South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith

The Mission Echo



Welcome to the latest Edition of the Mission We just returned from the Amazing Turn It Up Assembly 2022 in Sunny Orlando Florida. Those of us that attended have been equipped with the tools to TURN IT UP in South Carolina! We have several upcoming events that we would love for you to attend. Please note the new ONLINE registration option for Mission u. You can still mail in your registration form but we wanted to offer more options for online payment.

Grab your cup of coffee and enjoy!

Kimberly Love Quick, June 2022 Kimberly Quick, Editor

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From the Desk of the President

South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith-President - Mission Echo – June 2022

Greetings to all United Women in Faith members, officers, family, friends and volunteers. We have a new name, new logo, new website and new way to become a member, and yet our purpose remains the same. Our mission projects remain the same. Our belief in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior remains unchanged. We remain Sisters in Christ with a passion for mission and justice. We are United Women in Faith.

On March 3rd we became United Women in Faith. An announcement was shared from our national office staff. The March/April edition of response presents the new name. On March 26 a virtual Learning Together Presentation was provided to share information about our new name. Sue Owens, President Southeast Jurisdiction, Samoria Session, Program Advisory Group member, Angela Allen, South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith Membership Nurture and Outreach Mission Coordinator and Kim Love Quick, South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith Communications Officer joined me in presenting the five years of preliminary research, resulting statistical data, frequently asked questions with answers and our personal responses to the new name. A recording from a second session is available on our umcsc.org/women website. Thank you to all presenters for spreading the good news and story of our new name and logo. Thank you to the more than 125 attendees who chose to learn together.

The Josie Larrimore Circle at Cayce United Methodist Church, Columbia invited me to virtually present our United Women in Faith story. It was lovely to meet Pastor Meghan Cook, circle member Joan Sollee, and join your April meeting. Learning about this historic name change together adheres to our purpose which states us to be a community of women whose purpose is to know God. Our new name does NOT change that goal. Thank you for the invitation.

Anticipation and excitement is building for the 2022 Assembly in Orlando on May 20-22. It will be an exceptional time of inspiration, a collective gathering and spiritual growth for all while being energized, refreshed and reminded of our purpose. Several South Carolina officers will be attending their Leadership Development Days workshops to grow in knowledge of their elected positions and meet others holding the same office. Virtual programming will allow many from South Carolina to attend without leaving the state. Thankfully I report we have 73 involved with Assembly, comprised of one person making a donation to Assembly, 22 attending virtually and 50 travelling to be in-person. I seek your Assembly focus prayers for safe travel, purposeful meetings and inspiring messages. May those who designed the program, those who participate in the program and those who later learn the information shared, may all bring forth a message grounded in the love of Jesus Christ. May they TURN IT UP with energy and compassion for all!

Our Spiritual Growth Event on April 23rd brought together those seeking a morning "Surrounded in Prayer". The opening welcomes from Spartanburg District Superintendent Rev. Cathy Mitchell, Spartanburg District United Women in Faith President Lisa Salters, the Church of the Covenant pastor Heather Humphries, and their United Women in Faith Unit President Jan Banner brought a merry, loving, inviting start to the ninety minute program. Inspiring music from the Church of the Covenant Praise Band was enjoyed by all. Keynote speaker, lay servant Annie Crocker of Beaumont United Methodist Church provided a message which refreshed our understanding of why we pray, benefits of prayer and how to pray. A Love Feast drew us closer to our Lord and Savior. Information shared about our printed prayer resources and a heartfelt time going to God in prayer provided time to experience unity and grow spiritually. Greetings in the chat from our Bishop's Cabinet Representative Rev. Telley Gadson "Pastor T" who joined our opening session strengthened our fellowship. Special thanks go to the South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith Spiritual Growth Committee, Vickie Harvey chair for inspiring 284 people to register for this Saturday morning session. An awesome morning for all!

From the Desk of the President Continued

Joyfully we announce the awarding of our 2022 Presidential Scholarship. We celebrate four future leaders, Paige Barnes- Walterboro District, Ashley Downs- Orangeburg District, TaSheea Franklin-Orangeburg District and Kara Gommer- Rock Hill District. We acknowledge their superior commitment to academia, community service, their church and its programs with this award. We have now provided our Presidential Scholarship twenty times, offering financial support and love on behalf of our entire South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith membership. Let us remember these young women in our prayers for continuing future successes and both intellectual and spiritual growth. Congratulations all, past and present recipients! We are truly proud of you! Thank you Scholarship Committee, chair Ruby Hannah for your good work to provide this connection with women seeking a higher education.

This edition holds much information as our South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith officers continue to perform the duties of their positions and so much more! I am truly grateful to each officer and the work they do. Please read about their projects, register for events and remember all the behind the scenes members who create our newsletter and bring our virtual events to life. Our gifts and talents serve best when shared with others.

Be sure to look for your invitation to Come Together Be Together on Saturday June 25th. This free virtual event with theme "Surrounded by Love" is sure to bring joy to your day.

Information on the 2021 Unit Survey is now presented. A description of the gathering of information, how and when it is due from all United Women in Faith Unit Presidents is in this edition. We seek a large participation. No one should be missed. Every unit needs to be in the count. Every member needs to be in the count. Survey closes August 30, 2022.

Our Mission u returns to in person learning at Spartanburg Methodist College on July 21-23. We want to see you there!

An invitation to purchase a polo shirt with our new logo is now available. Look for the order form in this edition.

Read about the preparations for our 50thAnnual Meeting at Myrtle Beach October 21-22. Make plans now to go to Myrtle Beach this fall and celebrate our historic 50th year while launching our new name United Women in Faith.

It is never too soon to mark your calendar for the District Officer Training Event on November 12 in Columbia. This training for all district officers, elected and appointed returns to in person learning and ensures a great year to come

The Mission Today Action Form is updated. You will find the new version in this edition. Remember our Legacy Fund. Our future is bright when we prepare together for the days ahead.

Have you been to our website lately? It is found at umcsc.org/women/ Many updates have been made including our newsletters, 2022 calendar and current forms. A link to the uwfaith.org our national organization website is included. We strive to be current and regain your confidence in this site as a location with our current news. Thank you for your patience in that process.

From the Desk of the President Continued

My term as your president is nearing its final months. I am overcome with emotion when I give pause to this passage of time and the blessing of the gift of serving with you, meeting and knowing you and growing in my spiritual life with you. My election was truly a gift to me, to my spirit and to my heart. I am so very humbled, honored and touched by this experience. I thank you all for your support and understanding, your willingness to travel with our Bibles in our hands and our prayers lifted to heaven. Together we have gone into the future, unknowing and yet prepared by confidence in knowing God is with us. Let us continue the journey together for all our days to come, together with each of you. Thanks be to God.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Peace, Cathy Ford SCCUWF President 2019-2022

Treasurer's Report

Hello everyone!! By the time you read this year 2022 will be half over. My, how time flies when you' are having fun!! My hope is everyone has paid at least one-half of your yearly pledge. Our District Treasurers are working hard to process your Mission Givings and get them to me in a timely manner. Everyone be thinking about your local unit and the awards you want to receive at your District Annual Meeting.. I understand a lot of local units have not reorganized yet, so that should be a top priority on everyone's mind. It is for my local unit. It's not an easy job to get everyone together after a 2 year hiatus. Every member in South Carolina please prayerfully consider increasing your pledge this year..

Thank you, Ruby Hannah Be A Blessing

Vice President Report

Greetings South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith!

What an exciting time our Program Committee is experiencing as we plan our 50th South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith Annual Meeting! We will be gathering in beautiful downtown Myrtle Beach, South Carolina at First United Methodist Church. "Embracing Change, Sharing Grace!" has been selected as our theme. Mark 2:22 (No one cuts up a fine silk scarf to patch old work cloth; you want fabrics that match. And you don't put your wine in cracked bottles.) is our chosen scripture. Mark your calendars for October 21st - 22nd and come with a positive attitude as we celebrate our strong legacy as women in mission.

This celebration will reflect on the past 50 years while embracing our bright future and our new name. Salley Vonner, National United Women in Faith Transformation Officer will be our keynote speaker for this event. She will be speaking Saturday during session three. I am confident that each of you will enjoy hearing Salley and will welcome her with open arms to our conference. Bible study will be led during our opening session Friday night. Rev. Judith Knotts, pastor of Trinity UMC in Bennettsville will lead us during this time of worship. Friday's session one will also include workshops, options are listed on the registration form.

We realize that this event will not be successful unless **YOU** are present. Your commitment and prayers for this annual meeting are greatly needed to guide us during the planning process. This will be our first in-person annual meeting since 2019 and we are looking forward to gathering as a sisterhood. First United Methodist Church has no CDC restrictions in place at this time however you may choose to wear your mask.

The registration form is included with this Mission Echo issue. The registration fee is \$40.00 for those of you that register prior to October 5th. Registrations postmarked after October 5th and onsite will include a \$10.00 late registration fee for a total due of \$50.00. Checks should still be made payable to SCCUMW and attached to your registration form. Two meals are included with your paid registration fee. There will not be online registration available for this event! You are encouraged to register early and plan to join us at First United Methodist Church. Come ready to receive a word from God and enjoy great fellowship with old and new friends.

Blessings UMFaith Sisters!



Mominations Committee Update Are You a Fruit Bearing Branch?

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, then you will produce much fruit. Without me, you can't do anything. John 15:5

For 153 years Methodist women have been in mission to other women, children and youth around the world. We have been the branches that have produced abundant luscious fruit by remaining in the guidance of Jesus Christ. Think of all the changes Jesus brought to the world. Many fought those changes, and resisted his new ways of showing God's love and acceptance of all God's people. Methodist Women have taken this responsibility to heart and have diligently worked to produce much "fruit" in the manner of stepping out to help those kept in the margins and show them the love Jesus has for them. Bearing fruit doesn't just happen. It requires energy and time, and dependance on our Creator to help us grow and be fruitful.

Being a leader in the United Women in Faith organization requires that time, energy, and reliance on God, and look at the "fruit" it produces! Leaders are not alone in their efforts. They have the support of their sisters within the organization, who hopefully, are also willing to do what they can to help bear that "fruit". There are mentors available with their experience and wisdom to share. The branch can't produce much on its own, but look at the whole bush as our sisters in faith working together through the grace and direction of our Lord and Savior. We definitely can't do it on our own, but 153 years of community effort has shown how abundantly we can serve others.

South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith is hoping to find those "thriving branches" willing to bear fruit by being involved in leadership positions. Let's not allow our branches to whither to nothing. If you have a willing heart and are eager to produce great accomplishments with your sisters in Christ, please consider getting involved in the work of our Conference team.

Currently, we are in search of ladies to participate in the following positions starting in 2023: Vice President, Education and Interpretation Coordinator, and Nominations Committee Member.

I have recently received updated information from the National Office pertaining to E&I to give the next E&I Coordinator new ideas on how to refresh this position to support missions.

All in God's glory, Kathy Roys, SCCUWF CON Chair

2022 SCCUWF Presidential Scholarship Award Recipients



It is my honor to be chosen as the 2022
Presidential Scholarship recipient. I am
truly grateful and blessed beyond measures!
The core values that the United Methodist
Women tend to have are ones that I
aspire to gain along my spiritual journey
and educational journey. Thank you all
so much for helping me reach my dreams!
Paige Barnes May 10, 2022 Walterboro
District

Hi! Thank you so much for this humongous blessing!

I would like to say

"I am so honored and humbled by the path God is laying out for me through this scholarship and in finding my new home at Charleston Southern University. This scholarship will allow me to not only pursue higher education but grow my faith with the Lord through the ministries at CSU. Thank you so much to the SC United Women in Faith for this scholarship, and know that it will be used to bless many generations as I plan to become a teacher and major in Early Childhood Education. Furthermore, I would like to thank my church, Wagener United Methodist Church, for raising me to be the young woman I am today, and for supporting me in all my endeavors; I am forever grateful."

Ashley Downs May 9, 2022 Orangeburg District





I am thankful, honored and it is a blessing to have been selected to receive one of The South Carolina UWF Presidential Scholarship awards for the 2022-2023 academic school year.

I am a Member of Edisto Fork United Methodist Church. I thank God for the blessing, my parents Mr.& Mrs. William Franklin, my Pastor Reverend Ellis White Jr., Mrs. Barbara Simpson President Orangeburg District UWF, Dr. Judith Salley, Church Lay Leader, my teachers, Edisto Fork UWF and church family for their support and encouragement. After graduating high school, I plan to attend North Carolina A&T State University and major in Child Development and Family Studies. I genuinely believe that a college experience will inspire me, instill values, and push me to become a better student, daughter, and woman in general. Having this scholarship will assist me in achieving my higher educational needs. My goal is to continue to serve in the community and church where my passion is helping children, youth, and women. As I embark on my college journey, I hope to inspire others through leadership and service.

TaSheea L. Franklin May 6, 2022 Orangeburg District

2022 SCCUWF Presidential Scholarship Award Recipients



I am so blessed and grateful to God to be a recipient of the United Methodist Women scholarship for this year. I was very excited to open my letter and read such good news. As a nursing major attending Anderson University, I believe I can use this help as a way to benefit those around me and most importantly serve my Creator. God has blessed me this year in so many ways, and receiving this scholarship is just another example of His many mercies. I would like to thank everyone who has helped me on my journey through freshman year of college, especially all of the amazing women and who are apart of the UMW. God bless! Kara Gommer

50th South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith Annual Meeting October 21 - 22, 2022

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

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

Theme: "Embracing Change, Sharing Grace!"

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Mail with \$40.00 fee payable to SCCUMW to: Kay Summerlin 1200 McLean Drive Dillon, SC 29536 "Registration deadline: October 5th- registrations postmarked after October 5th and on-site fee is \$50.00"



The United Women in Faith continue to celebrate The Legacy Fund Endowment Campaign today. On March 23rd we celebrated Day of Giving 2022. Thanks to each of you that donated it was a success. Together we celebrated the 153rd Anniversary and shared the amazing work of United Women in Faith. Thousands participated by calling into the phone lines, donating online, logging on to the Facebook live event or their local virtual fundraising events. The 2022 Day of Giving total is \$194,891. Let us continue to Embrace the future as we commit to reaching our 60-million-dollar goal. As of January 28, 2022 the Endowment Fund has received \$39,180,955 which is 65% of the total goal.

We are grateful to all members, units, family and friends who have contributed. Your generosity ensures that the mission movement started by our foremothers in 1869 continues so that future generations of United Methodist Women can and will continue to lead, serve, and discover new ways to change the world. However, we must not stop now; the continued support of The Legacy Fund Endowment is important and ensures our mission dollars can be used to sustain programming that helps chart a course for a bright and hopeful future for women, children, and youth around the world.

Earlier this year we made a request that each unit/circle contribute at least \$1.00 per member to this fund. If you have not donated yet, please do so on or before August 1st. Our goal is to report \$10,000 at the annual meeting in October. This worldwide pandemic continues to create great health and economic hardships throughout our country and the world. Our mission work for women, children and youth in vulnerable communities is and will continue to be more important than ever as our world deals with the lasting effects of COVID-19. We must be equipped to continue our work of putting our faith, hope and love in action. Our gifts are at work!

Maureen Thomas Legacy Fund Liaison

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

Greetings from the Wallace Family Life Center

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

We are so appreciative of the love you show, support you give and the contributions you make to assist the Wallace Family Life Center with the programs for the community. Since Covid 19 has lessened its grip on us, we are fulfilling our mission to make a difference in the Wallace area.

We are full speed ahead this year with the hiring of a new Executive Director, Rev. Robin D. Miles was hired on April 4, 2022. She is willing, ready and very capable of taking 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. The director is planning to utilize state and federal funding sources to supplement the needs in the area.

The pandemic has made us aware of the necessity to have more outside activities. We are raising funds to upgrade the out- of- date playground equipment and give the community more ways to have fun and exercise. We are hoping to have the playground equipment in place by the summer. Please consider making a donation to this effort.

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

Thanks for all you do for Wallace Family Life Center
Clarice Blakeney







Donations for Playground equipment

Celebrating Killingsworth!

Killingsworth Home is celebrating a special birthday this year! For 75 years this house has been a place of refuge for women in transition – a place of safety where women can work toward wholeness, regardless of what brought them to our doors.

At Killingsworth our residents find a place to live at a nominal fee. In return, each woman is to be employed or in training for employment and to make steps necessary for returning to the community able to care for their her own needs.

Counselors are available in the home for spiritual support and for mental health. Women are offered instruction in life skills, writing resumes, budgeting, Bible studies, other spiritual growth activities and more. Assistance in finding employment is offered and women are enrolled in classes and in support groups as needed. Each woman's program is designed around her specific needs and goals.

This 75th Anniversary year will be celebrated in several different ways. This summer we invite you to hold a tea with your unit or district. At each tea women will be invited to hear the story of who we are, what we are doing, and what help is needed to take the program into its next 75 years. In the very near future a guide for planning such an event will be made available.

We will also hold our annual Golf Tournament in August, our Holiday Gala in November and "Giving Tuesday" in December. Please be looking for details on all these celebrations as they are announced nearer the events.

A review of our program, our needs list, information on upcoming events, and ways to contribute can be found on our website www.killingsworth-home.com or by calling the home at 803.771.6359. I spoke with the director this week and she told me that special needs at this time are umbrellas, coffee and creamer, Uber gift cards and Amazon gift cards.

We were also blessed to celebrate our Master Chef Henrietta Holland for 25 years of service to Killingsworth. Our kitchen was named Henrietta's Kitchen in honor of this milestone celebration!

We solicit your prayers for our residents and staff. We invite you to join us as we celebrate the past and raise funds to take this work into the future.

Feel free contact me at jrscott780@att.net for more information.

Jane Scott SCC UWF Representative





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:

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

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

For questions, please contact our chairperson / registrar: Angela Allen
Phone: 864-680-9029 Email: Angela.Allen@charter.net

MISSION TODAY ACTION FORM

Please Send Completed Form To:	
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Unit President:	Date:
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	e at least 10 of the following items. All units must complete #1.
Check if your unit:	
1. *Made and met its Pledge to Missio	on.
2. Used the Daily Prayer Guide at mos	t meetings to pray for people in mission and for our mission work with
women, children and youth.	
3. Added at least one or more member	ers to its roll.
4. Had at least one member who subst	ribes to response: the magazine of women in mission.
5. Had at least one member (other tha	n a conference or district officer) attend Mission u and/or a district or local
mission study.	
6. Had at least one member (other tha	n a conference or district officer) attend the District Annual Meeting.
7. Had at least one member (other tha	n a conference or district officer) attend the Conference Annual Meeting.
8. Had at least two members who wro	ote 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 <u>and</u> donations of funds, supplies or
volunteer hours at schools, homes and church	ches. 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 Rec	ognition 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 offi	cer, 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 when	re an article from response: the magazine of women in mission was lifted
up as a way to tell the mission story in at leas	t three meetings.
14. Had at least two programs from the	e Program Book.
15. Implemented the Charter for Racia	Justice Policies in at least two ways.
*Those items noted to	with an asterisk will be verified by the district treasurer. Rev.2/2022

United Women in Faith Logo Polo Shirt Order Form

You are invited to purchase a ladies white short sleeved polo shirt with embroidered colorful logo to display our South Carolina Conference pride. Positioned on the left chest area the four color starburst and dark grey United Women in Faith (proper font letter style) all underlined by South Carolina Conference sewn in green thread. Ladies' sizes XS to XXXXL are available for purchase. A measurement chart is provided. (Ladies out are slim. Size up one or two sizes if you prefer a roomy fit.) The shirt is 100% cotton. Picture shows collar, buttons and small cuff on short sleeve. This is the very same shirt we ordered years ago in turquoise, Port Authority brand. Possibly you still have yours.

Shirts will be available for pick up at Mission u/Ellis Hall on July 21-23. You can designate someone else to pick up your shirt if you will not be attending Mission u at Spartanburg Methodist College. All shirts needing to be mailed out will require an additional \$9 per shirt for shipping costs.

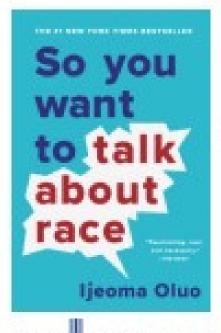
Your order form, and payment (Checks payable to SCCUMW.) must be in my Anderson mailbox on Friday June 24th.

Our order with embroidery shop will be placed on Monday June 27th, 2pm. Connect with me at cathylford@gmail.com
or #864-231-6740 if you have any questions.

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Because We Believe! SEJ Leadership Team

BOOK STUDY via Zoom So You Want to Talk about Race By Ijeoma Oluo



7:00pm-8:30pm/Eastern 6:00pm-7:30pm/Central

Thursday June 23, 2022

Thursday July 28, 2022

Thursday August 25, 2022

Thursday September 22, 2022

REGISTRATION LINK

Please register by June 20"

https://bit.ly/SEJBookStudyReq

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

Any questions or need of additional information contact Clara Ester Kathy FitzJefferies

myfaith journey@icloud.com 704-267-9030

OR cester20@att.net 251-509-2572





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 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

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Mail in form below and please print clearly

Name:	Suitemates:			
Address:	dress:City and zip:			
Phone:	Phone: District:			
Please provide email if you wish for confirmation	n to be sent electronically:			
Plea	se Check All That Apply			
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Emergency contact:	contact number:			
Adult participants study: Choose one.				
Who Can We Be Together? A Biblical Explor	ation of Luke 13			
OR				
Bearing Witness in The Kin-dom				
·	ding because books are not available on site: (registrations sice of study.) https://www.umwmissionresources.org/			
Did you take the <u>Bearing Witness in The Kin-don</u>	n 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 postma	arked by July 9, 2022 and late fee is \$15			
Mail completed form with check made payable t	to SCCUMW to:			
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2022 Mission u Youth Registration

July 21-23, Spartanburg Methodist College Theme: Who Can We Be Together?

Register on-line Link

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 fo	or confirmation to be sent electronically:
	Please Check All That Apply
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Dietary needs:gluten-free	nut allergiesother explain
Physical needs golf cart	dormother explain
Emergency contact:	contact number:
You will need to purchase the boo	k before attending because books are not available on site.
https://www.umwmissionresourc	es.org/
Youth Study: Community in the N	<u>Nidst of Challenging Times</u> by Kenya Cummings
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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 <u>one</u> of the following criteria: adult under the age of forty <u>or</u> 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 <u>and</u> how you plan to use the information received during Mission u upon your return home is required.
Please provide the following:
Name
Adress
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
Adress
Please mail or email this form with attachments by July 1, 2022 to: vangekey1@aol.com
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4006 Bachman Road West Columbia, SC 29172

Calling all Crafters!

Our Craft Room will be open July 21-23, 2022

during Mission u at Spartanburg Methodist College.

We seek donations of handmade items to sell.

Popular items have been jars of homemade jams, jellies, pickles, chow chows, tins of fudge, mini breads, jewelry, note cards, knitted and crocheted items, sewn goodies, painted gifts, holiday ornaments and woodwork treasures, woven baskets, clay items and ceramics. Handmade novelties of all kinds are requested.

For the past two years we have missed hosting a Craft Room as part of our Mission u event due to virtual classes. We trust our crafters have stayed busying preparing special treats and gifts in anticipation of our reopening the Craft Room. Thank you.

All money raised by sale of donated crafts is shared equally with Bethlehem Center, Spartanburg, Columbia Bethlehem Community Center, Killingsworth and Wallace Family Life Center our four South Carolina Mission Projects.

Please connect with Jane Scott, Craft Room Administrator at #803-425-9121 or by email at <u>irscott780@att.net</u> for more information.



Remembering Our Fifty Years United in Faith

The year 1972 marks the start of our name United Methodist Women.

The year 2022 is the fifty year anniversary.

Let us remember our past as we journey into the future together.

You are invited to participate in a self guided program of remembrance and faith for our fifty years united. The program begins March 15th, runs for five months and closes at August 15th. Every district will collect the simple forms provided between August 15th and August 30th. The forms are in this edition of the Mission Echo.

The program is designed for individual participation and circle/unit participation. An Individual Form and a Unit Form is provided. Participation can be done daily, weekly and monthly.

Opportunities to be in ministry through prayers, supplies, increased knowledge through reading and strengthening connections with all God's children compose the program. We recommit to our principles of faith, hope and love in action through participation in this program.

A few signatures, unit president and participant member along with dates will complete the form. A district designee will collect them and share the district's participation numbers with our conference officers. Prior to your District Annual Meeting, your district will advise who will receive the completed form and where to send it. Participants will be acknowledged at our conference 50th Annual Meeting at First United Methodist Church, Myrtle Beach, Marion District October 21-22, 2022.

We are a community of women.
Our next fifty years begins now!
May God continue His blessings upon us.

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

•	•	st 15, 2022. UMF Units will c	collect all individual forms and send to
district with this unit			
			_District
Unit President's pho	ne + email		
Unit size in 2022:	Total number Indiv	vidual Forms completed:	Unit Form completed? Yes/No
The UWF Unit must o	complete at least 5 items	s. More is encouraged. Tota	al completed and reported
Check if you did th	e following:		
1. Increase yo	our membership with a	one new person in 2022.	
Name ther	n		
2. Identify you	ur oldest aged membe	er by name and birthdate.	
3. Identify you	ır longest serving unit	member by name and bi	irth date
4. Identify you	ur youngest aged men	nber by name and birth d	late
5. Provide \$5	to each of our four SC	Missions, Bethlehem Ce	nter Spartanburg, Columbia
Bethlehem	Community Center, K	illingsworth and Wallace	Family Life Center.
6. Provide \$5	to each of our five Cha	annels of Giving: Pledge	to Mission, Gift in Memory, Gift to
		ition and World Thank.	
•	ur four SC Missions in a		unit) as the program. Share 5
8. Use the Pro monthly pr	_	-2022: Healing and Joy o	on Our Journey to God for two
9.Use the Ch	arter for Racial Justice	as the program for a UW	/F monthly meeting.
10. Include th	ne Daily Prayer Guide 2	2022at two monthly meet	tings.
11. Attend ou	ır virtual free SCCUWF	Spiritual Growth Event A	pril 23.
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Remembering Our Fifty Years United Women in Faith - Individual Form

Program runs from March 15, 2022 to August 15, 2022. UWF Units will collect forms and send to district. Participant's Name: Signature + date Participants must complete at least 5 items. More is encouraged. Total completed and 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 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. Lift prayers to God for (1) America, (2) all countries, (3) all world leaders, (4) peace and (5) love. 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. Make donations of needed items to a food pantry. Make donations of needed items to a homeless shelter, drug recovery home, or a victim protection shelter. Connect with a shut-in through a visit, telephone conversation or a mailed greeting card. Provide sympathy to someone experiencing loss by providing a meal, telephone call or a mailed sympathy card. Mail a card to someone you do not know, found in the Daily Prayer Guide 2022, pages 184-233. Mail a card to a National Mission Institution, found in the Daily Prayer Guide 2022, pages 234-239. In your Bible read two chapters from either the books of Esther or Ruth. Read in both books to count it twice. 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. Read the Charter for Racial Justice. Pray for it to be upheld. Read a Mission u study book, any category. Read a current Reading Program book, any category. Unit President completes the following: District Name: Unit Name: Unit President's Name: Signature: Date: Unit size in 2022: ______Total number Individual Forms completed: _____ Unit Form completed? Yes/No

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