



Rock Hill District United Women in Faith June 1, 2022

Informer



United Women in Faith

Have you heard? United Methodist Women is now United Women in Faith. You will see the names used interchangeably in this issue of the Informer (and probably the August issue, too) as we become accustomed to our new name.

One question that keeps recurring is “Do we have to change our name immediately?” Changing names is a process that will take time. It takes getting used to. The Conference is embracing the name change but still uses UMW occasionally. Your Rock Hill District Leaders are trying to get used to the change but will likely use both names up to our Annual Meeting in September. Some of our Local Units may take months to change. Others are already making changes. There are no “name-change police.” I imagine our mothers and grandmothers had a hard time changing from WSCS to UMW.

For more information visit the website www.uwfaith.org

Our new logo represents the past, present, and future of our organization. The multicolored pieces represent our diversity in ethnicity, age, gifts, experience, and abilities. Centered in the colored pieces is the cross which brings us together in a sisterhood of women of faith.



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Informer is the quarterly newsletter of the Rock Hill District UWF/UMW. It is published in December, March, June, and August and sent via email to UMW Unit Presidents who then share it with their circles and members. If you wish to be added to our *Informer* email list, please send your request to rockhillumw@gmail.com. News items, photos, and event announcements for the *Informer* can be sent to your Cluster Leader or sent to rockhillumw@gmail.com. Keep in mind we are published only 4 times a year.

President—Crystal Barrs



Greetings from your President

United Women in Faith – We are a Sisterhood! All Christian women are welcome to be part of our sisterhood.

I had the opportunity to attend my first Assembly of United Women in Faith in Orlando, Florida. Our theme was “Turn it Up” and I experienced overwhelming excitement and joy at the opening ceremony. I was so moved by the music, scripture, speakers, dancing, singing, and being with women of faith of all ages and nationalities, that I felt blessed to be a part of the United Women in Faith Assembly

2022. WOW, what a way to move forward in our organization! The next Assembly will be in 4 years in Indianapolis. Let’s make plans to be there.

In just 2 years, our Southeastern Jurisdictional Gathering will be in Chattanooga, TN, on April 26 – 28, 2024. See page 8. You can visit www.sejuwf.org for more information.

Our conference Come Together Be Together will be June 25th. See page 11 for the registration webaddress.

Mission u is in-person this year! July 21-23, 2022 at Spartanburg Methodist College We hope to have a good showing of ladies from the Rock Hill District to attend. You can choose between studies: *Who Can We be Together* OR Bearing Witness in the Kin-dom (from last year). See page 12 for more information.

Annual Reports are due by August 15th. Please start now in getting your information so you can have it turned into the respective district officers by the 15th of August. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Annual Meeting to celebrate our 50th Annual Meeting at Philadelphia UMC in Fort Mill. Registration information will be sent out in August.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I am honored to serve the Rock Hill District UMW. Thank you.

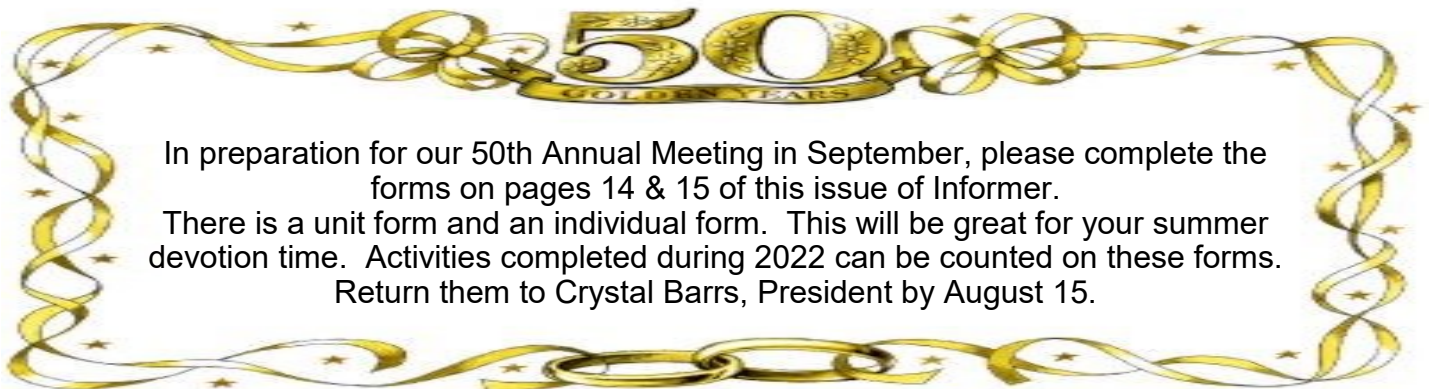
Blessings to all who are or will be, in this sisterhood.

Crystal Barrs, President

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In preparation for our 50th Annual Meeting in September, please complete the forms on pages 14 & 15 of this issue of Informer.

There is a unit form and an individual form. This will be great for your summer devotion time. Activities completed during 2022 can be counted on these forms.

Return them to Crystal Barrs, President by August 15.

Vice President—Lynne Chandler



The 2021 Census/Survey is finally ready. To access the Census go to our website www.uwfaith.org; click the 3 bars at the top right; then click on *2021 Unit Survey*. See page 13 in this issue of *Informer* for the questions that are being asked. Keep in mind that the census numbers are for the year ending December 2021. If you prefer, you can answer the questions on paper and send them to me and I will get them entered online.

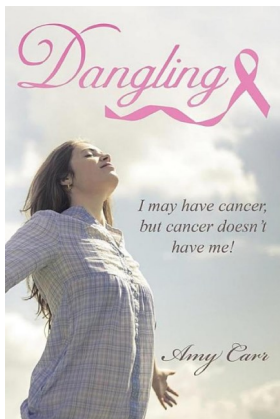
If your church would like to host an event in the coming years please *contact me and let's talk about it*. We need churches to host the following events in 2023 and 2024: Officer Training in January, Day Apart in March, and Annual Meeting in September. Please consider hosting.

Thank you to Maxine Smith (president) and Cornerstone UMW for hosting our Day Apart in March. You were gracious hosts and we appreciate you. See the report on our Day Apart on page 6.

Do you need help using email, Facebook, or Zoom? I would be glad to help you become more comfortable with technology. Send me your questions and I will answer or find the answer for you. Or call me and let's get together. Technology can be confusing but the more you use it the easier it gets.



Here's a tip: Be careful about opening emails if you aren't sure where they are from. Bad guys send out emails trying to get your personal information. They may look like legitimate emails but are not. Here's one way to check. Before opening the email click on "reply" then on the name it is replying to. If it's legitimate it should have the correct address from the company. Bad emails will have an odd email address not the correct one.



Our online reading group will begin a new book on June 16. The title of the book is *Dangling: I May Have Cancer but Cancer Doesn't Have Me* by Amy Carr. It is in the category of Nurturing for Community. If you would like to join us, let me know and I will send you the Zoom link. We meet on Thursday evenings at 8 pm for about an hour. We are a Sisterhood, meant to be in community with others and would love to have you join us.

If anyone is interested in forming a group at a different time, give me a call & let's see what we can work out. I am here to serve.

Joyfully,

Lynne

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Treasurer—Elaine Cryderman



Our 2nd Quarter donations are down about \$7,000. If you are able to send extra in the next quarter, our missions will surely appreciate it. Your Executive Board approved a reduced District Budget of \$2,221.00 to be presented at our Annual Meeting. Rock Hill District has completed and passed our annual Audit and it has been sent to the Conference.

Special Mission Recognition (SMR) Orders: Just a reminder that National only sends the pin not a certificate. You will need to print the certificate yourself. Some of you may be able to do this but others will not. So when you send in a SMR pin order to me, I will send you the file to fill in and print. Please let me know if you need me to print off the certificate and mail it to you. Keep up the good work and encourage your units to keep sending money to support our UMW Mission as they can. UMW/United Women in Faith has many Mission projects both in the US and around the world that depend on us.

Starting June 1st, we will be in the 3rd Quarter. It will end on Aug. 31st, so if you want to be listed in the Annual Meeting Program, you will need to have your monies to me prior to the end of August. The 5-Star Unit Award requires meeting your pledge, and donations to Gift to Mission, Gift in memory, SMR, & World Thank Offering. The Gold Seal is given for gifts to our 4 SC mission projects. These monies must go through the District Treasurer to count toward the awards.

Please continue writing your checks to **Rock Hill District UMW**. Change happens slowly.

Elaine Cryderman

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Secretary—Barbara Gaither



ASSEMBLY 2022 was a great opportunity to join so many other women as we celebrated and were inspired to work together for women, children and youth.

Secretaries, please remember to keep meeting minutes and other documents in your unit's history file. If you're planning a summer service project, be sure to record that information too.

Praying that your summer will be happy & healthy and you'll be ready to celebrate at our 50th Annual Meeting on September 24 at Philadelphia UMC, Fort Mill.

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Education & Interpretation—Margaret Parker



I hope your unit continues to work toward completing the requirements for the **Mission Today Award**. Ten of the requirements must be completed to obtain this award. The form should be completed and sent to me by August 15.

Requirement #9 is “Participated in the Campaign for Children & Youth.” Conference has clarified this and it now reads “*participated in educational programs for children through prayers and donations of volunteer hours at schools, homes, and churches. This includes Vacation Bible School participation.*”

Another requirement that should be easy to achieve is #12: “Invited a district or conference officer (other than a member of the unit) to one unit meeting during the year.” Text, call, or email one of the officers to ask them for a visit.

Keep collecting stamps and pull tabs. Get them to me, another Officer, or your Cluster Leader so we can get them to the Conference during Mission u.

Margaret

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Nominations—Frances Bratton



It is time to start thinking about officers for the 2022-2023 year. We continue to pray for good women to join the District Leadership Team. We have a great team of women and would love to have you join us. Please fill out the Potential Leadership Form on page 16 of this *Informer* and return it to me.

The Leadership Team is praying for God to inspire the right people to join the team. Please join us in praying daily for new team members.

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Program Resources—Bette Jean Janicke



Keep reading, Ladies! Your reading report is due to me by August 15. You can mail your report to me, email it to me, scan it or take a photo with your phone then text it to me.

Be sure you include your name, your church/city, plan (I, II, III, IV), and list of books. Remember, you can listen to the videos on our Rock Hill District UMW Facebook page to fulfill Plan I (5 books).

Let me know if you need more information or help.

Happy Reading!

Bette Jean

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Spiritual Growth—Jackie Hicks



Thank you to Cornerstone UMW for hosting our Day Apart on March 26. The refreshments were wonderful and everyone felt welcomed by Cornerstone's gracious ladies and pastor. Rev. Schrendria Robinson, director at Killingsworth Home brought an inspiring message on "Blessed with Hope" based on Jeremiah 29:11.



We collected a special offering for Killingsworth Home which will help with their ongoing ministry. Thank you to everyone who attended and to everyone involved.

Keep in mind that I will need a list of those UMW members who went to heaven since last August. We would like to memorialize them in our Annual Meeting Program and also in the Conference UMW Annual Meeting Program. I must have the names by the end of August.



Top: Rev. Shrendria Robinson, director of Killingsworth Home speaks at Day Apart.

Bottom: Rev. Robinson, Crystal Barrs, District President, & Elaine Cryderman, District Treasurer.

Blessings to all,

Jackie B. Hicks

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Social Action—Linda James



Good News!! If you were not able to participate in or missed a session of the 2022 *Legislative Advocacy Days* you now have the opportunity to do so. The sessions can be found on YouTube under "SCCUMW 2022 Legislative Advocacy Days". Viewing one of the 2022 sessions counts toward the Charter for Racial Justice Diamond Unit Award. If you were on the Zoom or watch on YouTube, let your UMW president know so she can mark it on the Diamond Unit Report Form. The Unit President's report also asks for the number of members who attended/watched.

Charter for Racial Justice Diamond Unit reports are due to me by August 15th via mail or email. Keep up the good work in learning, participating, and helping women, children and youth.



Blessings, Linda

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Cluster Leaders/Nominations

<i>Chester</i>	<i>Fort Mill</i>	<i>Lancaster</i>	<i>Rock Hill</i>	<i>York/Clover</i>
<p>In Chester?</p> <p>This could be you!</p>		<p>In Lancaster?</p> <p>This could be you!</p>		<p>In York or Clover?</p> <p>This could be you!</p>
<p>Contact any member of the Leadership Team</p>	<p>Marie Thompson 704 968-4673 marie@ thethompson.net</p>	<p>Temporarily: Margaret Parker 864 940-0969 parker3384@ comporium.net</p>	<p>Debbie Blackmon 803-417-0925 bluedog@ comporium.net.</p>	<p>Contact any member of the Leadership Team</p>

The Leadership Team

The Rock Hill District UWF Leadership Team is a unique sisterhood, working together to encourage others in Christian faith and service. Please prayerfully consider joining us.

What we do...

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Meet together ⇒ ZOOM ⇒ Pray for each other ⇒ Lunch together ⇒ Plan District events ⇒ Teach each other ⇒ Pray together ⇒ Share ideas | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Help each other ⇒ Work together ⇒ Deepen our faith ⇒ Learn from each other ⇒ Laugh together ⇒ Serve God ⇒ Encourage each other ⇒ Relax together |
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Other Items of Interest

Looking 🙄 Ahead: Upcoming Dates

- June 25** Conference UWF Come Together Be Together Zoom (see pg 11 for registration info)
- July 21-23** Mission u Spartanburg Methodist College (see pg 12)
- July 30** 2021 Survey/Census due to Lynne Chandler or completed online (see pg. 13)
- Aug 15** **All Award Forms due to District Officers** (contact Lynne if you need forms)
Remembering Our 50 Years forms due to Crystal (see pg 14 & 15)
- Aug 20** District Leadership Team Quarterly Meeting 9 am Winthrop Wesley & Zoom
- Aug 24** Articles and photos due for September newsletter
- Sept 24** District 50th Annual Meeting 9 am-noon Philadelphia UMC, Fort Mill

response: Magazine for Women in Mission

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*A new command I give you;
Love one another. As I have
loved you, so you must love one
another."*

John 13:34

"Get Together"
Southeastern Jurisdiction
2024

April 26 - 28, 2024
Chattanooga, Tennessee
Chattanooga Convention Center

Around the District

Wesley UMC Celebrates Women's Weekend in May

The United Women in Faith at Wesley UMC in the York/Clover Cluster held a two-part Women's Weekend in May. On Saturday, May 7th they hosted a Mental Health Awareness Month Luncheon with Mrs. Adrienne Forney, Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor and Addiction Specialist. Mrs. Forney's subject was "What's in Your Mental Health Recipe?" Anxiety, Depression, Alcoholism, Job Loss, Abuse, Isolation, and Covid-19 all play a role in declining mental health. So much emphasis is placed on going to the doctor for our physical health but no one talks about going to see a counselor or psychiatrist. Adrienne provided examples of negative Mental Health Recipes. She then noted we have to change our Recipes and include Hope, Joy, Peace and most importantly God.



The Women's Weekend continued with a Special Mother's Day speaker on Sunday, May 8th. Minister Carmen Alexander of First Assembly of God in Clover spoke on "Priority Check-In" based on Luke 10: 38-42 and the theme: Healing and Joy on the Journey to God. A "Priority Check-In" is an arrangement to allow a guest to check-in without waiting. We must give Jesus a "Priority Check-In." In Matthew 11: 28-30 Jesus says if you are tired come to me. Nehemiah 8:10 says the Joy of the Lord is your strength. Healing and Joy comes when you give Jesus a Priority Check-In.



-submitted by Phyllis Ward, Wesley UWF president.



Top: Adrienne Forney speaks on improving Mental Health.

Above: Minister Carmen Alexander preaches at Wesley UMC's Mother's Day.

Row 1: Lee Brown; Connie Moore; Joyce Moore; Phyllis Ward, *President*; Glynis Lowry, Jeanette Fleming, Pam Gilmore, *Secretary*; Billie Burris, *Vice President*; Geraldine Sherer, *Treasurer*; Debra Martin, *Nominations*; Azilee Brown; Bobbie Sherer; Brenda Sherer; Marcia Love, Retilda Williams; Lula Andrews.

Row 2: Angela Sherer; Bridget Wright-White; Pamela McGill-Harris, Martha McGill, Reverend Carmen Alexander; Tamara Smith; Better Sherer; Keetra Gilmore; Brenda Falls, Linda Brown, *Assistant Treasurer*; Angela Williams.

SCCUWF Scholarship Recipient from Rock Hill District

Congratulations to Kara Gommer for receiving a scholarship from South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith. Kara is a member at Philadelphia UMC in Fort Mill. For more on the scholarship and on Kara see page 3 in the June issue of *The Advocate*.

Around the District continued...

Philadelphia, Fort Mill Sponsors Girl Scout

The Friends in Christ Circle at Philadelphia UMC in Fort Mill congratulates Taylor Pittman on earning the Girl Scout Gold Award. Taylor is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bob Pittman of Charlotte, NC. She is a member of GS Troop 1513. For her project, Taylor collected toys, games and gift cards (\$355) for the Children's Hospital in Charlotte during the month of April. The project ended May 8 and gifts will be delivered the end of May. Congratulations to Taylor Pittman on achieving her goal in a much-needed community project & for letting the Friends in Christ Circle sponsor her. —submitted by Leslie Kelly

Leslie Kelly, FIC Circle Co-Chair, and Marie Thompson, Philadelphia UMW President, congratulate Taylor Pittman, Girl Scout Gold Award Recipient.



Assembly Attendees from the Rock Hill District:
Lynne Chandler, Crystal Barrs, Barbara Gaither, Marie Thompson, and Clara Horton.

Five from Rock Hill District Turn It Up at Assembly

Music, Prayer, Scripture. All these and more filled the auditorium at the convention center in Orlando on May 20-22. Fifty women from South Carolina attended the inspirational event including Five from the Rock Hill District. Crystal Barrs, president of the RH District, called the Assembly “uplifting, empowering, full of excitement and sisterhood connections.”

Marie Thompson, Cluster Leader for Fort Mill, said she felt “more prepared to *Turn Up* her faith and extend it into all we do.” She also appreciated the diversity within the UWF. “We are Christians, children of God...of many different cultures.”

“It was the best pajama party ever!” exclaimed Barbara Gaither (district secretary) who felt she now has a “better understanding and appreciation of our core values (Faith, Sisterhood, & Action) and the way each relies on the other two.”

Clara Horton, former district president, said she “enjoyed the music, speakers, and workshops.” Clara also appreciated the “great fellowship: making new friends and reconnecting with those we already knew.”

“One of the most moving parts of the entire weekend was the commissioning of 60 Deaconesses and Home Missioners. That was a very powerful service to me.” said Lynne Chandler (district VP). “I enjoyed every minute...except for the endless walking.”

In 4 years there will be another assembly...start saving now so you can join in on the fun, inspiration, & SISTERHOOD.

**Note: We are aware that 20 South Carolinians attended Assembly virtually through ZOOM. Likely, a few of those were from the Rock Hill District. We would love to hear their take on the Virtual Experience. If you attended through Zoom please talk to Lynne or Crystal about it so we can share your thoughts with others.*

South Carolina Conference United Women In Faith
Come Together Be Together Event via Zoom

All persons are invited to attend this Fun Morning Event June 25, 2022
Registration is free. Theme: Surrounded by Love
Saturday June 25, 2022 at 10:00 AM

The South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women's Membership Nurture and Outreach Committee is very excited to hold the Come Together Be Together event via Zoom on June 25, 2022. The Charleston District will host this fun gathering for all. The link will open up at 9:40 a.m.

With everything we all have experienced lately we decided that we all need to be "Surrounded by Love". Our fun event for all ages will include a passionate keynote speaker Rev Debra Dowdle from the Goose Creek UMC. Rev Debra Dowdle is a native and granddaughter of a United Methodist minister, grew up hearing stories about her late grandfather's ministry. This sparked a dream that she'd enter the ministry herself one day. She has been in the Goose Creek community for over 23 years, surrounding the many with GODS LOVE. Rev Dowdle has many different types of missions that all the member's serve with. They feed their community, have a popsicle ministry, a water ministry, breakfast ministry, mental health ministry with the homeless, prayer ministry, and the list continues to climb. We are delighted to have her on our event in June. The Welcome and Greetings will kick off at 10:00 am, Music at 10:10, Rev Dowdle at 10:15, and then we break into workshops.

Four workshops will follow. Attendees will select one workshop when they register.

Workshops include:

- o Rock Painting
- o Charleston Palmetto Rose Craft
- o Belly Dancing
- o Bible Study on "Surrounded by Love"

Link to Registration: <https://bit.ly/3u1Oo3G>

You will need to type the registration link into your browser window.

For questions, please contact our chairperson/registrar Angela Allen

Phone: 864 680-9029

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2022 SC Conference UWF Mission u
Thursday, July 21- Saturday July 24, 2022
Spartanburg Methodist College
Theme: Who Can We Be Together?

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General Information **Please Read carefully**

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.

Registration: Thursday afternoon from 12:30-3:50pm and 6-6:45pm in **Ellis Hall Atrium**

First Timer's and Clergy Orientation: Thursday, 3:00-3:45pm in **Ellis Hall**

Opening Plenary: Thursday, 4pm

Offering: An offering for our 4 missions will be received during the closing plenary on Saturday before lunch.

Books: Please remember that the study book will not be available in the resource room. This is a change made by UWF National. You **MUST** order your books ahead of time from:
<https://www.umwmissionresources.org/>

Housing: Resident participants will be housed in college dormitories. College dorm style twin bed is longer length than a regular twin bed. (2 flat sheets will be better than a fitted sheet) and bath linens, bathmat, soap, warm blanket or spread for a single bed, pillow, coat hangers, comfortable clothes and walking shoes, flashlight, raingear, Bible, **water bottle**, pens, notebook, trash bags, jacket or sweater, tote bag/book bag for your Bible and Study Book and other items necessary for your comfort away from home. Classrooms and dormitories may be cold **bring** appropriate linens and clothing!

Please bring cash or checkbook for shopping in craft room and resource room. No credit cards accepted.

Refund policy: Requests must be submitted to the registrar via email before July 1, 2022. **Remember that registrations are transferrable if you need to cancel. NO REFUNDS AFTER JULY 1, 2022**

Keys: There is a \$10 deposit at registration for keys and it is refunded at checkout. **THERE WILL BE A \$100 CHARGE FOR LOST KEYS-NO EXCEPTIONS**

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 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 *

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
Charm Eaddy
1003 Cockfield Rd
Scranton, SC 29591

Phone: 864-901-5431
email: misseaddy_19@yahoo.com

Amount enclosed _____

2021 Survey/Census Worksheet

The following information is needed to complete the Survey. *Please complete by July 30, 2022.*

Fill out the form and send it to Lynne Chandler by mail or email

1025 Princeton Rd Rock Hill, SC 29730 mrs.lynnchandler@gmail.com

OR

Enter information online: Go to website uwfaith.org Click 3 bars on top right Click on 2021 Survey

Make sure you click submit at the end. Then call/text or email Lynne Chandler so she knows you have completed the survey. 864 426-3501

1. Church name _____ 2. Unit name _____
- 3.-6. Unit mailing address _____
7. Unit type local 8. Primary language _____
- 9-10. Unit President's Name _____ 11. Phone _____
12. Email _____ 13. Number of new members added in 2021 _____
14. Number of members lost in 2021 _____ 15. Total number of Members Dec. 31, 2021 _____
16. Person reporting this information: name _____
Email _____ phone _____ position (pres, member, etc) _____
17. Would you like to receive emails from United Women in Faith? _____
18. Average age of your members (circle one): 18-34 35-55 56-69 70+
19. Is your unit active? _____ 20. Are you considering becoming inactive? _____
21. If yes, list names of members who would like to stay active _____
22. If yes, reasons for becoming inactive _____
23. When will your group change to UWF? already have 1 month 2 months end of 2022
24. Are you excited about our new name? Yes No Undecided
25. Has your unit completed the "Let's talk About Change" or "Time to Grow" workshops?
26. What resources have your members signed up for on the website?
 all access membership newsletter Soul Care Retreat FaithTalks
 Have not visited website We are aware of but do not use above resources.
27. Are you actively recruiting new women? Y, in & outside the UMC Y, only in the UMC No
28. Are you aware of downloadable resources on the UWF website? Yes No
29. Have you heard about the National Membership option? Yes No
30. Is your unit interested in hosting a Soul Care Retreat in the coming year? Yes No
31. Have any of your members been invited to join Mighty Networks? Yes No
32. My group is gathering virtually in person by phone not at all other (explain _____)
33. Is your unit working on Climate Justice Racial Justice Both
34. Will someone from your group attend fall annual meeting? district conference both
35. Did someone from your unit attend Assembly 2022? Yes No 36. Virtual or In Person
37. Are you aware of digital options for the Program Resource book? Aware but use printed only
 Use print and digital Use digital only not aware aware but don't use either.

Remembering Our Fifty Years United Women in Faith –UWF Unit Form

Program runs from March 15, 2022 to August 15, 2022. UMF Units will collect all individual forms and send to district with this unit form.

Unit Name/address _____

Unit President's Name _____ District _____

Unit President's phone + email _____

Unit size in 2022: _____ Total number Individual Forms completed: _____ Unit Form completed? Yes/No

The UWF Unit must complete at least 5 items. More is encouraged. Total completed and reported _____

Check if you did the following:

- ____ 1. Increase your membership with one new person in 2022.
Name them _____
- ____ 2. Identify your oldest aged member by name and birthdate. _____
- ____ 3. Identify your longest serving unit member by name and birth date. _____
- ____ 4. Identify your youngest aged member by name and birth date. _____
- ____ 5. Provide \$5 to each of our four SC Missions, Bethlehem Center Spartanburg, Columbia Bethlehem Community Center, Killingsworth and Wallace Family Life Center.
- ____ 6. Provide \$5 to each of our five Channels of Giving: Pledge to Mission, Gift in Memory, Gift to Mission, Special Mission Recognition and World Thank.
- ____ 7. Promote our four SC Missions in a UWF meeting (circle or unit) as the program. Share 5 minutes on each.
- ____ 8. Use the Program Resource 2021-2022: Healing and Joy on Our Journey to God for two monthly programs.
- ____ 9. Use the Charter for Racial Justice as the program for a UWF monthly meeting.
- ____ 10. Include the Daily Prayer Guide 2022 at two monthly meetings.
- ____ 11. Attend our virtual free SCCUWF Spiritual Growth Event April 23.
Name(s) _____
- ____ 12. Attend Assembly 2022. May attend in person or virtually.
Name(s) _____
- ____ 13. Attend our virtual free SCCUWF Come Together Be Together June 25.
Name(s) _____
- ____ 14. Attend Mission u July 21-23 at Spartanburg Methodist College.
Name(s) _____
- ____ 15. Provide \$1 per member to the Legacy Fund for our Every Member Giving Campaign. Total amount _____
- ____ 16. Provide \$5 to the Presidential Scholarship Fund. Total amount _____

Unit Presidents should return this unit form to Crystal Barrs, Rock Hill District President, along with the individual forms (pg 15) by August 15.

Monies for this should go to the District Treasurer by August 15.

Note: Units completing 5 items or more will be recognized at our Annual Meeting

Remembering Our 50 Years United Women in Faith-Individual Form

Program runs from March 15, 2022 to August 15, 2022. UWF Units will collect forms & send to district.

Participant's Name _____

Signature & Date _____

Participants must complete at least 5 items. Total completed & reported: _____

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 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 & 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 for our 4 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. Donate 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. Email 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 Esther or Ruth, Read in both books to count it twice.
- ____ 13. In your Bible, read five chapters from either Psalms or Proverbs, Read in both books to count twice.
- ____ 14. Read two articles in *response: the magazine of women in mission*. Read 4 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 President completes the following:

Unit Name _____ District name _____

President's Name: _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Unit size in 2022 _____ Total number of individual forms completed _____ Unit form completed? Yes/No

Complete form & return to your unit president.

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Potential Leader Form
Rock Hill District UMW

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____ cell or home Email _____

Church & City _____ Ethnicity _____

Age: 20s___ 30s___ 40s___ 50s___ 60s___ 70s___ 80s___ Employed? _____

Professional Skills/Job Experience _____

Offices you have held in United Methodist Women:

Local Unit/Circle _____

District _____

Conference _____

Other _____

Additional experience within the church or community other than UMW:

Which offices are of most interest to you?

Secretary___ Treasurer___ Nominations___ Spiritual Growth___

Social Action___ Communications___ Program Resources___

Education & Interpretation (Missions)___ Membership, Nurture, & Outreach___

Are you able to participate in online meetings (Zoom)? _____

Are you able to travel for meetings and events? _____

When would you be able to serve (year)? _____

Please complete this form and send it to

Frances Bratton, Nominations Chair

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