



Airwaves

Greenville District United Women in Faith

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March 2023

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.

The Mission of the United Women in Faith

United Women in Faith seeks to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so they can inspire, influence, and impact local and global communities.



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81542156573?pwd=bnNYRVJqVm5FNTk2Q3ZJWFpwSWUrdz09>

Meeting ID: 815 4215 6573

Passcode: 844574

if dialing in:

305-224-1968

Words from the President

Ladies,

As I sit here writing this article, I am thinking about everything that I have on my calendar and all the things that the United Women in Faith have on their calendar. We are a group of women committed to our work in mission. I cannot say that I am looking forward to my busy calendar, but I am looking forward to all the events and activities we have planned in the district, conference, national, and local level. I have attended a leadership training workshop for 3 days via zoom for national. It was a very informative workshop. I learned some things that I hope to bring back to our district in the near future. I have also attended several conference meetings and other meetings for committees that I am part of. As being a district president, you get to interact with a lot of people on different levels and be involved in a lot of mission work. I am finding it a rewarding task. I find this work meaningful and useful tool to carry things back to my church. I am a leader on my church level. I am also a certified Lay Servant at my church and am continuing the path to become a Certified Lay Speaker. So in saying all of this, if you reach out to me for something, please be patient, I will respond.

It was great to see all the ladies that attended the Officer Training on January 14th. We all had a great time. It was so good to be together as leaders/members of the Greenville District United Women In Faith. The training was done different than in past years. We all stayed together as one group, by doing this everyone got to hear information about each office and their responsibilities and are able to carry that information back to their local units. Also, we felt that it was useful because some churches have ladies that are responsible for more than one office. Markylena did an awesome job of putting the program together and all the board members did an awesome job with their presentations. I appreciate the cluster leaders for arranging the refreshments for us during registration.

I am not sure how many of you are aware that the SC conference of United Women In Faith have a Presidential Scholarship Fund. This fund awards young ladies scholarship for higher education. The scholarships are awarded annually. The deadline for applications is March 1st. I have attached an application packet to this newsletter. Please encourage your young ladies to put in for this scholarship. I would love to see a young lady from the Greenville District get awarded a scholarship.

I am looking forward to the year ahead of us. We have a lot of great things planned. I have invited the conference Limitless team to come to Greenville on March 18th to provide a program for the young ladies in the Greenville District. New St. Luke UMC has graciously volunteered to host this event. I am looking forward to getting the young ladies ages 12 -21 together for this event. More information about the event is in the Airwaves.

I am planning the World Day of Prayer Bible study to be held on Friday, March 3rd at 6:30 pm via zoom. The conference has graciously allowed me to use their zoom account for this event. A flyer is located in the Airwaves. Please mark your calendar to attend.

We are planning for all the Greenville District events to be in person except for the bible study. If your church/unit would like to host an event, please reach out to myself or Markylena Tolbert Wydman. We need a location for the Annual Meeting in September and the Officer Training for 2024. We are also in need of a location for the Day Apart event in June. If you would like to host the Day Apart event, you can contact Velma Green, our Social Action Coordinator.

Information has just been released about the next South East Jurisdictional meeting. It will be held April 2024 in Chattanooga Tennessee. A flyer with information is attached to the newsletter. There is a discount if you register before December 2023.

I have created a Gmail account that the district will use to send out the Airwaves and publications for events. If you would like to be added to this list, please email: greenvilledistrictumw@gmail.com. Please provide your church/unit name and email address to be added to the list. Many of you may not be aware that we have a Facebook page: you can locate our page at Greenville District United Women In Faith. A website is being worked on. I will update you on the website once it is completed. The conference UWF has a website, which is available by going to the UMC conference website. www.umcsc.org or you can copy this link <https://www.umcsc.org/women/> to go directly to the UWF page. On this page you can find conference information, district newsletters and access to forms. Please check it out.

President Article continued:

I am available to come speak to your units, as my schedule allows. If I am not available, I can see if one of the other board members are available to meet with you.

The executive board currently has vacancies. If you are interested in being the Communications Coordinator or serving on the nominations committee, please reach out to Barbara Castro.

On a personal note, I would like to say thank you for all the prayers and calls in regards to my 1st grandson being born early, thru emergency c section. Mom and Baby are both doing well. Baby finally came home after 6 weeks in nicu,

In closing I would like to share this prayer with you all: A prayer for today (and everyday):

Eternal God, grant us peace in this anxious world. May we trust in you with all of our hearts, and may you bring us insight and refreshment. Help us to practice Christian acceptance of the things we cannot change, and give us the courage to take action when we are called to act. Your ways are ways of righteousness, justice, and equity. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen. (Finding Peace in an Anxious World leader's guide by Olivia DiAgostino)

With Regards,

Vickie Failor, President

Vice President's Notes

Dear United Women in Faith,

First of all, I would like to thank everyone who participated in our Office Training this year. I have received so much positive feedback from everyone who attended the event. The registration and fellowship with all of those delicious goodies, provided by our local cluster's units, started everything with delight. The devotional music prior and during the event was heart touching and moving to our soul. The one room class set-up was great because it allowed everyone an opportunity to learn what other positions did. Most of all the fact that we were able to meet again in person and exchange hugs was fantastic. There is just something special and powerful about the personal touch when given in love to one another.

Secondly I would also like to say "We are on the Move" with our young United Women in Faith. I am pleased and so excited to announce that the Greenville District will be hosting our first Limitless event here in the upstate. I would like to thank the New St. Luke Women in Faith and the New St. Luke Church Family for allowing us to use their church for this event.

Please invite your young ladies to come join us as we learn more about the Limitless program and how they are fulfilling their mission by equipping themselves to carry out God's word. Although the ages for Limitless in 14-30 we are asking you to please send representatives from your unit and/or church to learn more about how these young women carry out their mission.

No Registration Required.

The event will start at 11:00 and should end at 1:30.

Lunch will be provided (pizza)

church address is: 250 Pine Log Ford Road in Travelers, SC

Yours in Christ,

Markylena Tolbert-Wydman

Greenville District Vice President United Women in Faith

(864) 346-9932

Treasurer's Notes

Dear Ladies:

It was so good to see so many of you at Training Day in January. It seems like it has been so long since I have seen so many of you. I hope you are doing well.

Remittance dates are going to be listed on the general calendar so I will not duplicate them in this note. But please check the calendar to make sure you get your remittances to me in time for me to forward them on to Conference.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. If you call me and I don't have your name/phone number in my address book I may not answer but PLEASE leave me a voice mail and I will return you call as soon as possible.

Jennifer Cheatham
15 Sunset Drive
Taylors, SC 29687
(864) 414-4268
jennifercheatham@bellsouth.net

Nominations Notes

We currently in need of a Communications Coordinator and 3 Nominations committee members. If you are interested in any of these positions, please complete the talent form enclosed in the airwaves and send it to Barbara Castro, Nominations Chairperson at:

Barbara Castro,
111 Miller Street,
Simpsonville, SC 29680,
Phone: 864-987-0131
E-mail: newforumw@gmail.com

Secretary Notes

Just a Reminder- Please send a list of your unit's officers with contact information to Dr. Tameica Jones, 5 Mayfair Station Way, Greer SC 29650. Or to Vickie Failor, President, 1208 Cedar Lane Rd., Greenville, SC 29617 or vfailor@bellsouth.net

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. We cannot do this without your assistance in updating your unit information. Please make sure you notify the district when you have changes in your officers.

Thank you.
Tameica Jones
Secretary

Program Resource Notes

My hope is that Reading Program plans have been selected by now for 2023 & that books are being read!! Remember that books from the years 2018-2023 can be read. Consider a unit or circle book report, where those attending can include that title on their plan. Or get together & watch one of the recommended movies; new for this year is Hidden Figures. Another option are the FaithTalk podcasts, listening or watching 2 of these counts as one book read in the Spiritual Growth category. Also, if traveling check out an audio version of the book & carry it with you! Several titles are available in this format from the public library.

A few of the titles that I have read & enjoyed so far have been Ida B. The Queen-the Extraordinary Life of Ida B. Wells in the Leadership Development category. She was a journalist, suffragist, early activist & antilynching crusader.

Also The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek tells the inspiring story of the blue-skinned people of Kentucky & the Kentucky Packhorse library service of the 1930's, it is an Education in Mission title. Social Action book The Four Winds-Novel is a powerful epic about the Great Depression & the people who lived through it, by bestselling author Kristen Hannah. In the Spiritual Growth category I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness is authored by Austin Channing Brown. She has spent her life navigating America's racial divide as author, speaker, & expert in helping organizations practice genuine inclusion. In the Nurturing for Communities category, consider the children's book, Eyes That Kiss in the Corners, about an Asian girl who notices that her eyes are shaped differently from those of her peers. It is a poetic & powerful picture book, suitable for all ages.

All of these titles are available in Greenville County's public library.

Remember that regular reading of response magazine is required for any Reading Plan chosen.

I would love to hear your recommendations!

Peace and blessings,

Gayle B. Ashworth
Program Resources
mgayleb525@outlook.com
(864)320-9072

Education & Interpretation Notes

The conference is planning of stopping collecting the Postage Stamps after the 2023 annual meeting. However, they are still collecting the pop-top tabs. You can take the pop-tops to Ronald McDonald house or you can collect them and bring them with you to Mission U or Annual Meeting. 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

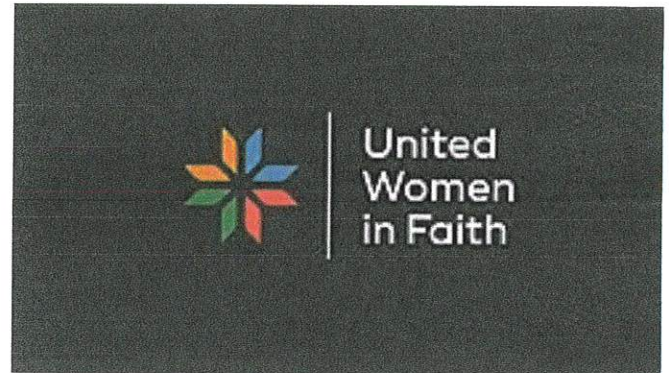
Columbia Bethlehem Center

September

Killingsworth, Columbia

October

Bethlehem Center,
Spartanburg



About United Women in Faith

United Women in Faith seeks to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship and education so they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities. 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.



Our 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.

Aldersgate Garage Sale

Aldersgate Women in Faith will be hold their spring garage sale Friday & Saturday, April 28th -29th from 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. each day in the church gym. We are located at 7 Shannon Drive, Greenville. SC.

All proceeds goes towards missions.

As District President, I would like to thank the women of Grace United Methodist Church for inviting me to come speak at their meeting in February. I had a great time and enjoyed sharing the new information on Women in Faith with them.

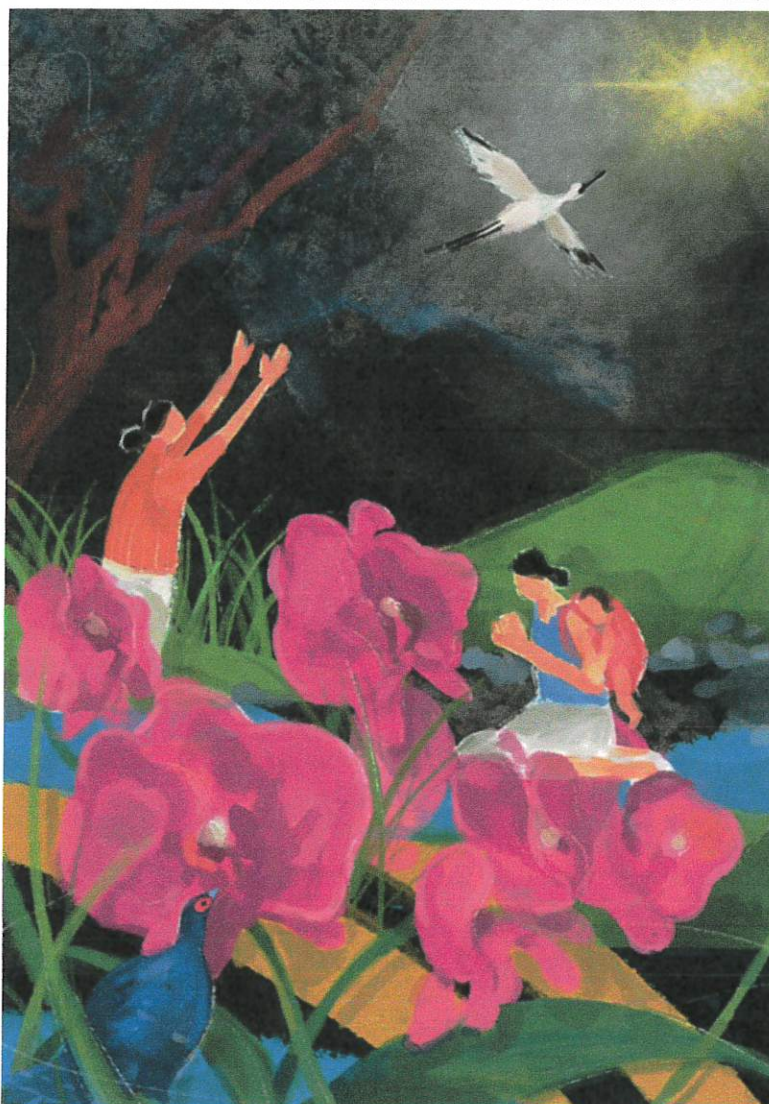
If your unit would like a visit, please contact me, Vickie Failor or any of the board members.

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Meeting ID: 815 4215 6573

Passcode: 844574

if dialing in:

305-224-1968



YOUTH WHO ARE **LIMITLESS**

LET'S CELEBRATE WITH A PARTY

- WHO:** YOUNG LADIES WHO WANT TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- WHAT:** WE WILL HAVE FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, GAMES AND A MISSION PROJECT
- WHEN:** MARCH 18, 2023
- WHERE:** New St Luke United Methodist
250 Pine Log Ford Rd
Travelers Rest SC 29690
- TIME:** 11:00 AM TO 1:30 PM
- MISSION FOCUS:** PLEASE BRING A PACKAGE OF DIAPERS TO SUPPORT MOTHERS WHO CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY THEM FOR THEIR BABIES.
- HOSTESSES:** SAMORIA SESSIONS
DEBRA SCHOOLER

South Carolina United Women In Faith

Spiritual Growth Event via Zoom

All persons are invited to attend this Uplifting Event

Registration is Free

Finding Hope

Our Scripture will be Jeremiah 29:11

Saturday April 22, 2023 at 10:00 AM

The South Carolina Conference of United Women In Faith Spiritual Growth Committee is very excited to present our Virtual Zoom Event! We are looking forward to you being there. Our host will be the Walterboro District and our host church is New Life United Methodist Church.

Our session will be 90 Minutes and led by Scarlett Hester pastor of Bluffton United Methodist Church in the Walterboro District. 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

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0rc-mhpzgrGtT_3p_K06gBrWmc3iclnPee

Any questions??? Please contact our Registrar Kathy Stutesman

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2023 South Carolina Conference and Greenville District Events

United Methodist Women Calendar of Events

JANUARY

Saturday – 7	9:30 am	President's Consultation	Virtual
	9:30 am	Committee on Nominations	Virtual
	1:00 pm	Membership Nurture & Outreach	Virtual
	1:00 pm	Limitless Team	Virtual
Saturday – 14	10:00 a.m.	Greenville District Officer's Training	Berea Friendship
Saturday – 21	9:30 am	Spiritual Growth Committee	Virtual
	1:00 pm	Social Action Committee	Virtual

FEBRUARY

Wallace Family Life Center Special Emphasis Month

Wednesday – 1	10:00 am	Social Action Workshop #1	Virtual
Saturday – 4	9:30 am	Education & Interpretation	Virtual
	1:00 pm	Communications	Virtual
Tuesday – 7	7:00 pm	Social Action Workshop #2	Virtual
Saturday – 11	9:30 am	Executive Committee	Virtual
	1:30 pm	Legacy Committee	Virtual
Thursday – 16	2:00 pm	Social Action Workshop #3	Virtual
Saturday – 18	TBA	UMC – Connectional Ministries	TBA
Monday – 20	7:00 pm	Greenville District Executive Board Meeting	Virtual
Saturday – 25	10:00 am	Social Action Workshop #4	Virtual

MARCH

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Friday – 3	6:30 pm	World Day of Prayer Bible Study	Virtual
Saturday – 4	9:30 am	Mission u Committee	Virtual
	1:00 pm	Finance Committee	Virtual
Saturday - 11	1:00 pm	Committee on Nominations	Virtual
Saturday – 18	10:00 am	Program Committee	St. John UMC, Aiken, SC Orangeburg District
Saturday – 18	10:00 a.m.	Greenville District	Limitless program New St. Luke UMC
Wednesday – 23	All Day	<i>The Legacy Fund Day of Giving</i>	
Mon-Thur 27-30	Overnight	<i>Mission Trip – North Carolina & Tennessee</i>	

APRIL

Columbia Bethlehem Community Center Emphasis Month

Saturday – 15	9:30 am	Scholarship Committee	Virtual
	1:00 pm	Charter for Racial Justice	Virtual
Monday – 17	7:00 pm	Greenville District Executive Board	Virtual
Saturday – 22	10:00 am	Spiritual Growth Retreat Event	Virtual – Rock Hill District, Host

MAY

Saturday - 6	10:00 am	Leadership Training	Virtual
Saturday – 20	9:30 am	Come Together Be Together	Virtual , Columbia District, Host

JUNE

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Sun, – Wed. 4-7	Various	SC UMC Annual Conference	Florence Center, Florence, SC
Saturday -10	10:00 am	Greenville District Day Apart	TBA
Saturday – 24	10:00 am	Charter For Racial + Environmental Justice Event	Virtual

JULY

Saturday – 1	10:00 am	Limitless Event			Virtual
Wed. – 19	6:00 pm	Administrative Committee	Spartanburg Methodist College	Fireside Room	Spartanburg
	6:30 pm	Executive Committee			
Thursday – 20	9:00 am	Executive Committee	Spartanburg Methodist College	Fireside Room	Spartanburg
Thursday – 20	10:30 am	Spiritual Growth Committee	Spartanburg Methodist College	Fireside Room	Spartanburg
Thursday – 20	12:00 pm Noon	Charter for Racial Justice	Spartanburg Methodist College	Fireside Room	Spartanburg
Thursday – Saturday, 20 – 22	TBA	Mission u	Spartanburg Methodist College	Various Rooms	Spartanburg
Monday – 31	7:00 PM	Greenville District	Executive Board	Meeting	Virtual

AUGUST

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Saturday – 12	9:30 am	Mission u Committee	Virtual
	1:00 pm	Program Committee	Virtual
Saturday – 19	9:30 am	Administrative Committee	Virtual
	1:00 pm	Social Action Committee	Virtual
Saturday – 26	9:30 am	Finance Committee	Virtual
	1:00 pm	MN&O Committee	Virtual

SEPTEMBER

Killingsworth Special Emphasis month

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Saturday – 9	TBA	UMC Connectional Ministries	TBA
Saturday – 23	10:00 am	Greenville District Annual Meeting	TBA

OCTOBER

Bethlehem Center Spartanburg Special Emphasis Month

Thursday – 19	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting	St. John UMC, Aiken	Orangeburg District
Friday – 20	9:00 am – 11:30 am	Executive Committee Meeting	St. John UMC, Aiken	Orangeburg District
Friday – Saturday, 20 – 21	12:30 pm – 3:00 pm	SCCUMW Annual Meeting	St John UMC, Aiken	Orangeburg District

NOVEMBER

Saturday – 11	8:30 am	District Officers Training	Host Church	Columbia District
Monday – 20	7:00 PM	Greenville District Executive Board Meeting		Virtual

DECEMBER

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Saturday – 2	10:00 am	Limitless Event			Virtual
Saturday - 9	11:00 am	Greenville District Executive Board Christmas gathering			Berea Friendship

Treasurer Information - Financial Remittances are due

~~LOCAL UNIT PRESIDENT'S REPORT for 2023~~
REPORT COVERS SEPTEMBER 1, 2022-AUGUST 31, 2023 - DUE BY SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

Unit _____ President _____ date _____

I. **Membership Totals:**
Number of Circles in Unit: _____
Number of unit Members: _____
Number of Deceased: _____ Number pledging \$5 for WFLC: _____

II. **Pledges + Contributions:** _____ **Total Pledge Made/Paid:** _____
Actual Amounts sent through Unit Treasurer:
Pledge to Missions: _____ World Thank Offering _____
Gift in Memory: _____ Gift to Mission: _____
Special Mission Recognition: _____ Call to Prayer and Self Denial: _____
Legacy Fund: _____ Killingsworth: _____
Wallace Family Life: _____ Bethlehem Spartanburg: _____
Cola Bethlehem Center: _____ Presidential Scholarship Fund: _____
Others: _____

III. **Participation numbers**
District Events: (number in attendance from your District)
District Annual Meeting: _____ (date of meeting) September 17, 2022
Local Officers Training: _____ (date of meeting) January 14, 2023
Day Apart: _____ (date of meeting) June 10, 2023
Other: (Name and Date of Event) World Day of Prayer (March 3, 2023) Attending _____
Other: (Name and Date of Event) Limitless Event (March 18, 2023) # Attending _____

IV. **A. Virtual Conference Events:** (number in attendance from your District)
SCCUWF 50th Annual Mtg. 10/20-21/2022 _____ District Officer Training 11/12/2022 _____
Legislative Advocacy Days-4 workshops 2/1, 2/7, 2/16, + 2/25 _____
_____ Spiritual Growth Event 4/22/2023: _____
Come Together /Be Together 5/20/2023: _____ Limitless Party 7/1/2023: _____
B. In Person Conference + UWF National Events: (number in attendance from your District)
Mission Trip 3/27-30/23 _____ Mission u 7/20-22/23 _____

V. **Other:** (Name and Date of Event) _____ # Attending _____

VI. **How did your District recognize Annual Day of Giving, March 23, 2023, the 154 year?**

VII. **Mission Education:**
Reading Program participants 9/2022 – 8/2023: _____ # Units using Program Book: _____
Subscriptions to *Response*: _____ # Units using Daily Prayer Guide: _____
#Mission Today Units: _____ # Diamond Units (Charter for Racial Justice): _____
#Remembering Our Fifty Years United in Faith/units: _____ individuals: _____
Other: _____

VIII. **Do you publish a District Newsletter?** _____
Name and Publication Dates: _____

IX. **Any other information about your district that I should know? Add a page to share your news.**
MAIL FORM TO: VICKIE FAILOR, 1208 CEDAR LANE RD., GREENVILLE, SC 29617 OR EMAIL TO
VFAILOR@BELLSOUTH.NET

United Women in Faith (UMW) Potential Leader Form

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

District: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Age: 20's ___ 30's ___ 40's ___ 50's ___ 60's ___ 70's ___ 80's ___ Employed? _____

Professional Skills/ Job Experience: _____

Offices/Appointments held in UMW/UWF:

Local Unit _____

District _____

Conference _____

Jurisdiction/National _____

Additional experience within the church or community other than UMW/UWF:

Which offices are of most interest to you?

President ___ Vice President ___ Secretary ___ Treasurer ___ Nominations ___

Communications ___ Spiritual Growth ___ Social Action ___ Program Resources ___

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

(Please continue on back.)

Are you able to participate in online meetings? _____

Are you able to travel for meetings and events? _____

When would you be available to serve? _____

Are you able and willing to use your gifts and talents to uphold and strengthen the Purpose and Mission of United Women in Faith? _____

Please return this form to your Committee on Nominations Chair:



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SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION (SMR)

PIN AND CERTIFICATE ORDER FORM FOR ALL TREASURERS

Local Unit: _____ SMR Order #: _____
District: _____ Order Date: _____
Conference: _____ Period From: _____ To: _____

Local: Submit order form with remittance to district treasurer. Leave "Send To" blank if pin ships to treasurer listed at bottom.

District: Consolidate unit and district orders. FORM NOT NEEDED IF SUBMITTED ONLINE. If paper, send consolidated order form with remittance to conference treasurer. Leave "Send To" blank if pin ships to treasurer listed at bottom.

Conference: FORM NOT NEEDED IF SUBMITTED ONLINE. If paper, complete this form for any conference orders. Leave "Send To" blank if conference pin ships to treasurer listed at bottom. Send copies of all district and conference order forms to Mission Resources. See Special Mission Recognition: Conference Summary of Orders form for remittance instructions.

Table with 4 columns: #, PIN TYPE OR DONATION ONLY, HONOREE NAME (IF KNOWN), GIVEN BY, \$ VALUE. Rows 1-8 for individual orders and a total row at the bottom.

Total Special Mission Recognition (enter on Remittance Form) \$

Remittance Check Number _____

VALUES: \$40 Gold pin, \$60 Sapphire, \$100 Pearl, \$200 Emerald, \$500 Ruby, \$1,000 Diamond, \$2,000 2 Diamonds
Pins come with one certificate. Extra certificates are \$5 each. Attach additional forms if needed.

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

Submit to: _____

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



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COMBINED ATTACHMENTS
FOR LOCAL TREASURERS

Local Unit: _____
District: _____
Conference: _____

Remittance #: _____
Date: _____
Period From: _____ To: _____

Local: Submit with Remittance Form to district treasurer. May use individual forms instead.

SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION (SMR) ORDERS			
PIN TYPE OR DONATION	HONOREE NAME (IF KNOWN)	GIVEN BY (IF NOT YOUR UNIT)	\$ SMR
Total Special Mission Recognition (enter on Remittance Form):			\$

PIN TYPES: \$40 Gold pin, \$60 Sapphire, \$100 Pearl, \$200 Emerald, \$500 Ruby, \$1,000 Diamond, \$2,000 2 Diamonds
Pins come with one certificate. Extra certificates are \$5. Pins will be sent to treasurer listed at bottom.

GIFT TO MISSION (GTM) ORDERS					
Donate \$5 or more per card on Remittance Form when ordered.					
TYPE OF CARD (# cards per pack)	# CARDS	# PACKS	TYPE OF CARD (# cards per pack)	# CARDS	# PACKS
New Baby M7056 (10)			Thank You M7061 (10)		
Congratulations M7057 (10)			Thinking of You M7062 (10)		
Peace M7058 (10)			Encouragement (variety) M7063 (5)		
In the Service of Christ M7059 (10)			Happy Birthday (variety) M7064 (5)		
On Your Special Day M7060 (10)			Christmas (variety) M7065 (5)		

Will pick up from district treasurer? YES NO - Please mail. If mailed, cards will be sent to treasurer listed at bottom.

GIFT IN MEMORY (GIM) ORDERS					
Donate \$5 or more per card on Remittance Form when ordered.					
TYPE OF CARD (# cards per pack)	# CARDS	# PACKS	TYPE OF CARD (# cards per pack)	# CARDS	# PACKS
In Loving Memory M7066-1 (5)			Thoughts and Prayers M7066-2 (5)		

Will pick up from district treasurer? YES NO - Please mail. If mailed, cards will be sent to treasurer listed at bottom.

SUPPLEMENTARY GIFTS DETAILS	\$ Donation
United Women in Faith Project Names & Codes (list below):	
Total Additional Supplementary Gifts (enter on Remittance Form):	\$

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

Submit to: _____

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

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Scholarships are made available *to women who*:
 - a. *Are members* of a South Carolina United Methodist Church.
 - b. Have met all Presidential Scholarship Standards as set by the United Methodist Women of the South Carolina Conference.
 - c. Show active participation in the program and service activities of the church and United Methodist Women (UMW).
 - d. Have a minimum 2.5 GPA in high school or college. Student is responsible for requesting a current official transcript to be sent directly to the chair of the Scholarship Committee from her high school or college. **First and second-year college students must also include an official high school transcript.**
2. Applicant will be evaluated in these three areas: grade point average (GPA), leadership and community involvement, and UMW and church participation. **Details of activities are requested.**
3. A personal letter of introduction shall be submitted by the applicant.
4. Letters or forms of recommendation are required from the following: **(No letters from parents or legal guardians will be accepted.)**
 - a. Pastor, Lay Leader, or Youth Leader. **Details are requested.**
 - b. President of the local United Methodist Women's unit or United Methodist Women's District Officers. **Details are requested.**

Note 1: Letters of recommendation should include examples of specific leadership and active participation in the program and services of the church and UMW.

- c. School Guidance Counselor and/or teacher (if just finishing high school). Form on page 5.
- d. Dean and/or Advisor (if already enrolled in college or graduate school). Form on page 6.

Note 2: If applicant has been out of high school or college for a number of years and it is impossible to obtain an academic recommendation, her employer should complete the form on page 5.

5. The completed application including all items on the checklist and the signed checklist on page 7 must be received by the chair of the Conference Scholarship Committee postmarked no later than March 1st to be considered.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP STANDARDS

1. Scholarships are available to women who are members of a South Carolina Conference United Methodist Church.
2. Undergraduate and graduate scholarships are awarded to students who have been accepted at an institution of higher learning, which include technical, two-year, or four-year college or university.
3. Scholarships for graduate and undergraduate study shall be given annually, based on the availability of funds.
4. The scholarship money will be paid directly to the designated college by the Conference Treasurer. One-half of the award will be paid for the first semester, and the other half of the award will be disbursed upon successful completion of the first semester term.
5. The scholarship is granted for one year with the privilege of reapplying for additional years. **No more than two SCCUMW Presidential Scholarships will be awarded to any individual.**
6. Application forms will be available from all District Presidents of the South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women, members of the Scholarship Committee, and from the conference website, www.umcsc.org/umw. All applications (**typed or legibly written**) must be sent directly to the chairperson of the Scholarship Committee.
7. The Conference Scholarship Committee will make the final selection of the recipients.
8. No application will be considered unless all requirements are postmarked by the March 1st deadline.
9. Not all applications will be funded.
10. All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

APPLICATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1. Name in full _____

2. Home Address _____

3. Date of birth _____ Telephone # _____

E-mail address _____

4. Name and address of church _____

District _____ Date of membership _____

5. Name and address of high school _____

Date of graduation _____

6. Name and address of institution of higher learning at which you have been accepted or are now attending _____

Anticipated date of graduation _____

7. Name and address of employer if you have been out of high school or college more than 2 years _____

8. In what field of work are you most interested? _____

9. Is this your first application for this scholarship? _____

Signed: _____ Date _____

Must be postmarked by March 1st. Please return this form to the following:

Ruby Hannah, Chairperson
3015 Audubon Drive
Hanahan, SC 29410
843.860.3302
rubyeliz44@gmail.com

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

The first two lines are to be filled in by the applicant:

Name of student _____

Address of student _____

The above-named student is applying for this scholarship. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in answering the following questions.

The following is to be filled in by High School Guidance Counselor. This information is confidential.

1. Where does the student rank in her graduating class? _____

2. What is the enrollment of the class? _____ Of the school? _____

3. What special abilities has this student shown? _____

4. Has she assumed a position of leadership? _____ If so, in what way? _____

5. We would welcome any additional information you may wish to provide that would help us evaluate this student. Please attach.

Please return to applicant in a sealed envelope. The entire application packet must be received by the South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Scholarship Committee chair postmarked no later than March 1st.

School name _____

Signed: _____ Date _____

Guidance Counselor

Printed name _____

Daytime phone _____

E-mail address _____

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEAN OR ADVISOR

~~The first two lines are to be filled in by the applicant:~~

Name of student _____

Address of student _____

The above-named student is applying for this scholarship. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in answering the following questions.

The following is to be filled in by Dean or Advisor: This information is confidential.

1. What is the student's Grade Point Average? _____

2. What special abilities has this student shown during her time in college? _____

3. Has she assumed a position of leadership? _____ If so, in what way? _____

4. We would welcome any additional information you may wish to provide that would help us evaluate this student. Please attach.

Please return to applicant in a sealed envelope. The entire application packet must be received by the South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Scholarship Committee chair postmarked no later than March 1st.

School name _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
 Dean/Advisor

Printed name _____

Daytime phone _____

E-mail address _____

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Checklist for Presidential Scholarship Application

- _____ 1. Completed Application for Presidential Scholarship
- _____ 2. Personal letter of introduction
- _____ 3. Current **official transcript** sent directly to the chair of the Scholarship Committee from the school or college
- _____ 4. Letters or forms of recommendation:
 - _____ Pastor, Lay Leader, or Youth Leader
 - _____ President of local United Methodist Women's unit or United Methodist Women's District Officer
 - _____ Guidance Counselor (if completing high school). Form on page 5.
 - _____ Employer (if out of school). Form on page 5.
 - _____ Dean and/or Advisor (if already enrolled in college or graduate school). Form on page 6.

Signature _____ Date _____

All forms must be received by the South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Scholarship Committee chairperson postmarked no later than March 1st. Please insure that you have submitted all items on the checklist.

Ruby Hannah, Chairperson
3015 Audubon Drive
Hanahan, SC 29410
843.860.3302
rubveliz44@gmail.com

UWF READING PROGRAM BOOKS AVAILABLE IN PUBLIC LIBRARY 2023

TITLE	AUTHOR	CATEGORY	FORMAT
Book Woman of Troublesome Creek	Kim Michele Richardson	EM	B, Audio, Ebook
How Far Do You Love Me?	Lulu Delacre	EM	B
Pachinko	Min Jim Lee	EM	B, Audio, Ebook
All We Can Save--Truth, Courage, and Solutions for the Climate Crisis	Johnson/Wilkinson	LD (BB)	B
Change Sings-- A Children's Anthem	Amanda Gorman	LD (C)	B, Ebook
Ida B. the Queen-- The Extraordinary Life and Legacy of Ida B. Wells	Michele Duster	LD	B, Audio
Knock at Midnight-- A Story of Hope, Justice and Freedom	Brittany Barnett	LD	B, Ebook
On the Come Up	Angie Thomas	LD (Y)	B, Audio, Ebook
Eyes That Kiss in the Corners	Joanna Ho	NFC (C)	B, Ebook
Firekeepers's Daughter	Angeline Boulley	NFC (Y)	B, Ebook
Magic Like That	Samara Cole	NFC (C)	B
Prodigal Prophet-- Jonah and the Mystery of God's Mercy	Timothy Keller	NFC	B
White Fragility-- Why It's so Hard for White People to Talk About Racism	Robin DiAngelo	NFC	B, Ebook
World of Wonders: In Praise of Fireflies, Whale Sharks, and other Astonishments	Aimee Nezhukumatathil	NFC (C)	B,Audio,
Bright Star (Lucero)	Yuyi Morales	SA (C)	B, Ebook
Caste: The Origins of Our Discontent	Isabel Wilkerson	SA (BB)	B. Audio, Ebook
The Four Winds-- A Novel	Kristen Hannah	SA	B, Audio, Ebook
The Green New Deal	Jeremy Rifkin	SA	B

New American—A Novel	Michele A. Marcom	SA	B
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PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK LIST 2023 CONTINUED

What Can I Do? My Path from Climate Despair to Action	Jane Fonda	SA	B
Daughter of Cana	Angela Hunt	SG	Audio
I'm Still Here—Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness	Austin Channing Brown	SG	B
Until Unity	Rev. Francis Chan	SG	B
What is God Like?	Rachel Held Evans and Matthew Paul Turner	SG	Ebook

CATEGORY KEY:

EM	Education for Mission
LD	Leadership Development
NFC	Nurturing for Community
SA	Social Action
SG	Spiritual Growth
(C)	Children's
(Y)	Youth
(BB)	Bonus Book

FORMAT KEY:

B	Book
Audio	Audiobook

During the creation process of producing this 2022 directory our organization received a new name. We became United Women in Faith on March 2, 2022. We share that story here with the press release.



United
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United Methodist Women Is Now United Women in Faith

NEW YORK, N.Y., Mar. 2, 2022: United Methodist Women is now United Women in Faith! The move is part of a refreshing of the organization that includes a new logo and an array of new and improved programs to nurture current members and welcome new women to join to put their love in action on behalf of women, children, and youth.

The organization announced the new operating name in the March-April edition of response, its bimonthly magazine for members, and is launching the rebrand with a new website and Face Book event March 3 at 1 pm ET.

The new programs are fruits of research conducted over the past five years with more than 24,000 United Methodists and women of other Christian traditions participating in the surveys, focus groups and interviews. This input informed the prayerful discernment of staff and elected leaders.

The changes are designed to address the different needs and life stages of current members and new women and expand options for membership and engagement. The new name also aims to welcome current members whose local churches may choose to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church as well as women of other faith traditions who want to join.

New and innovative programs will be rolled out throughout 2022, including an easier to navigate website, a new all access membership option, Soul Care Retreats, innovations to Mission u and targeted giving options.

“This is an exciting time for our organization!” said Harriett Jane Olson, CEO of United Women in Faith. “Looking back, we see the through lines for our organization—faith in God, love for each other and commitment to putting our faith into action supporting women, children, and youth. These commitments have been expressed in different ways at different times using different names, always calling women to world changing action. This combination of a new look, more accessible resources for members and new ways to participate, positions us for impact in our own journeys and in how we engage the world that God so loves.”

‘Ainise ‘Isama’u, United Women in Faith board president, said the changes express the organization’s core values in ways that will excite current members and invite new women to join us. “I’m confident our members will be excited about these changes,” she said. “Together we are creating more opportunities for engagement with more women through new programs and updates of long-standing programs that embody our core values. Things change. People change. But God remains and that continues to be the purpose behind everything that we do in this organization.”

The organization remains incorporated in New York as United Methodist Women and is doing business as United Women in Faith.

United Women in Faith seeks 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.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Contact: Ymoore@unitedmethodistwomen.org

South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith 2023 Goals

Education and Interpretation

1. Increase the number of Mission Today units in the Conference.
2. Emphasize support for our four South Carolina Mission projects. Know them. Pray for them.
3. Emphasize the last portion of our pledge, “to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.
4. Support our deaconesses and missionaries, active and retired.
5. Read *response: the magazine of women in mission*. Six issues annually, contain articles of those supported by United Methodist Women in Faith’s Mission Giving, identified with symbols of overlapping slotted circles. Learn of all we do worldwide.
6. Communicate in quarterly editions of the *Mission Echo*.

Membership Nurture and Outreach

1. Invite, encourage and seek out new members to join our South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith (SCCUWF).
2. Continue efforts to include every member of SCCUWF in our census count.
3. Promote and host Come Together Be Together, a play date for all SCCUWF.
4. Support our South Carolina Conference Limitless Redefine Tomorrow Team.
5. Nurture our community of women whose purpose is...to develop a creative, supportive fellowship.
6. Utilize our New Unit Kits, New Member Kits and Prospective Member Referral Cards and our *Mission Echo* to educate and communicate statewide.

Social Action

1. Encourage EACH local unit to select a Social Action Coordinator or contact person.
2. Our National UWF and our SCCUWF District Social Action Coordinators have chosen Mass Incarceration and Environmental Justice as a major focus. SC will also continue to pay attention to Quality Education and Expanded Physical and Mental Health Services Access as legislative issues for 2023. Our Statewide ACTION focus for the upcoming year will be PREDATORY LENDING in all its many forms. We will encourage Districts and Local Units to become informed, to advocate for and to distribute information on AT LEAST ONE SOCIAL ACTION ISSUE. *Districts and Units may ALWAYS choose issues of local concern.*
3. Fulfill the purpose of UWF by developing a supportive and creative fellowship practicing Ubuntu (Acts of Kindness and Compassion).
4. Explore the SC Legislative Process and use your power/voice to impact your Representatives toward positive action.
5. Share the positive news of UWF actions toward social justice in local media and in District and Conference communications.

Spiritual Growth

1. Request district coordinator to submit to the conference coordinator any publications on their Day Apart or SG retreat. Encourage hosting event every year.
2. Be in contact with District Coordinators every quarter
3. Promote attendance to SG Event, mission u, and Conference Annual Meeting. District Spiritual Growth Coordinators will assist with Communion Service and the Memorial Service at all Conference Events.
4. Promote attention and great care in preparing Memorial Service at the Conference Annual Meeting in October and at the District level compilation of names of our UWF sisters for remembrance at the Memorial Service.
5. Encourage fulfillment of UWF Purpose with emphasis on the first portion “to know God”
6. Share inspirational devotions with membership.
7. Encourage members to become Prayer Pals. Provide forms and information to our membership.
8. Encourage use of our Daily Prayer Guide either in paper copy or on Facebook Daily Prayer Guide.



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Mission u
Save the Date

July 20 – 22, 2023 at Spartanburg Methodist College

Theme:

**Living the Kin-dom: Exploring the Lord’s Prayer as a
Spiritual Practice for Social Transformation**

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Textbooks are available on www.uwfaith.org

The Mission Echo

The Mission Echo, the official publication of South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith, is published electronically four times a year. Special editions may be published at the direction of the Executive Committee. *The Mission Echo* is available on the website (see below) or via email if you send your email address to the chairperson of Communications, Kim Quick (umwscc@gmail.com or lovequick27@gmail.com) and request a copy.

The deadlines for submitting information for publication are February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15.



Sustaining Phase, Building on Our Success

As a permanently invested endowment, **The Legacy Endowment Fund** will forever be a source of income for United Methodist Women. Providing the assurance that United Methodist Women can provide the life-affirming, compassionate care and support that heals, restores and empowers populations of women, children and youth in the years and decades to come.

In 2014, the Board of Directors launched **The Legacy Endowment Fund Campaign**, setting a goal in 2017 to raise \$60 million dollars. 56% of the goal was met when the initial campaign phase ended in December 2020.

The new fundraising campaign is captured under the heading of Sustaining Phase, Building on Our Success which began in 2021. Consider contributing to The Legacy Fund in the following ways:

- Legacy Fund Gifts – donations to the endowment fund allow more Mission Giving dollars to go straight to mission.
- Planned Giving – visit the website umwgift.org to leave a legacy through wills or estate planning.
- Major Giving – members who have the means to make significant contributions to The Legacy Fund can structure these gifts over three to five years. Call 212-870-3705 to discuss options.

Maureen Thomas is the Legacy Liaison for the SC Conference UWF. (See page 7 for her contact information)

United Women in Faith Websites

United Women in Faith National Organization: www.uwfaith.org

UMW Online: www.umwonline.org

 Unitedmethodistwomen.org

 facebook.com/UMWomen

 twitter.com/UMWomen

 pinterest.com/UMWomen

 youtube.com/UMWomen

 flickr.com/UMWomen

 umwmissionresources.org

South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women website: www.umcsc.org/UMW

South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/#!/pages/South-Carolina-Conference-United-Methodist-Women

Send pictures of district and conference events to Kim Love Quick, our conference Communications Coordinator. She will post items, such as pictures and newsletters Facebook and/or the website.

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