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Greenwood District United Women in Faith  
**News A Plenty**

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**Greenwood District UWF**



**Saturday, March 11, 2023**  
at

**Aldersgate United Methodist Church**

103 Northside Drive East, Greenwood, SC 29649

**Registration - 9:15 AM Assembly - 10 AM**

Hosted by UWF Units of Aldersgate and Harris UM Churches



**Focus on Faith:  
A Time for Discussion and Meditation**



## News from Greenwood District UWF

### Vice-President

By Carol Marse

Dear Sisters in Faith,

We have begun a new year with many uncertainties in our United Methodist Church. However, as our new name (United Women in Faith) implies, we must lean on our faith, continue in prayer, and love others. Our love for others requires us to demonstrate this love through service. Our great United Methodist Church affords us the opportunity to provide service and show our love throughout the world. So, even though we don't know what the future holds, our job is defined. We in the Greenwood District can do much for others, as we have in the past. Let us look to 2023 to be an exciting time in our walk in faith and in service!

I am looking forward to our **District Day Apart on March 11, 2023 at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 103 Northside Dr. W, Greenwood, SC. Dr. Mary Lynn Polk has planned a wonderful program! We will be finished by noon, and you will have the afternoon to enjoy the Emerald City! You don't want to miss it!**

God bless you.

*Carol*



### Greenwood District UWF Treasurer and Vice President Meet With Women at McCormick United Methodist Church

Marcia Miller (left), Greenwood District Treasurer, and Carol Marse, District Vice President, were guests at the women's winter dinner meeting at McCormick United Methodist Church on Thursday, January 19. There were 30 women present and Marcia presented the program on *"Sharing God's Gifts"*.

**Important Message From  
Betty Swann, Greenwood District UWF Secretary  
To All Greenwood District UWF Units!  
See Form on Page 4 of This Newsletter**

# News from Greenwood District

## UWF Treasurer

By Marcia Miller

Hello, UWF Ladies!

For those of you who are new treasurers who are wondering what you are expected to do. I am willing to help. You can get a copy of the blank remittance form online from the SC United Women in Faith website. Also, you will find a copy of the remittance form on page 7 of this newsletter. Pledge cards are also a download now from the website.



Remember to make all checks payable to the Greenwood District United Women in Faith. Your goal for the year is to achieve Gold Seal status. To do this, make contributions to Pledge to Mission, Special Mission Recognition, Gift in Memory, Gift in Mission, and World Thank Offering.

Also, our four South Carolina Mission projects— Bethlehem Centers in Columbia and Spartanburg, Killingsworth Home, and Wallace Family Life Center. Call to Prayer and Self-Denial is not required, but we are thankful for your gifts.

Treasurers may contact me by email ([.marcia.miller@firstcitizens.com](mailto:marcia.miller@firstcitizens.com)) or phone ((803) 924-3134), (just leave me a message), We can achieve great things when we work together!

We made our goal last year, so let's plan on doing that and more in 2023!!

**Marcia**

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### Important Message to All UWF Units

#### Regarding a Fund for the Water Project at the Bethlehem Center in Jackson, MS

There is a fund for the water improvement project at the Bethlehem Center in Jackson, Mississippi. Donations should be mailed directly to:

**Bethlehem Center, Inc.  
920 North Blair Street  
Jackson, MS 39202**



Random Acts of Kindness Week is

February 13-19, 2023

“Be kind to each other ... because

You belong to Christ.”

Ephesians 4: 32



**Important Message From Greenwood District Secretary, Betty Swann**  
**The Information Below Is Needed From Your Church As Soon As Possible**

**Please Send This Completed Form To:**  
**Betty Swann, 164 Ellie Drive, McCormick, SC 29835 or to baswann@wctel.net**

**2023 UWF Officers From \_\_\_\_\_ Church**

**President:** \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vice President:** \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Treasurer:** \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominations Chair:** \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Spiritual Growth Coordinator:** \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Action Coordinator:** \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

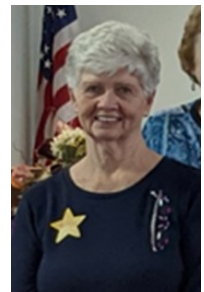
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**Education/Interpretation Coordinator:** \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank You for Your Help!**

Please complete with names of your Unit's Officers -  
If you do not have ladies assigned to Coordinator  
Positions, just leave those spaces blank—Betty Swann



# THE READING CORNER

## News from District Program Resources Coordinator

By Carolyn Cantrell

Regarding the United Women in Faith Reading Program for 2023, the new book titles are listed in the November- December issue of *Response*. You will be able to find all the titles and a paragraph about the books. We may read books from 2018-2023 this year. I want to highlight a book from each category. Call me at 864-223-0271 or e-mail me at [cwcantrell@embarqmail.com](mailto:cwcantrell@embarqmail.com) if I can help you. *Carolyn*



### Education For Mission

Susan Angelina Collins -*With a Hallelujah Heart*

For more than three decades, African – American missionary Susan Angelina Collins made a difference in the lives of countless African women and children, Some orphaned and homeless and others escaping early marriage. Collins overcame economic, educational, gender and racial, religious and other obstacles surrounding Africa’s colonization to serve as a missionary, leader, teacher, nurse, construction manager and surrogate mother to “her girls.” **Bonus Book**

### Leadership Development

*All We Can Save: Truth, Courage and Solutions for the Climate Crisis*

Named one of the best books of the year by Smithsonian magazine, *All We Can Save* illuminates the expertise and insights of dozens of diverse women leading on climate in the United States scientist Journalist, farmers, lawyers, teachers, activists, innovators and designers across generations, geographies and race – and aims to advance a more representative, oriented and solution – oriented conversation on the climate crisis.

### **Bonus Book**

### Nurturing For Community

*Together: The Healing Power of Human Connection in a Sometimes-Lonely World*

In this groundbreaking book, the 19<sup>th</sup> surgeon general of the United States. Vivek Murthy, makes a case for loneliness as a public health concern – a root cause and a contributor to many of the epidemics sweeping the world from alcohol and drug addiction to violence to depression and anxiety. Loneliness, he argues, is affecting not only our health but also how our children experience school, how we perform in the workplace and the sense of division and polarization in our society.

### Social Action

*Cousins: Connected Through Slavery, A Black Woman and a White Woman Discover Their Past*—What

happens when a white woman, Phoebe contacts a black woman, Betty saying she suspects they are connected through Slavery? Revealed to be cousins, they commit to a path of reconciliation. Each tells of her dramatic story, from Betty’s experience as one of the first Black children to attend her desegregated school to Phoebe’s eventual question to Betty: “how do I begin to repair the harms? Piercingly honest, the book includes a working reparations project that the women conceived together.

### Spiritual Growth

*Who Can We Be Together?: A Biblical Exploration of Luke 13*

In this Mission U adult study, Candance Simpson brings participants deeper into Jesus’ teaching in Luke 13 to explore what it means to be in community. As Simpson notes. “For followers of Christ 2,000 years later, it’s important for us to sit with the range of emotions we have in response to these words. It is not easy to build and sustain communities, especially when there are forces that drain us, and even push us to act uncharacteristically. And yet we are called to act on the most ethical principles of our faith so we can witness the kingdom of God on earth. **Bonus Book**

I challenge all of you in the District to do at least Plan 1 of the Reading Program this year. There are 13 children’s Books and 3 youth and 6 Bonus books which count as 2 books in 1 category. **Happy Reading!**



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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	\$
<b>SUPPLEMENTARY GIFTS **</b>	<b>\$ Donation</b>
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

# Save The Date

## *Get Together*

### Southeastern Jurisdiction Quadrennial Meeting

WHERE: Chattanooga, Tennessee  
WHEN: April 19-21, 2024

Registration opens September 2023

Early Registration: \$210 (thru December 2023)  
Late Registration: \$240 (after December 2023)

THE TABLE IS OPEN TO EVERYONE - NO NEED TO BELONG TO  
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH, SO BRING A FRIEND!

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### MISSION GIVING

SAVE YOUR DOLLAR BILLS.....

with a "J" on them for "Jesus" and "Jurisdiction"  
AND "G" for "God".

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For additional information, go to our website at: [www.sejuwf.org](http://www.sejuwf.org)

**Faith Talks:** are monthly conversations with **United Women in Faith**. Each conversation explores themes and resources that empower us to put faith, hope and love into action. To find out more, visit <http://www.uwfaith.org>. Most podcasts are about one hour in length. When you listen to two podcasts, you can count them as reading one book in the UWF Reading Program.



# Greenwood District United Women in Faith 2023 Calendar of Events

February, 2023—News-A-Plenty Articles Due

February, 2023—Special Emphasis Month—Wallace Family Life Center

Social Action Workshops (All Virtual):

February 1 – Social Action Workshop #1/10am – February 7– Social Action Workshop #2/7pm - February 16 – Social Action Workshop #3/2pm - February 25 – Social Action Workshop #4/10am

February 26, 2023—2 p.m.—Executive Committee Mtg.-Main Street UMC, Greenwood

March 1, 2023—Presidential Scholarship Applications Due

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

March 23, 2023—Legacy Fund Day of Giving—154th year

March 27-30, 2023 -Mission Trip, Asheville to Nashville Adventure, NC and Tennessee

April, 2023—Special Emphasis Month—Bethlehem Community Center, Columbia, SC

April 22, 2023 - Spiritual Growth Event/10 am/Walterboro District UWF host - Virtual

May 20, 2023– Come Together Be Together/10 am/Columbia District UWF host - Virtual

June, 2023—News-A-Plenty Articles Due

June 24, 2023 – Charter for Racial + Environmental Justice Event/10 am – Virtual

July 1, 2023 – Limitless Event / 10am-virtual

July 20-22, 2023—Mission u, Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC

August, 2023—News-A-Plenty Articles Due

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



# Get to Know Your Cluster Friends!

## Cluster 1

**Leader: Sarah Greene**

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**(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: Sarah Greene**

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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**

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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

Vaucluse

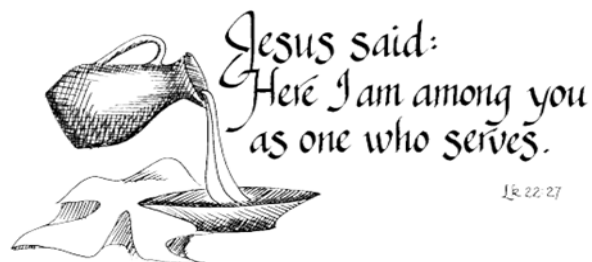
Warrenville

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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.**



**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>**



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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.**