



# The Lantern



## Orangeburg District United Women in Faith

### Day Apart /Spring into Action Mission Project Virtual Event

2023

*Date: Saturday April 8, 2023  
Time: 9:00 A.M.*

***Zoom link***

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84954873152?pwd=YkJ2WXB4MUZVQINWkVCMGISRVVtUT09>

***Host Church: Mt Carmel Church Bamberg SC***

Mission  
United Women in Faith seeks to  
connect and nurture women  
in  
formation, leadership  
development, creative  
fellowship, and education so  
that they can inspire, influence,  
and impact  
mission  
learning faith, hope, and love  
to action on behalf of women,  
children, and youth around the  
purpose  
to be a community of women  
whose purpose is to know God  
and to experience freedom as  
sus  
Christ; to develop a creative,  
supportive fellowship; and to  
expand concepts of mission  
through participation in the  
church.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings, United Women in Faith

Let us give thanks to Our Savior, for it is because of His mercy and grace that we were able to make it through the year 2022 and are so grateful to be here to serve our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ during 2023.

*"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." - Romans 8:28*

We, the Orangeburg District Executive Committee, thank each of the local Unit for your time serving and donating to the mission projects. Ladies, you exemplify the concept of turning faith, hope, and love into action for the children, youth, women, and global ministries.

I am thankful and appreciative of the Orangeburg District Executive Committee for sharing, caring, and showing love, as well as your commitment to serving faithfully in your roles for the Orangeburg District United Women in Faith.

### **January 14, 2023, Orangeburg District, Local Units Officers' Training**

1 Peter 4:10 – 11. (NIV).

The Orangeburg District United Women in Faith Local Unit Officer's Training was held virtually on January 14, 2023. Trinity United Methodist Church Aiken, South Carolina which served as the host Church for the Training. There was a total of 59 officers in attendance. "The Theme for the Training was "Dedicating Our Gifts and Talents for Mission Through Christ's' Journey.."

The Officers' Training was called to order by Barbara Simpson District President 9:00 am; she shared greetings on behalf of the Orangeburg Executive Committee and expressed acknowledgement of South Carolina Conference United Methodist Church Bishop Holston in his absence. Conference United Women in Faith President, Clarice Blakeney gave a warm welcome to all. Orangeburg District Superintendent, Reverend Ken Nelson gave a greeting and congratulated the Orangeburg District for being number one in Apportionment giving for the South Carolina Conference.

Reverend Tyler Strange, Pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church gave the devotion which encouraged us to continue using our talents to spread God's word. A music selection: "Shine, Jesus Shine" by Graham Kendrick. was enjoyed by everyone.

### **February 14, 2023, Jackson Water project**

United Women in Faith Local Units, we hope you had a wonderful Valentine's Day. It is truly a blessing to see your hands and hearts working together to fulfill our Purpose through Faith, Hope, and Love in Action. We appreciate your contributions to the Jackson Water Project. You showed love and shared your hearts. Happy Belated Valentine's Day to all of you. Thank You!

**March 23, 2023: United Women in Faith 155<sup>th</sup>:** Please remember to donate \$1. per member to the Legacy Fund and share a photo from your 155th anniversary celebration.

**March 30, 2023: Historically deadline for the census:** Just a quick note to let you know that National United Women in Faith is working to finishing and processing the 2022 Census report. The 2022 Census results are still unknown, as well as the availability and deadline for the survey for 2023. As soon as it becomes available, we will update you.

## PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE CONTINUED

### April 8 ,2023: Day Apart and “Spring into Missions”

The theme for Day Apart: “ESTABLISHING THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN ON EARTH”, The Orangeburg Local Units have the chance to learn more about the four Mission projects and take part in gift card donations as part of the Unite Women in Faith mission project. Any amount donated will be greatly appreciated. Cards from Walmart and Amazon are preferred. Please identify each gift card with the name of a mission. The four mission projects are Wallace Family Center, Killingsworth, Bethlehem Columbia, and Bethlehem Spartanburg.

**Please be aware that all gift cards must be sent by mail to Barbara Simpson, District President, at 139 Simpson Road, Cope, South Carolina 29038.**

Important dates to remember:

- **March 1, 2023:** Presidential Scholarship Application due
- **March 23, 2023:** The Legacy Funds
- **April 8, 2023:** Day Apart Virtual Mt Carmel UMC-9 am/UWF Virtual \*District Executive Committee Meeting 11 am-Virtual
- **April 22-23, 2023:** Spiritual Growth Retreat 10 am Walterboro District UWF host-Virtual
- **May 20, 2023:** Come Together Be Together 10 am/Columbia District UWF host-Virtual

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Simpson, President,  
Orangeburg District UWF





## ZOOM INVITATION

*Day Apart / Spring into Action Mission Project*

2023

Theme:

***“ESTABLISHING THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN ON EARTH”***

**Saturday, April 08, 2023**

**9:00 AM**

**Mt Carmel United Methodist Church, Bamberg, SC  
Host Church**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84954873152?pwd=YkI2WXB4MUZVQlNVVkVCMGISRVVtUT09>

Meeting ID: 849 5487 3152

Passcode: 025934

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Meeting ID: 849 5487 3152

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United  
Women  
in Faith



**CALLING ALL LOCAL UNIT  
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH PRESIDENTS  
WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR YOUR CHURCH TO  
HOST VIRTUALLY OR IN-PERSON  
ONE OF THE EVENTS LISTED BELOW  
“2024”**

1. ORANGEBURG DISTRICT UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH OFFICERS' TRAINING (January)
2. DAY APART ORANGEBURG UWF DISTRICT SPIRITUAL GROWTH & EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION EVENT (April)
3. 2024 ORANGEBURG DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING (September)

For additional information, please feel free to call (803)707-1614 or email [ba09simp@gmail.com](mailto:ba09simp@gmail.com)  
Blessing!

Barbara Simpson, President  
Orangeburg District



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## FROM THE SECRETARY DESK

Greetings Ladies,

I Thessalonians 5:11 says “Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”

Let me encourage you to continue your responsibilities as Secretary of you Unit. There responsibilities are:

- Take minutes of your Executive and Unit meetings.
- Make your minutes available to you Unit President as soon as possible after each meeting.
- Keep a copy of financial records from each meeting.
- Keep your records on file either digitally or as a hard copy.
- Keep a list of your officers and report this to the District Secretary.

Secretaries, because you are responsible for keeping a current list of your Unit Officers, please complete the provided form and return to me at the provided e-mail or home address. If your Unit does not have a Secretary, I am asking the President to complete this form. Your prompt help in completing this task is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the Units that have already returned this form.

Christ’s blessings  
Linda Gulick

Secretary Orangeburg District United Women in Faith

[gulickfamily@yahoo.com](mailto:gulickfamily@yahoo.com)

1519 Alpine Drive  
Aiken, SC 29803

**Orangeburg District United Women Faith Local Unit Officers for 2023**

**Name of Unit** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_

President: \_\_\_\_\_ number of members \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vice President:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Treasurer** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Spiritual Growth:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Action** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Education & Interpretation:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary of Resource:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Send completed form to: **Linda Gulick, 1519 Alpine Dr. Aiken, SC 29803, or Email [gulickfamily@yahoo.com](mailto:gulickfamily@yahoo.com)**

# FROM THE SECRETARY OF PROGRAM RESOURCES

Greetings Women in Faith

Let' us Spring into Reading by hopping on to one of the reading plans listed below.

Here are the following sites to purchase books on the reading list. [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), Barnes and [Noble.com](https://www.noble.com), [cokesbury.com](https://www.cokesbury.com) or you may check your local library.

You are to choose one of the four plans.

**Plan I- 5 Books per year** - 1 book from each category

**Plan II - 10 Books per year** - 2 books from each category

**Plan III - 15 Books per year** -2 books from any category Plus five additional books from any category

**Plan IV - 20 Books per year** -2 books from each category – Plus 10 additional books from any category

**The categories:** Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action, Spiritual Growth. We hope to have more units to participating in our UMW Reading Program.

**Keep in mind that COVID is still Alive. Be Safe**

*“It cannot be that the people should grow in grace unless they give themselves to reading. A reading people will always be a knowing people.”*

— John Wesley.



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## COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

Warm Greeting, Women of Faith,

The Lantern newsletter is published four times a year. If you have an article to share, please email it to [oburgdistrictnews.1@gmail.com](mailto:oburgdistrictnews.1@gmail.com).

The article submission deadline and publication dates are listed in the 'Orangeburg District United Women in Faith 2023 Calendar,' which is printed on page 22 of this issue of the Lantern newsletter.

The Orangeburg District UWF Newsletters, the current and past editions of The Lantern Newsletters, are available on the SCCUMC website: [www.sccumc.org](http://www.sccumc.org).

Blessing.

Respectful Submitted

Madame President Barbra Simpson,



United Women in Faith





## TREASURER'S REPORT



“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: “They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.” 2 Corinthians 9:6-9

Greeting for this New Year and 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2023 United Women in Faith:

The deadline for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2023 remittances and audit/pledge forms are due by March 5, 2023. All remittances received after that date will be posted for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. The 2022 audits and 2023 pledges are very important – please complete and return. Completion of this is also required to receive your “Mission Today Unit Certificate”.

Remember as I indicated in your training packets and training: that for your remittance giving for the quarters to be posted in the Lantern; I **must** receive them before the deadline for the articles on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each of these months: February, May, August, and November. Please also allow a five (5) day window for the postal mail.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Blessings to you.

Hazel L. Darby  
Orangeburg District UWF Treasurer  
(803) 245-5283 (home)  
(803) 516-1354 (cell)  
hazeldarby@bellsouth.net

| Local Unit<br>(1st Quarter 2023) | Pledge<br>Women | SMR           | Gift to<br>Women | Gift in<br>Memor. | WTO           | Rainbow<br>Women | Call to<br>Prayer | Legacy Fund<br>Builder | BCFD          | Wallace<br>Fam Life | BCSet         | KW            | World com<br>Assista | Gratias<br>Scholar | Total           |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Barnwell                         |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Bethel (Bamberg)                 | 200.00          |               |                  |                   |               |                  | 25.00             |                        |               | 60.00               |               |               |                      |                    | 285.00          |
| Bethel (Jackson)                 |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Bethel @ Peachtree Rock          |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Bethel Park                      | 600.00          | 40.00         | 5.00             | 30.00             | 200           |                  | 100.00            | 75.00                  | 75.00         | 75.00               | 75.00         | 75.00         |                      |                    | 1,355.00        |
| Bethlehem                        |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Bulah                            | 300.00          |               | 50.00            | 135.00            |               |                  | 100.00            | 50.00                  | 96.00         | 50.00               | 50.00         |               |                      |                    | 621.00          |
| Bethel (Rowmanville/Rowman)      |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Brandy Ice                       |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Calvary (Swainsboro)             | 100.00          |               |                  |                   |               | 899              |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 289.00          |
| Carson                           | 165.00          |               |                  |                   |               | 50               |                   |                        | 135.00        |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 340.00          |
| Cedar Grove                      |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Edgewater (Rowman)               | 50.00           |               |                  |                   |               |                  | 50.00             |                        | 100.00        |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 200.00          |
| Edgewater (North)                |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Edisto Park                      |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Elmore                           |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Etowahville                      |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Forest Chapel                    |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Franklin                         |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Geetim                           |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Holy Hill                        |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Jericho                          |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Leggett                          |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Livingston                       |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Mays Chapel                      |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Mt. Carmel                       |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Mt. Nebo                         |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Mt. Zion                         |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| New Beginning                    |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| New Covenant                     |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| New Light                        |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| North Orange Circuit Charge      |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| North Orangeburg                 |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Orange Grove                     |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Palco                            |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Pine Hill                        |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Pineville                        |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Pleasant Hill                    |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Prospect                         |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Providence                       |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Shady Grove                      |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Silas                            |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| St. Andrews                      |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| St. John's (Aiken)               | 1,000.00        | 440.00        | 5.00             | 5.00              | 78            |                  |                   | 140.00                 | 1,242.00      | 140.00              | 150.00        |               |                      |                    | 3,220.00        |
| St. John's (Norway)              |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| St. John (Orangeburg)            |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| St. John (Edisto Chal)           |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| St. Mark                         |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| St. Paul (New Blenton)           | 400.00          |               |                  |                   |               |                  | 50.00             |                        | 422.00        |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 672.00          |
| St. Paul (O'hour)                |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| St. Stephen (Rowman)             |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| St. Stephen (C'burg)             | 400.00          |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 400.00          |
| Swasea                           |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Tarrot                           |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Trinity (Aiken)                  |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Trinity (Bamberg)                |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Trinity (C'burg)                 |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Unico                            |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Warner                           |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Wesley                           | 15.00           |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   | 5.00                   | 5.00          | 5.00                | 5.00          |               |                      |                    | 35.00           |
| Wesley Chapel                    |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Wesley Grove                     |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| White House                      |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Williston                        |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| Wright                           |                 |               |                  |                   |               |                  |                   |                        |               |                     |               |               |                      |                    | 0.00            |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>3,230.00</b> | <b>480.00</b> | <b>60.00</b>     | <b>140.00</b>     | <b>527.00</b> | <b>0.00</b>      | <b>325.00</b>     | <b>0.00</b>            | <b>270.00</b> | <b>2,125.00</b>     | <b>270.00</b> | <b>280.00</b> | <b>0.00</b>          | <b>0.00</b>        | <b>7,707.00</b> |

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|-----------------------------|----------|----------|------|--|
| PM, GTM, GIM, WTO           | 3,957.00 |          |      |  |
| CTPC                        | 325.00   | Legacy   | 0.00 |  |
| Bright Future, leg. assemb\ | 0.00     | Brighter | 0.00 |  |
| BC-SPAr, KW                 | 550.00   | assembly | 0.00 |  |
| Conference total            | 4,832.00 | 1st form | 0.00 |  |



## EDUCATION & INTERPRETATION

Greetings United Women in Faith,

I am the newly elected District of I look forward to working with you during my term.

I pray that you have started checking off items on the Mission Today Action forms. We would like each unit to be a Mission Today unit by being more involved with the mission and purpose of United Women in Faith.



My sisters in Christ you will meet the representatives from all missions' areas and learn more about the SC Conference United Women in Faith four mission projects during our annual Day Apart. You have an opportunity to take part in gift card donations as part of these four mission projects.



Any amount donated will be greatly appreciated. Cards from Walmart and Amazon are preferred. The cards can be in any amount. Please identify each gift card with the name of a mission. The four mission projects are Wallace Family Center, Killingsworth, Bethlehem Columbia, and Bethlehem Spartanburg.

**Please be aware that all gift cards must be sent by mail to Barbara Simpson, District President, at 139 Simpson Road, Cope, South Carolina 29038. Gift Cards are due on or before April 8, 2023.**

Thank you.  
In the blessed name of Jesus,

Jimmie B. Shuler, E&I Coordinator,  
Orangeburg District

**MISSION TODAY ACTION FORM**

please Send Completed Form To: Dr Jimmie Shuler, 298 Waterford Parkway, Orangeburg SC. 29118

Telephone: 252-619-6047

Email: [jbshuler\\_md@hotmail.com](mailto:jbshuler_md@hotmail.com)

Send by this date: 08/15/ 2025

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) attended Mission u and/or a district or local mission study.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attended the District Annual Meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attended 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 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

# SPIRITUAL GROWTH



Greetings United Women in Faith,  
Happy New Year!

Revelation 21:5 says He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our health, our families, and our friends. Let go of all grudges, anger, and pains, for these, are nothing but binding chains. Let us live each day in the most loving way, the God-conscious way. We pray for your Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year. Guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire you above all else. Thank you for opening the doors needing to be opened and closing the doors needing to be shut tight. We ask that you help us release our grip on the things to which you’ve said “no,” “not yet,” or “wait.” We ask for help to pursue you first, above every dream and desire you’ve put within our hearts.

Amen

**Please join us on April 8, 2023, at 9:00 am for our virtual Day Apart. Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church is the host church. We are excited about this time together.**

• We are in search of Prayer Pals, if you would like to be a Prayer Pal and/or have a member in your congregation that would like to participate please have her/them fill out the form and return it to you. You may email a copy to me, and I will get it to the appropriate person.

God bless each of you!

Sincerely,

*Patricia S. Salley*

Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Orangeburg District

## New Life United Methodist Church of the Walterboro District to Hold Virtual Event

All persons are invited to attend this Uplifting Event

### ***Finding Hope***

**Saturday April 22, 2023, at 10:00 - 11:30am**

Our Scripture will be Jeremiah 29:11

The South Carolina Conference of United Women in Faith Spiritual Growth Committee is very excited to present our Zoom Event!  
We are looking forward to you being there virtually.

Scarlett Hester pastor of Bluffton United Methodist Church in the Walterboro District will lead the service. Scarlett has been involved for many years with United Methodist Women and is a compassionate preacher with a wonderful smile and a loving heart.

*Register in advance for this meeting  
by scanning the QR code or copying and pasting this link*



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Any questions? Please contact our Registrar Kathy Stutesman Phone: 214-850-1319  
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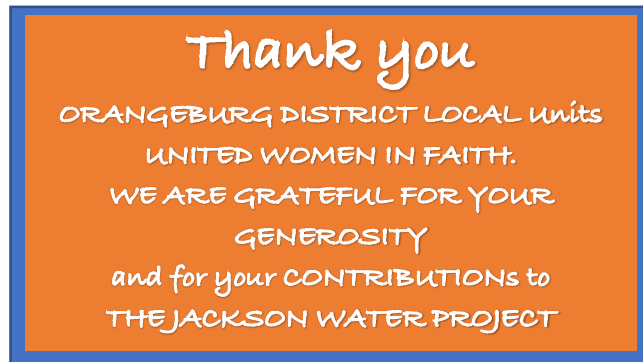


# SOCIAL ACTION



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The children in Jackson, Mississippi. They continue to struggle with a lack of clean water and schools could not re-open after the Christmas break because of low water pressure. Children had to deal with remote learning from home. Your donations are a great blessing to them.



Shirley Hugee, Social Action Coordinator,  
Orangeburg District



## MEMEBERSHIP, NURTURE & OUTREACH COORDINATOR

Greetings UWF

The most recent update on the 2022 Census report received from the SC Membership, Nurture, and Outreach Coordinator Angela Allen According to the National Office's report, there is no additional information or a timetable for releasing the 2022 census numbers, and they are working on a few issues.

The National Office has stated that the new 2023 Census link will be available in March and will be open until August/September.

Grace and Peace,  
From the desk of Evelyn Colter-Sims, Membership, Nurture & Outreach Coordinator,

South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith



## Come Together *Be Together* Event

via Zoom

**Saturday May 20, 2023, at 10:00 AM**

*Join us for a morning of fun*

**REGISTRATION IS FREE**

Theme: **Get Hope Be Hope**

The South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith Membership Nurture and Outreach Committee is very excited to hold the Come Together Be Together event via Zoom on Saturday May 20, 2023. The Columbia District will host this fun gathering for all. The link will open at 9:40 a.m.

**Rev Mary L Johnson**

With everything we are faced with and all the anxiety we have endured, we decided that we all need to "Get Hope Be Hope". Our fun event for all ages will include a passionate keynote speaker Rev Mary L Johnson. Rev. Johnson is a native of the Sumter area and has served on many different boards and committees in her career. Rev. Johnson serves on the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry as the Chair of the Order of Elders. Her Motto is, ". Lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6).

We are delighted to have her on our event in May. The Welcome and Greetings will kick off at 10:00 am, Music and then Rev Johnson. We will then break into workshops.

**SELECT YOUR WORKSHOP /DURING REGISTRATION:**

- Eating the Rainbow for Ultimate Wellness • I am Woman Keep me Safe
- Recycle and Substantiality, Going Green • Bible Study on "Get Hope Be Hope"

Registration is Open Use the QR Code or copy and paste the link.



<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZlifuCpplzvH90y3rVgPsPG2M1EJWXDZDLJ>

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



## CHAIR COMMITTEE NOMINATION

*Greetings everyone!*

Before I announce the positions that continue to be open for individuals to serve in, I appreciate the current leaders of Orangeburg District for their willingness to serve. As you may be aware, the committee on nominations continues to solicit candidates to fill vacancies for the Executive Team. The following district leaders are needed:

- Vice President
- Communications Coordinator
- Nominations Committee - Bowman

Come share your spiritual gifts in God's community of faith. Help us make a difference in the church, the community, and the world. Commit to faith, action, and sisterhood as we move forward with this great organization of United Women in Faith.

The committee is seeking to develop potential candidates for the future. If you would like to make a referral, please provide a profile sheet for your nominee. The profile sheet must be completed with their knowledge of being nominated. A profile sheet can be found in this issue of the Lantern Newsletter for your convenience. Please forward your form to one of the following nominations committee members: Sylvia Robinson – Chair 803-347-6626 (Orangeburg), Shirlain Darby 803-347-6375 (Springfield), Vicki Snow -803-646-0905 (Aiken), and Eva Manigault – 803-245-4319 (Bamberg/Denmark). All forms can be mailed to: Sylvia Robinson, 594 Woodberry Dr., Orangeburg, SC 29115.

We are so grateful to you for your consideration to serve.

Sylvia Robinson, Chair of Nominations  
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**INFORMATION ON PROSPECTIVE LEADERSHIP**  
(To be completed by a prospective leader)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home/Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

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Local Church: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Office(s) held in United Methodist Women or position(s) interested in:

Offices

Dates of Service

Local Church \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_



# Southeastern Jurisdiction Quadrennial Meeting

WHERE: Chattanooga, Tennessee  
WHEN: April 19-21, 2024

Registration opens September 2023

Early Registration: \$210 (thru December 2023)  
Late Registration: \$240 (after December 2023)

THE TABLE IS OPEN TO EVERYONE - NO NEED TO BELONG TO UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH, SO BRING A FRIEND!



## MISSION GIVING

SAVE YOUR DOLLAR BILLS.....

with a "J" on them for "Jesus" and "Jurisdiction"  
AND "G" for "God".



For additional information, go to our website at: [www.sejuwf.org](http://www.sejuwf.org)

I HAVE HEARD ABOUT YOUR FAITH  
2023 World Day of Prayer  
Greenville District United Women In Faith Virtual Bible Study  
FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023 @ 6:30 P.M.



Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81542156573?pwd=bnNYRVJqVm5FNTk2Q3ZlWFpwSWUrdz09>

Meeting ID: 815 4215 6573  
Passcode: 844574  
# if dialing in:  
305-224-1968



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Mt Carmel (Bamberg)  
Mt Zion (Bamberg)  
Pleasant Hill (Ehrhardt)  
St John (Edisto Charge)  
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New Covenant (Bowman)  
Pineville (Bowman)  
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Mt Nebo (Orangeburg)  
New Light (Orangeburg)  
North Orangeburg (Orangeburg)  
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Livingston  
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North  
Pine Hill (Orangeburg)  
St Mark (North)  
Wagener  
Williston

## Orangeburg District United Women in Faith 2023 Calendar

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| January 14         | Local Units Officers Training /9am -Trinity of Aiken SC Host-Virtual<br>District Executive Committee Meeting11am      |
| February           | Special Emphasis Month – Wallace Family Life Center   |
| February 1         | Social Action Workshop #1/10am-Virtual  |
| February 7         | Social Action Workshop #2 / 7pm-Virtual   |
| February 16        | Social Action Workshop #3/ 2pm- Virtual   |
| February 25        | Social Action Workshop #4/10am-Virtual  |
| <b>February 15</b> | <b>Deadline for Articles for March Lantern</b>  |
| <b>March 1</b>     | <b>Lantern Published</b>  |
| March 1            | Presidential Scholarship Application due  |
| March 23           | Legacy Fund Day of Giving 154 <sup>th</sup> year  |
| April              | Special Emphasis Month – Columbia Bethlehem Center  |
| April 8            | Day Apart and “Spring into Missions” 9 am-Virtual Mt Carmel UMC<br>District Executive Committee Meeting 11 am-Virtual |
| April 22-23        | Spiritual Growth Retreat 10 am Walterboro District UWF host-Virtual   |
| <b>May 15</b>      | <b>Deadline for Articles for June Lantern</b>   |
| May 20             | Come Together Be Together 10 am/Columbia District UWF host-Virtual  |
| <b>June 1</b>      | <b>Lantern Published</b>  |
| June 4-7           | SCUMC Annual Conference, Florence Center, Florence SC   |
| June 24            | Charter for Racial +Environmental Justice Event 10 am-Virtual   |
| July 1             | Limitless Event/10am-Virtual  |
| July 20-22         | Mission U: Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg SC<br>District Executive Committee Meeting                      |
| <b>August 15</b>   | <b>Deadline for Articles for September Lantern</b>  |
| August 19          | District Executive Committee Meeting: 9 am -Virtual   |
| September          | Special Emphasis Month – Killingsworth  |
| <b>September 1</b> | <b>Lantern Published</b>  |
| September 16       | District Annual Meeting New Covenant Bowman host-9am-Virtual<br>District Executive Committee Meeting                  |
| October 20- 21     | SCCUWF 51 <sup>st</sup> Annual Mtg 12:30 pm-3/ St John’s UMC Aiken Host O.Burg. District                              |
| November 11        | District Offer’s Training 8:30 am/Columbia District Host<br>District Executive Committee Meeting                      |
| November 15        | Deadline for Articles for December Lantern  |
| December           | Special Emphasis Month – Spartanburg Bethlehem Center   |
| <b>December 1</b>  | <b>Lantern Published</b>  |
| December 2         | Limitless Event/10 am-Virtua  |



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