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Greenwood District UMW Annual Meeting

"Keeping Faith in the Midst of Change"



Editor Jessica Brodie (left) and Assistant Editor Allison Trussell

Guest Speaker: Jessica Brodie, Editor

SC United Methodist Advocate

Saturday, September 21, 2019

McCormick United Methodist Church

200 Gold Street, McCormick, SC 29835

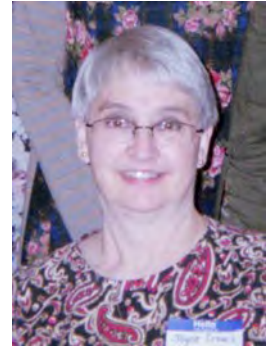
Phone: (803) 852-2394

Registration - 9:15 AM Assembly - 10 AM

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

News from District President

By Joyce Crouch, President, Greenwood District UMW



The end of my first year as being President of Greenwood District United Methodist Women is approaching fast. I want you all to know what an honor it is to serve as your president. I have attended many meetings and events and have learned so much about UMW that I did not already know. Thanks for keeping me in your prayers.

Come Together, Be Together was held Saturday, May 18th at Trinity UMC in Spartanburg. Greenwood District had 7 women in attendance. Thanks to those of you who attended. Maybe we can be represented by a larger group next year.

Mission U was held July 18-20th at Spartanburg Methodist College. Greenwood District was represented by 2 women. I do hope we can get more ladies to attend next year.

The District Executive Committee met on August 11th. We are working on our slate of officers for next year and preparing for our District Annual meeting on September 21st at McCormick UMC. Our theme is "Keeping Faith in the Midst of Change." Our guest speaker will be Jessica Brodie, Editor of the SC United Methodist Advocate. Please make plans to attend this important meeting.

Please check out the information in this issue of *News-A-Plenty* for information regarding upcoming reports that will be due before our annual meeting in September. I know it seems that we are always being asked for reports; however, we want your units to be recognized for the great work you do. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Please be in prayer for Greenwood District United Methodist Women. We are very important to the United Methodist Church!

Again, thanks for all you do for United Methodist Women.

Joyce

MEMORIAL LISTS DUE

Please submit names of all those members who have passed away during the past year (since the last Greenwood District UMW Annual Meeting in September, 2018) to:

Joyce Crouch

110 Crouch Drive

Kinards, SC 29355

jmcrouch59@yahoo.com



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

News from Greenwood District Treasurer

By Marcia Miller

Hello, UMW Ladies!

It is time to wrap up our giving year! Please take a look and make SURE you have given to each of the Mission Requirements to get your 5 Star Award. They are Pledge to Missions, Special Mission Recognition (\$40), Gift in Memory and Gift to Mission (at least \$5 each) and collection for World Thank Offering. To achieve the Gold Seal, please give to the four UMW Mission Projects: Bethlehem-Columbia, Bethlehem-Spartanburg, Wallace Family Life Center, and Killingsworth Home.



This is so important to make your UMW unit a success!

If you have questions, you may email me or call my cell number.

(Please see my contact information on page 10 of this newsletter).

Thanks sincerely for all you do!

Marcia



Reminder of District Reports Due From Local UMW Units

The following are **due immediately**: (See Contact Information on Page 10 for submitting)

Reading Program (send to Barbara Gates)

Mission Today Form—Form on Page 13 (send to Barbara Barber)

Memorial List (send to Harriet Creswell)

Charter for Racial Justice – Diamond Units Form—Form on Page 12 (send to Mary Ann Bayer)

2019 President's Report– Form on Pages 6 & 7 —due by September 15 (send to Joyce Crouch)

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

The following is due by December 31, 2019 or earlier:

Local Unit Officers List (Send to Betty Swann, Secretary—Wilma Doyle, Membership Coordinator)



Greenwood District United Methodist Women 2019-2020 Calendar of Events

August, 2019—News-A-Plenty Articles Due

August 11, 2019—Gwd. District UMW Executive Committee Meeting—Main Street UMC, Greenwood, SC

September, 2019—Special Emphasis Month—Killingsworth Home

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

October, 2019—Special Emphasis Month—Bethlehem Center, Spartanburg

October 25-26, 2019—SCCUMW Annual Meeting, Buncombe Street UMC, Greenville, SC

November, 2019—Special Emphasis Month—Bethlehem Center, Spartanburg, SC

November 9, 2019—District Officers Training, Ashland UMC, Columbia, SC

December, 2019—News-A-Plenty Articles Due

January 11, 2020—Greenwood District UMW Local Unit Officers Training, Main Street UMC, Greenwood, SC

January 25, 2020—SCCUMW Annual Meeting Program Committee, Main St. UMC, Greenwood, SC

February, 2020—News-A-Plenty Articles Due

February, 2020—Special Emphasis Month—Wallace Family Life Center

February 11, 2020—Legislative Advocacy Day, Epworth Children's Home, Columbia, SC (Rain Date March 3)

March 7, 2020—Greenwood District Day Apart, Panola UMC, Greenwood, SC

April, 2020—Special Emphasis Month—Bethlehem Community Center, Columbia, SC

April 16, 2020—Come Together, Be Together, Location TBA

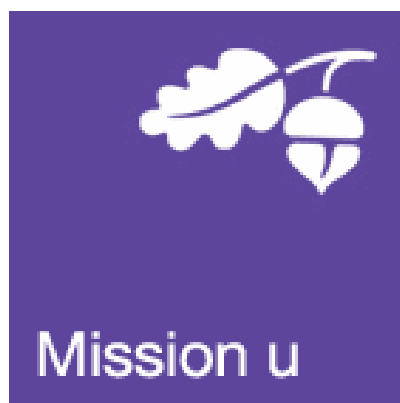
June, 2020—News-A-Plenty Articles Due

September, 2020—Special Emphasis Month—Killingsworth Home, Columbia, SC

September 26, 2020—Greenwood District UMW Annual Meeting, Republican UMC, McCormick, SC

October, 2020—Special Emphasis Month—Bethlehem Community Center, Spartanburg, SC

October 23-24, 2020—SCCUMW Annual Meeting, Main Street UMC, Greenwood, SC



My Experience At Mission u

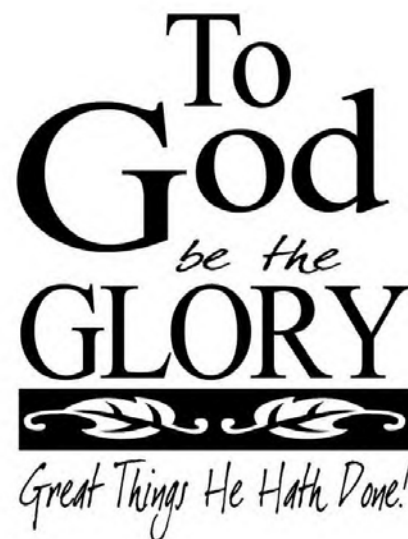
Dear Sisters In Christ,

I just wanted to share with all of you what a wonderful experience I had this year at Mission u on July 18-20 at Spartanburg Methodist College. I hope that more of our ladies will want to attend next year. Good Lord willing, I certainly hope to attend next year, and hope to

see some of you there, too!

Blessings,

Mary Ann Bayer, Greenwood District UMW Social Action Coordinator



47TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

OCTOBER 25-26, 2019

BUNCOMBE STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 200 BUNCOMBE STREET, GREENVILLE, SC 29601

For Registration Information contact Diane Talley, Registrar at (864) 419-4463 or email: talleydiane@bellsouth.net

THEME: "CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF LIMITLESS POSSIBILITIES"

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 VOTING DELEGATE MISSIONARY/DEACONESS
- NURSERY NEEDED-NUMBER OF CHILDREN/AGES _____ / _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE CONTACT _____ PHONE: _____

Will you be at dinner Friday night? _____ Will you be at lunch on Saturday? _____

NOTE: Meals require a meal ticket from your registration packet.

WORKSHOPS

Select your first, second, and third choices for Friday afternoon—you will be assigned one of your selections!

- Prayer Walking Our Cities UMW Through the Years Public Education Impact on the Community
- Reclaiming the Man: Soteria The Trail of your Pledges SWITCH: Combating Human Trafficking
- Free on the Inside-Experiencing God's Forgiveness and Grace in Prison Limitless
- Communicating Your Vision CIRCLES USA—Helping Hand Out of Poverty

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~ ~ FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 ~ ~

REGISTRATION: 11:00 AM – 3:00PM (FOLLOW SIGNS)

(Anyone arriving after 3pm may still register prior to Communion Service.)

OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES AND A TOUR OF THE TRIUNE MERCY CENTER WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING REGISTRATION.

SESSION 1

- 2:45PM OPENING CEREMONIES/BIBLE STUDY (REV. DONNA THOMAS)—SANCTUARY
- 4:15PM WORKSHOPS
- 5:30PM DINNER **MEAL TICKET REQUIRED**
- 7:00PM KEYNOTE SPEAKER: HARRIETT JANE OLSON—COMMUNION—SANCTUARY
- 8:30PM AFTERGLOW AND FELLOWSHIP

~ ~ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 ~ ~

REGISTRATION: 8:00AM – 9:00AM (FOLLOW SIGNS)

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, PAST CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S GREETING
- 12:15 PM LUNCH **MEAL TICKET REQUIRED**

SESSION 3

1:15 PM ELECTION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS/CLOSING - SANCTUARY

SEND REGISTRATION ALONG WITH \$35 FEE (PAYABLE TO SCCUMW) TO: DIANE TALLEY, 47 JONES CREEK CIRCLE, GREER, SC 29650

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15—REGISTRATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER OCT. 15 & ANY ONSITE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE \$45

PRESIDENT’S REPORT FOR 2019 (for September 1, 2018—August 31, 2019)

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:

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, 2018)

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

Annual Meeting 2018(at Wightman UMC, Prosperity)_____

Day Apart 2019 (at Troy UMC, Troy) _____

Officers’ Training 2019 (at Broad Street UMC, Clinton) _____

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

Annual Meeting 2018 (at Central UMC, Florence) _____ Officers’ Training (Columbia) _____

Legislative Day, 2019(at Epworth) _____ Spiritual Growth Retreat (at Lake Junaluska) _____

Come Together, Be Together _____ Any Other Conference Events _____

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PRESIDENT’S REPORT FOR 2019 (for September 1, 2018—August 31, 2019)

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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?

Send this report (Pages 6 & 7) to:

Joyce Crouch
110 Crouch Drive
Kinards, SC 29355
jmcrouch59@yahoo.com
By September 15, 2019

News from Greenwood District UMW Nominating Committee

By Susan Botts-Petty, Chairman

The Nominating Committee is in search of the following two leaders on our District Leadership Committee:

Communications Coordination

Leader works actively to fulfill the Purpose and find creative ways to assist communications within United Methodist Women.

Social Action Coordination

Leader works with the Leadership Team to engage members in service and advocacy for justice as it is rooted in our biblical tradition. She encourages work on the quadrennial priorities of United Methodist Women's national office for the greatest potential impact for change.

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in taking one of these Leadership positions, please call me or one of our committee members:

Susan Botts-Petty, Chairman

864-391-7093 (c)

Linda Woods 864-344-7799 (c)

Ellen Schumpert 864-443-2422

Betty Staples 864-229-6122

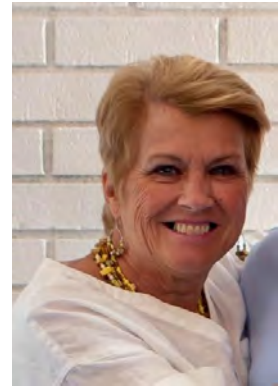
Carolyn Cantrell 864-221-0271

We will try to fill these positions by the Annual Meeting on September 21, 2019 at McCormick UMC.

Thank you for your consideration.

Your Sister in Christ,

Susan



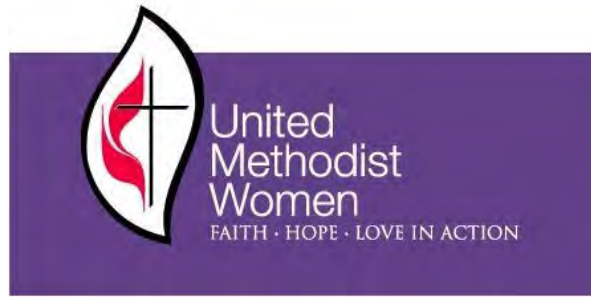
McCormick United Methodist Women Craft Show & Cookie Factory

McCormick UMC, 200 Gold Street, McCormick, SC 29835

Saturday, October 5—9 AM to 2 PM

Proceeds Go To Missions





Searching For The Oldest United Methodist Women's Unit in the Conference—Could It Be Yours?

All Units of United Methodist Women in the Greenwood District are asked to search your records to determine just when your group first began as an organized unit. This information can either be sent to Zella Williams, Greenwood District Historian (and she will then send it to Sue Owens at the Conference Level), or it can be sent directly to Sue. Zella's contact information can be found on page 10.

Be Sure To Send This In—Information Is Needed by September 15!

Rural Mission

Gets New Purpose

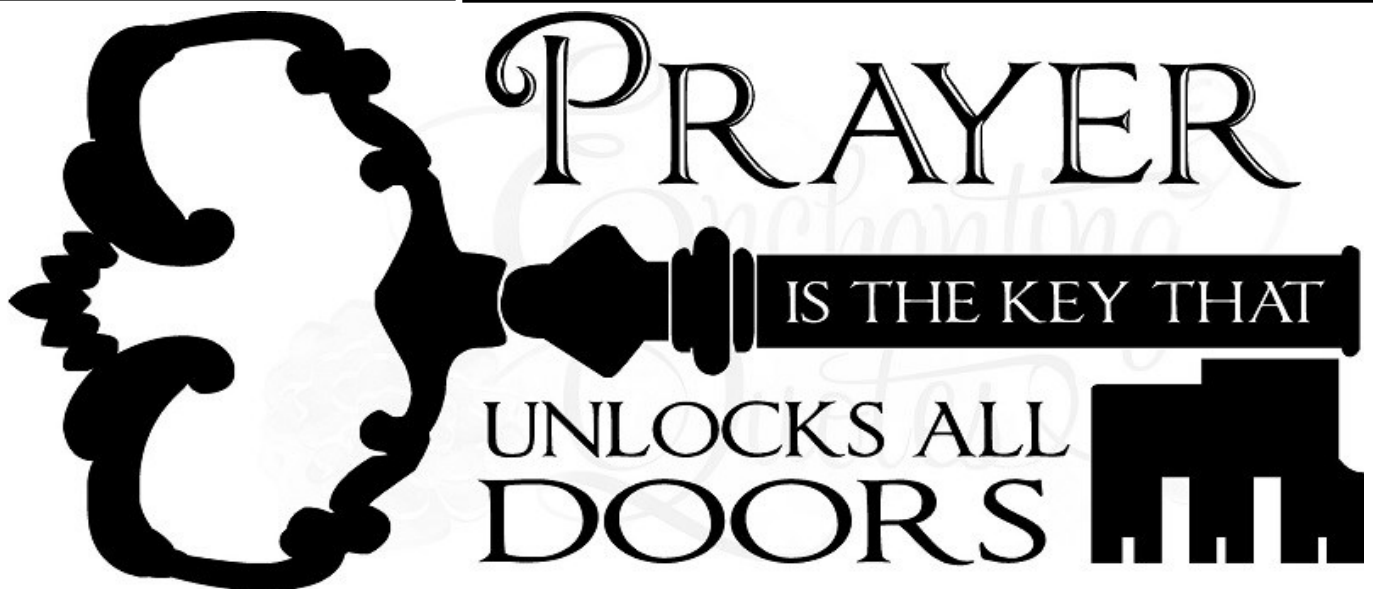
The Rural Mission site at Johns Island, SC is getting a fresh start and new purpose. This property was transferred as of May 31 and will become the United Methodist Church's Sea Islands Camp and Retreat Center.

Greenwood District United Methodist Women express appreciation to Bishop Holston for designating the first night's offering at the SC Annual Conference this year to go to the United Methodist Women's Legacy Fund.



As of July 18, 2019

Legacy Fund total is \$27, 988, 234 Goal is \$60,000,000



OFFICE	NAME	HOME PHONE	ADDRESS	E-MAIL
President	Joyce Crouch	(864) 981-0942 (C)	110 Crouch Drive Kinards, SC 29355	jmcrouch59@yahoo.com
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Secretary	Betty Swann	(864) 443-2389	164 Ellie Drive McCormick, SC 29835	baswann@wctel.net
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Nominations	Ellen Schumpert	(864) 443-2422	1197 Jefferson Street McCormick, SC 29835	eschumpert@wctel.net
Nominations	Betty Staples	(864) 229-6122 (706) 483-7818	303 Curl Creek Greenwood, SC 29649	
Nominations	Carolyn Cantrell	(864) 223-0271	534 Circle Drive Greenwood, SC 29649	cwcantrell@embarqmail.com
Cluster 1 Leader	Wilma Doyle	(864) 227-8356 (215) 266-2817	118 Woodhaven Court Greenwood, SC 29649	grewil7@embarqmail.com
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Cluster 3 Leader	Brenda Bruner	(803) 278-2293 (803) 270-7654	216 Border Drive Belvedere, SC 29841	brendabruner100@com cast.net



Charter for Racial Justice Diamond Unit Award

In order to receive a Diamond Unit Certificate, a minimum of three activities must be completed. Certificates will be presented at your District Annual Meeting on Saturday, September 21.

**Please return this form to Mary Ann Bayer, District Social Action Coordinator at
address below immediately!**

P. O. Box 137, Saluda, SC 29138, maryatbayer@gmail.com, (864) 992-8713

- _____ 1. Watch a video relating to concerns addressed by the Charter for Racial Justice.
- _____ 2. Give a book report on a UMW Reading Program book selected from Social Action area.
- _____ 3. Share articles from Response magazine relating to racism.
- _____ 4. Supply each member with a copy of the Charter for Racial Justice.
- _____ 5. Present a program on the Charter for Racial Justice.
- _____ 6. Use a program on racial justice or human rights from the UMW Program Book.
- _____ 7. Participate in a UMW Social Action/Human Rights Mission Study.
- _____ 8. 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..
- _____ 9. Send at least one UMW member to Legislative Day.
- _____ 10. Participate in post card writing or email to support legislation on behalf of the economically deprived or challenged.
- _____ 11. Experience worship, Bible study, or UMW unit program activity with ethnic group different from your own.
- _____ 12. Attend or host an international tasting party, culture fair, or other international event.
- _____ 13. Participate in a Bible Study on racism..
- _____ 14. Celebrate Black History Month in February.
- _____ 15. Suggest and plan your pastor (or pulpit choir) an exchange with a pastor/choir of another race.
- _____ 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. Other (Collect items/funds for UMCOR Kits—collect items for other community social welfare/ educational purposes.)

Church Name: _____ Church Address: _____

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 Send Completed Form To Barbara Barber, Greenwood District Education/Interpretation Coordinator,
2381 Harmon Quarters Road, Prosperity, SC 29127, bbarber@newberry.k12.sc.us, Phone: (803) 924-4250**

Due Immediately!

*Great
are the
works
of the
Lord.*

New Structuring of Greenwood District UMW Clusters

In an effort to better serve the UMW units within the Greenwood District, the number of Clusters of churches in the district have been down-cated below. Each Cluster has a cated who serves as liaison be-Church Units and the District mittee. This information is shared know what your Cluster number is ter Leader is. Cluster Leaders are municating with the churches keep them informed of Green-events. Cluster Leaders should for the churches in their cluster; good if UMW Unit Presidents Cluster Leader to be sure she has



sized from 6 to 3 as indi-Cluster Leader as indi-tween Local UMW UMW Executive Com-with you so that you will and also who your Clus-responsible for com-within their cluster to wood District UMW have contact information however, it would be make a contact with your your contact information.

Cluster 1

Leader: Wilma Doyle
(864) 227-8356
grewil7@embarqmail.com

Aldersgate
Bethel
Cambridge
Ebenezer
Harmony
Harris
Hodges
Lowell Sreet
Lupo
Main Street – Greenwood
Matthews
Mays
McCormick
Mt. Bethel – Greenwood
Mt. Carmel – Ninety Six
Panola
Rehoboth
Republican
St. Mark
St. Paul – Plum Branch
St. Paul – Ninety Six
Tranquil
Trinity – Greenwood
Troy
Ware Shoals

Cluster 2

Leader: Cassandra Daniels
(864) 543-4638
san.daniels@yahoo.com

Broad Street
Capers Chapel – Pomaria
Central
Central/Sandy Springs – Laurens
Epting Memorial
Epworth
First – Laurens
Hopewell – Sharon
Lewis Memorial
Mt. Carmel – Laurens
Mt. Pleasant – Pomaria
New Hope – Pomaria
O’Neal Street
Soule Chapel
Springdale
St. James
Trinity – Newberry
Trinity
Waterloo
Wightman
Zion – Prosperity

Cluster 3

Leader: Brenda Bruner
(803) 278-2293
brendabruner100@comcast.net

Bath
Belvedere
Bethany – Saluda
Capers Chapel –N. Augusta/Beech
Island
Edgefield
Emory
Grace
Harmony – Johnston
Johnston
Langley
Leesville
McKendree
Monetta
Nazareth
Pentecost
St. John – Batesburg
St. John – Graniteville
St. Paul – Saluda
Trenton
Vaucluse
Warrenville
Zoar

Greenwood District United Methodist Women

c/o Linda Kidd, Editor

P. O. Box 225

McCormick, SC 29835

We're on the web:

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.