focusing on topics that interest them.

We had a great response to our district mission project and look forward to having another district mission project this year.

Save the dates for Legislative Advocacy Day. LAD will take place on 4 days at different times giving more opportunities for participation. Dates and topics are:

February 2nd, 10am - SC Public Health Issue

February 8th, 7pm - Predatory Lending in SC

February 17th, 2pm- Teen Pregnancy: Parents as Sex Educators

February 26th, 10am- Kinship Care Program DSS

MNO – Connie Branham

My report for the meeting was just to thank Maeward Belk for helping me with the MNO training that morning and I reported that we had two ladies from Trenholm Road UMC in our training session. I may have mentioned that the Unit Survey (formerly called "the Census") will not be due until after Assembly which will be in late May in Orlando.

Education & Interpretation-Rhonda Washington

April 10, 2022 will be the Spring collection deadline for the can/pull tabs. Day Apart will be held on Saturday, March 5 via Zoom at 10:00am.

Mary Nell Trussell-Program Resources

Grace UMW won the pull-tabs contest. Their prize was two books from the Reading Program and a copy of UMW's Daily Prayer Guide.

Mary Nell challenged the Executive Committee members to complete Program 1 or more of the UMW Reading Program this year. New books were added to the 2021-2022 list during the middle of the year. The updated list as well as lists of the Reading Program books available in the Richland County and Lexington County Public Libraries will be made available to the Executive Committee and be in the Gleanings in March.

Mary Nell also encouraged the use of our Program Book for 2021-2022 – *Healing and Joy on Our Journey to God*. Each program includes a Scripture passage, reflections on the passage, and an activity. Also included is a page which suggests related actions to take during the month.

Our 2022 Prayer Calendar has a new name – *Daily Prayer Guide for 2022 Experiencing God – Finding Joy*.

Surveys showed there was less desire to use this **book as a calendar or** appointment book and more to use it as a tool for reflection and connection. Daily devotional features, prayers, and reflections have been added to its content.

Chair of Nominations Christine Porter

Greetings from the Committee on Nominations! We are pleased that all vacancies for 2022 Columbia District officers were filled. I want to thank the committee and Linda Kennedy, 2021 Nominations chair, for their diligent work with filling these vacancies. Our dedicated committee of five looks forward to serving the district, conference, local units, and circles. The Columbia District Officers Training held on January 15th was very helpful to our local unit, circle officers and cluster leaders by providing information on the duties and responsibilities of each office and receiving resources to prepare them in their leadership role. Many thanks to our District officers' team for a wonderful and informative day.

I came across "A UMW Challenge" from a handout given out awhile back and thought it was so appropriate for all of us today.

A UMW CHALLENGE:

- L....** Lift your District officers up to God in prayer
- E.....** Enable and encourage your local counterparts in their work
- A.....**Action – Nothing happens without it
- D.....**Diversity – Celebrate and Rejoice in it
- E.....**Energy – Store it up for you will need it
- R.....**Resolve to meet the GOALS you have set
- S.....**Study your Handbook and know your responsibilities
- H.....**Honor – Consider it an honor to be an officer of the UMW
- I.....**Imagination – "Think outside the Box"
- P.....**Pursue multiplying membership in the UMW for the continued success of its mission work

Historian-Pat Hoesly

Pat stated they had a Gala at her church where they decorated table and the event was shown on a big screen tv. The event was a success, and she is always looking for pictures of events that you have at your church.

Cluster Reports were received from the following leaders:

Cluster 1: Debbie Keisler, Cluster 3: Becky Travis, Cluster 4: Faye Love, Cluster 5: Carrie Murray for Karen Furr and Cluster 6: Linda Kennedy

BUSINESS:

Goals set by Conference for each district is to attract more members.

Review of Officers Training postponed until the April Executive Meeting.

Closing prayer was given by Sandra Love. Meeting adjourned at 1:16PM.

Diann Selph

Columbia District Secretary
selphdiann@yahoo.com

Columbia District Local Unit Officers 2022

Print or Type

Contact Person _____

Name of Church _____

Please provide the **name, address, phone number(s) and email address** of each officer in your local UMW unit that is listed below. If I have already received your information, please accept my thanks.

Office	Name	Address	Phone Number(s) Home and Cell	Email Address
President				
Vice President				
Secretary				
Treasurer				
Communications Coordinator				
Spiritual Growth Coordinator				

Social Action Coordinator				
Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinator				
Education and Interpretation Coordinator				
Secretary-Program Resources				
Historian				
Chair of Nominations				
Circle Leader				

Send info to
Diann Selph
117 Summerhill Drive,
Columbia, SC 29203
Selphdiann@yahoo.com

A Note From Our Treasurer:

Thanks to all the Treasures who attended Virtual Offices Training in January!

Thanks for all your contributions to help the missions we support as United Methodist Women. During this pandemic, your help has made a big difference!!

2nd Quarter Remittances Reporting Period 3/1/2022 thru 5/31/2022.
2nd Quarter Remittance Form are due by 06/05/2022.

Remittance form received after June 5th will be counted towards 3rd Quarter.
3rd Quarter Reporting Period 6/1/2022 thru 8/31/2022. Report due before 9/5/2022.

4th Quarter December 2020 -3rd Quarter November 2021 Remittance Sent: \$82,825.02

Pledge:\$ 43,364.25
SMR Special Mission Recognition:\$2,105.00
Gift to Missions: \$895.00
Gift in Memory: \$800.00
Magazine Fund:\$15.00
World Thank Offering: \$4,604.95
Columbia BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CENTER:\$5,489.50
Spartanburg BETHLEHEM Community CENTER:\$4,825.50
Conference Love Offering:\$162.50
Killingsworth: \$6,062.82
Wallace Family Life: \$8,949.00
Call to Prayer and Self Den: \$2,151.00
UMCOR:\$25.00
Scholarships:\$130.00
A Brighter Future For Children:\$305.00
Scarritt -Bennett Center:\$30.00
National Mission General Fund: \$150.00
District Love Offering:\$112.50
Assembly Offering: \$125.00
Annual Meeting Offering: \$980.00
Day Apart Offering:\$ 1,055.00

Special Emphasis Months:

FEBRUARY - WALLACE FAMILY LIFE CENTER
APRIL- COLUMBIA BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CENTER
SEPTEMBER - KILLINGSWORTH
NOVEMBER - BETHLEHEM CENTER SPARTANBURG

***To obtain additional treasurer forms go to www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/giving**

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Please send all Remittance forms to me at the address below.

Tiffany Phillips

Columbia District Treasurer
2336 Hard Scrabble Rd
Columbia, SC 29223

UMW Treasure Check List Form for Awards:
(Submit form with 3rd Quarter Remittance Form)

Church: _____ District Annual Meeting September **2022**

*Criteria to receive the Five Star Certificate with Gold Seal Award
(Must give to all 5 Channels of mission giving (#1) and to all 4 missions projects (#2).

Reporting Period: Prior year 4th Quarter Remittance (September 2021- November 2021) plus 1st, 2nd and 3rd Remittance
Current year 2021(December 2021-August 2022).

1. Five Star Certificate-Donation given to the 5 Channels of Mission Giving:

(please check if you unit sent money)

A. Pledge to Mission _____

B. Special Mission Recognition _____

C. Gift to Mission. _____

D. Gift to Memory _____

E. World Think Offering _____

2. Four Star Mission Award: (Give Money to all 4 Mission Projects)

(please check if you unit sent money to missions)

A. Bethlehem Center-Spartanburg _____

B. Bethlehem Center- Columbia _____

C. Killingsworth _____

D. Wallace Family Life _____

Please submit to Tiffany Phillips 2336 Hard Scrabble Rd Columbia SC 29223 Phone 803 543-9405
Email: tiffphillips2014@yahoo.com



Social Action Coordinator Report

Greetings United Methodist Women,

I hope you are well and staying safe. In spite of the challenges we faced last year, 2021 turned out to be an amazing year. I look forward to all the possibilities in 2022. I encourage you to continue being advocates for Social Justice and change. Work with other local UMCW to increase awareness of injustices facing women and children. Partner with other UMCW to meet the needs of marginalized groups often disregarded by society. Enjoy virtual gatherings with other UMCW. Make it a time to have fun, get to know one another, release endorphins to release stress.

I look forward to us having another successful mission project which will take place later this year.

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God (1 John 3:1)

Peace and Blessings

Patricia Armstrong

Columbia District Social Action Coordinator

Program Resources Report

We still have 5 or 6 months to complete the Reading Program for 2022. We may read books from 2015 through 2022. New books were added to the 2021-2022 list during the middle of the year. All of these lists may be found by going to the website www.umwreadingprogram.com. You may also connect to the UMW Reading Program Catalog from that page. Reading Program books available in the Richland County and Lexington County Public Libraries may also be found in this March edition of Gleanings.

Faith Talk podcasts can be counted in the category of Spiritual Growth. You must participate or listen to two Faith Talks podcasts to count for one book. If you participate or listen to three, it will be counted as a Bonus Book in the Spiritual Growth category.

You may also count watching these movies and documentaries toward the Reading Program: *Just Mercy*, *The Hate U Give*, and *Pushout*.

Our 2022 Prayer Calendar has a new name – *Daily Prayer Guide for 2022 Experiencing God – Finding Joy*. Surveys showed there was less desire to use this book as a calendar or appointment book and more to use it as a tool for reflection and connection. Daily devotional features, prayers, and reflections have been added to its content.

The Daily Prayer Guide and other resources may be ordered at the website www.umwmissionresources.org.

Mary Nell Trussell

Columbia District Program Resources

2021 - 2022

CAT	CH/YT	LANG	BB	TITLE	AUTHOR(S)	PUBLISHER	YEAR	MSRP PRICE
CATEGORY* (See Legend for additional designations below)								
Education for Mission				STARRED TITLES ADDED TO THE 2021-2022 SEASON				
★	EFM			Finding Jesus at the Border: Opening Our Hearts to Our Immigrant Neighbors	<i>Julia Lambert Fogg</i>	Brazos Press	2020	\$ 17.99
★	EFM			First and Only: A Black Woman's Guide to Thriving at Work and in Life	<i>Jennifer R. Farmer</i>	Broadleaf Books	2021	\$ 22.99
	EFM			Gum Moon: A Novel of San Francisco Chinatown	<i>Jeffrey L. Staley</i>	(Self-published)	2018	\$ 18.95
★	EFM			How to Be an Antiracist	<i>Ibram X. Kendi</i>	One World	2019	\$ 27.00
	EFM			Leading While Muslim: The Experiences of American Muslim Principals after 9/11	<i>Debbie Almontaser</i>	Rowman & Littlefield	2018	\$ 26.00
★	EFM			Metamorphosis: How to Transform Punishment in America	<i>Robert A. Ferguson</i>	Yale Univ. Press	2018	\$ 35.00
	EFM			My Savior Is the Masses: Dancing Along the Path to Justice	<i>Joy Prim</i>	(Self-published)	2019	\$ 20.00
	EFM			A Road Called Down on Both Sides	<i>Carolyn Kurtz</i>	Catalyst Press	2019	\$ 16.00
★	EFM			Shaking the Gates of Hell: Faith-Led Resistance to Corporate Globalization	<i>Sharon Delgado</i>	Fortress Press	second ed, 2020	\$ 21.00
★	EFM			Vanguard: How Black Women Broke Barriers, Won the Vote, and Insisted on Equality for All	<i>Martha S. Jones</i>	Basic Books	2020	\$ 30.00
★	EFM	YT		One Dress. One Year: One Girl's Stand Against Human Trafficking	<i>Bethany Winz with Susana Foth Aughtman</i>	Baker Books	2016	\$ 12.99
	EFM	YT		The Unstoppable Garrett Morgan	<i>Joan DiCicco; illustrated by Ebony Glenn</i>	Lee & Low Books	2019	\$ 19.95
	EFM	YT	SP	Una biblioteca para Juana: el mundo de Sor Juana Inés	<i>Pat Mora</i>	Dragonfly Books	2002	\$ 17.95
	EFM		KO	Good Influence: Missional life and Business Mission 선한 영향력: 선교적 삶과 비즈니스 선교	<i>Jinsoo Kim</i>	Sunyoal	2018	
	EFM		KO	Journey of Joy: Only love remains 기쁨의 여정: 결국 사랑한 것만 남았습니다	<i>Ellen F. Ross</i>	Kyujang	2019	
	EFM		KO	Town and Church Together 함께 살아가는 마을과 교회	<i>Jeeyoung Chung</i>	SFC Publisher	2018	
Leadership Development								
	LD			Anxious to Talk About It: Helping White Christians Talk Faithfully About Racism	<i>Carolyn B. Heisel</i>	Chalice Press	2018	\$ 19.95
★	LD			Becoming	<i>Michelle Obama</i>	Crown Publishing	2018	\$ 18.99
	LD			Falling Boldly: How Falling Down in Ministry Can Be the Start of Rising Up	<i>Christian Coons</i>	Discipleship Resources	2017	\$ 14.79
★	LD			Hidden Figures: The Untold Story of the African American Women Who Helped Win the Space	<i>Margot Lee Shetterly</i>	William Collins	2016	\$ 27.99
★	LD			Moment of Lift, the: How Empowering Women Changes the World	<i>Melinda Gates</i>	Flatiron Books	2019	\$ 26.99
★	LD			Sacred Resistance: A Practical Guide to Christian Witness and Dissent	<i>Ginger Gaines-Cerilli</i>	Abingdon Press	2018	\$ 14.99
	LD			Speaking Well: Essential Skills for Speakers, Leaders, and Preachers	<i>Adam Hamilton</i>	Abingdon Press	2015	\$ 14.99
★	LD			We Are Called to Be a Movement:	<i>Reverend Dr. William J. Barber II</i>	Workman Publishing	2020	\$ 8.95
★	LD	CH		My Little Golden Book About Ruth Bader Ginsburg	<i>Shana Corey; illustrated by Margeaux Lucas</i>	Little Golden Books	2020	\$ 4.99
	LD	YT		Cinderella: Liberator	<i>Rebecca Soinit; illustrated by Arthur Rackham</i>	Haymarket Books	2019	\$ 17.95
	LD	YT		Follow That Map! A First Book of Mapping Skills	<i>Scot Ritchie</i>	Lee & Low Books	2017	\$ 14.95
	LD	YT		#NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women	<i>edited by Lisa Charleyboy and Mary Beth Leatherdale</i>	Annick Press	2017	\$ 19.95
	LD	YT	BB	Rise!: From Caged Bird to Poet of the People, Maya Angelou	<i>Bethany Hegedus; illustrated by Tonya Engel</i>	Lee & Low Books	2019	\$ 20.95
★	LD	YT		Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You	<i>Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi</i>	Little, Brown Books for Young Readers	2020	\$ 18.99
	LD		KO	Christian Basic 크리스찬 베이직	<i>Dongho Kim</i>	Kyujang	2013	
	LD		KO	God's Slow Cooker: A comforting gift for the people who are disappointed by the slow progress in life. 하나님의 슬로우 쿠키: 삶의 더딘 변화로 인해 낙담한 분들에게 드리는 위로의 선물	<i>Taebok Lee</i>	CLC	2019	
	LD		KO	The Path Between Us: An Enneagram Journey to Healthy Relationships 관계를 배우다: 에니어그램을 통해 건강한 관계를 맺는 법 배우기	<i>Suzanne Stabile (Trans. by Sohee Kang)</i>	InterVarsity	2018	

CAT	CH/YT	LANG	BB	TITLE	AUTHOR(S)	PUBLISHER	YEAR	MSRP	PRICE
CATEGORY* (See Legend for additional designations below)									
Nurturing for Community									
★	NFC			Becoming Grandma: The Joys and Science of the New Grandparenting	<i>Lesley Stahl</i>	Blue Rider Press	2016	\$	16.00
★	NFC			Before We Were Yours (A Novel)	<i>Lisa Wingate</i>	Ballantine Books	2017	\$	28.00
★	NFC			The Boy Who Delivered Joy	<i>Marvin Bartlett</i>	Gatekeeper Press	2019	\$	10.16
★	NFC			Brave Face, A: Two Cultures, Two Families, and the Iraqi Girl Who Bound Them Together	<i>Barbara Marlowe and Teeba Furat Marlow with Jennifer Keirn</i>	Thomas Nelson	2019	\$	26.99
★	NFC			Dangling: I May Have Cancer, but Cancer Doesn't Have Me!	<i>Amy Carr</i>	WestBow Press	2016	\$	30.95
★	NFC			House on Lowell Street, the (A Novel)	<i>Linda A. Keane</i>	Deep River Books	2019	\$	15.99
★	NFC			A Living Gospel: Reading God's Story in Holy Lives	<i>Robert Ellsberg</i>	Orbis Books	2019	\$	22.00
★	NFC			Lifesaving Church, the: Faith Communities and Suicide Prevention	<i>Rachael A. Keefe</i>	Chalice Press	2018	\$	14.99
★	NFC			Rewired: An Unlikely Doctor, A Brave Amputee, and the Medical Miracle That Made History	<i>Ajay K. Seth</i>	Thomas Nelson	2019	\$	24.99
★	NFC			Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion	<i>Gregory Boyle</i>	Free Press	2010	\$	26.00
★	NFC	ENG SP/KO	BB	Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission*	<i>Ellen Blue</i>	UMW	2019	\$	10.00
★	NFC			Grit in Juarez: Beyond the Wall	<i>Marion Surles</i>	Love and Literary	2019	\$	10.00
★	NFC	CH		Babbit and Joan, A Rabbit and a Phone	<i>Denise Turu</i>	Flyaway Books	2020	\$	17.00
★	NFC	CH		Binkle's Time to Fly	<i>Sharmila Collins; Illustrated by Carolina Rabei</i>	Flyaway Books	2020	\$	17.00
★	NFC	CH		Sulwe	<i>Lupita Nyong'o; Illustrated by Vashti Harrison</i>	Simon Schuster Books	2019	\$	17.99
★	NFC	CH	SP	Galápagos Girl/Galapagueña	<i>Marsha Diane Arnold</i>	Lee & Low Books Inc.	2018	\$	19.95
★	NFC	CH	SP	Let's Work: Mexican Folk Art (Bilingual)	<i>Cynthia Weill and Bryant Boucher</i>	Cinco Puntos Press	2019	\$	14.95
★	NFC	CH	SP	Luis y Mia	<i>L. J. Zimmerman and Monica Reyna</i>	Abingdon Press	2018	\$	9.99
★	NFC	CH	SP	Our Celebración!	<i>Susan Middleton Elya</i>	Lee & Low Books Inc.	2018	\$	18.95
★	NFC	YT		Hate You Give, the	<i>Angie Thomas</i>	Balzer + Bray	2017	\$	18.99
★	NFC	YT		Indian No More	<i>Charlene Willing McManis with Traci Sorell</i>	Tu Books	2019	\$	18.95
★	NFC	YT		She Came to Slay: The Life and Times of Harriet Tubman	<i>Erica Armstrong Dunbar</i>	37 ink	2019	\$	23.99
★	NFC		KO	Once the Important Thing 한 때 소중한 것들	<i>Kiju Lee</i>	Dal Publisher	2018		
★	NFC		KO	The Storm-Tossed Family: How the Cross Reshapes the Home 하나님과 동행하는 폭풍 속의 가정: 어떻게 신자기가 가정을 바꾸는가	<i>Russell Moore (Trans. by Joosung Kim)</i>	B&H Publishing Grp	2018	\$	23.00
★	NFC		KO	Today, Living Faithfully 오늘 믿음으로 산다는 것	<i>Joseph Lee</i>	Kyujang	2019		
Social Action									
★	SA			Ferguson and Faith: Sparking Leadership and Awakening Community	<i>Leah Gunning Francis</i>	Chalice Press	2015	\$	19.99
★	SA			For Such a Time as This: Hope and Forgiveness After the Charleston Massacre	<i>Rev. Sharon Risher with Sherri Wood Emmons</i>	Chalice Press	2019	\$	17.99
★	SA			Girl Gone Missing: A Cash Blackbear Mystery	<i>Marcie R. Rendon</i>	Cinco Puntos Press	2019	\$	15.95
★	SA			The Girl with Seven Names: Escape from North Korea	<i>Hyeonseo Lee with David John</i>	William Collins	2015	\$	26.99
★	SA			The Leavers: A Novel	<i>Lisa Ko</i>	Algonquin Books	2017	\$	15.95
★	SA			Native: Identity, Belonging, and Rediscovering God	<i>Kaitlin B. Curtice</i>	Bravos Press	2020	\$	17.99
★	SA			No Justice: One White Police Officer, One Black Family, and How One Bullet Ripped Us Apart	<i>Robbie Tolan and Lawrence Ross</i>	Center Street	2018	\$	17.99
★	SA		BB	Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools	<i>Monique W. Morris</i>	The New Press	2016	\$	18.95
★	SA			Rest In Power: The Enduring Life of Trayvon Martin	<i>Sybrina Fulton and Tracy Martin</i>	Formerly: Spiegel & Grau	2017	\$	26.00
★	SA			Separated by the Border: A Birth Mother, a Foster Mother, and a Migrant Child's 3,000-Mile Journey	<i>Gena Thomas</i>	IVP Books	2019	\$	16.00
★	SA			Small Great Things: A Novel	<i>Jodi Picoult</i>	Ballantine Books	2016	\$	17.00

CAT CH/YT LANG BB TITLE AUTHOR(S) PUBLISHER YEAR MSRP PRICE

CATEGORY* (See Legend for additional designations below)

★	SA			Tomatoland: How Modern Industrial Agriculture Destroyed Our Most Alluring Fruit	Barry Estabrook	Andrews McMeel Publishing	2011	\$ 19.99
	SA			Women Rise Up: Sacred Stories of Resistance for Today's Revolution	Katey Zeh	The Far Press	2019	\$ 14.95
	SA	CH		Crocodiles Crossing: A Search for Home	Yoeri Slegers	Flyaway Books	2020	\$ 14.95
★	SA	CH		She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World	Chelsea Clinton; Illustrated by Alexandra Boiger	Philomel Books	2017	\$ 17.99
	SA		ENG SPIKO BB	Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools Leader's Guide*	Vanessa M. Wilson	UMW	2020	online
	SA		KO	The Hate U Give 당신이 남긴 증오	Angie Thomas (Trans. by Minhee Kong)	Harper Collins	2017	
	SA		KO	The Language of God: Invitation to the dialogue between God and humans 신의 언어: 신과 인간의 대화로의 초대	Sangjoon Lee	Duranno	2019	
	SA		KO	So You Want to Talk About Race 인종토크: 내 안의 차별 의식을 들여다 보는 17가지 질문	Ijeoma Oluo (Trans. By Jiyang Nho)	Scar Press	2018	
	Spiritual Growth							
	SG			Adamant: Finding Truth in a Universe of Opinions	Lisa Bevere	Formerly: Baker Publishing Grp	2018	\$ 15.99
	SG			Beyond Loneliness: The Gift of God's Friendship	Trevor Hudson	Upper Room Books	2016	\$ 10.99
	SG			Dinner by Candlelight (Advent)	Kevin Louise Schaner	Xulon Press	2017	\$ 11.49
	SG			Faith Talks: UMW's new podcast series* unitedmethodistwomen.org/faithtalks	Panelists discussions; spiritual growth topics	UMW		
★	SG			Glimpses of Heaven: God's Gifts of Grace in Daily Life	Roela Victoria Rivera	Graceloves Creative Ministries	2017	\$ 24.95
	SG			Faithful Families: Creating Sacred Moments at Home	Traci Smith	Chalice Press	2017	\$ 19.99
	SG			The JOurneY Between Us: My Faith Walk: Overcoming Grief to Finding JOY in the JOurneY	Lisa McGrath	Westbow Press	2018	\$ 33.95
★	SG			Love Is the Way: Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times	Bishop Michael Curry with Sara Grace	HarperCollins Publishing	2020	\$ 27.00
	SG			One Day I Wrote Back: Interacting with Scripture Through Creative Writing	Jane Herring	Upper Room Books	2015	\$ 11.99
	SG		ENG SPIKO BB	Finding Peace in an Anxious World*	Edited by Erin James-Brown	UMW	2020	\$ 10.00
	SG			Right Here, Right Now: The Practice of Christian Mindfulness	Amy G. Oden	Abingdon Press	2017	\$ 14.99
	SG			Sleep, Pray, Heal: A Path to Wholeness and Well-Being (Healing Memoir Book 1)	Donna Fado Ivery	Adventures in Healing	2019	\$ 15.78
★	SG			The Time Is Now: A Call to Uncommon Courage	Joan Chittister	Convergent Books	2019	\$ 22.00
★	SG	CH		When God Made the World	Matthew Paul Turner; Illustrated by Gillian Gamble	Convergent Books	2020	\$ 12.99
	SG	YT		They Call Me Güero: A Border Kid's Poems	David Bowles	Cinco Puntos Press	2018	\$ 18.95
	SG		KO	God, Where are You? Finding Strength and Purpose in Your Wilderness 광야에서: 하나님도 대체 어디 계십니까?	John Bevere	Messenger International Inc.	1992	
	SG		KO	Looking for the Real Worship 우리의 예배를 찾아서	Duckwon Ahn	Duranno	2018	
	SG		KO	What Is Maturity? 무엇이 성숙인가	Jungmin Cho	Duranno	2019	

*UMW Faith Talks: UMW's new podcast series (must join or listen to three)

Bonus Books Finding Peace in an Anxious World

Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in SchoolLeader's Guide
Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission

Movies Just Mercy

The Hate You Give

Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools

<https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/faithtalks>

https://www.umwmissionresources.org/shopping_product_list.asp?catID=14022

<https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/pushout-the-criminalization-of-black-girls-in-schools>

https://www.umwmissionresources.org/shopping_product_list.asp?catID=14019

<https://www.moviefone.com/movie/just-mercy/Z9nZ3qH6zKEFFzoZQtdr4Vhere-to-watch/>

<https://www.moviefone.com/movie/the-hate-u-give/DTZn17P2nF8su2ibJrAcQ&vhere-to-watch/>

<https://www.kanopy.com/product/pushout-criminalization-black-girls-scho-1>

* LEGEND:

EFM Education for Mission
LD Leadership Development
NFC Nurturing for Community
SA Social Action
SG Spiritual Growth
BB Bonus Books

CH Children
CH/YT Children or Youth title
IS Issue Study
KO Korean titles
LANG Language titles
SP Special Publication
YT Youth

2022 Reading Program Books in the
Lexington County Library

Education for Mission

First and Only: A Black Woman's Guide to Thriving at Work and in Life

by Jennifer R. Farmer

How to Be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi

Vanguard: How Black Women Broke Barriers, Won the Vote, and Insisted on Equality for All by Martha S. Jones

Leadership Development

Hidden Figures: The Untold Story of the African American Women Who Helped Win the Space Race by

Margot Lee Shetterly

The Moment of Lift: How Empowering Women Changes the World by Melinda Gates

We Are Called to Be a Movement by Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II

Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi

Nurturing for Community

Becoming Grandma: The Joys and Science of the New Grandparenting

by Lesley Stahl

Before We Were Yours (A Novel) by

Lisa Wingate

She Came to Slay: The Life and Times of Harriet Tubman by Erica Armstrong Dunbar

Social Action

The Girl with Seven Names: Escape from North Korea by Hyeonseo Lee with David John

The Leavers: A Novel by Lisa Ko

Small Great Things: A Novel by Jodi Picoult

She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World by Chelsea Clinton

Spiritual Growth

Love is the Way: Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times by Bishop Michael Curry and Sara Grace

When God Made the World by Matthew Paul Turner

2022 Reading Program Books in the
Richland County Library

Education for Mission

**First and Only: A Black Woman's
Guide to Thriving at Work and in Life**

by Jennifer R. Farmer

How to Be an Antiracist by Ibram X.
Kendi

**One Dress One Year: One Girl's
Stand Against Human Trafficking** by
Bethany Winz with Susana Foth
Aughtman

Leadership Development

Becoming by Michelle Obama

**Hidden Figures: The Untold Story of
the African American Women Who
Helped Win the Space Race** by
Margot Lee Shetterly

**The Moment of Lift: How
Empowering Women Changes the
World** by Melinda Gates

**Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and
You** by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X.
Kendi

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**Native: Identity, Belonging, and
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Curtice

Small Great Things: A Novel by Jodi
Picoult

**Tomatoland: How Modern
Industrial Agriculture Destroyed Our
Most Alluring Fruit** by Barry
Estabrook

**She Persisted: 13 American Women
Who Changed the World** by Chelsea
Clinton

Spiritual Growth

**Love is the Way: Holding on to Hope
in Troubling Times** by Bishop Michael
Curry with Sara Grace

**The Time Is Now: A Call to
Uncommon Courage** by Matthew
Paul Turner

News from Education and Interpretation

Killingsworth News

Watch this video from Rev. Schrendria Robinson of Killingsworth thanking the Central Carolina Community Foundation for receiving the 2021 Community Award.



https://killingsworthhome.dm.networkforgood.com/group_videos/ddoRzJRAjSc?recipient_id=5WFQP_Y3Q1Vp-EluiZgweQ

Rhonda Washington

Columbia District Education and Interpretation Coordinator

**Donations Due
By
Sunday, April 10, 2022**



Columbia District United Methodist Women

Don't throw away your pop tops. Donate them to Ronald McDonald's House of Columbia. The pop tops are made into bracelets for sale to help families.

Contact Rhonda for pop tops arrangement pick-up.
Rhonda Washington, Columbia District E&I Coordinator
Rhondawashington@hotmail.com

News from Spiritual Growth

In a Time of Lent

Remember in this time of Lent to not only “give up something” but take in something as well. Prayer, Bible study and Daily Reflection will help us grow in our love for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and our commitment to him.

PRAYER PALS

Growing spiritually is a better way that we can understand our part in God’s mission and ministry in our world. Connecting with our other United Methodist Sisters in our conference through prayer and blessings can help us become stronger in our Christian journey. If you are interested in participating in this connection, complete the information below and return to Vickie Harvey.

Please send this information to Vickie Harvey email: vtharvey62@gmail.com or mail it to 440 Goldmine Road Spartanburg SC 29307

Please fill out the following information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Birthday: _____ Phone: _____

Other information you wish your prayer partner may need to know:

Annual Reports for the Columbia District UMW

Celebration of Life for our Heavenly Sisters

Send to Sandra Love – slgtar@aol.com by August 15th.

Woman of the Year

Send to Connie Branham – cbranham2@sc.rr.com

Due by August 15th

Mission Today Awards

Send to Rhonda Washington – rhondawashington@hotmail.com

Due by August 15th

Reading Program Recognition

Send to Mary Nell Trussell – mnrussell83@gmail.com

Due by August 15th

Campaign for Children

Send to Patricia Armstrong – aggie8711@aol.com

Due by August 15th

Charter for Racial Justice

Send to Patricia Armstrong – aggie8711@aol.com

Due by August 15th

Five Star and Gold Seal Units are determined by the Treasurer based on Remittances

From September 1, to August 31.

Questions about Five Star and Gold Seal units – send to
Tiffphillips2014@yahoo.com

Local Unit Officers Form

Send to Debra Schooler – debrajschooler@gmail.com

Due September 1, 2022

The Celebration of Life for 2021-2022

Please indicate below the names of the ladies who have left their earthly home this
UMW year. September 2021 to present.

_____ Name

_____ Name

_____ Name

_____ Name

_____ Name

_____ Name

_____ Name

_____ Name

_____ CHURCH
_____ NAME

OF INDIVIDUAL COMPLETING THIS FORM

Email to Sandra Love at slgtar@aol.com

Woman of the Year Information

Recipient's Name _____

Info about Recipient and why she was chosen as your WOY:

Local Unit Name _____

Submitted By _____

Telephone No. _____

E-mail Address _____

Email to Connie Branham – cbranham2@sc.rr.com
By August 15th

MISSION TODAY ACTION FORM

Please Send Completed Form To: ___Rhonda Washington rhondawashington@hotmail.com
 131 Hawks Nest Court Columbia, SC 29212 Cell: 803-629-4503 _____

Send by this date: ____/____/____

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 **Daily Prayer Guide at most meetings** 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 local 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 **Daily Prayer Guide** – 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 **response** moment where an article from **response: the magazine of women in mission** 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

REPORT OF COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS
(Send completed form to your secretary of program resources or equivalent according to your conference's schedule.)

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							
NAME:								
PLAN CHOSEN:	I	II	III	IV				
Education for Mission								
Leadership Development								
Mentoring for Community								
Social Action								
Spiritual Growth								
response								

Reporting Form
 Formulario de Información del Programa de Lectura
 독서 프로그램독서 프로그램

SUPPORT CAMPAIGN FOR CHILDREN

Reporting Period: September 1 _____ through August 31, _____

Church: _____

President: _____

Contact: Email address _____

Phone: _____

School District for your Unit: _____

Total Hours: _____

List your Activities:






Email to Patricia Armstrong: aggie8711@aol.com

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 August 19th in order to be recognized at your district annual meeting and receive the Diamond Unit certificate.

Name of Church: _____

Contact Person & Phone: _____

<u>DATE COMPLETED</u>	<u>ACTION CHOICES</u>
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 <i>New World Outlook</i> or <i>UMW Action Alerts</i> relating to racism
4. _____	4.  Supply each member with a copy of the <i>Charter for Racial Justice</i>
5. _____	5.  Present a program using the Charter for Racial Justice
6. _____	6. Use a program on racial justice/human rights from the <i>UMW Program Book</i>
7. _____	7. Participate in a <i>UMW Social Action/Human Rights Mission Study</i>
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 Capital Day (Legislative Day)
10. _____	10. Participate in postcard-writing which encourages legislation favorable to the economically deprived or challenged (or email)
11. _____	11. Experience worship, Bible study, or <i>UMW</i> 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 (or Choir) 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, Service of Prayer and Self Denial)
17. _____	17. Other – (Collect Items/funds for <i>UMCOR</i> Kits – Collect items for other community social welfare/educational purposes)

Send completed form by August 15th to Patricia Armstrong, 2515 Banner Hill Road, Columbia, SC 29209 or email to Aqqie8711@aol.com Phone 803 783-3001

Local President's Report for 2022

For Period September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2022
Due September 1, 2022

UNIT: _____ PRESIDENT: _____

I. Membership:

Number of Members in Unit: _____
 Number of Deceased Members: _____
 Number of New Members: _____
 Number of Members pledging \$5.00 for Wallace Family Life Center: _____

II. Contributions:

Actual Amount Sent for the 5 Star Requirements:
 Pledge to Missions: _____ World Thank Offering: _____
 Gift to Memory: _____ Gift to Mission: _____
 Special Mission Recognition: _____ Call to Prayer & Self Denial: _____
Actual Amount Sent for the Gold Seal Requirements:
 Killingsworth: _____ Wallace Family Life Center: _____
 Columbia Bethlehem Community Center: _____
 Bethlehem Center – Spartanburg: _____ Rural Mission (John's island): _____

III. Participation:

District Events: (Number of persons from your unit attending each meeting)
 Annual Meeting (September 2021): _____ Day Apart (March 2022): _____
 Local Officer's Training (January 2022): _____
Conference Events: (Number of persons from your unit attending each meeting)
 Annual Meeting (October 2021): _____ Officer's Training (November 2021): _____
 Come Together Be Together (June 2022) Mission u (July 2022): _____
 Legislative Day (February 2022): _____ Spiritual Growth Retreat (May 2022): _____
 Attended Events for the 5 Mission Projects (like Killingsworth Gala): _____
 Mission Day (May 2022): _____

IV. Mission Education:

Reading Program: # of participants for 2022: _____
 Subscriptions to Response: # of participants: _____
 Program Book Used: _____ Prayer Calendar Used: _____
 Diamond Unit (Charter for Racial Justice): _____ Mission Today Unit: _____

VI. Support Campaign for Children: _____ School District for your unit: _____

Send in your yearly report for Campaign for Children by September 1, 2022.

VII. Other: Send in your yearly report for the unit listing all activities by September 1, 2022.

Email to Debrajschooler@gmail.com



CALENDAR FOR 2022

JANUARY 7 28	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING ANNUAL BANQUET	Virtual Virtual
FEBRUARY 4	BIBLE STUDY (Virtual) EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING	Bethel United Methodist Church 4600 Daniel Drive Columbia, SC 29206
MARCH 4	WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (Virtual)	Platt Springs UMC 3215 Platt Springs Rd. West Columbia, SC 29170
APRIL 1	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING	Virtual
MAY 6	MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY (Virtual)	Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church 530 St. Andrews Rd. Columbia, SC 29210
JUNE 3	EXECUTIVE BOARD Meeting (Virtual)	Bethel UMC 4500 Daniel Drive Columbia, SC 29206
JULY/AUGUST	No Meetings	
SEPTEMBER 2	EXECUTIVE BOARD	Bethel UMC 4500 Daniel Drive Columbia, SC 29206
OCTOBER 7	HUMAN RIGHTS CELEBRATION EXECUTIVE BOARD	Shandon Presbyterian Church 607 Woodrow St. Columbia, SC 29205
NOVEMBER 4	WORLD COMMUNITY DAY	Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church 530 St. Andrews Road Columbia, SC 29210
December 2	Executive Board	Bethel UMC

Celebrations: Registrations and refreshments begin at 10:30 with the program beginning at 11:00 for Bible Study, World Day of Prayer, May Friendship Day, and World Community Day. Registration for our Annual Meeting begins at 10:30 followed by lunch, business meeting, and program. Registration for the Human Rights Celebration begins at 11:30 followed by the program at 12:00 Noon. Executive Board meetings held when there is no Celebration begins at 11:00.

Annual Women's Day Celebration

walk by faith

Finding Healing and Joy in the Journey



Guest Speaker: Mrs. Pamela Wright Thomas

Virtual Worship Service

Sunday, March 20, 2022 9:00AM

Live stream on Face Book and YouTube

Francis Burns United Methodist Church

5616 Farrow Road

Columbia, SC 29203

Rev. Geneva Stafford, Pastor

All ladies are asked to contribute \$100 to help support United Methodist Women Mission Projects that advocate for women, children and youth.

Blessing Box presented at Grace!



The United Methodist Women at Grace are excited and very happy to finally get a Blessing Box installed at Grace for the Grace Community.

The ladies presented the plan to the United Methodist Men and they constructed, painted, installed and Grace membership help to fill it up. At the time of this article, it has been refilled five times. It is such a blessing to know that we have blessed so many by having the Blessing Box at Grace. Thanks to everyone who had a hand in making this happen.

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Class of 2025.....Betty Void (Wesley)

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Columbia District UMW Calendar of Events 2022



January 1st		
January 15th	Columbia District Local Unit Officers' Training Host: Brookland UMC Columbia District Executive Committee Meeting	Virtual
February:	Wallace Family Life Center Special Emphasis Month	
March 5th	Day-Apart Retreat Host: Platt Springs UMC	Virtual
April:	Columbia Bethlehem Community Center Special Emphasis Month	
April 10	Deadline for collecting Can Tabs and New/Used Stamps	
April 17th	Easter – Christ Is Risen Today!	
April 19th	Columbia District Executive Committee Meeting Host: Chapin UMC	Virtual
June 21st	Columbia District Executive Committee Meeting Host: Union UMC	Virtual
August 12th	Columbia District Fellowship / Mission Project	TBD/Virtual
September:	Killingsworth Home Special Emphasis Month	
September 17th	Columbia District 50 th UMW Annual Meeting Host: Union UMC	TBD/Virtual
October:	Bethlehem Community Center Spartanburg Special Emphasis Month	
October 18th	Columbia District Executive Committee Meeting Host: Francis Burns UMC	TBD/Virtual
November 12th	SCCUMW District Officers Training 8:30am Host: Columbia District	In-Person
December 25th	Celebration of Jesus' Birthday	



**2022 South Carolina Conference
United Methodist Women Calendar of Events**

JANUARY

Saturday – 8	9:30 am	President's Consultation	Virtual
	9:30 am	Committee on Nominations	Virtual
	1:00 pm	Membership Nurture & Outreach	Virtual
	1:00 pm	Limitless Team	Virtual
Saturday – 15	TBA	Local District Officer's Training	Virtual & In-Person
Saturday – 22	9:30 am	Spiritual Growth Committee	Virtual
	1:00 pm	Social Action Committee	Virtual

FEBRUARY

<i>Wallace Family Life Center Special Emphasis Month</i>			
Wednesday – 2	10:00 am	Social Action Workshop #1	Virtual
Saturday – 5	9:30 am	Education & Interpretation	Virtual
	1:00 pm	Communications	Virtual
Tuesday – 8	7:00 pm	Social Action Workshop #2	Virtual
Saturday – 12	9:30 am	Executive Committee	Virtual
	1:30 pm	Legacy Committee	Virtual
Thursday – 17	2:00 pm	Social Action Workshop #3	Virtual
Saturday – 19	TBA	UMC – Connectional Ministries	TBA
Saturday – 26	10:00 am	Social Action Workshop #4	Virtual

MARCH

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Saturday – 5	9:30 am	Mission u Committee	Virtual
	1:00 pm	Finance Committee	Virtual
	1:00 pm	Committee on Nominations	Virtual
Saturday – 19	10:00 am	Program Committee	First UMC, Myrtle Beach Marion District
Wednesday – 23	All Day	<i>The Legacy Fund Day of Giving</i>	

APRIL

<i>Columbia Bethlehem Community Center Special Emphasis Month</i>			
Saturday – 9	9:30 am	Scholarship Committee	Virtual
	1:00 pm	Charter for Racial Justice	Virtual
Sunday – 17	<i>Resurrection Sunday - EASTER</i>		
Saturday – 23	10:00 am	Spiritual Growth Retreat Event	Virtual – Spartanburg, Host District

MAY

Friday – Sunday, 20 – 22	TBA	Assembly	Orlando Conference Center	Orlando, Florida
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JUNE

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Sunday – Wednesday, 5 – 8	Various	SC UMC Annual Conference	Florence Center, Florence, SC
Saturday – 25	10:00 am	Come Together Be Together	Virtual – Charleston Host District



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"She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out to the needy. She is not afraid of snow for her household, for all her household are clothed in scarlet." Proverbs 31:20-21



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