



Greenwood District United Methodist Women

# News A Plenty

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## Greenwood District United Methodist Women Annual Meeting



**“The Bold Power of Christian  
Love in Action”**

**Saturday, September 22, 2018**

**Wightman United Methodist Church**

**302 North Main Street, Prosperity, SC 29127**

**Phone: (803) 364-2340**

**Registration begins at 9:15 AM, Assembly at 10 AM**

**Message: Wightman Mission Team to San Salvador**

**A CELEBRATION OF GOD’S WORK THROUGH UMW**

# News from District President

By Harriet Creswell, President

## Greenwood District UMW

My four-year tenure as president of Greenwood District United Methodist Women is coming to an end. It has been an honor to serve as your president.

I have met so many nice women who are dedicated to doing the work of the organization as it puts faith, hope and love into action. It is truly amazing what the women of the church do every day.

I have attended many District and Conference events and been inspired by speakers, ministers, and musicians who have given unselfishly of themselves in preparation for each event. Among these are the Reverend Narcie Jeter, who recently presented at the 2018 Mission u. She is a young minister who has a great love of the Lord and His people. She is in a good position to lead the church into the future.

In the Greenwood District, the work being done is truly extraordinary. Take Panola for example. Along with Mathews, they put together a successful summer program for children who might not be exposed to the church. Broad Street in Clinton collects coats to keep children warm in the winter. Grace in North Augusta makes pillows to present to breast cancer patients. McCormick has a successful backpack ministry and does numerous projects with schoolchildren in the area. The women of the District feed Salkehatchie workers, serve meals to bereaved families, minister to nursing home patients, and lovingly and willingly perform many other services in the church and community.

There is still much work to be done. The United Methodist Women is poised to move into the future with a motivated spirit. Two exciting developments have recently come to the forefront. One is the Legacy Fund, which hopes to fund projects in the future. Another is the Presidential Scholarship Fund, which will be funding college scholarships to young women of the church. Give generously to these projects, to help carry on the legacy of the United Methodist Women.

Hope to see all of you at the Annual Meeting on September 22 at Wightman UMC in Prosperity.

Be in prayer for our Greenwood District United Methodist Women. We are the heart of the United Methodist Church!

Once again, thanks for all you do for United Methodist Women.

*Harriet*



### **Important Reminders**

**UMW Online Census:** The Greenwood District's process of compiling information from UMW online census reporting from local units ends March 31 of next year. Please make every effort to include your local unit's membership numbers before then by completing the online survey at [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org).

**Greenwood District UMW Annual Meeting:** If you have not already done so, please be sure to get your unit's reports in right away so that they can be included in our recognition ceremony on Saturday, September 22 at Wightman UMC in Prosperity! Information about reports due can be found at the top of page 4 of this issue. Thank you!

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## News from Greenwood District Treasurer

By Marcia Miller

Hello, Ladies!

If you have pledge money, etc., it is not too late to send it to me, but please hurry! As of this publishing, I still have a few groups that are only missing one or two qualifiers for the Gold Seal. Also, there are still a few groups that are still mailing to Sarah, our previous Treasurer. Please update with my address information (see page 10).

If your group would like pledge cards, I will be glad to mail those out. I will have those with me at our Annual Meeting on September 22, along with Gift in Memory and Gift in Mission cards.

Hope to see you then!

*Marcia*



### Your Unit Can Go For The Gold Seal!!!

Achieve Gold Seal Status from the Greenwood District UMW Treasurer with a donation to each of these:

Pledge to Mission

Gift to Mission

Gift in Memory

Special Mission Recognition

World Thank Offering

Bethlehem Center—Columbia

Bethlehem Center—Spartanburg

Killingsworth Home

Rural Mission—John's Island

Wallace Family Life Center

## **Reminder of District Reports Due From Local Units**

The following are **due immediately**:

Reading Program (send to Barbara Gates)

Mission Today Form (send to Mary Lynn Polk)

Memorial List (send to Harriet Creswell)

Charter for Racial Justice – Diamond Units Form (send to Mary Ann Bayer)

2018 President's Report—due by September 15 (send to Harriet Creswell)

Five Star/Gold Seal SC Mission Award (determined by Marcia Miller, Treasurer, based upon your unit's budget and quarterly reports—see page 3 for more information)

## **Greenwood District United Methodist Women 2018-2019 Calendar of Events**

August, 2018—News-A-Plenty Articles Due

August 12, 2018—Executive Committee Meeting—Main Street UMC, Greenwood, SC

September, 2018—Special Emphasis Month—Killingsworth Home

September 8, 2018—Fun Legacy Fundraiser, Grace UMC, Columbia, SC

September 22, 2018—Greenwood District UMW Annual Meeting-Wightman UMC, Prosperity, SC

October, 2018—Special Emphasis Month—Bethlehem Center, Spartanburg

October 26-27, 2018- SCCUMW Annual Meeting, Central UMC, Florence, SC

November 8, 2018—Killingsworth Gala, Seawells, Columbia, SC

November 10, 2018—District Officers Training, Grace UMC, Columbia, SC

December, 2018—News-A-Plenty Articles Due

January 26, 2019—Greenwood District Officers' Training Event, Broad Street UMC, Clinton, SC

March 9, 2019—Greenwood District Day Apart, Troy UMC, Troy, SC

September 21, 2019—Greenwood District Annual Meeting, McCormick UMC, McCormick, SC





## Charter for Racial Justice Diamond Unit Award

In order to receive a Diamond Unit Certificate, a minimum of three activities must be completed. At least one of the three MUST be from the diamond group (first four activities listed below). Units MUST choose one new activity (i.e. different from those credited in the prior year) each year. Certificates will be presented at your District Annual Meeting.

**Please return this form to Mary Ann Bayer, District Social Action Coordinator as soon as possible!**

### ONE OPPORTUNITY IS REQUIRED

- ◇ Provide each member with a copy of the Charter for Racial Justice
- ◇ Watch a video relating to concerns addressed by the Charter for Racial Justice (Visit the Conference Resource Center's online catalog for several titles – <http://www.umcsc.org/resourcecenter/frameset.htm>. Select an appropriate age group. In the block labeled: "description" enter "racism" or "justice" for titles under each subject).
- ◇ Share articles from Response and New World Outlook relating to racism
- ◇ Give a book report on a UMW Reading Program book that relates to minority group
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have a program on racial justice or human rights from the UMW Program Book (past or present).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Give a Unit report about an experience; i.e. attendance at a music or theatrical performance by persons of a different culture, race, or ethnic background.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Send at least one UMW member (District or Conference officer) to the annual Legislative Day event.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Participate in post card writing to support legislation on behalf of women, children, and youth on social justice issues.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have two or more members from your Unit participate in Church Women United activities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Participate in a Bible study on racism. A helpful source: UMW website: [www.gb-gm-umc.org/umw/resources/racialjustice/](http://www.gb-gm-umc.org/umw/resources/racialjustice/).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Celebrate one or more of the following months: African-American Month (February), Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (May), Hispanic Heritage Month (September) or American Indian Heritage Month (November). A helpful resource is the UMW website.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plan a pulpit/pastor exchange with a pastor of another race.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Plan an event with a Unit of a different race/ethnic background (a celebration, vacation Bible school, worship service), and give a Unit report.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Participate in a UMW Social Action Mission Study
- \_\_\_\_\_ Invite a minority person or group to speak about their country of origin.

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

**THE SC CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN INVITE YOU TO ATTEND A**

## **FUN LEGACY FUNDRAISER**

**September 8, 2018 - 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon**

**Grace United Methodist Church 410 Harbison Boulevard, Columbia, SC**

**Refreshments \* Entertainment \* Silent Auction \* Fun Activities**

**All monies raised will go to the Legacy Fund!**

**Remember the 150th Anniversary**

**Celebration on March 23, 2019 by giving to the**

**Legacy Fund!**



**PRESIDENT’S REPORT FOR 2018 (for September 1, 2017—August 31, 2018)**

Unit (Church or group of churches) \_\_\_\_\_

President \_\_\_\_\_

President’ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ President’s Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

President;s Address \_\_\_\_\_

Membership totals:

Total number of members in unit \_\_\_\_\_

Total deceased this year \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Deceased:

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Pledges and contributions:

Actual amounts sent in to District Treasurer:

Pledge to Missions \_\_\_\_\_ World Thank Offering \_\_\_\_\_ Gift in Memory \$5/card \_\_\_\_\_

Gift to Missions \$5/card \_\_\_\_\_ Special Mission Recognition (at least \$40) \_\_\_\_\_

Call to Prayer & Self Denial \_\_\_\_\_ Killingsworth \_\_\_\_\_

Wallace Family Life Center \_\_\_\_\_ Bethlehem Center, Spartanburg \_\_\_\_\_

Bethlehem Center, Columbia \_\_\_\_\_ Rural Mission \_\_\_\_\_

Participation: (since September 1, 2017)

District Events (Number of people from your unit attending each event):

Annual Meeting 2017(at Grace UMC, North Augusta) \_\_\_\_\_

Day Apart 2018 (at Zion UMC, Prosperity) \_\_\_\_\_

Officers’ Training 2018 (at Central UMC, Newberry) \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Events (Number of people from your unit attending each event):

Annual Meeting 2017 (at Union UMC, Irmo) \_\_\_\_\_ Officers’ Training (Columbia) \_\_\_\_\_

Legislative Day, 2018(at Epworth) \_\_\_\_\_ Spiritual Growth Retreat (at Lake Junaluska) \_\_\_\_\_

Come Together, Be Together \_\_\_\_\_ Any Other Conference Events \_\_\_\_\_

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**PRESIDENT’S REPORT FOR 2018 (for September 1, 2017—August 31, 2018)**

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Mission Education/Mission Today:

Total Number of Reading Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of subscriptions to *Response* \_\_\_\_\_

Use of Program Books (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_

Use of Prayer Calendar (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_ How used?

\_\_\_\_\_

Racial Justice Diamond Unit (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_

In what public school system is your unit located? \_\_\_\_\_

Did your unit complete activities to support Campaign for Children? (This can be any activities that support the welfare, education, nutrition, family life of children in your community.) \_\_\_\_\_

What other projects or activities would you like others to know about?

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**Send this report (Page 6 & 7) to:**

**Harriet Creswell**  
**4324 McCormick Hwy**  
**Bradley, SC 29819**  
**By September 15, 2018**

## News from Barbara Gates, Greenwood District Program Resources Coordinator

# Hello, Happy UMW

## Reading Program Readers!!!



It seems like I just sent you a message to have fun reading for this year and now it is time to get your reading report to your unit leaders so she can send it to me ASAP! By the way, unit leaders, the unit reports are due on August 15th which is VERY SOON! I look forward to tallying the totals and making certificates for all those readers who participated this year.

As you look at next year, remember that we will drop books from 2018 and add those for 2019. I will get out the new book brochures as soon as I get them. I would like to add some new special recognition certificates for next year ... For the person in your unit that read the most books ... For the Unit that read the most books ... and a few more that come to me as I think about it.

One new change is that the World Outlook magazine is ending. They are not publishing it any more. So, all of the articles you read must come from the Response magazine. Also great news is that we added 5 more units to the Reading Program. I will announce them at the Annual Meeting in September. They were all glad to join us. Please continue to read and go ahead and even get a head start if you want on any books for your next personal report.

I will continue to serve you in any way I can. My contact information is 501 Cothran Avenue, Greenwood, SC 29649; phone: 864-378-0946, email: cbmrocky@aol.com.

Barbara

### **MEMORIAL LISTS DUE**

Please submit names of all those who have passed away during the past year (since the last annual meeting in September, 2017) to:

Harriet Creswell

4324 McCormick Hwy

Bradley, SC 29819

harrietcreswell@embarqmail.com

**This is very important so these names may be included in our memorial service and in the Annual Meeting program booklet. Thank you!**





# MISSION TODAY ACTION FORM

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 Prayer Calendar at each General Membership Meeting of the unit 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 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.

Check if 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.

**Please Clip & Send Completed Form Above To Mary Lynn Polk (See Address on Page 10)**

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## McCormick United Methodist Women Craft Show & Cookie Factory

**McCormick UMC, 200 Gold Street, McCormick, SC 29835**

**Saturday, October 13, 2018—9 AM to 2 PM**

**Items Offered:** Jewelry, Stone Pictures, Frozen Soups & Soup Cozies, Purses, Quilts, Scarves, Christmas Ornaments, Dog Clothing & Items, Yard Décor & Feeders, Baby Items, Children's Dresses & Monogramming—and More!

**All Proceeds Go To McCormick Backpack Ministry & Epworth Children's Home**



## 2018 Greenwood District UMW Officers

OFFICE	NAME	HOME PHONE	ADDRESS	E-MAIL
President	Harriet Creswell	(864) 223-9476 (H) (864) 992-6487 (C)	4324 McCormick Hwy. Bradley, SC 29819	harrietcreswell@embarqmail.com
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**46TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

**OCTOBER 26-27, 2018**

**CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 167 SOUTH IRBY STREET, FLORENCE, SC 29501**

For Registration Information contact Pearl R. Brown, Registrar at (864) 382-3564 or email: prbrown2076@gmail.com

**THEME: "HANDS TO WORK, HEARTS TO GOD"**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE PROVIDE NAME AS YOU WISH FOR IT TO APPEAR ON NAME TAG)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

BEST CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ALL OF THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY:**

- FIRST TIME     CONFERENCE OFFICER     PAST CONFERENCE PRESIDENT     CLERGY
- UNDER 40     DISTRICT OFFICER     UNIT PRESIDENT     MISSION DIRECTOR
- AGE 14-30 LIMITLESS     VOTING DELEGATE     MISSIONARY/DEACONESS
- NURSERY NEEDED-NUMBER OF CHILDREN/AGES \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Will you be at Dinner on Friday night 5:30-6:30 pm? \_\_\_\_\_ Will you be at lunch on Saturday? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please note: Meals require a meal ticket from your registration packet

**\*\*Workshops\*\***

Please select your first (1) and second(2) choice for Friday afternoon workshops. You will be assigned to one of your selections.

A Way Forward Conversation     Aging Well, Retirement Planning     Climate Justice: What Does God Require?  
 Domestic Abuse Conversation     Limitless Team     Mass Incarceration     Mental Health Issues  
 Security & Safety in Schools & Churches     What About Our Money? A Faith Response/Mission u Study

**~ ~ FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26 ~ ~**

**REGISTRATION: 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM IN THE IRBY STREET PORTICO ENTRY OF THE CHURCH**

*(Anyone arriving after 3pm may still register prior to Communion Service. No meal tickets will be available unless pre-registered)*

**OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES AND A TOUR OF THE LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRIES WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING REGISTRATION. THE TOUR BUS WILL DEPART THE CHURCH PARKING LOT (IRBY ST. PORTICO) AT 1:00 P.M. AND RETURN 2:30 P.M.**

**SESSION 1**

- 3:00PM**            **OPENING CEREMONIES/BIBLE STUDY—SANCTUARY**
- 4:10PM**            **WORKSHOPS**
- 5:30PM**            **DINNER            MEAL TICKET REQUIRED**
- 7:00PM**            **FIVE MISSION PROJECTS REPS, WORSHIP SERVICE & HOLY COMMUNION-SANCTUARY**
- 8:15PM**            **AFTERGLOW AND FELLOWSHIP**

**~ ~ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 ~ ~**

**REGISTRATION: 8:00AM – 9:00AM IN THE MAIN ENTRY OF THE CHURCH (for those attending only Saturday sessions)**

**SESSION 2**

- 9:00-10:30 AM**    **GENERAL BUSINESS, INFORMATIONAL MOMENTS, MEMORIAL SERVICE, SPECIAL MUSIC—SANCTUARY**
- 10:45AM-12:15 PM** **GENERAL BUSINESS CONTINUED—PRESIDENT’S REPORT, ADOPTION OF BUDGET, LOVE OFFERING, KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
- 12:25-1:15 PM**    **LUNCH            MEAL TICKET REQUIRED**

**SESSION 3**

- 1:15—2:30 PM**    **GENERAL BUSINESS—SANCTUARY/ELECTION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS/CLOSING**
- SEND REGISTRATION ALONG WITH \$30 FEE (PAYABLE TO SCCUMW) TO: PEARL R. BROWN, P. O. BOX 63, CADES, SC 29518 OR EMAIL**
- REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCT.12, 2018 —REGISTRATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER 10/13/18 & ANY ONSITE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE \$35**

Greenwood District United Methodist Women

c/o Linda Kidd, Editor

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McCormick, SC 29835

**We're on the web:**

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

**Click on Greenwood**

**District—A good place to find  
forms when needed.**



**The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall 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.**