

The Network News

Anderson District United Methodist Women

South Carolina Conference

September 2021



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Anderson District UMW 49th Annual Meeting
via Zoom host church Thompson Centennial

Refer to the JUNE 2021 Network News

Online umcsc.org ministries/advocacy/umw
for all the forms needed to report your mission work
as presented at the 49th annual meeting.

Continue to encourage one another to keep UMW
active and alive - Seek & Serve and Share your story.

October 23rd: SC Conference UMW 49th Annual
Meeting via Zoom

November 16th: SCCUMW Officers Training via Zoom

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Do I have your email address? This is
the FINAL mass printing of the
Network News. Reach out to any of
the above or your unit rep to furnish
your contact info. December News
will only be available online.

**Anderson District
President
DeDee Clarey**

Greetings Anderson District!

At my last meeting with the Mary Martha Circle at Bethesda, a program about "Caring" was presented by Judy Caldwell. Caring means to display an act of kindness or concern for others.

This is exactly what the purpose of United Methodist Women demonstrates. What can we do as a collective group do to accomplish this? We can use the talents that God has given us! An important talent is leadership. What is leadership? Leadership is a process of social influence which maximizes the efforts of others toward the achievement of a goal. One of the most important aspects of leadership is being able to give your time. This is what our district needs now!

We have several officers who are either finished with their term or are opting not to be reelected due to other obligations. The positions that need to be filled are President, Communications Coordinator, Secretary, Membership Nurture and Outreach, Nominations Chairperson and Reading Program Coordinator. Volunteering to fill one of these positions is very rewarding! It gives you the opportunity to make new connections not only in our district but also in our state conference. It has been a pleasure to serve as the Anderson District President for the past two years. It has been a learning experience for sure!

It is my hope and prayer that our district continues to be strong in the future and that we can bring more wonderful women into this amazing organization.

Respectfully,

DeDee Clarey

Anderson District President

You are beautiful and made in the image of God and are truly blessed!



**United Methodist Women
Serving Women, children
and youth**



News from your district Vice-President....

**Anderson
District V.P.
Lynn Friedman**

Please make plans to join us for the 49th Annual Anderson District UMW meeting on Saturday, September 25, 2021. Because the SCCUMW has requested that all gatherings continue to be virtual until mid 2022, this meeting will once again be held via Zoom. The meeting time will be 10:00-11:30. We encourage everyone to log in by 9:45 so that you can be admitted to the meeting before we start. Though we won't be able to meet in the physical building, Thompson Centennial UMW located at 209 West Market Street in Anderson has graciously agreed to be our host church this year.

Below you will find the link to pre-register for the meeting. If you are planning to attend, please register so that you will receive the Zoom link just before the meeting. If you have questions or concerns, please email me at lynnf113@msn.com. For further reference, Anderson District Officer's Training has been scheduled for January 15, 2022. This will also be a Zoom meeting. Look for more details about this in the December Network News.

We look forward to see all of you in September!
Lynn

**You are invited to a Zoom meeting.
When: Sep 25, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time**

Register in advance for this meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEld-uvpjsGdGDtteTjd1V3hVWNmmus8AL>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Anderson District United Methodist Women 49th Annual Meeting Saturday, September 25, 2021

Via Zoom



**Thompson
Centennial
Anderson**





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Here is some information regarding the SC Conference UMW 49th Annual Meeting in October. Log onto UMCSC.org UMW for more details. Also look for more detail in the Mission Echo.

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49th S.C. UMW *Virtual* Annual Meeting
exercising **FAITH** over **FEAR**
Saturday, Oct 23, 2021

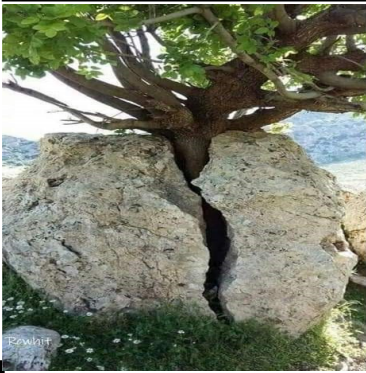
[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Hello to the wonderful ladies of the Anderson District United Methodist Women. I'm asking you to send me your Mission Today Unit checklist so that I may have your certificates ready for our annual meeting. The deadline is September 1st (extended to the 5th) in order for your church name to appear in the program booklet for the district as well as the conference. It is an honor and pleasure to serve the ladies of the Anderson District. Continue to gather cancelled stamps and can tabs.

Yours-in-Christ
 Donna Hopkins
 405 St Paul Rd
 Easley SC 29640



Education & Interpretation
 Chairperson
 Donna Hopkins



We cannot force someone to hear a message they are not ready to receive, but we must never underestimate the power of planting a seed.

Ecclesiastes 11:6 1 Corinthians 3:6
 Luke 8:11 Mark 4:14
 Matthew 13:18 Ezekiel 17:5
 So says the word of the Lord.

Please be in prayer for God's guidance of new leaders to serve the District Leadership Team. If you are interested or need more information, please contact Delores Watkins 864-376-3916

The following positions are open for 2021-2022 and we will be voting on these positions during the 49th Annual UMW meeting September 25, 2021 via Zoom meeting.

- President
- Secretary
- Communication Co-Ordinator
- Membership Nurture & Outreach
- Committee On Nominations Chair

Committee on Nominations
 Contact
 Delores Watkins 864-376-3916



Social Action Carol Weatherford

James Weldon Johnson began his famous sermon "The Creation" with the following words:

God stepped out in space and He looked around and said, "I'm lonely. I'll make me a world."

And He did. And then He made humankind. And He gave the world to humankind as their home. Now we need to act to heal the damage that we have done and continue to do to our world. One action that we all can take is to plant trees, either physically or at the onetreepanted.org or the **National Arbor Day** websites. It costs \$1.00 to plant 1 tree. Clemson UMW is celebrating their 100 year anniversary with a campaign to plant 1000 trees. We have planted 555 trees so far. Please help us reach our goal by planting trees. When you do, call or text me at 864-247-5364 to let me know. We will add your contribution of trees to our total. Plant them as birthday gifts, as anniversary gifts, as memorials, to honor mentors and friends, or for graduations. Plant them because it is the right thing to do.

If your UMW unit has other projects focused on energy, there is funding available. You received an eblast with details in August. I hope some of you are participating in the Just Energy for All Campaign.

There are many ways to become socially active and responsible in a variety of issues. Our UMW has many resources available for all of us to learn more. Our Reading Program is one valuable resource. I can recommend the following titles: *Nobody Cries When We Die, A Cage Without Bars, For Such A Time As This, We Kiss Them With Rain, One Simple Act, So You Want to Talk About Race, Pushout, America and Her Guns, Hospitable Planet, and Do All Lives Matter?*

In addition, Linda Eichenbaum, our Conference Social Action Coordinator, recommends *Witness in the Kingdom-Living into the Church's Moral Witness Through Radical Discipleship*, and *All Alone in the World-Children of the Incarcerated*.

Alyson Helvie, minister of Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church, sponsor of the new Food Pantry, thanks the individual Methodist women who have donated to the pantry. She also would like to invite your units to become mission partners with them to provide a holiday meal at Thanksgiving and Christmas to the 43 families with 125 people they are serving. Her cell phone number is 864-245-3709. She welcomes your questions or a discussion about partnership.



Our offering for the Anderson District UMW annual meeting in September will be for Family Promise. "Family Promise bridges the divide of homelessness that can separate neighbors. And in the face of homelessness, gives us the opportunity to be part of the solution, rather than part of the problem." (Daniel McLellan OFM, St. Andrews Catholic Church, Clemson.) If you have questions about the program, you may call JoAnn Brink at 864-644-8828 or contact her at Jbrink@familypromisepickens.org.

Please give generously to this very worthy and effective program. Make your check payable to Family Promise of Pickens County and indicate it is for Anderson District UMW Annual Meeting offering.

Mail checks to:

**Family Promise of Pickens County
P.O. Box 465
Easley, S.C. 29640**

Expense Budget:

Anderson District UMW 2022 Budget

Treasurer
Mary Beth
Ellison

A. Officer Expenses	Budget	Actual	Difference (\$)	Difference (%)	Proposed 2023
Mileage	\$ 210.00	\$ -	\$ 210.00	100%	\$ -
Supplies	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 75.00	100%	\$ -
Postage	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	100%	\$ -
Copying	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 75.00	100%	\$ -
Newsletter	\$ 350.00	\$ -	\$ 350.00	100%	\$ -
Mailing Center	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	100%	\$ -
Lake Junaluska (President)	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	100%	\$ -
Awards - Gifts - Memory	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00	100%	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
TOTAL A. Officer Expenses	\$ 1,160.00	\$ -	\$ 1,160.00	100%	\$ -

Treasurer's note:

2022 Budget has been revised and cut by more than \$2,500. Review and let me know if you have questions or concerns.

B. Programs and Events	Budget	Actual	Difference (\$)	Difference (%)	Proposed 2023
Officer Training:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
Musician	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00	100%	\$ -
Sound	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00	100%	\$ -
President	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
Vice President	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
Sec/Treasurer	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
Day Apart:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
Venue	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00	100%	\$ -
Musician	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	100%	\$ -
Speaker	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	100%	\$ -
Communion Officiant	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	100%	\$ -
Program Printing	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	100%	\$ -
District Annual Meeting:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
Speaker	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	100%	\$ -
Musician	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	100%	\$ -
Printing	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 100.00	100%	\$ -
Mission U:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
Scholarships	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
TOTAL B. Programs and Events	\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ 750.00	100%	\$ -

Please email or mail in the PLEDGE TO MISSION forms to me.

Remember, I will need all your units remittances and completed forms each quarter by the 5th of March, June, September and December.

Thanks again for all you do for your local UMW.

Blessings,
Mary Beth

ladymatador1@gmail.com

C. Miscellaneous	Budget	Actual	Difference (\$)	Difference (%)	Proposed 2023
Audit	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00	100.0%	\$ -
Miscellaneous	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	100%	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
TOTAL C. Miscellaneous	\$ 450.00	\$ -	\$ 450.00	100%	\$ -



Visit the conference at SCCUMW website: umcsc.org/umw

UMW Online: www.umwonline.org/home

UMW Facebook page: www.facebook.com/UMwomen

UMW Flickr pages: www.flickr.com/photos/UMwomen

UMW Instagram pages: www.instagram.com/UMwomen

UMW Pinterest pages: www.pinterest.com/UMwomen

UMW Twitter pages: www.twitter.com/UMwomen

UMW YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/user/UMwomen

Learn information, find forms and the online editions of The Mission Echo newsletter and district newsletters.

Stay connected and learn more about your UMW and Limitless on the website and through social media.



Just as I am

I Surrender All

How Great Thou Art

Victory In Jesus

Yes Jesus LOVES Me!

In the Garden

HE Touched ME

Amazing Grace

× PRAYER FOR ANXIETY

" CALM MY TROUBLED HEART "

Heavenly Father,
 I come before you today with a heavy heart.
 I'm crushed by my own fears and worries.
 Please grant me serenity and calm my troubled heart.
 Fill me with your hope and help me to understand that everything is going according to your plan.
 Show me the right path, so I may follow you in faith.
 Thank you for being a source of peace in my life through troubling times.
 In Jesus name, I pray,

If at night you have trouble sleeping SING a hymn. Repeat a verse over and over, it will calm you and bring you some peace.

Secretary of Program Resources

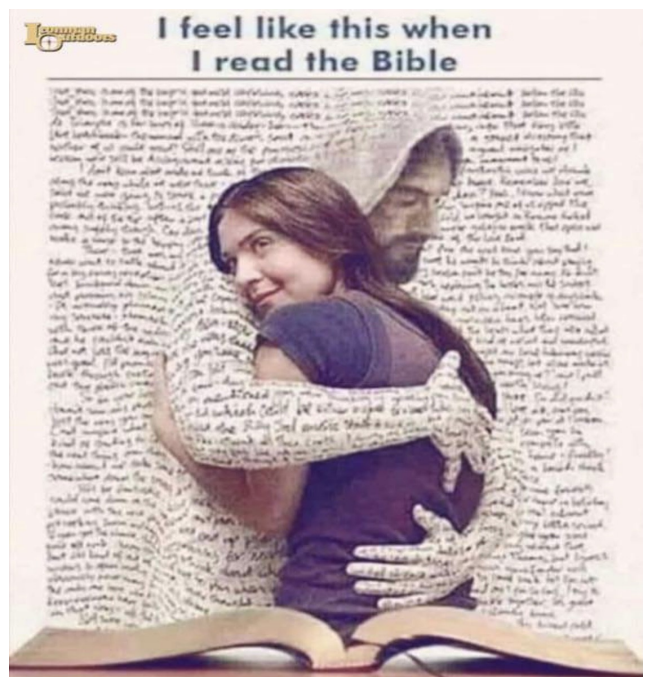
Dr. Aubrey Coffee

Greetings from the Secretary of Program Resources!

As I begin to prepare for the Anderson District Annual Conference (a little over a month away), I want to give an early “THANK YOU!” to all who participated in the United Methodist Women Reading Program. The last 18 months or so has been a challenge to the Nation as well as individuals and I pray as you read this that what you have been blessed with during this time is a comfort to you and your family. As we turn the corner and head toward the end of the first year of the two-year reading program, I would like to remind everyone that the Reading Program list is available for two years (2020-2022) and the second year will begin later this year. Last year the books from the 2015-2016 reading list fell off the bookshelf (not literally). If this pattern continues, then 2016-2017 books should fall off this year. However, I will confirm once I receive confirmation from the National Organization. I received questions from members about the distribution of the Reading Program Certificates, whether they would be annually or in line with the 2-year reading list. The decision was made that the Certificates would be given out annually. My deadline for submitting the reading program information to the District is the 15th of September and the deadline for the Units to submit their Reading Program Reporting forms to me is the end of August. I send “Thanks” to those who have submitted theirs and look forward to receiving the forms from members who are participating in the Reading Program. If your Unit does not have any blanks one, they can be found on the UMW website, Reading Program Forms. The forms should be mailed to: Aubrey D. Coffee, PO Box 762, Clemson, SC 29633. Please check out my previous articles in the Network News about the highlight of the 2020-2022 reading program. In my December article, I should have updates from the District and State UMW Annual Meeting.

Stay safe, be blessed and Happy Reading!

..... Aubrey





Hagood Mill Historic Site

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Hey y'all! We are chinking the Burdine Cabin again today! We need your help so we can get this amazing project inaugurated this year! We also have other projects to do to get ready for next weekend's Get Out 'n... [More](#)



Riding on horseback between distant churches, these preachers were popularly called "circuit riders" or "saddlebag preachers" although their official role was "traveling clergy" (a term still used in Methodist denominations). Carrying only what could fit in their saddlebags, they traveled through wilderness and villages, preaching every day at any place available (peoples' cabins, courthouses, fields, meeting houses, even basements and street corners). Unlike clergy in urban areas, Methodist circuit riders were always on the move, needing five to six weeks to cover the longest routes. Their ministerial activity boosted Methodism into the largest Protestant denomination at the time,^[2] with 14,986 members and 83 traveling preachers in 1784^[3] and by 1839, 749,216 members served by 3,557 traveling preacher.^[4] <Wikipedia

Thank you to everyone who prayed over this project and supported with donation and volunteering. Please pass this news update along and share your Methodist story.

Hagood Mill Historic Site

The Hagood Mill Historic Site has over 50 acres to explore and is on the National Registry of Historic Sites. Featuring an 1845 gristmill, restored log cabins, blacksmith shop, cotton gin, moonshine still, nature trails, and a gift shop featuring local crafters, musicians and authors! We have monthly musical performances every third Saturday with a different musical theme each month. It is on these days that you can visit and see the grist mill in operation, a variety of living history demonstrators and a quality artisan market. Located on the same grounds is the South Carolina Petroglyph Site, the state's only protected and most accessible collection of rock art. Open Wednesday - Saturday from 10 am - 4 pm.

The Burdine Cabin is a lodge where Francis Asbury stayed during his time as a circuit rider traveling through the upstate. This building has been in storage and recently relocated to the Hagood Mill site to be restored. Our Bishop Reverend Jonathan Holston prayed over the site and reconstruction was under way. Completion is now on the horizon.

If you want to take an outing, put Hagood Mill on the to do list, and experience living history in northern Pickens Co. and the Methodist Heritage. Follow Hagood Mill Historic Site on Facebook, find them on the website or <Youtube videos Hagood Mill SC>

*FYI - Maybe if it's the right weekend, you will have a chance to get in on the Fish Fry from Soap Stone Church!



ANDERSON DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN 2021 CALENDAR

January 2021		Happy New Year	Hope and Blessings
February 2021		Wallace Family Life Center Special Emphasis Month	SC Conference UMW
Feb. 2, 2021	6:30 PM	Anderson District Leadership Team	Via Zoom
Feb 03rd 9th 18th & 27th	Workshops	Legislative Advocacy Day 2021	Epworth Children's Home On Line
Feb. 16, 2021		Deadline for March Network News	
March 23, 2021	9:00 AM	Legislative Advocacy Day	Epworth Children's Home, Via Zoom
March 2021		Network News published	
March 2021		Men's Kairos Month	
March 5, 2021	All day	World Day of Prayer	an Ecumenical Observance
March 5, 2021		1 st Quarter Financial Report Deadline	
March 23, 2021	All day	Legacy Fund Day of Giving	152 Years Young
April 2021		Columbia Bethlehem Community Center Special Emphasis Month	SC Conference UMW
April 2021		Women's Kairos Month	
April 14, 2021	10:00 am	Anderson District UMW Day Apart	Via Zoom
May 24, 2021		SCCUMW Spiritual Growth Retreat	Via Zoom
May 4, 2021		Anderson District Leadership Team	Via Zoom
May 16, 2021		Deadline for June Network News	
May 15, 2021	10:00 am	"Come Together Be Together"	Anderson Dist Via Zoom
June 2021		The Tracy Jackson Program of G.I.F.T. Special Emphasis Month	Anderson District UMW
June 2021		Network News published	
June 5, 2021		2 nd Quarter Financial Report Deadline	
June 7-10, 2021		SCCUMC Annual Conference	Florence SC Via Via Zoom
July 3, 2021		Limitless Party	virtual
7/24 7/31 & 8/07		Mission u 2021	Spartanburg Methodist College Via Zoom
Aug. 3, 2021	6:30 pm	Anderson District Leadership Team	Via Zoom
Aug. 16, 2021		Deadline for September Network News	
September 2021		Killingsworth Special Emphasis Month	SCC + National UMW
September 2021		Men's Kairos Month	
September 2021		Network News published	
Sept. 5, 2021		3 rd Quarter Financial Report Deadline	
September 25	10:00 am	Anderson District UMW 49 th Annual Meeting	Via Zoom Meeting
October 2021		Bethlehem Center - Spartanburg Special Emphasis Month	SCC + National UMW
October 2021		Women's Kairos Month	
Oct. 23, 2021	9:00 am	SCCUMW 49 th Annual Meeting	Via Zoom Meeting
Nov. 2, 2021	6:30 PM	Anderson District Leadership Team	Via Zoom
Nov. 6, 2021	10:00-1:00	SCCUMW 2021 District Officers Training	Via Zoom Meeting
Nov. 16, 2021		Deadline for December Network News	
December 2021		Network News published	
December 25		Merry Christmas	May There Be Peace On Earth
January 2022		Anderson District Officers' Training	TBA

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The Purpose of United Methodist Women

The Purpose is adopted by the General Conference of The United Methodist Church as the official mission statement of 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.

Out of the Purpose are four mission foci that relate to the mission initiatives and priorities of United Methodist Women.

- To be a community of women
- To know God
- To develop a creative and supportive fellowship
- To expand concepts of mission



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