

Airwaves

Greenville District United Methodist Women

President: Vickie Failor

Editor:

March 2022

Calendar of Events

2022

- March 4th – World Day of Prayer Bible Study – 7 P.M. - Virtual
- March 10th – 1st Quarter Remittance Due
- March 23rd – The Legacy Fund Day of Giving
- April 23rd – Spiritual Growth Retreat Event - Virtual
- May 1st – Greenville UMW Executive Board Meeting
- May 20th-22nd – Assembly – Orland Florida and Virtual
- May 15th – Airwaves Deadline
- June 1st – Airwaves Published
- June 5th – 8th – SC UMC Annual Conference – Florence Center
- June 11th – Greenville District Day Apart Event - Virtual
- June 10th – 2nd Quarter Remittance Due
- June 25th – Come Together Be Together - Virtual
- July 21st-23rd – UMW Mission U at Spartanburg Methodist College
- August 7th – Greenville District Executive Board Meeting – Virtual
- August 14th – Airwaves Published
- September 10th – 3rd Quarter Remittance Due
- September 17th – Greenville District Annual Meeting - Virtual
- October 21st-22nd – SCCUMW Annual Meeting, - Myrtle Beach
- November 6^h – Greenville District Executive Board Meeting
- November 12th – SC UMW Officer Training – Columbia District
- December 1st – Airwaves Published
- December 5th – 4th Quarter Remittance Due

The Purpose of the United Methodist Women

United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

President's Notes

Greetings to the ladies of the Greenville District UMW. I hope that all of you are doing well and that that 2022 is going to be a great year for you. I feel blessed to be your President. The Executive Board has been busy at work planning this year both on the District and Conference level. I am looking forward to all that we have in store for the year. This year, 2022, is the 50th anniversary of the SC Conference of the UMW. The conference is planning events to celebrate our anniversary. I hope that we in the Greenville District can plan a special celebration, of some sort, for our 50th anniversary, as well. I have been attending a lot of meetings by zoom for our UMW and other ministries which the UMW are a part of.

Thank you to all the ladies that attended our training event on January 15th. I would like to say thanks to Markylena for planning this event. She did an awesome job. We had approximately thirty-five ladies attending the training. If you were not able to attend the training and need information regarding your specific UMW officer position, please contact your district counterpart. A list of the district officers is included in this airwaves.

Our next event is the World Day of Prayer bible study on Friday, March 4th at 7 p.m. via zoom. We will have a guest bible study leader, Tony Taylor. She is a certified life coach, Lay Speaker for the UMC, and the wife of a Pastor. She works with churches in the Forward Focus programs. Please join us on March 4th via the following link: zoom meeting ID410 366 2426 Passcode: 2N9cQf. I look forward to seeing everyone at this event. I encourage local units to help your ladies that do not have internet access to be able to participate in this event. My church is offering for our ladies to meet at the church and participate as a group. I hope to record the bible study and have it available for use later.

I hope that you were able to participate in the social action zoom events. I have participated in as many as I could around my work schedule. The ones that I have gotten to listen and participate in have been informative. The conference has been recording the events and hope to have them available later for viewing. I will keep you updated on when they are available for viewing.

This year will be another busy year, as we have Assembly this year in Orlando Florida on May 20-22. This is an in-person event and virtual event. More information is available in the newsletter and Mission Echo regarding the event. The conference has a scholarship available for ladies. Please review the scholarship information.

As of this time, Mission U is scheduled to be in person at Spartanburg Methodist College on July 21-23. I am looking forward to this event. It is the first time we will be able to be together in person since 2019. I am looking forward to being able to see everyone in person.

Please continue to try and make your pledge. The conference relies on our pledges to be able to meet their pledge to National.

If you would like someone from the district team to come talk with your unit, please contact me and I will make arrangements for myself or one of the other members to come talk with your unit. We are available to assist with programs or share information about UMW with your ladies. Please utilize us if you need.

UMW National is changing our look please, they have invited us to Join them for their Facebook event to launch our new brand and website the week of February 28th. Click on the link below to take you to our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/UMWWomen/>

In closing, Philippians 4:13 Says, I can do all things through Christ who strengthen me. Let us remember this as we go through our daily lives.

Until next time, your sister in Christ,
Vickie Failor
Greenville District President

Vice President's Notes

Dear United Methodist Women,

In the world we live in today we realize just how much prayer is needed in the lives of everyone.

As we turn on our phones, television or read the morning paper, we are greeted by the "horrific topic of the day". We hear about child abuse, missing persons, people being falsely imprisoned, tortured and killed. We also hear about how climate changing is affecting our lives from devastating fires, storms, hurricanes, tornados, earthquakes, erupting volcanos, and droughts. We see our politicians and leaders becoming more and more corrupted and our communities of faith forgetting their call. We wonder who we can turn to for help.

Remember what Paul wrote in 1st Thessalians 5:17 "We should pray without ceasing".

If you cannot think of anyone to pray for:

- * Pray for our family
- * Pray for our community of sisters in Christ
- * Pray for our church family
- * Pray for our leaders
- * Pray for our country
- * Pray for our planet Earth

If you cannot think of a reason why it is so important to pray:

- * It's a way to be of service
- * It's an act of obedience
- * It's a way to glorify God's name
- * It's the solution for your problems
- * It's allow us to communicate with God to make your request know to Him
- * It's a way to uplift and promote the kingdom of God
- * It's a way for us to gain power and confidence
- * It's a way for us to rebuke and attack the devil and his demons
- * It's a way to help us build our own relationship with God
- * It's a way to transform others

Please join me in our World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 4, 2022, 7:00pm via ZOOM at 7:00pm. We are privileged this year to have as our guest leading us in our Bible Study, Mrs. Toni Taylor.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Markylena Tolbert-Wydman
Vice President Greenville District UMW



Treasurer's Notes

Hello Ladies,

I pray all is well with everyone. We are off to a slow start this First Quarter. For those of you who were not able to zoom with us, for our training, you were missed. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

February is the Wallace Family Life Center Special Emphasis Month; it is \$6.00 per member of your unit. Remember the Wallace Family Life Center is solely supported by the United Methodist Women.

The first Quarter Remittance are due March 10th. Anything sent in after that date will go towards the Second Quarter Remittance.

Thank you, ladies for all that you do. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to call, text, or email me.

May God Continue to bless us so we can continue to support the Mission for Women, Youth and Children. Please stay safe.

Submitted by
Diane B. Smith
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Secretary Notes

Just a Reminder- Please send a list of your unit's 2022 officers with contact information to Dr. Tameica Jones, 5 Mayfair Station Way, Greer SC 29650.

It is important that we have updated officer lists for each unit, so that we can updated our contact list, and to be able to keep the local units informed.

Thank you.
Tameica Jones
Secretary

Spiritual Growth Notes

As we embark on the Lent season, let us reflect on Luke 13:18-21: The Parable of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast. Are we growing in our faith and devotion to God's word? Are we building up others for the glory of God and not ourselves? Lent is a time of reflection, self-examination and to get to know God and ourselves better than we do at this point in our lives.

Please note the activities and requests below and respond appropriately

- 1. Join us for **World Day of Prayer** on March 4th. Virtual Event 7 pm
- 2.

- 3. **The Prayer Guide** (new name for 2022) is available at:
<http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/prayer-calendar>

- 4.
- 5. This year, 2022, will be the 50th Anniversary of United Methodist Women, SC Conference. The conference is asking for fifty new Prayer **Pals** statewide, The Greenville District is only asking for five or more. Please complete the following information and email it to me at the email address listed below:

Name:
 Address:
 Email Address:
 Birthday:
 Phone number:
 Church:
 Other Info you would like to share with your Prayer Pal.
 This information will be forwarded to the conference for distribution to other Prayer Pals.

- 6. **Deceased Members** for the Annual District and Conference Meeting.
 Please send the names of any United Methodist Women who have passed on from September 2021 to September 2022--- You can email the names to me monthly. Include your church name and the member's name.

- 7. **Day Apart**--Greenville District June 11, 2022, 10 am ---Virtual
 In preparation for the Day Apart to be held, we would like to have your Church Choir record a Hymn and send the recording to me or Vickie Failor for inclusion into the program. We will explore the Hymns that make Worship meaningful to each of us in this Day Apart. If you have any questions or need assistance recording, please contact Vickie or me.

Thank you in advance for being disciples of Christ and workers in the United Methodist Women.

May God continually smile upon you and your families, at all times and in all seasons.

Velma Greene
 Greenville District UMW
 Spiritual Growth Coordinator
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Program Resource Notes

I was able to participate in a workshop on Program Resources that was offered by the national office in early January; here are the highlights:

If your unit uses the 2021-2022 Program Resource for unit or circle programs, a monthly digital component is now available at a cost of only \$5.00 if the Program Resource has already been purchased. To get this link emailed to you, contact Andrew Cheu, Program Resources. His email is acheu@unitedmethodistwomen.org. Many resources that used to be available in print are now online and can be found at unitedmethodistwomen.org/downloads.

Emily Jones is the new Reading Program Specialist. If anyone wants to recommend a book or serve as a book reviewer, contact Emily at ejones@unitedmethodistwomen.org.

The Annual Sampler has been paused for this year and the Handbook is not available except online since the General Conference has been postponed.

For response magazine, the index for 2021 can be read and downloaded if desired (19 pages).

The format of Faith Talks changed in January from just auditory to a visual broadcast, live or recorded. Watching two of these counts as one book and watching three counts as a bonus book, both in the Spiritual Growth category.

Be well, enjoy the Reading Program, and God bless.

Gayle B. Ashworth
Program Resources

Education & Interpretation Notes

Please continue to collect the postage stamps and pop-tops. You can bring the postage stamps to Mission U in July. You can take the pop-tops to Ronald McDonald house. If you have any questions, please contact Bette Mills.

Bette Mills
E&I Coordinator

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**South Carolina
Mission Projects
Emphasis Months**

February

Wallace Family Life Center,
Bennettsville

March

Wallace Family Life Center,
Bennettsville

April

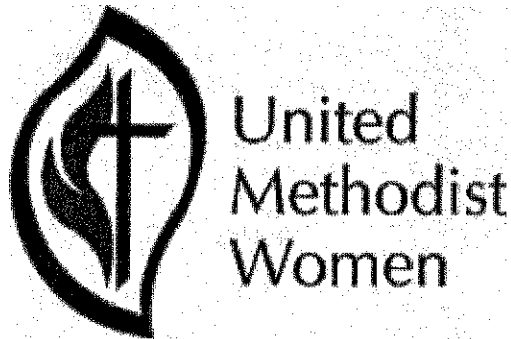
Columbia Bethlehem Center

September

Killingsworth, Columbia

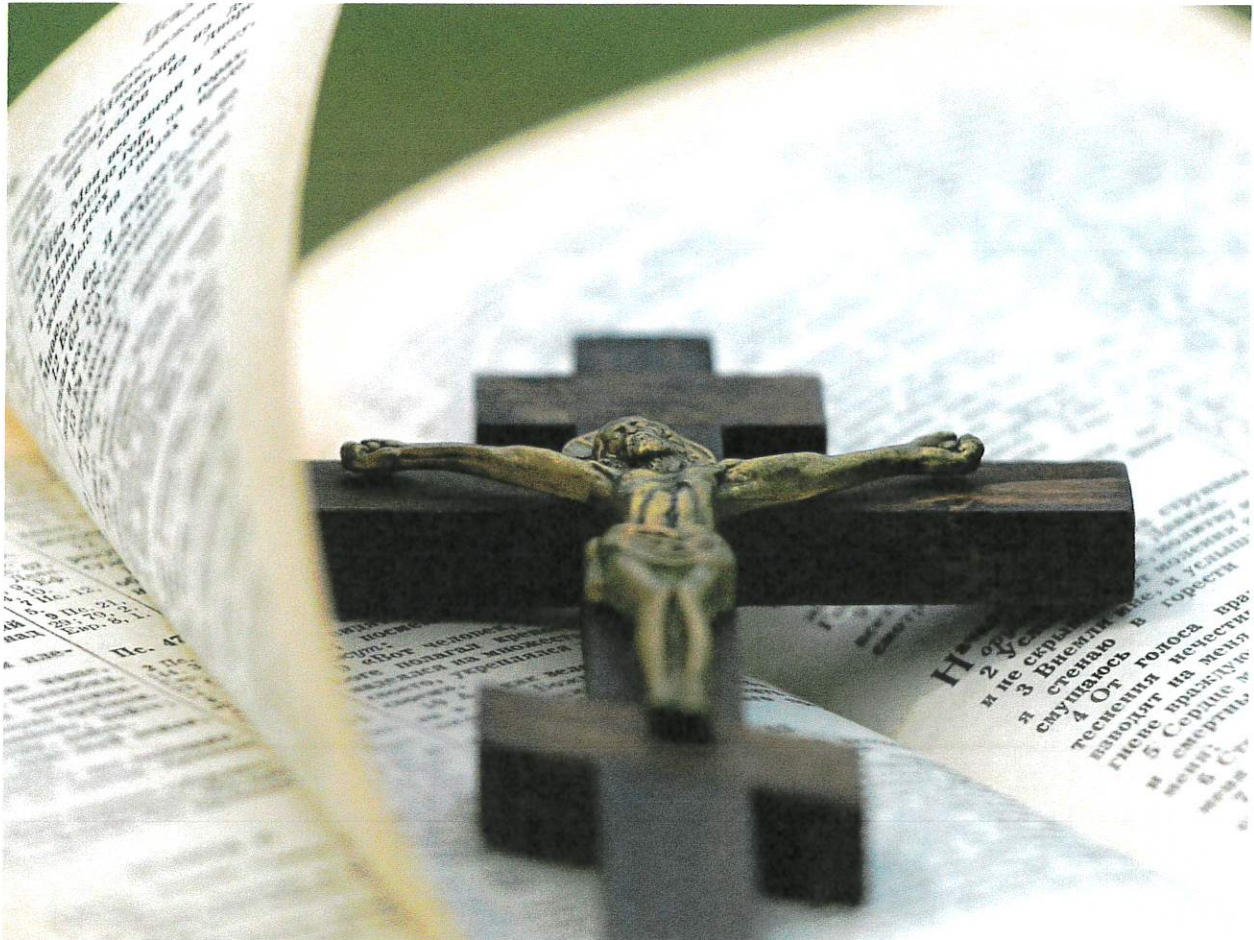
October

Bethlehem Center,
Spartanburg



**GREENVILLE DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
C/O VICKIE FAILOR
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GREENVILLE DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER BIBLE STUDY



DATE: Friday, March 4, 2022

TIME: 7 PM

VENUE: ZOOM

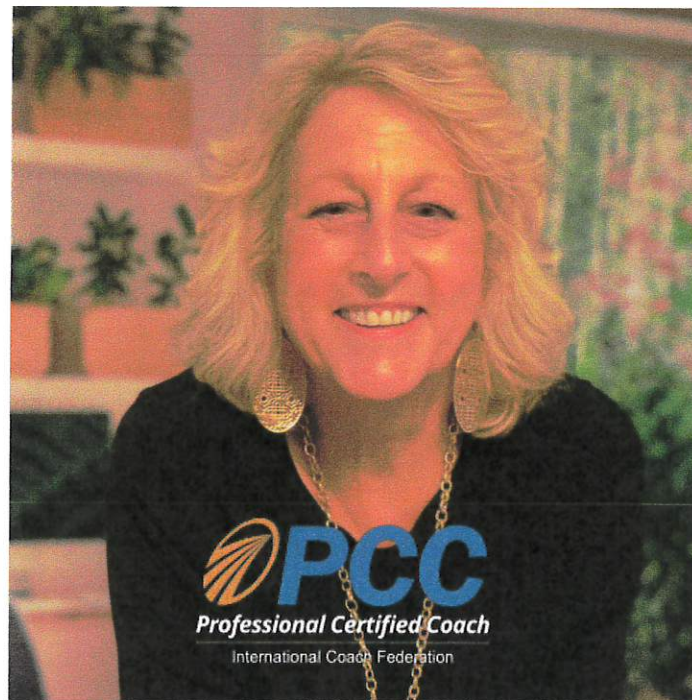
MEETING ID: 410 366 2426

PASSWORD: 2N9cQf

LEADER: MRS. TONI ROBERTS TAYLOR

SCRIPTURE: JEREMIAH 29:1-14

Toni Roberts Taylor, MEd., EdS., PCC has over 18 years as a Christian leadership, transition and resilience coach, for both individuals and teams. Toni owns Coaching Pathway, LLC also works as a leadership and mental fitness coach for Better Up Coaching. In addition to earning her Professional Certified Coach Credential from the International Coaching Federation, Toni has earned graduate degrees in education, technology, and leadership. Toni is a Certified Lay Speaker for the SC UMC and Forward Focus Coach. She serves churches in the Conference through consulting, coaching, visioning and strategic planning. Toni’s mission is to support people and organizations to reach their full potential. Toni and her husband David live in Fort Mills, SC, where David is senior pastor at Philadelphia UMC. They have 5 boys and 4 grandchildren in Greenville, SC. Her latest news is the publication of her book, co-authored with Rev. Cathy Joens, by the Advocate Press in December, Walk With Me, Your Spiritual Esteem Journey. This has provided us the opportunity to speak at churches and lead Women’s retreats on “spiritual esteem”. Toni loves an adventure and looks for opportunities to hike, ride her bicycle, kayak, and put her stand up paddleboard in the water in her free time.



South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women

Application for Two 2022 Assembly Scholarships

Orlando Convention Center, Orlando, Florida, May 20-22, 2022

“Turn it Up! “

South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women are offering

two scholarships in the amount of \$500 each for two individuals under the age of forty

to attend the **2022 Assembly** in Orlando, Florida on May 20-22, 2022.

Criteria for the two scholarships are as follows:

Two scholarships will be awarded to two United Methodist Women members **under age forty**.

Application deadline is **March 15, 2022**.

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

Please provide the following:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ zipcode _____

Phone _____ email _____

Church _____ District _____

Confirm that you are under forty(Y/N) _____

Attach your letter of 50 words or less as to why you would like to attend and how you will use the information received during Assembly upon your return home.

Please mail or email this form with attachments by **March 15, 2022** to: rubyliz44@gmail.com
Ruby Hannah –SCCUMW treasurer + chair Scholarship Committee
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Hanahan, SC 29410



mission u 2022

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 2022 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. ~~In the midst of~~ a devastating pandemic, divisive political climate, unaddressed systemic racism, ecological crises and economic turmoil, 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, ~~grief~~ and massive disruption. 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, children and adults focused on the 13th chapter of the Gospel of Luke.

Here is the curricula we will be using that will be available on our [e-store](#) by January 2022.

Who Can We Be Together? (Adult)

Community ~~in the Midst of~~ Challenging Times (Youth)

Our Growing Tree

From Self-Love to the Beloved Community and All of God's Creation (Children)

Will you join us?

Join us:

July 21-23, 2022 at Spartanburg Methodist College