



The Lantern

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT UMW NEWSLETTER



Orangeburg District
United Methodist Women
Day Apart /Spring into Action
Mission Project Virtual Event

2022

Theme: "One with Each Other, One with
the World"

Date: Saturday, April 9, 2022

Time: 8:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

Virtual Meeting

Host Church: Edisto Fork UMC,
Orangeburg, SC

Registration Required

Register in advance for the "Day Apart Event":

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEtdEysqjMiE9X6jE3GVd7vzp2xuUoooyQB>



United
Methodist
Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

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.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

JAMES E. CLYBURN
MAJORITY WHIP
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 1, 2022

Dear Friends,

Please allow me to extend my sincere congratulations to the Orangeburg District United Methodist Women on the occasion of your 153rd anniversary.

This is indeed an important milestone in the rich history of the organization and a testament to the extraordinary service and faith you provide to the community. The United Methodist Women have given thousands of women and children the opportunity to gain transformative educational experiences, organize for growth and flexibility, and work towards justice through service and advocacy. This organization is a shining example of the good that can be done through one's dedication to their church and their community.

It is my prayer that your celebration is joyful. Thank you for the powerful work that you do, and Godspeed.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James E. Clyburn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James E. Clyburn
U.S. House of Representatives
Majority Whip

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings United Methodist Sisters in Christ,

We have faced difficulties and challenging times during the past two years. God promises to provide what we need. Philippians 4:19 reminds us, "And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus." Because of God's grace and mercy, our needs are still being met. Let us feed on His word daily.

Isaiah 55:10-11, "As the rain and snow come down from heaven and stay upon the ground to water the earth and cause the grain to grow and to produce seed for the farmer and bread for the hungry, so also is my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It shall accomplish all I want it to and prosper everywhere I send it."

Let us stand strong together and be the Purpose. "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."

Orangeburg District Virtual Officers' Training began at 8:30 a.m. on January 15, 2022. St. Mark UMC was the Host Church for the training event. The theme was "Continuing Our Commitment to Our Purpose" and the scripture was "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans" (Proverbs 16:3).

Thank you to Reverend Ken Nelson, Orangeburg District Superintendent, for your presence, as well as your technical support, during the Zoom Training. We would also like to thank Reverend Zachary Dillard for allowing St. Mark to be the virtual Host Church for the training event. Reverend Dillard's heartfelt message on committing to our purpose was well received, as He reminded us that we must seek the Lord in all we do and take time to prepare ourselves for the assignment. A special thank you is also extended to Sister Evelyn Colter-Sims, for her kindness, volunteering St. Mark as the Host Church, and to the United Methodist Women and choir.

It was so nice to see each of you on the Zoom training, from Orangeburg District Executive Officers to the local unit officers. A total of 61 UMW officers attended, which included one officer under 40 years of age and two first time attendees. It was a pleasure to provide helpful tips, tools, and information, which will empower you to operate more effectively in your leadership roles. Orangeburg District Executive Officers are available for any questions or concerns. We're looking forward to an invitation to your meetings and events. Our contact information is listed in The Lantern.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

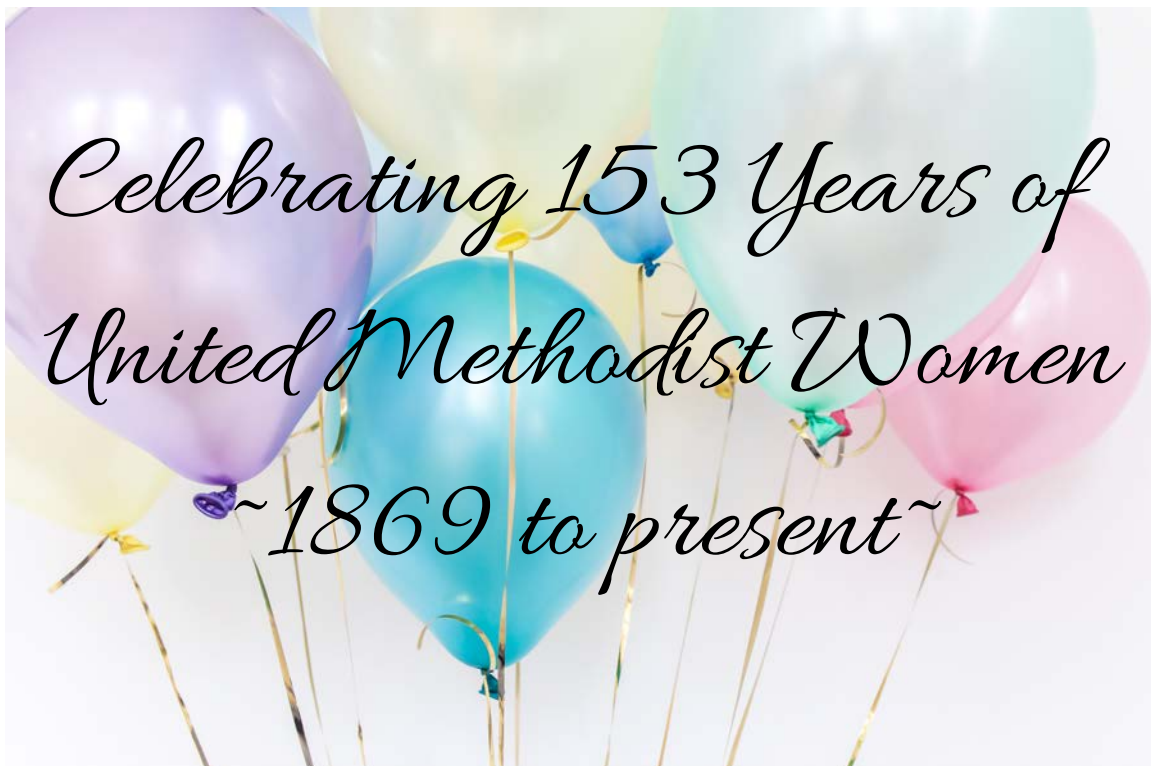
Important Dates to Remember:

- March 1, 2022---UMW Presidential Scholarship Applications Due
- March 23, 2022--Legacy Fund Day of Giving – UMW 153rd Anniversary
- April 9, 2022---Day Apart and “Spring into Mission”
Hosted virtually by Edisto Fork UMC, Orangeburg, SC

The theme for Day Apart is “One with each Other, One with the World”, the Event includes a Spring into Mission project. Spring into Mission presents an opportunity for the Orangeburg District local units to learn more about the four-mission projects and to participate in donating gift cards for projects. Gift cards for any amount will be accepted, but Amazon and Walmart cards are preferred. Write the name of a Mission on each gift card. The Four Mission Projects are Bethlehem Columbia, Bethlehem Spartanburg, Wallace Family Life Center and Killingsworth. Mail all gift cards to: Mrs. Hazel Darby, Treasurer, 109 Meatcutter Road, Bamberg SC. 29003.

Blessings,

Barbara A. Simpson
Orangeburg District UMW President



FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Greetings United Methodist Women,

“While he {Jesus} was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head.” -Mark 14:3 The woman who anointed Jesus was a woman of action and faith. She saw the need for Jesus to be appropriately honored. She fulfilled the need; even if it meant breaking cultural norms and risking her most precious possession.

When we accept any mission task, we look through the eyes of faith, at the needs around us, within our group, church, community, country, and the world. We then look at what we have; our unique talents, resources and creativity, and then we listen to the call of God. When we find the places where these intersect, we find a way to fulfill the Purpose. Like the woman with the alabaster jar, this may cause one to find other options, than our traditions and customs, to appropriately honor Jesus Christ by addressing the needs that we see. Just like the lady at Bethany, we will use our kindness, generosity, talents, and donations to put Faith, Hope and Love into action, for women, children, and youth around the world. We are the hands and feet of Jesus. As we continue our commitment to our Purpose, I ask that each of you commit to the Lord, all that you do and allow him to establish your plans. Continue to stay healthy and safe, until we can meet in person.

Jill Crim

Vice President

Orangeburg District UMW

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Greetings Ladies,

"Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him." James 1:12. We have faced many challenges during the past few years. I am grateful we can continue to persevere through this storm. Thank God for his amazing grace and mercy. God is with us.

Presidents, as we begin a new year, please provide an updated list of your Unit officers, by completing the 2022 UMW Officer's form, which is included in this issue of The Lantern. You may email the form to me at gulickfamily@yahoo.com or you may mail it to the address that is listed below. I sincerely appreciate your assistance. May God continue to bless all of you.

Blessings in Jesus' name,

Linda Gulick
Secretary

1519 Alpine Drive
Aiken, SC 29803

COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

Greetings United Methodist Women,

I hope you and your families are safe and have substantial health during this season in our lives. God is with us. Please continue to adhere to the CDC guidelines of wearing masks, washing your hands often, and social distancing.

The Lantern Newsletter is available by digital copy. You may submit a request to receive a digital copy by completing the online form on the following website:

<https://forms.gle/yJQQX8ubm3NosVTP6>

Please visit the following site to view other digital copies of The Lantern:
<https://www.umcsc.org/discipleship/united-methodist-women/>

Peace,
Chan Spigner
Communications Coordinator

Orangeburg District United Methodist Women Local Unit Officers for 2022

Name of Unit _____ City _____

President: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Vice-President: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Secretary: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Treasurer: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email _____

Sec. Program Resources _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email _____

Spiritual Growth: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Social Action: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Education & Interpretation: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Membership, Nurture & Outreach: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Send Completed form to: Linda Gulick, 1519 Alpine Dr. Aiken, SC 29803 or gulickfamily@yahoo.com

TREASURER'S REPORT



Greetings.

"But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly as this? For all things come from You, and of Your own we have given You." 1 Chronicles 29:14

The deadline for the 1st quarter 2022 remittances and audit/pledge forms are due by March 5. After that date, your remittances will be posted in the 2nd quarter. The sheet for the 2021 audit and 2022 pledges is important - please send it as soon as you complete the audit information and 2022 pledge. Please feel free to call me, if you need any assistance.

Blessings to you,

Hazel L. Darby
Orangeburg District UMW Treasurer

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Local Unit 4th Quarter-2021	Pledge To Mission	SMR	Gift to Mission	Gift in Memory	WTO	Rainbow Woman	Call to Prayer	Legacy Fund Brighter B	BC(C)	Wallace Fam Life	BC(Sp)	KW	World Comm Assembly Off	Magazine	Q4 Total	Year's Total
Barnwell															0.00	0.00
Bethel (Bamberg)					25.00				54.00						79.00	541.00
Bethel (Jackson)	75.00	40.00	5.00	5.00	25.00				50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00			400.00	400.00
Bethel @ Peachtree Rock															0.00	1,195.00
Bethel Park		40.00			189.00										229.00	1,279.00
Bethlehem															0.00	702.00
Beulah					250.00										250.00	790.00
Bethel (Rowesville/Bowman)															0.00	200.00
Branchville															0.00	0.00
Calvary (Swansea)	200.00	60.00	60.00		138.50										458.50	998.50
Canaan															0.00	1,562.00
Cedar Grove	50.00			5.00	30.00					25.00					110.00	475.00
Ebenezer (Bowman)	50.00			5.00	50.00					100.00					205.00	755.00
Ebenezer (North)															0.00	0.00
Edisto Fork				20.00	25.00						50.00				95.00	873.00
Ellore															0.00	0.00
Eutawville					55.00						30.00	50.00			135.00	135.00
Forest Chapel															0.00	0.00
Franklin															0.00	0.00
Gerizim															0.00	0.00
Holly Hill															0.00	600.00
Jericho															0.00	0.00
Lebanon	220.00				97.50										317.50	822.00
Livingston															0.00	0.00
Mays Chapel															0.00	0.00
Mt. Carmel															0.00	300.00
Mt. Nebo	200.00			5.00	25.00					25.00					255.00	729.00
Mt. Zion	100.00			5.00	50.00			25.00		50.00	50.00				280.00	843.00
New Beginning															0.00	690.00
New Covenant															0.00	1,150.00
New Light															0.00	960.00
North	200.00			10.00	175.00										385.00	1,095.00
North Orangeburg															0.00	1,570.00
Orange Grove															0.00	0.00
Pelion															0.00	0.00
Pine Hill	115.00			5.00	150.00						5.00				275.00	889.00
Pineville															0.00	0.00
Pleasant Hill															0.00	0.00
Prospect															0.00	0.00
Providence	376.75			20.00	225.00						100.00				721.75	2,545.00
Shady Grove															0.00	1,835.00
Silas															0.00	0.00
St. Andrews															0.00	695.00
St. John's (Aiken)															0.00	2,800.00
St. John's (Norway)															0.00	0.00
St. John (Orangeburg)															0.00	195.00
St. John (Edisto Chg)	50.00	10.00	10.00								10.00	10.00			90.00	315.00
St. Mark															0.00	2,050.00
St. Paul (New Ellenton)															0.00	780.00
St. Paul's(O'burg)															0.00	0.00
St. Stephen (Bowman)															0.00	1,045.00
St. Stephen (O'burg)															0.00	0.00
Swansea															0.00	0.00
Target															0.00	0.00
Trinity (Aiken)	125.00				333.50										458.50	1,794.50
Trinity (Bamberg)	36.00			5.00	125.00					75.00					241.00	616.00
Trinity (O'burg)	300.00				100.00					75.00					475.00	1,790.00
Union					350.00					80.00					430.00	624.00
Wagener	110.00				41.33										151.33	1,115.34
Wesley	15.00							6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25				40.00	120.00
Wesley Chapel															0.00	0.00
Wesley Grove	20.00				50.00										70.00	140.00
White House															0.00	0.00
Williston	50.00				25.00						50.00				125.00	450.00
District															0.00	400.00
4th Quarter-2021	2,292.75	150.00	75.00	85.00	2,534.83	0.00	50.00	25.00	110.25	56.25	731.25	166.25	0.00	0.00	6,276.58	38,863.34

FROM THE SECRETARY OF PROGRAM RESOURCES

Greetings United Methodist Women,

I hope everyone is well and safe, as we continue to battle the many variants of coronavirus. I pray that we will continue to read during these turbulent and uncertain times. You may visit the following sites to purchase books on the reading list: amazon.com, barnesandnoble.com, cokesbury.com, umwmissionresources.org, or check with the local library in your area.

You have the option to choose one of the four plans that are listed below:

Plan I – 5 books per year – 1 book from each category

Plan II – 10 books per year – 2 books from each category

Plan III – 15 books per year – 2 books from each category, plus 5 additional books from any category

Plan IV – 20 books per year – 2 books from each category, plus 10 additional books from any category

The Categories: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth.

We hope to have more units participating in the Reading Program during 2022.

Until we meet again, please pray for one another, pray for the church, and pray for world peace.

Blessings,

Linda Huggins

Secretary of Program Resources



“It cannot be that the people should grow in grace unless they give themselves to reading. A reading people is a knowing people.”

-John Wesley



The United Methodist Women continue to celebrate The Legacy Fund Endowment Campaign today, lifting-up the continued commitment of time and investment made by thousands of United Methodist Women since the campaign's beginning in 2014. As of January 28, 2022 the Endowment Fund has received \$39,180,955 which is 65% of the total goal of \$60,000,000.

As a body, the South Carolina Conference UMW has contributed **\$89,898.47** since the campaign's inception. We are grateful to all members, units, family and friends who have contributed. Now we are asking you to take this one step further. This year we have set a goal to reach conference cumulative giving to **\$100,000**. This can be done. One way is to ask each member of your unit or circle to donate a minimum of \$1.00 designated for the Legacy Fund to your treasurer. Once all donations are received make the unit check or money order payable to the United Methodist Women and mail to:

United Methodist Women

National office
475 Riverside Drive
15th Floor, Attn: LEGACY
New York, NY 10115

Do not mail to the conference Treasurer.

Another way is to make a donation on March 23rd Day of Giving 2022. On that day donors may contribute by text or online. Invite friends or family members to share in the live Facebook event. Additionally, donations may be made at any time by texting "41444" on your cell phone and enter "Legacy 150" on your cell phone in the message area; online direct gifts or pledge payments may be made through the United Methodist Women website. Visit www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund to make a secure credit card payment. To ensure we meet our goal, we ask that all giving for this special effort be completed by August 1, 2022. At our annual meeting in October, we want to acknowledge your faith, hope and love ensuring our mission dollars can be used to sustain programming that helps chart a course for a bright and hopeful future for women, children, and youth around the world.

Maureen Thomas

SCCUMW Legacy Fund Liaison

(843) 307-7145 email address jammauth@earthlink.net



mission u 2022

Who Can We Be Together?

Building Communities of Hope and Joy

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 we will be using will be available on our [e-store](#) by January 2022.

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?

July 21-23, 2022, at Spartanburg Methodist College

FROM THE CHAIR OF NOMINATIONS

Greetings,

I pray that everyone is doing well as we continue to navigate through this global pandemic. The nominations committee is seeking an individual to fill the following district position: Education and Interpretation Coordinator. Key responsibilities include the following: Inform and promote mission giving and mission education opportunities within United Methodist Women.

The nominations committee is responsible for finding leadership for positions on the district level. Here is an opportunity to use your spiritual gifts. We invite interested individuals to complete the profile sheet, which is included in this Lantern. We are seeking persons who are committed to the purpose of United Methodist Women and who are willing to step out on faith and put their faith in action. Hands-on-training is available, and we welcome any questions you may have.

The benefits of serving are much, much more than you can imagine. The organization seeks to help all women grow spiritually, grow as a leader, enhance knowledge of the United Methodist Women organization, and cultivate relationships with people on the local, district, conference, and global levels. Our main efforts are to glorify God through our works.

We are asking interested persons to complete the profile form and turn it in to one of the following nominations committee members: Sylvia Robinson - Chair 803-347-6626 (Orangeburg), Shirlain Darby 803-347-6375 (Springfield), Vicki Snow - 803-646-0905 (Aiken), Carolyn Parler - 803-496-5577 (Bowman), or Eva Manigault - 803-245-4319 (Bamberg/Denmark). You may also email or mail your form to Sylvia Robinson at: 594 Woodberry Dr., Orangeburg, SC 29115.

Blessings and Peace!

Sylvia Robinson
Chairperson of Nominations
Cell: 803-347-6626/Email: sylviarobinson@live.com



INFORMATION ON PROSPECTIVE LEADERSHIP

(to be completed by a prospective leader)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Home/Cell _____ Work _____

Email _____

Local Church: _____ District: _____

Office(s) held in United Methodist Women or position(s) interested in:

Office(s)

Dates of Service

Local Church _____

District _____

FROM THE SPIRITUAL GROWTH COORDINATOR

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

I am Patricia S. Salley and I am excited to serve as Spiritual Growth Coordinator for the Orangeburg District UMW. I pray that you are healthy and safe. Continue to keep Jesus Christ your focus. He is worthy of our praise and worship. We serve a great and mighty Father.

Woman After God's Own Heart

Luke 10:39, "She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said." A woman after God's own heart must first have a heart devoted to God. So, let's look at Mary, a woman who sat at Jesus' feet and earned his praise. You have heard the story of how Jesus came to visit Mary and Martha. Martha was busy cleaning and cooking for Jesus. Mary was intrigued with Him, as she sat at the feet of Jesus. She wanted to give Jesus her full attention and hear every word that came out of His mouth. She was devoted to Jesus. Martha on the other hand, was not pleased with her sister, she was angry. She wanted Mary to help her. So, she said to Jesus, Master, I am cooking, and cleaning, and Mary is not doing a thing. Will You please send Mary to help me? Martha failed to discern the priority and importance of being in the presence of God.

Mary made a choice that indicated a heart of devotion. She knew it was important to stop being so busy, stop all activity, and focus solely on the Lord. Unlike her sister Martha, who was so busy doing things for the Lord, she failed to spend time with the Father. Mary put worship on the top of the list. Let's stop being so busy and remember the importance of spending time with the Father.

Day Apart Spring into Mission

Mission Project - This year we present an opportunity for the Orangeburg District local units to participate in our mission by donating gift cards. Our missions are Columbia Bethlehem Center, Wallace Family Life Center, Killingsworth, and Spartanburg Bethlehem. Write the name of the mission on each gift card. Please mail all gift cards to Mrs. Hazel Darby, Treasurer, at 109 Meatcutter Road, Bamberg, SC 29003.

Save the Date

April 23, 2022

10:00 A. M.

Spiritual Growth Event

Host - Spartanburg District

Patrica S. Salley

Spiritual Growth Coordinator



WORKING ON THE FRONTLINE - PART 4 MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Keeping Voters Safe During A Pandemic - Aurora Smalls

By: Chan Spigner, Communications Coordinator

Aurora Smalls is the Director of Voter Registration and Elections for Orangeburg County, South Carolina, since 2013. She is the first woman to hold this position.

Mrs. Smalls has a staff of all women in the local office. Mrs. Smalls also manages poll workers, clerks, and polling technicians, who work on designated elections. There are 17 Municipalities alone, with state and local elections, that Mrs. Smalls and her staff are responsible for.

While on this journey called life, a National Pandemic occurred, due to the coronavirus. The coronavirus has made a profound impact on the world. Changes had to be implemented to have a safe environment.



Did the Voter's Registration and Elections office expect changes to be easy or difficult? Smalls states, "The changes were challenging at times. Some changes were difficult, because wearing a mask, using hand sanitizer, social distancing, and wiping down surfaces often, was a new way of life for everyone." "The challenging task was learning how to operate new equipment in a short period of time, which helped to ensure that voters received the correct ballots and helped with safety during this pandemic. However, everyone had a positive attitude and a "yes we can spirit", on learning and adapting, thus making the process much better." Smalls stated, "My staff and I have a goal of making sure all voters are able to cast their vote, without any issues. If a challenge or issue occurs, procedures are in place for the best way to handle them." "Poll workers that did not feel comfortable working during the pandemic, decided not to work. But there were new workers who were willing to be trained and worked during the pandemic."

Did Aurora Smalls consider resigning from her position during this time? Smalls states, "No, because my staff and I worked closely together, to make sure we all stayed on task and the County Administration worked to ensure that we had the tools to make sure the voters of Orangeburg County had a great experience while voting. We had three absentee precincts with dedicated poll workers throughout the county for voters, which freed up the staff to process the request of absentee ballots and train new and returning workers on the new equipment. This also allowed me the ability to work with voters on other issues. Having poll workers and voters who were patient and understanding, and individuals that tried to follow the CDC guidelines, made voting during the pandemic a lot less stressful.

WORKING ON THE FRONTLINE - PART 4 CONTINUED

MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Keeping Voters Safe During A Pandemic - Aurora Smalls

By: Chan Spigner, Communications Coordinator

Smalls reflected on her favorite quote, "Treat people the way you would like to be treated" and her favorite Bible scripture is, Matthew 22:39, the second is like among it, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Smalls' advice to everyone is to "Practice the CDC guidelines and be patient." Smalls did not become ill with the coronavirus. She is vaccinated and wears her mask. Smalls states, "God, family and friends, and having the ability to have conversations by phone and during video chats, helped her during this time." "God will never leave you nor forsake you."

Small's mother, Mrs. Camilla Stewart Kelly had the greatest impact on her life. "She never met a stranger and once you met her, you will never forget her. She never let her children, grandchildren, or the kids at her daycare use the words, "I can't," because she believed that all things are possible with Jesus. Mrs. Kelly always taught her children to treat people the way you would like to be treated and she believed that you should always be willing to help others.

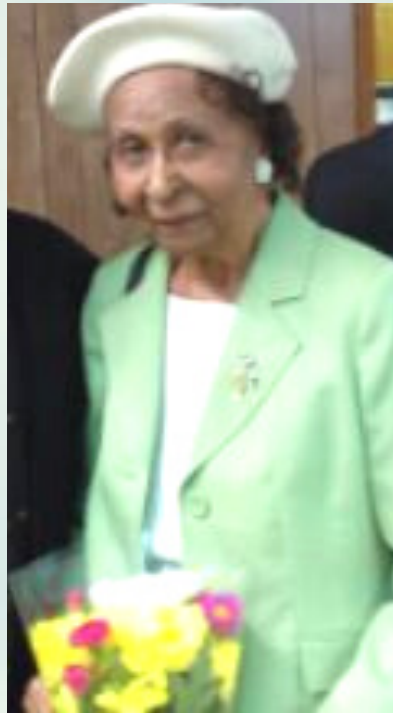
Smalls has been a member of New Covenant United Methodist Church in Bowman, South Carolina, for 25 years and is a member of the UMW and other auxiliary. She is married to Julian Smalls, and they have two beautiful and talented daughters, Alanna Danielle and Taylor Simone Smalls. Aurora Smalls graduated from Orangeburg Wilkinson High School, received her Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science and Information Systems from Charleston Southern University (formerly Baptist College) and a Master of Arts degree in Computer Resources and Information Management from Webster University.

Thank you for your dedication and your service, Mrs. Aurora Smalls. May God continue to bless you and your family.



IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF

Mrs. Eartha L. Bush



SUNRISE
MARCH 3, 1924

SUNSET
JANUARY 7, 2022

This is in honor and memory of Mrs. Eartha L. Bush of Orangeburg, SC. Mrs. Bush was a member of the United Methodist Women for over 50 years. Mrs. Bush was kind, loving, compassionate and generous; always willing to help others. While on this journey called “life,” she was a faithful and dedicated servant for God, who placed faith, hope and love into action.

2022 ORANGEBURG DISTRICT UMW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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2022 Orangeburg District UMW Calendar

January 15 (8:30 a.m.)	Virtual Officer's Training: St. Mark UMC, North, SC District Executive Committee Meeting
February	Special Emphasis Month -- Wallace Family Life Center
February 2, 8, 17 & 26	Legislative Advocacy Days: Epworth Children's Home, Columbia, SC Virtual Workshops
February 15	Deadline for Articles for March <i>Lantern</i>
March 1	UMW Scholarship Application Deadline
March 1	<i>Lantern</i> published
March 23	Legacy Fund Day of Giving (153 years)
April	Special Emphasis Month -- Columbia Bethlehem Center
April 9 (8:30 a.m.)	Day Apart and "Spring into Missions": District Executive Committee Meeting
April 23 (10:00 a.m.)	(Virtual) Spiritual Growth Retreat: Spartanburg District
May 15	Deadline for Articles for June <i>Lantern</i>
May 20-22	Assembly, Orlando, Florida (Hybrid in Person + Virtual)
June 1	<i>Lantern</i> published
June 25	10 a.m., Come Together/Be Together, Charleston District (Virtual)
July 2	Limitless/10 a.m./Virtual
July 21-23	(In Person) Mission u: Spartanburg Methodist College
August 13 (9:00 a.m.)	District Executive Committee Meeting: Canaan UMC, Cope, SC
August 15	Deadline for Articles for September <i>Lantern</i>
September	Special Emphasis Month -- Killingsworth
September 1	<i>Lantern</i> published
September 10 (8:00 a.m.)	District Annual Meeting: Canaan UMC, Cope, SC
October	Special Emphasis Month -- Spartanburg Bethlehem Center
October 21-22	SCCUMW Annual Meeting: Marion District (in person)
November 12	SCCUMW Officer's Training (District Officers): Columbia District 8:30 a.m. District Executive Committee Meeting
November 15	Deadline for Articles for December <i>Lantern</i>
December 1	<i>Lantern</i> published
December 3	Limitless/10 a.m./Virtual

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