

The Lantern

ORANGEBURGDISTRICTNEWSLETTER



GET READY FOR THE

Orangeburg District United Women in Faith

ANNUAL MEETING

Date: Saturday, September 16, 2023, Time: 9:00 a.m.

Host church– New Covenant, Bowman, SC

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89111651344?pwd=TjkvRUZnY0s3WG10RFZPWGlhOXJFdz09>

Meeting ID: 891 1165 1344

Passcode: 910266

Dial by your location

+1 309 205 3325 US

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kub8sVI6O>

Orangeburg District United Women in Faith Newsletter



United
Women
in Faith

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.

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

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 church.

The

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greeting's ladies,



I pray that each of you enjoyed an amazing Mother's Day, with beautiful flowers and other gifts that warmed your hearts. Sisters in Christ, I thank you for putting your faith, hope, love into action and for your demonstrations of compassion to others who are grieving the passing of their mothers.

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." *Corinthian 13:13:*

I am grateful that children all over the world honored their mothers on Mother's Day.

¹² *"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your*

God is giving you."

Exodus 20:12,

United Women in Faith local units, please allow me to extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to the "154th Legacy Fund Day of Giving" on March 23. **Your gift to Day of Giving for the Legacy Endowment Fund builds a strong tomorrow for United Women in Faith.**

March 8, 2023 "Day Apart and Spring into Mission" programs

On behalf of Orangeburg District Executive Members, we would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to Reverend Albert Shuler, Pastor, April Dobson Local Unit President, and the United Women in Faith of Mt. Carmel, United Methodist Church Bamberg, South Carolina, for accepting our invitation to host the virtual "Day Apart and Spring into Mission" programs on March 8, 2023. The program theme: "Establishing the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth." There were 67 virtual participants in attendance. Greetings were given by Orangeburg District President, Barbara Simpson: a warm welcome was given by April Dobson, Local Unit President and Reverend Albert Shuler blessed us with a stunning message: "The Beatitudes" based on the Scripture, **Matthew 5:3-12.**

A special thanks to Patricia Salley, District Spiritual Growth Coordinator, and Dr. Jimmie Shuler, District Education & Interpretation Coordinator for their collaboration for the Day Apart and Spring in Action mission programs. The programs provided an opportunity for spiritual growth, camaraderie, inspiration, information, and a reminder to keep connected to our "Purpose." We are fortunate and grateful to have SC Conference Representatives, Jan Fleming representing Bethlehem Center Spartanburg, Helene Cargile representing Columbia Bethlehem Center, Jane R Scott representing Killingsworth, and Frances McCluney representing Wallace Family Life Center, each of whom shared a presentation about their work for the four mission areas.

Thank you, United Women in Faith, Local Units, on behalf of the South Carolina Conference 4 Mission Projects' Representatives and Orangeburg District Executive Members, for a job well done and for your participation in the gift cards you sent. Your display of love will be a blessing to our four missions' projects recipients.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE CONTINUED.

Special message from:

Angela Allen, South Carolina Conference Membership Coordinator, wishes to remind us “just as our name implies, we are United Women in Faith with all the changes taking place, we are open to all women who want to carry the light of Christ into the world regardless of denomination.” If your unit that has chosen to disaffiliate, please know that you have the option to continue to be part of the United Women in Faith. WE seek to connect and nurture women through Christian Spiritual formation. WE LEAD with Purpose, Clarity, Core Values, and Communication. There is a membership portal that they can interact with, or a virtual unit option. There are several options for them to continue from. Units that go “inactive” or disaffiliate Notify Leadership Contact district president and/or district MNO.” Thanks Angela

UWFaith, let us continue to stand strong in faith, hope, and love in action as we face new changes, challenges, and choices. Let us remember God is at the heart of our sisterhood of faith, action, and he blesses and surrounds us with love.

Romans 8:37-39 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. The Lord loves you with eternal love. There is no one like you in the whole world, you are special to him! God created you just as you are and His love for you has no end. You can be sure that there is nothing and no one who can separate you from his love, not even the saddest or most difficult circumstance. Rest in the love of your heavenly Father, gather courage, and trust in His great power!

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Simpson, President,
Orangeburg District UWFaith



Important dates to remember

- June 24 Charter for Racial +Environmental Justice Event 10 am-Virtual
- June 30 **Deadline 2022 Unit Survey**
- July 20-22 Mission U: Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg SC
- August 15 **President report are Due**
- August 19 *District Executive Committee Meeting: 9 am -Virtual*
- September 16, 9am District Annual Meeting New Covenant Bowman host-
District Executive Committee Meeting
- October 20- 21 SCCUWF 51st Annual Mtg 12:30 pm-3/ St John’s UMC
Aiken SC, Host Orangeburg District



TREASURER'S REPORT

Second Quarter Message for UWFaith

“Let the favor of the LORD our God be upon us and prosper for us the work of our hands – O prosper the work of our hands!” Psalms 90:17

Thank you for your generous financial support as we continue be restored and get back to in-person meetings and activities. I realize for some units; there are still challenges to reconnect and meet UWFaith pledges and donations to mission projects. However, The United Women in Faith continue to support missions, locally, nationally, and globally.



Sincere thanks to those units who have sent their **2023 pledges** to MISSION GIVING and your **2022 audits**. If your unit is one of the units who have **NOT** done so; please, try to get them in to me as soon as possible. **Remember that you CANNOT be recognized as a MISSION TODAY UNIT at the District Annual UWFaith meeting if you do not pledge to MISSION GIVING and meet your pledge.**

“Treasurers, please send your second quarter remittances to me by June 5. Please remember to send your third quarter remittances to me before August 15th to be published in The Lantern or due before September 1.”

Blessings to all of you,

*Hazel L. Darby, Orangeburg District Treasurer
109 Meatcutter Road
Bamberg, South Carolina 29003
Cell (803) 516-1354
email: hazeldarby@bellsouth.net*

LEADER UNIT	PM	GTM	GIM	WTO	Rainbow	Call to	Legacy Fund	Wallace	BCSA	KW	Worldcom	Crossroads	Total
End Quarter 2013	Minion	SMB	Mulice	Morisy	Woman	Fraser	Bright	son Life	BCSA	KW	Assembly	Scholar	
Barnwell													0.00
Bethel (Bambara)													0.00
Bethel (Barkona)													0.00
Bethel @ Peardtree Rock			10.00				20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00			90.00
Bethel Park													0.00
Bethlehem													0.00
Beulah													0.00
Bethel (Rowesville/Bowman)													0.00
Branchville													0.00
Calvary (Swains)	100.00						60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00			340.00
Canan	165.00	40.00					125.00						330.00
Cedar Grove													0.00
Glenstar (Bowman)	50.00	40.00	10.00				200.00						300.00
Glenstar (North)													0.00
High Fork													0.00
Ilwaco													0.00
Hubbardville								25.00					25.00
Forest Chapel													0.00
Franklin													0.00
Gertie													0.00
Holy Hill													0.00
Jericho													0.00
Lebanon	100.00	40.00	30.00	25.00									195.00
Livingston													0.00
Mays Chapel													0.00
Mt. Carmel	100.00						25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00			200.00
Mt. Hebo													0.00
Mt. Zion													0.00
New Beginning													0.00
New Covenant													0.00
New Light	200.00	40.00	5.00				120.00			100.00			465.00
North Orange Circuit Charge													0.00
North Orangeburg													0.00
Orange Grove													0.00
Pellon													0.00
Pine Hill	188.00						184.00	54.00					426.00
Phenix													0.00
Pleasant Hill													0.00
Prospect													0.00
Providence													0.00
Shady Grove													0.00
Sisi													0.00
St. Andrews													0.00
St. John's (Aiken)													0.00
St. John's (Norway)													0.00
St. John (Orangeburg)													0.00
St. John (Eckisto Che)													0.00
St. Mark													0.00
St. Paul (New Elenton)													0.00
St. Pauls (O'burg)													0.00
St. Stephen (Bowman)	200.00	100.00	25.00	5.00	30.00		30.00	75.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	1,085.00
St. Stephen (O'burg)													0.00
Swanson													0.00
Target													0.00
Trinity (Aiken)													0.00
Trinity (Bambark)													0.00
Trinity (O'burg)													0.00
Union													0.00
Wagner													0.00
Wesley													0.00
Wesley Chapel													0.00
Wesley Grove													0.00
White House													0.00
Williston													0.00
District													0.00
Total	1,081.00	320.00	70.00	20.00	30.00	0.00	154.00	75.00	565.00	319.00	240.00	340.00	3,214.00

PM, GTM, GIM, WTO	1,201.00		
CTPC	154.00	Legacy	0.00
Bright Future, leg. assembly	75.00	Brighter	0.00
BC- SPAr, KW	580.00	assembly	0.00
Conference total	2,010.00	1st form	0.00

MEMEBERSHIP, NURTURE & OUTREACH COORDINATOR

Greeting Orangeburg Local Unit Presidents

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 or All Access group convener. 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

I have attached the questions that you will be asked in your survey so that you can review these before starting it. Your participation is essential. Please consider reviewing the [sample](#) so you are better able to gather any necessary information before starting.

Please feel free to contact me if you need anything!
Remember that this is a group effort, and I can't do this without you!!!
Thank you again!

Click link below to begin taking the 2022 Unit Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SouthCarolina>

Thanks

Evelyn Colter-Sims, Orangeburg District Membership, Nurture and Outreach Coordinator

EDUCATION & INTERPRETATION

Note From Beth Addis, SCCUW Faith, E&I Collecting Stamps for the Marion Mission Storehouse

During the Executive Committee meeting in February, the conference decided to stop collecting stamps for the Marion Mission Storehouse after the Conference Annual Meeting in October because the shipping costs were too expensive. **You may bring any you have on hand to Mission u or to the Annual Meeting in Aiken.** Check with your District E&I Mission Coordinator or District President to see if they can be taken to your District Annual Meeting. If you aren't attending either meeting or don't know anyone who is, mail them directly to Indiana.

The decision by the conference does not preclude any local unit or district continuing to collect stamps; But you'll have to mail them directly. The address is:

Marion Mission Storehouse

**PO Box 38
402 E. Highland Ave.
Marion, IN 46952**

Update

Orangeburg District Executive Committee Voted to stop collecting stamps

Orangeburg District Executive Committee, met on April 8, 2023, the district voted and decided to stop collecting stamps for the Marion Mission Storehouse after the Conference annual meeting in October because the shipping costs were too expensive, however, the decision by the conference and district does not preclude any local unit continuing to collect stamps; But you'll have to mail them directly to the address listed.

Questions or concerns, contact:

Dr Jimmie Shuler, Orangeburg District Education & Interpretation Coordinator,
252-619-6047 or e-mail: jbshuler_md@hotmail.com



New Event Coming This Year!!

Racial and Environmental Justice Online Workshop

**Saturday, June 24, 2023
10:00am**

We have learned about a water crisis in Jackson, Mississippi, now learn about water concerns for communities of color in ***South Carolina.***

Guest speaker will be from the **South Carolina Environmental Law Project.**

Workshop presented by the

**South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith
Charter for Racial Justice Committee**

Earn activity credit for your unit's Diamond Unit certificate by attending, sharing, and acting on this situation.

Click HERE: <https://bit.ly/3LVTXtd>

2023 SC Conference UWF Mission u
Thursday, July 20- Saturday July 22, 2023
Spartanburg Methodist College
Theme: Living the Good News

Dean: Vanessa Key
803-917-4803
vangekey1@aol.com

Assistant Dean: Mikki Williams
843-610-0652
miki2@sc.rr.com

Registrar: Vikki Hill
803-206-9534
vhill13103@gmail.com

General Information Please Read Carefully

Youth /Chaperone Covenant and Consent forms: Youth participants must complete a registration form, covenant, and parental consent form, information, and covenant forms for adult chaperones. These forms must be mailed together. Registration is incomplete until all forms are received by the registrar. Forms are located on the web at: <https://www.umcsc.org/women/> or may be secured from the registrar.

Registration: Thursday afternoon from 12:30-3:50pm and 6-6:45pm in **Ellis Hall Atrium**

First Timer's and Clergy Orientation: Thursday, 3:00-3:45pm in **Ellis Hall**

Opening Plenary: Thursday, 4pm

Offering: An offering for our 4 missions will be received during the closing plenary on Saturday before lunch.

Books: Please remember that the study book will not be available in the resource room. This is a change made by UWF National. You **MUST** order your books ahead of time from: **e-store**

Housing: Resident participants will be housed in college dormitories. College dorm style twin bed is longer length than a regular twin bed. (2 flat sheets will be better than a fitted sheet) and bath linens, bathmat, soap, warm blanket or spread for a single bed, pillow, coat hangers, comfortable clothes and walking shoes, flashlight, raingear, Bible, **water bottle**, pens, notebook, trash bags, jacket or sweater, tote bag/book bag for your Bible and Study Book and other items necessary for your comfort away from home. Classrooms and dormitories may be cold, bring appropriate linens and clothing!

Please bring cash or checkbook for shopping in craft room and resource room. No credit cards accepted.

Refund policy: Requests must be submitted to the registrar via email before July 1, 2023. **Remember that registrations are transferrable if you need to cancel. NO REFUNDS AFTER JULY 1, 2023**

Keys: There is a **\$10 deposit at registration for keys and it is refunded at checkout. THERE WILL BE A \$100 CHARGE FOR LOST KEYS-NO EXCEPTIONS**

We will have a craft room with proceeds going to our four mission projects so bring your donations, cash, or checkbooks. Sorry we do not have ability for charge cards.

We have great plans for entertainment including our own Ruby Hannah teaching line dancing and a remake of Family Feud.

Come join the fun, learning and fellowship so you can take it back to your districts and churches and do what Mission U was set up to do. Let's make "Living the Good News", the best it can be to share the Love of God with others.

Vanessa Key Mission U Dean 803-917-4803(cell)



2023 Mission u Note

**July 20-22, 2023,
Spartanburg Methodist College**
Theme: "Living the Kin-dom"

Come! Let's explore together the heart of Jesus' good news and what fresh vision it offers us as we seek to be in mission today.

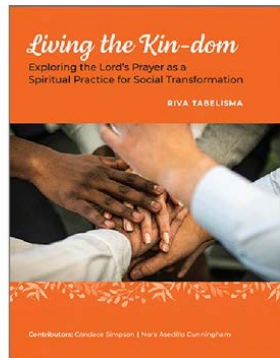
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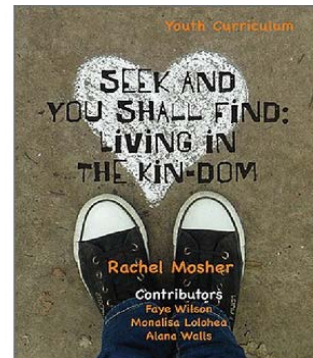
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Vanessa Key
Mission U Dean
803-917-4803(cell)

Our 2023 Mission u will offer the following curriculum available on our [e-store](#) by January 2023:



THIS STUDY BY RIVA TABELISMA gives fresh eyes to the Lord's Prayer. Often learned by rote, the Lord's Prayer is a rich guide for how we can live out God's kin-dom in our lives



Seek and You Shall Find: Living in the Kin-dom, the 2023 youth curriculum by Rachel Mosher, the youth ministries

2023 Mission u Registration Form

July 20-22, Spartanburg Methodist College Theme: Living the Kin-dom Please print clearly

Name: _____ Suitemates: _____

Address: _____ City and zip: _____

Phone: _____ District: _____

Please provide email if you wish for confirmation to be sent electronically: _____

Please Check All That Apply

Under 40 Youth (12-18) Attending first time Conference Officer District Officer

Clergy Missionary Deaconess Day participant youth chaperone Limitless (18-30) _____

Coming on Wed- 7/19/2023 (for event set up)

Special needs: Please help us address and meet your needs by listing them on the back of this form. If you have a physical condition that requires our consideration for classroom, dorm, or campus please indicate. Also, please list any dietary needs or restrictions. Hearing loss is a limitation, and we can seat you close to the study leader. If you will need transportation on campus, please let us know on the back so we will have enough transportation available.

Emergency contact: _____ contact number: _____

Adult participants study:

Living the Kin-dom: Exploring the Lord's Prayer as a Spiritual Practice for Social Transformation by Riva Tabelisma

You will need to purchase the book before attending because books are not available on site: To save on shipping order with others.

For Youth and Limitless Ladies only: *Youth Study: Seek and You Shall Find: Living in the Kin-dom* by Rachel Mosher

_____ Age _____ date of birth _____ grade entering in the fall

Name of Chaperone: _____ cell phone: _____

Youth registration, Chaperone registration, and additional required forms must be mailed together.

Are you interested in participating in a plenary? _____ Would you like to help with on campus transportation? _____

Mail completed form with check made payable to SCCUMW to: Vikki Hill, SCCUMW Mission u, 518-A Oak Dr., Lexington, SC 29072

Adult resident: \$ 185 * Day Student: \$120.00 * Youth resident: \$130.00 Amount enclosed: _____

****Registration deadline is July 1, 2023**Lat**

2023 Mission u Youth Registration Form

July 20-22, Spartanburg Methodist College

Theme: Living the Good News

Mail in form below and please print clearly

Name: _____ Suitemates: _____

Address: _____ City and zip: _____

Phone: _____ District: _____

Please provide email if you wish for confirmation to be sent electronically _____

Please Check All That Apply

____ Day participant

Dietary needs: _____ gluten-free _____ nut allergies _____ other explain _____

Physical needs: _____ golf cart _____ dorm _____ other explain _____

Emergency contact: _____ contact number: _____

Youth participants study: Seek and You Shall Find: Living in the Kin-dom by Rachel Mosher(youth)

____ Age (12-18) _____ date of birth _____ grade entering in the fall

Name of Chaperone _____ cell number _____

Youth/Chaperone Covenant and Consent forms: Youth participants must complete a registration form, covenant, and parental consent form, information, and covenant forms for adult chaperones. These forms must be mailed together. Registration is incomplete until all forms are received by the registrar. Forms may be secured from the registrar.

You will need to purchase the book before attending because books are not available on site:

<https://uwfaithresources.org/prodlist.cfm?catid=0>

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Youth: \$ 130

****Registration deadline must be postmarked by July 1, 2023****

****Late registration is \$15 and postmarked by July 9, 2023 ****

Mail completed form with check made payable to SCCUMW to:

SCCUMW Mission U

Vikki Hill

518-A Oak Dr.

Lexington, SC 29073

Phone: 803-206-9534

email: vhill13103@gmail.com

Amount enclosed: _____

****Please read general Information Sheet for more details about this event****

South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith

Application for Bess Dowling Ware Mission u Scholarships

Spartanburg Methodist College July 20-22, 2023

“Living The Good News- Reflecting God’s Love “

South Carolina Conference United Women in Faith are offering sizeable scholarships for Mission u thanks to the generosity of the Bess Dowling Ware family. To honor their Mother who enjoyed Mission u, then called School of Christian Mission every summer, a scholarship in her name is provided for others to experience the event their Mother loved so very much. With much excitement she looked forward to this annual event.

Two scholarships in the amount of \$100 each for two individuals who meet one of the following criteria: adult under the age of forty or adult first time to Mission u.

Two scholarships in the amount of \$200 each for a youth attendee and her chaperone are available.

Each \$200 scholarship will be shared with \$100 to youth registration cost and \$100 to chaperone registration cost. The youth make the application and names her chaperone.

Application deadline is postmark or email date of July 1, 2023.

A brief paragraph stating (50 words or less) why you want to attend Mission u and how you plan to use the information received during Mission u upon your return home is required.

Please provide the following:

Name _____

Adress _____

City _____ State _____ zipcode _____

Phone _____ email _____

Church _____ District _____

Confirm that you are adult under forty(Y/N) _____ **or** adult first time attendee (Y/N) _____

or confirm you are a youth attendee(Y/N) _____ List your age _____

Name your chaperone _____

Attach your letter of 50 words or less as to why you would like to attend Mission u and how you will use the information received during Mission u upon your return home. For questions call Vanessa at #803-917-4803 Please mail or email this form with attachments by **July 1, 2023**,

**Vanessa Key –Dean Mission u,
4006 Bachman Road, West Columbia, SC 29172**

****All suitemate forms must be mailed together** (e -registration is \$15)**



**Orangeburg District United
Women in Faith**

ANNUAL MEETING

Theme: "Unity through Love"

Saturday, September 16, 2023

9:00 a.m. (Virtual)

**Host Church *New Covenant*
*UMC, Bowman, SC***





**51st 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

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
- Age 14-30 Voting Delegate Missionary / Deaconess
- Childcare needed – Number 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+++++++

Friday, October 20

Registration check-in: 12:30pm – 3:00pm / Late check-in: 6:15pm-7:00pm

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

Session 1

- 2:45pm Gathering & Opening /featured local mission organization/Bible Study – **Faith Center Sanctuary**
- 4:00pm Break with option of light chair exercise (Faith Center Sanctuary)
- 4:15pm Workshop on **Community Creation Care: Climate Justice** – Faith Center Sanctuary (option to view displays, do mission encouragement & support card making, or go to Soul Care Prayer Room)
- 5:30pm 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 Recognitions, Offering, Keynote Speaker: Rev. Shirley Gordon, Orangeburg Wesley Foundation – **Faith Center**

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

Session 4

1:15pm Retirement of Officers, Nomination & Election of Officers, Installation of Officers, Announcements
Mail early registration fee of \$45 payable to SCCUWF to Hazel Darby, 109 Meatcutter Rd., Bamberg, SC 29003 postmarked by September 30. Late registration fee postmarked by October 14 is \$55. Onsite fee is \$65.

REMINDER TO ALL LOCAL UNIT PRESIDENTS CHECK-LIST FOR DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING DEADLINE FOR ALL REPORTS IS AUGUST 15, 2023

The District Annual Meeting will be held Virtual on Zoom September 16, 2023, Host Church New Covenant Bowman. SC. Further information will be forthcoming in the September *Lantern*. All reports are due to the respective coordinators on or before August 15, 2023, in order that information can be included in the program booklet.

The LOCAL UNIT PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 2023 should be sent to Barbara Simpson 139 Simpson Rd., Cope SC 29038. Deadline is August 15, 2023. The president's report form is included in this issue of the *Lantern*.

A form is included in this issue of the *Lantern* to be sent to Patricia Salley 530 Northridge St. Orangeburg, SC 29118 to report the names of any deceased members since the last Annual Meeting. Even if you have no deceased members, complete the form, and send it to Patricia. Deadline is August 15, 2023

Reading Program participants' names and books read should be sent to Linda Huggins, 2218 Binnicker Bridge Rd., Cope, SC 29038. The form is included in this issue of the *Lantern*. Deadline is August 15, 2021.

Mission Today forms should be sent to Dr. Jimmie Shuler, 298 Waterford Parkway, Orangeburg SC 29018. The form can be found in this issue of the *Lantern*. Remember that to be a Mission Today Unit, you must have made and met your pledge for 2023. Even if you have met the other requirements, you must meet Requirement # 1 and #10 to be a Mission Today Unit. Deadline is August 15, 2023.

Diamond Unit forms should be sent to Shirley Hugee, 780 George St NE, Orangeburg, SC 29115. The form can be found in this issue of the *Lantern*. Deadline is August 15, 2023.

Remind your treasurer to send in quarterly reports to the district treasurer so that you can be assured of being a 5-star unit and mission unit. Fourth quarter of 2022 and the first 3 quarters of 2023 count for these awards.

Hope to see you at the District Annual Meeting!! If you have any questions, call, or email your cluster leader or any other district officer who may be able to help.

REMINDER TO LOCAL UNIT PRESIDENTS (Deadline is August 15, 2023)

UWF LOCAL UNIT PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 2022
Report should cover September 1, 2021, through August 31, 2022,
Report is due August 15, 2022

Church: _____ City: _____

President: _____ Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone No.: _____

Membership Totals: _____

Number of Members _____ Number of Circles _____ Number of Deceased Members _____

Number making pledge _____

Pledges and Contributions: Total Pledge Made _____

Actual Amounts through Local Treasurer: _____

Gift in Memory: _____ Pledge to Missions: _____

Special Mission Recognition _____ Call to Prayer and Self Denial _____

Wallace Family Life Center _____, Bethlehem Columbia _____, Killingworth _____,
Bethlehem Spartanburg _____

Participation: (# in attendance)

District Annual Meeting _____ Day Apart _____

Come Together/Be Together _____ Spiritual Growth Retreat _____ Conf. Legacy Fun Day _____

Mission Education (# participating)

World Thank Offering _____ Gift to Mission _____ Legacy Fund _____

District Officers' Training _____ Legislative Day _____ Mission u _____

Conference Annual Meeting _____ District Legacy Day _____

Reading Program Participants for 9/ 2021- 8/2022 _____

Subscribe to Response _____ Use Daily Prayer Guide _____ # times program book used _____

Other information about your unit may be attached. Please include other mission projects supported.

Please send report to Barbara Simpson, 139 Simpson Road, Cope SC 29038, or e-mail:
ba09simp@gmail.com

MISSION TODAY ACTION FORM

Please Send Completed Form To: **Dr. Jimmie Shuler, 298 Waterford Parkway, Orangeburg SC 29118 (252) 619-6047** or E-Mail: jbshulermd@hotmail.com

Send by this date: **August 15, 2023**

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**

Charter for Racial Justice Diamond Unit

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 by **August 15th**. to be recognized at your district annual meeting and receive the Diamond Unit certificate.

Name of Church: _____

Contact Person & Phone: _____

<u>DATE COMPLETED</u>	<u>ACTION CHOICES</u>
1. _____	1.  Watch a video related to the Charter for Racial Justice
2. _____	2.  Give a book report on a Reading Program Book selected from the Social Action area
3. _____	3.  Share articles from <i>Response</i> and <i>New World Outlook</i> or <i>UMW Action Alerts</i> relating to racism
4. _____	4.  Supply each member with a copy of the <i>Charter for Racial Justice</i>
5. _____	5.  Present a program using the Charter for Racial Justice
6. _____	6. Use a program on racial justice/human rights from the UMW Program Book
7. _____	7. Participate in a UMW 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 Capital Day (Legislative Day)
10. _____	10. Participate in postcard-writing which encourages legislation favorable to the economically deprived or challenged (or email)
11. _____	11. Experience worship, Bible study, or UMW unit program/activity with an ethnic group different from your own (All Orangeburg District UMW gatherings)
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 (or Choir) 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, Service of Prayer and Self Denial)
17. _____	17. Other – (Collect items/funds for UMCOR Kits -- Collect items for other community social welfare/educational purposes)

Send completed form by **August 15th** to: Shirley Hugee, 780 George St NE, Orangeburg SC 29115, or email to sahugee4@hotmail.com

**REMINDER TO LOCAL UNIT PRESIDENTS
(Deadline is August 15, 2023)**

Please complete the form and send to:

*Patricia Salley
530 Northridge St.
Orangeburg, SC 29118
Email: pat0444@yahoo.com*

Name of Local Unit: _____

Names of Deceased Members (Since last District Annual Meeting or since August 15, 2023, or those whose names did not appear in the 2022 Annual Meeting booklet)

Please check this if applicable:

_____ **No deceased members to report.**



LOCAL UNITS NEWS CORNER



UW Faith Women's International Women's History Day Program
Mt. Carmel UMC, Bamberg SC, Rev, Albert Shuler, Pastor

“Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories”



Speaker, Barbara Simpson
Orangeburg District President
Message: “Equip to Lead”
Scripture Hebrews 13:20:21



Helene Kirkland, Unit Vice President, Barbara Simpson, District President April Dobson, Local Unit President



Celebrating Senior Members



Mt. Carmel UW Faith Offices and Members



CONGRATULATION
Mt Carmel United Women in Faith



LOCAL UNITS NEWS CORNER
UWFaith Women's Tea Mission Project Celebration



Trinity, Aiken SC, Rev, Tyler Strange, Pastor



**TRINITY UWFaith
TEA PARTY**



Ira King, Unit President



THEME THE SECRET GARDEN



Barbara Simpson,
Orangeburg District President



Judy Dudley, Aiken Cluster,
UWFaith Members & Friends



Linda Gulick, Secretary,
Orangeburg District



The South Boundary Singers



UWFaith Members & Friends



Thank You!



LOCAL UNITS NEWS CORNER



UW Faith Women's Racial Justice Brunch
St Mark UMC SC, Rev, Zachery H. Dillard, Pastor



Evelyn Colter-Sims, Unit President



Welcome!



Vice President Ann Thacker



Ann Fairey, District Cluster Leader
Barbara Jeffcoat, District Historian



Guest Speaker
Barbara Simpson, District President



June Disher, UW Faith Member

Food

Mary A Taylor, Unit Member





LOCAL UNITS NEWS CORNER

UW Faith Women's Day Celebration

New Light UMC, Orangeburg SC, Rev. Enrique Gordon

WOMEN'S DAY PROGRAM MAY 21, 2021

Theme: "Women of Strength, Pain and Healing"

Scripture: Ruth 2:1-12



Elder, Shirley Gordon, Pastor
Wesley Foundation, Orangeburg, SC



Speaker: 1st. Lady Karen L Waymyers,
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Cope SC



New Light UW Faith Choir

Barbara Simpson & Patricia Walker
District President Local Unit President

Cynthia Jamison & Ivory Young
UW Faith Members



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New Covenant (Bowman)
Pineville (Bowman)
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New Light (Orangeburg)
North Orangeburg (Orangeburg)
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St John (Orangeburg)
St Paul's (Orangeburg)
St Stephen (Orangeburg)
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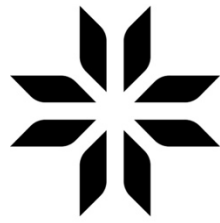
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Williston

Orangeburg District United Women in Faith 2023 Calendar

January 14	Local Units Officers Training /9am -Trinity of Aiken SC Host-Virtual District Executive Committee Meeting 11am
February	Special Emphasis Month – Wallace Family Life Center
February 1	Social Action Workshop #1/10am-Virtual
February 7	Social Action Workshop #2 / 7pm-Virtual
February 16	Social Action Workshop #3/ 2pm- Virtual
February 25	Social Action Workshop #4/10am-Virtual
February 15	Deadline for Articles for March Lantern
March 1	Lantern Published
March 1	Presidential Scholarship Application due
March 23	Legacy Fund Day of Giving 154 th year
April	Special Emphasis Month – Columbia Bethlehem Center
April 8	Day Apart and “Spring into Missions” 9 am-Virtual Mt Carmel UMC District Executive Committee Meeting 11 am-Virtual
April 22-23	Spiritual Growth Retreat 10 am Walterboro District UWF host-Virtual
May 15	Deadline for Articles for June Lantern
May 20	Come Together Be Together 10 am/Columbia District UWF host-Virtual
June 1	Lantern Published
June 4-7	SCUMC Annual Conference, Florence Center, Florence SC
June 24	Charter for Racial +Environmental Justice Event 10 am-Virtual
July 1	Limitless Event/10am-Virtual
July 20-22	Mission U: Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg SC District Executive Committee Meeting
August 15	Deadline for Articles for September Lantern
August 19	District Executive Committee Meeting: 9 am -Virtual
September	Special Emphasis Month – Killingsworth
September 1	Lantern Published
September 16	District Annual Meeting New Covenant Bowman host-9am-Virtual District Executive Committee Meeting
October 20- 21	SCCUWF 51 st Annual Mtg 12:30 pm-3/ St John’s UMC Aiken Host O.Burg. District
November 11	District Offer’s Training 8:30 am/Columbia District Host District Executive Committee Meeting
November 15	Deadline for Articles for December Lantern
December	Special Emphasis Month – Spartanburg Bethlehem Center
December 1	Lantern Published
December 2	Limitless Event/10 am-Virtua



United
Women
in Faith

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

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If you are a president or circle leader, please copy THE LANTERN and share with your members.

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<https://www.umcsc.org/uwfnewsletters/>

Thanks, you

Barbara Simpson, President

(Interim) Orangeburg District Communications Coordinator