



United  
Women  
in Faith



## ***The Network News***

**Anderson District**

**South Carolina Conference**

**December 2024**

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## **SAVE THE DATE**

December 25th Merry Christmas

January Happy New Year—Glad Tidings  
Jan 18 Officers Training @ Clemson UMC

February Wallace Family Life Center Special Emphasis Mo  
Feb 15 Charter for Racial Justice Field Trip

March 1 UMW Presidential Scholarship App deadline  
March 15 A Day Apart Anderson Library McDuffie St Anderson 10am  
March 18 Legislative Advocacy Day-Epworth Children's Home  
March 22 Day of Giving 156th year!

April Columbia Bethlehem Community Center Emphasis Mo  
April 12 Conference Spiritual Growth Event—Virtual  
April 20 Easter

May 17 Conference Come Together Be Together—Virtual

June 8-11 SC UMC Annual Conference Greenville SC

July 17-19 Mission u - Spartanburg Methodist College

**District President  
Lynn Friedman**



### **A Note from Your President...**

Hello to all my United Women in Faith Sisters,  
I hope that all of you had a blessed Thanksgiving celebration with family and/or friends and that your blessings were too many to count. And now we wait as we share our themes of hope, peace, joy and love during this Advent each one invites us to pause, refocus and embrace God's promises. As United Women in Faith let us begin 2025 focusing on hope...hope for a more peaceful world and for continuing to be successful advocates for women and children all around the world.

I encourage all of you to attend our Officer's Training to be held at Clemson UMC on January 18, 2025 beginning at 9:30. Many things have changed and your district counterpart will be available to bring you up to date about the changes that affect how you carry out the responsibilities of your particular position.

We will celebrate our Anderson District Day Apart with a wonderful and meaningful day planned by our Spiritual Growth Coordinator, Donna Hopkins. More information can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. We hope to see many of you there. We love seeing you all in person!

We have a wonderful Leadership Team who are here to assist you in any way we can so please feel free to reach out to us. You can reach me by email at [lynnf113@msn.com](mailto:lynnf113@msn.com).



**District VP  
Bonnie Surface**



The Anderson District 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting was held on September 14, 2024, at Easley First UMC. The Theme was “Women in Mission, Serving with Purpose” It was a lovely day to celebrate the accomplishments of the past year, and our host church couldn’t have been more welcoming and accommodating. About 50 members were present.

In the first session, we recognized four members present who are over 90 years old, and all the past presidents who were in attendance. We had a beautiful memorial service for members who went to be with the Lord in the past year, and we collected \$539 to support the Four SCCUWF Mission Projects – The Bethlehem Center in Spartanburg, The Columbia Bethlehem Community Center, Killingsworth, and the Wallace Family Life Center.

Our speaker was Meg Wilkes, Minister of Discipleship at Clemson UMC. After an inspiring message, Meg accompanied herself on the piano and sang Whitney Houston’s song, “The Greatest Love of All”. Gail Gorry from Clemson UMC, who is also our incoming District Secretary, was amazing on the piano before, during and after the program.

In Session 2, we conducted business such as the President’s report, reading of last year’s minutes, presentation and adoption of the budget for the coming year, recognition of retiring officers, presentation of the 2024 Slate of Officers, and election of officers. Past President Carolyn Briscoe installed the new officers.

Awards were given to one Unit with a 5-Star rating and 12 units with 5-Star with Gold Seal. 10 Units earned the Mission Today award, and Charter for Racial Justice Diamond Unit Awards went to 10 Units. The Reading Program saw a huge increase in participation this year. 6 Units participated with 48 members completing plans. Congratulations to all and keep up the good work! If anyone was unable to attend and would like more specific information, just let me know.

Mark your calendar for the **District Annual Training** on January 18 at Clemson UMC. We will have refreshments available at 9 a.m. and will start the meeting at 10. We should be done by noon. This will be in the overflow room at the rear of the sanctuary. You will hear from the District Leadership Team about each officer’s duties in the District, the Units, and the Circles. It’s a great time to ask questions and offer suggestions. I look forward to seeing you there.

I pray that you all had a blessed Thanksgiving and are looking forward to Advent and Christmas. May the angels in heaven watch over you and bring you joy, peace, love and hope in this season.

Bonnie

52nd Annual UW Faith District Meeting Sep 28

THANK YOU Easley First United Methodist Church and the wonderful ladies who hosted the visiting local units throughout the district for the annual meeting-Great time for fun and fellowship!

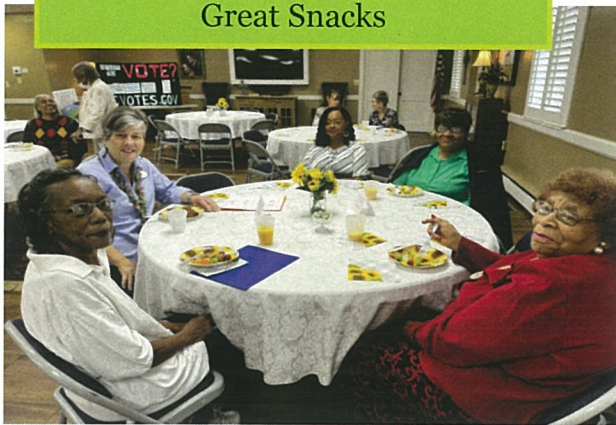
Past Presidents



Such a lovely sanctuary!



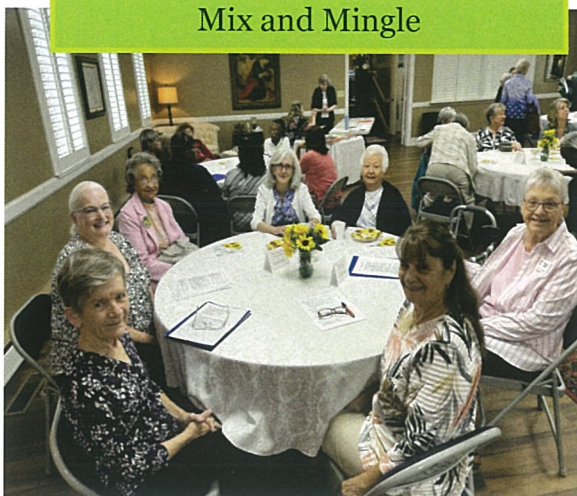
Great Snacks



Beautiful Music



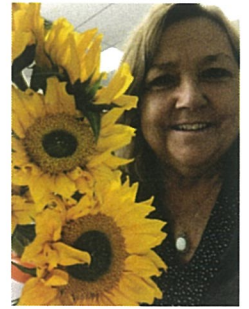
Mix and Mingle



Our 90 plus—What an inspiration!



District Treasurer  
Eileen Blowers



As we wrap up 2024 I want to again express my thankfulness for being part of the wonderful Anderson District. You all have been truly patient and kind toward me while dealing with the finances of your units.

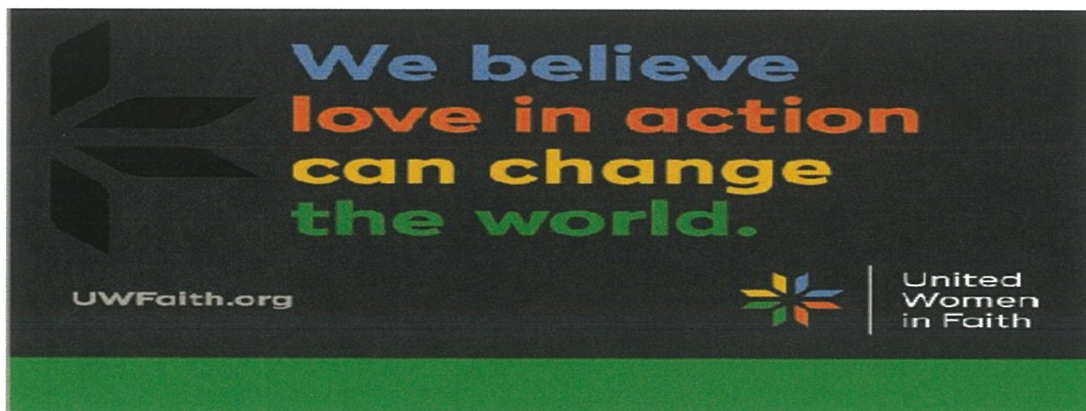
That being said, December 5th the 4th Quarter remittance will be due.

You can always reach me:

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1<sup>st</sup> Q 12-01 to 2/28 due 3/05  
2<sup>nd</sup> Q 3/01 to 5/31 due 6/05  
3<sup>rd</sup> Q 6/01 to 8/31 due 9/05  
4th Q 9/01 to 11/30 due 12/05

**As God's choice, holy and loved, put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Colossians 3:12**



**District Historian  
Nancy Evatt**

Welcome Nancy as the  
Anderson District  
United Women in Faith Historian!

If your local church is having a milestone anniversary or if United Women in Faith participate in a historic event please reach out to Nancy and share the happenings.

**Membership-Nurture &  
Outreach - Eliane Jones**

Information about the census.  
In order to complete report, the person must  
first become an online member.

Go to uwfaith.org from the list under Get Involved choose Become a Member. This will take you to a page called Members and Leaders Portal.

Under Quick Links choose Unit Survey. This will take you to a page called Unit Survey. Scroll down and choose Southeastern and next choose South Carolina. This will take you to the survey. The survey will be the 2023-2024 complete and submit.

The District Officers Training Saturday January 18, 2025

I will have information from the National United Women in Faith.

How to welcome new members

Make a connection and build trust

Invite participation

Soul Care Retreats

Inspire, Influence, Impact and Get Active

I hope to see many United Women in Faith at our District Officers Meeting.

Elaine

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If you have not been on the UW in Faith website yet, simply click on the link below and it will take you right to the START page.

Begin exploring....

Click HERE:

[https://uwfaith.org/login/?mepr-unauth-page=8411&redirect\\_to=%2Funit-survey%2F%3Futm\\_source%3DUnited%2BWomen%2Bin%2BFaith%26%23038%3Butm\\_campaign%3D557951f873-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_5\\_12\\_2023\\_16\\_14\\_COPY\\_01%26%23038%3Butm\\_medium%3Demail%26%23038%3Butm\\_term%3D0\\_0a01e10cb9-557951f873-563927214%26%23038%3Bmc\\_cid%3D557951f873%26%23038%3Bmc\\_eid%3Df917827fe5](https://uwfaith.org/login/?mepr-unauth-page=8411&redirect_to=%2Funit-survey%2F%3Futm_source%3DUnited%2BWomen%2Bin%2BFaith%26%23038%3Butm_campaign%3D557951f873-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_5_12_2023_16_14_COPY_01%26%23038%3Butm_medium%3Demail%26%23038%3Butm_term%3D0_0a01e10cb9-557951f873-563927214%26%23038%3Bmc_cid%3D557951f873%26%23038%3Bmc_eid%3Df917827fe5)

Spiritual Growth  
Donna Hopkins

**A DAY APART**  
**March 15th 10:00am**  
**Anderson Library**  
**McDuffie St. <downtown>**

Merry Christmas to all!

As 2024 comes to an end, I encourage you all to strive to remember devotions, prayer and benedictions are the basis for all we do as we strive to work for God!

If you do not currently have a Spiritual Growth leader in your unit, please encourage a member to take on this very important position. Having a Spiritual Growth leader in your Unit can add a depth of devotion to all of your unit's activities.

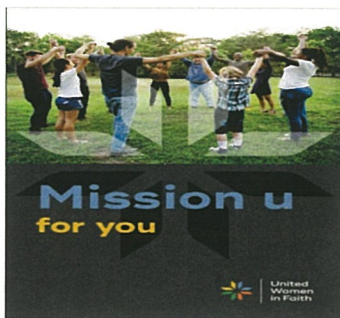
Devotion:

Baby in a manger. Guiding Star. Sparkling tinsel. Glittering balls. Brightly colored packages. Fishing rods. Fluffy sweaters. Tricycles. Dollies that cry. Leather purses. Hot Wheel cars. Barbie dolls. Socks. Ties. And on it goes...

Amid all the glitter and shopping remember that tiny baby! Our Advent thoughts began slowly and may get lost in all the Holiday gaiety. As we pass the days, oh so special, Advent Season, I ask that we all step back and look for God's gift of His Son, Jesus Christ!

Donna

Education &  
Interpretation



**Make plans to attend Mission u.**  
**Remember to gather and donate items**  
**for the craft room.**

[www.umcsc.org/umw](http://www.umcsc.org/umw)





## *Secretary of Educational Resources (Reading Program)*

*Carol G. Weatherford*

This area of our United Women in Faith is about studying and learning about God and His kingdom so that we can serve Him with all our ability and being. “A wise man is strong; yea a man of knowledge increased strength.” Proverbs 24:5. “So shall the knowledge of wisdom be unto thy soul: when thy hast found it, then there shall be a reward, and thy expectation shall not be cut off.” Proverbs 24:14.

The South Carolina Conference officer training was very informative. Some of that information is included in this article. Also, you will find a list of books compiled by Mattie Jain, Clemson United Methodist Church, of books from our 2025 List that are available from SCLends, available in Anderson and some other counties free of charge,

One book credit will be given for participation in Legislative Advocacy Day in Columbia at Epworth Children’s home on March 18. You may choose Social Action, Leadership Development, or Nurturing for Community.

One book credit will also be given for attending the conference sponsored trip to Penn Center near Charleston February 15. It will count for Social Action.

The United Women in Faith book study book for this year is *How to be an Anti-Racist*. Check our website for details. You must register for the study.

Another resource that I learned about at officer training is Betty Jean Janicke. She has read 5 children’s books, one in each category, for several years. The videos are available on Facebook. To access them, set up your own FaceBook page. At the magnifying glass, type “Rock Hill District”. Ask to be accepted. When you hear back that you are accepted, look for books she read from 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025. Also, she said she may be missing a Spiritual Growth book from 2024 because she was unable to find one in the library,

Lists of books available from SCLends and from Pickens County Library are in this newsletter, for 2025 for Pickens County Library and for multiple years for SCLends.

Carol



## 2024 Books Available through SCLends

Compiled by Mattie Jain, CUMC

### EDUCATION FOR MISSION

The 1619 Project: a new origin story  
The book of Rosy: a mother story of separation at the border  
The death and life of Aida Hernandez: a border story  
Defiant: what the women of Exodus teach us about freedom  
Invisible child: poverty, survival & hope in an American city  
Apple : skin to the core  
Thirty talks weird love  
Born on the water BONUS  
Blue: a history of the color as deep as the sea and as wide as the sky  
Cycle of rice, cycle of life: [a story of sustainable farming  
The mangrove tree: planting trees to feed families  
Stepping stones: a refugee family journey

### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Beautiful country: a memoir  
Becoming brave: finding the courage to pursue racial justice now  
High conflict: why we get trapped and how we get out  
I am a girl from Africa  
The purpose of power: how we come together when we fall apart  
Too soon old, too late smart: thirty true things you need to know how  
You have been chosen: thriving through the unexpected  
Notable native people: 50 indigenous leaders, dreamers, and changemakers from past and present  
I am golden  
The proudest blue: a story of hijab and family  
Who is Florence Price?

### NURTURING FOR COMMUNITY

A little piece of light: a memoir of hope, prison, and a life unbound  
In my grandmothers house: Black women, faith, and the stories we inherit  
Maid hard work, low pay, and a mothers will to survive  
Prey tell: why we silence women who tell the truth and how everyone can speak up  
The seed keeper: a novel  
The three mothers: how the mothers of Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, and James Baldwin shaped a nation  
Truth table: a black women's musings on life, love, and liberation  
Everything comes next: collected and new poems  
Home is not a country  
House of sticks: a memoir  
Other words for home  
Alicia and the hurricane: a story of Puerto Rico  
Josie dances  
Juna and Appa  
Milo imagines the world  
See you soon

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The three mothers: how the mothers of Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, and James Baldwin shaped a nation

Truth table: a black women's musings on life, love, and liberation

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## SOCIAL ACTION

The color of compromise: the truth about the American church complicity in racism

Conditional citizens: on belonging in America

Me and white supremacy: combat racism, change the world, and become a good ancestor

The nickel boys

The rage of innocence: how America criminalizes Black youth

Saving us: a climate scientist's case for hope and healing in a divided world

The sum of us: what racism costs everyone and how we can prosper together

Until I am free: Fannie Lou Hamer's enduring message to America

Echoes of Grace

Running

Kids fight climate change: act now to be a #2minute superhero

Saving American Beach: the biography of African American environmentalist Mavynee Betsch

We are water protectors

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Bipolar faith; a black woman's journey in depression and faith

Braiding sweetgrass: indigenous wisdom, scientific knowledge, and the teachings of plants BONUS

Entering the passion of Jesus: a beginner's guide to Holy Week

Land of silence

Red lip theology: for church girls who've considered tithing to the beauty supply store when Sunday morning isn't enough

The seeker and the monk: everyday conversations with Thomas Merton

The good for nothing tree

I am you: a book about ubuntu

2025 UWF Reading Program books found in SCLends

Compiled by Mattie Jain, CUMC

### **Education for Mission**

After The Last Border. By Jessica Goudeau

Becoming Kin: An Indigenous Call To Unforgetting the Past and Reimagining Our Future, By Patty Krawec

The Girl With the Louding Voice: A Novel, by Abi Dare

How The Word Is Passed: A Reckoning with the History of Slavery Across Ameica, By Clint Smith

The Making of Asian America: A History, by Erika Lee

Rough Sleepers: Dr. Jim O'Connell's Urgent Mission to Bring Healing to Homeless People, by Tracy Kidder

The Lucky Ones, by Linda Williams Jackson

The Tower of Life: How Yaffa Eliach Rebuilt Hr Town in Stories and Photographs By Chana Stiefel

### **Leadership Development**

A Brown Girl's Epiphany: Reclaim Your Intuition and Step into your Power, by Aurelia Davila Pratt

A Right Worthy Woman: A Novel, by Ruth P. Watson

The Girls in the Wild Fig Tree: How I fought to save myself, my sister, and thousands of girls Worldwide, by Nice Lengete

The Making of Biblical Womanhood: How the Subjugation of Women became Gospel Truth, by Beth Allison Barr

My Body is NOT a Prayer Request: Disability Justice in the Church, by Amy Kenny

Unbossed: How Black Girls are Leading the Way, by Khristi Lauren Adams

We Are Not Here to be Bystanders: A Memoir of Love and Resistance, by Linda Sarsour

Black Girls Unbossed: Young World Changers Leading the Way, by Khristi Lauren Adams

Pauli Murray: The Life of a Pioneering Feminist & Civil Rights Activist, by Rosita Stevens Holsey and Terry Catusus Jennings

We're in this Together: A Young Reader's edition of We are not here to be Bystanders, by Linda Sarsour

Love is Loud: How Diane Nash Led the Civil Rights Movement, by Sandra Neil Wallace

Until Someone Listens: A story about borders, family and one girl's mission, by Estela Juarez

### **Spiritual Growth**

The Enneagram for Black Literature: Return to who you are beneath the armor you carry, by Chichi Agorom

Forgiving What You Can't Forget, by Lysa Terkeurst

Jesus and the Disinherited, by Howard Thurman

Living Resistance: An Indigenous Vision for Seeking Wholeness Every Day, by Kairlin Curtice

## **Nurturing for Community**

All that is Secret (An Annalee Spain Mystery), by Patricia Raybon  
All You Can Ever Know: A Memoir, by Nicole Chung  
The Light We Carry: Overcoming In Uncertain Times, by Michelle Obama  
Speak, Okinawa: A Memoir. by Elizabeth Miki Brina  
All My Rage, by Sabaa Tahir  
Charisma's Turn: A Graphic Novel, by Monique Couvson Starfish, by Lisa Fipps  
New Kid, by Jerry Craft  
You Are Here: Connecting Flights, edited by Ellen Oh  
Berry Song, by Michaela Goade  
Grandpa's Window, by Laura Gehl  
Something Happened in Our Town, by Marianne Celano & Ann Hazzard

## **Social Action**

A Bigger Picture: My fight to bring a new African voice to the Climate Crisis, by Vanessa Nakate  
Before the Streetlights Come On: Black America's Urgent Call for Climate Solution, by Heather McTeer Toney  
The Darkness Manifesto: On light pollution, night ecology, and the ancient rhythms that sustain life, by Johan Eklof  
Our Missing Hearts: A Novel, by Celeste NG  
Solito: A Memoir, by Javier Zamora  
The Sun Does Shine: How I found life and freedom on Death Row, by Anthony Ray Hinton  
Viral Justice: How we grow the world we want, by Ruha Benjamin  
What We Owe the Future, by William Macaskill  
I Rise, by Marie Arnold  
The Sum of Us (adapted for young readers): How Racism Hurts Everyone, by Heather McGhee  
This is Your Time, by Ruby Bridges  
Victory, Stand! Raising My Fist for Justice, by Tommie Smith, Derrick Barnes, and Dawud Anyabwile  
An Asian American A to Z: A children's guide to our history, by Cathy Linh Che and Kyle Lucia Wu  
Choosing Brave: How Mamie Till-Mobley and Emmett Till sparked the Civil Rights, by Angela Joy

**2025 UWFaith Reading Program Books in Pickens County Library**

**Compiled by Carol G. Weatherford**

**Education for Mission**

**After the Last Border: Two Families and the Story of Refuge in America** By Jessica Goundeau

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**Nurturing for Community**

**All My Rage** By Sabaa Tahir

**All That Is Secret (An Annalee Spain Mystery)** by Patricia Raybon

**All That You Can Ever Know: A Memoir** by Nicole Chung

**Berry Song** by Michaela Goade

**Charisma's Turn: A Graphic Novel** by Monique Couvson

**New Kid** by Jerry Kidd

**Something Happened in Our Town** by Marianne Celano, Marietta Collins and Ann Hazard

**Speak Okinawa: A Memoir** by Elizabeth Miki Brina

**Starfish** by Lisa Fipps

**Under the Sun: The Hidden Toll of Racism on American Lives and on the Health of Our Nation**  
By Linda Villarosa

2025 UWFaith Reading Program Books in Pickens County Library

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Viral Justice: How We Grow the World We Want By Ruha Benjamin

Spiritual Growth

Forgiving What You Can't Forget By LisaTerkeurst

Living Resistance: An Indigenous Vision for Seeking Wholeness Every Day By Kaitlin Curtice

Women of the Bible Speak. The: The Wisdom of 16 Women and Their Lessons for Today By Shan-non Bream

**Thank you for being such avid readers  
and sharing with others the great  
stories you've read!**





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**Committee on  
Nominations  
Jane Hallums**



**You  
Just  
don't  
know it!**

It does not take any special skill to be a part of the Anderson District Leadership team, it only takes courage to step out and say YES.

Very little time is required to receive very big rewards.

Reach out to Jane or anyone on the Leadership team roster from page #1.





What's Happening In  
YOUR Church

You are an example of  
Faith \* Hope and Love in Action !

Welcome Bishop Fairley



Bishop Fairley is the resident bishop of the South Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church. He was elected at the 2016 Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference and served eight years as leader of the Louisville Episcopal Area before being assigned to South Carolina in 2024.

Bishop Fairley is married to Dawn Sparks Fairley. Between them, they have four adult children and 10 grandchildren.



## South Carolina United Women in Faith 2025 Calendar of Events

January 18	Anderson District Officer's Training – 10am - Clemson UMC
FEBRUARY	Wallace Family Life Center: Special Emphasis Month
March 15	Anderson District Day Apart - 10am - Anderson Library McDuffie St
March 22	Legacy Fund Day of Giving 156 <sup>th</sup> year
APRIL	Columbia Bethlehem Community Center: Special Emphasis Month
April 12	Conference: 10am Spiritual Growth Event – Virtual
May 17	Conference: 10am Come Together Be Together – Virtual
June 8-11	SC United Methodist Church Annual Conference, Greenville SC
June 21	Conference: Charter for Racial Justice Event – Virtual
July 5	Limitless Event – 10am In Person
July 17-19	Mission u: Spartanburg Methodist College - Spartanburg SC
SEPTEMBER	Killingsworth: Special Emphasis Month
Sep 25	Anderson District 53 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting
OCTOBER	Bethlehem Center Spartanburg: Special Emphasis Month
Oct 25	Conference: SCCUWF 53 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting – Spartanburg District
Nov 8	Conference: District Officers Training 9am – Virtual
Dec 6	Limitless Event – In Person
Dec 25	Christmas



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December 2024



## Our Vision

Turning faith, hope, and love into action on behalf of women, children, and youth around the world.

## Our Mission

United Women in Faith seeks to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so that they can inspire, influence, and impact local and global communities.

## Our Local Purpose

To 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.

We believe  
love in action  
can change  
the world.



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**Various forms on the following pages:  
Getting a good start on the mission projects for  
2025.....**



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**Unit Leadership Roster** – To be completed by the unit president or secretary. Please return this list of your 2024-2025 unit leaders to Lynn Friedman at 628 Pointe Wildwood Drive, Seneca, SC 29678. Don't forget to write your church name below.

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**President**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Action Coordinator**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Vice President**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Nurture & Outreach Mission Coord**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Education & Interpretation Mission Coord**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Treasurer**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Spiritual Growth Mission Coordinator**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Communications Coordinator**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Chairperson of Nominations**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary of Program Resources**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper, write the names of circles and their leaders and include their mailing addresses and email addresses so they may also receive district communications.



United Women in Faith

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

REMITTANCE FORM FOR ALL TREASURERS

Thank you for giving

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Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Remittance #: \_\_\_\_\_  
District: Anderson Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Conference: South Carolina Period From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Local: Submit Remittance 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):  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bethlehem Center Columbia  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bethlehem Center Spartanburg  
\_\_\_\_\_ Killingsworth  
\_\_\_\_\_ Wallace Family Life Center  
7d. Enter Total from Supplementary Gifts Details Form (if attached to list more projects) \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Bequests #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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\* SCCWF

Make check payable to: United Women in Faith TOTAL CHECK \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Last remittance of year due: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_, Treasurer  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit to: Eileen Blowers  
289 Roy F Jones Hwy, Sunset SC 29685  
email: etblowers@gmail.com 864-506-2981  
(Keep a copy of submitted forms for your financial records.)

- 1stQ 12/01 to 2/28 due 3/05
- 2ndQ 3/01 to 5/31 due 6/05
- 3rdQ 6/01 to 8/31 due 9/05
- 4thQ 9/01 to 11/30 due 12/05

## 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.

### Check if your unit:

- \_\_\_\_ 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 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 **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 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 unit 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.

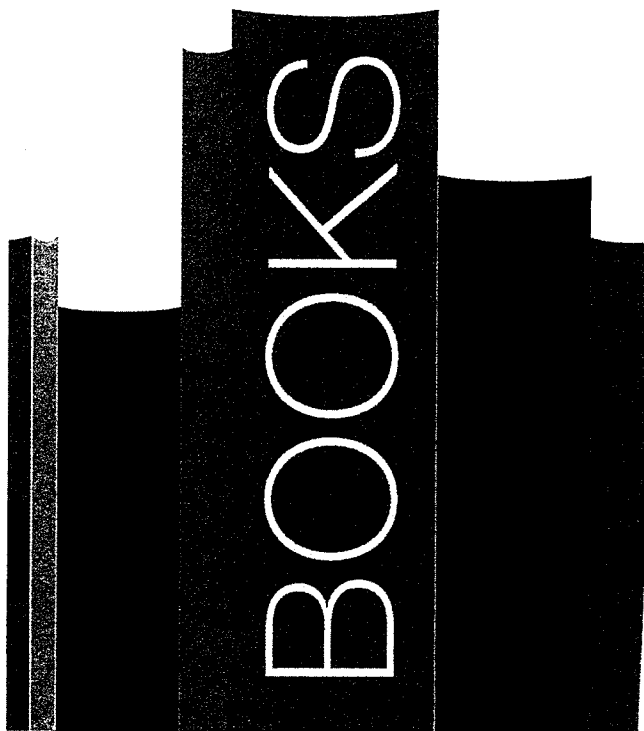
\*Those items noted with an asterisk will be verified by the district treasurer. Rev.2/2022

# READING PROGRAM

## Reporting Form

Formulario de Información del Programa de Lectura

독서 프로그램 독서 프로그램



### PLAN I

- 5 books each year.
- 1 book from each category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

### PLAN II

- 10 books each year.
- 2 books from each category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

### PLAN III

- 15 books each year.
- 2 books from each category.
- PLUS 5 additional books from any category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

### PLAN IV

- 20 books each year.
- 2 books from each category.
- PLUS 10 additional books from any category.
- Selections from the current reading lists if not included in previous reports.
- Regular reading of **response** magazine.

Books can be purchased directly from the retailer of your choice or borrowed from your local public library.

For books on previous reading lists, go to:  
[uwfaith.org/read](http://uwfaith.org/read)

## Charter for Racial Justice Diamond Units

The Diamond Unit certificate is awarded at each District Annual Meeting to each unit that completes three or more activities from the list below that demonstrates the unit's commitment to the ideals in the Charter for Racial Justice. At least one of the diamond-marked activities must be included. You are to send a copy of this completed form to your District Social Action Coordinator before **August** in order to be recognized at your district annual meeting and receive the Diamond Unit certificate.

Please mail form to: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>DATE COMPLETED</u>	<u>ACTION CHOICES</u>
1. _____	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Watch a video related to the Charter for Racial Justice
2. _____	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Give a book report on a Reading Program Book selected from the Social Action area
3. _____	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Share articles from <i>Response</i> and <i>New World Outlook</i> or <i>UMF Action Alerts</i> relating to racism
4. _____	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Supply each member with a copy of the <i>Charter for Racial Justice</i>
5. _____	5. <input type="checkbox"/> Present a program using the Charter for Racial Justice
6. _____	6. Use a program on racial justice/human rights from the UMF Program Book
7. _____	7. Participate in a UMF Social Action/Human Rights Mission Study
8. _____	8. Give a report to the unit about an experience of attending a musical or theatrical performance by person(s) of a different race, culture, or ethnic background
9. _____	9. Send at least one member to UMF Legislative Day
10. _____	10. Participate in postcard-writing which encourages legislation favorable to the economically deprived or challenged
11. _____	11. Experience worship, Bible study, or UMF unit program/activity with an ethnic group different from your own
12. _____	12. Attend or host an international tasting party, culture fair, or other international event
13. _____	13. Participate in a Bible Study on Racism
14. _____	14. Celebrate Black History Month in February
15. _____	15. Suggest and plan with your pastor a pulpit exchange with a pastor of another race
16. _____	16. Plan an event with a unit of a different race or ethnic background (a celebration, worship, Vacation Bible School, etc.)
17. _____	17. Other: Participated with UMF webinar –



# CHRISTMAS 2024 NEWSLETTER



## *A message from our Executive Director*

Hello Supporters of Columbia Bethlehem Community Center,

We are excited to bless 50 children (from 20 families) in our community center and surrounding neighborhoods with a special gift this holiday season.

We are seeking the help of individuals and groups to provide one new toy or item for each child and a Food Lion or Walmart gift card for each family.

**If you would like to adopt a child or family, or simply contribute gift cards, please reach out to me directly or email [CBCCExecutive@umcsc.org](mailto:CBCCExecutive@umcsc.org).**




Kara Simmons



Thank you for helping us make this season brighter for these families!



Thanks to your support, our recent Webb Bag of Love giveaway was a huge success! We were able to serve neighborhood families and the dedicated faculty and staff of EE Taylor Elementary, distributing 107 bags filled with essentials and holiday cheer.

Mark your calendars for the next distribution on December 17th from 11am - 1pm. We look forward to continuing this effort to spread joy and support our community!

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