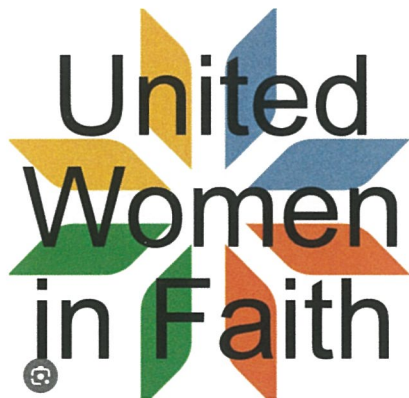


ANDERSON DISTRICT
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH
NETWORK NEWS
JUNE 2024



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

JUNE 9-12	SCUMC ANNUAL CONFERENCE GREENVILLE, SC
JUNE 22	10 AM CHARTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE VIRTUAL EVENT
JULY 18-20	MISSION u SPARTANBURG METHODIST COLLEGE
SEPTEMBER	KILLINGSWORTH SPECIAL EMPHASIS MONTH
SEPT 14	ANDERSON DISTRICT 52ND ANNUAL MEETING AT EASLEY FIRST UMC
OCT 25-26	SCCUWF 52ND ANNUAL MEETING-ROCK HILL
NOV 9	9 AM DISTRICT OFFICER'S TRAINING COLUMBIA DISTRICT UWF HOST
NOV 28	THANKSGIVING
DEC 7	10 AM LIMITLESS EVENT IN PERSON
DEC 25	CHRISTMAS



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A NOTE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT, LYNN FRIEDMAN

Anderson District United Women in Faith has had a busy and productive 2024 to date. We celebrated our District Day Apart at the Pendleton branch of the Anderson County Library. We met in person and the event was well attended. We all enjoyed the inspiring message from our speaker, Bernetha Orr, pastor of New Harmony UMC in Seneca. We spent the morning in fellowship with our UWFaith sisters and were all renewed by this meeting.

Several members of our district joined us on April 6 as we virtually hosted the SCCUWF Spiritual Growth Retreat via Zoom. The theme was "God is the Sower in Faith and Hope". We heard a motivating message from our speaker, Minister Dee Henderson, Lay Speaker at New Harmony UMC in Seneca.

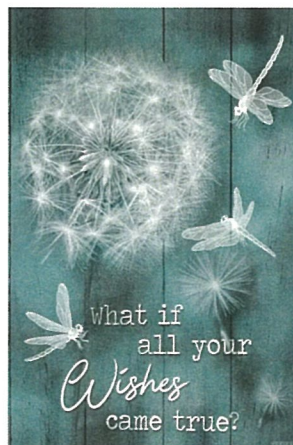
I hope that many of you were able to join us on May 18 via Zoom for the SCCUWF Come Together, Be Together celebration. Rev. Katherine Crimm was the speaker. For those of you who might not normally join us for conference events, I encourage you to make that worthwhile effort. Registration can generally be found in our district newsletter as well as the conference newsletter, Mission Echo. Look for both at the following website: www.umcsc.org/women.

Upcoming events include the Charter for Racial Justice Event at 10:00 on June 22, presented via Zoom. This meeting will highlight the plight of the Gullah/Geechee community on St. Helena Island who are dealing with developers trying to build golf courses and a gated community near their county protected community.

Mission u will be held at Spartanburg Methodist College July 18-20 and registration information can be found in this newsletter. If you've never attended, it's a worthwhile and rewarding experience.

Our 2024 Annual Meeting is scheduled to be held on September 14 at 10:00 a.m. Our host church will be Easley First UMC. We hope to see lots of new faces as well as many familiar ones at this event!

I am always available to answer any questions you might have so feel free to call me at 864-723-7090 or email me at lynnf113@msn.com. We are grateful for all of you!



A NOTE FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT, BONNIE SURFACE

Details of the Annual Meeting:

Anderson District United Women in Faith
52nd Annual Meeting
Saturday, September 14, 2024

Host church: Easley First United Methodist
115 W 1st Avenue
Easley, SC 29640

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.
Gather in the sanctuary at 9:45 a.m.

Session 1

We will recognize members who are 90 and older,
recognize past Anderson District Presidents, and have a memorial service. and love offering.

Speaker will be Rev. Meg Wilkes, Clemson UMC
Music by Gail Gorry

Session 2 is the business meeting where we will present awards, elect and install new officers,
recognize retiring officers, and approve the budget.

ALL ARTICLES ARE DUE BY AUGUST 30TH, 2024

Hope to see you there!

Bonnie





United Women in Faith



**This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:24**

His love is strong and his grace is free, and the good news is I know that He can do for you what He's done for me, let me tell you 'bout my Jesus – and let my Jesus change your life! Lyrics from Anne Wilson have never been truer than right now in this crazy world we live in – but remember we are of Jesus not of the world and need to keep Him close to us every day.

Witnessing your faith, hope and love for the women, children, and youth around us is very heart warming.

Anderson District continues to show up and show out with your generous gifts and talents. THANK YOU!

Remember June 5th the 2nd Quarter remittance is due. (3/01-5/31)

Anderson District Leadership Team - Treasurer

Your Sister In Christ

Eileen Blowers

289 Roy F Jones Hwy

Sunset SC 29685

etblowers@gmail.com 864-506-2981

1st Q 12/01 to 2/28 due 3/05

2nd Q 3/01 to 5/31 due 6/05

3rd Q 6/01 to 8/31 due 9/05

4th Q 9/01 to 11/30 due 12/05



EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

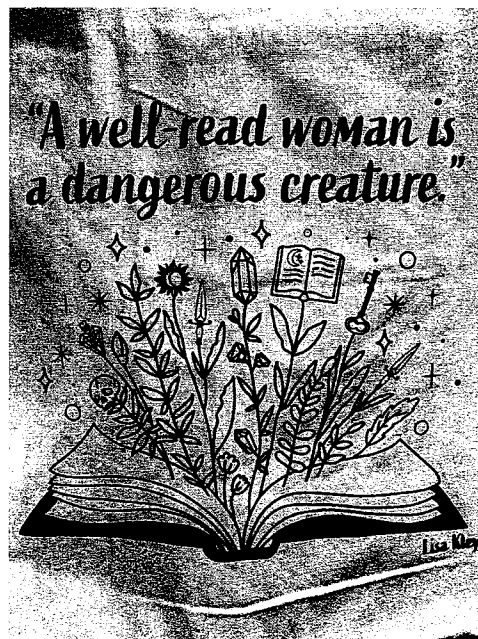
Carol G. Weatherford

It is time to be thinking about Mission u at Spartanburg Methodist College, July 18-20. For the past two summers, I have been blessed to attend Mission u. For both summers, incredible women taught the eight 1-hour Bible Study sessions. After the first year, my United Women in Faith unit planned a local Bible Study for me to teach at our church. We invited women from 3 other churches to also attend. Sue Owens, my instructor from Mission u, provided terrific support and information that helped so very much. Other benefits for attending Mission u include worshipping with other women and with young women who attend as youth. One of my favorite things is singing together. I enjoy hearing women's voices. Also, our Bishop has spoken at Mission u both years. I encourage you to consider attending Mission u this summer. You may order a copy of the adult curriculum book *Welcome Home* for \$14.99 from the E-Store on SC United Women in Faith website. It is truly an incredible experience. I plan to attend again this year.

It is not too late to complete one or more of the 4 reading program plans. The Reading Program, including a list of books in each of the 5 categories and the rules for all 4 Plans, is on the United Women in Faith website. Remember regular reading in Response Magazine counts as 1 book. Listening to 2 Faith Talks counts as 1 book. Watching an approved movie counts as 1 book. The young Women's Circle at my church went on a retreat this spring. They carried a children's book from each category with them and read all 5. Every woman on the retreat qualifies for Plan 1. Continued on next page.....

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES, continued...

Some of you may feel like me, that you need to learn more about our environmental crisis and, what to do to help improve our situation. Often what I have read has been challenging to understand and to practically apply. A book on our reading program list is very different from this. Jane Fonda wrote *What Can We Do?* that summarizes what she learned from the series of Fire Drill Fridays she has conducted. I learned so much about the whole issue and practical ways to support our environment and improve it. After reading this book, I was more hopeful that we can make things better. A book that makes more sense to me after reading the Fonda book is *The Green New Deal*. I highly recommend both books. Enjoy reading during the summer.



New Executive Team Members Needed

Is God calling you?

Our Anderson District UWFaith team is looking for a few new members. Serving on our team is a wonderful way to become more familiar with our dedicated and hard-working organization. If you feel called to serve, the following areas are where help is needed. Also included are the responsibilities of each position.

Chairperson, Committee on Nominations – responsible for locating, with the help of her committee members, people willing to serve as officers, identifying and promoting new leadership and providing information to the committee concerning vacancies to be filled. We also need two more committee members.

Cluster Leaders – shall be members of the Executive Committee with voting privileges. They are the connecting link between the Executive Committee and the local units within their cluster. Two are needed.

Social Action Coordinator – Bring justice issues of concern to women, children and youth to the attention of the Executive Committee and to promote UWFaith social justice priorities. Coordinates letter-writing campaigns addressing social issues and promotes the Charter for Racial Justice.

Education and Interpretation Coordinator – Inform and promote mission giving and mission opportunities within UWFaith. Responsible for completing the annual Census Report.

**If you are able to serve in one of these positions,
please contact one of the following people:**

Jane Hallums – janehallums@charter.net

Lynn Friedman – lynnf113@msn.com

Bonnie Surface – bonniesurface@yahoo.com

We look forward to hearing from you!

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Education and Interpretation

Mission Coordinator - Vacant

Membership Nurture and Outreach

Mission Coordinator

Elaine Jones, 2nd year of a 1st 2-year term
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Social Action Mission Coordinator - Vacant

Spiritual Growth Mission Coordinator

Donna Hopkins, 1st year of a 2-year term
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Nominating Committee Chair - Vacant

Nominating Committee 1 from each cluster & 2 more

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Cluster Leaders

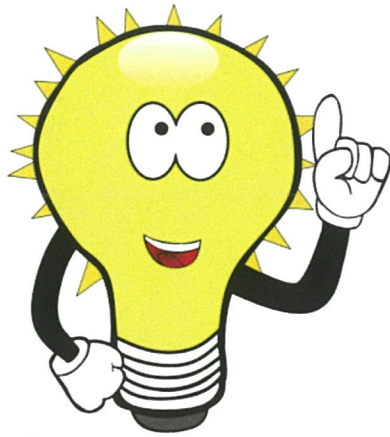
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Ex-Officio

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Ideas to get involved with your community from Elaine Jones, Cluster Leader Zone 4

Food Banks, Car Shows, Day of Service, Summer Camps, Vacation Bible School, Safe Harbor, Pendleton Place Craft Show. There's many ways to volunteer. If your unit would share what you have done in the past or now, Contact me.

Elaine Jones

Email georgiajones19678@gmail.com

Phone [864-979-6821](tel:864-979-6821)

INTRODUCING A NEW SECTION FOR OUR NEWSLETTER CALLED:

BY DEBORAH WILLIAMS, COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

“ MY FAVORITE _____ BECAUSE _____.”

THE ARTICLE CAN BE AS LONG AS YOU NEED AND ABOUT ANYTHING!
EXAMPLES: RECIPES, FLOWERS, BOOKS, PEOPLE, MOVIES, SOMETHING FROM YOUR CHILDHOOD.... ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING ON THE PLANET!!!

SINCE WE ARE JUST NOW STARTING THIS NEW SECTION IN OUR NEWSLETTER, I WILL BE THE FIRST TO SUBMIT “MY FAVORITE____BECAUSE____” SO HERE GOES:

ONE OF MY FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORIES IS PLAYING BASEBALL WITH MY COUSINS WHEN WE WERE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AGE. ABOUT 8-10 OF US WOULD PLAY **ALL DAY LONG** AT OUR GRANDMOTHER’S HOUSE OR AUNT/UNCLES HOUSES. WHEN WE ARE YOUNGER, WE DON’T APPRECIATE THOSE TIMES SHARED BY FAMILY/FRIENDS. I DON’T SEE THOSE COUSINS NOW, BUT I SURE DO HAVE SOME FANTASTIC MEMORIES GROWING UP WITH THEM ALL.



SAVE THE DATE



MISSION u JULY 18-20, 2024

Spartanburg Methodist

College, Spartanburg, SC

Theme: The Kin-dom is Among You: Drawing Closer to God and One Another

Join us at Mission u, July 18-20,2024, as we explore what it means to draw closer to God and one another.

Jesus told his followers the kin-dom was among them (Luke 17:21). What does that mean? Who does Jesus say will inherit the kin-dom? How do we transform ourselves and our communities in ways that bring us closer to the kin-dom and the kin-dom closer to us? Dive into these questions and more at Mission u 2024 as we examine Scripture together and join in worship, fellowship, and action.

Our Mission u 2024 offers two exciting curricula on this theme: **“Welcome Home** written by Neomi Fletcher (Adult study) and **Cultivating Symbiosis: The Nature of God’s Kin-dom** written by Nica Sy. Purchase your copy from: uwfaithresources.org

Adult — Welcome Home by Neomi Fletcher - The adult curriculum uses the image of home to explore how living in close proximity to the kin-dom is like making a home with God. Participants are invited to develop practices for building healthy, welcoming communities as a result of being anchored in the abiding love of God.

Youth — Cultivating Symbiosis: The Nature of God’s Kin-dom by Nica Sy. In Creation, we see the power of symbiosis, or interdependent relationship. The youth curriculum explores the idea of symbiosis between our relationships with one another and our relationship with God. By drawing closer to one another and our world, we draw closer to the kin-dom.

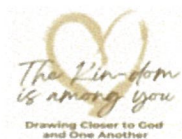
Study Books



United Women in Faith



For more information contact: Betty Swinton, Interim Dean at 843-845-1971 or swint723@aol.com



2024 SC Conference UWFaith Mission u

Thursday, July 18 - Saturday, July 20, 2024

Spartanburg Methodist College

Theme: The Kin-dom is Among You: Growing Closer to God and One Another

Interim Dean: Betty Swinton
843-845-1971
Swint723@aol.com

Registrar: Vikki Hill
803-206-9534
Vhill133103@gmail.com

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 will be received during the closing plenary on Saturday before lunch.

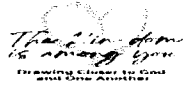
Books: Please remember to purchase your study book prior to coming to Mission u. Study books will NOT be available in the resource room. The is a change made by UWF National:
<https://www.umwmissionresources.org/>

Housing: Resident participants will be housed in college dormitories. You need a pillow, bed linen (college dorms style twin bed is longer length than a regular twin bed. Two flat sheets will be better than a fitted sheet) and bath linen, bathmat, soap, flashlight, raingear, Bible, water bottle/drinking cup, pens, notebook, trash bags, jacket or sweater, tote bag/bookbag for Bible and study book and other items necessary for your comfort away from home for a few days. (Classrooms and dorm rooms may be cold. Bring appropriate linens and clothing.)

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

Refund policy: Request must be submitted to the registrar via email before July 1, 2024.
Registrations are transferrable if you need to cancel. NO REFUNDS AFTER JULY 1, 2024.

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.** Please bring cash (\$10) or a check.



2024 Mission u Registration Form

July 18 – 20, 2024: Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, South Carolina
Theme: “ The Kin-dom is Among You: Drawing Closer to God and One Another”

Please print clearly

Name: _____ Suitemate names (s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Cell phone: _____ District: _____ email: _____

FORMS OF SUITEMATES MUST BE MAILED TOGETHER

Please check all that apply

Under 40 Youth Attending first time Conference Officer District Officer
 Clergy Missionary Day Participant Youth Chaperone Limitless
 Deaconess

Special Needs: Please help us address and meet your needs by listing them on the back of this form. (If you have a physical condition that requires our consideration for classroom, campus or dorm; also please indicate dietary needs.)

Emergency contact: _____ Contact number: _____

All Adult Participants will take the Spiritual Growth study, “ **Welcome Home**” by **Neomi Fletcher**.

For Youth Only: Youth Study: “**Cultivating Symbolism: The Nature of God’s Kin-dom**.”

____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade to enter in the fall

Name of Chaperone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Youth registration, chaperone registration and additional required forms must be mailed together.

Are you interested in participating in a plenary? _____. Are you interested in driving a golf cart? _____.

Adult Residents - \$185 Day Student - \$120 Youth Residents - \$130 Total enclosed _____

Mail completed form(s) with payment (**payable to SCCUWF**) to Vikki Hill
SCCUWF-Mission u
518-A Oak Drive
Lexington, SC 29073

****Registration deadline is July 1, 2024. Please see General Information Sheet for more details about this event.**

Charter for Racial Justice Event

Submitted by: Kathy Roys

Please plan to participate in our second online **Racial + Environmental Justice** event scheduled for June 22, 2024 at 10:00am. Our conference United Women in Faith Charter for Racial Justice Committee has received a \$500 grant from National UW Faith to provide a program and a follow-up project specific to a racial justice issue in our state. We are planning to highlight the plight of the Gullah/Geechee community on St. Helena Island who are dealing with developers trying to build golf courses and a gated community near their county-protected community.

We hope to have a guest speaker from the Penn Center, and the attorney from the South Carolina En-

vironmental Law Project who is representing the Gullah/Geechee Sea Island Coalition. Those who attended this event last year



got to hear from an attorney with the SCLEP who was helping traditionally Black communities with water issues in South Carolina. He gave an eye-opening report of those issues and how they had addressed them.

With the National United Women in Faith grant, we are also required to hold a

follow-up activity. The first part of 2025 we are planning a visit to the Penn Center at St. Helena Island. We will be inviting our Limitless members to join our regular members in touring the facility to learn more about it and perhaps bring supplies for the childcare center on campus. Some may want to take a side trip to Charleston to visit the International African American Museum.

We are hoping to bring more awareness to the vulnerability of historically Black communities being taken over by developers in our state. Join us to learn how you can get involved.

This will count as a Diamond Unit activity.

Photos from “A Day Apart,” that was held On March 23rd, 2024 at the Pendleton Library with the theme *Spiritual Gifts*



CATHY FORD, EX-OFFICIO, CAROL WEATHERFORD, MARY ROSE GATHAM



DONNA HOPKINS AND
BONNIE SURFACE



REV. BERNETHA ORR, MINISTER OF ROBINSON CHAPEL OF LIBERTY
AND NEW HARMONY OF SENECA SERVED COMMUNION

UW Faith Program Resources 2024 \$5 Add-on digital option

Dear Member,

Thank you for your order of the 2024 Program Resource: Food, Faith, and Fellowship.

We are pleased to offer you the opportunity to enrich your experience of the 2024 Program Resource by taking advantage of the special \$5 add-on rate to add the digital Program Resource.

With the special add-on rate of \$5 to your paid purchase of the print Program Resource, you can receive the digital Program Resource. This includes access to:

- virtual monthly Community Gatherings, monthly Onboarding Sessions, and reaching online members in community with you!

To receive the digital or print Program Resource \$5 add-on advantage, please refer to the link option below that applies to you. You can pay for this online, through a secure payment system:

Use this link if you are new to the digital platform and need to create a login:

<https://bit.ly/24-PR-add-external>

- If you are already a user or have previously signed in, please use this link:
<https://bit.ly/24-PR-add-internal>

NOTE: You should receive an error message if you happen to use the wrong link. If you would like to pay the add-on fee by check:

**Send a check in the amount of \$5.00 made out to: United Women in Faith
Please do not abbreviate or add any additional text on the line.**

**On the MEMO/NOTE line include: Add-on for Program Resource 2024
Address the envelope to: United Women in Faith, Mission Resources P. O .
Box 742349, Atlanta, GA 30374-2349 ATTN: Add-on Program Resource**

Please allow 5 days from Mission Resources' receipt confirmation of your check to receive the access code.*

There are no shipping costs for digital resources and they can be accessed anywhere at any time. With a smaller carbon footprint, using digital resources.

* If you have not received your access within 2 weeks of mailing in your check, please replay here and include check # and name on the check so we can confirm receipt.

Thank you for your support of these continuing resources!

OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE NUMBER FOR RESOURCES IS: 888.409.8137



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Annual Reporting Guide for 2024

Please complete for the timeframe noted below. Mail to:
President Lynn Friedman
Email to: lynnf113@msn.com or
Mail to: 628 Pointe Wildwood Dr., Seneca, SC 29678
Mail no later than **August 15** 2024

LOCAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR THE 2024 ANNUAL MEETING
◆ For the period from September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024 ◆

UNIT NAME _____ PRESIDENT _____

1. MEMBERSHIP:

Number of members in local organization: _____
 Total number of members giving \$5 a year for Wallace Family Life Center: _____
 Number of deceased members: _____
 ➤ Send a list of names to Spiritual Growth: Donna Hopkins, marcell405@bellsouth.com,
 405 St Paul Rd, Easley, SC 29642, text/phone 864-915-5872

Did your unit complete the UWFaith 2023 Census? How many members? _____

2. CONTRIBUTIONS (enter amounts to the left of categories and total each column):

Five Star Requirements*:		Four Mission requirements for Gold Seal*:	
\$	*Pledge to Mission	\$	*Bethlehem Center – Spartanburg
\$	*Special Mission Recognition (@\$40)	\$	*Columbia Bethlehem Comm Center
\$	*Gift to Missions (@\$5 per card)	\$	*Killingsworth
\$	*Gift in Memory (@\$5 per card)	\$	*Wallace Family Life Center
\$	*World Thank Offering	\$	Call to Prayer and Self Denial
\$	← TOTAL	\$	← TOTAL

3. PARTICIPATION (Since September 1, 2023):

Anderson District Events (# of persons from your unit attending each event):

Annual Meeting 9/2023	Day Apart 3/2024
District Officers Train 1/2024 online & virtual	Other Unit Mission Events (list on back)

SCCUWFaith Events (# of persons from your unit attending each event):

Annual Meeting 10/20-21/2023	Spiritual Growth Event 4/2024 Virtual
Conf Officers Training 11/2023	Come Together Be Together 5/2024 Virtual
Killingsworth Gala 11/2023	Mission u 7/2024 online & in person
Soc Act/Legislative Adv Virtual Workshop 2/8/24	Other SC Mission Events (list on back)
Soc Act/Legislative Adv Virtual Workshop 2/15/24	
Soc Act/Legislative Adv Virtual Workshop 2/24/24	

4. MISSION EDUCATION ● SOCIAL JUSTICE ● MISSION TODAY:

Reading Program: Number of participants: _____ ➤ Send reports to Secretary of Program Resources:
 Carol Weatherford, dweather104@aol.com, 104 Terrace Dr., Seneca, SC 29672, text/call 864-247-5364

Subscriptions to *Response*: _____ Was Prog Book used? _____ Was Prayer Calendar used? _____

Charter for Racial Justice: Are you a Diamond Unit? Y/N _____ ➤ Social Action Coord vacant; Send
 report to VP Bonnie Surface, bonniesurface@yahoo.com, 409 Frontage Rd, Clemson, SC 29631

Are you a **Mission Today Unit**? Y/N _____ ➤ Education & Interpretation Coord vacant; Send
 completed form to VP Bonnie Surface, bonniesurface@yahoo.com, 409 Frontage Rd, Clemson, SC 29631

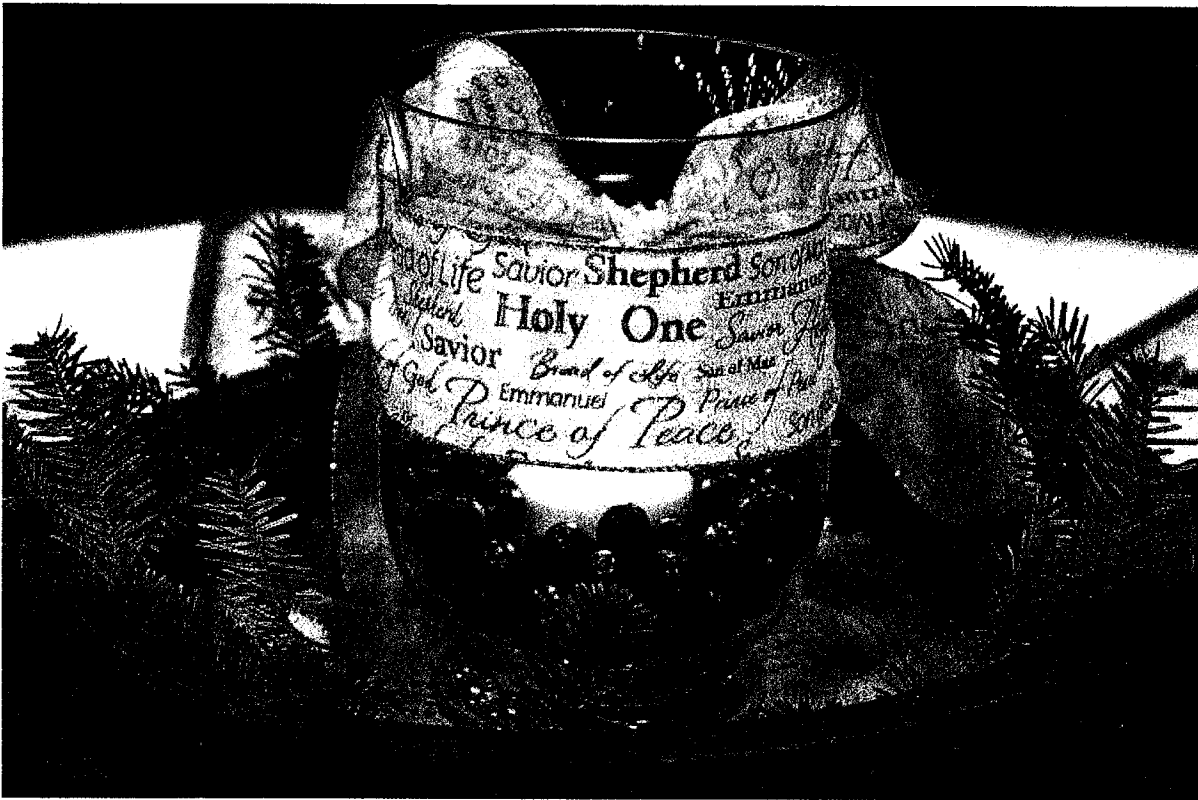
5. IN WHAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT IS YOU UNIT LOCATED? _____

Does you Unit support the Campaign for Children? Y/N _____

OTHER: List any additional projects / activities on back or attach another page.

***Memorials**

**For those sisters who have passed on this year.
Please send their name and the name of her Church.**



**Send list to me by August 15 to:
Donna Hopkins, 405 St. Paul Road, Easley, SC 29642**

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

Please mail form to: _____

Name of Church: _____

Contact Person & Phone: _____

<u>DATE COMPLETED</u>	<u>ACTION CHOICES</u>
1. _____	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Watch a video related to the Charter for Racial Justice
2. _____	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Give a book report on a Reading Program Book selected from the Social Action area
3. _____	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Share articles from <i>Response</i> and <i>New World Outlook</i> or <i>UMF Action Alerts</i> relating to racism
4. _____	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Supply each member with a copy of the <i>Charter for Racial Justice</i>
5. _____	5. <input type="checkbox"/> Present a program using the Charter for Racial Justice
6. _____	6. Use a program on racial justice/human rights from the UMF Program Book
7. _____	7. Participate in a UMF Social Action/Human Rights Mission Study
8. _____	8. Give a report to the unit about an experience of attending a musical or theatrical performance by person(s) of a different race, culture, or ethnic background
9. _____	9. Send at least one member to UMF Legislative Day
10. _____	10. Participate in postcard-writing which encourages legislation favorable to the economically deprived or challenged
11. _____	11. Experience worship, Bible study, or UMF unit program/activity with an ethnic group different from your own
12. _____	12. Attend or host an international tasting party, culture fair, or other international event
13. _____	13. Participate in a Bible Study on Racism
14. _____	14. Celebrate Black History Month in February
15. _____	15. Suggest and plan with your pastor a pulpit exchange with a pastor of another race
16. _____	16. Plan an event with a unit of a different race or ethnic background (a celebration, worship, Vacation Bible School, etc.
17. _____	17. Other: Participated with UMF webinar –

Where to send forms
Due August 15th

Bonnie Surface, 409 Frontage Road, Clemson, SC 29631
or Lynn Friedman, 628 Pointe Wildwood Drive, Seneca, SC 29678

MISSION TODAY ACTION FORM

Please Send Completed Form To: _____

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

Where to send forms

Due August 15th

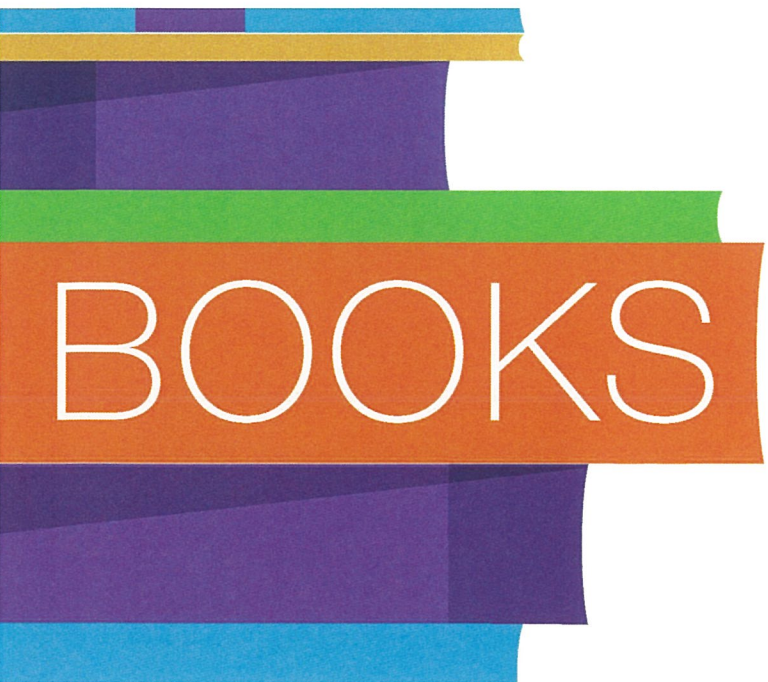
**Bonnie Surface, 409 Frontage Road, Clemson, SC 29631
or Lynn Friedman, 628 Pointe Wildwood Drive, Seneca, SC 29678**

READING PROGRAM

Reporting Form

Formulario de Información del Programa de Lectura

독서 프로그램독서 프로그램



PLAN 1

- 5 books each year.
- 1 book from each category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

PLAN II

- 10 books each year.
- 2 books from each category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

PLAN III

- 15 books each year.
- 2 books from each category.
- PLUS 5 additional books from any category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

PLAN IV

- 20 books each year.
- 2 books from each category.
- PLUS 10 additional books from any category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

Books can be purchased directly from the retailer of your choice or borrowed from your local public library.

For books on previous reading lists, go to:
uwfaith.org/read

REPORT OF COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

(Send completed form to your secretary of program resources or equivalent according to your conference's schedules.)

NAME:

PLAN CHOSEN:

I	II	III	IV
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Education for Mission

Leadership Development

Nurturing for Community

Social Action

Spiritual Growth

CURRENT YEAR:

I have completed the required reading for PLAN I. The books I have read are listed on this form.

_____	LOCAL UNIT
_____	DISTRICT
_____	CONFERENCE
_____	PRINT NAME
_____	ADDRESS
_____	CITY, STATE, ZIP

I have also read **response** regularly.

response Check off the issues you have read!

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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MISSION EMPHASES

Forms due by August 15

Carol Weatherford 104 Terrace Drive Seneca SC 29672



United Women in Faith

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

REMITTANCE FORM FOR ALL TREASURERS

Thank you for giving

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Church: _____ Remittance #: _____
 District: Anderson Date: _____
 Conference: South Carolina Period From: _____ To: _____

Local: Submit Remittance Form to district treasurer with every check to explain how the money should be used.
District: Consolidate local remittances. Submit Remittance Form (online or paper) to conference treasurer with check.
Conference: Consolidate district remittances. Submit Remittance Form (online or paper) to national office with check.

MISSION GIVING*	\$ Donation
1. Pledge to Mission (general)	
For Conference only: Minus designated percentage of Pledge retained for budget	
2. Special Mission Recognition (SMR)	
3. Gift to Mission (GTM)	
4. Gift in Memory (GIM)	
5. World Thank Offering	
* All five channels help fund the budget and count for Pledge goal. Sub-Total Mission Giving	\$
SUPPLEMENTARY GIFTS**	\$ Donation
6. A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial #3001145	
7a. A Brighter Future for Children and Youth #3001146	
7b. Assembly Offering #3001148	
7c. United Women in Faith Project Names & Codes (list below)	
Bethlehem Center Columbia	
Bethlehem Center Spartanburg	
Killingsworth	
Wallace Family Life Center	
7d. Enter Total from Supplementary Gifts Details Form (if attached to list more projects)	
8. Bequests #3001177 (attach copy of or excerpt of will)	
9. Other designated gifts (list):	
**6-9 are unbudgeted extra support for specific projects. Sub-Total Supplementary Gifts	\$
Make check payable to: <u>Anderson District UWF</u>	TOTAL CHECK \$
	Check Number _____

Prepared by: _____, Treasurer
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Email: _____

Submit to: Eileen Blowers
 289 Roy F Jones Hwy, Sunset SC 29685
 email: etblowers@gmail.com 864-506-2981

(Keep a copy of submitted forms for your financial records.)

- 1stQ 12/01 to 2/28 due 3/05
- 2ndQ 3/01 to 5/31 due 6/05
- 3rdQ 6/01 to 8/31 due 9/05
- 4thQ 9/01 to 11/30 due 12/05

**2024-2025 ANDERSON DISTRICT United Women in Faith
PLEDGE TO MISSION**

\$ _____

For September 2024 through August 2025

Church/Unit _____

City _____

Unit President _____

Phone _____ email _____

Treasurer _____

Phone _____ email _____

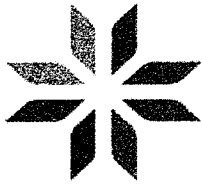
Bring Pledge to the Annual Meeting

Or mail to:

Eileen Blowers 289 Roy F Jones Hwy

Sunset SC 29685

etblowers@mail.com 864-506-2981



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I HAVE TALENT!

Tell me how to share it with United Women in Faith

Name: _____

District: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Circle preferred contact: phone or email



*Please return form to a member
of the Committee on Nominations*

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No skills required - just a faithful heart to meet the our purpose for women,
children, and youth.

Please share with us the name of someone who you feel would be willing to
serve on the leadership team.

Send to: Jane Hallums 321 Mary Ann St. Easley SC 29640

864-859-0537 Janehallums@charter.net



United
Women
in Faith

We're a sisterhood acting in faith to tackle the hard work of the world without hesitation.

MISSION: We seek 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.

VISION: We are a powerful, fearless force driven by God's love and united in sisterhood. With a focus on women, children and youth, we act for justice and transform communities.

We face the realities we see in the world, even when they are not the ones we would like to see. However, our goal is not to bear witness simply to harms but also to God's love by acting boldly to change those harms.

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