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Greenwood District United Women in Faith News A Plenty

AUGUST 2023 CAROL MARSE, PRESIDENT LINDA KIDD, EDITOR



Greenwood District UWF Executive Team Plans Annual Meeting

On Sunday, July 23, the Greenwood District UWF Executive Team met at Main Street UMC in Greenwood to plan this year's Annual Meeting on September 23 (see details below). Pictured left to right (seated) are Rebecca McDonald, Zella Williams, Carolyn Cantrell, Betty Staples, and Carol Marse; (standing) Linda Woods, Dr. Mary Lynn Polk, Nancy Roebuck, Sarah Greene, and Linda Kidd.

Greenwood District United Women in Faith Annual Meeting

Saturday, September 23, 2023

**At Broad Street United Methodist Church
103 N. Broad Street, Clinton, SC 29325**

“A FAITH THAT UNITES”

Speaker: Susan Sirmon, Executive Director of the Killingsworth Home in Columbia

BE SURE TO PUT THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDARS!

We will have a “Gift Card Shower” for Needs at Killingsworth

Each Unit is asked to bring GIFT CARDS--Walmart, grocery store, Office Depot, etc.



News from Greenwood District UWF

President

By Carol Marse

Greetings, Ladies,
Methodism's founder John Wesley said ..."For those in the body of Christ, faith removes all divisions between race, sex and class. According to him loving one another is the never-ending obligation of Christians." (WESLEY STUDY BIBLE, p. 1250)

Since the very beginning of Methodism we are to be unified in our faith, unified in our love for others. It is fitting that our theme for the Annual Meeting is "A Faith That Unites." We are looking forward to being at Broad Street United Methodist Church, 103 N. Broad Street, Clinton, SC 29325 for our September 23 Annual Meeting.

Our appreciation is extended to Nancy Roebuck and the ladies of Broad Street UMC for graciously hosting our meeting. Executive Director of Killingsworth Home Susan Sirmon will give us an update on the home. **To show our support for Killingsworth, please bring to the meeting gift cards from Walmart, Target, grocery stores or Office Depot.**

A gentle reminder for unit presidents: please complete the unit surveys by August 31.

Also, it is report time for all of our areas. Our wonderful Communications Chair Linda Kidd has included the necessary forms in this newsletter.

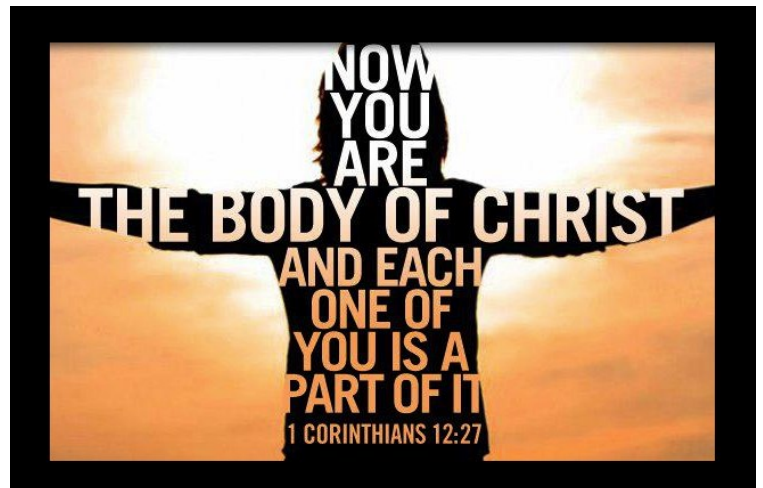
Have a blessed day and see you on September 23!

Carol

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1011 Seagull Lane, Prosperity, SC 29127



October 20-21, 2023

SCCUWF

51st Annual Meeting

Theme: "Unity In Christ"

12:30 pm - 3 pm

St. John's UMC, Aiken, SC



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To Find Information About

SC Conference UWF News & Events,

Copy & Paste the Link Below into Your Web

Browser To Access Mission Echo's June Issue

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News from Greenwood District

UWF Treasurer

By Marcia Miller

Hello Ladies,

This month winds up giving for the 2023 5-Star Certificates, with Gold Seal, and Mission Certificates.

To qualify for 5 Star—contribute to Pledge to Mission, Gift in Memory, Gift in Mission, World Thank Offering, and Special Mission Recognition. To qualify for Mission Certificate—contribute to Wallace Family Life Center, Killingsworth Home, Bethlehem Center Columbia, and Bethlehem Center Spartanburg. To get the Gold Seal, contribute to all 9 projects.

As of now, we are only at 25% of our yearly goal of \$16,000 for Pledge projects. But it's not too late, please send in soon. I need these contributions no later than September 8th.

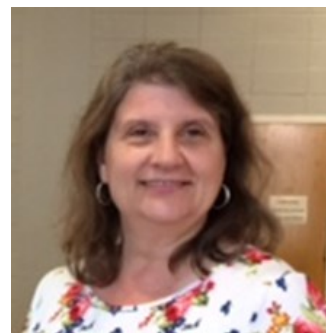
Again, I am finishing up my term as your treasurer. It has been a blessing to serve this group of ladies.

Have a wonderful day!

Marcia Miller, District Treasurer

Marcia

marcia.miller@firstcitizens.com, (803) 924-3134



Special Notice to Churches That Are Closing Their Women's Units :

Unit Presidents should contact the District UWF President, and Membership Nurture Outreach Coordinator to report the decision and request assistance. (See names and contact information for these two persons on Page 10) This is the first step of a 4-Step process. The local Unit President will send the reason for going inactive and any pertinent information to membership@uwf.org.

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 Carol Marse, District President at 803-364-2320. and she will notify the

Nominations Committee—**Thank You!**

Annual Reports from Units Due by August 31!

See Pages 11-14 for Information/Reports to be submitted by Units.

***Help Make Our Annual Meeting on Saturday, September 23 at
Broad Street UMC in Clinton, SC A Celebration of God's Work!***

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 2023 (for September 1, 2022—August 31, 2023)

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:

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, 2022)

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

Annual Meeting 2022—Sept. 24, Republican UMC, McCormick, SC _____

Day Apart—March 11, 2023 —Aldersgate UMC, Greenwood, SC _____

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

Annual Meeting 2022—October 21-22, 2022 (Host: Marion District UMW-First UMC, Myrtle Beach, SC _____

Officers' Training - November 12, 2022—Washington Street UMC, Columbia, SC _____

Legislative Advocacy Days, 2023—Feb. 1, 7, 16, & 25 (Virtual) _____

Spiritual Growth Event—April 22, 2023 (Virtual) _____

Come Together, Be Together - May 20, 2023(Virtual) _____ Any Other Conference Events _____

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PRESIDENT’S REPORT FOR 2023 (for September 1, 2022—August 31, 2023)

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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?

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?

Send this report (Pages 4 & 5) to:

Carol Marse

1011 Seagull Lane

Prosperity, SC 29127

carolmarse@aol.com

By September 15, 2023

THANK YOU!

THE READING CORNER

News from Greenwood District 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 need your reading reports as soon as possible; you can mail them to me at 534 Circle Drive Greenwood, SC 29646. 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 2023 is on Page 14.](#)



Carolyn

Carolyn Cantrell
534 Circle Drive
Greenwood, SC 29646
cwcantrell@embarqmail.com
(864) 223-0271



[2022 Unit Survey—August 31 Deadline!](#)

It is time to complete the 2022 Unit Survey (formerly known as Census). Please use the following link and complete this for your unit. **This should be completed by August 31, 2023.** 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;](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 2022 Unit Survey, please contact me and I will help. Thanks,

Carol Marse

Greenwood District UWF President

carolmarse@aol.com—803-364-2320



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)	
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 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

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Greenwood District United Women in Faith 2023 Calendar of Events

August, 2023—News-A-Plenty Articles Due

September 23, 2023—Greenwood District UWF Annual Meeting—Broad Street UMC,
Clinton, SC

September, 2023 – Killingsworth Special Emphasis Month

October, 2023 – Bethlehem Center -Spartanburg Special Emphasis Month

October 20-21, 2023– SCCUWF 51st Annual Mtg. /12:30pm - 3 pm/St. John's UMC, Aiken, Orangeburg District

November 11, 2023 – District Officers Training/ 8:30 am /Columbia District UWF host

December 2 , 2023– Limitless Event /10am- virtual

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

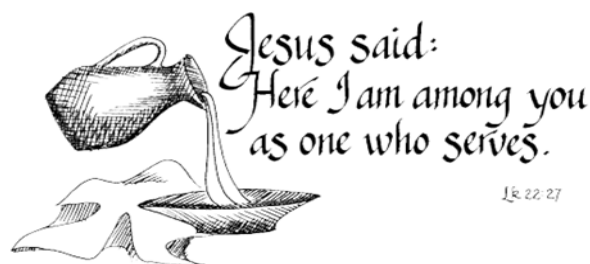
GREENWOOD DISTRICT UWF 2024 BUDGET

1	Travel	\$300
2	Postage	\$75
3	Supplies/Printing	\$80
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	\$ 50
	g- National Assembly (every 2 years)	\$ 50
	 TOTAL EXPENSES	 \$1500
	DISTRICT PLEDGE	\$12,000

OFFICE	NAME	HOME PHONE	ADDRESS	E-MAIL
President	Carol Marse	(803) 364-2320 (803) 920-7509 (C)	1011 Seagull Lane Prosperity, SC 29127	carolmarse@aol.com
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Cluster 2 Leader	Sarah Greene			
Cluster 3 Leader	Mary Ann Bayer	(864) 992-8713	P. O. Box 137 Saluda, SC 29138	maryatbayer@gmail.com

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

It's time to be 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 23!

Please complete your Unit's forms to the best of your ability.

Report forms are included as mentioned below in this newsletter. Contact information for sending the reports in is included on the forms.

Thank You!

Reading Program— Form on Page 14 - Send to Carolyn Cantrell

Mission Today Action Form—Form on Page 13 —Send to Sarah Greene

Memorial List— List of Deceased Members (9/1/22-8/31/23) - Send to Carol Marse

Charter for Racial Justice – Diamond Units Form—Form on Page 12 —Send to Rebecca McDonald

2023 President's Report– Form on Pages 4 & 5—due by September 15 - Send to Carol Marse

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, 2023 or earlier:

Local Unit Officers List - Send to Betty Swann, Secretary

NOTE: Please refer to list on Page 12 for additional contact information for submitting these forms,





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 31:

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 UMW 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 UMW Program Book.
- _____ 7. Participate in a UMW 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 UMW 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: Sarah Greene, Greenwood District Education/Interpretation Coordinator, 1832 Floyd Road, Newberry, SC 29108, Phone: 803-271-2903 (Cell) , 803- 321-2506 (Home) - Please text or call

by August 31

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.

2023 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 2018-2023 reading lists if not used previously; **PLAN II: 10 books a year** • Two books from each category • Selections can be from the 2018-2023 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 2018-2023 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 2018-2023 reading lists if not used previously

Completed Form Can Be Sent to Carolyn Cantrell, Program Resources Coordinator, 534 Circle Drive, Greenwood, SC 29646, cwcantrell@embargmail.com, Home Phone: 864-223-0271

Greenwood District United Women in Faith

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We're on the web:

<https://uwfaith.org>



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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.