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Greenwood District United Women in Faith

News A Plenty

FEBRUARY 2024

CAROL MARSE, PRESIDENT

Are You A Transformer?

JESUS

CHANGES 

Everything

**Greenwood District United Women in Faith
District Day Apart
Saturday, March 2**

**Tranquil United Methodist Church
1702 McCormick Highway, Greenwood, SC 29646**

Phone: 864-223-5333

Registration—9-9:45 A.M. Worship Begins—10 A.M.

**Leader: Dr. Mary Lynn Polk
Greenwood District UWF Spiritual Growth Coordinator**

**Receive a Hearty Welcome from Martha Vincent & Tranquil UWF!
Be Energized by the Program by Dr. Polk!**



News from Greenwood District UWF

President

By Carol Marse

Greenwood District has a history of great fellowship, good works and generous giving. I pray for that to continue. I urge units to remain as members of United Women in Faith, even if your church has voted to disaffiliate. If you have questions, please call me at 803 364-2320 or e-mail me at carolmarse@aol.com. If you would like for me to come to a circle or a joint meeting, I would be happy to do so.

We look forward to our District Day Apart on March 2, 2024 at Tranquil United Methodist Church in Greenwood. Spiritual Growth Chair, Dr. Mary Lynn Polk, always prepares an inspirational program for us, and at this year's Day Apart, we will learn the answer to "Are You A Transformer?" with Mary Lynn's energetic program. Thanks go to Martha Vincent and the ladies of Tranquil UMC for hosting the District Day Apart. Please plan to attend and bring someone with you!!

Hope to see you at the Day Apart on Saturday, March 2!

*Blessings,
Carol*

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THE READING CORNER

News from Greenwood District UWF

Program Resources Coordinator

By Carolyn Cantrell

In case you need them for review, I am re-printing the book reviews that I included in the last issue of *News A Plenty*—hope these are helpful!

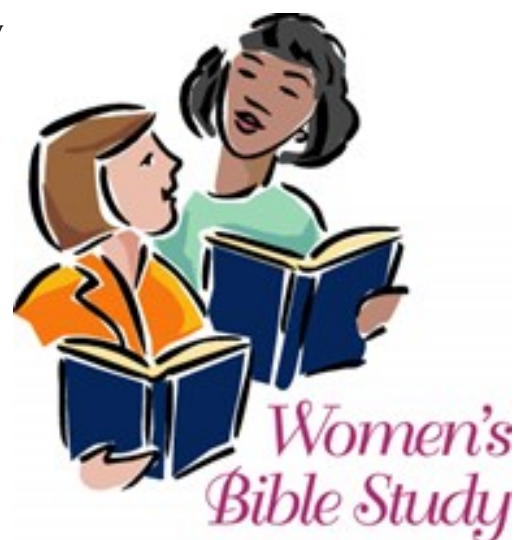
Leadership Category-*Who is Florence Price?* By Kaufman Music Center et al. This is a very good book about a brilliant musician who prevailed against race and gender prejudices to achieve significant acclaim. At four years old she played her first piano concert with the dream to one day hear her music played in public that she wrote. This book is suitable for children

Nurturing for Community- *Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother's Will to Survive* by Stephanie Land explores the lives of the working poor through one single mother. Forced to work as a housekeeper and survive on food stamps to support herself and her young daughter. This is a story of overworked and under paid Americans. Highly recommend by myself for everyone.

Social Action- *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead. A biography. Two young boys finding themselves in a reform school called the Nickel Academy. Trapped in a chamber of horrors. This took place in Tallahassee in 1960 and the school has warped the lives of thousands over its 111 years of operation.

Enjoy your reading journey and may the books you choose nourish your soul, strengthen your understanding of injustices and equip each of you to work in the Spirit.

Carolyn



Faith Talks

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>.



Education and Interpretation News

By Sarah Greene,
Greenwood District Education & Interpretation
Coordinator

I hope this New Year has been good to each of you. It is hard to believe that February is almost gone.

I just want to remind you all of a few things. We, as UWF, are all about Missions and we need to be trying to find more ways to collect money for missions. We have our **four missions projects**: Killingworth Home, Wallace Family Life Center, Columbia Bethlehem Center, and Spartanburg Bethlehem Center. We have more than **90 National Institutions** supported by United Women in Faith. Just a piece of information—**Spartanburg Methodist College** is a National Mission Institution.

Our overall mission giving has decreased in the last few years. I know each of your units can come up with creative and unique ways to raise money for missions. If your unit does have a creative way and you would like to share it, please let me know and we can share it in our newsletter.

Another reminder—we are no longer saving cancelled stamps, but we are still collecting the aluminum pull-tabs.

Please continue working on items for your Mission Today Action Form that is to be completed by the end of August. Here are some of the items you can be working on: making your Pledge to Mission, using the Prayer Calendar at each meeting, adding new members to your roll, subscribing to **Response** magazine, attending some of the conference events, and contributing to the five channels of Mission Giving. There are more items on the checklist, which will be in a later issue of our newsletter.

Thanks for what each you do for United Women in Faith,

In Christ,

Sarah





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

Greenwood District United Women in Faith 2024 Calendar of Events

February, 2024—News-A-Plenty Articles Due

February, 2024—Special Emphasis Month—Wallace Family Life Center

Legislative Advocacy Days:

February 8 and 15—6:30 p.m.

February 17, 2024—11 a.m.—Virtual Book Talk

February 24, 2024—1 p.m.—Virtual Book Talk

March 2, 2024—District UWF Day Apart—Tranquil UMC, Greenwood, SC

March 9, 2024—1 p.m.—Virtual Book Talk

March 23, 2024—Legacy Fund Day of Giving—155th year

April, 2024—Special Emphasis Month—Bethlehem Community Center, Columbia, SC

April 19-21, 2024—Southeastern Jurisdiction Quadrennial Event—Chattanooga, TN

May 18, 2024—Come Together Be Together/9:30 am/Florence District UWF host - Virtual

June, 2024—News-A-Plenty Articles Due

June 22, 2024—Charter for Racial + Environmental Justice Event/Virtual

July 18-20, 2024—Mission u, Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC

August, 2024—News-A-Plenty Articles Due

September 28, 2024—District UWF Annual Meeting—Wightman UMC, Prosperity, SC

September, 2024—Killingsworth Special Emphasis Month

October, 2024—Bethlehem Center -Spartanburg Special Emphasis Month

October 25-26, 2024—SCCUWF 52nd Annual Meeting—Woodland UMC, Rock Hill

District

November 9, 2024—District Officers Training/ Columbia District

Host



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
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

803) 321-2506 (H)

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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
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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.



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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.