

Yadkin Valley District UMW Newsletter

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Upcoming 2015 Events

YV District

- Annual Meeting
- Leadership training

WNCC UMW

- Annual Meeting
- Ubuntu Day



Our Mite

is

GOD'S

MIGHT

Yadkin Valley District Annual Meeting

August 23, 2015

Central United Methodist - Mount Airy

Guest Speaker: Rev. Andy Lambert

The proposed 2016 Yadkin Valley officers are located on page 8 submitted by Ruth Hoyle, Chair—Nominations.



President: Darlene Gardner

Isn't it amazing that half of 2015 is already past? Here we are in July, making plans for our Annual Meeting, both at the district and conference level, and for mission u in a few weeks. Congratulations to Sandy Steele from Yadkinville UMC. She will be receiving our Mission u scholarship for first timers! Everyone on your Yadkin Valley District Team hopes you are making plans now to attend each of these important events. Your district coordinators have more information about each event in this newsletter. Jatana Royster, our Conference Membership Coordinator, is asking us to bring noisemakers to Conference Annual Meeting. The idea is to celebrate what our district has accomplished at the Saturday morning session. She suggests kazoos, shakers, party blowers, etc. so we can Make Some Noise for our district.

Many of you have recently returned from Spiritual Growth retreat and/or Annual Conference. The theme at Annual Conference was based on a Casting Crowns' song, "Until the Whole World Hears" and the Spiritual Growth theme was to "Love as God loves". If those two themes are combined, "Love as God loves until the whole world hears", then we have a very simple mission statement to carry out God's plan for our lives and the world. In recent weeks, we have witnessed the great need for that statement to be lived and preached. When a young man made a choice to go to a Bible study/prayer meeting and open fire and kill those in attendance, it is obvious that we need to "Love as God loves until the whole world hears." Did someone witness to him about God's love for all of us, regardless of color, nationality, or any other difference we may have with each other? Did he see evidence of that love through the actions of those church members he may have known as a child or young teen? Sometimes we mistakenly believe that evangelism is the preacher's job, but all of us are called to tell about God's love as demonstrated through His son, Jesus Christ. Our United Methodist Women's logo says it all – Faith, Hope, and Love IN ACTION. It is not enough to believe – we must show what we believe through our actions. Whenever tragic events happen, it is easy to wonder who is in charge. But one of my favorite hymns, This Is My Father's World, says it best.

"This is my Father's world.

O let me ne'er forget

that though the wrong seems oft so strong,

God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world:

why should my heart be sad?

The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!

God reigns; let the earth be glad!

So, like the song says, God reigns, let the earth be glad "until the whole world hears"!

In His Service,

Darlene



Vice President: Jamie Smith

Happy Hot Summer my fellow UMW sisters! I'm getting excited as we move forward planning our Annual Meeting for August 23. The gracious ladies at Central United Methodist in Mount Airy have agreed to host the meeting, and Rev. Andy Lambert will be our speaker. The theme this year is "Our Mite is God's Might!". First thoughts for most of us would be of the scripture in Mark and Luke when Jesus compares the widow giving her mite, as out of her poverty she gave all, to the wealthy giving out of their abundance.

After talking with a friend about this theme, she remarked how Jesus took the meager leftovers from the boys supper and fed the 5,000. That got me to thinking about other scriptures throughout the Old and New Testaments where God made much out of little, including people. When the UMW sisters give it sometimes seems little, but when pooled with other sisters, with other units, with other districts, with other conferences, across the nation...it becomes MUCH! It's amazing to see what our UMW dollars (and kits) can do!

I hope every UMW member throughout our District can attend Annual Meeting this year. I can't wait to see how Rev. Lambert will expand on "Our Mite is God's Might".

I'm sure you will not want to miss it either!

Don't forget to contact one of the officers to come for a LUV visit with your unit, we're all waiting to hear from those who have not yet had someone do a visit this year. Remember, this will meet one of the Mission Today Unit requirements!

Grace & Blessings,

Jamie Smith, Vice-President

See next page for further details.



Communications Coordinator: Deborah Brooks

Hello Sisters!!

Sorry I couldn't attend Spiritual Growth this year. I enjoyed viewing pictures through the WNC United Methodist Women's Facebook page. I saw some familiar faces.

Who is eligible to receive the newsletter ?

Unit president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and circle leaders are eligible to receive the YV newsletter by mail. If these officers in your unit are not receiving the newsletter by mail or email, please let me know. Pastors receive a copy via email. Everyone else can receive the newsletter by email.

As soon as you elect your unit officers, compile their name, address, email address, and phone number. Feel free to send the information to me.

See you at the Annual Meeting!

Deb Brooks

NEWSLETTER

Our Mite is **GOD'S MIGHT**
Annual Meeting

Yadkin Valley District

August 23, 2015 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

**Central United Methodist
1909 North Main Street Mount Airy**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Andy Lambert

Hands On Project:

- **School Supplies for Open Arms Ministry**
- **Monetary donations Undesignated Giving**

Reservation not needed but we need help with planning. Contact Jamie Smith by August 15th to let her know how many from your unit are coming. Email: Keysmith@triad.rr.com, or call/leave message at 336-374-2794

DIRECTIONS

- US-52 N toward Mount Airy
- Turn right onto Charlie Norman Rd/US-52 Bus N. Continue to follow US-52 Bus N (3.7 miles)
- Stay straight to go onto N Main St (1 mile)
- **1909 N MAIN ST** is on the **left**.



Treasurer: Donna Ireland

Greetings to my sisters in mission!

We are halfway through our year and I want to let you know how we are doing to date. For 2nd quarter, I sent in \$44,293.54 of which \$36,930.95 was for undesignated mission giving (the five channels that count toward the district pledge) and \$7362.59 was for designated missions. So at the half-way point, we have sent in \$71,409.21 of our \$163,000 pledge and \$82,691.15 for total giving (undesignated and designated monies combined). I am so proud of the Yadkin Valley UMW units. Once again you have demonstrated your generosity and also that you understand that we are the hands and feet of Jesus here on earth.

I'm sure you have heard about the Legacy Fund by now but I want to share some info with you. For almost 150 years, members of United Methodist Women have fed the hungry, healed the sick, educated millions, changed laws and policies and transformed lives. And we have inherited this legacy. The legacy fund (an endowment fund) will lay the financial foundation for future generations of United Methodist Women. I invite you to be a part of this legacy as we begin our five year celebration of the 150th anniversary of the organization. Since UMW started in 1869, we are being asked to give 18.69 per year for five years if you are able to do so. However, any amount will be greatly appreciated whether a one-time donation or a yearly donation for five years. If you choose to donate, give it to your local unit treasurer and be sure that your name is sent in with the remittance. Local units may choose to participate as well. Thanks to those that have already donated. This campaign will culminate in 2019 when we celebrate our 150th anniversary.

Just a few reminders! Our 2015 financial goal is to increase the percentage of units giving in all five channels. I hope you will try to meet this goal. I issued a challenge for individual members to give in all five channels (\$5 in each of the five channels). If one member does this, then your local unit will meet this goal. The 2015 Conference Love Offering is "A Gift to Mission in Honor of our Members' faithful commitment to Mission Giving". Love offerings can be sent directly to Martha Phillips, our conference treasurer, or turned in at the annual meeting at Lake Junaluska in September. I hope you and/or your local unit will contribute to the love offering.

Mark your calendars for Mission U (July 16 – 19), the Yadkin Valley District Annual meeting (August 23), and the WNCC Annual meeting at Lake Junaluska in September (Sept. 11 – 13). Attending district and conference meetings helps you know more about UMW and what we do – making the lives of women, children and youth everywhere better.

I am always happy to come and visit with your unit at a meeting or event. I am willing to do a program or just visit. Never hesitate to call me if you have questions.

One final thought. Remember, "The sun never sets on United Methodist Women's giving. The sun is always shining on some place where we gave dollars."

Blessings! Donna Ireland



Spiritual Growth—Barbara Crotts

Thanks to all who attended the annual Day Apart/Prayer Breakfast this year. Thanks again to our host church Maple Springs, and to our speaker Sandra Williamson. Next year will be here before we know it. We are always looking for host churches for these district events. If your church is large enough to accommodate a large gathering with facilities to prepare a meal or snacks, please let one of the district officers know so we can make plans to use your church. We are always looking for a place to host these events.

Our theme for this years Day Apart/Prayer Breakfast was "Praying Women". From the very beginning of women meeting and working for the good of women and children....we have been "praying women". From 1869 to 2015, we have been doing what we do best....praying, gathering what we could as offerings, rolling up our sleeves and working for the good of others. Working to right the wrongs done to women and children, asking God for his blessings on what we do, and asking him to help us do his will to the best of our abilities. Remember the words to the song used at our meeting....."**Did You Think To Pray?**"

As we leave our room (or home) in the morning
....don't forget to pray.

When temptation surrounds us (and it does daily....sometimes hourly)
....don't forget to pray.

When we get angry over life's injustices
.....don't for get to pray.

When we need to forgive another....or we need forgiveness from another
.....remember to pray about it.

When life's trials seem to overcome us, and we sorrow over the loss of a dear one....remember
....prayer is the soothing balm that helps get us thru those trying times.

OH, HOW PRAYING RESTS THE WEARY, PRAYER CAN CHANGE THE NIGHT TO
DAY

.....SO WHEN LIFE SEEMS DARK AND DREARY, DON'T FORGET TO PRAY!

The Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska was ...as usual....great. I was blessed to be able to attend and take part in this very inspiring event. I would encourage all of you to take time to go to this event and the upcoming Annual Meeting at Lake Junaluska in September. It is truly a great place to fellowship with other United Methodist Women, receive a blessing from the speakers, and join in song with all the other UMW who come.....making a joyful noise as we worship together as an organization of women who do so much good for others. OTHERS, LORD, YES OTHERS....LET THIS MY MOTTO BE. HELP ME TO LIVE FOR OTHERS, THAT I MIGHT LIVE LIKE THEE.

Barbara Crotts





Education and Interpretation: Martha Isenberg

One of the joys of serving in this district position is being able to help with the collection of the UMCOR Kits at the mission truck at Conference Events. It is amazing to see all these kits come in! I want to share that at the recent Spiritual Growth Event at Lake Junaluska, the preliminary figures for the kits we took in were :

- *Health kits---360
- *Birthing kits---252
- *Layette kits---229
- *School kits---15
- *Sewing kits---97
- *Bedding kits---8
- *Flood buckets---2

The total value of all the products in these kits was \$16,592!

Two more conference events are coming up soon where we are asked to bring kits. For *Mission u* bring sewing kits and for Conference Annual Meeting September 11-13 bring Health Kits. Any kits will be accepted, but these are the ones most needed currently. For directions in assembling the kits visit www.umcor.org. Be sure to include at least \$1 for each kit to help with postage and \$2 for health kits so toothpaste can be purchased. Don't put the money inside the kits but put it in an envelope and attach to the box you have placed all your kits in, or just hand it to the person taking the kits.

I have enjoyed all my nurturing partner visits this year. If I am the nurturing partner for your unit and haven't visited yet, call me and let's get one scheduled.

Blessings,
Martha Isenberg



Membership, Nurture & Outreach: Carolyn Brown

Hello UMW Ladies of the Yadkin Valley District,

Our summer is fast upon us and soon we will be seeing signs of early fall. Have you had a visit from your Nurturing Partners or a district officer this year? If not give one of them a call, either to come for a visit, to keep you updated on district or conference events taking place, or to do a program.

We will be having another Yadkin Valley Mini-Retreat and Mission Walk this year. You will learn more about this event at our District Annual Meeting on August 23rd. However, you don't have to wait for the Mini-Retreat to Walk for Missions. You can host your own Walk at your church, on a Saturday morning, or a Sunday afternoon. invite other women in your church who are not members to join you and as you walk, you can talk about Missions and the work that your unit does. Or have a Meet and Greet Walk at the nearby park or school and invite other local unites to join you. This will give you an opportunity to share what you are doing with others. You can find the Mission Walk form on the website.

God's Blessings, Carolyn



Nominations, Chair—Ruth Hoyle

Yadkin Valley District Nominating Committee Report

Heartfelt thanks to our special ladies who have completed two terms in current offices: Vice President Jamie Smith, Secretary Debbie Norman, Treasurer Donna Ireland, and MC Education & Interpretation Martha Isenberg. We have also been blessed with three ladies completing one term in current offices: President Darlene Gardner, MC Membership/Nurture/Outreach Carolyn Brown, and Secretary of Program Resources Debra Lawson. This means we had many offices to fill. I want to thank the nominating committee, who with assistance from some of our missional network representatives, have worked on filling these offices.

The following proposed 2016 officers:

- President:** Darlene Gardner
- Vice President:** Martha Isenberg
- Secretary:** Cathy Smith
- Treasurer:** Jamie Smith
- MC Education & Interpretation:** tba
- Secretary of Program Resources:** Debra Lawson
- MC Membership/Nurture/Outreach:** tba
- Chair of Nominations:** Sharon Reid (class of 2017)
- Nominations committee:**
 - Class of 2018: Donna Ireland
 - Class of 2018: tba
 - Class of 2019: Glenda Beachamp
 - Class of 2019: tba

Blessings, Ruth Hoyle, Chair

VOLUNTEER!! Share your talents with your UMW sisters.



Courtesy: Brenda Wills

Circle 8, Mt. Tabor UMW

Members making "Thank You" gift bags for the staff at The Bethlehem Community Center in Winston-Salem.



Secretary: Debbie Norman

Greetings: I do hope that you are enjoying these summer days and nights, and that you are relaxing and renewing. Summer fun and fellowship always lifts the spirit! Ice cream, lemon aid, cooking on the grill.....my, oh my!

You know I've always got a few secretary tidbits in my pocket, and I've shared what to include in previous newsletters. This tidbit is a little different. This tidbit is "*What to Leave Out!*"

Exclude conversation, comments or discussions which are off topic

- No need to record detailed lengthy discussions that reach no conclusion
- Avoid emotions, just state the facts
- And, including each person's thoughts on the topic is really not necessary. The minutes should reflect the group's consensus on the topic.

This newsletter contains planned event information so be sure to read and make note! Please make sure that everyone in your unit is aware of these events as well. I hope you and as many as possible from your unit will attend. You'll see your friends and make new ones!

And can you believe it's almost time for the annual meetings. The newsletter has detailed information about the events, please read and note.

Yadkin Valley Annual Meeting, August 23rd
UMW Conference Annual Meeting, September 11th – 13th

Remember, a scholarship for the Annual Meeting is available for "first timers". If you are a "first timer" or know of someone, please contact either Donna or I and we will be glad to get you an application.

May all your unit events be fun, interesting and successful as we strive to provide support for women, children and youth in our neighborhood, our community, across America and throughout the world!

Blessings to you all!

Debbie Norman, Secretary



WNCC UMW 2015 UBUNTU DAY OF SERVICE

When: Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 9 AM until 2 PM

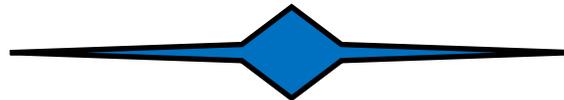
Where: Five of our National Mission Institutions

- † Bennett College, Greensboro
- † Bethlehem Center, Charlotte
- † Bethlehem Center, Winston-Salem
- † Brooks-Howell Home, Asheville
- † Pfeiffer University, Misenheimer

And this year, we have the opportunity to serve at a UMAR House in Charlotte & Gastonia.

Register online July 1st through October 1st (www.wnccumw.org)

More information online or contact your Nurturing Partner or Jatana Royster,
Conference Coordinator Membership Nurture and Outreach (jatana7@windstream.net)

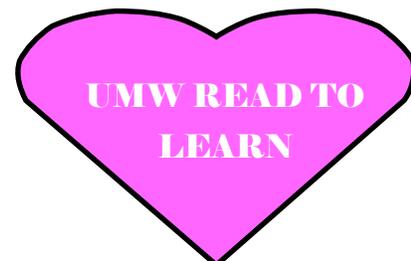


Program Resources: - Debra Lawson

Hi Ladies,

The year is over half over. I hope you all have been reading. Remember that you need to read one book from each category. The books should be the recommended books from 2011 to 2015. The categories are Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Actions, and Spiritual Growth. You also need to read the Response magazine regularly. If you have any questions about program resources or reading program feel free to contact me. Look forward to seeing you at the next district event.

Debra Lawson
103 Bracken Lane
King, NC 27021
email: debra_lawson@windstream.net
Home phone: 336-969-1969 Cell: 336-816-3006





WNCC UMW Annual Meeting
September 11th – 13th
Lake Junaluska, North Carolina

<http://wnccumw.org/events/annual-meeting-2015/>

Yadkin Valley District United Methodist Women

Each year the Yadkin Valley District United Methodist Women grants one scholarship to the Western North Carolina United Methodist Women Annual Meeting.

Each unit is encouraged to present a nominee from their unit based on the following considerations:

1. The nominee has never attended the event (first timer)
2. The nominee is interested in learning more about United Methodist Women
3. The nominee can attend the entire event.

Please encourage this application for women in your unit to grow their faith. Submit the name of the nominee on the form below. The scholarship application should be received by **August 11, 2015, or as soon as possible.** The recipient of the scholarship will be chosen by the Yadkin Valley District Program Committee.

Name of Applicant	
Address of Applicant	
Church	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	

Remember, the deadline for the submission is **August 11, 2015.** Mail your completed form to Darlene or Debbie at the address shown below.

Darlene Gardner
 Yadkin Valley District President
 5209 Bridge Pointe Drive
 Clemmons, NC 27012
gardnerdarlenel@gmail.com

Debbie Norman
 Yadkin Valley District Secretary
 1120 Wellesley Place Drive
 Lewisville, NC 27023
Dpngnd1120@icloud.com

Leadership Development Coordinator Mary Jo Brewer

Greetings UMW Sisters!

As we enjoy these summer days, start putting fall events on your calendar. It seems like a long way off, but they will be here before we blink our eyes. Start planning now for the annual **Yadkin Valley Leadership Development Event**. This year it will be at Memorial United Methodist Church, 101 Randolph Street, Thomasville, North Carolina, Saturday, November 21, 2015, 9:00 a.m. – noon. This year’s theme is from 1 Corinthians 12:12, “One Body with Many Members.” Our own Vickie Morrison will be our speaker. Gathering and registration will be from 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. and the opening activities will be from 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. The classes will be from 10:00 until they are completed, but no later than noon. A light breakfast will be provided at no cost. Childcare for the event will be provided if there is a need...contact Mary Jo Brewer (336-723-5566 or mbrewer9@triad.rr.com) by Saturday, November 14, if you need childcare. Training will be held for all Officers (President, Vice president, Secretary, Treasurer), Program Resources Coordinators, Historians, Parliamentarians, Communications, Nominations, Mission Coordinators, or any other position you may hold in United Methodist Women.

Come and review your responsibilities and learn new information from our district officers. It is also a good time to share ideas with each other, as well as a time to enjoy fellowship with other United Methodist Women. Encourage others from your units to attend. So please mark your calendars now and join us **November 21 at Memorial UMC in Thomasville**. We look forward to seeing you.

Love and Peace to All..... Mary Jo Brewer

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

November 21st 9:00 am—Noon

Memorial UMC—Thomasville

Guest Speaker: Vickie Morrison, YV Social Action

Gathering and registration: 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Opening activities: 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Classes: 10:00 until they are completed, but no later than noon.

Breakfast will be provided at no cost.

Hands On Project

- Non-perishable items for Second Harvest Food Bank
- Love Offering— undesignated giving

IMAGES OF
MISSION...through
the camera lens of Paul
Jeffrey

Annual Meeting

Registration:

(Begins June 15, 2015)

- On-site registration at Lake Junaluska - \$25.00 per person
- **Get a DISCOUNT! Register early and ONLINE!** Online advance registration, June 15, 2015 through August 31, 2015 is only \$15.00 per person! Use the online registration link on our website at www.wnccumw.org.
- **Advance registration fees are transferable, but non-refundable.** If you pre-register and are unable to attend, your registration fee is not refundable, but someone else can attend in your place.
- **Register yourself AND others!** Our online registration offers the opportunity for you to register up to 35 guests at the same time that you do your own registration. Help other members of your local unit to register online — especially those who may not use a computer! Each registration must have a unique email.
- **DO NOT** mail Annual Meeting registration fee money to Lake Junaluska. Contact us if you have a question about registration.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN Western North Carolina Conference

What: 42nd Annual Meeting
Celebration of 146 Years in Mission

When: September 11, 12 & 13, 2015
Registration begins 1 pm; Program 6:45pm

Where: Lake Junaluska, Stuart Auditorium

Theme: Images of Mission

Highlights:

Keynote Weekend Speaker:

PAUL JEFFREY is a United Methodist missionary, a photojournalist and serves as senior correspondent for *response* magazine. Paul will be sharing what he sees through the lens of his camera as he documents the work of mission in a hurting world.

Music Leader: Kathy McNeil

Hands-On Mission: Gift to Mission Cards and UMCOR Health Kits (hand towel, washcloth, comb, metal clippers/file, soap, toothbrush, 6 bandages in gal plastic bag; \$1 shipping on outside of box)

Workshops:

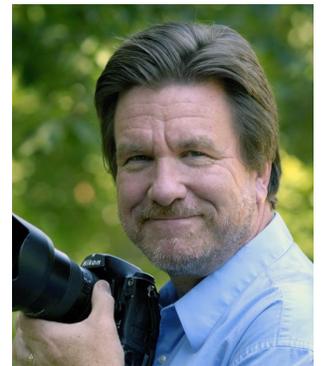
Photography: "Why Are My Pictures So Boring?"-Paul Jeffrey

"Leaving your Legacy...Planned Giving"

-Betty Letzig & Barbara Campbell

Other highlights:

- Hosting Missionaries for Lunch
- Late Night Entertainment—"Snapshots of your District!"
- Sunday School with Rev. Alvord
- Singing in the Chapel
- UMW Choir on Sunday
- Fellowship with UMW Sisters
- Walks along the Lake and Gardens!



Complete information about
Annual Meeting
is available on our website:
www.wnccumw.org

Mark your calendar!

Contact Persons:

Annual Meeting Program
Julia Willis, Vice President
jawillis1@aol.com
336-685-4857

Questions about Online Payments
Martha Phillips, Conference Treasurer
mcwphillips@gmail.com
828-765-7009

**Questions & Assistance:
Online Registration**
Lynne Gilbert, Webmaster
lgilbert.umw@gmail.com
336-207-3479

Hostess District: Metro



Lake Junaluska
 Conference & Retreat
 Center, P. O. Box 67
 Lake Junaluska, NC 28745

Reservations Phone #:

1-800-222-4930 (Toll Free)
 1-828-452-2881

**Lake Junaluska
 Reservations:**

**Housing Reservations
 Open June 15, 2015**

To book Lake Junaluska
 lodging for the
 Annual Meeting (Group #7231):

- **Call the Lake Junaluska reservations department at 1-800-222-4930.** Then select 1 for the Reservations Department, and the next available agent will be glad to assist you. The Lake Junaluska reservations team is on duty from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.
- **Reservations can also be made online at:**

<https://goo.gl/Moipo9>



United Methodist Women
 Western North Carolina Conference

Visit our Website:
www.wnccumw.org

Visit us  ON

2015 Annual Meeting

September 11-13, 2015 - Lake Junaluska, North Carolina

Lake Junaluska Accommodations & Rates

The Terrace Hotel or Lambuth Inn

(Private baths, heat, air conditioning, TV, phone, elevator, free WIFI)

Rates are per person, per day, room & meals.

	Terrace Room	Lambuth Room	Terrace Meals*	Lambuth Total	Terrace Total
Single	\$90	\$88	\$33	\$123	\$121
Double	\$56	\$54	\$33	\$89	\$87
Triple	\$39	\$37	\$33	\$72	\$70
Quad	\$33	\$31	\$33	\$66	\$64

*Lake Junaluska operates The Terrace and Lambuth on an American Plan, and meals are required with the room.

Lakeside Lodge

(Private baths, heat, air conditioning, TV, phone, no elevator)

Rates are per person, per day, no meals.

Single \$70

Mountain View & Sunnyside

(Private baths, heat, air conditioning, WIFI, no phone, no TV)

Rates are per person, per day, no meals.

Single \$58

Lake Junaluska Lodging Information:

Event lodging reservation deposit is equal to the first night's lodging and is due at the time of reservation. Any rooms not reserved with a Lodging Reservations Deposit will be released into general availability 30 days prior to an event. Individual lodging reservations deposit refund policy: 30 days or more before an event receive a full refund minus \$15 processing fee. 29 days or less before an event will not receive a refund. **NEW CHECK IN TIME FOR 2015 for all facilities is 4:00pm; check out is 11:00am**

Meal Information:

The room rate that shows on your confirmation letter is the room rate only, meals are an additional cost. Meals are optional for all facilities other than the Terrace Hotel or the Lambuth Inn. Guests staying in optional meal facilities may purchase a 3 meal package at the same cost of \$33.00 per person for each 3 consecutive meals, or individual meals can be purchased: \$10.00 for breakfast, \$12.00 for lunch and \$14.00 for dinner. Children 6 through 11 years of age receive meals at half price, 5 years of age and under eat free. **Meal package of \$33.00 per person, per day**

NURTURING PARTNERS 2015

Antioch - Belews Creek	Carolyn Brown	Friendship	Florence Greene
Antioch - Rural Hall	Martha Isenberg	Good Hope	Florence Greene
Arcadia	Deb Brooks	Green Street	
Ardmore	Darlene Gardner	Hanes Grove	Brenda Wills
Baltimore	Valerie Prim	Hardison	Barbara Crotts
Bethel - Tville	Greta Stookey	Harmony Grove	Darlene Gardner
Bethel - WS	Mary Jo Brewer	Hickory Ridge	Martha Isenberg
Bethesda	Karen Koontz	Johnsontown	Deb Brooks
Bethlehem	Donna Ireland	Kingswood	Martha Isenberg
Boonville	Jamie Smith	Konnoak Hills	Cathy Smith
Brooks Temple	Cathy Smith	Level Cross	Jamie Smith
Brookstown	Debbie Norman	Lewisville	Donna Ireland
Bunker Hill	Deb Brooks	Liberty	Ruth Hoyle
Canaan	Cathy Smith	Longtown	Valerie Prim
Centenary - Clemmons	Donna Ireland	Love's	Darlene Gardner
Centenary - WS	Mary Jo Brewer	Main Street - Kville	Sandy Letchworth
Center - Mville	Darlene Gardner	Maple Springs	Barbara Crotts
Center - Welcome	Florence Greene	Memorial	Karen Koontz
Center - Yville	Valerie Prim	Midway	Cathy Smith
Central - MtA	Jamie Smith	Mitchell's Chapel	Valerie Prim
Central - Tville	Greta Stookey	Mocks	Donna Ireland
Central Terrace	Cathy Smith	Morris Chapel	Arlyn Wilson & Carolyn Brown
Cherry Street	Sandy Letchworth	Mount Carmel	Cathy Smith
Chesnut Grove - King	Debra Lawson	Mt Pleasant - Bville	Brenda Wills
Clemmons	Darlene Gardner	Mt Pleasant - Tville	Greta Stookey
Concord - Lville	Donna Ireland	Mt Pleasant - Tobaccoville	Martha Isenberg
Concord - Mville	Donna Ireland	Mt Pleasant - WS	Brenda Wills
Cooleemee	Patsy Veach	Mt Tabor	Debra Lawson
Cornazter	Ruth Hoyle	Mt Zion	Carolyn Brown
Crews	Arlyn Wilson & Carolyn Brown	New Home	Donna Ireland
Delta	Carolyn Brown	New Mt Vernon	Deb Brooks
Dobson	Jamie Smith	Oak Forest	Darlene Gardner
Dulin	Ruth Hoyle	Oak Grove Mville	Donna Ireland
East Bend	Valerie Prim	Palmyra	Joyce Irby
Elbaville	Darlene Gardner	Pine Grove - Kville	Donna Ireland
Elm Grove	Martha Isenberg	Pine Grove - WS	Darlene Gardner
Fair Grove - Tville	Greta Stookey	Pine Woods	Deb Brooks
Fairview - Pinnacle	Carolyn Brown	Pinnacle	Sandy Letchworth
Fairview - Tville		Pisgah	Sandy Letchworth
Faith	Martha Isenberg	Pleasant Grove	Brenda Wills
Farmington	Donna Ireland	Pleasant Hill	Debra Lawson
First - Mville	Ruth Hoyle	Prospect	Valerie Prim
First - PtM	Carolyn Brown	Saints Home	Anna Leak
First - Tville	Karen Koontz		

NURTURING PARTNERS 2015

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St Paul - WS	Darlene Gardner	Yadkinville	Joyce Irby
St Stephen	Florence Greene		
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Stony Knoll	Jamie Smith		

You are Invited!

August 23rd: District Annual Meeting—Central UMC—Mt Airy

September 11th—13th: Conference Annual Meeting—Lake Junaluska

October 17th: Ubuntu Day of Service—TBA

November 21st: Unit Leadership Training—November 21st—Memorial UMW—Thomasville

June 3rd—5th 2016: Southeastern Jurisdiction Quadrennial Meeting, (Charleston, SC)

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Look who was at Spiritual Growth



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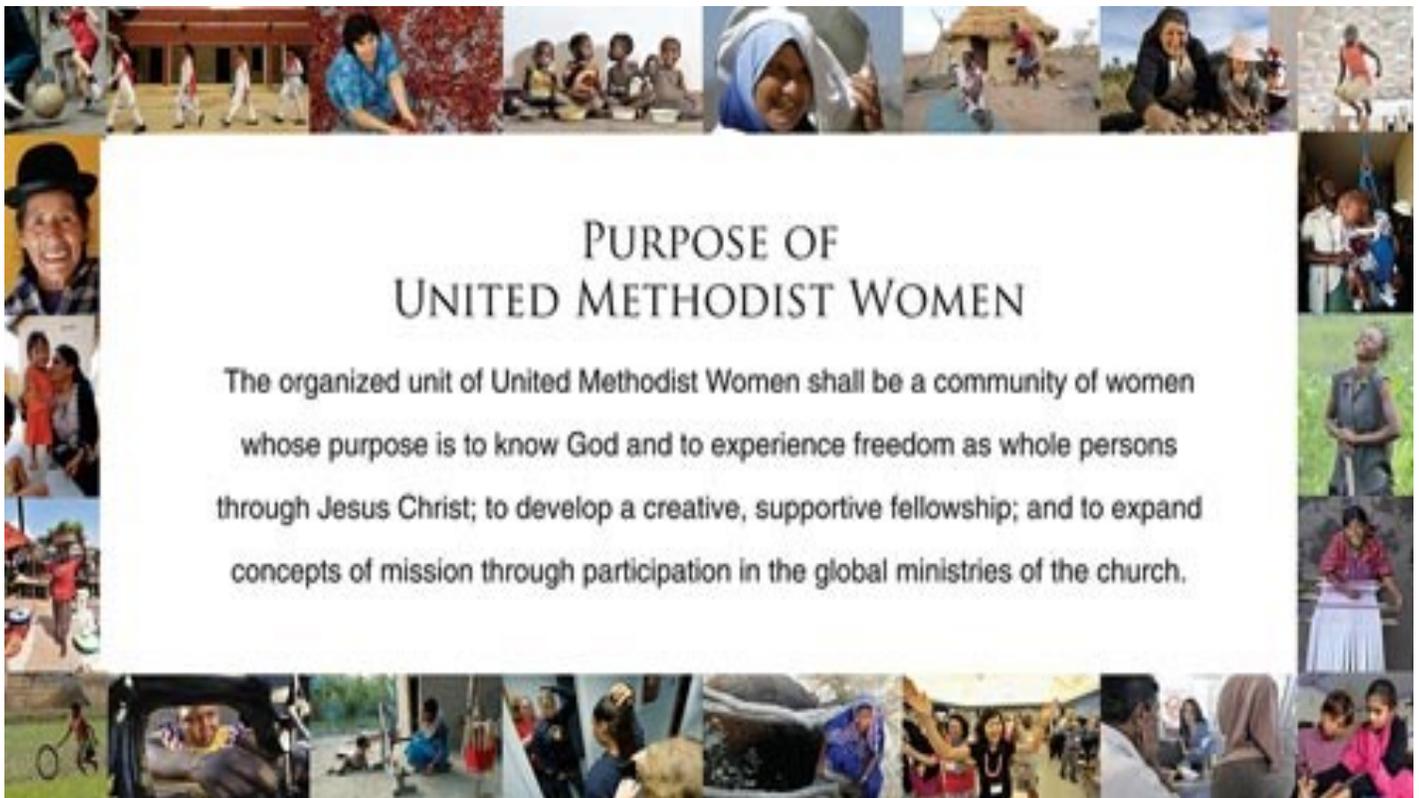
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