

The Network News

Anderson District United Methodist Women

South Carolina Conference

December 20201



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SAVE THE DATE

December	Christmas 25th JESUS the reason for the season
January	Happy New Year
January 15	Anderson District Officers Training via ZOOM
February	Wallace Family Life Center Emphasis Month
February	Legislative Advocacy Day 2th 8th 17th 26th
March	Men's Kairos Month
March 1	Presidential Scholarship Applications are Due
March 4	World Day of Prayer
March 23	Legacy Fund Day of Giving
April	Women's Kairos Month
April	Columbia Bethlehem Community Center Emp Mo
April 9	Anderson District Day Apart Event via ZOOM
April 17	Easter
April 23	Conference Spiritual Growth Retreat





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

Greetings Fellow United Methodist Women,

First of all, I want to say I trust you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and time to spend with your family and friends. I also want to wish you a blessed and peaceful Christmas season as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

“She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks.” Proverbs 31:17 NIV

I also want to invite all of our local unit officers to join us for our annual Officers’ Training on January 15, 2022, via Zoom. Our scripture focus this year is taken from Proverbs 31:10-31. This chapter relates to virtuous or valiant women and I think it describes all of the women who work hard to keep UMW a vital organization.

It especially describes those who are willing to serve as leaders for our group. Our meeting will via Zoom. It will start at 10:00 and will end no later than 11:30. We ask that you sign on by 9:45 so we can be sure to get everyone assigned to the right breakout room. This year we ask that you register to attend prior to the meeting so we can be sure that the Zoom link will be sent to everyone registered. Pre-registering also helps with breakout room assignments ahead of time. Please click on the registration link at the end of this article and register to attend. Hope to see ALL of our local officers in attendance this year so we can get 2022 off to a strong start!

See page 3 for the Unit Roster. If you have not already sent a current roster, please provide this information for your local units.

Blessings,
Lynn

Anderson District Training for all local units COME ONE COME ALL

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.
When: Jan 15, 2022 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwocu6grD4rHdYQvhdsvrjldQIkhaWQVSq>

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





Please complete this form and send to
Lynn Friedman
628 Pointe Wildwood Drive, Seneca, SC 29678
or email to me: lynnf113@msn.com
include your church name

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On a separate sheet of paper write the names of circles and their leaders and include their mailing address and email address so they may also receive district communications.

**Spiritual Growth
Elizabeth Finley**

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Save the Date: **DAY APART Saturday April 9**

Last year for Day Apart we had

two churches share some of the programs that their UMW groups participate in to support missions. The churches were Mt. Zion in Central and St Mark in Seneca. It was a GREAT exchange of information and ideas. We would like to do this again, and I am looking for two more churches to share at DAY APART

2022. Like last year, this will be a short 1-2 hour ZOOM meeting. Please

contact me if you would like to share. Elizabeth Finley Save the date: more details to follow in the March Network New.

*All departed members are reported to me for the end of the year memorial service.



The United Methodist Women of Mt Zion in Central were happy to be back together at their November meeting to pack 50 shoe boxes of gifts for Operation Christmas Child sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. Working for missions is a true blessing for all of us.



Greetings from the Secretary of Program Resources!

Secretary of Program Resources

Dr. Aubrey Coffee

As we head into the holiday season, my prayers are everyone to first, have a safe holiday season with family and friends, second, to care for loved ones near and far, and finally, putting our trust in the Lord will make all things possible!

Even with all we have been through this last year, the first year of our two-year reading program came through with flying colors. The Anderson District had seven units participating with 20 members submitting completed reports. Join me with a hearty “*THANK YOU!*” to all who participated in the United Methodist Women Reading Program.

As we turn the corner and head toward the last year of the two-year reading program, I went back through the paperwork I received from Andris Salter, the Operations Officer of the UMW (Updated 2/2021). The below information highlights the programs and answers some of the questions members may have about the program.

Anyone can participate in the Reading Program, and all can receive certificates for participating. So, invite family and friends to pick up a book and join in!

We will recognize all who participate... so make it a family moment and discuss the books that were read and what it meant to the individual. (Check out the children and youth books.)

New books were added in April, which were included as additions to the books featured in the 2021-22 catalog.

The Reading Program improved with the times by offering **Faith Talks**, podcasts that can be counted in the Spiritual Growth category. Listening to two podcasts for credit in the Spiritual Growth category. If you listen to three, it will count as a Bonus Book in the category

Another area is **Movies**, which includes movies and documentaries. Three are available:

Just Mercy

The Hate U Give

Pushout

Bonus Books counts as two books in different categories and the Mission u Studies also count as Bonus Books.

For 2021–2022, participants can read books from the 2015 through 2022 lists.....

Certificates are still given out annually. My deadline for submitting the reading program information to the Anderson District is the 15th of September 2022 and the deadline for the Units to submit their Reading Program Reporting forms to me is the end of August 2022.

Stay safe, be blessed and Happy Reading! Aubrey



South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women
Application for Two 2022 Assembly Scholarships
Orlando Convention Center, Orlando, Florida, May 20-22, 2022
“Turn it Up! “

South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women are offering
two scholarships in the amount of \$500 each for two individuals under the age of forty
to attend the **2022 Assembly** in Orlando, Florida on May 20-22, 2022.

Criteria for the two scholarships are as follows:

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

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

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

Please provide the following:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ zipcode _____

Phone _____ email _____

Church _____ District _____

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

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

Please mail or email this form with attachments by **March 15, 2022** to:
rubyeliz44@gmail.com
Ruby Hannah –SCCUMW treasurer + chair Scholarship Committee
3015 Audubon Drive
Hanahan, SC 29410



ASSEMBLY 2022 UPDATES
WOMEN BISHOPS JOIN ANOTHER ASSEMBLY!
EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS NOVEMBER 30TH!
www.assembly2022.org

WOMEN BISHOPS JOIN ANOTHER ASSEMBLY! Women Bishops of The United Methodist Church are registering now! They will join us to lead special segments of our worship together. Their leadership in our communion service in 2018 was absolutely inspirational. These strong, faith-filled women leaders will bless us again in 2022. You will not want to miss this event!

[REGISTER TODAY FOR ASSEMBLY 2022!](#)

ASSEMBLY IS FIRST PLACE TO EXPERIENCE NEW AND EXPANDED UNITED METHODIST WOMEN! Come see, learn and encounter first-hand some of the new opportunities we are bringing to members and new attendees beginning in 2022. Learn how to recruit new women to our work offering these additional exciting program options. Come ready to TURN IT UP!

Get a glimpse of what wonderful changes are coming to United Methodist Women, and why, in New Wineskins Campaign Video 1 previewed at Conference Annual Meetings this fall. Check it out here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uklY8sFS_40

REMINDER, YOU CAN SWITCH TO VIRTUAL LATER

Many members are asking if they register for the in-person person event, can they change their minds later and switch that registration to virtual? The answer is **YES!** You can switch and get a refund for the difference less a \$5 processing fee.

Why must we charge for this virtual option? Virtual is costly! Registration fees help cover technology upgrades and additional staffing required to produce a hybrid Assembly – that is live and virtual at the same time. Worships, personal Workshop choice, behind-the-scenes with speakers, networking, virtual prayer and mediation space, and more are all available with this option! So, [register now](#). It helps us plan better, using more accurate budget projections.

INVITE NEW WOMEN TO TRY US OUT WITH VIRTUAL OPTION

An easier way to show new women who we are is with one of our most exciting programs and a minimal financial commitment. This is a great opportunity to grow so invite, invite, invite!

EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS NOVEMBER 30TH! TURN IT UP! [REGISTER NOW!](#)

See you in Orlando,

The UMW Assembly 2022 team

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Continue to gather cancelled stamps and can tabs for mission. Contact me for pickup or delivery.

The 2021 Census for United Methodist Women will not be released for completion until March or April of 2022!

Please be gathering statistics for your Unit so you are prepared. No matter how many circles a church may have, they all report as one Unit. Thank you for helping get your voice heard!

Yours-in-Christ

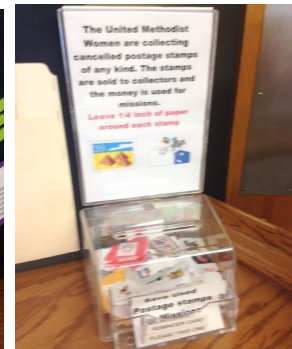
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United Methodist Women
Serving Women, children
and youth



Committee on Nominations
Contact
Dolores Watkins 864-376-3919

We are in a full on search for new leaders to serve on the District Leadership Team.

If you are interested or need more information, please contact Dolores Watkins, 864-376-3919.

The following positions are still open for 2022 and we will be making every attempt to fill these positions. As our speaker mentioned at the Conference Annual Meeting, "if you have ever thought of participating, you are qualified." Everyone is new on the first day, but the second day is easier and you have the rest of the team to help you along and support you. You will be part of a TEAM sharing and showing God's love while growing his kingdom through faith, hope, and love and serving women children and youth.

- President
- Secretary
- Communication Coordinator
- Membership Nurture & Outreach
- Nominations Committee

You are the missing link.
Be the one to insert your
name HERE.....





SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

South Carolina United Methodist Women is offering a scholarship to future leaders of United Methodist Women. As a supportive community, our desire is to financially assist young women with their higher educational needs.

Two are better than one,
because they have a good return for their labor:

¹⁰ If either of them falls down,
one can help the other up.

But pity anyone who falls
and has no one to help them up.

¹¹ Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm.
But how can one keep warm alone?

¹² Though one may be overpowered,
two can defend themselves.

A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

-Ecclesiastes 4: 9-12 (New International Version)

APPLICATION PACKET

Packets are available from District Presidents and members of the Conference UMW Scholarship Committee and on the conference website, www.umcsc.org/umw.

This packet includes the following forms:

- Requirements for Scholarship Application
- Presidential Scholarship Standards
- Application for Presidential Scholarship
- Scholarship Application – High School Guidance Counselor
- Scholarship Application – Dean or Advisor
- Checklist for Completing Application

Each applicant should be given all six forms listed above. The applicant is required to complete the Application for Presidential Scholarship form. If the applicant is in high school, she should have her high school Guidance Counselor complete the appropriate form; if in college, her Dean or Advisor should complete the appropriate form. If employed, her employer should complete the Guidance Counselor form. Letters of recommendation are required from the applicant's local pastor and the president of her local UMW.

In order for an application to be considered, it must be typed or legibly written. ALL required materials are due to the chairperson of the Scholarship Committee with a postmark date no later than March 1.

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Social Action Carol Weatherford

SOCIAL ACTION

Lord, please bless people who need our help. Guide us to act to help others. Thank you for this beautiful world in which we live. Forgive us for actions that harm it. Help us act to heal it instead.

Update on Soapstone Church. Their last Fish Fry was held in October. Seven hundred people attended. In addition, they have Bible study every Wednesday by conference call that includes people from Boston, New York, North Carolina, Spartanburg, Greer, and local members. This small church (8-10 members) has a big platform for God. They also hosted a thank you dinner for everyone who helped them retire their mortgage.

Opportunities for social action. Clemson United Methodist Church UMW has planted 876 trees toward their goal of 1000 for their 100th anniversary. If you would like to help, plant trees locally or plant trees at the website “onetreepanted.org” or National Arbor Day Foundation. Both sites plant trees for \$1.00 each. Then text me at 864-654-5364 and tell me how many you planted. Please celebrate with CUMC UMW. Also pray for Jane Goodall’s efforts to plant a trillion trees.

Many churches are in the midst of packing and sending shoeboxes. Please help children experience God’s love through your generous shoebox gifts. If your UMW and church does not participate in the shoebox ministry, another church would welcome your participation.

The food pantry for Sandy Springs and Pendleton areas of Anderson County is located at Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church on Sandy Springs Road. They invite any denomination to help or to be served. They are inviting partners to help provide holiday meals at Thanksgiving and Christmas for the 55 families they serve. You could help with 1 to 55 families. Each box costs \$15.00. The families vary in size and age. Some are singles. One has 10 and 1 has 6 people. Most have 2 to 4 people. One family needs newborn diapers. One needs 4 yr. old pull-ups. Also, some of the adults need incontinence products. Sides will be added to the boxes from the pantry, so donations of sides are also helpful. The manager of the program shared an inspirational story. A 6 foot young man brings \$1 to \$4 each week. The first time he explained that it was from his mother who had just had a pace maker implanted and didn’t feel like coming in herself. The manager replied that he didn’t need to do that. He said, “Yes ma’am, I do. My mother would have my hide if I didn’t bring her gift to you.” No gifts are unappreciated, either by God or by the pantry volunteers.

Good Book. A great social action reading program book is *Loaded*. It is about history and offers an explanation of how America has come to the current situation with guns. One of my reading groups includes two non-UMW persons and myself. We read and discussed it. We all three enjoyed it and learned a lot from it, especially about how we treated indigenous people and our efforts to eliminate the buffalo.

Follow up on Anderson District Annual Meeting. Our offering went to Family Promise of Pickens County. I hope all of you have sent your offering. If you haven’t, it is not too late. Please send it to: Family Promise of Pickens, 104 Stewart Drive, Easley, SC 29640.

From the Conference. Legislative Days will be virtual, similar to last year, one day per week during February at different times on different days, to be announced. Recordings of the sessions will be available on YOUTUBE. Two areas of emphasis selected by our conference level UMW is environmental justice and predatory lending. If you are eager for more information, explore the resources on the conference website.

May God bless all of you.

Carol





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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.



**Treasurer
Mary Beth Ellison**

All new unit treasurers, please join the training on January 15th. This is a good opportunity to share your concerns and learn with the rest of us about the process of UMW and reporting the local unit remittances.

The due date for unit remittances is the first of
Mar/Jun/Sept/Dec

Thanks,
Mary Beth



ANDERSON DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN 2022 CALENDAR

January		Happy New Year	Prayers of Peace and Hope
15-Jan	9:45am-11:30	Anderson District Leadership Training	Via Zoom
February	Special Emphasis Mo	Wallace Family Life Center	SC Conference UMW
8-Feb	6:30 PM	Anderson District Leadership Team Meeting	Via Zoom
Feb 2nd & 8th 17th & 26th	Workshops	Legislative Advocacy Day 2022	Epworth Children's Home - On Line
1-Mar		Presidential Scholarship Applications are Due	
March		Network News published	
March		Men's Kairos Month	
4-Mar	All day	World Day of Prayer	an Ecumenical Observance
5-Mar		1 st Quarter Financial Report Deadline	
23-Mar	All day	Legacy Fund Day of Giving	153 Years Young
April	Special Emphasis Mo	Columbia Bethlehem Community Center	SC Conference UMW
April		Women's Kairos Month	
9-Apr	10:00 AM	Anderson District UMW Day Apart	Via Zoom
17-Apr		Easter	
23-Apr		SCCUMW Spiritual Growth Retreat	Via Zoom Hosted by Spartanburg District
10-May	6:30 PM	Anderson District Leadership Team Meeting	Via Zoom
20-May		Assembly: UMW National-- Orlando Florida	Hybrid in Person + Virtual
25-Jun	10:00 AM	"Come Together Be Together"	Charleston District Host
June		Network News published	
5-Jun		2 nd Quarter Financial Report Deadline	
June 5-8		SCCUMC Annual Conference	Florence Center - Florence District will Host
July 2,		Limitless Party	10:00 am virtual
July 21-23		Mission u 2022	Spartanburg Methodist College Via Zoom
9-Aug	6:30 PM	Anderson District Leadership Team Meeting	Via Zoom
September	Special Emphasis Mo	Killingsworth	SCC + National UMW
September		Men's Kairos Month	
September		Network News published	
5-Sep		3 rd Quarter Financial Report Deadline	
24-Sep	10:00 AM	Anderson District UMW 50 th Annual Meeting	Via Zoom Meeting
October	Special Emphasis Mo	Bethlehem Center - Spartanburg	SCC + National UMW
October		Women's Kairos Month	
October 21-22	9:00 am	SCCUMW 50 th Annual Meeting	Marion District Host in Person
7-Nov	6:30 PM	Anderson District Leadership Team Meeting	Via Zoom
12-Nov	8:30 AM	SCCUMW 2022 District Officers Training	Columbia District Host in Person
December		Network News published	
25-Dec		Merry Christmas	Joy to the World

The United Methodist Church

United Methodist Women

Anderson District

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December 2021



Sent to you via your email.

Please share with others who are not yet on the email roster. Reach out to additional UMW ladies and other units. Provide us with their email addresses and continue to grow the Anderson District of UMW.

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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