

Gleanings

News

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Columbia District



United
Women
in Faith

*In-Person Annual Meeting
and
50th Anniversary
Tea Party Celebration*

Theme:
**“50 Years in Mission: And,
the story continues to
unfold...”**

Speaker: Rev. Fran M. Elrod
Superintendent – Columbia District

Saturday, September 17, 2022
10:00 AM

Union United Methodist Church
7582 Woodrow Street
Irmo, SC 29063

**Wear your favorite outfit and
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Scriptural Reference: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29: 11 (NIV)

Speaker: Rev. Fran M. Elrod Newly appointed Columbia District Superintendent

September 17, 2022

Registration: 9:00AM-9:55AM *** Program: 10:00AM-1:00PM**

**Union United Methodist Church
7582 Woodrow Street Irmo, SC 29063**

Wear your favorite outfit and tea party hat!

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Church _____

Special Guest: Check all that apply.

Deaconess__ Past District President __ Conference Officer __ Woman of the Year__ Other __

Registration: \$15.00 Late Registration: \$20.00 Registration Deadline: September 9, 2022

Make check payable to: Columbia District UMW

Mail check and registration form to:

**Tiffany Phillips
2336 Hard Scrabble Road
Columbia, SC 29223
803-543-9405**

Child Care: Yes _____ No _____ Age(s) _____

Number of Children: _____

Name of child / children: _____

Note: All children need to bring a bag lunch. Drinks will be provided.

For questions or inquiries, contact: Carrie R. Murray

cmrmurra@bellsouth.net Home: 803-754-1895 Cell: 803-521-9521

Greetings From Your President...

Greetings ladies,

I pray everyone has had a blessed summer! Time to gear up for fall. Our annual meeting is September 17th at Union United Methodist Church in Irmo and our speaker is Fran Elrod, our new district superintendent. Our theme this year is "50 Years in Mission: And, the story continues to unfold..." This meeting will be our 50th meeting and to celebrate 50 years of mission and community, we will have a tea party at lunch. So, wear your tea party clothes and hats and come ready to celebrate. Can you believe we have been serving our sisters and our children for 50 years. We are truly God's workers here on earth. Please join us as we celebrate being United Women in Faith.

Our SC conference of United Women in Faith will have their annual meeting in Myrtle Beach on October 21 - 22 at First United Methodist Church. The theme will be "Embracing Change, Sharing Grace". The registration form is in the "Mission Echo".

Please remember to make your final remittances by December 10 and give generously! We need to meet our pledge goal so that we can continue to do God's work here on earth.

Ladies, we have lots going on this fall and I pray you will be blessed by our time together. Remember, Columbia District is the best!!!!!!

Blessings to each of you!

In Christ,

Debra Schooler, President

Columbia District



Notes From the Vice President

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Jeremiah 29:11(NIV)

Greetings United Women in Faith!

Sometimes we do not realize all the progress we have made, nor do we realize the positive impact we have had on the lives of women, children and youth until we take a look at a **Year In Review**. Such was the case for me as I began to work on a PowerPoint presentation to share with our ladies at our Mini Retreat that we held Sunday, August 14, 2022. Somehow putting everything on paper gave me a sense of unit success, achievement, and productivity. I am convinced that, with a supportive team effort, we can realize all the plans God has for us. I am also convinced that there are other UWF members across the Columbia District who feel the same about your unit. “Where God guides, He provides” (Isaiah 58:11). The possibilities are endless.



I had an opportunity to participate in **Virtual Assembly 2022** May 20th - 22nd. Assembly planners did an awesome job of developing the theme: **TURN IT UP!** for spiritual healing and renewal; for rebirth in a new time; for women leaders; for justice for women, children, and youth. The event was enhanced with colorful decorations, lighting, sound effects, praise dancers, all-women’s band, children’s choir, dynamic speakers, inspirational and informative workshops and so much more. If you missed this one, you would want to be sure to attend Assembly 2026 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

2022 Mission u

The in-person **Mission u** event was held July 21 -23, 2022 at Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC. Columbia District was well represented with our own Vanessa Key serving as Dean. The theme: *Who Can We Be Together? Building Communities of Hope and Joy* was based on the stories of Jesus found in the 13th chapter of the Gospel of Luke. One study was available for youth participants, and adults had a choice of two studies. In addition to the mission studies, time was mapped out for early-morning meditation, a visit to the craft room and prayer room, worship and praise, and fun-time with a Back-Down-Memory-Lane Fashion Show, in which five ladies from Columbia District UWF participated.

In her own words, Elizabeth Myers, a first timer, from Francis Burns UMC reflects on her experience at Mission u.

This was the first in person gathering of the United Women of Faith in person since the beginning of the Covid pandemic. What an awesome experience.

As a first time attendant, it brought back a wonderful college like experience, from registration to the closing Plenary with Communion. There were two study sessions occurring, Who Can We Be Together and Bearing Witness in the Kin-dom. I was a member of Bearing Witness In The Kin-Dom class with two dynamic leaders, Rev. S. Maddox and Rev. T. Smith. My class concentration was on, How We Are All Related to God, Affirmed in Baptism. We are all a part of God’s Kingdom. These sessions were inspirational, touched with personal experiences. Also, our very own Rev. M. Johnson was also a leader.

Speaking with various ladies from different parts of South Carolina in the classrooms, hallways, dining room and dorm areas about their Mission U experiences has really excited me to continue this experience. One lady told me she has never missed a Mission U event. The Youth were few in number but their performance was outstanding. It would really be wonderful to see more youth in attendance.

Our local President, Carrie Murray participated in the 50th Celebration by leading off the fashion show and also participating in the Closing Plenary Session.

This entire experience was awe inspiring, and I look forward to the next journey.

Yours In Christ,
Elizabeth C. Myers

Columbia District was well represented. We look forward to seeing everyone at district and conference events.



Columbia Church Women United has published several upcoming events that I think you will be interested in attending. Columbia District UWF will receive an electronic copy of *The Happenings*. Dates and links to upcoming activities are included.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT UWF UPCOMING EVENT

September

17 th	*Columbia District UWF 50 th Annual Meeting Host: Union UMC	10:00AM	In-Person
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***See specific details in this edition of Gleanings and in future emails.**

For a complete list of upcoming events, see the district and conference calendars in this edition of *Gleanings*.

Carrie R. Murray

Vice President

Columbia District United Women in Faith

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Love.



Grow.



Serve.



Secretary's Desk

The Columbia District United Women in Faith Executive Committee met on June 21, 2022, via Zoom.

President Debra Schooler called the meeting to order at 6:33. She welcomed everyone and stated how excited it was to be meeting in person and to see each other's face.

Persons in attendance included: Debra Schooler, Carrie Murray, Diann Selph, Sandra Love, Connie Branham, Mary Nell Trussell, Pat Hoesly, Christine Porter, Stella Chislom, Becky Travis, Betty Void, Debbie Keisler, and Linda Kennedy.

Absentee members were Tiffany Phillips, Rhonda Washington, Sharee Washington, Patricia Armstrong, Vilma Cobb, Vanessa Key and Karen Furr.

Devotion and prayer were given by Sandra Love.

Reports were given by the following officers:

Secretary Report – it was moved and second to approve the minutes as written.

President Debra Schooler

It has been a very exciting quarter. I had the privilege of attending the United Women in Faith 2022 Assembly. The theme was **“Turn it Up”** and we sure turned it up at this event. I attended two workshops on women in leadership and wow, these workshops were powerful. So many women need our help in their struggles, I was convicted to continue working with the marginalized in our community. I made some new friends and got inspired by our speakers, performances, and music. I came back rejuvenated and inspired. I hope you had a chance to watch the live feed or visited the website to see clips of the meeting. I was truly touched by all the events and people I met.

I also attended the bishops training in May and continued learning about our role in our Churches and ways we can support each other and the members of our churches. Communication and sharing with our members, listening to needs of others and conveying the needs to our congregational specialists. The takeaway from the meeting was that there can be a communication gap with our churches and our district team. If you know of issues that need addressing in your churches, please contact your district leadership and let them know. Communication is important.

I am looking forward to working with our team on the annual meeting. Celebrating our 50 years and sharing our memories.

Vice President Carrie Murray

Assembly 2022 - *Turn It Up* was absolutely wonderful! As a virtual attendee, every aspect of the event exceeded my expectations. For such a time as this, the Assembly Planning Committee “turned it up” with an array of dynamic speakers, up-lifting music (to include children), creative dancers and worship leaders who guided us as to how we can connect with existing members and inspire others to join this organized unit of United Women in Faith. Informative workshops addressed current social issues to include: (1) Diversity and Inclusiveness; (2) Racism; (3) Climate Justice; (4) Interrupting the School-to-Prison Pipeline.

I especially enjoyed Jay Godfrey as he facilitated a discussion *on Designing and Facilitating Bible Study: Characteristics of Transformative Bible Study* that included an interactive panel as well as virtual attendee participation as we explored the true meaning of the Lord’s Prayer.

My best take-away moment to share with others is that Assembly 2022 was a perfect example of women leaders who know how to plan, organize, diversify, educate, and advocate for women, children and youth - some of whom we know personally as well as those we may not have an opportunity to meet.

I am currently in the process of finalizing plans for Columbia District Annual Meeting and 50 Years in Mission celebration.

Treasurer Tiffany Phillips

Money received:

2nd Quarter Remittance Sent 06/07/2022: \$16,696.25

Expenses 2022:

Gleaning Printing \$823.24

Gleaning Mailing \$166.24

Audit \$300.00

Officers Expense: \$51.27

Day Apart Speaker Honorarium \$150.00

Bank Charges: \$31.00

Officers Assembly 2022 Reimbursement \$500.00

3rd Quarter:

Pledge to Missions- \$1,325.00

Special Mission Recognition-\$120.00

Call to Prayer-\$150.65

Bethlehem Center Columbia-\$400.00

Bethlehem Center Spartanburg-\$50.00

Killingworth-\$50.00

Wallace-\$50.00

District Love Offering (Closing of College Place UMC)14,000.00

Sandra Love is only one I have heard from about getting money reimbursed for Mission U.

Communication Report Sharee Washington – Gleanings reports are due **August 15, 2022**.

Spiritual Growth Report Sandra Love

Come Together Be Together is this Saturday, June 25, 2022, beginning at 10:00AM. This will be a virtual event. You must get register to be a part of this event. The guest speaker is Rev. Debra Dowdle from Goose Creek UMC. There will be workshops: **Rock Painting, Charleston Palmetto Rose Craft, Bible Study on “Surrounded by Love”, and Belly Dancing.**

Mission u will begin on Thursday, July 21 at Spartanburg Methodist College. The district will sponsor 4 participants.

Please get signed up to attend. The theme is **“Who Can We Be Together”**. The study will be from Luke 13. 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 and grief.

Prayer Partners program sponsored by Vickie Harvey; Conference Spiritual Growth Coordinator is inviting everyone to become a prayer partner.

Social Action Patricia Armstrong

I have made several attempts to contact the Children’s Garden with no success. Another mission idea that was offered was possibly helping Transitions serve a meal and make blessings bags.

There is a Wish list on Transitions’ website. They have different categories of needs. Here is a list of the toiletries.

Sample or travel size:

Shampoo

Conditioner

Soap/body wash

Lotion

Deodorant

Individually wrapped toothbrushes and travel size toothpaste

Disposable razors and shaving cream packets

Small first aid kits

Small sewing kits

Individual packages of facial tissue

Serve a meal information-

Transitions depends on volunteers to help us serve meals to our clients every day of the year. Multiple volunteers are needed for every breakfast, lunch, and dinner shift to help serve anywhere from 150 to 250 meals to our grateful clients. Meal shifts are 1.5 hours, and most volunteers typically serve a meal shift once a week or once a month, but one-time opportunities are sometimes available as well.

Volunteers interested in this position are expected to wear long pants, no exposed underarms, closed-toe shoes, and a smile!

Breakfast shift: 6:30 am – 8:00 am

Lunch shift: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Dinner shift: 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Minimum age: 14

Other ideas are welcome. A decision needs to be made soon.

MNO Connie Branham

This is a reminder that the Annual Unit Survey (formerly the Census) will be due August 15, 2022. Also, the WOY (Woman of the Year) Information is due by August 12, 2022.

Education& Interpretation Rhonda Washington

The following reports are due by August 15, 2022, to Rhonda Washington.

- Remembering Our Fifty Years United Women in Faith - Individual Form
- Mission Today Awards

Mary Nell Trussell Program Resources

I found an old *response* magazine from 1978, and it was interesting to see the similarities and differences with our *response* today. In 1978 there were 12 issues. There was a Bible study, a Responsively Yours page, articles about community and the upcoming assembly, a skit, and an index of articles and their issues from the year's magazines. There was a report from the 1977 Schools of Christian Mission. A total of 14,893 attended from all the jurisdictions. The Southeast Jurisdiction had 3,482. SC had 402. How does that compare with today?

Of course, today's *response* is very colorful and has a Bible study. It has a section call BRIGHTLIGHTS with articles about activities and projects from local units. There is also a Chinese page and a Spanish page.

Please continue to read the 6 issues of *response* as part of the Reading Program.

Each month I plan to highlight several books from one of the 5 categories. I have chosen 3 from Leadership Development this month.

- 1) *Becoming* by Michelle Obama
Her memoir tells of the experiences that shaped her from her childhood on the South Side of Chicago to her years balancing motherhood and work as an executive to time spent at the world's most famous address.
- 2) *Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race* by Margot Lee Shetterly
This book tells the stories of 5 courageous women who were NASA's "human computers" and forever changed the world.
- 3) *My Little Golden Book About Ruth Bader Ginsburg* by Shana Corey
Ruth Bader Ginsburg worked hard for women to have equal rights. She was the second woman and the first Jewish woman to be a U.S. Supreme Court justice.

Reports for the Reading Program from the local units need to be sent to me by August 15 at mnrussell83@gmail.com.

Chair of Nominations Christine Porter

Read Committee on Nominations Report on page 12.

Historian Pat Hoesly – Pat encouraged everyone to send in pictures of unit activities and events.

Cluster reports were received from the following leaders:

Cluster 1: Debbie Keisler; Cluster 2: Vanessa Key; Cluster 3: Becky Travis; Cluster 4: Faye Love; Cluster 5: Carrie Murray for Karen Furr and Linda Kennedy Cluster 6.

Business

Carrie Murray presented a draft of the program for Columbia District United Women in Faith Annual Meeting and 50th Anniversary Tea Party Celebration that will be held at Union UMC Saturday, September 17, 2022 at 10:00AM. The theme is: *50 years in Mission: And, the story continues to unfold....* The guest speaker is Rev. Fran M. Elrod – Columbia District Superintendent.

Pictures for the Back Down Memory Lane Video Presentation are to be sent to Mrs. Murray by August 15. It was suggested that everyone leave with some type of gold memento. Also, the Pastor of Union UMC will be placed on the program to make greetings as well.

UPDATE

The Columbia District Executive Committee met on July 27, 2022, via Zoom to discuss the proposed budget for 2023.

In attendance were Carrie Murray, Diann Selph, Debra Schooler, Tiffany Phillips, Mary Nell Trussell, Sharee Washington, and Rhonda Washington.

There was adjustment needed to be made to the proposed budget, therefore, the committee agreed to meet again on Monday, August 8, 2022, at 6:00.

Debra Schooler paid \$160.00 for the Zoom account. She will be reimbursed \$80.00 by the Columbia District UWF and \$80.00 will be covered by Limitless.

Closing Prayer was given by Carrie Murray.

The Columbia District Executive Committee met via Zoom August 8, 2022, to finalize the proposed budget for the Columbia District UWF.

In attendance were Diann Selph, Debra Schooler, Rhonda Washington, Tiffany Phillips, and Sharee Washington.

After reviewing the proposed budget Tiffany Phillips moved that we accept the budget for 2023 and all in attendance agreed. The 2023 budget will be listed in the Annual Meeting Booklet.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15

Closing prayer was given by Diann Selph.

Diann Selph

Columbia District Secretary

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Rhonda Washington/Sharee Washington
Communication Chairs

Committee on Nominations

Greetings Sisters-in-Christ: The members of the CON Committee met in July and had a very productive meeting. We discussed the following:

- (1) The Columbia District Committee members who are retiring and have completed their 4 years of service: Patricia Armstrong, Social Action Coordinator and Christine Porter, Committee on Nominations-Chair.
- (2) Filling the position of the Social Action Coordinator and adding three additional CON members to serve in the Class of 2026.
- (3) Discussion of appointing a Committee on Nominations Chairman and Vice-Chairman for 2023.
- (4) Completion of the District/Conference Tenure Records.

Thank you, Columbia District Executive Committee, for completing your tenure record form so quickly. Thank you to our Secretary, Diann Selph, for retaining all the completed tenure records and providing the list of Columbia District United Women in Faith Local Unit Officers-2022. This list was very helpful in calling our cluster leaders to obtain names and recommendations from our local unit officers for the open 2023 positions.

It is very important that we recruit and identify new women to join us and embrace our Purpose and vision as United Women in Faith. If you have a recommendation for a potential leader, please fill in the information below for consideration, and send to the Committee on Nominations. Please let us know if our committee can help in any way.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Columbia District Annual Meeting!

Take care and God Bless.

Christine Porter

Chair of Nominations

RECOMMENDATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Conference		Date	
District			

I recommend:

Name:							
Address:							
Phone home:				Phone mobile:			
E-mail:							
Age:	20s	30s	40s	50s	60s	70s	80s+
Race/ Ethnicity:				Employed:	Yes	No	

Why I think you should consider this person (attach extra sheet if necessary):

Position(s) I would recommend this person for:

Signed:	Phone:
Mailing address or e-mail:	



Please return to: _____

A Note From Our Treasurer:

Thank you so much for your contributions to help the missions we support as United Women in Faith. Your Contributions really make a difference at the missions we support.

4th Quarter remittances reporting period – 09/01/2022 – 11/30/2022 Remittance Form due by 12/5/2022. If Remittance Form is not received by 12/5/2022 it will be counted as 1st Quarter. 1st Quarter remittances reporting period 12/01/2022- 02/28/2023. Remittance Form due by 03/05/2023.

Mission Special Emphasis Months:

February-Wallace Family Life

April- Bethlehem Center Columbia

September- Killingsworth. Home

November- Bethlehem Center Spartanburg

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Tiffany Phillips

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Social Action Coordinator Report

Greetings Columbia United Women in Faith,

By the time this Gleanings is published reports will have been received for the Charter for Racial Justice and Campaign for Children awards. We will have completed our District Mission project providing needed toiletries for Transitions. Columbia District I send you gracious thanks. The work that you do, the faith that you display, the love that you give, the lives you touch is amazing. It has been my joy to serve as your social action coordinator chair.

I saw a famous quote from John Wesley many years ago (there is some debate as of whether these were his exact words). Many years later I would become a member of the United Methodist church. Many years after becoming a member I would join United Methodist Women.

Columbia District I ask you to continue to:

**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.**

Peace and Blessings

Patricia Armstrong

Columbia District Social Action Coordinator
2022 - More than Conquerors

Message from Spiritual Growth Coordinator

To God be the Glory for all the GREAT things he has done!! Remember to give Thanks with a grateful heart! And you will be Blessed!

This year is rolling by swiftly....

Mission u was wonderful. I attended "Who can we be Together" lead by Rev Mary Johnson retired clergy. The scripture was from the book of Luke 13. It took us deeper into Jesus's teachings about what it means to be in community. As the author 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's not easy to build and sustain communities, especially when there are forces that drain us, exhaust 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 kin-dom of God on earth".

"Who Can We Be Together? We can be a POWERFUL force because Together we CAN make a DIFFERENCE. This was a very informative session. Think about having your own mini Mission u and using this book. (Rev. Mary Johnson was an excellent leader). Absolutely loved the way she presents and the entire class participated.

Columbia District represented the 1970 era in the year of UMW. Hopefully you will see photos of some of our ladies and including myself as we represented our District in the fashion show. It was a BLAST!!

Annual district meeting coming September 17 at Union in Irmo. Dress for tea!! As our lunch will be the District Tea to raise money for Killingsworth. Please remember to send any persons you have loss to death to Sandra Love. We want to include them on the Memorial Page in the program book.

Grace and Peace of Christ be with you always!

Sandra Love

Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Program Resources Report

September is a good time to begin reading for the 2022-2023 Reading Program for United Women in Faith. The list of new books for the year should be coming out soon, as well as the years that are included in this year's Reading Program. Last year's new list was printed in the November/December *Response*. There are many good titles from the past few years for those who want to get started now.

If you have not participated in the Reading Program before, now is a great time to start. The Reading Program is for everyone – adults, youth, and children. The chosen books fall into 5 categories: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action, and Spiritual Growth. *Response* magazine and the Faith Talks podcasts are part of the Reading Program. Go to umwmissionresources.org for more information.

There are 4 plans to choose from.

Plan 1: Read 5 books – one book from each category and *response* magazine.

Plan 2: Read 10 books – two from each category and *response* magazine.

Plan 3: Read 15 books – 2 from each category, 5 additional books from any category, and *response* magazine.

Plan 4: Read 20 books – 2 from each category, 10 additional books from any category, and *response* magazine.

The new Program Resource (Program Book) is available for order. It is entitled *Mosaic of Faith – We Are All Part of God's Story*. The programs are based on *Mark* 8:27-30 and invite us to reclaim and explore our identity as children of God and as a community of Women of Faith. Monthly *Bible* studies, reflections, program activities, and weekly activities to do on you own are included.

The Program Resource is available for \$14.99 in print and digital options. If you purchase a physical copy, you may add the digital Program Resource for only \$5. (A special promotional link will follow upon completion of your order of the physical book).

I will be glad to order these Program Resource books for the units to save money on shipping. I will send off an order around September 20. You may also order books directly from umwmissionresources.org.

Mary Nell Trussell

Columbia District Program Resources

REPORT OF COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

(Send completed form to your secretary of program resources or equivalent according to your conference's schedules.)

I have completed the required reading for PLAN _____. The books I have read are listed on the reverse side.

LOCAL UNIT	PRINT NAME
DISTRICT	ADDRESS
CONFERENCE	CITY, STATE, ZIP

Current Year _____

NAME: _____	PLAN CHOSEN: I II III IV	
Education for Mission		
Leadership Development		
Nurturing for Community		
Social Action		
Spiritual Growth		
response		

Reporting Form
 Formulario de Información del Programa de Lectura
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News from Education and Interpretation

Wallace Family Life Center

When we help those in need, we are showing the love of God. When we put our love in action, we are representing the mission and purpose of United Women in Faith. Our gratitude for your immeasurable support means more to us than you will ever know or realize. A HUGE thank you for all you do for the community of Wallace. The summer camp was a happy place for the children the months of June and July. They enjoyed art activities, writing and making a book, planting trees and seeds, VBS and Home Economics lessons. Speakers from Law Enforcement, information from a banker and field trips kept the children engaged. A Back to School Bash and food give away will take place on August 27, 2022.

The After School Program and Adult Education Classes will resume in August and September. The Welvista Agency is offering prescription assistance to uninsured persons in the community. Plans are in the works to provide a Senior feeding program and CDL classes.

We are very blessed to have caring people like you to help with the programs and events planned at the center. We are so very thankful for all you do.

Clarice Blakeney, Wallace Family Life Center Representative





Lets Do It Again!!

Fall can tabs collection pickup from churches begins the week of October 24th. The tabs will be dropped off at the Ronald McDonald's House Columbia on Friday, November 4.

Mission u in Photos



Rhonda Washington

Columbia District Education and Interpretation Coordinator



CALENDAR FOR 2022

JANUARY 7 28	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING ANNUAL BANQUET	Virtual Virtual
FEBRUARY 4	BIBLE STUDY (Virtual) EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING	Bethel United Methodist Church 4600 Daniel Drive Columbia, SC 29206
MARCH 4	WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (Virtual)	Platt Springs UMC 3215 Platt Springs Rd. West Columbia, SC 29170
APRIL 1	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING	Virtual
MAY 6	MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY (Virtual)	Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church 530 St. Andrews Rd. Columbia, SC 29210
JUNE 3	EXECUTIVE BOARD Meeting (Virtual)	Bethel UMC 4500 Daniel Drive Columbia, SC 29206
JULY/AUGUST	No Meetings	
SEPTEMBER 2	EXECUTIVE BOARD	Bethel UMC 4500 Daniel Drive Columbia, SC 29206
OCTOBER 7	HUMAN RIGHTS CELEBRATION EXECUTIVE BOARD	Shandon Presbyterian Church 607 Woodrow St. Columbia, SC 29205
NOVEMBER 4	WORLD COMMUNITY DAY	Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church 530 St. Andrews Road Columbia, SC 29210
December 2	Executive Board	Bethel UMC

Celebrations: Registrations and refreshments begin at 10:30 with the program beginning at 11:00 for Bible Study, World Day of Prayer, May Friendship Day, and World Community Day. Registration for our Annual Meeting begins at 10:30 followed by lunch, business meeting, and program. Registration for the Human Rights Celebration begins at 11:30 followed by the program at 12:00 Noon. Executive Board meetings held when there is no Celebration begins at 11:00.

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Class of 2024.....Becky Travis (Union)

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Class of 2025.....Betty Void (Wesley)

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Columbia District United Women in Faith

September: **Killingsworth Home Special Emphasis Month**
September 17th Columbia District 50th UMW Annual Meeting In-Person
 Host: Union UMC

October: **Bethlehem Community Center Spartanburg Special Emphasis Month**
October 18th Columbia District Executive Committee Meeting TBD/Virtual
 Host: Francis Burns UMC

November 12th **SCCUMW District Officers Training 8:30am** In-Person
 Host: Columbia District

December 25th **Celebration of Jesus' Birthday**

2022 South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

<i>Killingsworth Special Emphasis Month</i>			<i>Mission Echo published</i>
Various	Various	District Annual Meetings	Virtual & In Person
Saturday – 10	TBA	UMC Connectional Ministries	TBA

OCTOBER

<i>Bethlehem Center – Spartanburg Special Emphasis Month</i>				
Thursday – 20	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting	First UMC, Myrtle Beach	Marion District
Friday – 21	9:00 am – 11:30 am	Executive Committee Meeting	First UMC, Myrtle Beach	Marion District
Friday – Saturday, 21 – 22	12:30 pm – 3:00 pm	SCCUMW Annual Meeting	First UMC, Myrtle Beach	Marion District

NOVEMBER

Saturday – 12	8:30 am – 2:00 pm	District Officers Training	Host Church	Columbia District
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DECEMBER

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Saturday – 3	10:00 am	Limitless Event	Virtual
Sunday – 25	Season's Greetings and MERRY CHRISTMAS to all!!!		



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"She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out to the needy. She is not afraid of snow for her household, for all her household are clothed in scarlet." Proverbs 31:20-21

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