



United Women in Faith

Greenwood District United Women in Faith News A Plenty

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



At this year's **District Day Apart** on March 12, attendees received a review of the UWF's **Charter for Racial Justice**. Following a welcome by Dr. Mary Lynn Polk, Spiritual Growth Coordinator and Joyce Crouch, District President (left photo) and Rev. Dr. Stephen Love, District Superintendent (right photo), Mary Lynn presented a devotional poem -*"No Holding Back"* - to begin the session.



Our District Superintendent expressed appreciation to the group for addressing this important and very timely topic.

Introducing United Women in Faith!

After five years of research, **United Methodist Women** launched a new name on March 3– **United Women in Faith**. According to Sue Owens, South Carolina United Methodist and president of the Southeastern Jurisdiction United Women in Faith, as well as a member of the organization's Program Advisory Group, the group has changed its name more than 25 times throughout its 153-year history.

It started as the Methodist Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in 1869 and also included the Woman's Missionary Association and the Woman's Home Missionary Societies. In 1972, United Methodist Women first became the women's mission organization as part of The United Methodist Church's Board of Global Ministries, and in 2012, the UMC's General Conference voted to make United Methodist Women autonomous.

The corporate name of the organization will continue to be **United Methodist Women** "doing business as **United Women in Faith**." There will be little changes in basic structure –with the work of the Treasurer being the same—and United Women in Faith will continue to be governed by the *Book of Discipline*. Their missional focus will continue to be women, children and youth.



United Women in Faith

News from District President

By Joyce Crouch, President, Greenwood District UWF



Greetings Everyone,

Well, summer is upon us and the heat has settled in. I hope you are well and able to get in some time for vacation.

Greenwood District has slowly been getting back to in-person meetings and events. We did have a very good Day Apart meeting on March 12th at Main St UMC in Greenwood, which was led by Dr. Mary Lynn Polk, Spiritual Growth Coordinator. Attendance was low with only 18 in attendance; however, I do hope everyone is getting the information about our events and I hope our attendance will increase in the near future.

The Greenwood District Executive Committee met on Sunday, May 22nd. We were able to take care of a lot of business and we have started planning for our District Annual meeting to be held on Saturday, September 24th at Republican UMC in McCormick at 10 am. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. We need you there.

I ask each of you to continue participating in our Reading Program. We do have a lot of great books on our list to read.

I hope some of you will plan to attend our Come Together Be Together on Saturday, June 25th. This will be a virtual meeting and you do need to register in advance. There is no fee for this event; however, please feel free to make a donation/offering to go to our mission projects, by sending that in to Ruby Hannah, SC Conference UWF Treasurer.

Our Mission u is scheduled for July 21-23 in-person at Spartanburg Methodist College. Please continue collecting your stamps and pull tabs and make sure you get them to Mission u. If you need me to take anything for you, I will be glad to do so.

I encourage each of you to continue participating in our Fifty Years as SCCUWF. There is an Individual form and a Unit form to be completed, along with your unit's Mission Today form (see pages 10 through 12 in this newsletter). These forms will need to be completed by August 15th and will be collected by the district.

Your 2021 Unit Survey (formerly Census) is now ready for you to complete. This will be due no later than August 30, 2022. Please go to this link to do your reporting: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TZSYN2B>. We want to make sure we have a good reporting from Greenwood District.

Ladies, I again have this special request. We are very much in need of officers for the District Mission Team. Our Nominating Committee is working diligently to find ladies to fill these positions. Please take time to pray and think on this and, if you would be willing to serve God and UWF, please contact me and I will get you in touch with the Nominating Committee. My number is 864-981-0942.

I thank each of your for continuing to support UWF. Please continue to be in prayer for our organization. We will continue to serve God as we *“expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.”*

Blessings in Christ,

Joyce



By Carol Marse, Vice President, Greenwood District UWF

Summer greetings to all Greenwood District United Women in Faith,

Yes, I think we are in for a long, hot summer, but September will be here before we know it! We look forward to **our Annual Meeting at Republican United Methodist Church. Our Annual Meeting will be held on September 24, 2022 at Republican Unitrd Methodist Church, 865 Chamberlains Ferry Rd., McCormick, SC 29835. We are privaleged to have as our speaker Rev. Susan Galasso, pastor of Republican UMC! I hear absolutely wonderful things about her inspirational messages!!**

You don't want to miss her!!

Also for 2023, our District Day Apart will be hosted by Aldersgate/Harris in March. The 2023 Annual Meeting will be at Zion UMC in Prosperity.

Blessings to all!

Carol

Greenwood District United Women in Faith

Annual Meeting

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Republican UMC—865 Chamberlains Ferry Rd., McCormick, SC

Guest Spaker: Rev. Susan Galasso, Pastor, Republican UMC

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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(Left to Right) Standing: Joyce Goff, Nan Goff, Ginnie Smith, Susan Galasso, Jeanette Ferqueron, Lucinda Deason, Tonja Dutschke, Kathy White, Mary Edwards, Emma Latham, Lindy Stalman. Seated: Debbie Morgan, Linda Kidd, Ellen Schumpert, Peggie Robertson, Betty Swann.

Call to Prayer & Self Denial Service Hosted At Republican UMC

On Sunday, March 20 the United Women in Faith of Republican United Methodist Church hosted the Annual Call to Prayer & Self Denial Service for women from the following area churches: McCormick UMC, St. Paul UMC in Plum Branch, and Troy UMC in Troy. Due to Covid, this was the first time this group has been able to meet in-person for several years, so it's easy to see why these ladies are smiling so!

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THE READING CORNER

News from Greenwood District Program Resources Coordinator By Carolyn Cantrell



Greetings!

Our UMW Handbooks are available on the internet at <https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/members/2021-2022handbook>

2021-2022readingprogram:<https://unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogramcatalog2021.pdf>

At our last Executive Meeting I was asked to name some good books so here they are.

Spiritual Growth: Finding Peace in an Anxious World-This is a mission study book of Proverbs and the “Serenity Prayer” as a guide to help Christians find their way through anxiety, worry, and fear and move toward God’s peace, which surpasses all understanding.

Education for Mission- Gum Moon: A Novel of San Francisco by Jeffery Staley In 1898 a 3 year-old Chinese American girl Mei Chun Lai is sold to a cruel brothel keeper, where a sympathetic prostitute befriends her. Two years later, at the height of a plague quarantine a young Methodist rescues Chun and places her in a home for abused and trafficked girls.

Leadership- Speaking Well: Essential Skills for Speakers By Adam Hamilton The thought of speaking in public strikes fear in the hearts of many. But we are often called on to speak, teach, preach or make presentations in our work and personal lives. This pocket guide offers 19 powerful tips and tactics that lead to excellent speaking in any setting.

Social Action- For Such a Time as This: Hope and forgiveness after the Charleston Massacre by Sharon Risher - Plunged into the depths of mourning, anger and shock the Rev. Risher could have wallowed in the pain of losing her mother and two cousins at the hand of a white supremacist during the Emanuel African Methodists Episcopal Church massacre. Instead she chose the path of forgiveness and hope.

Nurturing For Community- Dangling: I may have Cancer but Cancer Doesn’t Have Me This is a personal story about how sometimes God teaches life-changing lessons that we otherwise would not have learned..

Carolyn

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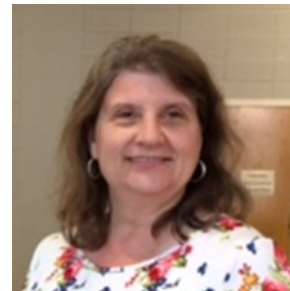


News from Greenwood District Treasurer

By Marcia Miller

Hello UMW Ladies!

Again this year we have a goal of \$16,000 for Pledge To Mission. At this time, we are at \$5300. Not bad, but still have some ground to cover. This is a calendar year goal, so I will be keeping you up-to-date on our progress.



Keep in mind, ALL remittance monies are due to me by August 30th. I have a deadline of September 10th to get funds in to the conference. This is to achieve 5 Star with Gold Seal. So far, only two units have that status for 2022.

Remember, Rural Mission is closed. Please don't include them on future remittance forms. I have had several calls wanting to know if our mission projects will be changing. I do not believe our four local missions will. I do have a meeting with our conference treasurer at the end of August. I'm expecting that to be discussed.

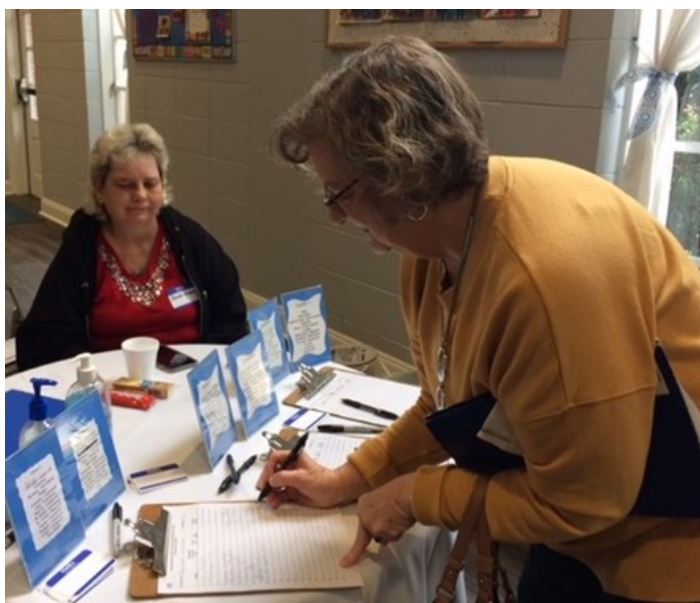
Treasurers, you are welcome to call or email me with your questions.

Thank you for your work!

Marcia

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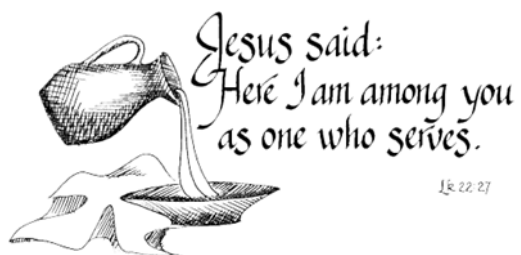
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Signing In at District Day Apart in March

Linda Woods, Nominations Chair, registers at this year's District Day Apart at Greenwood Main Street UMC as Sarah Greene, Cluster 1 Leader, looks on.

**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!



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 2022 Calendar of Events

June 25, 2022—Come Together Be Together/10 a.m./Charleston District host-Virtual

June, 2022—News-A-Plenty Articles Due

July 2, 2022—Limitless/10 a.m.—Virtual

July 21-23, 2022—Mission u, Spartanburg Methodist College—in person

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

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



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

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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

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 15th, runs for five months and closes at August 15th. Every district will collect the simple forms provided between August 15th and August 30th. 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 50th 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



mission u 2022

Who Can We Be Together?

Building Communities
of Hope and Joy

July 21-23, 2022, at Spartanburg Methodist College

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 crisis, 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.

The curricula and registration form for Mission u can be found on the UWF Conference website and in the June issue of Mission Echo.

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)

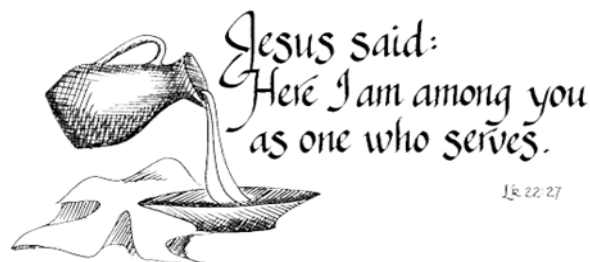
Will you join us?

2022 Greenwood District United Women in Faith Officers

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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

It's not too soon to begin 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!

Thank You!

Reading Program— Form on Page 20 - Send to Carolyn Cantrell

Mission Today Action Form—Form on Page 19 —Send to Barbara Barber

Memorial List— List of Deceased Members (9/1/21-8/31/22) - Send to Joyce Crouch

Charter for Racial Justice – Diamond Units Form—Form on Page 18—Send to Rebecca McDonald

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,



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:

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?

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 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 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 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, Home Phone: 864-223-0271

Greenwood District United Methodist Women

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**District—A good place to find
forms when needed.**



The organized unit of 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.