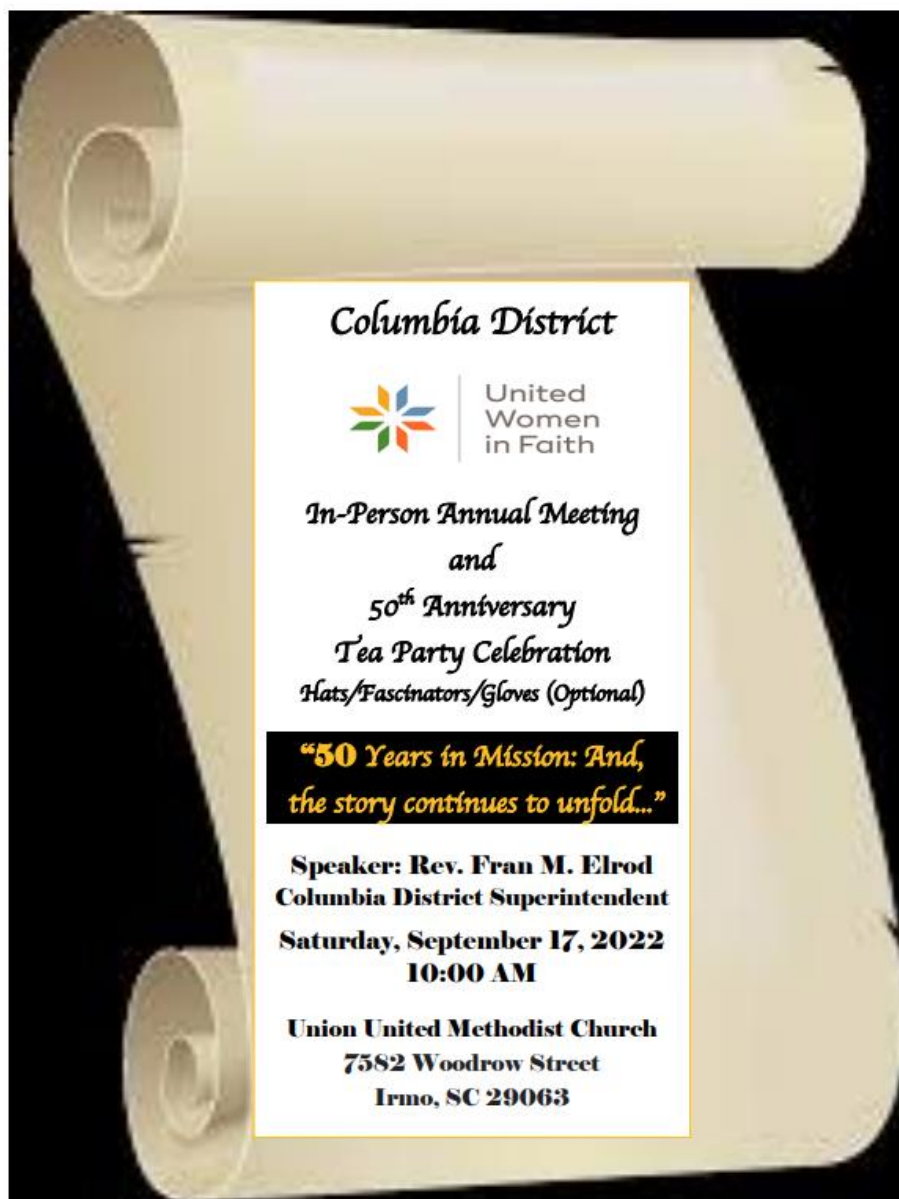


Gleanings News

JUNE | 2022

Save the Date!





United
Women
in Faith

**Columbia District United Women in Faith
In - Person Annual Meeting
and
50th Anniversary Tea Party Celebration**



Theme: 50 Years in Mission: And, the story continues to unfold...

Scriptural Reference: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29: 11 (NIV)

Speaker: Rev. Fran M. Elrod - Columbia District Superintendent

September 17, 2022

Registration: 9:00AM-9:55AM *** Program: 10:00AM-12:30PM**

**Union United Methodist Church
7582 Woodrow Street
Irmo, SC 29063**

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Church _____

Special Guest: Check all that apply.

Deaconess__ Past District President __ Conference Officer __ Woman of the Year__ Other __

Registration: \$15.00 Late Registration: \$20.00 Registration Deadline: September 9, 2022

Make check payable to: Columbia District UMW

Mail check and registration form to:

**Tiffany Phillips
2336 Hard Scrabble Road
Columbia, SC 29223
803-543-9405**

Child Care: Yes ___ No ___ Age(s) _____

Number of Children: _____

Name of child / children: _____

Note: All children need to bring a bag lunch. Drinks will be provided.

For questions or inquires, contact: Carrie R. Murray

cmrmurra@bellsouth.net

Home: 803-754-1895

Cell: 803-521-9521

Greetings From Your President...

Wow, what a busy time we are in now that we are enjoying some in person events and some new opportunities to serve our sisters in Christ and our Lord and Savior.

We are having our 50th Annual District Meeting in person this September 17th at Union United Methodist!!! 50 Years as United Methodist Women. Our Annual Meeting will be a special event in celebration of our 50 years and our new branding as United Women in Faith. Plan to join us as we celebrate. The Registration form is included and Carrie Murray, our vice-president, will be sharing more info in her article.

I have included in this issue a new Killingsworth fundraising idea, a Tea Party. What a fun and unique way to raise money for Killingsworth.

Our conference President, Cathy Ford, has come up with some activities to celebrate and honor our 50 years as United Methodist Women. Information and a form with ideas for you as individuals or units to honor our 50 years is included.

I will be attending the United Women in Faith Assembly with many of you in Orlando, Florida on May 20-22nd. The theme is "Turn it Up". I promise to share info with those of you that can't attend. I am sure it will be a powerful and wonderful event. I feel blessed to be able to attend and enjoy learning about all that the United Women in Faith are doing to serve the marginalized, our youth and our sisters in Christ.

Mission u will be in person this year at Spartanburg Methodist College on July 21 - 23rd. Registration and a flyer are included. This year's theme is "Who can We be Together"? I have read the study book and this will be a study that will help us grow together as United Women in Faith. I hope to see you this year in person.

Save the Date!!! Our Limitless young ladies are planning an event for Saturday, July 2. We hope to be in person and reboot our group!! More information will be provided in the next few weeks. Please share with the young ladies in your churches as information becomes available.

The Conference United Women in Faith is planning a "Come Together Be Together" on Saturday, June 25th. This will be a virtual event and registration will be available in "The Mission Echo".

Whew, are you as excited as I am? Lots of ways to engage, serve, party and learn are happening in the next few months!!! Let's try to enjoy all that is being offered!!!! I love the United Women in Faith. You ladies are the best!!!!

Blessings to each of you!!!

Debra Schooler, President
Columbia District



Notes From the Vice President

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Jeremiah 29:11(NIV)

Greetings my sisters!

United Women in Faith, formerly United Methodist Women, seeks to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so that they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities, God has great plans for UWF, and we thank Him for the new direction in which He is leading us in our pursuit of a bigger and brighter future all women, children and youth.

Columbia District United Women in Faith (UWF)

Columbia District United Women in Faith continue to engage in programs and activities that fulfill the purpose and mission of the organization. During the first quarter of 2022, I participated in Black History Observance activities; A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial service; Women’s History Month observance; Columbia District Day-Apart Retreat; Annual Women’s Day Celebration at Francis Burns UMC and Bluff Road UMC. More details about these events appear elsewhere in this edition of *Gleanings*.

South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith (UWF)

I had the opportunity to participate in South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith events to include: Virtual Legislative Advocacy Day workshops which were absolutely very timely, informative and inspirational. In addition, the Virtual Spiritual Growth Retreat whose guest speaker was Ms. Annie Crocker, who held a captive audience as she addressed the theme: *Surrounded by Prayer*. It is always exciting to see so many of our Columbia District Executive Team members as well as ladies from local UWF units across the Columbia District in attendance at local, district and conference programs / events. The numbers reflect the commitment of our ladies to the work of UWF, and for that, I am so grateful.

Church Women United (CWU)

Church Women United Virtual World Day of Prayer was held March 4, 2022 at 11:00AM. The theme was *I Know the Plans I have for You* with Jeremiah 29:11 as the scriptural reference. Platt Springs UMC was the host church.

The virtual May Friendship Day was held May 6, 2022 with Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church as host. The theme for the event was *A Call to Service*.” In lieu of health kits, churches sent in monetary donations that will be distributed to approximately twenty five social service agencies throughout the Columbia Area to help them lend assistance to the population they serve. In addition, four young ladies between the ages of 21 and 45 were honored with a **Young Church Women: Shining in 2022** certificate in recognition for consistent work in the church and the community. Two of those ladies represented the United Methodist Church Denomination: Mrs. Lottie Haselden from Grace UMC and Ms. Adjouray Yed from Francis Burns UMC. Their bios are included elsewhere in this edition of *Gleanings*.

Many thanks are extended to all the ladies who witnessed these CWU events. When one shines, we all shine!

UPCOMING EVENTS

May, 2022

May 20th -22nd	Assembly	Orlando Conference Center	Orlando, Florida
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June, 2022

June 21st	Columbia District UWF Executive Committee Meeting Host: Union UMC	6:30PM	In-person
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June 25th	Come Together Be Together Host: Charleston District	10:00AM	Virtual
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July, 2022

2nd 21st -23rd	Mission u	Limitless Event Spartanburg Methodist College	10:00AM Virtual Spartanburg, SC
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August

12th	Columbia District UWF Fellowship / Mission Project	TBD
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September

17th	Columbia District UWF 50 th Annual Meeting Host: Union UMC	10:00AM	In-Person
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***See specific details about upcoming events in this edition of Gleanings or in future emails.**

Carrie R. Murray

Vice President

Columbia District United Women in Faith

cmrmurra@bellsouth.net



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Secretary's Desk

The Columbia District United Women in Faith Executive Committee met April 19, 2022, via Zoom. President Debra Schooler called the meeting to order at 6:30. She welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for all they do.

Persons on attendance included: Carrie Murray, Debra Schooler, Tiffany Phillips, Rhonda Washington, Sharee Washington, Sandra, Love, Patricia Armstrong, Connie Branham, Mary Nell Trussell, Patricia Hoesly, Christine Porter, Stella Chisholm, Vilma Cobb, Becky Travis, Betty Void, Debbie Keisler, Vanessa Key and Linda Kennedy.

Absentee members were Diann Selph and Karen Furr.

Devotion and prayer were given by Sandra Love.

Secretary Report Carrie Murray (for Diann Selph).

Reports were given by the following officers:

President Debra Schooler

We had a very successful District Officer training, reviews were excellent. Thanks to all. We are transitioning from **United Methodist Women to United Women in Faith** and information is available for anyone that is working on sharing this information.

I spoke at Virginia Wingard's United Women in Faith meeting in March and presented the information about our change to United Women in Faith. It was very well received; I was impressed by the acceptance of the change.

I spoke at Trenholm Road UMC on May 1st to talk about the change from UMW to United Women in Faith. There was a lot of interest in the name change from our sisters in Christ.

I also attended the Connectional Ministries meeting in February and the Bishops training in March. Lots of good information was shared and the bishop recognizes the value of our United Women in Faith, our lay leaders in supporting our pastors and our churches. There is a training document that I will share once I have received it from the Conference.

Vice President Carrie Murray

During the first quarter of 2022, God has allowed me several opportunities to put Faith, Hope and Love in Action through participation in United Women in Faith and Church Women United activities.

I attended the following events:

- Legislative Advocacy Day events (Feb. 8th and Feb. 26th)
- Faith Talks (Feb. 17th, March 3rd, March 17th)

- Church Women United Virtual Bible Study (Feb. 4th)
- CWU World Day of Prayer (March 4th)
- CWU Call Executive Meeting (March 25th)
- CWU Executive Meeting (April 1st)
- Columbia District UWF Day Apart Event (March 5th)
- Francis Burns UWF Women's Day Service (March 20th)
- Bluff Road UWF Women's Day Service (March 27th)

In lieu of health kits, Church Women United is asking for churches to **donate money** that will be distributed among social agencies in the Columbia area; so, they can provide hygiene items to the population they serve. Checks should be made to Church Women United with "*May Friendship Day Project*" written on the memo line. The checks should be mailed to the Church Women United treasurer **Ms. Pat Gilyard - 2801 Wales Road - Columbia, SC 29223** by Friday, May 27, 2022.

Also, CWU wants to recognize young women between the ages of 21-45 who are actively involved in church and community activities. Send the name and contact information of your nominee to me; or you can send it directly to **Juanita K. Henry at 449 Holly Berry Circle, Blythewood, SC 29016**. You may also email information to jhenry1@sc.rr.com.

Columbia District UWF will be celebrating its **50th Anniversary at the September 17, 2022, Annual Meeting**. We need suggestions for a **dynamic speaker** for this event. If you have someone in mind, please send Carrie Murray the name and contact information by **May 3, 2022**.

Treasurer Tiffany Phillips

Money received:

2nd Quarter Remittance:

Pledge to Missions- \$3,100.00

Special Mission Recognition-\$120.00

Gift to Mission-\$30.00

Call to Prayer-\$83.00

Bethlehem Center Columbia-\$40.00

Bethlehem Center Spartanburg-\$40.00

Killingworth-\$40.00

Wallace-\$940.00

Total: \$4,393.00

Day Apart Offering Received: \$300.00

(\$75.00 sent to Each Mission)

Check Book Balance: \$6,480.89

Communications Coordinator Sharee Washington - Gleanings articles and reports are due **May 15, 2022**.

Spiritual Growth Sandra Love

Read Spiritual Growth report in this issue of Gleanings about Day Apart.

The conference Virtual Spiritual Growth Retreat will be April 23. Speaker is Annie Crocker Lay servant from Spartanburg District.

Social Action Patricia Armstrong

I encourage everyone to participate in Faith Talks. Faith Talks are monthly conversations with United Women in Faith hosted by Jennifer R. Farmer, Spotlight PR. Each conversation explores themes and resources from expert insights on ways to live your faith to inspiring interviews with spiritual leaders.

The theme for Earth Day 2022 is **Invest in Our Planet**. It is a call for each of us to collectively work towards creating a healthier, greener future. That's why I am excited to announce a Faith Talks coinciding with Earth Day. Please join us on Thursday, April 21 at 2:00 p.m. EDT via Zoom when we'll discuss all the ways we can protect the planet.

My guests will be:

Elizabeth Chun Hye Lee, United Women in Faith

Rev. Michael Malcom, Alabama Interfaith Power & Light

Sarah Augustine, Author of *The Land is Not Empty*

Register for Faith Talks on Earth Day, April 21, 2 pm EDT. https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HOy2_Ho3xTXCKUOEFciB-5A

Consideration for this year's District Mission project- The Children's Garden. I am trying to get a needs list.

I am asking the Columbia District to prayerfully consider supporting Epworth's Foster Parents program. One of the ministry's goals is to provide a night out for foster parents. They are looking for churches to host this event with the goal of having enough church participation to have a night out once a month. Is this something we can do in groups of churches, by being the host once or twice a year?

MNO Connie Branham

Just a reminder that the Annual Unit Survey (formerly the Census) will be due by the end of May or June, after National Assembly.

Education & Interpretation Rhonda Washington

Rhonda picked up tabs from the following churches: **Bethel; Francis Burns UMC; Mt. Hebron; Shandon; Trenholm Road; & Virginia Wingard.**

Photos were taken at pickup and drop off site of Ronald McDonald's Columbia. The photos will appear in the June Gleanings Issue. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Next tab deadline will be Monday, October 31, 2022, with pickups from churches beginning the week of October 24th. The tabs will be dropped off at the Ronald McDonald's House Columbia on Friday, November 4.

I have begun collecting cancelled/used stamps. However, as of Tuesday, April 19th there is still a Conference E&I Coordinator vacancy.

Mission Today reports are due by August 15, 2022.

Mary Nell Trussell Program Resources

We still have almost 4 months to complete the Reading Program for this year. Please try to complete one of the programs and read *Response* magazine by August 15. The issue for March and April has a good bit of information about our name change.

I have really enjoyed my *Daily Prayer Guide* this year. I am reading the lectionary readings each morning which includes a passage from the OT and one from the NT. During Holy Week I read the complete Easter story from *Luke* and *Matthew*. Every day the Prayer Guide lists scholarship recipients, water projects, community centers, etc. who receive funds from our United Women of Faith. This Saturday we are asked to pray for Killingsworth in Columbia.

Birthdays for mission personnel, staff of UMW, and staff of Global Ministries of the UMC are listed each day. Today Juanita Rodriguez (a Deaconess serving in New Jersey), Kimberly King (a Deaconess serving in North Carolina), and Rosa Linda Guadarrama (a Deaconess serving in the CALPAC conference) all have birthdays.

I want to recommend two books for your reading. These books talk about two women who have made a difference in the lives of women, children, and youth. The first book is *She Came to Slay* and is about the life of Harriett Tubman. Harriett Tubman escaped slavery herself and then returned to lead many others to freedom. One time she came to SC and helped rescue many slaves in a raid along the Combahee River near Beaufort. She also worked for the rights of women.

Eleanor is a spiritual biography of the First Lady, Eleanor Roosevelt. She worked tirelessly for racial equality and the rights of women. Her spiritual life was very important to her, and her works and ideas were all Biblically based.

Chair of Nominations Christine Porter

Greetings! We hope you all had a Blessed and Happy Easter!

The Nominations Committee is pleased to be working with each of you in the Columbia District by serving and nurturing our current members; recruiting and welcoming new women to join us and to embrace our Purpose and vision as United Women in Faith.

A few of the items that will be discussed at our upcoming committee meeting: Working on completing the 2022 District Tenure Reports. Discussing ways of new opportunities and fresh ideas in new programs and initiatives presented through UWF that will be of interest to current and new members.

The SCCUWF has provided us with a new Opportunity Worksheet form that the district and local units may want to use to possibly identify their group members abilities and skills. The form contains: Areas of Interests; Type of Involvement; and Time Commitment. This can be a helpful tool in recruiting new members.

Best wishes for a Healthy and Happy 2022 Spring!

Historian Pat Hoesly

Pat encouraged everyone to send in pictures of unit activities and events.

Cluster reports were received from the following leaders:

Cluster 1: Debbie Keisler, Cluster 2 Vanessa Key, Cluster 3 Becky Travis, Cluster 4 Faye Love, Cluster 5 Carrie Murray for Karen Furr and Cluster 6 Linda Kennedy.

Business:

Debra Schooler suggested that we read the March/April edition of *response* to get clarification on the new name for United Methodist Women and Assembly updates.

It was suggested that we host tea parties during the month of September to celebrate Killingsworth's 75th Anniversary.

Conference President, Cathy Ford, has asked that we host activities to commemorate UWF 50th Anniversary from March 15 – August 15, 2022. More details to follow.

Closing prayer was given by Sandra Love.

Diann Selph

Columbia District Secretary
selphdiann@yahoo.com



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Rhonda Washington/Sharee Washington
Communication Chairs

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 for all your contributions to help the missions we support as United Women In Faith!

3rd Quarter Remittances Reporting Period 6/01/2022- 8/31/2022

3rd Quarter Remittance Form are due by 09/05/2022

Remittance form received after 09/05/2022 will be counted towards 4th Quarter.

4th Quarter Reporting Period 09/01/2022 thru 11/30/2022. Report due before 12/5/2022.

1st Quarter Remittance Sent 03/10/2022 \$20,610.45

Pledge: \$11,920.25

SMR Special Mission Recognition: \$10.00

Gift to Missions: \$20.00

Gift in Memory: \$135.00

World Thank Offering: \$721.38

Columbia BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CENTER: \$658.75

Spartanburg BETHLEHEM CENTER: \$1,308.75

Conference Love Offering: \$50.00

District Love Offering: \$57.50

Killingsworth: \$896.25

Wallace Family Life: \$3,133.25

Call to Prayer and Self Denial: \$30.00

A Brighter Future For Children: \$30.00

Scarritt -Bennett Center: \$30.00

Assembly Offering: \$100.00

Racial Justice Donation: \$30.00

UMW Scholarships: \$30.00

Expenses in 2022:

Gleaning Printing March \$ 400.18

Gleaning Mailing March \$ 66.24

Audit \$300.00

Officers Expense Day Apart: \$25.00

Day Apart Speaker Honorarium \$150.00

Bank Charges: \$24.50

Officers Assembly 2022 Reimbursement \$500.00

Special Emphasis Months:

FEBRUARY - WALLACE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

APRIL- COLUMBIA BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CENTER

SEPTEMBER - KILLINGSWORTH

NOVEMBER - BETHLEHEM CENTER SPARTANBURG

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Please send all Remittance forms/money 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 3- 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 4- Quarter Remittance (September 2021- November 2021) plus 1-,2- and 3- 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 My Sisters,

What a wonderful time of the year. Springtime is a great reminder of the awesome majesty of our God and His grace and mercy that's bestowed upon us. I hope you feel his renewing power personally and collectively as United Women in Faith! Thank you for all the marvelous work that you have done and will do. There are so many opportunities to make a difference in the life of others. Friendly reminder to you.

Our selected SC Statewide ACTION focus for 2022 is PREDATORY LENDING in all its many forms. You are encouraged to become informed, to advocate for, and to distribute information concerning this practice that unfairly targets the most financially vulnerable citizens. The second session of Legislative Advocacy Day program featured SC Applesseed Justice Center Director, Sue Berkowitz, who gave a tutorial about the scope and effect of Predatory Lending in South Carolina. Learn more about this topic by accessing the following resources: SC Applesseed Justice Center at www.scjustice.org Access via To What We Do, to Our Work, to Consumer Protection, to Brochures, to EASY IN – IMPOSSIBLE OUT – How High Cost Lending Devastates SC

SC Fair Lending Alliance at www.caprates.com of which the SC Conference United Methodist Church is a Member. All sessions of the 2022 Legislative Advocacy Day program can be view on our SCCUMW Youtube page. To access, Search for SCCUMW 2022 Legislative Advocacy Days on www.youtube.com. Consider viewing the sessions during your unit meeting, sharing with other ministries, family and friends.

Please consider supporting Epworth Foster Program by hosting a Parents Night Out for foster families. This would be an excellent opportunity to work with other United Women in Faith units/ other churches to provide a quality childcare experience and demonstrate the love of Christ. The goal is to have at least 12 churches participate in order to offer night out once a month. Interested in hearing more contact Epworth or give me a call, 803-783-3001.

Peace and Blessings

Patricia Armstrong

Columbia District Social Action Coordinator
2022 - More than Conquerors

Message from Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Our Virtual Day Apart was held on Saturday, March 5, 2022 with 52 ladies attending. Our theme was *Unmasking Our Fears*. The speaker was Rev. Geneva Stafford, pastor of Francis Burns. Everyone was asked to wear a mask as a part of the program. During the devotion we removed our mask symbolizing removing all our fears and frustrations.

A \$25 gift card was given to the lady with the most unusual mask. The prize went to Linda Kennedy of Francis Burns.

Thank you to Rev. Stafford for her dynamic message of releasing and unmasking our fears. I received 29 evaluation forms.

1. Registration Experience **5.0**
2. Music **4.8**
3. Speaker **5.0**
4. Sound **4.7**
5. Communion **5.0**

Received suggestions on speaker for next year: Rev Robin Dease, Rev Angela Nelson
Musician Suzanne Sloan

Thank you to the program planning committee and everyone in attendance and their participation. Hopefully everyone had a spirit filled morning.

The conference Virtual Spiritual Growth was held on Saturday, April 23. Speaker was Annie Crocker Lay servant from Spartanburg District.

Prayer Partners sponsored by Vicky Harvey, Conference Spiritual Growth: Become a prayer partner. See signup forms in the last issue of Gleanings. Or you may contact Vicky Harvey vtHarvey62@gmail.com.

Mission u coming real soon.

Sandra Love

Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Photos from Day Apart *Unmasking Our Fears*



Winner - Linda K – Francis Burns UMC



Azelle Dickey



Day Apart Speaker – Rev. Geneva Stafford



Pam Kelley



Patricia Armstrong



Brenda Hook



Flo Johnson



Carrie Murray, V. President



Sandra Love, Spiritual Growth



Diann Selph, Secretary



Betty Dicks

News from Membership, Nurture and Outreach

Greetings Sisters in Christ,

I now have the information needed for you to submit your 2021 Unit Survey, previously called the Census. The number of members in each United Women in Faith unit is to be included in the survey.

The link to access the Unit Survey is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TZSYN2B>

The final deadline to submit your unit information is **August 30, 2022**.

Our state did an excellent job in reporting our numbers in the last survey. We need your help to achieve 100% of units reporting this time. We are counting on you!!

IMPORTANT!!! A form for units to submit nominees for Woman of the Year is included in this issue of Gleanings. To date, I have not received any nominations for Woman of the Year resulting from the notice in the March Gleanings. If you submitted a nominee previously, please send it to me again and be sure to note on the "Subject" line at the top of the email, WOMAN OF THE YEAR NOMINEE. Please submit this information to me by **August 12, 2022**. My email address is cbranham2@sc.rr.com

Or, you may mail it to me at 4017 Venetian Road, West Columbia, SC 29170.

If you have any questions about either of these topics, please contact me.

Blessings to all,

Connie Branham

MNO Coordinator

Program Resources Report for Gleanings June 2022

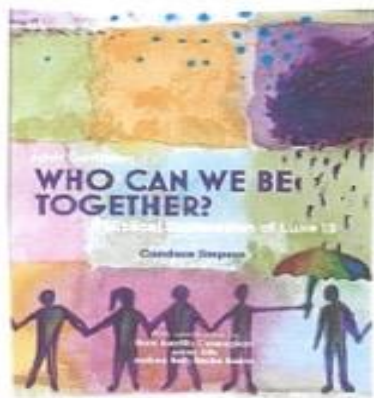
I hope everyone is reading lots of books from our United Women in Faith Reading Program. We still have 2 ½ months to finish our programs for this year.

Participants may use the form to report their readings to the local unit. Please report the participants from your local unit to Mary Nell Trussell by August 15 at mntrussell83@gmail.com. Please send the names of the participants from your unit and the programs they completed.

Mission u will be July 21-24 at Spartanburg Methodist College. All of our 2022 studies are based on Luke 13. They are:

- 1) The adult curriculum, *Who Can We Be Together*, takes participants deeper into Jesus' teachings to explore what it means to be in community.
- 2) The youth curriculum, *Community in the Midst of Challenging Times*, is designed to help young people interpret scripture for today's world and deepen community connections through intergenerational dialogue.
- 3) Participants in our children's curriculum, *Our Growing Tree*, will participate in transformative activities and spiritual practices to discover joy and empowerment in scripture and support of self-love and community building.

These books may be purchased at www.umwmissionresources.org. I will be glad to order these in bulk to save on shipping. Please send your order to mntrussell83@gmail.com by June 15.



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 White 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 DiCiccio; 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>	Sunyool	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>Jaeyoung Chung</i>	SFC Publisher	2018	
	Leadership Development							
	LD			Anxious to Talk About It: Helping White Christians Talk Faithfully About Racism	<i>Carolyn B. Helsel</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 Solnit; 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 배아직	<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	Lesley Stahl	Blue Rider Press	2016	\$ 16.00
★	NFC			Before We Were Yours (A Novel)	Lisa Wingate	Ballantine Books	2017	\$ 28.00
★	NFC			The Boy Who Delivered Joy	Marvin Bartlett	Gatekeeper Press	2019	\$ 10.16
★	NFC			Brave Face, A: Two Cultures, Two Families, and the Iraqi Girl Who Bound Them Together	Barbara Marlowe and Teeba Furat Marlow with Jennifer Keirn	Thomas Nelson	2019	\$ 26.99
★	NFC			Dangling: I May Have Cancer, but Cancer Doesn't Have Me!	Amy Carr	WestBow Press	2016	\$ 30.95
★	NFC			House on Lowell Street, the (A Novel)	Linda A. Keane	Deep River Books	2019	\$ 15.99
★	NFC			A Living Gospel: Reading God's Story in Holy Lives	Robert Ellsberg	Orbis Books	2019	\$ 22.00
★	NFC			Lifesaving Church, the: Faith Communities and Suicide Prevention	Rachael A. Keefe	Chalice Press	2018	\$ 14.99
★	NFC			Rewired: An Unlikely Doctor, A Brave Amputee, and the Medical Miracle That Made History	Ajay K. Seth	Thomas Nelson	2019	\$ 24.99
★	NFC			Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion	Gregory Boyle	Free Press	2010	\$ 26.00
★	NFC	ENG SP/KO	BB	Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission	Eileen Blue	UMW	2019	\$ 10.00
★	NFC			Grit in Juarez: Beyond the Wall	Marlon Surles	Love and Literary	2019	\$ 10.00
★	NFC	CH		Babbit and Joan, A Rabbit and a Phone	Denise Turu	Flyaway Books	2020	\$ 17.00
★	NFC	CH		Binkle's Time to Fly	Sharmila Collins; Illustrated by Carolina Rabei	Flyaway Books	2020	\$ 17.00
★	NFC	CH		Sulwe	Lupita Nyong'o; Illustrated by Vashti Harrison	Simon Schuster Books	2019	\$ 17.99
★	NFC	CH	SP	Galápagos Girl/Galapagueña	Marsha Diane Arnold	Lee & Low Books Inc.	2018	\$ 19.95
★	NFC	CH	SP	Let's Work: Mexican Folk Art (Bilingual)	Cynthia Weill and Bryant Boucher	Cinco Puntos Press	2019	\$ 14.95
★	NFC	CH	SP	Luis y Mia	L. J. Zimmerman and Monica Reyna	Abingdon Press	2018	\$ 9.99
★	NFC	CH	SP	Our Celebración!	Susan Middleton Elya	Lee & Low Books Inc.	2018	\$ 18.95
★	NFC	YT		Hate You Give, the	Angie Thomas	Balzer + Bray	2017	\$ 18.99
★	NFC	YT		Indian No More	Charlene Willing McManis with Traci Sorell	Tu Books	2019	\$ 18.95
★	NFC	YT		She Came to Slay: The Life and Times of Harriet Tubman	Erica Armstrong Dunbar	37 ink	2019	\$ 23.99
★	NFC		KO	Once the Important Thing 한 때 소중했던 것들	Kiju Lee	Dal Publisher	2018	
★	NFC		KO	The Storm-Tossed Family: How the Cross Reshapes the Home 하나님과 동행하는 폭풍 속의 가정: 어떻게 십자가가 가정을 바꾸는가	Russell Moore (Trans. by Joosung Kim)	B&H Publishing Grp	2018	\$ 23.00
★	NFC		KO	Today, Living Faithfully 오늘 믿음으로 산다는 것	Joseph Lee	Kyujang	2019	
Social Action								
★	SA			Ferguson and Faith: Sparking Leadership and Awakening Community	Leah Gunning Francis	Chalice Press	2015	\$ 19.99
★	SA			For Such a Time as This: Hope and Forgiveness After the Charleston Massacre	Rev. Sharon Risher with Sherri Wood Emmons	Chalice Press	2019	\$ 17.99
★	SA			Girl Gone Missing: A Cash Blackbear Mystery	Marcie R. Rendon	Cinco Puntos Press	2019	\$ 15.95
★	SA			The Girl with Seven Names: Escape from North Korea	Hyeonseo Lee with David John	William Collins	2015	\$ 26.99
★	SA			The Leavers: A Novel	Lisa Ko	Algonquin Books	2017	\$ 15.95
★	SA			Native: Identity, Belonging, and Rediscovering God	Kaitlin B. Curtice	Bravos Press	2020	\$ 17.99
★	SA			No Justice: One White Police Officer, One Black Family, and How One Bullet Ripped Us Apart	Robbie Tolan and Lawrence Ross	Center Street	2018	\$ 17.99
★	SA		BB	Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools	Monique W. Morris	The New Press	2016	\$ 18.95
★	SA			Rest in Power: The Enduring Life of Trayvon Martin	Sybrina Fulton and Tracy Martin	Formerly: Spiegel & Grau	2017	\$ 26.00
★	SA			Separated by the Border: A Birth Mother, a Foster Mother, and a Migrant Child's 3,00-Mile Journey	Gena Thomas	IVP Books	2019	\$ 16.00
★	SA			Small Great Things: A Novel	Jodi Picoult	Ballantine Books	2016	\$ 17.00

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★ 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 SP/KO	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	Roeila Victoria Rivera	Gracelives 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	Harvey Publishing Group	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 SP/KO	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: 하나님 도대체 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 Schools
 Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission

<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

Movies Just Mercy
 The Hate U Give
 Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools

<https://www.movieone.com/movie/just-mercy/Z3nZ3nH6x3EEzoz3Qnkd46-hare-to-watch/>
<https://www.movieone.com/movie/the-hate-u-give/DTZn17Pn88su7ibJrAe28h-hare-to-watch/>
<https://www.khanov.com/html/pushout-criminalization-black-girls-scho-1>

* LEGEND:		CH	Children
EFM	Education for Mission	CH/YT	Children or Youth title
LD	Leadership Development	IS	Issue Study
NFC	Nurturing for Community	KO	Korean titles
SA	Social Action	LANG	Language titles
SG	Spiritual Growth	SP	Special Publication
BB	Bonus Books	YT	Youth

*Note: The audiobook of Sleep, Pray, Heal available on Audible July 10, 2021.

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

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 Hyeonsoo Lee
with David John

The Leavers: A Novel by Lisa Ko

**Native: Identity, Belonging, and
Rediscovering God** by Kaitlin B.
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 Home is Celebrating its 75th Birthday!!!!

Killingsworth is celebrating its 75th birthday with a fun and unique fundraising plan. The Killingsworth Board has come up with a very different way to help raise some much-needed funds.

They are asking United Women in Faith units to have a TEA PARTY!!! That is right – a tea party. Individual units can host a party, or you can get together with other units/churches and host a tea party.

Killingsworth has suggested that each attendee donate \$7.50 to Killingsworth in celebration of the 75 years of service to the women they serve.

Killingsworth would like for us to host our tea parties prior to October 2022 and to **film** the party so that they can show clips of our parties during the Killingsworth Gala in November. Killingsworth will give prizes for the best decorations and costumes. So, ladies, let's get busy.

What fun to have a tea party. We can include young people, dress up and wear hats, have a theme for the party, have some fun tea party foods and just have a fun event. Of course, you can spice it up as much as you want with costumes and hats. Some suggestions for themes: Alice in Wonderland, Queen of Hearts – be queen for the day, be a Mad Hatter and act a little mad, dress like a Princess or have a theme of your choice.

Table decorations can also be fun and maybe a contest for the best decorated table. I know my United Women in Faith sisters can throw a good party.

If you have questions or want more information, please contact me or Sandra Love. We will be glad to help you!!!!!!

Debra Schooler, President
Columbia District

Greetings to the United Women in Faith of the Columbia District

As the Representative of the Wallace Family Life Center for the conference it is a pleasure to serve and offer my thanks and appreciation for the support you generously give to this mission.

The Wallace Family Life Center has been in existence under the UMW since 1979. The mission is to provide educational, cultural, recreational and religious programs to enrich the lives of the people in the community. Over these more than 40 years many lives have been changed and improved because of the work at the center.

We are full speed ahead this year with the hiring of a new Executive Director, Rev. Robin D. Miles is willing, ready and able to take the center to new heights. We will continue our afterschool, summer reading program, adult education program, garden club and food pantry. The new director is committed to starting new adventures for the center. We will offer a GED program, STEM And STEAM programs, hands on learning centers and provide resources for the community to help them expand their quality of life and utilized state and federal funding to supplement the needs of the area.

The pandemic has made us aware of the need to have more outside activities. We are raising funds to upgrade the playground equipment and give the community more ways to have fun and exercise. Donations are requested for this effort. Hope to complete by the summer.

We are planning to send invitations to all districts to visit and fellowship at the center. A special day of giving for Wallace Family Life Center is in the planning stages.

Grace and Peace, Clarice Blakeney, WFLC Conference Representative

Bethlehem Center – Spartanburg

Spring arrived at the Bethlehem Center serving the community in a variety of programs. In March 2022, they celebrated 6 months of having children at the Bethlehem Center! The SOAR program has 23 youth enrolled.

Patrena continues to work with several Community Partnerships and add some new agencies to assist and support the programs at the Center. Supportive Services have helped 28 households and 71 members, including food assistance and diapers. The Senior Wellness continues to thrive with 25 active living, 10 sewing to sew, and 10 in bible study. The HELC has 35 children currently enrolled, with 5 spaces to be filled awaiting funding. Success was noted at our March meeting with 2 highlights. The Center becoming a distribution site for Ruth's Gleaning's to reach the Highland Community to offer healthy food choices at an affordable rate, along with Hub City Mobile Market on site on Thursdays.

St. James UMC will work at the center as part of their Great Day of Service, and Cannons Campground UMC Circle did spring cleaning in the long-overdue kitchen. Board members are encouraged to volunteer where needed, and local circles can certainly support filling the pantry and monitoring the needs list.

Goals are monitored monthly, prioritized, and status reported with comparison charts highlighted at each Board Meeting. There are many improvements around the Center including painting, changing the physical workspace, and waiting for a new playground design and set-up. In April, organizational restructuring, job descriptions, and all staffing realignment were completed.

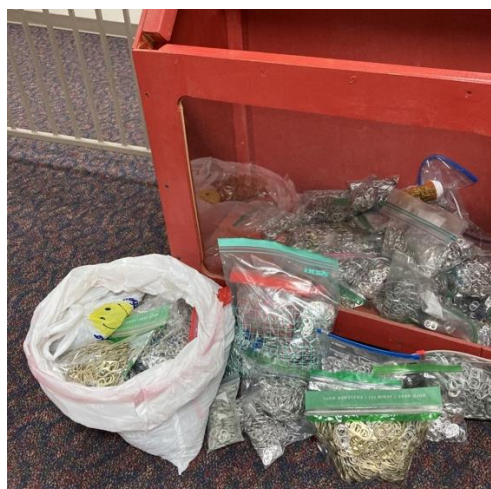
Moving forward into summer, and looking ahead to fall and winter fundraisers, we will keep our focus on making plans for the future of the Bethlehem Center-- never losing sight of how we got started in 1930 providing for the needs of women, children, and youth.

Jan Fleming

Thank You Ladies for Participating: Bethel; Francis Burns UMC; Mt. Hebron; Shandon; Trenholm Road; & Virginia Wingard.



Rhonda drops off can tabs at Ronald McDonald House-Columbia on April 15, 2022



Mt. Hebron Tab Collection.



Rhonda picking up can tabs at Mt Hebron

Lets Do It Again!!

Fall can tabs collection pickup from churches begins the week of October 24th. The tabs will be dropped off at the Ronald McDonald's House Columbia on Friday, November 4.

Rhonda Washington

Columbia District Education and Interpretation Coordinator

50 Years of United Methodist Women

We are celebrating 50 years of being United Methodist Women. We have changed our name, but for 50 years we have been United Methodist Women!!! Our conference president, Cathy Ford, has created a form for us to use to celebrate these 50 years. The form highlights some special activities we can do to honor and celebrate our fifty years.

I have attached the form, which you can do as a unit or as an individual. It is in addition to our normal Mission Today Form. Opportunities to be in ministry, prayers, and connecting with our sisters in Christ are highlighted on the Form.

Cathy would like us to collect the forms and recognize the participants at our annual District meetings and the participants will also be recognized at our Conference Annual Meeting on October 21-22, 2022 at First United Methodist Church in Myrtle Beach.

Ladies, please consider honoring our 50 years by engaging in the activities and sharing them with others in your units/churches.

Our next 50 Years begins now!!!! May we continue to serve God as United Women in Faith.

Remembering Our Fifty Years United Women in Faith - Individual Form

Send completed form to Rhonda Washington by August 15th!

Participants must complete at least 5 items. More is encouraged.

Check if you did the following:

- _____ 1. Lift prayers to God for (1) United Women in Faith organization, (2) South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith Past Presidents, and (3) current leaders of South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith.
- _____ 2. Lift prayers to God for (1) the United Methodist Church, (2) Bishop Holston, (3) South Carolina United Methodist Church Staff and (4) Methodist Church pastors and leaders.
- _____ 3. Lift prayers to God for (1) America, (2) all countries, (3) all world leaders, (4) peace and (5) love.
- _____ 4. Lift prayers to God for (1) children, (2) elderly, (3) lonely, (4) have sickness, (5) strong faith and (6) hope.
- _____ 5. Lift prayers to God with our four SC Missions, Bethlehem Center Spartanburg, Columbia Bethlehem Community Center, Killingsworth and Wallace Family Life Center.
- _____ 6. Make donations of needed items to a food pantry.
- _____ 7. Make donations of needed items to a homeless shelter, drug recovery home, **or** a victim protection shelter.
- _____ 8. Connect with a shut-in through a visit, telephone conversation or a mailed greeting card.
- _____ 9. Provide sympathy to someone experiencing loss by providing a meal, telephone call **or** a mailed sympathy card.
- _____ 10. Mail a card to someone you do not know, found in the *Daily Prayer Guide 2022*, pages 184-233.
- _____ 11. Mail a card to a National Mission Institution, found in the *Daily Prayer Guide 2022*, pages 234-239.
- _____ 12. In your **Bible** read two chapters from either the books of Esther **or** Ruth. Read in both books to count it twice.
- _____ 13. In your **Bible** read five chapters from Proverbs **or** Psalms. Read in both books to count it twice.
- _____ 14. Read two articles in *response: the magazine of women in mission*. Read four articles to count it twice.
- _____ 15. Read the Charter for Racial Justice. Pray for it to be upheld.
- _____ 16. Read a Mission u study book, any category.
- _____ 17. Read a current Reading Program book, any category.

Unit Name: _____ District: _____

Individual Name: _____ District: _____

Mission u Craft Fair!!

Our Craft Fair to benefit our four mission projects will be held again this year. There are three ways that you can help to make this a success.

1. Start now making items to donate for sale and encourage others in your unit to participate with you. You can contribute crafts, baked goods and canned items. If you have other items that you think that we might like to have please contact Jane Scott at jrscott780@att.net
2. Bring crafts with you to the event and drop them off in Ellis Hall.
3. Shop – shop – shop! Check your schedule for times that we are open and come make purchases.

We look forward to seeing your contributions and visiting with you in the Craft Room.



Who Can We Be Together?

Building Communities
of Hope and Joy

Great news— COMMUNITY is God's desire for us!

Please Join Us At
Mission U
July 21-23, 2022

Spartanburg Methodist College

as we reflect on the community that Jesus is calling us to be!

This year, as we study Luke 13, we find ourselves in a period of disruption and uncertainty, and we turn to the stories of Jesus that have anchored Christian communities for two millennia.

Our hope is that we will leave Mission u with a bigger and broader vision of the community Christ is calling us to be in times of loss and grief. What would be possible if we tend to the needs of our communities in small yet radical ways, as Jesus did in Luke 13?

Our newly designed Mission u 2022 is more flexible and intergenerational than ever— with curricula for youth and adults focused on the 13th chapter of the Gospel of Luke.

One youth study and a choice of two adult studies are offered for 2022

- *Who Can We Be Together?* By Candace Simpson
- *Bearing Witness in the Kin-dom* by Darryl W. Stephens
- *(Youth)Community in the Midst of Challenging Times* by Kenya Cummings



All books available at <https://www.umwmissionresources.org/>

For more information contact: Vanessa Key, Mission U Dean, 803-755-3469

vangekey1@aol.com

2022 Mission u Adult Registration

July 21-23, Spartanburg Methodist College

Theme: Who Can We Be Together?

Register on-line <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sccuwf-2022-mission-u-registration-333276076717>

Or

Mail in form below and please print clearly

Name: _____ Suitemates: _____

Address: _____ City and zip: _____

Phone: _____ District: _____

Please provide email if you wish for confirmation to be sent electronically: _____

Please Check All That Apply

Under 40 Attending first time Conference Officer District Officer

Clergy Missionary Deaconess Day participant Coming early on Wed- 7/20/2022

Dietary needs: gluten-free nut allergies other explain _____

Physical needs golf cart dorm other explain _____

Emergency contact: _____ contact number: _____

Adult participants study: Choose one.

Who Can We Be Together? A Biblical Exploration of Luke 13

OR

Bearing Witness In The Kin-dom

You will need to purchase the book before attending because books are not available on site: (registrations received by June 15 will guarantee your first choice of study.) <https://www.umwmissionresources.org/>

Did you take the Bearing Witness in The Kin-dom course in 2021? (Y/N) _____

Are you interested in participating in a plenary? _____ Would you like to drive a golf cart? _____

Adult resident: \$ 185 * Day Student: \$120.00 * Wednesday arrival additional \$70*

If you register on-line a check can be mailed/if you pay on-line an additional fee is applied

****Registration deadline must be postmarked by July 1, 2022****

***Late registration deadline must be postmarked by July 9, 2022 and late fee is \$15**

Mail completed form with check made payable to SCCUMW to:

SCCUWF Mission u

Phone: 864-901-5431

Charm Eaddy

email: misseaddy_19@yahoo.com

1003 Cockfield Rd

Scranton, SC 29591

Amount enclosed _____

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2022 Mission u Youth Registration

July 21-23, Spartanburg Methodist College

Theme: Who Can We Be Together?

Register on-line- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sccuwf-2022-mission-u-registration-333276076717>

Or

Mail in form below and please print clearly

Name: _____ Suitemates: _____
 Address: _____ City and zip: _____
 Phone: _____ District: _____
 Please provide email if you wish for confirmation to be sent electronically: _____
 Please Check All That Apply

_____ Day participant

Dietary needs: _____ **gluten-free** _____ **nut allergies** _____ **other explain** _____

Physical needs _____ **golf cart** _____ **dorm** _____ **other explain** _____

Emergency contact: _____ contact number: _____

You will need to purchase the book before attending because books are not available on site.

<https://www.umwmissionresources.org/>

Youth Study: Community in the Midst of Challenging Times by Kenya Cummings

_____ Age (12-18) _____ date of birth _____ grade entering in the fall

Name of Chaperone: _____ cell phone: _____

Youth /Chaperone Covenant and Consent forms: Youth participants must complete a registration form, covenant, and parental consent form, information, and covenant forms for adult chaperones. These forms must be mailed together. Registration is incomplete until all forms are received by the registrar. Forms are located on the web at:

<https://www.umcsc.org/women/> or may be secured from the registrar.

Youth: \$130.00

If you register on-line a check can be mailed/if you pay on-line an additional fee is applied

****Registration deadline must be postmarked July 1, 2022****

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South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith

Application for Bess Ware Dowling Mission u Scholarships

Spartanburg Methodist College July 21-23, 2022

“Who Can We Be Together? Building Communities of Hope and Joy “

South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith are offering sizeable scholarships for Mission u thanks to the generosity of the Bess Ware Dowling family. To honor their Mother who enjoyed Mission u, then called School of Christian Mission every summer, a scholarship in her name is provided for others to experience the event their Mother loved so very much. With much excitement she looked forward to this annual event.

Four scholarships in the amount of \$100 each for four individuals who meet one of the following criteria: adult under the age of forty or adult first time to Mission u.

Two scholarships in the amount of \$200 each for a youth attendee and her chaperone are available. Each \$200 scholarship will be shared with \$100 to youth registration cost and \$100 to chaperone registration cost. The youth makes the application and names her chaperone.

Application deadline is postmark or email date of July 1, 2022.

A brief paragraph stating (50 words or less) why you want to attend Mission u and how you plan to use the information received during Mission u upon your return home is required.

Please provide the following:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ zipcode _____

Phone _____ email _____

Church _____ District _____

Confirm that you are adult under forty(Y/N)_____ **or** adult first time attendee (Y/N)_____ **or** confirm you are a youth attendee(Y/N)_____ List your age_____ Name your chaperone_____

Attach your letter of 50 words or less as to why you would like to attend Mission u and how you will use the information received during Mission u upon your return home. For questions call Vanessa at #803-755-3469

Please mail or email this form with attachments by **July 1, 2022** to: vangekey1@aol.com

Vanessa Key –Dean Mission u
4006 Bachman Road
West Columbia, SC 29172

Young Church Women: Shining in 2022



Adjoray Yed, Francis Burns United Methodist Church

Adjoray is a member of Francis Burns United Methodist Church. During her youth, she was a member of Francis Burns UMC 4:12 Youth Ministry, Total Praise Dance Ministry, the youth choir, and a junior usher. Since then, she has participated in multiple service projects through various school and community organizations to include A&T Blue and Gold Marching Machine, and Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority Incorporated.

Most recently, Adjoray participated in the Easter Celebration that took place in Palmetto Terrace. The event was hosted by Impact Columbia, a young adult ministry group of which she is a member. She says: “It was an incredible opportunity for me to fellowship with the community. There were performances by local artists, food, and games for kids.”

Adjoray is a recent graduate of North Carolina A&T State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. Her future plans are to apply to medical school and pursue a career in the healthcare field.

Adjoray is a very responsible young lady who is making a difference in the lives of those in her home church as well as her community. She is most deserving of the Young Church Woman Award.

Young Church Women: Shining in 2022



Lollie Haselden, Grace United Methodist Church

Lollie is first of all a strong women of Faith. She believes in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She is the wife of Rev. Rett Haselden, Pastor of Grace. They have two young sons Wyatt and Thomas.

Lollie is a Sunday School teacher, works with the youth council at Grace and coordinator of Seeds of Hope at Grace. She is a leader in her sons school serving as Chair of School Improvement Council and also volunteer when she can at Irmo High School. She was instrumental in organizing a group of volunteers to help with lunch hour foot traffic during the school lunchtime at Irmo High.

Lollie and Rett lead the class on "Knowing Your Spiritual Gifts" in two sessions at Grace. There were over 20 people in attendance. She is a soccer mom and cub scout mom.

Lollie is always smiling with a loving and giving spirit.

This is why we would like to honor Mrs. Lollie P. Haselden as our Young Woman:
Shining in 2022

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 _____

Information about Recipient and why she was chosen as your WOY

Local Unit Name _____

Submitted by _____

Telephone No. _____

E-mail Address _____

Date _____

Email to cbranham2@sc.rr.com or mail to: 4017 Venetian Road,
West Columbia, SC 29170 **by August 12, 2022.**

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](#)

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 <i>Capital Day (Legislative Day)</i>
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.

Columbia District United Methodist Women Officers 2022

- PresidentDebra Schooler (Lebanon)
debrajschooler@gmail.com
- Vice PresidentCarrie Murray (Francis Burns)
cmrmurra@bellsouth.net
- Secretary.....Diann Selph (I. DeQuincey Newman)
selphdiann@yahoo.com
- Treasurer.....Tiffany Phillips (Rehoboth/Columbia)
tiffphillips2014@yahoo.com
- Communications Coordinator.....Rhonda & Sharee Washington (Francis Burns)
rhondawashington@hotmail.com & shareewash@hotmail.com
- Spiritual Growth Coordinator.....Sandra Love (Grace)
slgtar@aol.com
- Social Action Coordinator.....Patricia Armstrong (Wesley)
aggie8711@aol.com
- Membership, Nurture & Outreach Coordinator.....Connie Branham (Cayce)
cbranham2@sc.rr.com
- Education & Interpretation Coordinator.....Rhonda Washington (Francis Burns)
rhondawashington@hotmail.com
- Secretary, Program Resources.....Mary Nell Trussell (Mt. Hebron)
mnrussell83@gmail.com
- Historian.....Pat Hoesly (Northeast)
pathoesly@yahoo.com

Members Committee on Nominations

Class of 2022 Chairperson.....Christine Porter (Mt. Hebron)

hcporter@sc.rr.com

Class of 2024.....Stella Chisolm (Francis Burns)

starrjackson8@yahoo.com

Class of 2024.....Vilma Cobb (Rehoboth/Columbia)

vilma29223@live.com

Class of 2024.....Becky Travis (Union)

mail@bobtravis.com

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

betty0629@att.net

Cluster Leaders

Cluster 1.....Debbie Keisler (Gilbert)

dlkeisler@comporium.net

Cluster 2.....Vanessa Key (Brookland)

vangekey1@aol.com

Cluster 3.....Becky Travis (Union)

mail@bobtravis.com

Cluster 4.....Faye Love (Bluff Road)

nfayelove@aol.com

Cluster 5.....Karen Furr (Bethel/Columbia)

smoak041093@hotmail.com

Cluster 6.....Linda Kennedy (Francis Burns)

lhkhome@sc.rr.com

COLUMBIA DISTRICT CHURCHES BY CLUSTER

CLUSTER 1 Debbie Keisler

dlkeisler@comporium.net

Beulah (Gilbert)
Boiling Springs
Faith
Gilbert
Lexington
Mt. Horeb
Pond Branch
Red Bank
Rehoboth (Gilbert)
Shiloh (Gilbert)

CLUSTER 2 Vanessa Key

Vangekey1@aol.com

Brookland
Cayce
Green Street
Main Street
Mt. Hebron
Platt Springs
St. Mark
Trinity (West Columbia)
Washington Street
Wesley

CLUSTER 3 Becky Travis

mail@bobtravis.com

Ashland
Chapin
Grace
ID Newman
Salem (Ballentine)
Shady Grove
St. John
Union
Virginia Wingard

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nfayelove@aol.com

Asbury
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Heyward Street UMC
Lebanon
McLeod
Mill Creek
Shandon
Suber Marshall
Trenholm Road
Whaley Street

CLUSTER 5 Karen Furr

smoak041093@hotmail.com

Bethel (Columbia)
College Place
Francis Burns
Northeast
Rehoboth (Columbia)
St. James
West Kershaw
(Ebenezer, Salem, Smyrna)
Windsor

CLUSTER 6 Linda Kennedy

lhkhome@sc.rr.com

Bethel (Winnsboro)
Beulah (Blythewood)
Fairlawn
First
Greenbrier
Gordon Memorial
Mt. Pleasant
St. Luke
Trinity(Blythewood)



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

In-Person

August 12th

Columbia District Fellowship / Mission Project

In-Person

September:

Killingsworth Home Special Emphasis Month

September 17th

Columbia District 50th UMW Annual Meeting
Host: Union UMC

In-Person

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

Wallace Family Life Center Special Emphasis Month

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

Columbia Bethlehem Community Center Special Emphasis Month

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	

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

JULY

Saturday – 2	10:00 am	Limitless Event			Virtual
Wednesday – 20	6:00 pm	Administrative Committee	Spartanburg Methodist College	Fireside Room	Spartanburg
	6:30 pm	Executive Committee			
Thursday – 21	9:00 am	Executive Committee	Spartanburg Methodist College	Fireside Room	Spartanburg
Thursday – 21	10:30 am	Spiritual Growth Committee	Spartanburg Methodist College	Fireside Room	Spartanburg
Thursday – 21	12:00 pm Noon	Charter for Racial Justice	Spartanburg Methodist College	Fireside Room	Spartanburg
Thursday – Saturday, 21 – 23	TBA	Mission u	Spartanburg Methodist College	Various Rooms	Spartanburg

AUGUST

Saturday – 13	9:30 am	Mission u Committee			Virtual
	1:00 pm	Program Committee			Virtual
Saturday – 20	9:30 am	Administrative Committee			Virtual
	1:00 pm	Social Action Committee			Virtual
Saturday – 27	9:30 am	Finance Committee			Virtual
	1:00 pm	MN&O Committee			Virtual

SEPTEMBER

<i>Killingsworth Special Emphasis Month</i>			<i>Mission Echo published</i>		
Various	Various	District Annual Meetings			Virtual & In Person
Saturday – 10	TBA	UMC Connectional Ministries			TBA

OCTOBER

<i>Bethlehem Center – Spartanburg Special Emphasis Month</i>					
Thursday – 20	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting		First UMC, Myrtle Beach	Marion District
Friday – 21	9:00 am – 11:30 am	Executive Committee Meeting		First UMC, Myrtle Beach	Marion District
Friday – Saturday, 21 – 22	12:30 pm – 3:00 pm	SCCUMW Annual Meeting		First UMC, Myrtle Beach	Marion District

NOVEMBER

Saturday – 12	8:30 am – 2:00 pm	District Officers Training		Host Church	Columbia District
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DECEMBER

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Saturday – 3	10:00 am	Limitless Event			Virtual
Sunday – 25	Season's Greetings and MERRY CHRISTMAS to all!!!				



Columbia District UMC
Rhonda & Sharee Washington
4908 Colonial Drive
Columbia, SC 29203

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Rhonda & Sharee Washington, Columbia District Communications Coordinators

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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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