



**District Leader Development Day will be held on Saturday, November 1 at Salem UMC in Denver.**

**Starting at 8:30am—9am Program Resources will be open in the Mission Hall.**

We'll gather at 9am in the Sanctuary and go from there to our classes to learn from our District counterparts the best ways to perform our responsibilities.

Presidents and Parliamentarians will meet together in one classroom; Vice Presidents in another. Mission Coordinators (Spiritual Growth, Social Action, Membership Nurture and Outreach and Education and Interpretation) will meet together to better coordinate with each other. Treasurers will meet in their own classroom (we're expecting a lot of you to come). The Secretaries, Communications Chairs and Historians will be working together in their class. Nominations Chairs will be in yet another classroom. Program Resources and the Resource chairs will meet in the Mission Hall.

Our "Hands-on" mission collection will be school supplies for the Bethlehem Center, and our Sub-District Chairs will be helping with this.

**Directions to Salem UMC:**

Salem is located at 378 N. Pilot Knob Road in Denver. From I-40, take the Hwy 16 exit and keep north; from Hwy 150 turn left (north) onto Hwy 16N. Whether you take new or old/business 16, you will turn left onto Hwy 73E. Pilot Knob Road is the next left beyond the intersection of old 16 N and 73E. The church is on the right.

**Social Action Coordinator**

Greetings Ladies ,

I've been able to attend many churches and have found our units to be open and gracious. And, I welcome the opportunity to visit others when requested.

As we look to the next three months of festive and busy celebrations, I hope you will take time to browse our website ([www.wncumw.org](http://www.wncumw.org)) under the Social Action heading. There is a wealth of information on Human Trafficking, Domestic Violence and Immigration Reform. As well as these three areas of focus, there is information on Racial Justice, Public Education and the Environment. You can connect with United Methodist Women around the world through the Online Community link. Along with church resources (Book of Discipline, Book of Resolutions, Social Principles of the United Methodist Church, and our Social Creed) there are links to our local, state and federal agencies and representatives.

If you haven't joined the Social Action Network, please plan to do so. To those new members, THANK YOU, and to those who have been involved for a while, please continue to take action. Our voices make a difference. Pray. Write and/or Call our elected officials. For those who don't have access to the website, please give me a call and I will gladly provide any materials you would like.

I've been trying to forward action items and special articles I receive from our conference to all Social Action officers that have email. For those that don't have an officer for this position, I will begin to forward the information to the unit presidents with email. Let's share as much as we can.

Yours in Christ,

Phyllis Leatherman

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## District President

Hello My UMW Sisters,

It's hard to believe that 2014 is coming to a close. Halloween is just around the corner with Thanksgiving not far behind. In December, we will celebrate Advent and the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. But we still have work to do as the Catawba Valley District United Methodist Women.

Be sure to read the first page and see the information concerning Leadership Development Day for Local Officers. I hope you have Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> on your calendar and you and your ladies plan to attend. It is at Salem UMC in Denver. The hands on mission project at this event will be school supplies. *Year end reports will be given out at this training event and I will need to have them back to me by December 15<sup>th</sup>.* I look forward to seeing you there. Please bring any and all questions with you and we will ask and answer them all together.

I want to express my appreciation for all the things the local units did to help with our hosting duties at Conference Annual Meeting. The pages had a great time helping with anything and everything needed. I was very proud of all of those from our district who attended and worked at this meeting. I was extremely proud when the reports were given and the Catawba Valley District received nine gift to mission cards for our participation in the reading program, mission studies, giving in the five channels of mission giving, undesignated mission giving, membership growth, Justice Today units, Mission Today units and our love visits. We really had an outstanding year in 2013 and I hope we can continue this for 2014. We have touched a lot of lives through our work as United Methodist Women and you have one of the best District Teams anyone could ask for. They are always willing to help when needed. I appreciate them so much and I could not do what I do as your District President without their support.

Conference and Districts dates for 2015 are below. Please put these dates on your calendar for next year and make plans to attend.

March 21 -- Catawba Valley District UMW Spiritual Growth Event @ St Luke's UMC

May 2 -- Catawba Valley District UMW Mission Study @ J Iverson Riddle Development Center

June 12-13 -- Spiritual Growth—Lake Junaluska-all UMW Members

July 16-19 -- Mission u, Pfeiffer University-all UMW Members

August      Catawba Valley District UMW District Annual Meeting

September 11-13 -- Conference Annual Meeting—Lake Junaluska-all UMW Members

November 7 -- Catawba Valley District UMW Leader Development Day for local unit officers @ Aldersgate UMC

If you haven't scheduled a love visit from your nurturing partner, you still have time to do so. As always, I appreciate you, our local women. You are the ones that make mission possible. If I can ever help in anyway, please contact me.

In His Service,  
Karen

### **District Treasurer**

If you missed Annual Meeting at Lake Junaluska, you missed an opportunity to be proud to be a United Methodist Woman. Yvette Richards, our National President, spoke on "A Season of Rejoicing". Her passion for UMW really shined through her words and she made all of us there proud to be in the Western North Carolina Conference because of our first place in giving for the past thirteen years. Yeah, Women!!!

The fourth quarter is here and our final push to get as close as possible to our pledge. As you know our budgeted goal is \$142,100. As of the end of third quarter and counting all five channels of giving, we have posted \$70,623.48. Keep on praying that the Lord will help us to give to those He knows are in need. Let's make it happen, if at all possible.

Once again, I'll be mailing out confirmations of each unit's giving with the treasurer's newsletter so that you can be assured that I have received and posted correctly all that you have remitted. Look for it around the end of the first week of October.

Fourth quarter reporting is due to me by **December 1, 2014**. Several of you are reporting on the calendar year and not the schedule we have used for several years. Since we are so far from our goal, it is especially important this quarter for you to have everything to me by December 1, 2014. Please make checks payable to: Catawba Valley District UMW.

Many thanks for all you do.

*Gaye Dagenhart*

*Phone: 828-381-2716*

*cvdtreasurer@gmail.com*

### **District Vice-President**

You don't know United Methodist Women until you've attended one of our Conference Events! Our history is one to take pride in – especially hearing it from Barbara Campbell, who has been active in women's rights and UMW for years.

Do you know our National UMW president, Yvette Richards? You would if you'd been at the Conference Annual Meeting. Found out I had a history with one of our Reading Program authors – Catherine Ritch. And you wouldn't believe how some of your officers act when you turn them loose at Late Night!

Go ahead and make plans to come to 2015's Spiritual Growth Retreat, Mission u, and Annual Meeting. You'll be in the company of some of the most wonderful women in the world. I promise!

Nancy Luckey

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### **Education & Interpretation Coordinator**

Since the year is coming to an end, take a few minutes and go over the Mission Today list to see how many items your unit has completed. Remember that your unit must make and meet its pledge to mission. If your unit collected any of the UMCOR kits at Mission u or Annual meeting at Lake Junaluska, you completed an item on the list. If you use a response article at each of your unit meetings, you've completed another item. Working on the Mission Today list helps your unit learn more about the mission of United Methodist Women. Let me know if I can help you in any way.

Mary Ann Detter

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### Sub-District Chairs- 2014

**(Sub-District Chairs are voting members of the District Executive Team)**

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## Members of the Committee on Nominations for 2014

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### Purpose of United Methodist Women

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.

### Historian

This is the letter of congratulations to each of you for all your fine work in the name of Jesus and United Methodist Women! If you were at the Conference Annual Meeting at Lake Junaluska, you saw the accomplishments of the District in 2013. We earned at least seven kudos and top mention in the # of units involved in the Reading Program. Hurrah!

### We saw a strong turn-out at our District Annual Meeting held at First Hickory on August 23rd.

Thanks for all you do. I was overjoyed to finish the slate of officers for 2015 on that day! You may have seen my expression, if you were with us then. Thanks especially to the crew from Brooks Chapel United Methodist. They attend our District events and step forward to take an opportunity of a lifetime. Strong leadership from Patricia Withrow to take a nominations role, as does Catherine Chambers. Chandra Marble is the new secretary of Program Resources. I welcome Pam Howell as the Mission Coordinator for Membership, Nurture and Outreach on the Catawba Valley District Team. Priscilla Wise is also back on the nominations team, and our 2015 Communications officer is Janet Reep Morgan.

Look for us at the up-coming District events, your Nominations group is available and simply want to know “if you love God? That is enough. I give you the right hand of fellowship.” in the words of John Wesley. Step forward in faith and receive your opportunity to do the best work of your life.

Ever Hopeful,

Janet Bjork-Colton  
Nominations, Chair

Local Unit Officers

Name of Church

Please type or print clearly your officer information for **2015**. Send copies by **December 15, 2014** to

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<b>Date TBD</b>	<b>CVD Annual Meeting</b>	<b>First UMC Conover, NC</b>
<b>September 11-13, 2015</b>	<b>Conference Annual Meeting</b>	<b>Lake Junaluska</b>
<b>November 7, 2015</b>	<b>CVD Leadership Development Day</b>	<b>Aldersgate UMC Shelby, NC</b>