



United  
Women  
in Faith

# The Network News

## UWFAITH Anderson District South Carolina Conference September 2023



A NOTE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT... LYNN FRIEDMAN

OUR ANDERSON DISTRICT 51<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, AT ZION UMC IN ANDERSON. REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN AT 9:30 AND THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 10:00. THE CHURCH ADDRESS IS 5708 HIGHWAY 187 NORTH, ANDERSON, SC 29625.

WE ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR 3 CLUSTER LEADERS AND AN HISTORIAN. CLUSTER LEADERS AND HISTORIAN SERVE AS A PART OF OUR EXECUTIVE BOARD. CLUSTER LEADERS SERVE AS THE CONNECTING LINK BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND LOCAL UNITS. THE HISTORIAN SEEKS AND SECURES HISTORICAL RECORDS FOR ANDERSON DISTRICT UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH. SHE PRESERVES AND PUBLICIZES THESE MATERIALS. MOST OF THESE DUTIES CAN BE FULFILLED THROUGH PHONE CALLS OR EMAILS. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP WITH ANY OF THESE POSITIONS. MY PHONE IS 864-723-7090 AND EMAIL IS [lynnf113@msn.com](mailto:lynnf113@msn.com). IT'S AN EASY AND FUN WAY TO BECOME A PART OF THE ANDERSON DISTRICT EXECUTIVE TEAM.

I ENCOURAGE ALL OF YOU TO COMPLETE ALL FORMS NEEDED TO HELP US DO THE ONGOING WORK OF THE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH AS IT EXTENDS TO THE CONFERENCE, THE NATIONAL AND THE GLOBAL LEVELS. ALL THE FORMS CAN BE FOUND IN THIS NEWSLETTER AND, WHILE WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THEM AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO AUGUST 31, IF THEY ARE NOT RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 20, YOUR HARD WORK MAY NOT BE RECOGNIZED IN THE PROGRAM BOOK AND WE DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN.

I HOPE AND PRAY THAT WE WILL HAVE A BIG TURNOUT FOR OUR ANNUAL MEETING. IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO BE IN FELLOWSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER. SO COME SHARE YOUR MORNING WITH SOME VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE AT ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ON SEPTEMBER 30TH. MORNING WITH SOME VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE AT ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ON SEPTEMBER 30TH.



FROM YOUR VICE PRESIDENT, BONNIE SURFACE

Anderson District Annual Meeting

The 51st Annual Meeting of Anderson District Women in Faith will be held on September 30, 2023 at Zion UMC. The church is located at 5708 Highway 187 (aka Wild Hog Road!) in Anderson. The gathering will begin with light refreshments at 9 a.m. and the program at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary. After a short break, the business meeting will be held, concluding around noon.

The theme for the meeting is “Growing in Faith, Growing in Service”, which reflects our goal for the year. Our speaker that day will be Zion’s Pastor, The Rev. Beverly Crowe-Tipton. A Love Offering will be divided between two Free Clinics, one in Abbeville and one in Easley. Food Pantry Items will be collected for two food pantries in Abbeville County. Please encourage all circles to collect items in advance to be delivered to the Annual Meeting.

Thanks to the Zion Unit of UWF for hosting us. Hope to see you there!

Bonnie Surface, Vice President, Anderson District UWF [bonniesurface@yahoo.com](mailto:bonniesurface@yahoo.com)



Two words from your Treasurer: Thank You

Your faithfulness has been inspiring. All the reporting has been coming in like clockwork. I can't wait to see everyone at the Annual Meeting at Zion Hwy 187 on September 30. This will be a good event and a chance to check in with the Anderson District and share new ideas.

Remember to bring your pledge to the meeting /or mail it to me.

No changes were made to the budget for 2024. It remains \$2,454

Here's a chance to order NAME TAGS for yourself or any ladies from your unit who are interested: Oval or SC State shape - that email is - [tina@mrsign.net](mailto:tina@mrsign.net)

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## Easley United Methodist Women Meet to Celebrate Being



### Together Again, By Mary Rose Gathman

Easley First United Women in Faith hosted a celebratory gathering in their Fellowship Hall with sixty Methodist women from six Easley churches on a beautiful July morning. The churches were from Fairview UMC, Easley Chapel UMC, Bethesda UMC, John Wesley UMC, St. Andrews UMC, and Easley First UMC. Special guests were Ann Foster from Easley Union Baptist Church and Lynn Friedman, United Women in Faith, President of Anderson District from Clemson UMC. Other guests: Pastor Michael Hood, Reverend Deana Gentry, and Office Manager, Lisa Jenkins, all from Easley First.

It had been four years since Easley Methodist women met, an annual tradition that went back years. Usually an evening event, this year's was a summer luncheon complete with bright flowers in teapots adorning the tables.

During the time together, women visited, laughed, prayed and sang collectively, and, enjoyed lunch. In addition to some games to challenge us, Ann Foster and Jane Hallums performed the song, Looking in the Mirror. Ann gave a moving testimony of how God helped her as she went through open heart surgery during Covid.

As the women departed, so many commented how wonderful it was to be together again, and those who had no church group were invited to join one of the women's groups.



## MOVE 4 MISSION

Move 4 Mission is a new United Women in Faith Fun-Raising initiative that began June 1st and ends October 31st. This year, the funds raised will fund Education and Leadership Development. It will probably be repeated next year with different fundraising goals.

Some ideas for Education projects you might fund would be Mission u scholarships for your unit members or, a youth anywhere in the state; purchasing Reading Program books; donating to the SC Presidential Scholarship Fund; or, donating to an educational initiative at a UWFaith National Mission Institution. In SC, the National Mission Institutions are Bethlehem Center, Spartanburg, and Killingsworth

**What kind of things can you do?** Walk, chair exercises, Zumba, yoga, rock in a rocking chair, knit, crochet, etc. You may think of others. Get someone to pledge for how long you participate. When you plan an event, register it at the Move4Mission website: [uwfaith.org/move4mission](http://uwfaith.org/move4mission). You can also join the Move 4 Mission Facebook group. Be sure to **publicize it**, so everyone can attend!

You can purchase a T-shirt at the website for \$25.99.

You don't have much time, but you are a creative people. Some of you can come up with ideas to put Anderson District on the map before October 31st.

**Let's get moving!**

Beth Addis, SCCUWFaith

E&I Mission Coordinator.



## ***SOCIAL ACTION Carol Weatherford***

*Lord, please bless us and our work for your service.*

Remember your Diamond Unit reports are due September 1. Please mail them to me, Carol Weatherford, 104 Terrace Dr., Seneca, SC 29672. One thing a member in your unit can do to help your unit qualify for the Diamond award is to watch the Legislative Days videos posted on the South Carolina Women of Faith website. Another recorded meeting that helps meet Diamond Unit criteria was the Clean Water Event that was held in June. The link to the clean water presentation is

<https://youtu.be/-UHecIDNYgk>  
(<https://youtu.be/UHecIDNYgk>).

The last book I read for our reading program was a social action book. It was Caste by Isobelle Wilkinson. This book is well written, well researched and is straight forward and honest. Some parts are graphic and therefore are difficult to read but worth the effort. It is a bonus book counting for two books.

Our United Women of Faith Anderson District annual meeting is September 30, 2023 at Zion United Methodist Church. Once more we are going to give both a financial love offering and a food offering to 3 pantries in our district. The love offering will be divided between the free clinic in Abbeville and the free clinic in Easley, Samaritan. The three food pantries are Calhoun Falls, Lownesville, and Abbeville. All three are part of United Christian Ministries Abbeville County (UCMAC). The Methodist Churches in each community help support the pantries.

Calhoun Falls Pantry distributes food 2 times per month to 40-50 households in Calhoun Falls. Lownesville Pantry serves 40-50 households in Lownesville and the surrounding area 1 time each month. Abbeville Pantry serves 55 households in ...

Social Action article continued...

Abbeville and surrounding areas each week. All 3 communities are about 20-25 minutes apart. The pantries give the following items in each box of food: 1 beef stew, 1 peanut butter, 1 jar jelly, 2 cans fruit cocktail, 3 cans green vegetables and peas, 2 cans corn, 1 box grits, 2 boxes macaroni and cheese, 1 bag rice, 1 bag dry beans, 1 box spaghetti, and 1 can spaghetti sauce.

When available, other items are included. Whatever you give will be appreciated. Your whole unit can participate in the food drive even if every member cannot attend the annual meeting.

Please continue to be a steward of God's earth. Several practical suggestions include repurposing used items, recycling, using laundry sheets (lessens plastic in landfills), buying a hybrid car for your next vehicle purchase, celebrating birthdays and anniversaries by planting trees at [onetreepanted.org](http://onetreepanted.org) or Arbor Day Foundation. Be an advocate and voice for trees. Talk with your mayor to see what policies are in place to protect the tree canopy in your community. A good resource for that information is the mayor of Clemson , Robert Halfacre. He is a member of Clemson United Methodist Church.

*God bless and keep each of you.*





**2023-2024 ANDERSON DISTRICT UWF PLEDGE TO MISSION**

CHURCH  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

UNIT PRESIDENT  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ TREASURER

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

PLEDGE TO MISSION for  
September 2023 through August 2024  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bring to the Annal meeting - September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
being held at Zion UMC, 5708 Hwy 187, Anderson SC 29625  
Or mail to Treasurer by August 31, 2023

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Anderson District United Women in Faith  
South Carolina Conference, 2023



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**Historian and Cluster Leader Zones 3,4,5 vacant. See list of towns in each cluster on page 17**



## JUST A LITTLE NOTE FROM YOUR COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR, DEBORAH WILLIAMS

Thanks to all who submitted your articles for our newsletter, The Network News September 2023 edition.

As the title of the newsletter implies: It's a network for all of us. I definitely know how our lives get busy just with the everyday "stuff" we deal with just to get through the day. Also, I know personally how it gets even more challenging when there's extra physical, mental and/or spiritual challenges!

REMEMBER:

"...we triumph even in our troubles, knowing that trouble produces endurance, endurance produces character, and character produces hope—a hope which never disappoints us, since God's love floods our hearts through The Holy Spirit which has been given to us."

Romans 5: 3-5

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## SAVE THE DATES: 2023

SEPTEMBER	KILLINGSWORTH SPECIAL EMPHASIS MON.
SEPT. 30 9AM	ANDERSON DISTRICT UWF ANNUAL MEET ZION UMC. HWY 187, ANDERSON
OCTOBER	BETHLEHEM CENTER-SPARTANBURG
OCT 20-21	SCCUWF 51st ANNUAL MEET-ST. JOHNS UMC AIKEN "UNITY IN CHRIST"
NOVEMBER 9	KILLINGSWORTH GALA SEAWELLS IN COLUMBIA
NOVEMBER 11	DISTRICT OFFICERS TRAINING TRENHOLM RD UMC, COLUMBIA 9:00
NOVEMBER 14	ANDERSON EXE.TEAM MEET 6:30 ZOOM
NOVEMBER 23	THANKSGIVING!
DECEMBER 25	MERRY CHRISTMAS!

## INACTIVE UNITS"

United Women in Faith allows units and groups to transition to inactive status.

The process is described below. **Local Presidents will need to ensure that the following steps are performed for a unit to officially go inactive:**

**1. Notify Leadership** Unit president is to contact the district president and membership nurture outreach coordinator (or the conference membership nurture outreach coordinator, if needed) to report the decision and request assistance. Depending on the reason(s), the district or conference officers/coordinators may suggest a specific course of action, for example: Refer to the local bylaws, Article 1 Section 4b., which identifies other types of units, including how to form a cluster or charge unit.

<https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/members:leaders/2021-2024-handbook/constitution-and-bylaws>

Offer "challenges & solutions" scenarios from Leadership Development Days and develop a solution for this unit.

Schedule a conversation with the district membership nurture

**2. All-Access Membership** Prior to going inactive, the unit president will offer each individual unit member an opportunity to remain a member through joining a district or the All-Access Membership on the UWFaith website. Have them visit the website at [uwfaith.org](http://uwfaith.org) or sign up at <https://uwfaith.org/all-access-existing-members>.

Unit president shall send the name of the unit and all unit members to the district membership nurture outreach coordinator and to the National Office indicating who will remain a member of United Women in Faith and, who is no longer interested in membership. The National Office email is: [membership@uwfaith.org](mailto:membership@uwfaith.org). (Continued on page 14)

## INACTIVE UNITS CONTINUED...

**3. Funds.** It is required that the local treasurer notify both the district and conference treasurers of the discontinuation and maintain communication with them throughout the process.

The local treasurer must send the district and conference treasurers a report of the unit's giving for the past 4 years, which they will forward to the national treasurer.

Any remaining unit funds must be sent to the district treasurer. If there are designated or restricted funds, they should be sent to the national treasurer along with the originated documentation describing how the funds are to be used. The district treasurer will also require copies of the final audit/review financial report.

**4. Evaluate & Report** The local president will send the reason for going inactive and any pertinent information to [membership@uwfaith.org](mailto:membership@uwfaith.org)

51<sup>st</sup> South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith Annual Meeting

October 20-21,2023.



St. John’s United Methodist Church

104 Newberry St. NW, Aiken, SC

For registration information contact Hazel Darby, Registrar 803-516-1354 [hazeldarby@bellsouth.net](mailto:hazeldarby@bellsouth.net)

Theme “Unity in Christ”

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

**Check all that apply:**

- First timer     Conference Officer     District Officer     Past Conference President
- Under 40     Unit President     Mission Director     Clergy     Age14-30
- Voting Delegate     Missionary/Deaconess     Childcare needed-# of children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Friday dinner \_\_\_\_\_ Attending Saturday lunch \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Gluten Free \_\_\_\_\_

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

-----CUT HERE AND MAIL TOP PORTION TO REGISTRAR LISTED BELOW-----

**MAIL EARLY REGISTRATION FEE OF \$45.00 PAYABLE TO SCCUWF TO HAZEL DARBY, 109 MEATCUTTER RD., BAMBERG, SC 29003**

**POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 30. LATE REGISTRATION FEE POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 14TH IS \$55.00 ON-SITE FEE IS \$65.00**

**SEE NEXT PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER - PAGE 16, FOR REGISTRATION TIMES AND SESSIONS INFORMATION ON SCCUWF ANNUAL MEETING.**

**REGISTRATION INFO FOR 51ST SCCUWF ANNUAL MEETING ON OCT 20-21,2023 CONTINUED:**

**Friday, October 20. Registration check-in: 12:30-3:00pm / Late check-in: 6:15pm-7:00pm**

**Displays and activities, Limitless donations drop-off, Soul Care Prayer Room**

**Session 1.** 2:45 Gathering & Opening/featured local mission organization/Bible Study-**Faith Center**

**Sanctuary**

4:00 Break with option light chair exercise(Faith Center Sanctuary)

4:15 Workshop on Community Creation Center:(Climate Justice-Faith Center Sanctuary .  
option to view displays, do mission encouragement & support card making, or  
go to Soul Care Prayer Room)

5:30 Dinner **MEAL TICKET REQUIRED**( inside name tag holder)

**Session 2.** 6:45pm Gathering music

7:00pm Communion Worship Service-**Main Sanctuary**

**Saturday, October 21. Registration check-in 8:00am-9:00am**

**Session 3.** 8:45am. Gathering, Memorial Service, General Business, Informational Moments,

Special Recognition, Offering, Keynote Speaker: Rev. Shirley Gordon,

Orangeburg Wesley Foundation-**Faith Center Sanctuary**

12:15pm. Lunch **MEAL TICKET REQUIRED**

**Session 4.** 1:15pm. Retirement of Officers, Nomination & Election of Officers, Installation of Officers,

Announcements.





### Clusters

Anderson District shall be divided into five (5) zones or clusters. A cluster leader for each zone/cluster will be appointed by the President.

**Zone 1** will consist of local units in Oconee County and units in Central, Clemson, Pendleton, and Townville: Ann Hope (Inactive), **Bethel, Pendleton**; Central (Inactive), **Clemson, Dickson Memorial**, Double Springs (Inactive), Friendship (Inactive), Hopewell (Inactive), Lawrence Chapel (Inactive), **Mt. Zion, New Harmony, Pendleton**, Rock Springs (Inactive), **St. Luke, St. Mark**, Salem (Inactive), Westminster/Chicopee (Inactive) and Zion, Walhalla (Inactive).

**Zone 2** will consist of local units with Anderson addresses and churches on charges with Anderson addresses (e.g., Mt. Pleasant and Sandy Springs): Ebenezer (Inactive), **Emmanuel**, Homeland Park (Inactive), John Wesley, Anderson (Inactive), **Marshall Memorial**, Mt. Pleasant (Inactive), Mt. Sinai (Inactive), **New Hope, St. John's, Thompson Centennial**, Toxaway (Inactive), **Trinity, Anderson**; Sandy Springs (Inactive) and **Zion, Anderson**.

**Zone 3** will consist of local units in Abbeville County and units in Starr and Iva: **Bells, Bethel, Iva**; Calhoun Falls (Inactive), Gilgal (Inactive), Grace, Abbeville (Inactive), Hebron (Inactive), Main Street (Inactive), **Ruhamah, Sharon**, Shiloh, Abbeville (Inactive), Smyrna (Inactive), and Starr (Inactive).

**Zone 4** will consist of local units in Easley, Liberty, Pickens, and Powdersville: Arial (Inactive), **Bethesda, Easley Chapel**, Fairfield (Inactive), Fairview (Inactive), **First, Easley; Grace, Pickens; John Wesley, Easley**; Liberty (Inactive), Mt. Bethel (Inactive), Porters Chapel (Inactive), **Robinson Chapel, St. Andrew, St. Paul**, Tabor (Inactive), and Zion, Easley (Inactive).

**Zone 5** will consist of local units in Belton, Honea Path, Pelzer, Piedmont, and Williamston: Chiquola, Grace, Williamston (Inactive), Donalds (Inactive), **Latimer Memorial**, Moore's Chapel (Inactive), New Golden Grove (Inactive), Pelzer (Inactive), Shiloh, Piedmont (Inactive), St. James (Inactive), Trinity, Honea Path (Inactive), and Union Grove (Inactive).

Approved by Executive Committee, May 9, 2023.

United Women in Faith If your Unit has already completed this survey THANK YOU

If not, the Survey has been extended to September 30.  
Please pass this along to the Unit President - 1 survey per unit.  
Common general questions to get a census of UWF, it takes less than 10 minutes.

Info from the June Mission Echo page 27 <[umcsc.org](http://umcsc.org)> page attached:

Click here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SouthCarolina>

As a leader in United Women in Faith, the Membership office invites you to participate in the 2022 Unit Survey. The survey is intended to be completed by the unit president. Questions are related to how your unit or group is thriving in sisterhood, faith, and action and how you are committed to act boldly for justice and transform communities. Your responses matter. Your answers will allow the United Women in Faith National Office to:

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

Your participation is essential and **has been extended- Due by September 30th!**  
Because you all came together as an amazing group and followed up several times to make sure our units got it done! I can't do this without you!!! Thank you again! Please contact  
Conference Rep: Angela Allen with any questions: 864-680-9029 or [Angela.Allen@charter.net](mailto:Angela.Allen@charter.net)





**Anderson District United Women in Faith  
51st Annual Meeting  
September 30th 2023**

**Host: Zion UMC 5708 Highway 187 North  
Anderson, SC 29625 9:00 am**

**Faith Hope & Love in Action!**



**Hello beautiful ladies precious children of God!  
This is a quick e-blast as a reminder of the year end info needed for  
your Annual Meeting. Don't hesitate to call anyone on the leadership  
team if you have any questions or concerns.  
Looking forward to fun fellowship and time to catch up on all the  
happenings within the Anderson District. If you have a friend you've  
been wanting to invite, please bring them along.**

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Annual Reporting Guide for 2023

Please complete this form for the annual meeting.

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email or mail to: lynnf113@msn.com

No later than August 31, 2023

**LOCAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR THE 2023 ANNUAL MEETING**

◆ For period from September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2023 ◆

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_ President \_\_\_\_\_

**1. MEMBERSHIP:**

Number of members in local organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of members giving \$5 a year for Wallace Family Life Center: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of deceased members: \_\_\_\_\_

> Send a list of names to the Spiritual Growth: Elizabeth Finley [nunifinley@gmail.com](mailto:nunifinley@gmail.com) 616 Brock street, Central SC 29630

Did your unit complete the UMW 2022 Census? How many members? \_\_\_\_\_

**2. CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Five Star Requirements\*: (Enter Amount)

Five Mission Requirements\* (for Gold Seal)

\$ _____	*Pledge to Mission	\$ _____	*Bethlehem Center – Spartanburg
\$ _____	*Special Mission Recognition (@\$40)	\$ _____	*Columbia Bethlehem Comm Center
\$ _____	*Gift to Missions (@\$5 per card)	\$ _____	*Killingsworth
\$ _____	*Gift in Memory (@\$5 per card)	\$ _____	*Wallace Family Life Center
\$ _____	*World Thank Offering	\$ _____	Call to Prayer and Self Denial
\$ _____	TOTAL Amount	\$ _____	
\$ _____		\$ _____	

**3. PARTICIPATION** (Since September 1, 2022)

Anderson District Events: (# of persons from your unit attending each event)

Annual Meeting 9/2022@ClemsonUMC		Day Apart 4/23 Spiritual Growth Central	
District Officers Training Jan /2023		Other Unit Mission Events (list on back)	

SCCUMW Events: (# of persons from your unit attending each event)

Annual Meeting 10/2022 via zoom		Spiritual Growth Retreat 4/2023 via zoom	
Conf. Officers Training 11/2022 Columbia		Come Together Be Together 5/23 zoom	
Killingsworth Gala 11/2022		Mission u July 2023 on line / in person	
Legislative Advocacy Day 2/2023		Youth Mission u July /2023	
SCCUMW Mission Trip 4/ 2023		Other SC Mission Events (list on back)	

**4. MISSION EDUCATION • SOCIAL JUSTICE • MISSION TODAY**

**Reading Program:** Number of participants: \_\_\_\_\_ Send reading reports to: Secretary of Program Resources

TEMPORIRLY send to: \_\_\_\_\_ Lynn Friedman 628 Wildwood Dr. Seneca SC 29678 \_\_\_\_\_

Number of subscriptions to Response: \_\_\_\_\_ Was Program Book used? \_\_\_\_\_ Was Prayer Calendar used? \_\_\_\_\_

**Charter for Racial Justice:** Are you a Diamond Unit? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_ Send report to: Social Action Coordinator Carol Weatherford [dweather104@alo.com](mailto:dweather104@alo.com) 104 Terrace Dr Seneca, SC 29672 text/phone 864-247-5364

Are you a **Mission Today Unit**? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_ Send completed form to: Donna Hopkins [marcell405@bellsouth.net](mailto:marcell405@bellsouth.net) 405 St. Paul Rd, Easley SC 29642 text/phone (864)915-5872

5. In what public school district is your Unit located? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your Unit support the Campaign for Children? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

6. OTHER: List any additional projects / activities on back or attach another page.

## CHARTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE DIAMOND UNIT AWARD

Unit President \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number of members in unit \_\_\_\_\_

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 August 31, 2023.

### 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  
101 Terrace Dr, Seneca, SC 29672  
864-247-5364  
[DWeather104@aol.com](mailto:DWeather104@aol.com)

By 8.31.2023

## MISSION TODAY ACTION FORM 2022—2023

Unit President \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Church 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.

Your unit:

- \_\_\_ 1. Made and met its Pledge to Mission.
- \_\_\_ 2. Used the Prayer Calendar at each General Membership Meeting of the unit to pray for people in mission and for our mission work with women, children & youth.
- \_\_\_ 3. Added at least one or more members to its roll.
- \_\_\_ 4. Had at least one member who subscribes to Response Magazine.
- \_\_\_ 5. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend Mission u and/or a district or local mission study.
- \_\_\_ 6. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend the District Annual Meeting.
- \_\_\_ 7. Had at least one member (other than a conference or district officer) attend the Conference Annual Meeting.
- \_\_\_ 8. Had at least two members who wrote to at least five people listed in the Prayer Calendar at least once during the year.
- \_\_\_ 9. Participated in the Campaign for Children.
- \_\_\_ 10. Is a Five Star Unit, contributing to all five channels of Mission Giving.
- \_\_\_ 11. Had at least one person complete one of the plans in the Reading Program.
- \_\_\_ 12. Invited a district or conference officer, other than a member of the unit, to one unit meeting during the year.

Your unit, circle, or subgroup:

- \_\_\_ 13. Included a Response Moment where an article from Response Magazine was lifted up as a way to tell the mission story in at least three meetings.
- \_\_\_ 14. Had at least two programs from the Program Book.
- \_\_\_ 15. Implemented the Charter for Racial Justice Policies in at least two ways.

Send completed form to Education & Interpretation Mission Coordinator:

**Donna Hopkins**  
405 St. Paul Rd | Easley SC 29642  
e-mail – marcell405@bellsouth.net  
(864) 915-5872

**Due by August 31, 2023**



Spiritual Growth Coordinator, Elizabeth Finley

June 2023, Memorial Program Information

This is an announcement concerning the Anderson District UWF Annual meeting that will be held this September on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

During this meeting we have a Memorial Service for all those members that have passed away during the last year, September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

It is important that your President or any member of your local UWF group send this information to me so that their name will be a part of the program. I need this information by September 1<sup>st</sup>. Please include: your church name, the person's name for the service, and your name and number as a contact person.

Elizabeth Finley

616 Brock Street

Central, SC 29630

PHONE: 864-508-2470

EMAIL: Nunifinley@gmail.com

## 2023 UWF Reading Program Individual Participation Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Reading Program Plan: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOOKS READ:**

**DATE:**

**Education for Mission:**

**Nurturing for Community:**

**Social Action:**

**Spiritual Growth:**

**Leadership Development:**



**Be sure to give your unit credit for listening to Faith Talks podcasts!**

**PLAN I: 5 books a year** • One book from each category • Selections can be from the 2016–2021 reading lists if not used previously; **PLAN II: 10 books a year** • Two books from each category • Selections can be from the 2016–2021 reading lists if not used previously; **PLAN III: 15 books a year** • Two books from each category • Plus five additional books from any category. • Selections can be from the 2016–2021 reading lists if not used previously' **PLAN IV: 20 books a year** • Two books from each category • Plus ten additional books from any category. • Selections can be from the 2016–2021 reading lists if not used previously

**Completed Form Can Be Sent to**

Lynn Friedman (District President) email [lynnf113@msn.com](mailto:lynnf113@msn.com) mail: 628 Pointe Wildwood Dr, Seneca SC 2967

**2023 -2024 ANDERSON DISTRICT UMW PLEDGE TO MISSION**

CHURCH/UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

TREASURER \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN UNIT \_\_\_\_\_



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**PLEDGE TO MISSION**

For September 2023 through August 2024

Send to: Treasurer - Eileen Blowers  
289 Roy F Jones Hwy, Sunset SC 29685  
email: etblowers@gmail.com 864-506-2981

----- cut and mail in -----

**Recommendation to the Committee on Nominations**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: 20's \_\_\_\_\_ 30's \_\_\_\_\_ 40's \_\_\_\_\_ 50's \_\_\_\_\_ 60's \_\_\_\_\_ 70's \_\_\_\_\_ 80's \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Or: If you are seeking to hold an office:**

Two-year Office in which you are seeking: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Local Church \_\_\_\_\_

**Lynn Friedman (District President) email lynnf113@msn.com mail: 628 Pointe Wildwood Dr, Seneca SC 2967**



Please complete this form and send to  
Lynn Friedman  
628 Pointe Wildwood Drive, Seneca, SC 29678  
or email to me: lynnfi13@msn.com  
include your church name

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

**President**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Action Mission Coordinator**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Vice President**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Nurture & Outreach Mission Coordinator**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Education and Interpretation Mission Coordinator**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Treasurer**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Spiritual Growth Mission Coordinator**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Communications Coordinator**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Chairperson of Nominations**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary of Program Resources**

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

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



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REMITTANCE FORM FOR ALL  
TREASURERS

Thank you for giving

Local Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Remittance #: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference: \_\_\_\_\_ Period From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Local: Submit Remittances Form to district treasurer with every check to explain how the money should be used.

District: Consolidate local remittances. Submit Remittance Form (online or paper) to conference treasurer with check.

Conference: Consolidate district remittances. Submt Remittance Form (online or paper) to national office with check.

MISSION GIVING	\$ Donation
1.Pledge to Mission (general)	
<b>For Conference only:</b> 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 Methodist Women Project Names & Codes (list below):	
7d.Enter Total from Supplementary Gifts Details Form (if attached to list more projects)	
8.Bequests #3001177 (attach copy of an excerpt of will)	
9.Other designated gifts (list):	
6-9 are unbudgeted extra support for specific projects. Sub-Total Supplementary Gifts	\$

Make check payable to: \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL CHECK \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Last remittance of year due: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_, Treasurer

Send to: Eileen Blowers  
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email: etblowers@gmail.com 864-506-2981