

Gleanings

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January 1st

Happy New Year!

January 15th

Columbia District Local Unit Officers' Training

Virtual

Host: Brookland UMC

Columbia District Executive Committee Meeting

March 5th

Day-Apart Retreat

Virtual

Host: Platt Springs UMC

Columbia District United Methodist Women

Virtual Local Unit Officer Training

Saturday, January 15, 2022

10:00AM

Host: Brookland UMC

541 Meeting Street

West Columbia, SC 29169



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All Columbia District United Methodist Women Local Unit Officers are encouraged to attend this virtual training event. Workshops will be structured to accommodate small-group interactive discussions and exchange of leadership ideas that each officer can share with her UMW Unit or Circle.

Follow the link below to register for this on-line training event.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZwode6vqjwiEte2qJRAKYhGfdKqkags5FL5>

Once registered, you will receive login information. Communications Coordinators will place each officer in a breakout room with her district counterpart.

We look forward to seeing you.

Thank You for your participation!



United
Methodist
Women

FAITH - HOPE - LOVE IN ACTION

**COLUMBIA DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
VIRTUAL LOCAL UNIT OFFICER TRAINING**

January 15, 2022

10:00AM

Host: Brookland UMC

Theme: Leadership: Putting Faith, Hope and Love In Action

Scriptural Reference: Matthew 25:35-40

9:45AM

The Gathering/ Introductions

Video:

[United Methodist Women: Responding to the Challenges of Our Times](#)

10:00AM-10:45AM

Welcome / Announcements

Debra Schooler, President
Columbia District UMW

Greetings

Rev. Mark Payne
Pastor, Brookland UMC

Karen Mixon
President, Brookland UMW

Devotional

Sandra Love, Spiritual Growth Coordinator
Columbia District UMW

Special Music:

Hymn #454 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*
Brookland UMC

Litany on the Purpose of UMW

Carrie Murray, Vice President
Columbia District, UMW

Connie Branham, Membership Nurture & Outreach Coordinator
Columbia District UMW

Video Presentation

Serving Others / A Lesson About Service

Prayer for Leaders

Sandra Love, Spiritual Growth Coordinator
Columbia District UMW

Break: 10:45AM -10:55AM

Instructions for Breakout Sessions

Sharee Washington, Communications Co-Chair



Columbia District United Methodist Women Local Unit Officer Training

Litany on the Purpose of United Methodist Women

Leader: The purpose of United Methodist Women is **to be a Community of Women;**

People: United Methodist Women provides and supports leadership development of its members to give women of all ages; those of diverse racial, ethnic, language, and economic status; and those with varying spiritual gifts, talents, abilities and skills the opportunity to realize their full potential and to participate in the life of the church and society.

Leader: The purpose of United Methodist Women is **to know God;**

People: United Methodist Women provides opportunities for spiritual growth and development through worshiping together; participating in Bible study, praying and meditating unceasingly; and applying His word to our daily lives.

Leader: The purpose of United Methodist Women is **to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ;**

People: United Methodist Women members are spiritually uplifted women of God who make a difference in the lives of women, children and youth by nurturing the spirit of love with wholesome thoughts; speaking kind words of encouragement; displaying positive actions toward each other and following Jesus' model of serving others.

Leader: The purpose of United Methodist Women is **to develop a creative and supportive fellowship;**

People: United Methodist Women team up and work together for the good of all; so that God, and not ourselves may be glorified. We listen to and become sensitive to the needs of others –the sorrows and joys; the hurt and healing; the end to injustices, and the dream for equality.

Leader: The purpose of United Methodist Women is **to expand concepts of mission...**

People: United Methodist Women members seek to understand and to address social issues that affect the poor, the underserved and the marginalized with focus and advocacy on the quadrennial priorities of United Methodist Women National Office.

Leader: **through participation in the global ministries of the church.**

People: United Methodist Women members give beyond their tithes and offerings in their local church. Through mission giving, the Organization helps support programs that improve the lives and help empower women, children and youth on the local, district, state and national level, and around the world.

Leader: **United Methodist Women** is committed to putting Faith, Hope and Love in Action for the transformation of the lives of Women, Children and Youth **Everywhere.** With God, all things are possible.

Breakout Sessions 11:00AM - 12:00Noon

Columbia District United Methodist Women Local Unit Officer Training

Facilitators

President and Circle Leader.....	Debra Schooler
Vice President	Carrie R. Murray
Secretary	Diann Selph
Treasurer	Tiffany Phillips
Communications Coordinator.....	Sharee Washington
Spiritual Growth Coordinator.....	Bridgette Gruber and Sandra Love
Social Action Coordinator	Patricia Armstrong
Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinator.....	Maeward Belk and Connie Branham
Education & Interpretation Coordinator.....	Rhonda Washington
Program Resource Manager	Mary Nell Trussell
Historian / Archivist.....	Pat Hoesly
Committee on Nominations	Linda Kennedy and Christine Porter
Cluster Leader	Vanessa Key

Lead Well To Serve Well!

Note: Executive Committee Members will meet immediately after the training sessions.

Columbia District United Methodist Women Local Unit Officer Training

Evaluation Form

Thank you for attending the Columbia District United Methodist Women Officer Training Event. To evaluate the effectiveness of this activity, we ask for your assistance by completing this evaluation form. Your feedback and comments will help us shape and strengthen future training events.

Workshop Title _____
Workshop Date _____
Workshop Facilitator _____
Workshop Venue _____

Participant's Name (Optional) _____
Contact Information for further follow up (Optional)
Phone _____
Email _____

Please circle the number that indicates your level of agreement with each of the statements below.

	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree	
	1	2	3	4	5
The Training Event preliminary program was appropriate.	1	2	3	4	5
The objectives of the training were clearly defined.	1	2	3	4	5
The content was organized and easy to follow.	1	2	3	4	5
The materials shared/distributed were relevant to my position.	1	2	3	4	5
The facilitator was knowledgeable about the training topic.	1	2	3	4	5
The time allotted for the training was sufficient.	1	2	3	4	5
The facilitator encouraged active participation from attendees.	1	2	3	4	5
The workshop met my expectations.	1	2	3	4	5
What did you enjoy most about the training event? _____					
What did you enjoy least about the training event? _____					
What would you like to see added to an Officer Training event? _____					

Message From Your President...

Merry Christmas to our Columbia District ladies! I am amazed that we have spent another year together, supporting our missions, our sisters in Christ and learning together. We had training in January, a virtual Day Apart, a very inspiring Mission u and our annual meeting that was very special to all of us with Rev. Risher as our guest speaker. We also watched the movie "Push Out" and have been convicted to work to stop the school to prison pipeline! Ladies, we have lots of work ahead of us to make a difference in this world.

As we head into 2022, I pray for the pandemic to end and for us to find new and exciting ways and serve others as we fulfill our purpose. Let's commit to working hard in this new year to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Please plan on attending our virtual Local Officers training on January 15th at 10:00 am. Let's work together to learn how to be effective leaders in our local units. Please make sure to review our District events listed on the Calendar in this "Gleanings" and plan to participate with us as we go forward in our New Year. I pray that we can truly make a difference with our time, our talents and our money.

Please enjoy your Christmas season and get ready for a New Year filled with opportunities to serve!

Blessings to each of you!

Debra Schooler, President
Columbia District



Notes from the Vice President

Greetings United Methodist Women Sisters in Christ:

As United Methodist Women, we are indeed privileged to be living in times such as these. All around us, we see families that are broken, struggling and finding it challenging to meet basic daily needs. If that were not enough, we find so many - too many- communities inundated with constant pleas for gender equity and racial injustice; just energy for all; quality child and women's health; economic justice; climate justice; putting an end to the criminalization of communities of color; and interrupting the school-to prison pipeline. United Methodist Women, we are called to work together, utilizing all of our talents and skills to make a difference in the lives of women, children and youth for such a time as this. Thank you for all you do for the marginalized in your church, local units and your communities, as well as the support you give to local, district and conference mission opportunities. Thank you for answering the call!

Columbia District United Methodist Women

Columbia District United Methodist Women held its Virtual 49th Annual Meeting Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 10:00AM. The theme for the event was *For Such a Time as This: Finding Jesus in Difficult Situations*. The Key note speaker was Rev. Sharon Risher, author of *For Such a Time as This: HOPE AND HEALING AFTER THE CHARLESTON MASSACRE*.

Sixty-five ladies attended the annual meeting. Twenty-four persons responded to the on-line evaluation form, and one response was mailed in.

The program organization, the devotion, the speaker, the special music, the awards and recognitions received rave reviews as did the total dynamics of the event itself. The overall rating was 4.87 out of a possible 5 with 5 being excellent.

As the Vice President in charge of programs, I extend my sincere appreciation to Columbia District UMW Executive Team; Columbia District Local Unit Members; All United Methodist Women and friends in attendance; Rev. Cathy Jamieson, Columbia District Superintendent; Rev. Geneva Stafford, Pastor, Francis Burns UMC; Cathy Ford, President, SCCUMW; Ella Mae Burwick – Special Music; Guest Speaker: Rev. Sharon Risher; Host: Francis Burns UMC. Because of all of you, our Virtual Columbia District 49th Annual Meeting was a very successful and meaningful experience.

Calendars

Columbia District Calendar of Events and the **Conference Calendar** can be found elsewhere in this edition of *Gleanings*. Please note that the Columbia District Calendar has been updated.

South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women

The South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women 49th Annual Meeting was held Saturday, October 23, 2021 via Zoom at 9:30AM hosted by Lyttleton Street UMC, Camden, SC. The theme, *Exercising Faith Over Fear*, with Joshua 1:9 as the scriptural reference, was the focus of the event that was enhanced through praise and worship, a message from the heart from Bishop Jonathan Holston, Bible study facilitated by Rev. Brenda Thomas, video presentations, litanies, the love feast, the keynote speaker, Rev. Angela Marshall, mission updates, conference, district and local unit recognitions and conference business. Thirty nine (39) ladies from the Columbia District were in attendance.

SCCUMW District Officer Training

SCCUMW District Officer Training was held virtually Saturday, November 6, 2021. I found the Vice President's session, facilitated by Conference Vice President Janice Eaddy extremely informative and very helpful. At the time of this writing, I have not had the opportunity to get input from other district leaders, but I thank you for your participation with your conference counterpart. Please review the information you received from the training event very carefully. You are encouraged to share this valuable resource during the District Local Unit Officer Training.

Columbia District Local Unit Officer Training is scheduled for Saturday, January 15, 2022. It will be a virtual event, and all local unit officers are expected to attend. For more information, see the flyer in the December issue of *Gleanings*.

Church Women United Columbia

I participated in the **CWU Human Rights Celebration** that was held October 1, 2021 at 11:00AM via Zoom with Shandon Presbyterian Church as host. Awards were presented to several individuals and one group for rendering outstanding service to the community. United Methodist Church Denomination recipient was Francis Burns United Methodist Men.

The **Executive Board Meeting** was held immediately following the Human Rights Celebration.

World Community Day was held November 5, 2021 via Zoom with St. Paul AME Church as host. The theme for 2021 is *New Places, New Faces at the Table*. Monetary donations were solicited to support Harvest Hope Food Bank.

CWU Quadrennial Priorities 2021-2024
Prepared by The Action and Global Concerns Committee
Theme: Justice and Righteousness

God's Word: *The Lord God has told us what is right and what he demands: "See that justice is done, let mercy be your first concern, and humbly obey your God."* Micah 6:8 CEV

Priority #1: Health and Wellness

Focus Area: Health Equity: Educate yourself on the issues of race, poverty leading to health disparities: Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health

Priority #2: Climate Stewardship

Focus: Environmental Justice and Action: Environmental Justice (EJ) is the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income with respect to the development, implementation and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and polices.

Priority #3: Social Justice

Focus: Racial Justice, with the heightened more publicized realities of injustice all over our TV, computer, and phone screens, it is impossible to talk about social justice without prioritizing racial justice. Church Women United cannot "be about" social justice without doing specific work to create racial justice both inside and outside our organization and the Church.

Priority #4: Hunger and Poverty

Focus: Wealth Inequality. Job loss should not result in losing one's home, community, and savings thereby lapsing into poverty. Stability fosters a learning environment for children preparing them for success.

Cluster Leaders have received the full copy of this action plan. Please share it with the churches in your cluster.

Thank you for answering the call to be "**Women in Mission!**"

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Carrie R. Murray

Vice President

Columbia District United Methodist Women

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From the Secretary's Desk

The Columbia District United Methodist Women Executive Committee met October 19, 2021, via Zoom.

President Debra Schooler called the meeting to order at 6:05PM. She welcomed our new members and thanked everyone for all they do.

Persons in attendance included: Debra Schooler, Carrie Murray, Diann Selph, Tiffany Phillips, Sharee Washington, Bridgette Gruber, Patricia Armstrong, Mary Nell Trussell, Linda Kennedy, Christine Porter, Connie Branham, Debbie Keisler, Pat Hoesly and Vanessa Key.

Absentee Members were Rhonda Washington, Stella Chisholm, Vilma Cobb, Becky Travis, Evelyn Ann Neal, Faye Love, Karen Furr and Sandra Love.

Devotion and prayer were given by Bridgette Gruber.

Secretary Diann Selph reported that the minutes were printed in the September 2021 Gleanings.

Bridgette Gruber moved that the minutes be accepted as information with one correction: Ashland United Methodist Church was the **drop off site** for the used prescription glasses to be shipped to Guatemala, **not the site for collecting them.** The motion was accepted by acclamation.

Reports were given from the following officers:

President Debra Schooler

Debra thanked everyone for their hard work on our annual meeting, especially Carrie Murray, Rhonda and Sharee Washington and the women of Francis Burns UMC. The meeting was well attended, and everyone enjoyed our speaker. She extended a Thank You to Columbia District - you ladies are the best.

Debra sent thank you notes to Rev. Risher, Rev. Stafford, Rev. Cathy Jamieson and Mrs. Burwick to let them know how much we appreciated their participation.

She installed the Hartsville District officers at their annual meeting and really enjoyed their speaker and participating in the program.

Debra also spoke at the Rehoboth Leesville Circle on Thursday and enjoyed their ladies very much. She put together a package from the UMW website and shared with the ladies all that the UMW do and where their money goes. She also had the program book, prayer calendar and Response magazines along with the Gleanings for them to see and passed copies of the *Gleanings* to share with them the way our ladies serve in our district. The talk was well received, and she is excited about talking with more of our units.

She expressed thanks to all who contributed glasses for Guatemala. She understands that they received a lot of glasses.

Debra plans to register for the Conference Annual Meeting and Assembly for next year and hopefully we can all join her in registering as well.

Vice President Carrie Murray

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Some changes will be made to the Columbia District calendar to coincide with the Conference schedule of events. Updates will appear in the November 2021 edition of *Gleanings*.

The SCCUMW Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021, via Zoom at 9:30AM. The theme is *Exercising Faith Over Fear*. Participants are asked to have a snack and a drink available to utilize during The Love Feast.

The virtual District Officer Training, facilitated by SCCUMW Leadership Team, is scheduled for Saturday, November 6, 2021, at 9:45AM. All district officers are expected to attend.

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Treasurer Tiffany Phillips – reported the following:

Money Received: \$2,225.00

Money for Gleanings Mailing received \$58.00

Day Apart Offering: \$1,055.00 (Sent to Wallace Family Life)

Annual Meeting Love Offering: \$980.00 (\$196.00 for each 4 Missions and Social Justice)

Annual Meeting Speaker Donation: \$415.00

Palmetto Place Donation \$15.00

Check Book Balance: \$6,841.19

Communications Coordinator Sharee Washington

Reports for Gleanings are due November 15, 2021.

Spiritual Growth Bridgette Gruber/Sandra Love – No Report

Social Action Patricia Armstrong

Patricia thanked everyone for participating in the Palmetto Place project. It was very successful.

MNO Connie Branham – No Report

Education & Interpretation Rhonda Washington

Grace UMC collected the most pull tabs.

Program Resources Mary Nell Trussell

Mary Nell challenged everyone to participate in the Reading Program.

Chair of Nominations Linda Kennedy

Linda thanked Christine Porter and the members of the nominating committee for doing such a wonderful job.

Historian Pat Hoesly

Pat reported that the virtual meeting was wonderful and thanked everyone. She is always looking for more pictures of UMW events.

Cluster Reports were received from the following leaders:

Cluster 2: Vanessa Key, Cluster 5: Carrie Murray for Karen Furr

BUSINESS:

The movie *Push Out* can be shared if it's a UMW program.

SCCUMW District Officers Training is November 6, 2021 at 10:00AM. Columbia District Local Unit Officers Training is January 15, 2022.

Thanks were extended to Bridgette Gruber and all officers for their hard work and dedication.

Assembly 2022 will be virtual and in-person. Early registration begins November 30th.

Closing prayer was given by Bridgette Gruber. Meeting adjourned at 7:19PM.

Diann Selph

Columbia District Secretary

selphdiann@yahoo.com



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Rhonda Washington/Sharee Washington

Communication Chairs

Columbia District Local Unit Officers 2022

Print or Type

Contact Person _____

Name of Church _____

Please provide the **name, address, phone number(s) and email address** of each officer in your local UMW unit that is listed below. If I have already received your information, please accept my thanks.

Office	Name	Address	Phone Number(s) Home and Cell	Email Address
President				
Vice President				
Secretary				
Treasurer				
Communications Coordinator				
Spiritual Growth Coordinator				
Social Action Coordinator				

Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinator				
Education and Interpretation Coordinator				
Secretary-Program Resources				
Historian				
Chair of Nominations				
Circle Leader				

Send info to
Diann Selph
117 Summerhill Drive,
Columbia, SC 29203
Selphdiann@yahoo.com

A Note From Our Treasurer:

Thank you so much ladies for all your contributions to help the missions we support as United Methodist Women. During this pandemic, your help has made a big difference!!

1st Quarter Remittances Reporting Period 12/1/2021- 02/28/2022. 1st Quarter Remittance Form are due by 02/05/2022. If form is received after Feb 2nd it will be counted towards 2nd Quarter. 2nd Reporting Period 03/01/2022- 5/31/2022.

Hope to see all the local treasures at officers training in January.

2021 1st/2nd and 3rd Quarter Remittance Sent: \$57,275.07

Pledge:\$ 31,563.25

SMR Special Mission Recognition:\$1,055.00

Gift to Missions: \$560.00

Gift in Memory: \$655.00

World Thank Offering: \$1,272.00

Columbia BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CENTER:\$4,213.00

Spartanburg BETHLEHEM Community CENTER:\$2,901.25

Conference Love Offering:\$82.50

Killingsworth: \$3,911.57

Wallace Family Life: \$7,412.75

Call to Prayer and Self Den: \$2,086.00

UMCOR:\$125.00

A Brighter Future For Children:\$140.00

Scarritt -Bennett Center:\$ 15.00

National Mission General Fund: \$50.00

District Love Offering:\$7.50

Assembly Offering: \$136.80

Annual Meeting Offering: \$980.00

(\$198.00 sent to each of 4 local missions and Racial Justice)

Special Emphasis Months:

FEBRUARY - WALLACE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

APRIL- COLUMBIA BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CENTER

SEPTEMBER - KILLINGSWORTH

NOVEMBER - BETHLEHEM CENTER SPARTANBURG

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Please send all Remittance forms to me at the address below.

Tiffany Phillips

Columbia District Treasurer

2336 Hard Scrabble Rd

Columbia, SC 29223

Social Action Coordinator Report

Greetings Columbia District,

What a promising year we've had. As you prepare for the holiday season I pray that the coolness in the air and the beautiful colors of autumn reminds you of the omnipotent God we serve who takes care of the birds of the air and the plants of the field, "aren't you worth much more than they are?" (Reference Matthew 6:26).

This time of the year often brings back memories of days gone by. Of the joys we have shared and even the lost we have experience. I pray that as you reflect your heart is warmed by knowing the outstanding work being done by United Methodist Women globally and right here at home. Here are some of the activities you have been involved in which may seemed unimportant but makes a world of difference as we try to make this world different.

- ✓ Watched a video related to the Charter for Racial Justice
- ✓ A book report on a book from the Reading Program selected from the social action section
- ✓ Used a program on social justice/ human rights from the UMW Program Book
- ✓ Participated in a UMW social action/ human rights mission study
- ✓ Celebrated Black History month
- ✓ Supply each member with a copy of the Charter for Racial Justice
- ✓ Send at least one member to Legislative Day
- ✓ Participated in the district movie night, viewing the video "Pushed Out"
- ✓ Participated in the district mission project. Thanks to the following units for their donations to Palmetto Place: **Bethel, Columbia, Brookland, Chapin, Francis Burns, I DeQuincey Newman, Lexington, Platt Springs, Rehoboth Columbia, Salem, Trenholm Road, Trinity Blythewood, Virginia Wingard, Wesley.** A few pictures follow this report.

Columbia District United Methodist Women

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:3-6 NIV

Patricia Armstrong

Columbia District Social Action Coordinator

Donations to Palmetto Place



Donations to Palmetto Place



Donations to Palmetto Place



Bonnie Speas and her daughter, Pam Speas, donate supplies for Palmetto Place from Bethel UMC (Columbia).



Tiffany Phillips donates items for Palmetto Place from Rehoboth UMC.



Palmetto Place Donations from Francis Burns UMW FBUMC Site Coordinators: Stella Chisholm, Linda Kennedy, Diann Seloh (I. D. Newman) and Carrie R. Murrav

Donations to Palmetto Place



Francis Burns UMC donations to Palmetto Place



I Dequincey Newman donations to Palmetto Place

Program Resources Report

Now is a great time to start or continue reading UMW books from the 2021-2022 list. The Reading Program booklet is available to download from the umwmissionresourcecenter.org/downloads. Under the Reading Program, you will find the 2021-2022 Reading Program booklet. Books for 2013 through 2022 are included for this year.

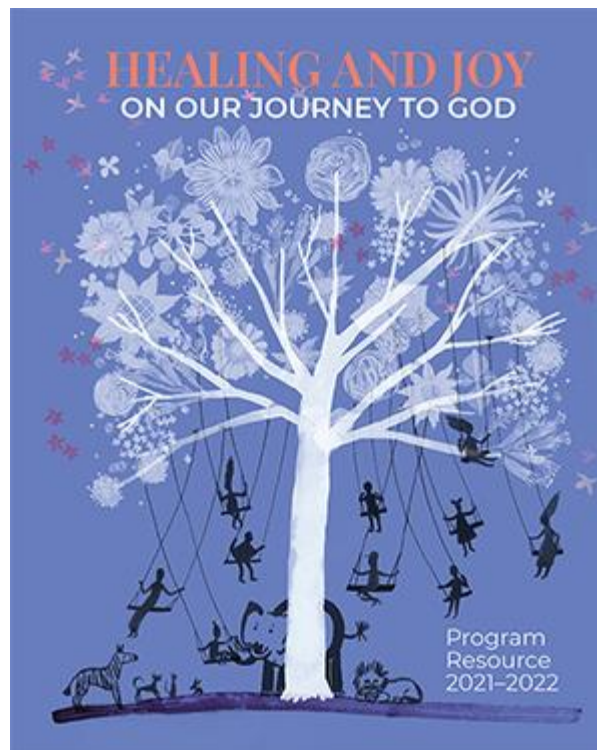
The program books, prayer calendars, and UMW items are available at umwmissionresources.org. Click on Program Planning Resources. Books may be obtained from libraries, bookstores, and online. If ordering from Amazon, please visit smile.amazon.com, Amazon's charitable giving page. Select "United Methodist Women" as your charitable organization. For eligible purchases made on smile.amazon.com, Amazon will donate 0.5% to UMW.

Thanks to all who participated in the Reading Program for 2021. With eleven churches participating, the Columbia District UMW led all districts in the state with 50 participants!

34 new books have been added to the 2021 list to make up the 2022 list. The new books have been starred on the following 2022 list.

Mary Nell Trussell

Columbia District Program Resources



2021-2022

CAT	CH/YT	LANG	BB	TITLE	AUTHOR(S)	PUBLISHER	YEAR	MSRP	PRICE
CATEGORY* (See Legend for additional designations below)									
Education for Mission				STARRED TITLES ADDED TO THE 2021-2022 SEASON					
★	EFM			Finding Jesus at the Border: Opening Our Hearts to Our Immigrant Neighbors	<i>Julia Lambert Fogg</i>	Brazos Press	2020	\$	17.99
★	EFM			First and Only: A Black Woman's Guide to Thriving at Work and in Life	<i>Jennifer R. Farmer</i>	Broadleaf Books	2021	\$	22.99
	EFM			Gum Moon: A Novel of San Francisco Chinatown	<i>Jeffrey L. Staley</i>	(Self-published)	2018	\$	18.95
★	EFM			How to Be an Antiracist	<i>Ibram X. Kendi</i>	One World	2019	\$	27.00
	EFM			Leading While Muslim: The Experiences of American Muslim Principals after 9/11	<i>Debbie Almontaser</i>	Rowman & Littlefield	2018	\$	26.00
★	EFM			Metamorphosis: How to Transform Punishment in America	<i>Robert A. Ferguson</i>	Yale Univ. Press	2018	\$	35.00
	EFM			My Savior Is the Masses: Dancing Along the Path to Justice	<i>Joy Prim</i>	(Self-published)	2019	\$	20.00
	EFM			A Road Called Down on Both Sides	<i>Carolyn Kurtz</i>	Catalyst Press	2019	\$	16.00
★	EFM			Shaking the Gates of Hell: Faith-Led Resistance to Corporate Globalization	<i>Sharon Delgado</i>	Fortress Press	second ed, 2020	\$	21.00
★	EFM			Vanguard: How Black Women Broke Barriers, Won the Vote, and Insisted on Equality for All	<i>Martha S. Jones</i>	Basic Books	2020	\$	30.00
★	EFM	YT		One Dress. One Year: One Girl's Stand Against Human Trafficking	<i>Bethany Winz with Susana Foth Aughtman</i>	Baker Books	2016	\$	12.99
	EFM	YT		The Unstoppable Garrett Morgan	<i>Joan DiCiccio; Illustrated by Ebony Glenn</i>	Lee & Low Books	2019	\$	19.95
	EFM	YT	SP	Una biblioteca para Juana: el mundo de Sor Juana Inés	<i>Pat Mora</i>	Dragonfly Books	2002	\$	17.95
	EFM		KO	Good Influence: Missional life and Business Mission 선한 영향력: 선교적 삶과 비즈니스 선교	<i>Jinsoo Kim</i>	Sunyool	2018		
	EFM		KO	Journey of Joy: Only love remains 기쁨의 여정: 결국 사랑한 것만 남았습니다	<i>Ellen F. Ross</i>	Kyujang	2019		
	EFM		KO	Town and Church Together 함께 살아가는 마을과 교회	<i>Jaeyoung Chung</i>	SFC Publisher	2018		
Leadership Development									
	LD			Anxious to Talk About It: Helping White Christians Talk Faithfully About Racism	<i>Carolyn B. Helsel</i>	Chalice Press	2018	\$	19.95
★	LD			Becoming	<i>Michelle Obama</i>	Crown Publishing	2018	\$	18.99
	LD			Falling Boldly: How Falling Down in Ministry Can Be the Start of Rising Up	<i>Christian Coons</i>	Discipleship Resources	2017	\$	14.79
★	LD			Hidden Figures: The Untold Story of the African American Women Who Helped Win the Space	<i>Margot Lee Shetterly</i>	William Collins	2016	\$	27.99
★	LD			Moment of Lift, the: How Empowering Women Changes the World	<i>Melinda Gates</i>	Flatiron Books	2019	\$	26.99
★	LD			Sacred Resistance: A Practical Guide to Christian Witness and Dissent	<i>Ginger Gaines-Cerilli</i>	Abingdon Press	2018	\$	14.99
	LD			Speaking Well: Essential Skills for Speakers, Leaders, and Preachers	<i>Adam Hamilton</i>	Abingdon Press	2015	\$	14.99
★	LD			We Are Called to Be a Movement:	<i>Reverend Dr. William J. Barber II</i>	Workman Publishing	2020	\$	8.95
★	LD	CH		My Little Golden Book About Ruth Bader Ginsburg	<i>Shana Corey; Illustrated by Margeaux Lucas</i>	Little Golden Books	2020	\$	4.99
	LD	YT		Cinderella: Liberator	<i>Rebecca Solnit; Illustrated by Arthur Rackham</i>	Haymarket Books	2019	\$	17.95
	LD	YT		Follow That Map! A First Book of Mapping Skills	<i>Scot Ritchie</i>	Lee & Low Books	2017	\$	14.95
	LD	YT		#NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women	<i>edited by Lisa Charleyboy and Mary Beth Leathersdale</i>	Annick Press	2017	\$	19.95
	LD	YT	BB	Rise!: From Caged Bird to Poet of the People, Maya Angelou	<i>Bethany Hegedus; Illustrated by Tonya Engel</i>	Lee & Low Books	2019	\$	20.95
★	LD	YT		Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You	<i>Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi</i>	Little, Brown Books for Young Readers	2020	\$	18.99
	LD		KO	Christian Basic 크리스찬 베이직	<i>Dongho Kim</i>	Kyujang	2013		
	LD		KO	God's Slow Cooker: A comforting gift for the people who are disappointed by the slow progress in life. 하나님의 슬로우 쿠키: 삶의 더딘 변화로 인해 낙담한 분들에게 드리는 위로의 선물	<i>Taebook Lee</i>	CLC	2019		
	LD		KO	The Path Between Us: An Enneagram Journey to Healthy Relationships 관계를 배우다: 에니agram을 통해 건강한 관계를 맺는 법 배우기	<i>Suzanne Stabile (Trans. by Sohee Kang)</i>	InterVarsity	2018		

CAT CH/YT LANG BB TITLE AUTHOR(S) PUBLISHER YEAR MSRP PRICE

CATEGORY* (See Legend for additional designations below)

Nurturing for Community								
★	NFC			Becoming Grandma: The Joys and Science of the New Grandparenting	<i>Lesley Stahl</i>	Blue Rider Press	2016	\$ 16.00
★	NFC			Before We Were Yours (A Novel)	<i>Lisa Wingate</i>	Ballantine Books	2017	\$ 28.00
★	NFC			The Boy Who Delivered Joy	<i>Marvin Bartlett</i>	Gatekeeper Press	2019	\$ 10.16
★	NFC			Brave Face, A: Two Cultures, Two Families, and the Iraqi Girl Who Bound Them Together	<i>Barbara Marlowe and Teeba Furat Marlow with Jennifer Keim</i>	Thomas Nelson	2019	\$ 26.99
★	NFC			Dangling: I May Have Cancer, but Cancer Doesn't Have Me!	<i>Amy Carr</i>	WestBow Press	2016	\$ 30.95
★	NFC			House on Lowell Street, the (A Novel)	<i>Linda A. Keane</i>	Deep River Books	2019	\$ 15.99
★	NFC			A Living Gospel: Reading God's Story in Holy Lives	<i>Robert Ellsberg</i>	Orbis Books	2019	\$ 22.00
★	NFC			Lifesaving Church, the: Faith Communities and Suicide Prevention	<i>Rachael A. Keefe</i>	Chalice Press	2018	\$ 14.99
★	NFC			Rewired: An Unlikely Doctor, A Brave Amputee, and the Medical Miracle That Made History	<i>Ajay K. Seth</i>	Thomas Nelson	2019	\$ 24.99
★	NFC			Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion	<i>Gregory Boyle</i>	Free Press	2010	\$ 26.00
★	NFC	ENG SP/KO	BB	Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission*	<i>Ellen Blue</i>	UMW	2019	\$ 10.00
★	NFC			Grit in Juarez: Beyond the Wall	<i>Marlon Surles</i>	Love and Literary	2019	\$ 10.00
★	NFC	CH		Babbit and Joan, A Rabbit and a Phone	<i>Denise Turu</i>	Flyaway Books	2020	\$ 17.00
★	NFC	CH		Binkle's Time to Fly	<i>Sharmila Collins; Illustrated by Carolina Rabei</i>	Flyaway Books	2020	\$ 17.00
★	NFC	CH		Sulwe	<i>Lupita Nyong'o; Illustrated by Vashti Harrison</i>	Simon Schuster Books	2019	\$ 17.99
★	NFC	CH	SP	Galápagos Girl/Galapagueña	<i>Marsha Diane Arnold</i>	Lee & Low Books Inc.	2018	\$ 19.95
★	NFC	CH	SP	Let's Work: Mexican Folk Art (Bilingual)	<i>Cynthia Weill and Bryant Boucher</i>	Cinco Puntos Press	2019	\$ 14.95
★	NFC	CH	SP	Luls y Mía	<i>L. J. Zimmerman and Monica Reyna</i>	Abingdon Press	2018	\$ 9.99
★	NFC	CH	SP BB	Our Celebración!	<i>Susan Middleton Elya</i>	Lee & Low Books Inc.	2018	\$ 18.95
★	NFC	YT		Hate You Give, the	<i>Angie Thomas</i>	Balzer + Bray	2017	\$ 18.99
★	NFC	YT		Indian No More	<i>Charlene Willing McManis with Traci Sorell</i>	Tu Books	2019	\$ 18.95
★	NFC	YT		She Came to Slay: The Life and Times of Harriet Tubman	<i>Erica Armstrong Dunbar</i>	37 ink	2019	\$ 23.99
★	NFC		KO	Once the Important Thing 한 때 소중한 것들	<i>Kiju Lee</i>	Dal Publisher	2018	
★	NFC		KO	The Storm-Tossed Family: How the Cross Reshapes the Home 하나님과 동행하는 폭풍 속의 가정: 어떻게 신자기가 거점을 바꾸는가	<i>Russell Moore (Trans. by Joosung Kim)</i>	B&H Publishing Grp	2018	\$ 23.00
★	NFC		KO	Today, Living Faithfully 오늘 믿음으로 산다는 것	<i>Joseph Lee</i>	Kyujang	2019	
Social Action								
★	SA			Ferguson and Faith: Sparking Leadership and Awakening Community	<i>Leah Gunning Francis</i>	Chalice Press	2015	\$ 19.99
★	SA			For Such a Time as This: Hope and Forgiveness After the Charleston Massacre	<i>Rev. Sharon Risher with Sherri Wood Emmons</i>	Chalice Press	2019	\$ 17.99
★	SA			Girl Gone Missing: A Cash Blackbear Mystery	<i>Marcie R. Rendon</i>	Cinco Puntos Press	2019	\$ 15.95
★	SA			The Girl with Seven Names: Escape from North Korea	<i>Hyeonseon Lee with David John</i>	William Collins	2015	\$ 26.99
★	SA			The Leavers: A Novel	<i>Lisa Ko</i>	Algonquin Books	2017	\$ 15.95
★	SA			Native: Identity, Belonging, and Rediscovering God	<i>Kaitlin B. Curtice</i>	Bravos Press	2020	\$ 17.99
★	SA			No Justice: One White Police Officer, One Black Family, and How One Bullet Ripped Us Apart	<i>Robbie Tolan and Lawrence Ross</i>	Center Street	2018	\$ 17.99
★	SA		BB	Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools	<i>Monique W. Morris</i>	The New Press	2016	\$ 18.95
★	SA			Rest in Power: The Enduring Life of Trayvon Martin	<i>Sybrina Fulton and Tracy Martin</i>	Formerly: Spiegel & Grau	2017	\$ 26.00
★	SA			Separated by the Border: A Birth Mother, a Foster Mother, and a Migrant Child's 3,000-Mile Journey	<i>Gena Thomas</i>	IVP Books	2019	\$ 16.00
★	SA			Small Great Things: A Novel	<i>Jodi Picoult</i>	Ballantine Books	2016	\$ 17.00

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CATEGORY* (See Legend for additional designations below)								
★ SA				Tomatoland: How Modern Industrial Agriculture Destroyed Our Most Alluring Fruit	Barry Estabrook	Andrews McMeel Publishing	2011	\$ 19.99
SA				Women Rise Up: Sacred Stories of Resistance for Today's Revolution	Katey Zeh	The Far Press	2019	\$ 14.95
SA	CH			Crocodiles Crossing: A Search for Home	Yael Slegers	Flyaway Books	2020	\$ 14.95
★ SA	CH			She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World	Chelsea Clinton; Illustrated by Alexandra Boiger	Philomel Books	2017	\$ 17.99
SA		ENG	BB	Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools Leader's Guide*	Vanessa M. Wilson	UMW	2020	online
SA		KO		The Hate U Give 당신이 남긴 증오	Angie Thomas (Trans. by Minhee Kong)	Harper Collins	2017	
SA		KO		The Language of God: Invitation to the dialogue between God and humans 신의 언어: 신과 인간의 대화로의 초대	Sangjoon Lee	Duranno	2019	
SA		KO		So You Want to Talk About Race 인종토크: 내 안의 차별 의식을 들여다 보는 17가지 질문	Ijeoma Oluo (Trans. By Jiyang Nho)	Scar Press	2018	
Spiritual Growth								
★ SG				Adamant: Finding Truth in a Universe of Opinions	Lisa Bevere	Formerly: Baker Publishing Grp	2018	\$ 15.99
SG				Beyond Loneliness: The Gift of God's Friendship	Trevor Hudson	Upper Room Books	2016	\$ 10.99
SG				Dinner by Candlelight (Advent)	Kevin Louise Schaner	Xulon Press	2017	\$ 11.49
SG				Faith Talks: UMW's new podcast series* unitedmethodistwomen.org/faithtalks	Panelists discussions; spiritual growth topics	UMW		
★ SG				Glimpses of Heaven: God's Gifts of Grace in Daily Life	Roela Victoria Rivera	Graceloves Creative Ministries	2017	\$ 24.95
SG				Faithful Families: Creating Sacred Moments at Home	Traci Smith	Chalice Press	2017	\$ 19.99
SG				The Journey Between Us: My Faith Walk: Overcoming Grief to Finding JOY in the Journey	Lisa McGrath	Westbow Press	2018	\$ 33.95
★ SG				Love is the Way: Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times	Bishop Michael Curry with Sara Grace	Harvards Publishing	2020	\$ 27.00
SG				One Day I Wrote Back: Interacting with Scripture Through Creative Writing	Jane Herring	Upper Room Books	2015	\$ 11.99
SG		ENG	BB	Finding Peace in an Anxious World*	Edited by Erin James-Brown	UMW	2020	\$ 10.00
SG				Right Here, Right Now: The Practice of Christian Mindfulness	Amy G. Oden	Abingdon Press	2017	\$ 14.99
SG				Sleep, Pray, Heal: A Path to Wholeness and Well-Being (Healing Memoir Book 1)	Donna Fado Ivery	Adventures in Healing	2019	\$ 15.78
★ SG				The Time is Now: A Call to Uncommon Courage	Joan Chittister	Convergent Books	2019	\$ 22.00
★ SG	CH			When God Made the World	Matthew Paul Turner; Illustrated by Gillian Gamble	Convergent Books	2020	\$ 12.99
SG	YT			They Call Me Güero: A Border Kid's Poems	David Bowles	Cinco Puntos Press	2018	\$ 18.95
SG		KO		God, Where are You? Finding Strength and Purpose in Your Wilderness 광야에서: 하나님 도대체 어디 계십니까?	John Bevere	Messenger International Inc.	1992	
SG		KO		Looking for the Real Worship 우리의 예배를 찾아서	Duckwon Ahn	Duranno	2018	
SG		KO		What Is Maturity? 무엇이 성숙인가	Jungmin Cho	Duranno	2019	

*UMW Faith Talks: UMW's new podcast series (must join or listen to three)
Bonus Books: Finding Peace in an Anxious World
 Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools
 Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission

Movies: Just Mercy

The Hate You Give

Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools

<https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/faithtalks>

https://www.umwmissionresources.org/shop/online_product_list.asp?catID=14022

<https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/pushout-the-criminalization-of-black-girls-in-schools>

https://www.umwmissionresources.org/shop/online_product_list.asp?catID=14019

<https://www.moviefone.com/movie/just-mercy/29a23aH6zKFFZozQubkdr4s/share-to-watch/>

<https://www.moviefone.com/movie/the-hate-u-give/0Tz017P9a8isu2buArAQ8v8are-to-watch/>

<https://www.bonny.com/product/pushout-criminalization-black-girls-school>

*** LEGEND:**

EFM Education for Mission
 LD Leadership Development
 NfC Nurturing for Community
 SA Social Action
 SG Spiritual Growth
 BB Bonus Books

CH Children
 CH/YT Children or Youth title
 IS Issue Study
 KO Korean titles
 LANG Language titles
 SP Special Publication
 YT Youth

The audiobook of Sleep, Pray, Heal available on Audible July 10, 2021.

REPORT OF COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

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

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

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

Current Year _____

PLAN CHOSEN:	I	II	III	IV
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Nurturing for Community	
Social Action	
Spiritual Growth	

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News from Education and Interpretation



Did You Miss the Killingsworth Gala?

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Thank you to Rev. Schrendria Robinson, The Killingsworth Board, Staff, Residents, and all who participated in the Gala.



Mt. Hebron UMCW



Francis Burns UMCW



Grace UMCW

And the Winning 2021 Columbia District UMW Can Tabs Collection is... GRACE UMW UNIT!

The unit will receive the 2022 Prayer Calendar & two books from the reading program.

Thank You to All The Participating UMW Units:

Bethel-Columbia
Francis Burns (Photo above)
Grace (Photo above - Winning Unit)
I. DeQuincy Newman
Mt. Hebron (Photo above)
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South Carolina Conference leader Sue Owens collected the can tabs. The sales from the tab necklaces will benefit The Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Carolinas (Greenville, SC). Future can tab collection will be sent to The Ronald McDonald House of Columbia, SC in Spring 2022 with details TBD.

Rhonda Washington

Columbia District Education and Interpretation Coordinator

News from Membership Nurture and Outreach

Greetings Ladies,

I am beginning my first term as the Membership, Nurture, and Outreach Coordinator for the Columbia District.

One of the first items on the agenda is the "Unit Survey," previously called the "Census." This report will be due for the Units of the Columbia District in late March. Information to be included is the number of United Methodist Women members in each unit. Instructions on how to file this report will be provided in the March 2022 Gleanings.

I understand in 2021, South Carolina UMW led the nation in percent of Districts reporting, almost 100%! I hope we have 100% participation in 2022.

I am delighted to be serving with the ladies on the District Executive Committee again. I covet your prayers as I serve in this new position.

Blessings and Peace to All,

Connie Branham

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News from Spiritual Growth

Greetings my sisters in Christ,

My name is Sandra Love, your new District Spiritual Growth Coordinator. I am a member of Grace United Methodist Church located at 410 Harbison Blvd Columbia and currently serving as Secretary of my local unit.

Following after Bridgette Gruber leaves me quite an awesome task to fill her shoes. With your love and support, I will give it my all!! And ALL will be well!

Bridgette and I will collaborate to bring you Spiritual Growth training at the Local Unit Virtual Officer Training on Saturday, January 15, 2022 at 10:00am. Our host will be Brookland UMC. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

Looking forward to seeing all Spiritual Growth Coordinators in Columbia District on the zoom link.

Other Events to remember:

Day Apart	March 5, 2022	Virtual
	<i>Host Church: Platt Springs UMC</i>	
Spiritual Growth Retreat	April 23, 2022	Virtual
	<i>Host: Spartanburg District</i>	

The peace of Christ be with you all!

Sandra Love

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mission u 2022

Who Can We Be Together?

Building Communities of Hope and Joy

Great news—COMMUNITY is God's desire for us! Please join us at Mission u 2022 as we reflect on the community that Jesus is calling us to be!

This year, as we study Luke 13, we find ourselves in a period of disruption and uncertainty. In the midst of a devastating pandemic, divisive political climate, unaddressed systemic racism, ecological crises and economic turmoil, we turn to the stories of Jesus that have anchored Christian communities for two millennia.

Our hope is that we will leave Mission u with a bigger and broader vision of the community Christ is calling us to be in times of loss, grief and massive disruption. What would be possible if we tend to the needs of our communities in small yet radical ways, as Jesus did in Luke 13?

Our newly designed Mission u 2022 is more flexible and intergenerational than ever— with curricula for youth, children and adults focused on the 13th chapter of the Gospel of Luke.

Here is the curricula we will be using that will be available on our [e-store](#) by January 2022.

Who Can We Be Together? (Adult)

Community in the Midst of Challenging Times (Youth)

Our Growing Tree

From Self-Love to the Beloved Community and All of God's Creation (Children)

Will you join us?

July 21-23, 2022 Spartanburg Methodist College

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2022 South Carolina Conference UMW Calendar of Events

January

Happy New Year

February

Wallace Family Life Center, Special Emphasis Month

February 2

Social Action Workshop #1/10am - Virtual

February 8

Social Action Workshop #2/7pm - Virtual

February 17

Social Action Workshop #3/2pm - Virtual

February 26

Social Action Workshop #4/10am - Virtual



March 1

Presidential Scholarship Applications due

March 23

Legacy Fund Day of Giving, 152 years young

April

Columbia Bethlehem Community Center, Special Emphasis Month

April 17

Easter – He is Risen!

April 23

Spiritual Growth Event/10am/Spartanburg District host – Virtual

May 20-22

**Assembly, Orlando Conference Center
Orlando, Florida
(Hybrid In Person + Virtual)**

June 5-8

SC UMC Annual Conference, Florence Center, Florence District host

June 25

Come Together Be Together/10am/Charleston District host – Virtual

July 2

Limitless/10am-Virtual

July 21-23

Mission u, Spartanburg Methodist College – in person

September

Killingsworth Special Emphasis Month

October

Bethlehem Community Center Spartanburg Special Emphasis Month

October 21-22

SCCUMW 50th Annual Meeting/12:30pm/Marion District host – in person

November 12

District Officers Training/ 8:30am /Columbia District host – in person

December 3

Limitless/10am-Virtual

December 25

BABY JESUS Is born!

Columbia District UMW Calendar of Events 2021-2022

2021

December 25th

Celebration of Jesus' Birthday



2022

January 1st

Happy New Year!

January 15th

Columbia District Local Unit Officers' Training

Virtual

Host: Brookland UMC

Columbia District Executive Committee Meeting

February:

Wallace Family Life Center Special Emphasis Month

March 5th

Day-Apart Retreat

Virtual

Host: Platt Springs UMC

April:

Columbia Bethlehem Community Center Special Emphasis Month

April 17th

Easter – Christ Is Risen Today!

April 19th

Columbia District Executive Committee Meeting

Virtual

Host: Chapin UMC

June 21st

Columbia District Executive Committee Meeting

Virtual

Host: Union UMC

August 12th

Columbia District Fellowship / Mission Project

TBD/Virtual

September:

Killingsworth Home Special Emphasis Month

September 17th

Columbia District 50th UMW Annual Meeting

TBD/Virtual

Host: Union UMC

October: Bethlehem Community Center Spartanburg Special Emphasis Month

October 18th Columbia District Executive Committee Meeting TBD/Virtual

Host: Francis Burns UMC

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

Host: Columbia District

December 25th Celebration of Jesus' Birthday





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"She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She dresses herself with strength and makes her arms strong." Proverbs 31:16-17



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