

CATAWBA VALLEY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

4TH QUARTER— OCT 2017



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You are invited! *2017 District Leadership Development Day!*

When: November 4, 2017

Where: St. Luke's United Methodist Church
52 16th Avenue NW Hickory, NC 28601

Time: 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Who should attend? Anyone currently serving as a local unit officer, who is interested in serving as an officer, or who will be serving as a local unit officer in 2017. Sessions are available for all offices. This is a wonderful time to connect with UMW sisters from around the district to hear how they are reaching out to others in their communities. While there is no cost for the event, registration is requested by October 31st so that we can provide an approximate count to our hostess church.

Hands On Mission focus: TBA (more info next month)

Contact Paula Buchanan at (828)413-2022 or email paularbuchanan@gmail.com to register yourself and a total number for your unit.

Mail the following registration info to 2101 NC 181, Morganton, NC 28655
To be received by October 31st!

District Leadership Development Day Registration

Name _____
Local Unit _____
County _____
Number Attending _____

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PRESIDENT—JANET REEP-MORGAN

My sisters as we prepare for autumn, and the coming holiday season, we also prepare for year-end reports, Ubuntu Day of Service, Leadership Development Day, and year-end giving. In the wake of Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma, I am especially proud of our units who are answering the call to serve by providing health, bedding and cleaning kits. I look forward to seeing you all at our district Leadership Development Day at St. Luke's in Hickory on November 4th. This time together is when your local unit leaders come together to prepare for the end of the year and for the coming year. If you are a local unit president or treasurer, it is especially important for you to join us that day. Your year-end president's reports will be due to me in December. I will provide year-end reports to the presidents (or a unit representative) at Local Leadership Development Day. If you are unable to attend, I will mail the packets, have someone deliver them, or you may contact me directly to make arrangements to pick up your unit's packet.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your district president these last two years. I am especially grateful to our district team and for their continued leadership. Belinda Worsham will be the Catawba Valley District President starting January 1, 2018.

Philippians 4:6

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Janet Reep Morgan, President
Catawba Valley District
reepmorgan@gmail.com 704-747-6015

Quarterly treasurer reports are due to Gaye Dagenhart. Please contact Gaye at 828-381-2716 to make arrangements.

TREASURER—GAYE DAGENHART

Dear Women of the Catawba Valley District,

We have had reasonably good quarterly mission giving including the one just ended. Our mission giving to date is \$69,930.50 or 63.5% of this year's goal. We will have to step it up a bit in the fourth quarter to meet our goal and you can do it. Strive for "Giving in all Five Channels" and that will help get us to the goal.

Many of you have asked for help or forms in the last few weeks. Our annual training day will be the first Saturday in November. Make your plans to attend and I'll try to answer all your questions and give you updated forms.

Love in Christ,

Gaye Dagenhart, Treasurer
Catawba Valley District UMW 828-381-2716 cvdtreasurer@gmail.com

SECRETARY—JANET BJORK-COLTON

At this writing, I'm looking forward to the Conference Annual gathering at Lake Junaluska. It's always a great celebration! So as our year progresses, I think about everything we've accomplished so far. But there is still much to do. Local Unit Visits are one of the extra efforts that Conference and District officers make to keep abreast of the unit happenings. I'm eager to have an invite from you.

Yes, I've been reading books for the UMW Reading Program, as I know you have, too. Two books about Susanna Wesley came to my notice, and I've just finished reading them. She certainly had a rough and tragic life. Fortunately, she could write of much of it. As a woman of the Seventeenth Century, she was a rare, educated woman and an Evangelist in her own way. She knew of sufferings, having endured 19 pregnancies, with still-births and traumatic deaths of babies too numerous to fathom today. After that, its no wonder she felt worn out and afflicted in body.

Susanna Wesley wrote to her son, John (referring to his fond desire of dying before his mother)

“the best preparation I know of for sufferings is a regular and exact performance of present duty; for this will surely render a man pleasing to God, and put him directly under the protection of his good providence, so that no evil shall befall him, but what he will certainly be the better for it.”

Living in but not of the world is the sure example that she set for her family. Her prayer states, “I thank Thee that Thou hast brought me so far, I will beware of despairing of Thy mercy for the time which is to come and will give Thee the glory of Thy free grace. Amen”

Quoted from Donald L. Kline's book, Susanna Wesley, God's Catalyst for Revival. 1980

Catawba Valley Dist. Secretary, Janet Bjork-Colton

It's Mission Time!

Walking For Mission And Hands On Mission Through UBUNTU Projects

As I introduced in the last newsletter this year's walk for mission will involve an actual walk at Lake Junaluska Saturday morning, September 30, 2017 during Western North Carolina United Methodist Women's Annual Conference. Hopefully the weather should be cool and some can choose to walk the entire periphery of the lake while others may walk the “Rose Walk”.

The best time; weather permitting, will be first thing in the morning before all the programs get started. Since breakfast is 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM some of us plan to eat early, drop our things at Stuart Auditorium then meet at the Rose Walk by no later than 7:45 and begin walking.

Some of the Catawba Valley District officers will be walking and if you cannot be there to walk with us we would encourage you and your units to sponsor us on our walk. For a minimum donation of \$5.00 your unit can receive credit for giving in this channel.

You can sponsor a walker from your unit or the district and submit your pledge money when the walk is finished along with your 4th quarter pledge money. Just make certain all checks donated to the mission walk stipulate “Walk for Mission” on the check or in your report to the district treasurer so you can get credit in that category.

UBUNTU Service Day is almost here: OCTOBER 14, 2017. Registration closes October 1, 2017.

Let's show our local mission institutions WE CARE about them by helping this one day out of the year in minor repair and upkeep projects.

Many of you love to garden so Bethlehem Center in Winston Salem and Bennet College in Greensboro, along with Brooks Howell Home in Asheville and Pfeiffer University in Meisenheimer are all asking for help with landscaping and gardening projects. Call your nurturing partner and see if a carpool of interested members in your area can be coordinated. Let's put on our gloves and show we can put our faith, hope and love in action!

Last but not least; don't forget your nurturing partner and her willingness to come for a visit, program, party, fundraiser, or service. It's not too late to give her or any of the Catawba Valley District Officers a call and invite them to your circle or unit. Let us hear from YOU!

See you at the Lake!

Belinda Worsham

Membership Nurture and Outreach

704-489-0604

Catawba Valley District UMW Leadership Team for 2018

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Thank you to all of our outgoing officers for their continued service to the United Methodist Women. We welcome our new officers for 2018! If you would like to schedule a local unit visit with one of our officers, please contact us using the above information. 2018 LUV partners will be assigned and published with the January newsletter. If you have a preference for a partner, please indicate that person's name when you submit your listing for 2018 officers as found on the next page.

Catawba Valley District UMW 2018 Local Unit Officers

Unit (or Church) Name _____ County _____

Please **type or print clearly** the name, phone number, full address (including Zip Code) and email address for elected or appointed members of your local unit leadership team for 2018.

Use a separate sheet if necessary. Please provide emails when available. By **November 17**, please submit a full list by email to **belindaworsham@yahoo.com** or mail a copy to **Belinda Worsham, 4245 Rugged Hill Rd Maiden, NC 28650**. Your officer listing is vital to the 2018 communications. At the bottom, you may also request a preference for your Local Unit Visit Partner (aka Shepherdess).

President: _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Vice President: _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Secretary: _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Treasurer: _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Other Officers / Coordinators / Circle Chair - Use a separate page if necessary—(e.g. MNO, Spiritual Growth, MEI, Program Resources, Nominations, Circle Chair, Historian, Parliamentarian, Communications, Social Action, etc)

Name / Office _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Name / Office: _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Preferred LUV Partner Name _____

READING PROGRAM—NANCY LUCKEY

Here they are – the 2018 Reading Program Books!

Spiritual Growth

Adventure of Ascent
Bus to Corinth
The Pilgrim Messiah
Pray and Color
Tattered and Mended
Education for Mission

Education for Mission

First White Frost
Hiding in the Light
A House in the Sky
Massacre at Sand Creek
Unspoken Farewell
Without You, There is No Us

Nurturing for Community

Detained and Deported
An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States
On Pluto
Passing It On
Trouble I've Seen
The Book of Joy
Good Health, Good Life
When Breath Becomes Air

Social Action

13 Steps to Sustainability (download)
America's Original Sin
Born on Third Base
Exoneree Diaries
Hospitable Planet
Pushout

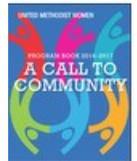
Leadership Development

50 Women Every Christian Should Know
Hollow Faith
Interfaith Leadership
The Sacred Secular
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Order your 2018 Program Book and Prayer Calendar now!

<http://www.umwmissionresources.org/products/prayer-calendar-2018>



<http://www.umwmissionresources.org/products/program-book-2016-2017-a-call-to-community>

Or call Customer Service: 1-800-305-9857

Program Resources will be open at St Lukes UMC on November 4th from 8:15 a.m. until 9:15 a.m. prior to the Leadership Development Day Training.

2018 Reading Program information is now available at www.umwmissionresources.org (click Reading Program on the left side of the screen)



Health Kit

Value: \$12.00 per kit

Health Kit Materials

- 1 Hand towel
 - 15 x25 inches to 17 x 27 inches
 - Kitchen, cleaning, and microfiber towels not acceptable
- 1 Washcloth
- 1 Toothbrush
 - Adult size only
 - Do not remove from original packaging
- 6 Adhesive bandages
 - ¾ inch to 1 inch-size
 - Common household Band-Aids
- 1 Bath-size soap
 - 3 oz. and larger sizes only
 - No Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content
 - Do not remove from original packaging
- 1 Comb
 - Comb needs to be sturdy and longer than 6 inches long
 - No pocket combs or picks, please
 - Rattail combs and combs without handle are acceptable with a minimum of 6 inches of teeth
- 1 Metal nail file or nail clippers
 - No emery boards, please
- 1 plastic bag
 - One-gallon size sealable bag only
- \$1.00 to purchase toothpaste

Assembly Directions

Set the \$1.00 for toothpaste aside to be included in a separate envelope. Lay out the hand towel flat on a table. Lay the washcloth flat in the center of the hand towel. Place all remaining items on top of the washcloth. Fold over the sides of the hand towel to cover all of the items. Fold over one end of the hand towel so that it covers all of the items. Grasp the bundle of items tightly and roll over the remainder of the hand towel tightly. Place the tightly rolled bundle in the plastic bag. Remove as much air as possible and seal the bag.

Important Notice

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items as they will be considered used.
- Please remove all packaging.
- All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Due to the fact that strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the request items-NOTHING MORE.
- DO NOT include any personal notes, money, or additional material in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.
- UMCOR is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to health kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent. *Do not put single dollar bills in each kit. Collect all monies for toothpaste and shipping place it in a separate envelope and send along with the kit donations.*
- UMCOR does not require that the source of manufacturing be removed from kit contents. If an item in a kit has a stamp that says, "Made in USA" or "Made in China," that stamp does not need to be removed.

Packing and Shipping Kits Instructions

- **Box weight:** Each packed box cannot exceed 66 pounds.
- **Complete 2 packing lists:** One for your records and one to put on the shipping box.
- Paste the shipping label / packing list on the outside of each box you send. The shipping list helps the depot to quickly process kits.
- **Processing & Shipping Costs:** Please enclose an envelope containing at least \$1 for each kit you send. This donation enables kits to be sent to areas in need.



What's in a relief kit? Go to

<http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Kits>

and click the link on this page to see individual kit details. If you do not have access to the internet, partner with your LUV partner, ask a member of your congregation, youth group or UMW to help.



Missing a newsletter? Find previous quarterly newsletters online at

<http://wnccumw.org/districts/catawba-valley/>

Click "Join our Email List" to automatically receive conference and district news as soon as it is available!

[Join our Email List](#)

**Register for
2017 Ubuntu
Day of Service**

Registration opens
July 1, 2017 and ends
October 1, 2017

Have you registered?

Registration for Ubuntu Day of Service:

<http://wnccumw.org/events/ubuntu-day-of-service-2017/>

Bethlehem Center—Charlotte Project: cut out paper stars Hands on Mission: children's books (K-5th grade), new or gently used such as: Dr. Seuss, non-fiction, poetry, etc.) Bring scissors Registration limited to the first 40 people who sign up

Bethlehem Center—Winston-Salem Projects: planting flowers, cleaning serving carts, filing papers Hands on Mission: dish towels, rags, balls, hula hoops Bring gardening gloves, flower bulbs, cleaning cloths and towels

Bennett College—Greensboro Projects: landscaping, gardening Hands on Mission: To be determined (will be posted on website registration) Bring gardening gloves, plants/flowers, flower bulbs

Brooks-Howell Home—Asheville Projects: landscaping, gardening, working in the archives and gift shop Hands on Mission: gift cards from Target, Walmart, AC Moore or Michael's Bring gardening gloves and gardening hand tools

Pfeiffer University—Misenheimer Projects: campus landscape and Hunger Relief Garden projects (planting, harvesting, possible canning...inside & outside!) Hands on Mission: children's hats, gloves, socks, small toys such as Matchbox Cars for community children's Christmas project Bring gardening gloves



Directions to St. Luke's UMC for District Leadership Development Day on Nov 4th

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
52 16th Avenue NW Hickory, NC 28601

Traveling from **Gastonia/Lincolnton**: Travel US 321 North to Exit 42 for NC 127. Turn Right on Hwy 127 and go 4.7 miles. Turn Left on 16th Ave NW. Church is on the right.

Traveling from **Lenoir**: Travel US 321 South to Clement Blvd. Turn left on Clement Blvd NW (this becomes Old Lenoir Road), turn left on 12th Ave NW and go 1 mile. Turn Left on 6th St. NW, travel 1/2 mile. 6th becomes 16th Ave NW. Church is on the left.

Traveling from **Statesville**: Take I-40 West to Exit 125. Turn right on Lenoir-Rhyne Blvd. Turn left on 1st Ave SE. Turn left on 1st Ave SE. Turn Right on Nc-127 N. Turn left on 16th Ave. NW. Church is on the right.

Traveling from **Morganton**: Take I-40 East to Exit 125. Turn left on Lenoir-Rhyne Blvd. Turn left on 1st Ave SE. Turn left on 1st Ave SE. Turn Right on Nc-127 N. Turn left on 16th Ave. NW. Church is on the right.

Thanks to all who came to the District Annual Meeting at FUMC Gastonia!!! We were blessed with so many supplies we actually divided up collections and disturbed to area agencies that support women and children in surrounding counties in the district. When UMW come together great things happen!

Much thanks to all who made it possible to surpass our goal!

Mission Giving— 64% of the Pledge to Mission goal has been met. Please remind your local units that funding must be in by December 1st, 2017 in order to be counted towards this year's goal.

The United Methodist Women has 4 mission priorities for the 2016-2020 quadrennium. These include:

- Economic Inequality
- Climate Justice
- Maternal and Child Health
- Criminalization of Communities of Color

Our task as UMW members is to choose an area to focus on and learn about through our UMW website, Response magazine, and conference events. If you have any questions, ask your district or conference team, we are glad to help! Through education we can put our faith into action by helping women, children, and youth. Let me know if I can help in your journey.

Paula Buchanan

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828.413.2022

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paularbuchanan@gmail.com



[My UMW Membership Log](#)

Members of United Methodist Women are invited to complete the following information fields on the link below; when finished you will be able to print a personalized membership card.

<http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/myumw>

“Many little people, in many little places, taking many little steps, can change the face of the world”

Mission U “Climate Justice—A Call to Hope and Action”

African Proverb, page 21

As UMW members, we know the stories connected to our Legacy—”2 cents and a prayer” was our foundation. As women today, we are torn between many options in our lives. Work, school, kids, church....this list is never ending.

But **THINK**, without participation, where would you be? Would you know about climate justice, the North Dakota pipeline, Red Bird Mission, local shelters, human Trafficking?

We are the little people, in Catawba Valley District, taking little steps to change the face of this world.

We need several people to volunteer. **Why not you?**

Anita Fox **828-390-6349**
Nominations Chair

Conference Annual Celebration- Walk for Mission September 30th

Not attending Conference Annual Celebration? Feel free to mail a check in support of your LUV partner to district treasurer Gaye Dagenhart at 2947 8th St Ct NE Hickory, NC 28601. Please note in the memo line what the donation is for. Let’s get ready to walk and raise money for Women, Children, and Youth!

The **Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women** will award three \$600 scholarships for Assembly 2018. Persons applying for scholarship assistance must be a member of a local or district unit of United Methodist Women within the Western North Carolina Conference, and must not have previously attended an Assembly. Click on link below or go to wncumw.org to download application.

Send the completed form to: Nancy Reigel, Conference Treasurer, 375 Troy Norris Rd., Boone, NC 28607.

Scholarship applications must be received by October 1st in order to be considered. Scholarship recipients will be notified by October 22nd.

Scholarship Application *Due by October 1st*

<http://wncumw.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/2018-Assembly-Scholarship-Application.doc.pdf>

There may be other scholarship opportunities offered by either the Southeastern Jurisdiction, or the national office for United Methodist Women. Look for more information on the WNCC UMW page!

ASSEMBLY 2018: **The Power of Bold**

May 16 - 21, 2018 - Columbus, Ohio

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
COLUMBUS...BOLD AND COURAGEOUS!
BUS TRIP RESERVATION FORM



Bus Departure Date: Wednesday, May 16, 2018
Bus Return Date: Monday, May 21, 2018

BUS TRIP ITINERARY: (Deluxe Chartered Bus Transportation by HOLIDAY TOURS)

Wed., May 16 Morning departures from pick-up points across the conference; Lunch on the road; Early evening arrival at the Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown in Columbus, Ohio.

Thurs., May 17 On your own in Columbus. You might choose to pre-register & participate in the Ubuntu Day of Service (See Assembly registration information). Check in at the Assembly Registration desks.

Fri., May 18 Opening Community Gathering is expected to be at 9:00am. Workshops and the Experience Hall will fill your day, with another Community Gathering at 7:00pm.

Sun., May 20 Meeting ends around 12:00 Noon; Departure immediately following meeting conclusion; Lunch on the road; Dinner & overnight in Charleston, West Virginia.

Mon., May 21 Return home to pick-up points across the Western NC Conference

Bus Package Prices (Per Person)	
\$ 799.00	Double Room
\$ 659.00	Triple Room
\$ 589.00	Quad Room
\$ 1,199.00	Single Room

The bus trip package price includes: Deluxe bus transportation provided by Holiday Tours, five nights lodging (Wednesday night May 16th thru Sunday night May 20th), certain meals while traveling (5 deluxe continental breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 dinner). **Important note: The trip price includes 4 hotel nights in Columbus during the Assembly at the Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown and 1 hotel night on our return trip. Passengers do not need to make any separate hotel reservations. ALL nights are included in the bus package price.**

The bus trip package price **DOES NOT** include the Assembly Registration Fee. **Register for the Assembly ONLINE at www.umwassembly.org.** The Assembly 2018 registration fee is \$295.00 per person if you register ONLINE on or before November 30, 2017. After that date, the registration fee goes up to \$330.00. Register early to take advantage of the discount! If you need assistance with online registration, contact Lynne Gilbert or Sara Williams for assistance. Note: Two healthy lunches are included in the Assembly registration fee. Links to Assembly online registration & other information are available on our website at: www.wnccumw.org.

Complete and return the form below, along with a \$400 deposit, by November 10, 2017.

(A separate form and \$400 deposit is required for each person making a reservation.)

Make your reservations early! Bus reservations will be accepted in the order they are received until seating capacity is reached.

Payment of the balance will be due by February 15, 2018.

There will be no refunds for cancellations after March 15, 2018.

TOUR COORDINATORS: Questions? Contact one of the tour coordinators.	Lynne Gilbert	(H) 336-207-3479; (C) 336-207-3479	lynnegilbert2@gmail.com
	Sara Williams	(H) 336-699-8079; (C) 336-469-1344	sarawill@yadtel.net

Name (For Nametag): _____ Home Phone #: _____
Please Print Clearly

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Lodging for Wednesday Night, May 16th thru Sunday Night, May 20th. (Please check one, and fill in roommates as appropriate)

- Double Room \$ 799.00/person **Make \$400 deposit check payable to: Treasurer, WNCC-UMW**
- Triple Room \$ 659.00/person Roommate(s): _____ Please send all
- Quad Room \$ 589.00/person _____ roommate forms
- Single Room \$ 1,199.00/person _____ together.

Mail this form and your deposit check to: Lynne Gilbert, PO Box 4523, Greensboro, NC 27404-4523

Complete and return this form no later than November 10, 2017.

Assembly 2018

The Power of Bold

Greater Columbus Convention Center
Columbus, Ohio
May 18 - 20, 2018
(With pre-conference events May 17)



United Methodist Women assemble every four years to celebrate, to lift up, to learn, and to return to their communities better equipped for mission.

United Methodist Women Assembly 2018 is a time for fellowship, it is also an opportunity to empower faithful women to be stronger discipleship leaders in their communities. Through moving worship, inspiring speakers, immersion experience exhibits, riveting workshops and town hall-style meetings, members will leave Assembly with the knowledge, courage and determination to change the world as part of a daring and compassionate 150 year-old movement.

It is an exciting experience to be part of this large gathering of United Methodist Women. Make plans to join us in Columbus!

Learn more about
Assembly 2018 at:
www.umwassembly.org

Look there for:

Registration Information
Assembly Schedule
Worship & Experience Hall
Pre-conference Events
Promotional Resources to
share with your local unit
YouTube Videos...And More!

Travel Information for the Western North Carolina Conference



Chartered Bus Trip:
Columbus...Bold and Courageous!
May 16 - May 21, 2018
Mark your calendar and plan to go with us!
Exciting Details and Reservation Form on Back!!

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Columbus Hotel Reservations - Non-Bus Passengers



We have arranged a protected block of rooms for Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women at the Hampton Inn and Suites Downtown across the street from the Greater Columbus Convention Center. The room rate is \$181.00 (including tax) per night, plus a \$5.00 handling fee.

Persons not travelling on the bus trip should contact Lynne Gilbert (336-207-3479) or Sara Williams (336-699-8079) to reserve rooms in our Western North Carolina block. **DO NOT contact the Hampton Inn & Suites.** Reservations for these block rooms must be made by November 10, 2017, and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$186.00 per room. The balance for remaining room charges will be due by February 15, 2018. Checks should be made payable to Treasurer, WNCC-UMW. Mail payments to Lynne Gilbert, PO Box 4523, Greensboro, NC 27404-4523.

Watch for Additional Information on our Conference Website
(Bus trip information and the reservation form are available on the website)
Web Address: www.wnccumw.org

Return Mail:

Paula Buchanan

2099 NC 181

Morganton, NC 28655

Email: paularbuchanan@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/CatawbaValleyDistrictUMW

To:

Upcoming Events 2017

- Sept 29-Oct 11 WNCC Annual Meeting @ Lake Junaluska. *Hands-On Mission: Heath Kits*
- October 14 Ubuntu Day of Service (locations around the conference)
- October 21 WNCC Leader Development Day @ FUMC Taylorsville *Hands-On Mission: TBA*
- November 4 CVD Local Officer Training @ St Luke's, Hickory. *Hands-On Mission: TBA*

Upcoming Events 2018

**Dates to be mailed next month*

- TBA CVD Spiritual Growth Study @ Location TBA *Hands-On Mission: TBA*
- TBA CVD Mission Study @ Location TBA *Hands-On Mission: TBA*
- May 18-20 Assembly @ Columbus, Ohio
- June 15-16 Spiritual Growth Retreat @ Lake Junaluska. *Hands-On Mission: TBA*
- June 21-24 WNCC Annual Conference @ Lake Junaluska
- TBA Mission U @ Pfeiffer University. *Hands-On Mission: TBA*
- TBA CVD District Celebration @ Location TBA *Hands-On Mission: TBA*
- TBA WNCC Annual Meeting @ Lake Junaluska. *Hands-On Mission: TBA*
- TBA Ubuntu Day of Service (locations around the conference)
- TBA WNCC Leader Development Day @ Location TBA *Hands-On Mission: TBA*
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