

The Network News

Anderson District United Methodist Women

South Carolina Conference

March 2022



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SAVE THE DATE

March Men's Kairos Month
March 23 Legacy Fund Day of Giving
April Women's Kairos Month
April Columbia Bethlehem Community Center Emp Mo
Apr 23 Anderson District Day Apart moved to 23rd
to piggyback with the Conference Spiritual Growth
Event—to be posted in Mission Echo—we will send a link
April 17 Easter
April 23 Conference Spiritual Growth Event via Zoom
Info in Mission Echo: Hosted by Spartanburg Dist.
May 20 Assembly: UMW National—in person Orlando FL & virtual
June 5 SCCUMC Annual Conference Florence Center Virtual
June 25 Come to Together Be Together Charleston Host
July 2 Limitless Party
July 21-23 Mission u

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Shared by Cathy Ford
our Conference President

The United Methodist Women continue to celebrate The Legacy Fund Endowment Campaign today, lifting-up the continued commitment of time and investment made by thousands of United Methodist Women since the campaign's beginning in 2014. As of January 28, 2022 the Endowment Fund has received \$39,180,955 which is 65% of the total goal of \$60,000,000.

As a body, the South Carolina Conference UMW has contributed **\$89,898.47** since the campaign's inception. We are grateful to all members, units, family and friends who have contributed. Now we are asking you to take this one step further. This year we have set a goal to reach conference cumulative giving to **\$100,000**. This can be done. One way is to ask each member of your unit or circle to donate a minimum of \$1.00 designated for the Legacy Fund to your treasurer. Once all donations are received make the unit check or money order payable to the United Methodist Women and mail to:

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National office
475 Riverside Drive
15th Floor, Attn: LEGACY
New York, NY 10115

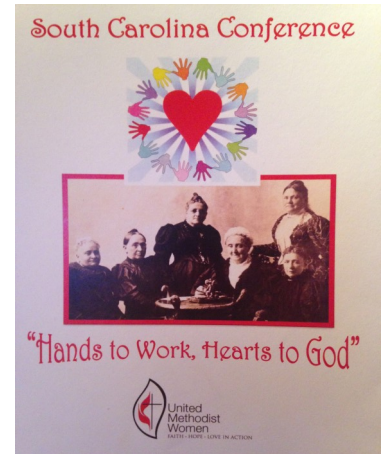
Do not mail to the conference Treasurer.

Another way is to make a donation on March 23rd Day of Giving 2022. On that day donors may contribute by text or online. Invite friends or family members to share in the live Facebook event. Additionally, donations may be made at any time by texting "41444" on your cell phone and enter "Legacy 150" on your cell phone in the message area; online direct gifts or pledge payments may be made through the United Methodist Women website. Visit www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund to make a secure credit card payment. To ensure we meet our goal, we ask that all giving for this special effort be completed by August 1, 2022. At our annual meeting in October, we want to acknowledge your faith, hope and love ensuring our mission dollars can be used to sustain programming that helps chart a course for a bright and hopeful future for women, children, and youth around the world.
Maureen Thomas

SCCUMW Legacy Fund Liaison

(843) 307-7145 email <https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/150/home#carouselUMW>

A wonderful source of information:
South Carolina United Methodist Advocate
from the March issue - UMW news:



Additionally, for those attending Assembly in Orlando, there is still time to register for the Inaugural Legacy Banquet. It is scheduled for Saturday, May 21, from 5-6:30 p.m. It will be a special fundraising event to celebrate and grow the Legacy Endowment Fund. Tickets are \$65 and must be purchased separately and in advance for each attendee. For tickets: unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacybanquet.

Anderson District Vice-President... Lynn Friedman

Greeting,



I trust we are all feeling that this year began on a much more hopeful note than did last year. The possibility that we might begin to meet again in person seems more of a reality. While we are all grateful for Zoom and the options it has given us, I think we're ready to see each other again, preferably without masks!

We held our annual Anderson District Officers' Training on January 15 with approximately 30 attendees. We hope that all of you who were able to attend felt that the sessions were worthwhile and that you left feeling you had learned something new. If you have questions or concerns that you would like to share with me about this training, please feel free to contact me by email at lynnf113@msn.com or by phone at 864-723-7090. We are always looking to improve the training session and your feedback helps us do just that. I have already heard from some of you and appreciate hearing your comments and suggestions.

Our Program Committee is already planning our *Anderson District United Methodist Women 50th Annual Meeting* taking place on *Saturday, September 24* beginning at 10:00. Can you believe we've been meeting together for 50 years? What an achievement! Our plan is to have this meeting in person so we can have a big celebration. If your church might be willing to host our meeting, please let me know. Most of the work is done by our committee. You only need to provide music, space and tables for registration and Program Resources, and possibly light snacks to serve between our morning program and the business session. We'd love to get to know you and your church! If you or someone you know has served as Anderson District President during the last 50 years or has been a part of United Methodist Women for 50 years, please have them contact me. We'd like to recognize them during the meeting. Contact information is in the previous paragraph. Your suggestions for ways to celebrate this milestone are also welcomed.

Looking forward to seeing you all in September and at many other United Methodist Women functions before then.

Lynn Friedman
Vice-President

Clemson United Methodist Church held its first in-person December General Meeting in 2 years on December 11, 2021. We had about 35 in attendance and shared a delicious lunch. 2021 marked Clemson's 100th year of being in service to United Methodist Women in one form or another. Our Social Action Coordinator and Church Historian, Carol Weatherford, presented an informative overview of our history. Our UMW had a goal of planting 1,000 trees to commemorate this milestone and this goal was exceeded! We were all blessed by meeting in person once again.





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 include your church name

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Secretary of Program Resources

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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.

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DAY APART Saturday April 23

DAY APART 2022 has been rescheduled for April 23rd. This will be a piggyback with the Conference Spiritual Growth Event held via Zoom at 10:00-11:00 on Saturday April 23rd
Theme: "Surrounded by Prayer" Speaker: Annie Crocker

A Zoom link to join will be sent: also follow the Mission Echo

In this newsletter are the forms for the Mission Projects to pursue for the year. Also, remember to keep the names of the departed members so that information can be reported to me for the end of the year memorial service during the Anderson District Annual Meeting.



Embracing the Future



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Day of Giving Facebook Live Event

United Methodist Women members continue to put their faith, hope, and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth in our communities and around the world. On **Day of Giving, March 23rd**, you can ensure that future generations of women can continue this vital legacy.

Invite your friends and join us **March 23rd on Facebook at 10:00 am EST and stay with us throughout the day to experience meaningful connections to your donations at work.** <https://fb.me/e/TpooGXU9>

Secretary of Program Resources

Dr. Aubrey Coffee

As I began the new year, I counted my blessings and the joy of family and friends. Only the current day is promised, and you do not know what tomorrow may bring. My faith was challenged (and still is) this year and through the grace of the Lord, I am walking in the present with the strength he provides. I would like to thank the UMW for all that you do, being there for each other, offering support, and being the strong women that you are.

The Reading Program Catalog for 2021-22 is the same one that I have discussed in the previous UMW newsletter. This is the last year of our 2-year catalog due to the Covid outbreak. This year, however, has brought changes to the Reading Program Annual Sampler. The Annual Sampler has been paused due to a switch of vendor. Please read below about this change and the move to Digital Resources. Please keep in mind that you will have available two options for your reading materials, in print and digital. (www.unitedmethodistwomen.org)

“United Methodist Women is undergoing some exciting new changes. Some of these changes have to do with how members and friends will be able to access our many resources.

As we switch to a new vendor, we will not be able to offer our Annual Sampler at this time. But as always, the Prayer Guide (formerly the Prayer Calendar), our Program Resource (formerly the Program Book), the Mission u Curricula and much more are available on our [e-store](#).

One exciting part of our transition is that many of our resources will also be available digitally, so that you can access them on your computer, tablet or phone. Even better, when receiving our resources digitally, you will automatically be part of a community of United Methodist Women members who are engaged with the same content.

You can already subscribe to the digital version of our 2022 Program Resource at [UMW Digital Resources](#). Once you’ve signed up for a membership plan, you will not only have access to resources, but can connect with others, join virtual events and take part in lively online discussions. We plan to offer more innovative subscription plans and resources this fall.

We thank our dedicated members and friends for taking this journey with us as our community continues to grow and find new ways to put faith, hope and love in action.”

I wanted to list here the recent Faith Talks, as some of you may have listened when it was posted. [Faith Talks: Black History Month - The Diaspora, Feb. 3, 2 pm ET](#) 1/31/2022: Join Faith Talks February 3, at 2 pm ET when we commemorate the month with a look at the African Diaspora and the contributions of Caribbean and recent African immigrants to the African American story. I was not able to listen to the talk, but I know it was probably well worth the time.

In searching for updates on the UMW Reading Program I noticed that an updated list was added to the current 2021-22 reading list. “Updated information about the current reading program’s Reading List” New titles have been added to the current reading list in all categories. There are some really interesting titles included, just to name a few: “Becoming” (M. Obama), “Becoming Grandma: The Joys and Science of the New Grandparenting,” “Separated by the Border: A Birth Mother, A Foster Mother, and a Migrant Child’s 3,000 Mile Journey,” and “Love is the Way: Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times.” The full listing can be found at

<https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/2021readingprogramtitles.pdf> .”



Happy reading,
Aubrey

Education & Interpretation Chairperson Donna Hopkins

Start working on your wonderful crafts and homemade pickles and jams, etc. for the Craft Room at this year's Mission u.



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

Yours-in-Christ

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United Methodist Women
Serving Women, children
and youth



Committee on Nominations Dolores Watkins 864-376-3919

District Leadership Team was able to fill a few positions:

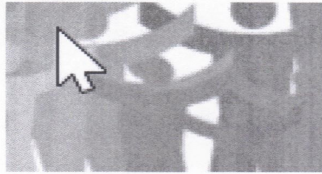
Communication Coordinator and Nomination Chair along with Cluster leaders for Zone 1 and Zone 2. Thank all for your prayers and participation. Continue to promote UMW as we seek to fill these remaining positions.

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

- President
- Secretary
- Membership Nurture & Outreach
- Zone 3 and Zone 5

Zone 3 will consist of local units in Abbeville County and units in Starr and Iva: Bells, Bethel (Iva), Calhoun Falls, Grace (Abbeville), Hebron, Main Street, Ruhamah, and Starr. Churches without units in Zone 3 are Gilgal, Sharon (Abbeville), Shiloh (Abbeville), and Smyrna.

Zone 5 will consist of local units in Belton, Honea Path, Pelzer, Piedmont, and Williamston: Chiquola, Grace (Williamston), Latimer Memorial, Pelzer, Shiloh (Piedmont), Trinity (Honea Path), and Union Grove. Churches without units in Zone 5 are Donalds, Golden Grove, Moore's Chapel, and St. James.



mission u 2022

Who Can We Be Together? Building Communities of Hope and Joy

Great news— COMMUNITY is God's desire for us! Please join us at Mission u 2022 as we reflect on the community that Jesus is calling us to be!

This year, as we study Luke 13, we find ourselves in a period of disruption and uncertainty. ~~In the midst of~~ a devastating pandemic, divisive political climate, unaddressed systemic racism, ecological crises and economic turmoil, we turn to the stories of Jesus that have anchored Christian communities for two millennia.

Our hope is that we will leave Mission u with a bigger and broader vision of the community Christ is calling us to be in times of loss, grief and massive disruption. What would be possible if we tend to the needs of our communities in small yet radical ways, as Jesus did in Luke 13?

Our newly designed Mission u 2022 is more flexible and intergenerational than ever— with curricula for youth, children and adults focused on the 13th chapter of the Gospel of Luke.

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

Who Can We Be Together? (Adult)

Community in the Midst of Challenging Times (Youth)

Our Growing Tree

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

Will you join us?

Join us:

July 21-23, 2022 at Spartanburg Methodist College

MISSION TODAY ACTION FORM • 2021—2022

Unit President _____ Date _____

Unit Name _____ Number of members in unit _____

Units, which include all circles, must complete at least 10 of the following items.
All units must complete #1.

Your unit:

- ___ 1. Made and met its Pledge to Mission.
- ___ 2. Used the Prayer Calendar at each General Membership Meeting of the unit to pray for people in mission and for our mission work with women, children & youth.
- ___ 3. Added at least one or more members to its roll.
- ___ 4. Had at least one member who subscribes to Response Magazine.
- ___ 5. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend Mission u and/or a district or local mission study.
- ___ 6. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend the District Annual Meeting.
- ___ 7. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend the Conference Annual Meeting.
- ___ 8. Had at least two members who wrote to at least five people listed in the Prayer Calendar at least once during the year.
- ___ 9. Participated in the Campaign for Children.
- ___ 10. Is a Five Star Unit, contributing to all five channels of Mission Giving.
- ___ 11. Had at least one person complete one of the plans in the Reading Program.
- ___ 12. Invited a district or conference officer, other than a member of the unit, to one unit meeting during the year to your unit, circle, or subgroup:
- ___ 13. Included a Response Moment where an article from Response Magazine was lifted up as a way to tell the mission story in at least three meetings.
- ___ 14. Had at least two programs from the Program Book.
- ___ 15. Implemented the Charter for Racial Justice Policies in at least two ways.

Send completed form to Education & Interpretation Mission Coordinator:

Donna Hopkins
405 St. Paul Rd | Easley SC 29642
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(864) 915-5872

**Start checking off these items and keep the unit involved in missions:
The final report is due by September 1, 2022 for the Annual Meeting**

CHARTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE DIAMOND UNIT AWARD

This form is to be completed by the unit President or Social Action Mission Coordinator.

For a unit to receive a Diamond Unit certificate, the unit must complete three or more activities from a list of activities that promote racial justice. At least one of several specified activities must be included. The dates of the activities must be noted and reported to the district Social Action chairperson by September 1, 2022.

DIAMOND AWARD ACTIVITIES

A UNIT MUST COMPLETE ONE OF THE STARRED ACTIVITIES AND AT LEAST THREE ACTIVITIES TOTAL.

1. *Watch a video related to the Charter for Racial Justice.
2. *Give a book report on a Reading Program book selected from the Social Action area.
3. *Share articles from *Response* and *New World Outlook* or *UMW Action Alerts* relating to racism.
4. *Supply each member with a copy of the *Charter for Racial Justice*.
5. *Present a program on racial justice/human rights from the UMW Program Book.
6. Participate in a UMW Social Action/Human Rights Mission Study.
7. Give a report to the unit about an experience of attending a musical or theatrical performance by persons of a different race, culture, or ethnic background.
8. Send at least one member to Legislative Day.
9. Participate in postcard writing to encourage legislation favorable to the economically deprived or challenged.
10. Experience worship, Bible study, or UMW unit program/activity with an ethnic group different from your own.
11. Attend or host an international hosting party, culture fair, or other international event.
12. Participate in a Bible study on racism.
13. Celebrate Black History month in February.
14. Suggest and plan with your pastor a pulpit exchange with a pastor of another race.
15. Plan an event with a unit of a different race or ethnic background (a celebration, worship, Vacation Bible School, etc.)

Other _____

Send this report to ADUMW Social Mission Action Mission Coordinator -
Carol Weatherford
104 Terrace Dr
Seneca, SC 29672 864-247-5364

**Start checking off these items and keep the unit involved in missions:
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Social Action: Carol Weatherford

May God bless you, keep you safe, and give you peace.



The UMW unit at Clemson United Methodist Church just completed their one hundredth year. The unit decided to celebrate this event

by planting 1,000 trees. At the end of the 2021, we had planted 1,082 trees, exceeding our goal. This project was really good for our earth, but we need to keep planting trees. One cardboard box factory uses 300 trucks of logs each day. If we do not replenish our trees, the earth will soon be without any trees. Two countries that have done a good job of reforestation recently are Puerto Rico and Ghana. Also Upstate Trees will have 3,000 trees to give away this spring. Don't forget Jane Goodall's effort to plant one trillion trees by 2030. You might choose to help her. If you do plant trees locally, with National Arbor Day Foundation, or One Tree Planted, please let me know. My text or phone number is 864 247 5364.

The food pantry in Sandy Springs at Mount Zion Presbyterian Church started by serving 10 families and is now serving 67 families, ranging in size from 1-6 members with and without children. Consider a food drive within your Circle to help out. They also accept cash donations.

During the month of February South Carolina UMW sponsored 4 Legislative Advocacy Days, one each week on 4 different issues. In the second session we learned about predatory lending practices, also known as high cost lending, in South Carolina. South Carolina UMW has chosen this issue for action this year. Did you know that South Carolina is an unregulated state which means that a lender can charge any amount of interest on a loan? The average amount of interest paid back on a high interest loan is 390%. We are advocating for a cap rate of 36%. This rate cap is equal to the rate cap made to military families by the federal government. While still high, it would greatly improve the situation for vulnerable families. This practice hurts families already hurting financially and often emotionally the most. They would not make a high cost loan if they had another option. Please call your State House of Representatives member and State Senator and tell them this practice needs to stop. We need a more reasonable cap, like the one provided for military families. Emails and letters are not recommended because they may never reach the representative or senator. If you are interested in more information, google Appleseed Law Firm.

See the listing of our local State House Representatives and State Senators and their phone numbers on the next page.

Blessings,

Carol

Membership Nurture & Outreach

The information for the 2021 Census for United Methodist Women will not be released until after the Assembly meeting, so look for an e-blast later with info to complete the census. 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!

Listing of our local State House Senators and Representatives addresses and phone numbers

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**Please call your State House
Of Representatives member
and State Senator and tell
them these predatory lending
practices need to STOP.**



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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.



Treasurer Mary Beth Ellison

I was glad to see you all at the training on January 15th. It was a good opportunity to share and learn with the other UMW units.

See the NEW remittance form on the next page. Fill out for your LOCAL UNIT

The due date for unit remittances is the 5th of
Mar/Jun/Sept/Dec

Thanks,
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Phone: 864-918-6301





UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
REMITTANCE FORM FOR ALL TREASURERS
Thank you for giving

Local Unit: _____
 District: _____
 Conference: _____

Name of Church _____
 Period From: _____ To: _____

Local: Submit Remittance Form to district treasurer with every check to explain how the money should be used.
District: Consolidate local remittances. Submit Remittance Form (online or paper) to conference treasurer with check.
Conference: Consolidate district remittances. Submit Remittance Form (online or paper) to national office with check.

MISSION GIVING*		\$ Donation
1. Pledge to Mission (general) For Conference only: Minus designated percentage of Pledge retained for budget		
2. Special Mission Recognition (SMR)		
3. Gift to Mission (GTM)		
4. Gift in Memory (GIM)		
5. World Thank Offering		
* All five channels help fund the budget and count for Pledge goal.		
Sub-Total Mission Giving		\$
SUPPLEMENTARY GIFTS**		\$ Donation
6. A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial #3001145		
7a. A Brighter Future for Children and Youth #3001146		
7b. Assembly Offering #3001148		
7c. United Methodist Women Project Names & Codes (list below):		
7d. Enter Total from Supplementary Gifts Details Form (if attached to list more projects)		
8. Bequests #3001177 (attach copy of or excerpt of will)		
9. Other designated gifts (list):		
**6-9 are unbudgeted extra support for specific projects.		
Sub-Total Supplementary Gifts		\$

Make check payable to: _____ **TOTAL CHECK** \$ _____
 Last remittance of year due: _____ Check Number _____

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

Submit to: _____

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

For LOCAL UNITS: submit quarterly to the address below
Thank YOU - call if you have questions.....

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Tidbits* Whatnots* Miscellaneous Happenings*

Thank you for sharing. Please continue to send information about what your church is doing.

FLASH BACK—Rubielee Addison front row 3rd from the left has been on my mind. I wanted to be sure to keep sending her our UMW LOVE she now dances in Beulah Land!



Passing the torch as the Communication Coordinator over to Deborah Williams, whose home church is Ruhamah UMC Starr. Welcome Deborah to the Anderson District Leadership Team. Eileen is on the right with the box Cynthia Keasler gave her four years ago. Now continuing the traditions and policies of sharing UMW communication with Deborah. Pray for Deborah and continue to share all the wonderful district news with her.



"I pray because I can't help myself. I pray because I'm helpless. I pray because the need flows out of me all the time - waking and sleeping. It does not change God - it changes me." ~ C.S. Lewis

Can't you just hear our Bishop singing Marching to Zion!



WHAT IF I TOLD YOU THAT

THE LEFT WING AND THE RIGHT WING BELONG TO THE SAME BIRD.

Be Kind Love One Another

Pray for our Nation

Suzanna Wesley Circle from Bethesda UMC making Christmas bags for the shut-ins. Sharing GOD'S love is a year around event. Thank you for being hands and feet of Jesus.



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	Vi a Zoom
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	
17-April		Easter	
23rd -Apr update	10:00 AM	Anderson District UMW Day Apart	District Day Apart will be held with the Conference Spiritual Growth Event
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—In Person
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 Conference Annual Meeting	Hosted by the Marion District held at 1st UMC Myrtle Beach
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

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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.

UMW ANDERSON DISTRICT NETWORK NEWS:

<https://www.umcsc.org/umwnewsletters/>

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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