

Women Talk

March, 2016

United Methodist Women
FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

Smoky Mountain District † United Methodist Women † Western North Carolina Conference

Annual Day Apart
May 21, 2016



To all United Methodist Women of the Smoky Mountain District and their guests-A special invitation to the 2016 "Day Apart" at Elizabeth Chapel located at 98 Elizabeth Chapel Rd. Waynesville, NC 28786 (telephone # 828-452-4256). Please come! Registration will begin at 9:00 A. M with breakfast following served by Elizabeth Chapel UMW. The main focus of the day will be "To Love as God Loves" relating that to how we appreciate and care for our world. Mr. Freeman Owle from Cherokee will be our guest speaker and will share with us some of the history and traditional ways our Native American brothers and sisters have practiced loving and caring for our world.

This is a day of worship, fellowship and learning planned just for you. We hope you will be there to enjoy the fellowship. Please invite your pastor and any other guests you may wish; and remember our hands on mission project is "Health Kits." We will collect them on May 21st. We hope all units will participate as Health Kits are needed.

Directions to Elizabeth Chapel :

1. Take the US-276 S Exit (this is exit 102 A) toward Waynesville/Brevard.
Go 0.17 Miles.
2. Turn right on Russ Ave/US 276 S.
Go 0.74 Miles.
3. Turn left on Walnut St. (Walnut St. is just past Shackford ST. If you reach Hazel St. You have gone too far).
On Walnut St. go 0.35 miles.
4. Walnut St. becomes US-23 S.
Go 0.74 miles.
5. Enter next roundabout and take the first exit onto Ratcliff Cove Rd.
Go 0.90 miles.
6. Turn left on Elizabeth Chapel Rd. (If you reach Our Loop you have gone about 0.1 mi. too far.)

Greetings to you all,

Esther and the Day Apart committee have planned a very special event for us on Saturday, May 21st. Registration will begin at 9am with the program to follow at 10am. Mr. Owle will be an interesting speaker with a very appropriate message for us about loving our earth.

Also included in this mini-newsletter is the flyer for our conference Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska on June 10-11 beginning Friday at 2pm with registration and the program at 6:45pm. Remember if you sign up on-line you save money. Rev. Holly Adams is a dynamic speaker and the retreat should be very meaningful for us all. Invite a friend or family member.

Remember about your pledges to the Legacy Fund. This fund will assure that the missions supported by UMW will continue in the future for our daughters, grand-daughters, nieces and wonderful women everywhere who are trying to make their way. It is never too late to contribute to the Fund as a pledge or one time contribution.

We had a wonderful mission study on Latin America on Saturday with Dr. Doug Wingeier as our study leader. He was thrilled too with the exciting response to the fair trade products and the interest in introducing Fair Trade to additional churches and UMW units. Thanks so much for your enthusiasm.

DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDARS

May 21, 2016 Day Apart at Elizabeth Chapel, Waynesville, 9 - 12.

June 10-11, 2016 Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska.

July 21-24 at Pfeiffer University. Registration opens May 1, 2016.

August 20, 2016 District Annual Meeting at Hinton Rural Life Center, 9 - 12. Those who wish may make a reservation for lunch to follow the program.

WNCC Annual Celebration at Lake Junaluska September 9-11, 2016.

October 15, 2016 Ubuntu Day of Service.

November 5, 2016 Leadership Training at Clyde Central UMC.

See you around the district,
Debbie Ray, President



Overall Conference Goal

Strengthen Membership through Education and Communication

Strategies each District will be using to help us reach this goal:

1. Use local unit visitations to form relationships with members, face to face and all electronic means.
2. Promote Conference and District events in newsletters, personal contacts, and social media (accurate, tight, timely, complete and succinct).
3. Plan and analyze events by asking relevant/insightful/purposeful questions (probe deeper/take out the comfort stuff/less surface concerns).
4. Invite former officers and others to be resources.
5. Encourage each UMW member to mentor at least one person to become an active member.
6. Utilize all available resources (Conference and National websites, *response*, *Prayer Calendar*, Reading Program, CPR [Committed to Purposeful Renewal], etc.).

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Western North Carolina Conference


What: 2016 Spiritual Growth Retreat
When: June 10-11, 2016
Opening Session 6:45pm Friday / Ends Noon Saturday
Where: Lake Junaluska, Stuart Auditorium
Theme: *Pray*
Leader: Rev. Holly Adams



Our 2016 Retreat Leader is Rev. Holly Adams, Pastor at Hudson United Methodist Church, in Hudson, North Carolina.

Music Leaders: Our music leaders are: Dr. Charlesetta Dawson - Song Leader, and Carolyn McLean Hill - Pianist.

Hands On Mission Project:

UMCOR Health Kits 
Health kits provide basic necessities to people who have been forced to leave their homes because of human conflict or natural disaster.

Get details about making UMCOR Health Kits at: <http://goo.gl/77V1eb>



Complete information about the retreat is available on our website: www.wnccumw.org

Mark your calendar!
Register ONLINE!
Join us at the lake!

Retreat Registration: (Begins February 1, 2016)

- On-site registration at the retreat - \$25.00 per person
- Get a DISCOUNT! Register early and ONLINE! Online advance registration, February 1, 2016 through June 5, 2016 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. So, if someone registers for the retreat, and is unable to attend, their registration fee is not refundable, but it is ok for someone else to attend in their 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 retreat registration. Help other members of your local unit to register online — especially those who may not use a computer!
- DO NOT mail Spiritual Growth Retreat registration fee money to Lake Junaluska. Contact us if you have a question about registration.

Contact Persons:

Retreat Information

Martha Efird,
Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth, mjefird@bellsouth.net
704-875-0065

Questions about Online Payments

Nancy Reigel,
Conference Treasurer
nancy@reigelridge.com
828-268-0637

Questions about Online Registration

Lynne Gilbert
Webmaster
lgilbert.umw@gmail.com
336-207-3479



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 February 1, 2016

To book Lake Junaluska
lodging for the
Spiritual Growth Retreat:

- 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. Our group number is 7616.
- Reservations can also be made online at:
<http://goo.gl/XzdHfj>



United Methodist Women
Western North Carolina Conference

Visit our Website:

www.wnccumw.org

Visit us on

facebook

www.facebook.com/wnccumw

2016 Spiritual Growth Retreat

June 10-11, 2016 - Lake Junaluska, North Carolina

Lake Junaluska Accommodations & Rates

The Terrace / Lambuth Inn

(Private baths, Free WIFI, heat, air conditioning, phone, elevator)

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

	Terrace Rooms	Lambuth Rooms	Meals* Both	Terrace Total	Lambuth Total
Single	\$110	\$97	\$33	\$143	\$130
Double	\$55	\$48.50	\$33	\$88	\$81.50
Triple	\$44	\$36	\$33	\$77	\$69
Quad	\$38	\$29.25	\$33	\$71	\$62.25

*Lake Junaluska operates The Terrace and the Lambuth Inn on an American Plan, and all 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	\$72
Double	\$43
Triple	\$33
Quad	\$27

Junaluska Apartments

Rates are per person, per day, no meals.

Single	\$72	Triple	\$33
Double	\$43	Quad	\$27

Apartments are furnished with linens and blankets. Type A, C, & D have kitchens with small refrigerators, counter top burner, microwave, and limited equipment and dishes.

Lake Junaluska Lodging Information:

Event lodging reservation deposit – Due 60 or more days prior to the event – Deposit amount is equal to the first nights 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 a \$15 processing fee. 29 days or less before an event will not receive a refund. **CHECK IN TIME FOR 2016 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 The Terrace 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 (tax not included). 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 will automatically be added for each person staying in the The Terrace or the Lambuth Inn (dinner on day of arrival, breakfast and lunch the next day).

Western North Carolina Conference
United Methodist Women
2016 EVENTS

Spiritual Growth Retreat



June 10-11, 2016
LAKE JUNALUSKA

With Rev. Holly Adams

Registration begins on line in February

Hands-On-Mission Opportunity
UMCOR Health Kits

Mission U



GEOGRAPHIC STUDY
Latin America:
People and Faith



ISSUE STUDY
Climate Justice



SPIRITUAL GROWTH STUDY
The Bible and
Human Sexuality

July 21-24, 2016
PFEIFFER UNIVERSITY

Climate Justice Teen Camp for 9th-12th graders

Hands-On-Mission Opportunity
UMCOR Birthing Kits

WNCC Annual Celebration



September 9-11, 2016
LAKE JUNALUSKA

with Ebony Cody-Diaz

*United Methodist Women National
Mission Institutions Liaison*

Hands-On-Mission Opportunity
UMCOR School Kits & Gift to Mission Cards

UBUNTU Day of Service

UBUNTU

"I am human because you are human"

October 15, 2016
NATIONAL MISSION INSTITUTIONS

• • •

BENNETT COLLEGE
BETHLEHEM CENTER CHARLOTTE
BETHLEHEM CENTER WINSTON-SALEM
BROOKS-HOWELL HOME
PFEIFFER UNIVERSITY

Hands-On-Mission Opportunities
specific to each site

Corinne Faircloth

Communications Coordinator, SMD

120 Crestview Drive

Waynesville, NC 28785

Don't forget Day Apart

Saturday, May 21, 2016, 9 - 12

Elizabeth Chapel, Waynesville



THE LEGACY FUND

Celebrate United Methodist Women! 150 Years and Counting...



United Methodist Women has a rich legacy as a mission movement since 1869, and we are building for the next 150 years of service in God's mission on behalf of women, children and youth in communities down the street and around the world.

Make your Legacy Fund gift today!

Every member is encouraged to make a gift to The Legacy Fund of at least \$18.69 per year, over and above her Pledge to Mission, for five years (2015-2019).

