



2nd Quarter Issue 2014

Metro Media

*The voice for the United Methodist Women of the Metro-District,
Western North Carolina Conference.*

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July 17-20, 2014

Our Courses of Study

Spiritual Growth Study: How Is It With Your Soul?

Study leader: **Rev. George Ragsdale**

One-Day Overview Leader: **Rev. Holly Adams**

This study brings into balance the inner and outer dimensions of the Christian life. Organized around four verbs—pray, learn, mentor and transform—our study will challenge you to become a more vibrant disciple of Christ.

Geographical Study: The Roma of Europe

Study leader: **Patricia Moore**

The Roma are the single largest minority in Europe. We will learn their history and culture with emphasis on Eastern Europe, explore the ways they are treated in contemporary Europe, and investigate ways the church is working alongside them. How will we respond and advocate?

Social Issue Study: The Church and People With Disabilities

Study leaders: **Ann Aldridge, Rev. Jaylynn Byassee, Jennifer Davis, Rev. Dr. Lillie Madison Jones, Micheline Ridley Malson, Beverly Maulden, and Debora Rice**

The intent of this study is to build awareness in the church regarding issues around disability, to call the church to provide full accessibility to services and opportunities, and to promote advocacy for justice for people with disabilities.

Come and Learn with us!

Who Should Attend?

Anyone who wants to worship God, learn new things, and enjoy the fellowship of other Christians

Local officers and members of United Methodist Women/

District and Conference UMW Officers/

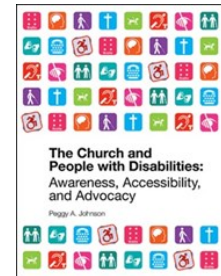
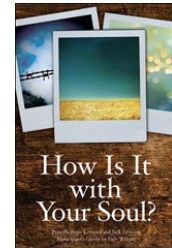
District Chairpersons of Mission Engagement/Ministers and all men, women, and youth of the Church

Especially calling out to teens for our new Youth Camp!

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Mission u theme 2014:

Learning Together for the Transformation of the World"



For a second year, the national theme for Mission u is the same. In Romans 12:2, St. Paul advised, “Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.” (NIV)

God’s ultimate will for humankind is that all persons will have abundant life: We study and learn together so that, through the renewing of our minds, the world may be transformed.

Our graphic images are the covers of our study texts. Taken together, they remind us to explore and reaffirm our own connections to God, to learn and reconnect to our neighbors near and far, and in renewing our minds, to identify ways our church can do more to open the floodgates of inclusion and equality. Learning together, we can be transformed into God’s compassionate people.

Registration is open May 1-June 25, 2014

All Registrations must be postmarked no later than
June 25, 2014

NO ONSITE REGISTRATIONS

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PRESIDENT

Greetings My Sisters,

Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, emails, Internet, text messages, cell phones, iphones, all the other "i" technology, and face-to-face are all ways to communicate. I am sure I have omitted some but not intentionally. How many of these do you use on a daily basis? Could you go a day without your phone?

There are many ways and reasons to communicate with the people around us. We communicate to share important information, to just say "how are you?", to share good or not so good news, to keep in touch with loved ones, I could go on and on. Have you ever been told not to talk for a day? Imagine not being able to talk for a day, knowing you have so much to tell and share with others. I hope that doesn't happen to our Metro United Methodist Women or any of our United Methodist Women. If that were to happen, you would not be able to tell anyone about the great mission work that is being done all over the world; you would not be able to tell a young college student who may be struggling to apply for a UMW scholarship, you would not be able to inform your UMW sisters of local units, district or conference programs and special events, and you would not be able to communicate to others about UMW.

Also, you could not share information in the newsletter, the Response magazine, the UMW website, the Prayer Calendar, and our books. Please let them know about our books! Remember, our newsletters are full of information about events, important deadlines, and who to contact for any information you might need. We learn when we communicate so let's all learn together and be that "community" our purpose talks about.

Micheline Mathews
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VICE PRESIDENT

My beloved sisters, I never get tired of hearing the story of our humble beginning as United Methodist Women. We were a group of six women who saw a need and acted on it. They had vision, tenacity and, most importantly, faith in God, and so began a journey of mission that is now 145 years strong. The journey has been both a marathon and a relay race. A marathon is a test of endurance. A relay race requires speed and the successful transition of the baton for the next leg of the race. As United Methodist Women we continue to show the resilience to do both. Now in 2014 you and I are carrying that baton. You matter now more than ever as we run this race. God's commission for us has not changed - so our journey can, will and must continue.

Please join us August 23, 2014 for the second annual meeting of the Metro District. This is our time of celebration, fellowship, recognition, worship and yes, some business too. Our theme is "We're Not Done Yet!" Our focal Scripture is Hebrews 12:1, "So then let's also run the race that is laid out in front of us, since we have such a great cloud of witnesses surrounding us." (CEB) Our gracious host church is Davidson United Methodist. Prepare to be richly blessed by a message from our speaker Rev. Tiffany Thomas, the pastor of South Tryon Community Church. She is insightful and dynamic. You'll get a preview of her speaking when you attend this year's Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska. The registration for the annual meeting is provided with directions to the church.

My sisters, remember to "Hold hands firmly, hold hearts gently."

Serving Christ only,

Dawn Revere, praiz_him@earthlink.net

Mission Education & Interpretation

Recently I had a conversation with one of our Metro UMW units. She was excited and thankful because her unit had worked hard to become a Mission Today unit in 2013. Then she said, "We did it to glorify God." What a wonderful way to praise God as we grow into our UMW Purpose.

There is still plenty of time to work toward becoming a Mission Today unit. Remember, a unit must complete twelve of the twenty-three criteria with #1 being a must: *The unit will make and meet its pledge to Mission*. Using the Prayer Calendar and the Program Book fulfill criteria #2 & #3. Also, your district officers love to visit so include them when planning your calendar for the year and you will fulfill criteria #21 of Mission Today.

You can still attend the District Mission Study that will be led by Reverend Mark Barden. The study is titled *The Roma of Europe* and attendance fulfills criteria #4. The District Mission Study will be held on May 3rd at Assurance UMC in Huntersville. Send your reservations (\$7.50) to Karen Olert, Metro District Treasurer, by April 25th.

Please let me know if you have any questions so we can grow together in missions.

With Faith, Hope and Love in Action for women, children and youth everywhere,

Blessings,

Nancy Berry

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Spiritual Growth

Hello Ladies,

What a wonderful day we had at our Prayer Breakfast. The weather was wonderful as well as the breakfast. We are indebted to Sandy Hieronymus and all of her Myers Park women. The hall was beautiful and the food was excellent. Our speaker Rev. Pegram was dynamic. The entire day was exuberant. We thank Dr. Gary Royals for being part of the program and especially supportive of the Metro UMW. This is my first year as Spiritual Growth Coordinator so I am learning as we advance. After my experience with the prayer breakfast this year, I feel that I am more knowledgeable and will be better prepared next year, as I seek to always reach to improve my purpose as your Spiritual Growth Mission Coordinator of the Metro United Methodist Women.

Remember our Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska, on June 13-14, 2014. Make your reservations now so you can get your discounted price of \$11.00 only if you register on line at wnccumw.org.

Please let me give you a LUV visit. I can come anytime that is convenient for you.

Love and blessings,

Shirley Hafey



Nominations

I am in the process of preparing for my Lay Servant Ministry class and the book we are using is *Living Our Beliefs the United Methodist Way* by Bishop Kenneth L. Carder. One of the questions for reflection asks: “What are some positive contributions of belief in God in the contemporary world?” There are many ways this can be answered. Here is one of them:

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN!

1869: Started by six women concerned about lack of women’s health in India.

2014: 800,000 members concerned about the many needs of women and children both in the US and abroad.

1869: Working to change the status quo... the policies/laws that kept women from receiving health care.

2014: Feeding, clothing (taking care of immediate needs), educating, advocating, etc....*working to change the status quo*, thus helping to eliminate the needs.

Why are you seeing this information in a nominations article? **BECAUSE:**

United Methodist Women is just as needed, if not more so, as in 1869. Ways of doing things may change, but the *Purpose* of the organization is just as vital as it was 145 years ago. Jesus was always concerned about the poor, the outcasts, the oppressed.....in fact, he hung out with them! We as Christians are called to follow and to change lives! United Methodist Women has been in the forefront in leading that call and the mission of the Church for many years.

An organization is only as good as its leaders! We on the nominations team are into leadership.

- If you serve as an officer in your unit, be proud that you have taken that step.

Leaders are needed also on the district level as we continue our journey as United Methodist Women

- Consider offering *your* services as an officer to the Metro District. Help us to keep United Methodist Women a strong and viable organization for many years to come! Pray about it! Step out in faith! God *always* will provide!

As the committee prepares the slate for 2015, we are looking for a treasurer, a communications coordinator and several nominating committee members.

Give it some thought and, if interested in serving on the district level, send me or any member of the committee an e-mail, note or give us a call.

Your Sister in Christ, Kris Peurifoy, 704-786-2741, Krispeurifoy@aol.com

Membership, Nurture & Outreach



Our Membership theme for 2014 is **“When Women Share, Great Things Happen”**. Women share everything...children, births, deaths, recipes and the list goes on... but, how many of us share or witness about United Methodist Women and what it means to us?

Can you believe we have members that do not know:

- When this incredible organization of United Methodist Women was formed?
- Who organized it?
- Why it was organized?
- How many thousands of members we have?
- Where our money goes?
- They aren't even aware they can grow spiritually, participate in mission education, learn about social justice issues and how to support women, children and youth locally, nationally and internationally.

WOW! MAJOR STUFF!!!

Did you know all that? Are you telling our story? Invite a friend, family member or someone in the community to your meeting and share the wealth of knowledge. You will be surprised at their reaction.

Do you know who your Nurturing Partner is for 2014? If not, ASK! She is your connection to the District and Conference. Invite her to visit your unit! Put her to work! She can “just visit”, participate in or provide a program, or sit around and chat about all the news and happenings within United Methodist Women. Our District goal is to visit 90% of the Metro units during 2014. Help make Metro #1, but more importantly USE your District Team for the benefit of your local unit.

Your faith, hope and love put into action are what make the Western North Carolina Conference a national icon. The members of the Metro District team are your messengers. Continue to show the nation what we are made of.

“I now remind you to stir into flame the gift of God which is inside you.” (2Timothy 1:6)

Shirley Hickok- 704-467-5643

PS We will be doing another Mission Walk this year. More information to follow in the next newsletter. Put on your creative hats and be thinking.



Program Resources

Great Books available – join the Reading Program!

This article is to let EVERYONE (adult men and women, youth and children) know about the great books available through Program Resources.

The Reading Program encourages us to think critically about current issues through an annual selection of member-reviewed books. It offers an excellent opportunity to deepen your spirituality and to broaden your understanding of our mission work. Selections can be from the 2010-2014 reading lists if not included in previous reports (including youth titles). As you get started, your local or district secretary of program resources can:

- Help you enroll in the Reading Program.
- Explain the Reading Program's procedures.
- Give you a Reading Program catalog.
- Help you buy or borrow Reading Program books.

Plan I: 5 books per year - one from each category: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth, along with regular reading of Response Magazine to be eligible to receive a Level I Reading Program Certificate.

Plan II: 10 Books per year-two books from each category: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth with regular reading of response and *New World Outlook* magazines.

Plan III: 15 Books per year -two books from each category: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth; PLUS 5 additional books from any category, regular reading of response and *New World Outlook* magazines.

Plan IV: 20 Books per year-two books from each category: Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth, PLUS 10 additional books from any category, and regular reading of response and *New World Outlook* magazines.

This year, my dear friend and fellow UMW woman, Diann Norwood got her first book so she could 'get started' early in the year! It is from the Spiritual Growth category: *Strong Was Her Faith: Women of the New Testament* by J. Ellsworth Kalas. This well written, easy to read book brings biblical information of eleven women mentioned in the New Testament, along with thought provoking examples of how to use them as examples for our life today! Some of the chapter titles include: Elizabeth: A Friend in Need! and The Anonymous Evangelist. Anna: She Knew How to Wait. Dorcas: Worth a Miracle, and more! The book also contains a 'study guide' in the back that a small group may use.

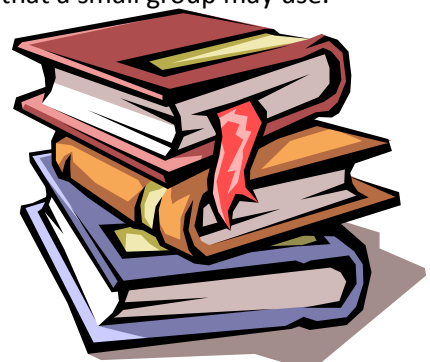
Several of the program books can be found at your local library.

If you have any questions on how to get started – go online to:

<http://prod.umwomen.org:88/members-leaders/readingprogram> or

contact Nancy Litton - nailskate@gmail.com, 704-938-5803 or

Arlene Clark – ahcktjc@windstream.net, 704-782-2516.



Secretary

Sure hope that by the time you get this newsletter, Spring has come! Spring is a good time to **check** things! We have “Sprung” ahead with the time and changed the batteries in all the Smoke Alarms and in all the clocks! Have you “Sprung” ahead with things you need to do? Have you sent your list of officers to anyone in the Metro District? If not, please stop reading this and do it **NOW!!** As secretary, that is a very important part of your job! You can email them to me and I will see that the proper person gets them.

Check your minutes and see that you have been able to record information as accurately as possible. Remember to use last names and just put in the facts – you don’t need to add all the discussion. Minutes do not need to be approved by a vote either. The President can just say “approved or approved with corrections.”

I would love to hear from you if you need help or even if you just want to talk! Being secretary can be very frustrating at times and sometimes you just need to vent!! I am a good listener! Please contact me if I can be of any help!

Mary Jane Sutton, mjsew@windstream.net, 704-662-8570

Social Action

The United Methodist Women spiritual growth study in 2012 was Immigration and the Bible: A Guide to Radical Welcome by Joan M. Maruskin. The Bible is full of stories of migration, and migration shapes the Bible.

The weekend of April 5-6, many prayers were said for immigrant families torn apart by deportations and those praying were hoping our Government Leaders were listening. United Methodists joined with other faith groups and the National Day Laborer Organizing Network in a weekend of action to ask for temporary suspension of deportations, which will soon reach 2 million. The rally wasn’t meant to be divisive. It was meant to send a message: “There’s something that can be done now. Extend deferred action and suspend deportation. Let indifference end here and now.” Stories were heard at the rally that illustrate the tragic consequences of the policy of mass deportations. While the Administration states that deportations are only being carried out against those deemed “threats to society,” the stories shared cast a different light on the deportations. *Source: United Methodist Daily News Digest*

I know many people raise the argument that undocumented immigrants are breaking the law, but what did Jesus say to the Pharisees who constantly challenged him on questions about the law? He said all the law and the prophets can be summed up in the following: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself” (Luke 10:27).

Suggestions from the Reading Program:

- ❖ The Death of Josseline – Immigration Stories From The Arizona Borderlands by Margaret Regan
- ❖ “They Take Our Jobs!” And 20 Other Myths About Immigration by Aviva Chomsky

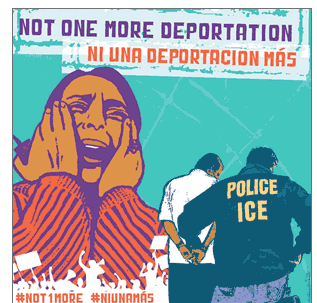
Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you need a speaker on ...Human Trafficking, Immigration Reform, Domestic Violence or Racial Justice.

We can all do something toward building a just world, to “proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor,” as the Bible and as our Book of Discipline commands us to do. (Taken from “Why Should I Get Involved in Social Issues?”)

Peace and blessings,

Earonita F. Strong

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Treasurer

2014 promises to be a great year! We have a little bit more experience as a district and I have a year behind me as treasurer. It has been a continual learning experience. I have enjoyed working with all of the unit treasurers this past year. It has also been a pleasure getting to know many of you!

ALL TREASURERS AND PRESIDENTS SHOULD READ THE FOLLOWING:

In order to be successful, each unit should strive to contribute to all of the 5 Channels of Undesignated Giving. This is one of the qualifications for being a Mission Today Unit and by far one of the easiest. The 5 Channels are as follows:

Pledge to Mission (making and fulfilling the pledge to mission is also a required qualification for a Mission Today Unit)

In addition to the pledge you should:

Purchase Gift to Mission Cards

Send Gift in Memory Cards

Give Special Mission Recognition Pins

Collect World Thank Offering

I must reiterate that these last four items are not part of your pledge to mission.

A minimum of \$5 for each channel will qualify your unit. Undesignated giving allows UMW to support women, youth and children all over the world.

If you have not made your pledge to mission for 2014, please send it to me as soon as possible. Our goal for 2014 is for each member and each unit to increase undesignated mission giving by at least 14.5% in honor of our 145 years as an organization.

Please also remember that we are NOT a calendar year organization. Our quarters are as follows:

Q1 December 2013 – February 2014 quarterly remittance is due **before March 1st**

Q2 March 2014 – May 2014 quarterly remittance is due **before June 1st**

Q3 June 2014 – August 2014 quarterly remittance is due **before September 1st**

Q4 September 2014 – November 2014 quarterly remittance is due **before December 1st**

The remittance is due to me prior to the end of the quarter so that I can prepare reports for all 133 units to send to the conference treasurer.

Let's strive to make this a wonderful, prosperous new year and to share our blessings with others.

Blessings to you!

Karen Olert ,704-491-9587,

karen.olert@gmail.com **New email address!!!**



Workshop for Leaders of Children

Leader: **Kim Keyse**

Session Time: 4:15 pm Friday or Saturday

Mission u 2014 Full time Youth Camp

Leaders: **Rev. Sherri Barnes and Sherry Sink**

Theme: "Disabilities and Our Response"

This is a study for young people regarding attitudes and responses toward persons with disabilities. We acknowledge all as children of God, each created in God's image but unique. Each person brings different abilities and disabilities to the community. In God's kingdom, everyone has a place. Youth will develop a new understanding of persons with disabilities.

Registration:

May 1, 2014-June 25, 2014

New this year:

Full time Youth Camp: \$150.00 per person

Housing in New Hall: (suite-style)

Residence: \$175.00 per person

Resident Double: \$135.00 (two persons sharing)

Resident Private: \$155.00

(LUNCH ON SUNDAY WILL NOT BE PROVIDED)

Non-Resident: \$40.00 (No meals)

Non-Resident: \$80.00 (With 4 meals—Lunch and Dinner Friday and Saturday)

One-Day Overview: \$20.00 (No meals)

One-Day Overview: \$30.00 (Lunch included)

One-Day Overview Students will choose one study and will have 4 hours of session time in that study. You will not get both studies, unless you come to both days, and that certainly is an option for you.

ONE-DAY OVERVIEW STUDIES: Friday & Saturday. Registration is from 8:00 am-8:45 am with classes beginning at 9:00 am.

Watch for additional details on our Website:
www.wnccumw.org

REFUNDS: There will be no refunds without at least 7 days notice. (\$25.00 of Resident Fee is not refundable.) **NO CHILD CARE AVAILABLE**

HOUSING: HOUSING WILL BE IN COLLEGE DORMITORIES. Bring bed linens, including a light blanket, pillow, towels, clothes hangers, grooming items, mirror, bathrobe, study lamp and any other items you feel necessary for your comfort away from home. (Wireless internet is available all over the campus.) There will be no linen rental.

SPECIAL NEEDS: If you have any physical conditions that require consideration in room or classroom assignment, please explain on registration form or on separate sheet of paper stapled to your form.

YOUTH: This year's youth camp is limited to 15 participants and will last the full time of Mission u 2014. For youth participants, there are covenant and consent forms that must be completed and accompany the basic registration form. Those forms are available from the school officers, district presidents, and our conference website at www.wnccumw.org. There will be a youth curfew in effect at 11:30 p.m. each evening.

CLASSES: The Spiritual Growth Study, "How Is It With Your Soul?," will be offered to everyone. Please choose one of the other courses for more intensive study. Bring Bibles, pencils, paper, etc. Text books will be available from the Mission Resource Center in early spring, and at all Conference events prior to the school and in the Resource Room during the school.

CEU's and Advanced Lay Servant Certifications: Continuing Education Units and Advanced Lay Servant Certifications will be offered if requirements are met.

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Hands-On Mission Project

Layette Kits

- 6 cloth diapers (pre-folded or plain/ no disposable diapers)
- 2 shirts—undershirts or onesies
- 2 infant sized washcloths, no adult-sized
- 2 gowns or sleepers
- 2 diaper pins - must have protective plastic closures / no regular safety pins
- 1 sweater or jacket - must open from the front / may be hand knitted, crocheted, or sewn / hooded sweatshirts are acceptable

2 receiving blankets - sizes may range from 28" x 28" to 32" x 32" / no crib blankets
Assembly Instructions: Lay one of the receiving blankets flat on a table. Set aside the diaper pins and place all remaining items on top of the blanket. Fold the blanket around the items and secure the bundle with the diaper pins. In a separate envelope, please include a

REGISTRATION—2014 Western NC Conference Mission u

OFFICE USE ONLY

STUDENT TYPE: *Please choose your student type / housing preference.*

- () Youth Camp Student - \$150 () Resident Student - New Hall - \$175
() Resident Student - Double Room - \$135 () Resident Student - Private Room - \$155
() Non-Resident Student without meals - \$40 () Non-Resident with meals - \$80

Date _____
Reg # _____
Ck # _____
Amt _____

- () One Day Over-View without meals - \$20: Which Day? I will attend on _____ Friday _____ Saturday
() One Day Over-View with meals - \$30: Which Day? I will attend on _____ Friday _____ Saturday

STUDENT INFORMATION: *Please PRINT CLEARLY and complete all information.*

Name: _____ First Timer? () Yes
(Name for name tag)

Church: _____ District: _____ () Female () Male
Age Level: () Youth () 18 - 29 () 30 - 39 () 40 - 49 () 50 - 59 () 60 & over

Address: _____
Street, P. O. Box City State Zip

Telephone : () _____ Email: _____

Roommate (if applicable) _____ (Must be sent in together!)

In case of Emergency, contact: Name: _____ Telephone: () _____

Special Housing/Classroom Needs (please be specific): _____

CHOOSE YOUR MISSION STUDY:

Resident & Non-Resident Students, which Mission Study do you prefer? Note: All full-time students will participate in the Spiritual Growth Study in the Chapel, and in a full-time class of their choice.

- () Roma - Geographic Study **or** () The Church and People w/Disabilities - Social Issue Study

One-Day Overview Students, which Mission Study do you prefer?

- () How Is It With Your Soul - Spiritual Study **or** () The Church and People w/Disabilities - Social Issue Study

Workshop for Children's Leaders (4:15pm Friday or Saturday): () I plan to attend this workshop.

- PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY: Are you a....() Conference Officer () District Officer () Local Officer
() Unit/Circle Member () UMW Stipend Recipient () Mission Personnel () Deaconess
() Clergy () School Study Leader

PLEASE CHECK IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP AT MISSION u AS A: () Golf Cart Driver

- () Class Hostess (assisting the study leader each day as needed)
() Class Secretary (taking roll in class each day and turning the roster in at the end of the school).

REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT DUE BY JUNE 25, 2014—MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: UNITED METHODIST WOMEN and Mail Check and registration form to: Virginia Robinson,

2141 Millstone Drive, Morganton, NC 28655



The Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women 2014

Spiritual Growth Retreat

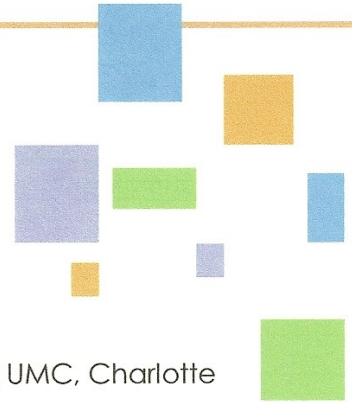
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With Rev. Tiffany Thomas of South Tryon
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Lake Junaluska Singers



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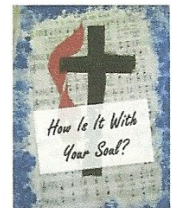
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Spiritual Growth Study: "How Is It With Your Soul?"

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Geographical Study: "The Roma"



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Metro District Annual Meeting Registration Form
Registration and Breakfast 8:45 - 9:30 am
Program 9:30am - 12:00pm

Church _____
Number Attending _____ x 7.50 per person = \$ _____

Please mail check with form to :
Karen Olert

~~The Love Offering will benefit Undesignated Mission Giving. Registration must be pre-paid and received by August 15th. Please send one check per unit and make payable to "Metro District UMW"~~

DIRECTIONS

From I-77 north or from I-77 south take Exit 30 towards Davidson. Merge onto Griffith St. At traffic circle, continue straight to stay on Griffith St. Turn Right onto Jackson St. Turn right onto Main. St. The church will be on the left.

METRO DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Annual Meeting, Saturday August 23, 2014

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