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Women  
in Faith

Greenwood District United Women in Faith

# News A Plenty

JOYCE CROUCH, PRESIDENT-AUGUST, 2022-LINDA KIDD, EDITOR

## Greenwood District United Women in Faith Annual Meeting

Saturday, September 24, 2022



**Republican United Methodist Church**

**865 Chamberlains Ferry Rd., McCormick, SC 29835**

**Guest Speaker: Rev. Susan Galasso, Pastor, Republican  
UMC**

**Registration Begins at 9:30 a.m.**

**Worship Service & Meeting Begin at 10:00 a.m.**

**..... Greenwood District United Women In Faith**

**Continue to be Shining Stars!**

***See Pages 16-20 for Reports to be submitted before this meeting.***

# News from District President

By Joyce Crouch, President, Greenwood District UWF

## *Greetings Ladies of Greenwood District,*

I have bittersweet feelings as my 4-year term as your President is coming to an end. I have truly enjoyed working with each of you, growing with you, and learning from you. My election 4 years ago as your President has truly been a gift and I am honored to have served the Greenwood District.



I ask each of you to please make sure your unit completes the 2021 Census no later than August 30<sup>th</sup>. The link for reporting is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TZSYN2B>. Let's do our best to have a good reporting from Greenwood District.

I hope some of you are participating in the Fifty Years as SCCUWF by completing the Individual and Unit forms. These forms need to be completed by August 15<sup>th</sup> and should be sent to Barbara Barber, whose address you will find on our officer list later on in this newsletter. I know you will be working on a tight schedule to get these in on time, but please try to do this. Your Mission Today forms for your unit will also need to be completed and sent to Barbara Barber as well. Thanks for all the work you do!

My local unit, Hopewell-Sharon UMW, has collected items for school and will be donating them to a local school. I do hope each of you will help our school children in some way. Times are hard and families are very much in need of these things. We are an organization whose mission is to help our women, children, and youth. I am very proud of the things you all do for our children.

There is a lot of work which must be done with our United Women in Faith. We are still asking you to contribute to our Legacy Fund. Our four (4) South Carolina mission projects are very much in need. I hope you will make plans to help them either through monetary donations or donations of items they need.

Ladies, we are still in need of a couple of officers for the District Mission Team. Since this is my last month of serving as your President, we do need a President. We also need a Nominating Committee Chairperson. Please pray about this and see if God is asking or leading you to accept a position on our Mission Team. God is waiting to use you for His will and His purpose. I promise you it will be a rewarding experience and you will receive a blessing.

I hope to see each of you at our annual meeting on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at Republican UMC in McCormick. Ladies, this is our first in-person annual meeting in two years. Let's make it one to remember!!

The 50<sup>th</sup> SCCUWF Annual meeting will be held Friday and Saturday, October 21-22, 2022. This will be an in-person meeting and will be at the First United Methodist Church in Myrtle Beach. The theme is "Embracing Change, Sharing Grace!" Look for more information later on in this newsletter. I do hope some of you will be able to attend.

I thank each of you for what you do for United Women in Faith. Please continue to pray for our wonderful organization as we continue our wonderful journey together.

With love in Christ,

*Joyce*

*Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."*



## News from Greenwood District UWF

### Vice President

By Carol Marse

Dear Ladies of the Greenwood District United Women in Faith,

We have a wonderful time planned for you at the District's Annual Meeting! You don't want to miss this! Plan to attend the **Annual Meeting on September 24, 2022 at Republican United Methodist Church, 865 Chamberlains Ferry Road, McCormick, SC 29835. Registration begins at 9:30; the worship service is at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Susan Galasso will be our inspirational speaker! We appreciate Rev. Galasso and the ladies of Republican UMC for hosting us this year! Won't it be wonderful to be together again?!!**

Please be sure to get your reports in on time so we can celebrate the "Shining Stars" of the Greenwood District! See you on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

*Carol*

### **Annual Reports from Units Due by August 31!**

***See Pages 16-20 for Reports to be submitted by Units.***

***Help Make Our Annual Meeting on Saturday, September 24 at  
Republican UMC A Celebration of God's Work!***

### ***2021 Unit Survey***

It is time to complete the 2021 Unit Survey (formerly known as Census). Please use the following link and complete this for your unit. **This should be completed by August 30, 2022.** If you are unable to click on the link below to access the survey, please copy and paste this link into your web browser and click "search".

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TZSYN2B>


If you have any problems or if you do not have a computer and would like help to complete the 2021 Unit Survey, please contact me and I will help.

Thanks,

Joyce Crouch,  
Greenwood District UWF President  
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“EMBRACING CHANGE, SHARING GRACE!”

50<sup>th</sup>

South Carolina   
United Women in Faith  
Annual Meeting  
Oct. 21-22, 2022

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - MYRTLE BEACH

**Greenwood District United Women in Faith** is looking for women who are willing to serve God and UWF by serving on the **District Mission Team!**

Please take time to pray about this, and if you are willing to serve as a District Officer, please contact Joyce Crouch, District President at 864-981-0942 and she will notify the Nominations Committee—**Thank You!**

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# THE READING CORNER

## News from Greenwood District UWF Program Resources Coordinator

By Carolyn Cantrell

Hello, everyone! I hope that you have had a good and safe summer. This has been a good time to stay inside with the hot weather and read.

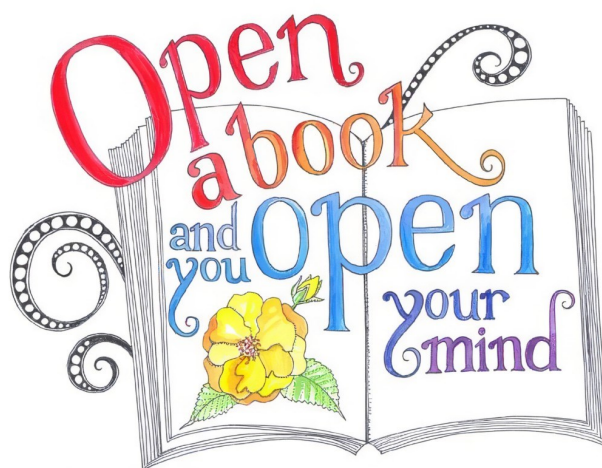
I want to let you know that the new Program Books are in. They can be ordered from the Resource Center. The cost is \$14 each plus shipping.

I need your reading reports as soon as possible; you can e-mail them to me at [cwcantrell@embarqmail.com](mailto:cwcantrell@embarqmail.com) or mail them to me at 534 Circle Drive Greenwood, SC. If you have any questions, please call me at 864-223-0271 if I don't answer leave a message and I will get back to you. By participating in the Reading Program, you are improving your involvement in local and global Christian mission.

Stay safe and smile and be happy.

[Reading Program Report for 2022 is on Page 20.](#)

*Carolyn*



## News from Greenwood District UWF Treasurer

By Marcia Miller

Hello UWF Ladies!

As you know, the Mission of United Women in Faith is to support those with less. There are those that need our prayers and our financial support. Because we were unable to have meetings during the pandemic, I know it is hard to meet our pledges within our units, but let's do our best!

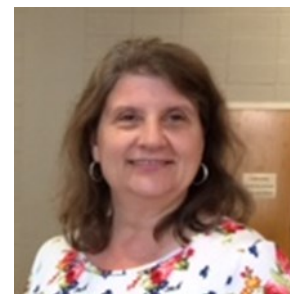
Our Greenwood District has a goal of **\$16,000** for **Pledge to Mission**, which is a reduced amount from previous years (see the proposed 2023 budget on page 13). As of this date, we are at **\$10,043.83** that has been received from UWF units. We are doing good but not quite there yet. **All remittance monies are due August 31 to receive your certificate with gold seal.**

Sometimes we have to go the extra step to make this work. Presidents and Treasurers, please get together. Try to get your donations in to me so that your unit may continue to receive your 5 Star Certificates.

Together we will continue to do God's Work through United Women in Faith!

*Marcia*

[marcia.miller@firstcitizens.com](mailto:marcia.miller@firstcitizens.com), (803) 924-3134





# United Women in Faith

## REMITTANCE FORM FOR ALL TREASURERS

*Thank you for giving*

Local Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Remittance #: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference: \_\_\_\_\_ Period From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Local: Submit Remittances 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.

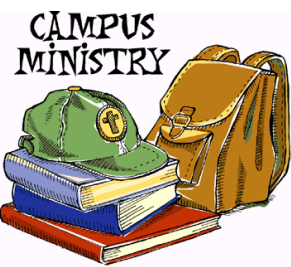
MISSION GIVING	\$ Donation
1.Pledge to Mission (general)	
<b>For Conference only:</b> Minus designated percentage of Pledge (retained for budget)	
2.Special Mission Recognition (SMR)	
3.Gift to Mission (GTM)	
4.Gift in Memory (GIM)	
5.World Thank Offering	
*All five channels help fund the budget and 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 an 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





August, 2022

Hello Friends,

I am the campus minister for the **Greenwood Wesley Fellowship**, the Greenwood District's campus ministry serving the students of **Lander University** and **Piedmont Technical College (PTC)**. Campus ministries have become an integral part in the lives of college students and in the life of the local church. Many United Methodist ministers (myself included), missionaries, and religious scholars report having an active involvement in a collegiate campus ministry.

Our ministry aims to foster compassion, community, and curiosity about student faith development in the Lander and PTC communities. While our emphasis is distinctly Wesleyan, we welcome all students of all backgrounds, regardless of demographics or differences. Every Tuesday, we gather at 6:30 pm for food, praise and worship, Bible study, prayer, conversation, and fellowship. This is the time that students can escape from the challenges of college life and spend time in a relaxed atmosphere to explore their faith. In addition to our weekly meetings, once a semester we offer spiritual retreats, which gives students a place for even deeper spiritual reflection and growth. Our ministry also believes in embodying the love of Jesus Christ by serving throughout the Greenwood community and beyond.

On the night before freshman move-in day at Lander University, Greenwood Wesley Fellowship participated in a walk around campus, praying for the dormitories to become homes and also praying for other important places on campus. We also prayed for students, professors, administration, support staff, and campus leadership. The result was a sense of peace and new community together as the body of Christ. We also pray for the students and faculty of Piedmont Tech as well. The GWF board and I are making plans that will meet the needs of our students. This is why I am contacting you.

We have learned that in order for the **Greenwood Wesley Fellowship** to effectively minister to our students, we need the support of your congregations. **If your congregation, UMW, UMM, Sunday School or small groups have supported the Greenwood Wesley Fellowship, we thank you and encourage you to continue your support for the 2022-2023 school year. If your congregation has never considered supporting the Greenwood Wesley Fellowship, we ask that you prayerfully consider supporting it in one or more of the following ways:**

- Prayer
- Hosting a weekly meal during our Tuesday night meetings
- Providing praise and worship music
- Leading bible studies/group discussions

In addition to supporting the **Greenwood Wesley Fellowship** in the above ways, your financial support would be very much appreciated to help meet the needs of this ministry. If you have any questions or need additional information or you wish to be added to our schedule, you can reach me at **864-331-9627**. We look forward to your support of our campus ministry. We pray God's continued blessings on you and your ministries.

In Christ,

Rev. Joey Gambrell, Campus Minister

Greenwood Wesley Fellowship—[greenwoodwesleyfellowship@gmail.com](mailto:greenwoodwesleyfellowship@gmail.com); [jbgambrell@umcsc.org](mailto:jbgambrell@umcsc.org)

**This is A Wonderful Mission Opportunity for UWF of the Greenwood District!**

# Greenwood District United Women in Faith 2022—2023 Calendar of Events

August, 2022—News-A-Plenty Articles Due

August 7, 2022—2 p.m.—Greenwood District UWF Executive Committee Meeting—Main Street UMC, Greenwood, SC

August 30, 2022—UWF Census Information due by this date!

September, 2022—Special Emphasis Month—Killingsworth Home, Columbia, SC

September 24, 2022—Greenwood District UWF Annual Meeting—Republican UMC, McCormick, SC

October, 2022—Special Emphasis Month—Bethlehem Center, Spartanburg, SC

October 21-22, 2022—50th SCCUWF Annual Meeting/12:30 p.m./Marion District host—in person- First United Methodist Church, Myrtle Beach, SC

November 12, 2022—District UWF Officers Training/8:30 a.m./Columbia District host-in person—Washington Street UMC, Columbia, SC

December, 2022—News-A-Plenty Articles Due

March 11, 2023—District UWF Day Apart—Aldersgate, Harris UMC—Greenwood, SC

September 23, 2023—District UWF Annual Meeting—Zion UMC, Prosperity, SC





# Get to Know Your Cluster Friends!

## Cluster 1

**Leader: Sarah Greene**

**(803) 321-2506 (H)**

**(803) 271-2903 (C)**

Aldersgate

Bethel

Cambridge

Ebenezer

Harmony

Harris

Hodges

Lowell Sreet

Lupo

Main Street – Greenwood

Matthews

Mays

McCormick

Mt. Bethel – Greenwood

Mt. Carmel – Ninety Six

Panola

Rehoboth

Republican

St. Mark

St. Paul – Plum Branch

St. Paul – Ninety Six

Tranquil

Trinity – Greenwood

Troy

Ware Shoals

## Cluster 2

**Leader: Vacant**

Broad Street

Capers Chapel – Pomaria

Central

Central/Sandy Springs – Laurens

Epting Memorial

Epworth

First – Laurens

Hopewell – Sharon

Lewis Memorial

Mt. Carmel – Laurens

Mt. Pleasant – Pomaria

New Hope – Pomaria

O'Neal Street

Soule Chapel

Springdale

St. James

Trinity – Newberry

Trinity

Waterloo

Wightman

Zion – Prosperity

## Cluster 3

**Leader: Mary Ann Bayer**

**(864) 992-8713**

**maryatbayer@gmail.com**

Bath

Belvedere

Bethany – Saluda

Capers Chapel – N. Augusta/Beech  
Island

Edgefield

Emory

Grace

Harmony – Johnston

Johnston

Langley

Leesville

McKendree

Monetta

Nazareth

Pentecost

St. John – Batesburg

St. John – Graniteville

St. Paul – Saluda

Trenton

Vaocluse

Warrenville

Zoar

# Remembering Our Fifty Years United in Faith

**The year 1972 marks the start of our name United Methodist Women.**

**The year 2022 is the fifty year anniversary.**

**Let us remember our past as we journey into the future together.**

You are invited to participate in a self guided program of remembrance and faith for our fifty years united. The program begins March 15<sup>th</sup>, runs for five months and closes at August 15<sup>th</sup>. Every district will collect the simple forms provided between August 15<sup>th</sup> and August 30<sup>th</sup>. The forms are in this edition of the Mission Echo.

The program is designed for individual participation and circle/unit participation. An Individual Form and a Unit Form is provided. Participation can be done daily, weekly and monthly.

Opportunities to be in ministry through prayers, supplies, increased knowledge through reading and strengthening connections with all God's children compose the program. We recommit to our principles of faith, hope and love in action through participation in this program.

A few signatures, unit president and participant member along with dates will complete the form. A district designee will collect them and share the district's participation numbers with our conference officers. Prior to your District Annual Meeting, your district will advise who will receive the completed form and where to send it. Participants will be acknowledged at our conference 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting at First United Methodist Church, Myrtle Beach, Marion District October 21-22, 2022.

**We are a community of women.**

**Our next fifty years begins now!**

**May God continue His blessings upon us.**



## Remembering Our Fifty Years United Women in Faith - Individual Form

Program runs from March 15, 2022 to August 15, 2022. UWF Units will collect forms and send to district.

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature + date \_\_\_\_\_

Participants must complete at least 5 items. More is encouraged. Total completed and reported:

\_\_\_\_\_

### **Check if you did the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Lift prayers to God for (1) United Women in Faith organization, (2) South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith Past Presidents, and (3) current leaders of South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Lift prayers to God for (1) the United Methodist Church, (2) Bishop Holston, (3) South Carolina United Methodist Church Staff and (4) Methodist Church pastors and leaders.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Lift prayers to God for (1) America, (2) all countries, (3) all world leaders, (4) peace and (5) love.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Lift prayers to God for (1) children, (2) elderly, (3) lonely, (4) have sickness, (5) strong faith and (6) hope.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Lift prayers to God with our four SC Missions, Bethlehem Center Spartanburg, Columbia Bethlehem Community Center, Killingsworth and Wallace Family Life Center.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Make donations of needed items to a food pantry.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Make donations of needed items to a homeless shelter, drug recovery home, **or** a victim protection shelter.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Connect with a shut-in through a visit, telephone conversation or a mailed greeting card.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Provide sympathy to someone experiencing loss by providing a meal, telephone call **or** a mailed sympathy card.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Mail a card to someone you do not know, found in the *Daily Prayer Guide 2022*, pages 184-233.

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Mail a card to a National Mission Institution, found in the *Daily Prayer Guide 2022*, pages 234-239.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. In your **Bible** read two chapters from either the books of Esther **or** Ruth. Read in both books to count it twice.

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. In your **Bible** read five chapters from Proverbs **or** Psalms. Read in both books to count it twice.

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. Read two articles in *response: the magazine of women in mission*. Read four articles to count it twice.

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Read the Charter for Racial Justice. Pray for it to be upheld.

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. Read a Mission u study book, any category.

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Read a current Reading Program book, any category.

Unit President completes the following:

Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit President's Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit size in 2022: \_\_\_\_\_ Total number Individual Forms completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Form completed? Yes/No

## Remembering Our Fifty Years United Women in Faith –UWF Unit Form - Page 2

Program runs from March 15, 2022 to August 15, 2022. UMF Units will collect all individual forms and send to district with this unit form.

Unit Name/address \_\_\_\_\_

Unit President's Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Unit President's phone + email \_\_\_\_\_

Unit size in 2022: \_\_\_\_\_ Total number Individual Forms completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Form completed? Yes/No

The UWF Unit must complete at least 5 items. More is encouraged. Total completed and reported \_\_\_\_\_

### **Check if you did the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Increase your membership with one new person in 2022. Name them. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Identify your oldest aged member by name and birth date. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Identify your longest serving unit member by name and birth date. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Identify your youngest aged member by name and birth date. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Provide \$5 to each of our four SC Missions, Bethlehem Center Spartanburg, Columbia Bethlehem Community Center, Killingsworth and Wallace Family Life Center.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Provide \$5 to each of our five Channels of Giving: Pledge to Mission, Gift in Memory, Gift to Mission, Special Mission Recognition and World Thank.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Promote our four SC Missions in a UWF meeting (circle or unit) as the program. Share 5 minutes on each.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Use the Program Resource 2021-2022: *Healing and Joy on Our Journey to God* for two monthly programs.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Use the Charter for Racial Justice as the program for a UWF monthly meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Include the *Daily Prayer Guide 2022* at two monthly meetings.

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Attend our virtual free SCCUWF **Spiritual Growth Event** April 23. Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Attend **Assembly 2022**. May attend in person or virtually. Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. Attend our virtual free SCCUWF **Come Together Be Together** June 25. Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. Attend **Mission u** July 21-23 at Spartanburg Methodist College. Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Provide \$1 per member to the Legacy Fund for our Every Member Giving Campaign. Total amt \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. Provide \$5 to the Presidential Scholarship Fund. Total amount \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN FORM TO BARBARA BARBER, Greenwood District Education/Interpretation Coordinator, 2381 Harmon Quarters Road, Prosperity, SC 29127, bbarber@newberry.k12.sc.us,**

**Phone: (803) 924-4250**

## Greenwood District United Women in Faith 2023 Proposed Budget and District Pledge

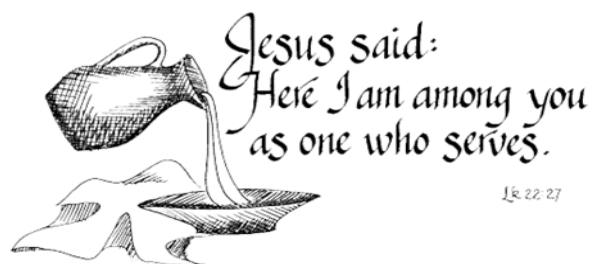
1	Travel	\$250
2	Postage	65
3	Supplies/Printing	60
4	Resources & Literature	50
5	Special Memberships	100
6	Newsletter	50
7	Audit	0
8	Contingency	20
9	Program & Events	
	a-Officer Training	100
	b-District Day Apart	100
	c-Spiritual Life Retreat	75
	d-District Annual Meeting	300
	e-Conference Annual Meeting	100
	f-Mission-u	100
	g-National Assembly (every two years)	50
	 <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	 <b>\$1,420</b>
	 <b>DISTRICT PLEDGE</b>	 <b>\$16,000</b>



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### **Wondering What Your Officer Duties Are?**

**If you are an officer in your Local UWF Unit and wondering what the duties of your position are, feel free to contact the District Officer listed here in your position and ask them for help.**



## **Reminder of District Reports Due From Local UWF Units**

Time is drawing shorter for working on your Local UWF Unit Reports that are due to be submitted prior to this year's Greenwood District Annual Meeting scheduled for September 24 at Republican UMC in McCormick! **Realizing that participation continues to be less than normal, please complete your Unit's forms to the best of your ability.**

Report forms are included on the remaining pages of this newsletter that include deadline dates for them to be submitted!

Thank You!

**Reading Program**— Form on Page 20 - due by August 31—Send to Carolyn Cantrell

**Mission Today Action Form**—Form on Page 19 — due by August 31—Send to  
Barbara Barber

**Memorial List**— List of Deceased Members (9/1/21-8/31/22) - Send to Mary Lynn Polk

**Charter for Racial Justice** – Diamond Units Form—Form on Page 18—Send to Rebecca McDonald—due by August 31

**2022 President's Report**– Form on Pages 16 & 17 —due by September 15 - Send to  
Joyce Crouch

**Five Star/Gold Seal SC Mission Award** Determined by Marcia Miller, Treasurer, based upon your unit's budget and quarterly reports—see Treasurer's update for more information)

**The following is due by December 31, 2022 or earlier:**

**Local Unit Officers List** - Send to Betty Swann, Secretary

**NOTE:** Please refer to list on Page 14 for contact information for submitting these forms,

ANNUAL  
Report

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 2022 (for September 1, 2021—August 31, 2022)

Unit (Church or group of churches) \_\_\_\_\_

President \_\_\_\_\_

President's E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ President's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

President's Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership totals:

Total number of members in unit \_\_\_\_\_

Total deceased this year \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Deceased:

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### Pledges and contributions:

Actual amounts sent in to District Treasurer:

Pledge to Missions \_\_\_\_\_ World Thank Offering \_\_\_\_\_ Gift in Memory \$5/card \_\_\_\_\_

Gift to Missions \$5/card \_\_\_\_\_ Special Mission Recognition (at least \$40) \_\_\_\_\_

Call to Prayer & Self Denial \_\_\_\_\_ Killingsworth \_\_\_\_\_

Wallace Family Life Center \_\_\_\_\_ Bethlehem Center, Spartanburg \_\_\_\_\_

Bethlehem Center, Columbia \_\_\_\_\_

### Participation: (since September 1, 2020)

District Events (Number of people from your unit attending each event):

Annual Meeting 2021—Sept. 25, Grace UMC, N. Augusta, SC (Cancelled Due to Covid-19)

2021 Annual Report Submitted? Yes ( ) No ( )

Day Apart—March 12, 2022—Main St. UMC, Greenwood, SC \_\_\_\_\_

Officers' Training 2021 (Also Cancelled)

Conference Events (Number of people from your unit attending each event):

Annual Meeting 2021—October 23, 2021 (Host: Hartsville District UMW-Virtual Event) \_\_\_\_\_

Officers' Training ( - N/A)

Legislative Advocacy Days, 2022—Feb. 2, 8, 17, & 25 (Virtual) \_\_\_\_\_

Spiritual Growth Event—April 23, 2022 (Virtual) \_\_\_\_\_ Come Together, Be Together (Virtual) \_\_\_\_\_

Any Other Conference Events \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT FOR 2022 (for September 1, 2021—August 31, 2022)**

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Mission Education/Mission Today:

Total Number of Reading Program Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of subscriptions to *Response* \_\_\_\_\_

Use of Program Books (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_

Use of Prayer Calendar (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_ How used?

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Racial Justice Diamond Unit (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_

In what public school system is your unit located? \_\_\_\_\_

Did your unit complete activities to support Campaign for Children? (This can be any activities that support the welfare, education, nutrition, family life of children in your community.) \_\_\_\_\_

What other projects or activities would you like others to know about?

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**Send this report (Pages 16 & 17) to:**

**Joyce Crouch**

**110 Crouch Drive**

**Kinards, SC 29355**

**By September 15, 2022**



## *Charter for Racial Justice Diamond Unit Award*

In order to receive a Diamond Unit Certificate, a minimum of three activities must be completed. Certificates will be presented at your District Annual Meeting.

**Please return this form to Rebecca McDonald, Greenwood District Social Action**

**Coordinator at the address below by August 15:**

**127 Hill and Dale Drive, Greenwood, SC 29646, jbecca@gmail.com**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Watch a video relating to concerns addressed by the Charter for Racial Justice.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Give a book report on a UWF Reading Program book selected from Social Action area.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Share articles from Response magazine relating to racism.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Supply each member with a copy of the Charter for Racial Justice.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Present a program on the Charter for Racial Justice.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Use a program on racial justice or human rights from the UWF Program Book.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Participate in a UWF Social Action/Human Rights Mission Study.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Give a Unit report about an experience; i.e. attendance at a music or theatrical performance by persons of a different culture, race, or ethnic background..
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Send at least one UWF member to Legislative Day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Participate in post card writing or email to support legislation on behalf of the economically deprived or challenged.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Experience worship, Bible study, or UMW unit program activity with ethnic group different from your own.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Attend or host an international tasting party, culture fair, or other international event.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Participate in a Bible Study on racism..
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Celebrate Black History Month in February.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Suggest and plan your pastor (or pulpit choir) an exchange with a pastor/choir of another race.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plan an event with a unit of a different race or ethnic background (a Celebration, Worship, Vacation Bible School, Service of Prayer and Self Denial).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Other (Collect items/funds for UMCOR Kits—collect items for other community social welfare/ educational purposes.)

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_



# MISSION TODAY ACTION FORM

Please Send Completed Form To Barbara Barber, Greenwood District Education/Interpretation Coordinator, 2381 Harmon Quarters Road, Prosperity, SC 29127, bbarber@newberry.k12.sc.us, Phone: (803) 924-4250

by August 15

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.

## **Check if 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 and 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.

## **Check if 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.

## 2022 UWF Reading Program Individual Participation Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Reading Program Plan: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOOKS READ:**

**DATE:**

**Education for Mission:**

**Nurturing for Community:**

**Social Action:**

**Spiritual Growth:**

**Leadership Development:**



**Be sure to give your unit credit for listening to Faith Talks podcasts!**

**PLAN I: 5 books a year** • One book from each category • Selections can be from the 2016–2021 reading lists if not used previously; **PLAN II: 10 books a year** • Two books from each category • Selections can be from the 2016–2021 reading lists if not used previously; **PLAN III: 15 books a year** • Two books from each category • Plus five additional books from any category. • Selections can be from the 2016–2021 reading lists if not used previously; **PLAN IV: 20 books a year** • Two books from each category • Plus ten additional books from any category. • Selections can be from the 2016–2021 reading lists if not used previously

**Completed Form Can Be Sent to Carolyn Cantrell, Program Resources Coordinator, 534 Circle Drive, Greenwood, SC 29646, [ewcantrell@embargmail.com](mailto:ewcantrell@embargmail.com), Home Phone: 864-223-0271**

## Greenwood District United Women in Faith

c/o Linda Kidd, Editor

P. O. Box 225

McCormick, SC 29835

**We're on the web:**

**<https://uwfaith.org>**



**The organized unit of United Women in Faith 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.**