

# Airwaves

March 2024

Greenville District United Women in Faith

President: Vickie Failor

Editor: Vickie Failor

# An Easter Prayer

# by Helen Steiner Rice

God, give us eyes to see the beauty of the Spring, And to behold Your majesty in every living thing.

And may we see in lacy leaves and every budding flower The Hand that rules the universe with gentleness and power.

And may this Easter grandeur that Spring lavishly imparts Awaken faded flowers of faith Luing dormant in our hearts.

And give us ears to hear, dear God the Springtime song of birds With messages more meaningful than man's often empty words.

Telling harried human beings who are lost in dark despair 'Be like us and do not worry for God has you in his care.'



# **Words from the President**

Greetings Greenville District United Women In Faith,

It is hard to believe that we are already at March. Where does the time go?

Greenville United Women In Faith have been busy. It was great to see everyone at the Officers Training in January. It was a great program hosted by the ladies of St. Mark UMC, the 911 of Greenville. I appreciate all the hard work that the ladies of St. Mark and the ladies of the board put in making this a great event. I want to say a special thank you to my vice president, Markylena Tolbert-Wydman, for putting this event together.

I was glad to see that we had some participation in the 1<sup>st</sup> "cluster" meeting for the Greenville District United Women in Faith. I am working on getting a unit started that is comprised of women, whose home churches do not have a unit or have a very small unit and wants to meet outside of the church setting. Another meeting will be planned for later in the spring.

I am working on trying to do some different things in Greenville. We will have our 2<sup>nd</sup> Limitless event on April 13<sup>th</sup>. The first 9 limitless age girls to register and attend will receive a gift. We will have a program on climate justice hosted by the Citizens Climate Lobby in Greenville. The meeting will be on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Berea Friendship United Methodist Church. We will conclude the program with lunch. There will be an activity for the chaperones.

I am looking forward to our World Day of Prayer program on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Rev. Cathy Joens will be leading us in a bible study from Ephesians.

I am also looking forward to our Day Apart in June. Velma is putting together a great program on mental and physical health and diet. She has lined up 2 speakers for us. Please see more about the event in this airwaves.

If you have a talent, the Greenville District United Women In Faith Need you. Please consider filling out a talent form and serving on the Greenville District Board.

You will see included in this edition of the Airwaves a lot of conference events that are happening. I hope that you will be able to attend as many of them as possible. I give you a challenge to invite someone to attend the events with you. If you have a young lady in your church or family that is not involved, invite them to attend. Give them the chance to experience what United Women In Faith is about.

Everyone please have a safe and Happy Easter. Enjoy spending time with your family.

In closing, I want to leave you with one of my favorite scriptures. John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

You sister in Christ,

Vickie Failor President

# Nourish the Body and Mind

Greenville District United Women in Faith

## Day-Apart

Date: June 1, 2024

Time: 10am to 12 noon

Location: TBD

Theme: Nourish The Body & Mind

We will have two speakers:

- 1. Mental Health
- 2. Dietician

# **Treasurer's Notes**

Dear Ladies,

It was good to see so many familiar faces at training even if you aren't a treasurer.

Do you have more than one person able to sign on your bank account? If not, it might be a good time to remedy that. While the treasurer should be the only one writing checks on the account, the president of your unit should be able to gain access to the account if the treasurer is unable to do so.

Another reminder, when you write checks make them payable to Greenville District UWF. Mail the forms and checks to me at the address below. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to give me a call. If I don't have your name and number in my phone address book I may not answer but leave me a message and I'll call you back soon.

Jennifer Cheatham 15 Sunset Drive Taylors, SC 29687 (864) 414-4268

# **Nominations Notes**

For 2024 we need to fill the offices of Secretary, Secretary of Program Resources, Communications Coordinator, and Committee on Nominations members x 3. We will have a large turnover of the board in 2025. 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**

We are currently in need of a secretary to serve on the Greenville District Board. If you are interested please contact Barbara Castro, Anne-Marie Wallace, or Benita Castell.

Until we have a secretary, please send your unit officers information to Vickie Failor, President. Vickie Failor, 1208 Cedar Lane Rd., Greenville, SC 29617 or vfailor@bellsouth.net

# **SOCIAL ACTION NEWS**

Legislative Advocacy Day events have ended but should be available for viewing online; check the upcoming issue of Mission Echo for details.

At District Officer Training, I introduced a district Social Action project that involved writing individual letters to our Senator Ross Turner, encouraging him to work toward getting the bill (S-518) out of the committee it has been stuck in since last year. This bill is to cap interest rates @ 36% on predatory lending.

After attending the LAD event Fair Lending on February 15th, I learned that S-518 on Payday loans is still stuck in committee, but there is another bill that affects the actual practices themselves that has a better chance of being passed, Senate bill 910 or S-910. In essence this would require that these finance companies, auto title lenders, & Payday lenders would have to look at a client's income/expenses and document that the borrower could repay the loan. It would also make it a violation to send a "live check" to a consumer.

So instead of writing a letter right now, I'm asking that we each take a few minutes to contact Senator Turner by phone and ask him to support this bill and vote yes once it comes to a vote.

These types of loans target the working poor, communities of color and the marginalized resulting in them never being able to pay off these loans as they have to re-finance larger and larger amounts at compounding interest-up to 800-900%. Senator Turner's phone number is (803)212-6148. Let's stop this Debt Trap!

Gayle B. Ashworth Social Action Chair mgayleb525@outlook.com

# **COMMUNICATIONS NEWS**

Ladies,

The Communications team has created an email address to be used as official communication from the Greenville District United Women In Faith. The email is <a href="mailto:Greenvilledistrictumw@gmail.com">Greenvilledistrictumw@gmail.com</a>. We will use this email to send out the quarterly Airwaves and any official information from this group. If you would like to be added to the email group, please send an email to this address along with your email, name, and church. We will also be sending the conference Mission Echo to everyone on this list.

Units are encouraged to send information about their units activities and special programs they are doing into the district and we will post it in the Airwaves and you can also request that it be sent to the conference for the Mission Echo and for the SC UMC newspaper, The Advocate.

If you have questions or concerns, you may reach out to Vickie Failor, the district President and acting Communications Coordinator at her personal email: <a href="mailto:vfailor@bellsouth.net">vfailor@bellsouth.net</a> or by phone at 864-354-8842.

# **Program Resource Notes**

By the time this is received, we will be well into the season of Lent, which is a great time to reflect and focus on our spiritual lives.

There are several titles in the Spiritual Growth category to select from for 2024, 17 titles for adults and 5 for children and youth. Of these titles, 6 are available through our public library system!

Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week, by Amy-Jill Levine, would be very educational for this season.

A lot of the children's titles in various categories can be watched on YouTube, as a Read Aloud video. I just watched I Am You: A Book About Ubuntu by Refiloe Moahioli.

Also remember that listening to or watching 2 of the podcast series FaithTalks counts as 1 book read in the Spiritual Growth category.

My prayer for you all is a blessed and enlightened Lenten & Easter season!

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

# **EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION**

The conference is still supporting the pull can tabs for Ronald McDonald House. If you have a collection of them, you can bring them to the annual meeting on the 30<sup>th</sup> and we will get them to the Greenville Ronald McDonald house.

# Education can transform women. Educated women can transform the world.

We offer educational experiences designed to inspire spiritual growth, personal development and community nurture to enable powerful collective change.

The many mutual learning opportunities and partnerships we offer include:

- Mission U is a transformative education program that offers children's, youth and adult curricula on a shared biblical theme from a justice perspective. These curricula are available to be purchased for use in local faith communities, or those who are interested can attend one of the hundreds of Mission u events across the country.
- The Reading Program offers members a way to choose, track and share recommended books through four reading plans in a wide range of subjects and ages.
- Workshops and webinars on personal and Spiritual Growth and our social justice campaigns National events, incorporating education and action for laywomen, such as our quadrennial assembly

# **Greenville District United Methodist Women Executive Committee For 2024**

President:

Vickie Failor, 1208 Cedar Lane Rd., Greenville, SC 29617 Phone: 864-354-8842

E-mail: vfailor@bellsouth.net

Vice President: Markylena Tolbert-Wydman, 247 North Rutherford Rd., Greer, SC 29651 Phone: 864-346-9932

E-mail: Markylena.tolbert-wydman@prismahealth.org

Secretary:

VACANT

Treasurer:

Jennifer Chetham, 15 Sunset Drive, Taylors, SC 29687 Phone: 864-414-4268

E-mail: jennifercheatham@bellsouth.net

Communications: VACANT

Program Resource (interim): Gayle Ashworth, 134 Rollingreen Rd., Greenivlle, SC 29615 Phone: 864-320-9072

E-mail:mgayleb525@outlook.com

Spiritual Growth: Velma Greene, 4 Bubbling Creek Drive, Travelers Rest, SC 29690 Phone: 864-423-0256

E-mail: velgreene@gmail.com

Membership/Nurture/Outreach: Winifred Simpson, 4 Kennebec Ln. Simpsonville, SC 29681, Phone: 864-963-2138

E-mail: wesimpson05@gmail.com

Socal Action: Gayle Ashworth, 134 Rollingreen Rd., Greenivlle, SC 29615 Phone: 864-320-9072

E-mail:mgayleb525@outlook.com

Education & Interpretation: Bettie Mills, 735 North Main Street, Mauldin, SC 29662 Phone: 864-610-7079

E-mail: millsbettie@gmail.com

Nominations Chair: Barbara Castro, 111 Miller Street, Simpsonville, SC 29680, Phone: 864-987-0131

E-mail: newsforumw@gmail.com

Cluster Leader: Margaret Grayson, 1 Jones Ave., Taylors, SC 29687 864-607-7926

E-mail: Mickeytgray74@yahoo.com

Cluster Leader: Juanita Bowens, 801 West Washington Street, Greenville, SC 29601 Phone: 864-640-9761

E-mail: jbowensc@aol.com

Cluster Leader: Glinda Fuller, 24 Integral Lane, Travelers Rest, SC 29690 Phone: 864-320-2247

E-mail: fullerglinda@gmail.com

Cluster Leader: Lydia Braggs, 216 East Shefford Street, Greer, SC 29660 Phone: 864-991-9774

E-mail: lydia.m.braggs@gmail.com

Historian: Carolyn Hamby, 1023 West Vaughn Rd, Greer, SC 29651 Phone: 864-877-4634 E-mail: hambyc@live.com

**Nominations Committee Members:** 

Anne-Marie Wallace, 651 Sulphur Springs Rd., Greenville, SC 29617 phone: 864-551-3605 Email: amnfailor@gmail.com Benita Castell, Benita8758@gmail.com

# Greenville District United Women In Faith World Day Of Prayer

VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY LEADER: REV. CATHY JOENS Preserving Unity Of The Spirit Ephesians 4:1-3



MARCH 1, 2024 6:30 P.M.

ZOOM LINK:

MEETING ID: 839 1083 6050

PASSCODE: 059599 DIAL IN # 309-205-3325





# **Faithfully Forward**

uwfaith.org/dayofgiving

Save the Date: March 23, 2024





Faithfully Forward Join United Women in Faith as we step faithfully forward, uniting hearts and hands to create a brighter, more compassionate tomorrow for women, children, and youth. Give to The Legacy Endowment Fund on the Day of Giving, March 23.

#### **WAYS TO GIVE**

- · Online at: uwfaith.org/dayofgiving
- By phone: 800-278-7771 (8 am 5 pm EST, Mon. Fri.)
- Text: "FUTURE" to 20503
- · By check to:

United Women in Faith, Attn: Legacy 777 United Nations Plaza, 11th Floor Church Center for the United Nations New York, NY 10017

Write "Day of Giving" in the memo section.



# Together we are building our Legacy!



The Legacy Endowment Fund is a permanent investment that supports the work and the future of United Women in Faith

# Clemson United Methodist Church. of the Anderson District to Hold Virtual Event



# South Carolina United Women In Faith Spiritual Growth Event via Zoom

All persons are invited to attend this Uplifting Event

God Is the Sower in Faith and Hope

Saturday April 6, 2024 at 10:00 - 11:30am

Our Scripture will be Matthew 13: 3-9

Registration is Free

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 session will be 90 Minutes and led by Dee Jones -Henderson of Seneca SC. She is a lay servant and works with United Way of Oconee.

She attends New Harmony UMC in Seneca.



# Registration is FREE

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

https://shorturl.at/hmCH3



Any questions??? Please contact our Registrar Donna Hopkin Email: Marcell405@bellsouth.net. or Phone; 864-915-5872



**Greenville District** United Women In Faith

Limitless event



Climate Justice - help save the earth program by citizen

limate lobby

Join Us!

**April 13, 2024** 10 am- Noon lunch provided

Berea Friendship UMC 8001 White Horse Rd Greenville SC 29617 Call 864-354-8842 to register or email greenvilledistrictumw@gmail.com

# IT'S COMING! IT'S COMING! IT'S RIGHT AROUND THE BEND!

By: Sue Owens

Yes indeed! The Chattanooga Choo Choo is revving its engines in preparation for heading to Chattanooga! **Have you registered yet?** The deadline is coming! It will be too late after March 19th! We have exciting things prepared for you!

We will be greeted by Sally Vonner, our National CEO on Friday night. Janet Wolf will be our Keynote speaker. Informative workshops will broaden your minds. The election of the Board of Directors of the National Office will be held. Kimberly Graham is our nominee for Director. The new SEJ Leadership Team will be elected and installed. Two of our very own, Azilee Dickey and Betty Void, are on the slate of nominees for the Team. We will have a panel discussion concerning how racism has affected many people of color in our jurisdiction. We will have tabletalks to share our thoughts and feelings. We will have a Celebration Banquet on Saturday night where we will celebrate the Legacy Fund as well as be entertained by a comedienne. Sunday morning will bring Ainise I'samiu, our National President, to the stage to bring us greetings. All this and more for the bargain price of \$240!

Are you still collecting dollar bills? Remember that G is for God and J is for Jesus and the Jurisdiction. These dollars will be collected on Friday night. L for Lord and Legacy dollars will be collected Saturday night at the banquet. Non denominational dollars can be given at any of the gatherings. Do you have so many collected that it will be difficult to bring them all? We accept checks also made out to SEJ Leadership Team UMW. Or you can change your dollars to higher denominations and bring those. Our goal is \$15,000!

Come one!

Come all

All aboard!

www.sejuwf.org

DON'T MISS IT

# LAST DATE TO REGISTER

MARCH 19, 2024



South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith

# Be Togethervirtual Event



# Saturday May 18, 2024 at 10:00 AM

Join us for a morning of fun

# REGISTRATION IS FREE

Theme: "God the sower of love and mercy

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. This is a free event that will be held Saturday May 18, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Preparations and plans are well underway for a lively, inspiring time of fellowship and friendship for all. Our selected theme this year is "God the sower of love and mercy." Matthew 13: 3-9 The Florence District will host this fun gathering for all. The link will open up at 9:40 a.m.

Our fun event for all ages will include a passionate keynote speaker Rev Katherine Crimm from Highland Park UMC. We are delighted to have her on our event and look so forward to her uplifting message.

All attendees will hear the inspiring message as one group before attending one of the six workshops for additional learning, fellowship, and fun

Registration is Open Use the QR Code or copy and past the link. https://shorturl.at/bkYZ7

# SELECT YOUR WORKSHOP DURING REGISTRATION

- HEALTHY EATING -- will teach the essential means for staying strong, boost immunity, overall better function of organs and muscles.
- LAKE CITY GARDENS tour around the beautiful grounds and understanding of how we got them.
- BIBLE STUDY ON "SOWING LOVE AND MERCY" will inspire and encourage sharing God's love and mercy with all.
- SAFETY AWARENESS AND PREVENTION will explore and open our eyes to our surroundings and make us more alert.
- **DISASTER PREPAREDNESS** will dissect and explain what to look for and how to cope in the pressures of mother nature.
- YOGA BODY SOUL AND MIND will center us fully on the benefits of reducing stress to improve sleep
  and brighter moods, ease arthritis and back pain by improving balance and flexibility.

Ensure you are "sowing GODs Love and Mercy". Feel free to make your Zoom full of LOVE themes. Get creative in your zoom space and wear colors that mean Mercy and Love to you. We look forward to our morning together as we put faith, hope, and love into action. See you on May 18th!

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

# **Charter for Racial Justice Event**

Submitted by: Kathy Roys

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

We hope to have a guest speaker from the Penn Center, and the attorney from the South Carolina Environmental Law Project who is representing the Gullah/Geechee Sea Island Coalition. Those who attended this event last year



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

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

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

This will count as a Diamond Unit activity.

# Interrupt the School-to-Prison Pipeline Campaign

The school-to-prison pipeline is a term describing how children and youth of color are rerouted and funneled away from educational success toward the criminal justice system when they are overpoliced and punished in schools.

To successfully interrupt the school-to-prison pipeline, we must resist efforts to criminalize children of color and move toward comprehensive, community-rooted solutions that offer genuine safety for all children. For more information go to: <a href="https://hwfaith.org/what-we-do/serve-and-advocate/mass-incarceration/">https://hwfaith.org/what-we-do/serve-and-advocate/mass-incarceration/</a>



# SAVE THE DATE Women in Faith

# MISSION u JULY 18-20, 2024

Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC

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

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

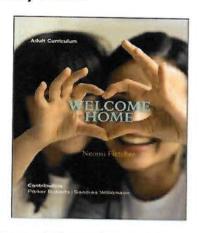
Jesus told his followers the kin-dom was among them (Luke 17:21). What does that mean? Who does Jesus say will inherit the kin-dom? How do we transform ourselves and our communities in ways that bring us closer to the kin-dom and the kin-dom closer to us? Dive into these questions and more at Mission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

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

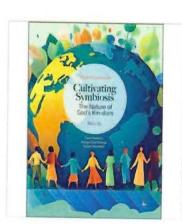
Adult — Welcome Home by Neomi Fletcher - The adult curriculum uses the image of home to explore how living in close proximity to the kin-dom is like making a home with God. Participants are invited to develop practices for building healthy, welcoming communities as a result of being anchored in the abiding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

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

# **Study Books**







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

# SPECIAL EMPHASIS MONTHS

February - Wallace Family Life Center

April - Columbia Bethlehem Community Center

September - Killingworth

November - Bethlehem Center Spartanburg

# **Wallace Family Life Center**

574 Old Wire Road West Bennettsville, SC 29512 843-479-7991

# Bethlehem Community Center - Columbia

308 McRae St, Columbia, SC 29203 803-807-9583

# Killingsworth

1831 Pendleton St, Columbia, SC 29201 803-771-6359 Spartanburg
397 Highland Ave,
Spartanburg, SC 29306
864-582-7158



# Move 4 Mission 2023 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

#### What is Move 4 Mission?

Move 4 Mission is a fundraiser hosted by a United Women in Faith (UWFaith) group. This is an opportunity to move together and raise funds for the work supported by UWFaith. Groups can move by walking, running, dancing, chair exercising, doing Zumba, hiking, or any other activity that they decide to do together.

#### Who is invited to attend?

All are welcome! No one is excluded from joining an event and participating in the way that they are able to. All participants are asked to sign the waiver and photo release form to join in the activities.

## What will the funds support?

We encourage funds to be raised for Education and Leadership Development (Project #2737803) this year. This supports programs such as Leadership Development Days, Mission u, Reading Program, and more!

# How can participants learn more about United Women in Faith?

Well, I am glad you asked. In addition to talking with local members at the event, we encourage women to visit our <u>website</u> to learn more and also join as an <u>All Access</u> <u>member</u> if they want to be a part of the mission.

# How can participants give to United Women in Faith?

Participants can give through the local unit, district, or conference hosting the event. They can also give through the national website using the link below. On the give form, donors are invited to credit their conference, district, and local unit.

Give Link: https://www.uwfaith.org?form=m4m

#### What is the online event for?

The online Facebook event has been created to connect participants everywhere to this event. We here the inits, district, and conferences across the U.S. will post pictures of their ever a fundraising results, and generate excitement for Move 4 everywhere can respond to the Facebook event invitation and indicate their according to the second of the second of the facebook event invitation and indicate their according to the second of the facebook event invitation and indicate their according to the second of the facebook event invitation and indicate their according to the second of the facebook event invitation and indicate their according to the second of the facebook event invitation and indicate their according to the second of the facebook event invitation and indicate their according to the second of the facebook event invitation and indicate their according to the second of the facebook event invitation and indicate their according to the second of the facebook event invitation and indicate their according to the second of the facebook event invitation and indicate their according to the second of the facebook event invitation and indicate their according to the second of the facebook event invitation and indicate their according to the second of the second of the facebook event invitation and indicate their according to the second of the second

# Where can I learn more about Move 4 Mission?

Visit: uwfaith.org/move4mission or email MissionGiving@UWFaith.org

Greenville District UWF (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? \_\_\_\_\_ Please return this form to a Committee on Nominations member or send to: Professional Skills/ Job Experience: \_\_\_\_\_ Offices/Appointments held in UMW/UWF: Local Unit\_\_\_\_ Conference\_\_\_\_ Jurisdiction/National\_\_\_\_\_ Additional experience within the church or community other than UMW/UWF: 5 Which offices are of most interest to you? President\_\_\_\_ Vice President\_\_\_\_ Secretary\_\_\_ Treasurer\_\_\_ Nominations\_\_\_\_ 0 Communications \_\_\_\_ Spiritual Growth \_\_\_\_ Social Action \_\_\_\_ Program Resources \_\_\_\_ Education & Interpretation (Missions)\_\_\_\_ Membership, Nurture & Outreach\_\_\_\_ Charter for Racial Justice Committee (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 of

United Women in Faith? \_\_

# 2024 GREENVILLE DISTRICT UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH SC CONFERENCE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
January 6, 2024	9:30 a.m.	District President Consultation w/conf. Pres.	Virtual
		Conf. Committee on Nominations	Virtual
January 13, 2024	9:30 a.m.	Conf. Social Action Meeting Conf. Limitless Team Meeting	Virtual Virtual
January 20, 2024	9:00	Greenville District Officer Training St. M.	ark, Taylors
January 27, 2024	9:30 a.m.	Conf. Spiritual Growth Meeting	Virtual
	1:00 p.m.	Conf. Membership/Nurture/Outreach Meeting	Virtual
	FEBRUARY - V	VALLACE FAMILY LIFE CENTER – SPECIAL EMPHASIS MONTH	
February 3, 2024	9:30 a.m.	Conf. Education & Interpretation Meeting	Virtual
	1:00 p.m.	Conf. Communications Meeting	Virtual
February 8, 2024	6:30 p.m.	Legislative Advocacy Day workshop #1 - Just Energy	Virtual
February 10, 2024	9:30 a.m.	Conf. Executive Committee Meeting	Virtual
	1:00 p.m.	Conf. Legacy Committee Meeting	Virtual
February 15, 2024	6:30 p.m.	Legislative Advocacy Day workshop #2 — Hunger/Food Insecurity	Virtual
February 17, 2024	TBA	Conf. Connectional Ministries Meeting	ТВА
February 24, 2024	10:00 a.m.	Legislative Advocacy Day workshop #3 –Book Discussion	Virtual
	1:00 p.m.	Conf. Charter for Racial Justice Meeting	Virtual
March 1, 2024	7:00 p.m.	Greenville District World Day of Prayer Program	Virtual
March 2, 2024	9:30 a.m.	Conf. Mission U. Committee Meeting	Virtual
	1:00 p.m.	Conf. Finance Committee Meeting	Virtual
March 9, 2024	10:00 a.m.	Conf. Committee on Nominations Meeting	Virtual
March 16, 2024	10:00 a.m.	Conf. Program Committee Meeting	Virtual
March 23, 2024		Legacy Fund Day of Giving, 155 <sup>th</sup> Year	
March 31, 2024		EASTER	
APF	RIL – COLUMBIA B	BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CENTER – SPECIAL EMPHASIS MONTH	
April 6, 2024	10:00 a.m.	Conference Spiritual Growth Event	Virtual
April 13, 2024	9:30 a.m.	Conf. Scholarship Committee Meeting	Virtual
April 13, 204	TBA	Greenville District Limitless Event	TBA

DATE	TIME	EVENT			
April 19 – 21, 2024			LOCATION		
April 23 – May 3, 2024		SEJ Event – Chattanooga Tennessee	In Person		
May 18, 2024	9:30 a.m.	UM General Conference – Charlotte NC	In-Person		
June 1, 2024		Conference Come Together Be Together	Virtual		
	ТВА	Grenville District Day Apart Event	TBA		
June 9 -12, 2024		SC UMC General Conference – Greenville, SC	In-Person		
June 22, 2024	10:00 a.m.	Conference Charter For Racial Justice Event	Virtual		
July 6, 2024	10:00 a.m.	Conference Limitless Event	In Person		
July 17, 2024	6:00 p.m.	Conf. Administrative Committee Meeting	Spart. Meth. College		
	6:30 p.m.	Conf. Executive Committee Meeting	Spart. Meth. College		
July 18, 2024	9:00 a.m.	Conf. Executive Committee Meeting	Spart. Meth. College		
	10:30 a.m.	Conf. Spiritual Growth Committee Meeting	Spart. Meth. College		
	11:00 a.m.	Conf. Charter For Racial Justice Meeting	Spart. Meth. College		
July 18 – 20, 2024		Mission U Sparta	nburg Methodist College		
August 10, 2024	9:30 a.m.	Conf. Mission U. Committee Meeting	Virtual		
	12:30 p.m.	Conf. Social Action Committee Meeting	Virtual		
August 17, 2024	9:30 a.m.	Conf. Administrative Committee Meeting	Virtual		
	11:30 a.m.	Conf. Social Action Committee Meeting	Virtual		
August 20, 2024	9:30 a.m.	Conf. Finance Committee Meeting	Virtual		
	11:00 a.m.	Conf. Membership/Nurture/Outreach Meeting			
SEPTEMBER - KILLINGSWORTH - SPECIAL EMPHASIS MONTH					
September 24, 2024	ТВА	Conf. Connectional Ministries Meeting	ТВА		
September 28, 2024	TBA	Greenville District Annual Meeting	New St. Luke		
OCTOBER - BETHLEHEM CENTER SPARTANBURG - SPECIAL EMPHASIS MONTH					
October 24, 2024	6:00 p.m.	Conf. Executive Committee Meeting	Rock Hill		
October 24, 2024	9:00 a.m.	Conf. Executive Committee Meeting	Rock Hill		
October 25-26, 2024		Conf. Annual Meeting Woodla	Woodland UMC – Rock Hill		
November 9, 2024	9:00 a.m.	Conf. Officer training for Dist. Officers	Columbia		
December 7, 2024	10:00 a.m.	Conf. Limitless event	In Person		
December 14, 2024	10:30 a.m.	Greenville District Executive Committee Brunch			
December 25 <sup>th</sup>		CHRISTMAS – MERRY CHRISTMAS			
NOTE: GREENVILLE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING DATES HAS NOT BEEN SET AS OF THIS TIME					

### 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.