

The Network News

Anderson District United Women in Faith
South Carolina Conference
June, 2022



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SAVE THE DATE:

June 5 2nd qtr. Financial Report Due

June 5-8 SCCUMC Annual Conference

June 25 SCCUWF Come together, Be together

July 02 Limitless Party.

July 21-23 Mission u 2022

Aug 9 And. Dist. Leadership Team meet

Sept Killingsworth

Sept Men's Kairos Month

Sept The Network News Published

Sept 5 3rd qtr Financial Report Deadline

Sept 24 And. Dist. UWF 50th Annual meeting

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Zone 5: vacant

Anderson District V.P.

Lynn Friedman

Greetings from your Anderson District Vice-President...

SAVE THE DATE!!

The 50th Anderson District United Women in Faith Annual Meeting is scheduled to take place **IN PERSON** on **Saturday, September 24, 2022.**

Registration will begin at 9:30 as we share a time of fellowship. **Session one** will begin at 10:00 followed by a 10-minute break. **Session two**, our business meeting, will follow immediately after our break. Won't it be wonderful to gather in person and face-to-face for the first time in almost 3 years?? Our host church will be **Clemson United Methodist Church** located at **300 Frontage Road, Clemson.** Our theme will be *Honoring the Past and Embracing the Future*, as we celebrate our new name and all the changes associated with it. We are looking forward to spending this day celebrating 50 years of being women united to serve in mission to women and children around the globe and to continuing this tradition by whatever name we are called. We hope that all of you will join us on this day to share our 50-year journey. We hope to have a record-breaking crowd.!

Lynn Friedman, Vice-President



UNIT LEADERSHIP ROSTER-to be completed by the unit president or secretary. Please return this list of your 2022 unit leaders to :
 District VP Lynn Friedman, 628 Pointe Wildwood Dr., Seneca, SC 29678
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ON SEPARATE PAPER OR BELOW, WRITE THE NAMES OF CIRCLES AND THEIR LEADERS. INCLUDE MAILING/EMAIL ADDRESSES SO THEY MAY RECEIVE DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS

South Carolina Conference United Women In Faith
Come Together Be Together Event via Zoom

All persons are invited to attend this Fun Morning Event June 25, 2022
Registration is free. Theme: Surrounded by Love
Saturday June 25, 2022, at 10:00 AM

The South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women's Membership Nurture and Outreach Committee is very excited to hold the Come Together Be Together event via Zoom on June 25, 2022. The Charleston District will host this fun gathering for all. The link will open up at 9:40 a.m.

With everything we all have experienced lately we decided that we all need to be "Surrounded by Love". Our fun event for all ages will include a passionate keynote speaker Rev Debra Dowdle from the Goose Creek UMC. Rev Debra Dowdle is a native and granddaughter of a United Methodist minister, grew up hearing stories about her late grandfather's ministry. This sparked a dream that she'd enter the ministry herself one day. She has been in the Goose Creek community for over 23 years, surrounding the many with GODS LOVE. Rev Dowdle has many different types of missions that all the member's serve with. They feed their community, have a popsicle ministry, a water ministry, breakfast ministry, mental health ministry with the homeless, prayer ministry, and the list continues to climb. We are delighted to have her on our event in June. The Welcome and Greetings will kick off at 10:00 am, Music at 10:10, Rev Dowdle at 10:15, and then we break into workshops.

Four workshops will follow. Attendees will select one workshop when they register.

Workshops include:

- o Rock Painting
- o Charleston Palmetto Rose Craft
- o Belly Dancing
- o Bible Study on "Surrounded by Love"

Link to Registration: <https://bit.ly/3u1Oo3G>

CENSUS

TO ALL LOCAL UNIT PRESIDENTS... AN UPDATE ON OUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CENSUS:

Our annual membership Census has a new name. It is now known as our **Unit Survey**. The deadline for submitting this is August 30, 2022, but we hope that all of your local unit presidents will go online and complete this as soon as you can. **The form can be found on our new website, umfaith.org.** On the home page under Resources you will find a link called **2021 Unit Survey**. Click on the link and it will take you to the form that needs completed to be completed. If you have questions, please contact Angela Allen at angela.allen@charter.net.



On Sunday, May 1, Clemson United Methodist Church celebrated Women's Sunday with our UWF unit leading the service. It was followed by a luncheon at which our president brought us up to date on all the changes that have come with our name change. We presented our outgoing pastor, Fran Elrod, with a beautiful butterfly pin to thank her for her service as a United Woman in Faith.



Saint Mark in Seneca UWF is Planning to have a fall Craft Show for Missions November 16-20. Be on the lookout more information to follow.
Thanks,
Becky Hazelwood



LIMITLESS YOUNG UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Limitless Young Women: are ages 14-30.
They believe in *Ubuntu*. Which translates as
I am human because you are human.

Events they attend include: Revolution, Come Together, Be Together, Harambee, Mission U and District Annual Meeting.

South Carolina Limitless Team Statement

Limitless women are: living in the present, preparing for the future, creating a peaceful world, building kingdom citizens, while striving to help young women expand the mission.

National Limitless Vision Statement

To equip young women of faith to transcend barriers and to do justice in their communities by putting **faith, hope and love** into action.

Like us on FB, LIMITLESS SC. Chat with us the SECOND Sat. Each month. Information and registration forms for many of these events can be found on the SCCUMW website.

ESTHER 4: 14 IF YOU PERSIST IN STAYING SILENT AT A TIME LIKE THIS, HELP AND DELIVERANCE WILL ARRIVE...FROM SOMEPLACE ELSE...WHO KNOWS? MAYBE YOU WERE MADE QUEEN FOR JUST SUCH A TIME AS THIS.

MISSION TODAY ACTION FORM

Please send completed form to: _____

Send by this date: ___/___/_____

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.

- ___ 1. *Made and met its Pledge to Mission.
- ___ 2. Used the *Daily Prayer Guide* at most meetings 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: The Magazine of Women in Mission*.
- ___ 5. Had at least one member (other than conference or district officer) attend Mission U and/or a district local mission study.
- ___ 6. Had at least one member (other than conference or district officer) attend the District Annual Meeting.
- ___ 7. Had at least one member (other than 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 *Daily Prayer Guide* - at least once during the year.
- ___ 9. Participated in **education programs for children through prayers AND donations of funds, supplies or volunteer hours at schools, homes and churches. This includes Vacation Bible School participation.**
- ___ 10* Is a Five Star Unit, contributing to all five channels of Mission Giving which are Pledge to Mission, Gift In Memory, Gift to Mission, Special Mission Recognition and World Thank You Offering.
- ___ 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 meeting during the year.

Check if your unit, circle, or subgroup:

- ___ 13. Included a Response moment where an article from *Response: The Magazine of Women in Mission* 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.

*Those items noted with an asterisk will be verified by the district treasurer.

Remembering Our Fifty Years United 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 & reported: _____

Check if you did the following:

___1. Lift prayers to God for (1) United Methodist Women organization, (2) South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Past Presidents, and (3) current leaders of South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women.

___2. Lift prayers to God for (1) the United Methodist Church, (2) Bishop Houston, (3) South Carolina Conference Church Staff and (4) Methodist Church pastors & 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 # Individual Forms completed _____

Unit form completed? Y/N

**FROM BETH ADDIS, ANDERSON DISTRICT UWF
HISTORIAN:baddis1108@yahoo.com**

PLEASE SEE THE CLIMATE JUSTICE POSTCARD
CAMPAIGN UWF AT THIS LINK <https://uwfaith.org/latest-news/2022/climate-justice-postcard-campaign>.

AN EXCERPT FROM THIS ARTICLE...

“I urge you to act,” said Lee, United Women in Faith’s executive for environmental justice. “Thousands of these postcards will flood congress from May to July. You can amplify your voice by organizing a postcard writing campaign utilizing **our online toolkit**. It’s that simple, Thank you for taking collective action, because we are more powerful together.”



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From Judith Polson, Cluster Leader Zone 2. Anderson District UWF:
ST. JOHN’S UMC ANDERSON MEETS The only Circle meeting at St. John’s, which is open to all, meets for breakfast at the Bleckley Inn. We have a devotion, discuss needs in the church, and enjoy each other’s company. We have brought items for the following missions: the Calvary Home for Children, Clean Start, and the Anderson Soup Kitchen. We write cards to the sick and grieving. We are happy to be meeting again and we love our United Women in Faith at St. John’s.

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Please forward this e-mail to other unit members and to your pastor. You can share with us their email addresses and we can add them to the roster.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH READING PROGRAM

Earning your Certificate of Recognition is just one way to show what you've gained from the Reading Program. The Reading Program is not meant to be completed alone or in a vacuum. As you read, consider taking one or more of the following actions:

Track Your Progress

Share the program with United Methodist Women members and members of the community.

- **Help people attain books.** Distribute this guide.
- **Connect with local and district groups.**

Start a book club, download books onto an e-reader to pass around and share, present book reviews at group meetings.

- **Display a progress chart in your church** for all who wish to participate, and post displays to encourage book sales.
- **Pray.** Books often raise concerns about people, countries, and issues. Bring these concerns to God during your prayer time at home and at group meetings.
- **Advocate for tangible change.** Many Reading Program books address issues such as climate change, mass incarceration, immigration, and racism. Organize a task force to address these issues in your community.

Here is some other useful information to pass on to your Unit's Reading Program:

A. For 2021–2022, participants can read **books from the 2015 through the 2022** reading lists.

B. **Faith Talk podcasts** can now be counted in the category of Spiritual Growth. You must participate or listen to two Faith Talks podcasts. If you participate/listen to three, it will be counted as a bonus book in the Spiritual Growth category.

C. **Bonus Books** count as two books in different categories.

D. The Mission U studies also count as **Bonus Books**.

E. Watching these **Movies** and documentaries will also count toward the Reading Program:

1. *Just Mercy*
2. *The hate U Give*
3. *Pushout*

God bless you as you pray, study, act and organize

(Information from 2021-2022 UME Women Reading Program 2/2021)

Happy reading, Aubrey Coffee, Program Resources
acoffee@clemson.edu



Porter's Chapel in northern Pickens is Eileen's home church. It suffered some damage in a storm and tornados of early May. Let's all remember Porter's Chapel and its congregation in our prayers as they move forward to repair the damage. This picture was in the current Advocate.



SPIRITUAL GROWTH COORDINATOR ELIZABETH FINLEY

Our group has always supported women and children. Currently in our history, we have a real longing to reach out to the families and children in our nearby communities and within our country. We pride ourselves by being a global community, but today and at this time special prayers are needed within our state and country. Please pray. Pray for our children. Pray that the Lord will hold us in his hands as we seek to guide and support the children, women, and families of our communities. Prayers for seeking guidance and instruction in showing love and inclusion to all our children. Isaiah 58:11 "And the Lord will continually guide you, and satisfy your desire in scorched places, and give you strength to your bones; and you will be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water whose waters do not fail."

note from your treasurer:

Thank you to all of you who have sent in your remittances for the second quarter. Just a reminder all correspondence and mail should be sent to me at :

Mary Beth Ellison

121 Cherokee Road

Easley, SC 29642

(864) 918-6301 questions or concerns

Please do not send it to the District Office as they have to forward it to me. Thank you for cooperation in this matter and for all you do. Ladymatador1@gmail.com

Be a Blessing!!!



TIMING IS EVERYTHING AND CENT FOR A REASON

By Debbie Witherow, Treasurer Bethel UWF, IVA
Bethel-Ruhamah UWF (Iva-Starr)

Misstep happen, and just pivot and go to Plan B. That happened recently, our minister left his church keys in his car that he dropped off for repairs. He was in a dealership loaner car 40 miles away at our church. Oops! So, he called me and asked if I could meet him at the church. I told him, I was volunteering at our local senior gym, Antique Body Shop, and just come by and borrow my keys. So, in the door comes Rev Gregg Martin to the gym. Just about to go out the door was a gym friend Buddy Pickens of Iva. I made the introduction, and Buddy gave Rev Gregg a Cross Penny. He gives away about 500 pennies randomly during his daily travels.

Later that morning, we had our UWF meeting and we shared the Cross Penny with our members. The idea for the Cross Penny Mission Project between our 2 charge churches was started.

When we witness to someone, we like to give them a little something to remember our conversation. These pennies with the cross cut out are perfect. No one has turned one down yet. At least we're planting the seed.

They look like they are new, but they are old, just cleaned. You can use them to help spread the work of Christ. Share them with family, friends or a stranger at the store or on the street. God will use them. REMEMBER HE WAS THE ONE SENT (CENT). They make it easy to witness for Jesus. They are just a reminder of what Jesus did for us and that he loves us.

FROM EILEEN BLOWERS, CLUSTER LEADER ZONE 1

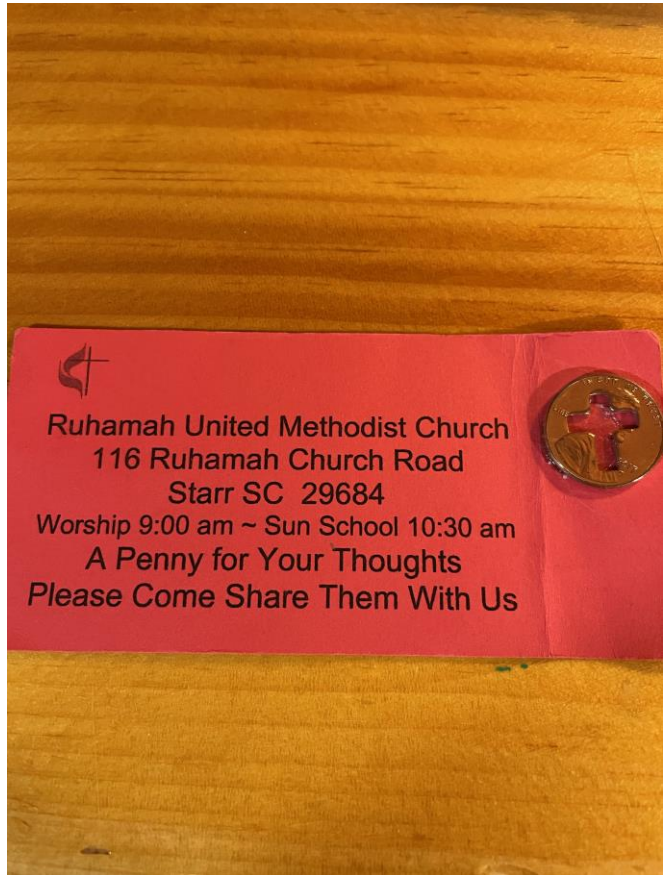
Search UMCSC.org you will find United Women in Faith on the front page: Click on the icon to the right:

ALSO FIND THE LINK AT <https://uwfaith.org>

United Women in Faith | Love in Action same great ladies NEW LOGO



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CHARTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE DIAMOND UNIT AWARD

This form is to be completed by the unit President or Social Action Mission Coordinator. For a unit to receive a Diamond Unit certificate, the unit must complete three or more activities from a list of activities that promote racial justice. At least one of several specified activities must be included. The dates of the activities must be noted and reported to the district Social Action chairperson by September 1, 2021

DIAMOND AWARD ACTIVITIES

A UNIT MUST COMPLETE ONE OF THE STARRED ACTIVITIES AND AT LEAST THREE ACTIVITIES TOTAL.

1. *Watch a video related to the Charter for Racial Justice.
2. *Give a book report on a Reading Program book selected from the Social Action area.
3. *Share articles from *Response* and *New World Outlook* or *UMW Action Alerts* relating to racism.
4. *Supply each member with a copy of the *Charter for Racial Justice*.
5. *Present a program on racial justice/human rights from the UMW Program Book.
6. Participate in a UMW Social Action/Human Rights Mission Study.
7. Give a report to the unit about an experience of attending a musical or theatrical performance by persons of a different race, culture, or ethnic background.
8. Send at least one member to Legislative Day.
9. Participate in postcard writing to encourage legislation favorable to the economically deprived or challenged.
10. Experience worship, Bible study, or UMW unit program/activity with an ethnic group different from your own.
11. Attend or host an international hosting party, culture fair, or other international event.
12. Participate in a Bible study on racism.
13. Celebrate Black History month in February.
14. Suggest and plan with your pastor a pulpit exchange with a pastor of another race.
15. Plan an event with a unit of a different race or ethnic background (a celebration, worship, Vacation Bible School, etc.)

Other _____

Send this report to ADUMW Social Mission Action Mission Coordinator -Carol Weatherford
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Listing of our local State House Senators and Representatives addresses and phone numbers

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Please call your State House
Of Representatives member
and State Senator and tell
them these predatory lending
practices need to STOP.

Social Action

Carol Weatherford

God, please bless each woman united in faith. Thank you for this beautiful world. Thank you for your extraordinary love. Let us show love to others.

We planted 1085 trees in 2021 to celebrate 100 years for Clemson United Methodist Women. Please keep planting trees. So many are destroyed every day and every year. We are God's stewards of earth. We all need to work and take actions to heal the damages that humans do. Become outspoken advocates to improve how we live, protect God's creation. Planting trees is a simple and effective action. Plant them through either National Arbor Day or One Tree planted for \$1.00 each tree. Women have power and strength through God. Please use it.

We have opportunities to show thankfulness for food security by contributing to food pantries. Consider sharing the food for one meal each week. There are food pantries in every community. Please help feed the hungry.

News from Soapstone in Liberia, Pickens County. A celebration is planned on June 11 for Mable Clark's 80th birthday by establishing an endowment for the church.

We've made progress in work against predatory lending. A bill was introduced into the state legislature to cap interest rates at 36%. Jerry Carter from Clemson signed on as a co-sponsor. Unfortunately, it was not considered in this session. Plans are to reintroduce it next session. Please make a call to your representatives to let them know this bill is important and please support it. A list of current representatives is attached. If you want more information, the Legislative Advocacy Day presentations are now available on our new "Women United in Faith" website.

Good books in our reading program to read for social action:

Nobody Cries When We Die

A Cage Without Bars

For Such A Time As This

We Kiss Them with Rain

One Simple Act

Faith Talks are now included in our reading program. Two Faith Talks equal one book and three equal two books. **"Earth Day"** and **"Dismantling Racism"** are two good selections.

Our love offering at our annual meeting will be two-fold. We will give a love offering for the care of the refugees of Ukraine through UMCOR. We will also collect nonperishable food for local food pantries.

Finally, the form for Diamond Unit requirements is attached. Please be sure to write the name of the contact and the name of the church on the form so I know who is sending it. It is due to Carol Weatherford, 104 Terrace Drive, Seneca, S. C. 29672 by September 1, 2022.

Have a blessed and safe summer!

March		Network News published	
March		Men's Kairos Month	
4-Mar	All day	World Day of Prayer	an Ecumenical Observance
5-Mar		1 st Quarter Financial Report Deadline	
23-Mar	All day	Legacy Fund Day of Giving	153 Years Young
April	Special Emphasis Mo	Columbia Bethlehem Community Center	SC Conference UMW
April		Women's Kairos Month	
17-April		Easter	
23rd -Apr update	10:00 AM	Anderson District UMW Day Apart	District Day Apart will be held with the Conference Spiritual Growth Event
23-Apr		SCCUMW Spiritual Growth Retreat	Via Zoom Hosted by Spartanburg District
10-May	6:30 PM	Anderson District Leadership Team Meeting	Via Zoom
20-May		Assembly: UMW National— Orlando Florida	Hybrid in Person + Virtual
25-Jun	10:00 AM	"Come Together Be Together"	Charleston District Host
June		Network News published	
5-Jun		2 nd Quarter Financial Report Deadline	
June 5-8		SCCUMC Annual Conference	Florence Center - Florence District will Host
July 2,		Limitless Party	10:00 am virtual
July 21-23		Mission u 2022	Spartanburg Methodist College—In Person
9-Aug	6:30 PM	Anderson District Leadership Team Meeting	Via Zoom
September	Special Emphasis Mo	Killingsworth	SCC + National UMW
September		Men's Kairos Month	
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24-Sep	10:00 AM	Anderson District UMW 50 th Annual Meeting	Via Zoom Meeting
October	Special Emphasis Mo	Bethlehem Center - Spartanburg	SCC + National UMW
October		Women's Kairos Month	
October 21-22	9:00 am	SCCUMW 50 th Conference Annual Meeting	Hosted by the Marion District held at 1st UMC Myrtle Beach
7-Nov	6:30 PM	Anderson District Leadership Team Meeting	Via Zoom
12-Nov	8:30 AM	SCCUMW 2022 District Officers Training	Columbia District Host in Person
December		Network News published	
25-Dec		Merry Christmas	Joy to the World