



United Women in Faith
News A Plenty
SEPTEMBER, 2024
CAROL MARSE, PRESIDENT

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United Women in Faith

**Greenwood District
United Women in Faith
Annual Meeting**

“Celebrating Love In Action”

Saturday, September 28, 2024

Location: Central UMC

1005 College St, Newberry, SC 29108

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service and Meeting

begin at 10:00 a.m.

Celebrating God's Good Work Through Us!



News from Greenwood District UWF President

By Carol Marse

Dear Ladies of the Greenwood District:

John Wesley gave these as the **Rules of Life:**

Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.

At our Annual Meeting we will be celebrating all the **good works** you have done for the past year! **On September 28 at Central United Methodist Church in Newberry** we will have a day to “pat ourselves on the back” while enumerating the good things we have done! You have given your time, your money and your efforts to help others, to improve lives here and all over the world through the ministries of our United Women in Faith. Our theme for the Annual Meeting is **Celebrating Love in Action!** I can’t wait to see everyone there! I want to thank Susan Senn and all the ladies of Central, Newberry, for hosting us!

Also, I am deeply grateful for the units who provided refreshments for the reception following the installation service of our new District Superintendent Rev. Chris Lollis at St. Mark’s UMC in Greenwood on Sunday, August 25. Thank you to: Jane Rowland, Aldersgate; Nancy Roebuck, Broad Street; Heather and Joyce Crouch, Hopewell-Sharon; Carolyn Cantrell, Panola; Linda Woods, Harris-Trinity; Betty Swann, Republican; Martha Vincent, Tranquil; Debra Robinson, St. Mark; Sharon Wenner, Main Street Greenwood; Janie Morris and Marcia Miller, Zion.

Due to Rebecca McDonald’s health, she is unable to compile the Diamond Unit Reports. Please send **Diamond Unit Reports** to me at carolmarse@aol.com or 1011 Seagull Lane, Prosperity, SC 29127. My house phone has been out of order for nearly a month; if you have questions, please call me on my cell phone (803) 920-7509.

Carol

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News from Greenwood District UWF Treasurer

By Patti Nelson

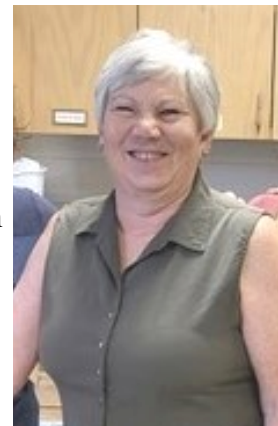
Hi, Ladies,

Just a reminder that our financial year is drawing to a close. Please send your fourth quarter or annual report to me as soon as possible so that I can get my reports in on time. You will find a copy of the remittance form with my information on it on page 7 for your use in doing this. Please make as many copies as you need for your future use. I took over as Greenwood District Treasurer at the first of the year. Please make your checks payable to United Women in Faith—Greenwood District, and mail them to Patti Nelson, 108 Sumter Street, Clinton, SC 29325.

If you have any questions, please call or email me. My cell is 864-923-0165 and email is pnelson@clintonymca.org. If I can be of any help, please let me know.

In your service,

Patti



Unit Survey is coming in the Fall

Questions are related to how your unit or group is thriving in sisterhood, faith and action and how you are committed to act boldly for justice and transform communities.

Your answers will allow the United Women in Faith National Office to:

- Deliver more resources on the areas that matter most
 - Gather engagement data based on region
- Celebrate all the work you are doing on behalf of women, children, and youth

For more information, contact Angela Allen at Angela.allen@charter.net

Your responses matter.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT FOR 2024 (for September 1, 2023—August 31, 2024)

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, 2023)

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

Annual Meeting 2023—**Sept. 23, Broad Street UMC, Clinton, SC** _____

Day Apart—**March 2, 2024—Tranquil UMC, Greenwood, SC** _____

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

Annual Meeting 2023—**October 20-21, 2023** SCCUWF 51st Annual Mtg. /St. John’s UMC, Aiken,
Orangeburg District _____

Officers’ Training - **November 11, 2023** – District Officers Training/ Columbia District UWF host _____

Legislative Advocacy Days , 2024—Feb. 8 and 15 (Virtual) _____

Come Together, Be Together - May 18, 2024(Virtual) _____

Charter for Racial Justice + Environmental Justice Online Workshop –June 22, 2024 _____

Mission u, Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg –July 18-20, 2024 _____

Any Other Conference Events _____ (Continued On Next Page—Page 5)

PRESIDENT’S REPORT FOR 2024 (for September 1, 2023—August 31, 2024)

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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, 2024

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.

In the Reading Program consider listening to Faith Talks Podcasts, these monthly interviews or conversations with UMW mission study authors explore themes and resources that empower us to put faith, hope, and love into action. These can be found at [unitedmethodistwomen.org/faith talks](https://unitedmethodistwomen.org/faith-talks). If you listen to three Faith Talks Podcasts it counts as two books in the spiritual Growth category

By participating in the Reading Program, you are improving your involvement in local and global Christian mission.

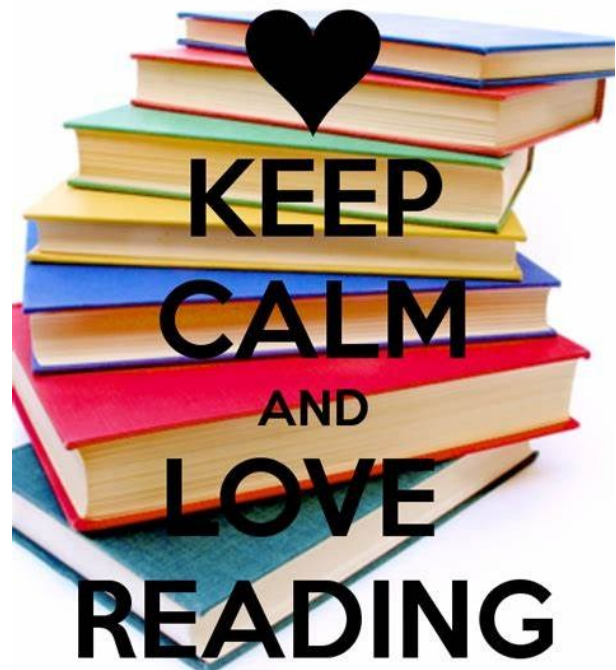
Please remember that my e-mail changed [cwcantrell534@outlook .com](mailto:cwcantrell534@outlook.com). Be sure that I reply that I got them. Or snail mail at 534 Circle Drive Greenwood, SC. 29646. If you have any questions, please call me at 864-323-1962 or cell 864-323-3122

Stay safe and smile and be happy.

Carolyn

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(864) 323-3122—Cell
(864) 323-1962 = Home

**Note: The 2024 UWF
Reading Program Catalog is
Available on the UWF
Website**





United Women in Faith

REMITTANCE FORM FOR ALL TREASURERS

Thank you for giving

Local Unit: _____ Remittance #: _____

District: Greenwood Date: _____

Conference: South Carolina 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 Women in Faith Project Names & Codes (list below):	
Killingsworth	
Bethlehem—Columbia	
Bethlehem—Spartanburg	
Wallace Family Life	
7d Enter Total from Supplementary Gifts Details Form of attached to list more projects)	
8. Requests #3001177 (attach copy of or 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: UWF—Greenwood District **TOTAL CHECK** \$ _____

Last remittance of year due: _____ Check Number _____

Prepared by: _____, Treasurer

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

(Keep copy of submitted form for our records) Submit to: Patti Nelson, 108 Sumter St., Clinton, SC 29325

Greenwood District United Women in Faith 2024 Calendar of Events

August, 2024—News-A-Plenty Articles Due

September 28, 2024—Greenwood District UWF Annual Meeting—Central UMC,
Newberry, SC

September, 2024— Killingsworth Special Emphasis Month

October, 2024 -Bethlehem Center -Spartanburg Special Emphasis Month

October 25-26, 2024— SCCUWF 52nd Annual Mtg. /12:30pm - 3 pm/Woodland UMC,
801 Cherry Road, Rock Hill, SC

November 9, 2024 – District Officers Training/ 9 am /Virtual—Registration Link:
<https://shorturl.at/ilx5Z>

November 14, 2024—Killingsworth Gala—”Putting On The Ritz” - Seawell’s
Restaurant, Columbia, SC—6 to 9 PM



52nd South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith Annual Meeting

October 25-26, 2024

Woodland United Methodist Church 801 Cherry Rd., Rock Hill, SC

For registration information contact **Frances Bratton, 803-230-6913, bratton.frances60@outlook.com**

Theme: ***“Praise the Lord! Justice for All!”***

(Please print legibly.)

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Phone _____ District _____ Church _____

Check all that apply:

First Timer Conference Officer District Officer Past Conference President

Under 40 Unit President Mission Director Clergy

Age 14-30 Voting Delegate Missionary / Deaconess

Emergency Contact: _____ **Phone** _____

Attending Friday dinner _____ Attending Saturday lunch _____ Vegetarian _____ Gluten Free _____

Trip to Catawba Cultural Center _____ (Limited to 20 Participants – will be confirmed.)

****By registering for this event, you understand that your photo may appear in any SCCUWF publication/ media avenues. ****

+++++++Cut here and mail top portion to Registrar listed below+++++++

Friday, October 25 Registration check-in: 3:00pm- 5:15pm

Displays, Limitless donations drop-off, Soul Care Prayer Room, *Move 4 Mission*, Inform & Discuss sessions, Mission Project Directors, Trip to Catawba Cultural Center at 3:15pm - limited to first 20 registrants signing up.

Session 1: 5:15pm in the Sanctuary

Dinner: 5:45pm-6:45pm – Gym MEAL TICKET REQUIRED (in name badge holder)

Worship & Communion: 7:00pm Rev. Anthony Hodge, Rock Hill District Superintendent, preaching - **Sanctuary**

Saturday, October 26 Registration check-in: 8:00am-9:15am

Session 2:

9:15am General Business, Informational Moments, Memorial Service, Mission Offering, Reports, Pledge Service

Keynote Speaker: Patricia Leach, Assistant Chief of the Catawba Nation

Retirement of Officers, Nomination & Election of Officers, Installation of Officers, Announcements

Annual Meeting Adjourned

Lunch – MEAL TICKET REQUIRED

Mail **early** registration fee of **\$45** payable to **SCCUWF** to Registrar Frances Bratton, PO Box 74, Clover, SC 29710 postmarked by **September 30**.

Regular registration fee is **\$55** if postmarked by **October 15**. **Late** fee and **onsite** fee are **\$65**.



Greenwood District UWF Executive Team Members Attend Installation Service for New District Superintendent

Pictured above are members of the Greenwood District Executive Team who attended the Installation Service for new Greenwood District Superintendent, Rev. Chris Lollis, on August 25 at St. Mark UMC in Greenwood. Pictured left to right are Linda Woods, Sarah Greene, Joyce Crouch, Heather Crouch, and Carol Marse.

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 As Soon As Possible!

If you have already submitted your Unit's annual reports, we thank you! If not, please turn them in as soon as possible!

See Pages 12-15 for Information/Report Forms

Help Make Our Annual Meeting on Saturday, September 28 at Central UMC in Newberry, SC A Celebration of God's Work!

THANK YOU!

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Nominations	Linda Woods	(864) 229-5608	109 Ronnie Drive Greenwood, SC 29649	woodslinda@live.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 submit your Local UWF Unit Reports that are due to be submitted prior to this year's Greenwood District Annual Meeting scheduled for September 28!

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 15- Send to Carolyn Cantrell

Mission Today Action Form—Form on Page 14—Send to Sarah Greene

Memorial List— List of Deceased Members (9/1/23-8/31/24) - Send to Carol Marse

Charter for Racial Justice – Diamond Units Form—Form on Page 13—Send to Carol Marse

2024 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 Patti Nelson, Treasurer, based upon your unit's budget and quarterly reports—see Treasurer's update for more information)

The following is due by December 31, 2024 or earlier:

Local Unit Officers List - Send to Betty Swann, Secretary

NOTE: Please refer to list on Page 11 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 Carol Marse, Greenwood UWF President,

At the address below:

1011 Seagull Lane, Prosperity, SC 29127, carolmarse@aol.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

As Soon As Possible!

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.

2024 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 • Regular reading of **Response** magazine

PLAN II: 10 books a year • Two books from each category • Regular reading of **Response** magazine

PLAN III: 15 books a year • Two books from each category • Plus five additional books from any category.
• Regular reading of **Response** magazine

PLAN IV: 20 books a year • Two books from each category • Plus ten additional books from any category. •
Regular reading of **Response** magazine

Completed Form Can Be Sent to Carolyn Cantrell, Program Resources Coordinator, 534 Circle Drive,
Greenwood, SC 29646, cwcantrell534@gmail.com, Home Phone: (864) 323-3122

Greenwood District United Women in Faith

News A Plenty

September, 2024 Edition

We're on the web:

<https://uwfaith.org>



**United
Women
in Faith**

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.