

Yadkin Valley District UMW Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

- June 13-14 — Spiritual Growth Retreat
Lake Junaluska
- Mission u — July 17-20
Pfeiffer University
- August 24 — Yadkin Valley District Annual Meeting
Lewisville UMC
- September 27—Mini Retreat (Membership Nurture & Outreach Event)
9am— Noon
Loves UMC, Walkertown
- November 15—Leadership Training Location TBD
9:30 am until Noon

The Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women 2014

Spiritual Growth Retreat

Lake Junaluska • June 13-14



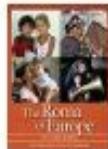
With Rev. Tiffany Thomas of South Tryon Community Church, Charlotte

Special Music By:
James Jones and Patrick Scott of Myers Park UMC, Charlotte
Lake Junaluska Singers



Mission u

Pfeiffer University • July 17-20



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

Social Issue: "The Church & People with Disabilities"

Geographical Study: "The Roma"



MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Annual Meeting

Lake Junaluska • September 5 -7

For more information on these great opportunities visit:

www.wnccumw.org



Don't be left out! Make YOUR reservations NOW!

President: Darlene Gardner

Greetings to my Sisters in Christ,

As I write this, we are just beginning Holy Week, the most special week in the Christian calendar. Many of us will be involved in special programs at our churches - Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and certainly Easter Sunday. Reflecting on the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus calls each of us to greater sacrifice in our own lives. Many of you may have watched the movie, "Son of God" and witnessed again what crucifixion really meant. On this side of Good Friday, we have the reassurance of Easter morning, but the disciples and Mary did not have that advantage. Having experienced the loss of loved ones I, I do know some of the anguish each must have felt, but again, I have the knowledge of the Resurrection to give me hope. That is what Easter brings us – HOPE! And that is what we United Methodist Women bring to women, children and youth through our efforts on their behalf – HOPE! God's timing is always perfect and I believe that Resurrection in the Spring is exactly when it should be. The earth comes alive again every March and April as flowers emerge, trees bloom and grow leaves, and the grass turns emerald green. Even the earth celebrates the Hope of Jesus' resurrection. In the weeks ahead, the United Methodist Women in your local units will be embarking on new mission activities and I commend your efforts. Anytime we reach out in the name of Jesus, we are honoring His sacrifice. It was wonderful to have so many of you in attendance at our Mission Study on the Roma. Again, when we increase our knowledge we are more effective in our mission work. I hope to see you at Lake Junaluska in June, as we draw water from the "living well" to refresh and renew us for our continued journeys. The lake is a beautiful place to experience the fellowship of other believers as we celebrate JOY! Praise God for the United Methodist Women and what has been done in His name and thanks for each of you. Please contact me if I can be of assistance in any way.

In His Name,

Darlene

Together We Can

**MAKE IT
HAPPEN!**

Vice-President: Jamie Smith

Happy Spring/Summer to all United Methodist Women! If there are any units in the Surry South Missional Network who would like a LUV visit, please contact me at my e-mail address: keysmyth@triad.rr.com or call me at [336-374-2794](tel:336-374-2794). I have visits scheduled with a few of you, and am looking forward to visiting more. I will be glad to have the meeting's program, share information, or whatever you would like for me to do, as would any of our team of officers.

Don't forget our upcoming events! As always, the UMW are about MISSIONS and being with other units/members always gives us new ideas on carrying out that work! ***"Therefore, my beloved brothers (sisters), be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord all your labor is not in vain."***
1 Corinthians 15:58.

Grace & Blessings!

Jamie Smith
V-Pres

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Yadkin Valley District Annual Meeting Sunday, August 24th

Lewisville UMC

3:00—5:00 pm

6290 Shallowford Road

Lewisville, NC 27023

336-945-3203

Theme: Hands and Feet of Jesus

Hands on Project—**More information come**

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Western North Carolina Conference

What: 2014 Spiritual Growth Retreat
When: June 13-14, 2014
 Opening Session 6:45pm Friday / Ends Noon Saturday
Where: Lake Junaluska, Stuart Auditorium
Theme: Joy
Leader: Rev. Tiffany Thomas



Tiffany Thomas was born in 1986 in Columbus, Ohio, and she answered the call to ministry at the age of 15. In 2008, she graduated from Spellman College, 6th in her class, earning a BA in Political Science. Tiffany earned her Masters of Divinity from Duke Divinity School in 2011. Upon graduating Duke University, she accepted an offer to work as an associate minister at Christ United Methodist Church, in New York, New York. Since 2012, she has been serving as Local Pastor at **South Tryon Community Mission (United Methodist Church - Metro**

District), Charlotte, NC. She molds her life around her strong belief that we are all called to be agents of social and spiritual change.

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 60 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 at all facilities is 3:00pm; 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 \$30.00 per person for each 3 consecutive meals, or individual meals can be purchased: \$9.00 for breakfast, \$11.00 for lunch and \$13.00 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 \$30.00 per person, per day will automatically be added for each person staying in the Terrace Hotel or the Lambuth Inn.**



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

Mark your calendar!

Hands-on-Project:

Sewing Kit (Value: \$18.00)

- 3 continuous yards of fabric (cotton/cotton blend only)
- 1 pair fabric scissors only
- 1 package needles in original package
- 1 spool thread medium- large spool (not travel size)
- 5-8 buttons (leave buttons on original packaging)
- 1 plastic gallon size sealable bag

Assembling Directions: Wrap sewing notions in fabric. Place kit in the plastic bag and seal.

Important Notes:

- All items must be NEW
- Do Not wash the fabric, as it will then be considered used.
- Do Not include personal notes, money or additional material in the kits.

Please enclose an envelope containing at least \$1 for each kit you send. This donation enables kits to be sent to areas in need.

Secretary: Debbie Norman

As your unit's secretary you play a vital role in the record keeping and history of your unit. If you find something you need help with, contact me and together we'll discover the answer. And, I would like to share some information just for Secretaries - Secretary Tips.

- ◆ Include full names in your meeting minutes. Since the minutes are part of your record history, it will be helpful to have the first and last name.
- ◆ Document your meeting minutes as soon as possible. You may not be able to understand your notes the longer you wait!

I hope these help you, I'll share a few more in future newsletters as well.

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. I hope you and as many as possible from your unit will attend. You'll see your friends and make new ones!

And, I wish every UMW unit a wonderful spring! 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

1120 Wellesley Place Drive, Lewisville, NC 27023

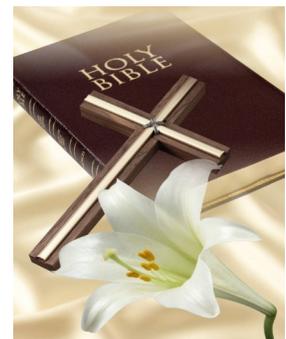
336 945 9559 Email: dnorman1120@gmail.com

Please accept our apology for the following information being omitted from our United Methodist Women Yadkin Valley District Prayer Breakfast Program:

Centenary — Winston-Salem

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| ◆ Frances Avera | ◆ Jean Higgins | ◆ Robin Reynolods |
| ◆ Virginia Baldwin | ◆ Janice May | ◆ Doris Sale |
| ◆ Patricia Chatham | ◆ Betsy Millar | ◆ Betty Smith |
| ◆ Kathryn Deal | ◆ Hazel Nading | ◆ Frances Stockton |
| ◆ Frances Fitzgerald | ◆ Dorothy Peacock | ◆ Ruby Taylor |
| ◆ Elizabeth Glenn | ◆ Gladys Poindexter | ◆ Louise Thomas |
| ◆ Helene Halverson | ◆ Flora Raper | ◆ Beatrice Tillman |
| | | ◆ Jane Truscott |

Bethesda — Welcome	Piney Grove — Winston-Salem
◆ Sula Wagner	◆ Evelyn Groce
Level Cross	
◆ Decie Bowman	
◆ Ruby Moser	



Treasurer: Donna Ireland

Greetings to my UMW Sisters!

We have completed the first mission giving quarter and the local unit treasurers did a good job getting the first quarter remittances turned in. Yadkin Valley sent \$40,328.77 in to the conference treasurer. This was just a little under one quarter of our pledge for 2014. I can only imagine how many women, youth, and children were helped with this mission money. We can be proud of our accomplishment for first quarter but there is still work to be done. We have three more quarters to reach our pledge and it will take all of us to achieve this.

If your unit has not turned in a pledge form for 2014, be sure to do this. The first criteria to be a Mission Today unit is to make and meet a pledge. Set a pledge you can meet and remember you can always give more than your pledge. Purchase gift to mission cards when you need a card. Purchasing these cards helps us reach our pledge. Give Special Mission Recognition pins to that person(s) in your church who goes above and beyond and rarely is recognized. This money also helps us reach our pledge.

I also wanted to let you know that the Love Offering we collected for the Roma People at the District Mission Study totaled \$1618.00. The generosity of the Yadkin Valley District UMW makes me proud to say that I am part of this district. The 2014 Conference Love Offering is a gift to mission in celebration of our 145 years in mission. This offering is applied toward the Conference Pledge and becomes part of the monies used by United Methodist Women to create and support projects around the world to better the lives of women, children, and youth. You can take your individual Love Offering or your unit's Love Offering to WNCC UMW's Annual Meeting at Lake Junaluska (Sept. 2014) or send it directly to Martha Phillips, Conference Treasurer P.O. Box 49 Linville Falls, NC 28647-0049. On-line love offerings can be made at the UMW website, www.wnccumw.org. Just click on the "DONATE NOW" icon in the Love Offering section by December 31st.

Prayer Breakfast monetary gifts totaled \$2,374.25. These gifts were divided as follows:

- Open Arms— \$1,187.13
- Undesignated Giving— \$1,187.12

I hope to see you at some of the upcoming UMW events – District or Conference. The Spiritual Growth Retreat is at Lake Junaluska in June, Mission U at Pfeiffer University in July, and the WNCC UMW Annual meeting at Lake Junaluska in September. I am always available to come and talk to your unit about *"Where the Money Goes"*. Also, feel free to call me if you have questions.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Blessings!

Donna Ireland

(W) 336-712-0057

**Spiritual Growth: Jaclyn Nelson**

“ Thank you ”
Center United Methodist Church
for hosting the
Yadkin Valley District Prayer Breakfast
That was held Saturday, May 10, 2014
And for the Total Monetary gifts of: \$2,374.25
 Love and Peace,
 Jaclyn Nelson
 Yadkin Valley UMW Spiritual Growth Coordinator
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Davie County 40th UMW Mini-Retreat

Monday, June 2, 2014

First UMC Family Life Center
310 N Main Street, Mocksville, NC
Dinner @ 6 PM — Program @ 7 PM



Bring a covered dish (and serving utensil) to share and join your United Methodist Women friends for great fellowship. The program will focus on Brandon's Buddies Foundation, a local non-profit charity dedicated to lovingly support children battling Cancer through the gift of a stuffed animal buddy and by providing financial assistance to their families. The organization was established by Michael and Wendy Koontz to honor the life of their son, Brandon.



For additional information visit; www.brandonsfoundation.org.

A love offering will be taken for Brandon's Buddies Foundation.
Please contact Linda Owings, President at 336-751-2803 or by
email at lindaowings72@yahoo.com



Hosted by Center & Salem UMW

Education & Interpretation Coordinator: Martha H. Isenberg

Let me say a big **"Thank you"** to everyone who helped in any way with our District Mission Study on March 15 and especially to the members of Memorial UMW for being wonderful hostesses. Starting with the variety of wonderful treats served during our gathering, to the popcorn at snack break to the delicious lunch, we all felt that we were treated very special. That was a stark comparison to the poverty and hunger that most of the Roma of Europe face. Rev. Mark Barden opened our eyes to this minority population that has been abused for centuries, that many of us did not know existed. We enjoyed his sharing, visuals and hands on activities to better help us understand the Roma. Our "hands-on" project for this study was to collect money that will be donated to The Advance and designated to help with the Roma in Europe. As of the last count, \$1,614 was collected, but more may have been added since this article was written. If your unit attended this study, you met criteria #4 for a Mission Today Unit.

A hands-on mission project will help you meet criteria #22 for Mission Today. Your next chance to do that is at the Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska June 13-14. Assemble UMCOR Sewing Kits and bring them with you to the mission truck. Other kits will be accepted also, but the need now is for sewing kits. You can find complete directions for the kits at the UMCOR web site.

I've recently received notice that if you are making any health kits, the combs need to be at least 8" long and sturdy. No pocket combs or picks, please. Also do not remove the soap from the original package and no Ivory soap due to moisture content.

Other opportunities for hands-on mission projects this year include:

****Mission u---UMCOR Layette Kits**

****Conference Annual Meeting---UMCOR Bedding Kits**

Another opportunity is to visit the Mission Response Center and do some volunteer work there, because they always need help. This could make a great day trip for your unit. You can get the details about visiting and volunteering at the center by downloading a "Frequently Asked Questions" handout at our UMW website.

Blessings,

Martha Isenberg

Education and Interpretation Coordinator

(336) 924-9158

Secretary of Program Resources: Debra Lawson

I want to thank everyone who purchased books at the Mission Study. It was my first time and hope you were pleased. I also want to thank those who helped me. I also thank Lois Shields for the beautiful cloths she made to present the five categories. I hope you found what you were looking for. I appreciate you comments.

Please continue to encourage members to read. You only have to read one book from each category to be eligible. This is a good way to start.

Remember the books for the 2010 to 2014 are the only books eligible for the Reading Program this year. I will have listings for you. Also I have tried to order items that I did not have at the Mission Study.

Reading gives us a understanding of others, helps us spiritually, helps us to be more knowledgeable of our missions, and encourages us to move forward in our missions as United Methodist Women.

Look forward to serving you at the next event.

Love in Christ,

Debra Lawson
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Nominations Chair: Ruth Hoyle

“Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.” 1 Peter 4:10 NRSV

This morning, during my prayer time, I was overwhelmed by all the bad news being reported. As I prayed, I was called to remember the good that is present with us always. That led me to being thankful for being part of United Methodist Women. We work to do God’s will, to make good stronger, to be a light in darkness.

Your district nominating committee is seeking women who will use their gifts to serve our Yadkin Valley District. Yes, it will take time. For some of us, it is stepping out of our comfort zone. However, we are a **community of women** and others are there walking and working with us (and praying for us). Please be in prayer for our district officers and ask God how you might serve.

God has blessed you and you are a blessing.

Ruth Hoyle
 Nominations chair



Here I am, Send me!

Social Action Coordinator: Vickie Morrison

Hello UMW,

2014 is moving fast. We have already finished our Mission Study, Prayer Breakfast and Spiritual Growth Retreat. Our time is winding down to accomplish our 2014 goals. My goal is to visit more of you in the 2nd half of this year. I enjoyed meeting so many women from the local units in my travels during 2013. Please consider inviting me or any of your district officers for a program. Our conference priorities for 2014 are the same: Human Trafficking, Domestic Violence and Immigration Reform. Many of you are already doing great work in these areas within your local units. Please don't forget to nominate a person or a unit for the 2014 Social Action Award. As you begin your summer vacation, please pick up one our many books relating to social action to enjoy out by a beautiful body of water! Please keep the Yadkin Valley District officers in your prayers as we try to present you with opportunities for a deeper understanding of our purpose, your own spiritual growth and ways to turn all of these into action! **MAKE IT HAPPEN!!!**

Yours in Peace
 Vickie S Morrison
 Social Action Coordinator
 Yadkin Valley District
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 336-650-0989

Membership Nurture, & Outreach Coordinator: Carolyn Brown

Hello to all UMW ladies across the Yadkin Valley,

As we begin the year 2014, all units are faced with the question "How do we increase membership? "The only answer I have is just keep asking.

If there is someone in your church that has a certain talent and you are in need of that talent ask them for help. They will feel needed. If your unit is responsible for an event, ask ladies that are not members to participate, then they will feel a part of you. If you work with someone or volunteer with someone who does not belong to a Women's Group ask them to a meeting. Remember you do not have to belong to the United Methodist Church to become a member of UMW.

This year we will again be hosting a Women's Retreat. It will be held on Saturday September 27th at Love's United Methodist Church from 9:00 AM until 12:00 Noon. We will be doing the Mission Walk, stuffing pillows for heart patients, Line Dancing, we will hear Bell Ringers, and a physician well be speaking on Women's Health, and there is more to come. This would be a good time to "**Just Ask**" someone to come with you.

I look forward to meeting you at all of the District Events this year and if you have any questions please contact me.

God's Blessings,
 Carolyn Brown
 Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinator
 336-591-3560 or browncarolyn@att.net



Be a Mission Today Unit!

A "Special Thank You!"
 for sending me suggestions,
 information, and articles
 of our
 Yadkin Valley District
**Please start sending in
 3rd Quarter Info NOW!!!**

Lois Shields

Yadkin Valley District Mini Re-treat

Saturday, September 27th

ACTIVITIES:

- ◆ Mission Walk
- ◆ Stuff Pillows for heart patients
- ◆ Line Dancing
- ◆ Sittercise
- ◆ Women's Health Issues

9:00 AM — Noon
 Loves UMC, Walkertown
 3020 Main Street
 Walkertown, NC
 (336) 595-2114



Church Name _____

Contact Person _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Registration Deadline is September 20th

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Please Mail this Pre-Registration Form and Check to our District Treasurer by September 15th :

Donna Ireland
 223 Brier Creek Road; Advance, NC 27006-7152
 Phone: 336-998-7152 E-mail: dbireland@bellsouth.net

Directions from North: US-52 South towards Winston-Salem; Take exit 117 on the left toward NC 66; Merge South on Ramp 1840 Then turn right onto NC-66/University Pkwy. Turn left onto Old Hollow Rd NE; Turn left onto Main St/Walnut Cove Rd destination will be on left; 3020 Walnut Cove Rd.

Directions from Thomasville: 311 North: Turn right onto New Walkertown Rd/US 311 North. Continue to follow 311N. Turn right onto Main Street. 3020 Main Street.

Directions from High Point: S Main, merge onto US-311 N toward Winston-Salem; Take the NC-66 exit—EXIT 63 towards Kernersville. Merge onto NC-66; turn right onto West Mountain Street/NC-66; Turn right onto Old Hollow Rd/NC-66; turn right onto Main Street (Hardees is on the left)

Directions from Yadkinville: Head west on E Main St towards N State St; Take the 1st left onto S State St; Turn left to merge onto US-421 toward Winston-Salem; Continue onto I-40Bus/US-421 S; Take exit 8 to merge onto US-158 E/Reidsville Rd toward Walkerton/Reidsville; Slight left onto Darrow Road; Turn left onto Main Street/Walnut Cove Rd. Destination will be on left. 3020 Walnut Cove Rd.

Directions from East Bend: East on W NC 67 Hwy/NC-67; continue to follow NC-67 Bypass, which becomes NC-67; Turn right onto Bethania Rural Hall Rd/NC-65; Turn Right onto Ziglar Rd; turn Left onto University Pkwy; Take the 1st right onto Old Hollow Rd/NC-66; Turn slight right to stay on Old Hollow Rd/NC-66; Turn Left onto Harley Dr; Turn Right onto Main Street, destination just past New Street.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Mission u !

Pfeiffer University
48380 US Hwy 52N
Misenheimer, NC 28109
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, Michelle Ridley Matson, 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!

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

Our Courses of Study (continued)

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.wncumw.org

Mission u Policies

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 linen, 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 attached 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. These forms are available from the school officers, district presidents, and our conference website at www.wncumw.org. There will be a youth curfew in effect at 11:30 a.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.

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

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Business Manager	Housing Manager
Virginia Robinson (828) 443-0679 robinsonva62@gmail.com	Dianne Beam (704) 996-1744 dbeam@wncumc.org

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 check payable to UMCOR Sager Brown for at least \$1.00 per kit.

REGISTRATION - 2014 Western NC Conference Mission U

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date	_____
Reg #	_____
Ck #	_____
Amt	_____

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

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Camp Student - \$150 | <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Student - New Hall - \$175 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Student - Double Room - \$135 | <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Student - Private Room - \$155 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Resident Student without meals - \$40 | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Resident with meals - \$80 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One Day Over-View without lunch - \$20: | Which Day? I will attend on _____ Friday _____ Saturday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One Day Over-View with lunch - \$30: | Which Day? I will attend on _____ Friday _____ Saturday |

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

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

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 (4:15 pm Friday or Saturday): I plan to attend this workshop.

- PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY: Are you a ...**
- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> District Officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Unit/Circle Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UMW Stipend Recipient | <input type="checkbox"/> Mission Personnel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deaconess | <input type="checkbox"/> Clergy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 classes each day and turning the roster in at the end of the school.)

REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT DUE BY JUNE 25, 2014

Make Checks payable to: UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Mail Check and Registration form to:
 Virginia Robinson
 2141 Millstone Drive
 Morganton, NC 28655



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN Western North Carolina Conference

What: 41st Annual Meeting
Celebration of 145 Years in Mission

When: September 5, 6 & 7, 2014
Registration begins 1pm; Program 6:45pm

Where: Lake Junaluska, Stuart Auditorium

Theme: Make It Happen!

Celebration Highlights:

Keynote Speaker: Yvette Richards, a native of North Carolina, highly involved in her career, church & community and currently serving as United Methodist Women National President. We look forward to having her bring some of Assembly 2014 in Louisville back to Western North Carolina.

Mission Speaker: Barbara Campbell, well-known deaconess, retired at Brooks-Howell Home. We look forward to hearing about her mission experiences.

Music Leaders: Kathy McNeil
Craig Summers

Hands-On Mission: Gift to Mission Cards and UMCOR Bedding Kits (2 full flat sheets, 2 std pillowcases, 2 std pillows in cardboard box; \$1 shipping)

Workshops: Immigration;
Catherine Ritch Book Review on You Raise Me Up: Making It Happen for Children of the Ark;

Conversations with Yvette

Other highlights:

- Hosting Missionaries for Lunch
- Late Night Entertainment— "Celebrating 145 Years!"
- Sunday School with Rev. Alvord
- Singing at the Cross
- UMW Choir
- Fellowship with UMW Sisters
- Walks along the Lake and Gardens!

Hostess District: Catawba Valley

Join Us by the Shore of the Lake!



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

Mark your calendar!

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Annual Meeting

Registration:

(Begins June 16, 2014)

- On-site registration at Lake Junaluska - \$20.00 per person
- **Get a DISCOUNT! Register early and ONLINE!** Online advance registration, June 16, 2014 through August 25, 2014 is only \$11.00 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.



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Reservations Phone #:
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2014 Annual Meeting

September 5-7, 2014 - Lake Junaluska, North Carolina

Lake Junaluska Accommodations & Rates

The Terrace Hotel or Lambuth Inn
(Private baths, heat, air conditioning, TV, phone, elevator, WIFI)
Rates are per person, per day, room & meals.

	Room	Meals*	Total
Single	\$88	\$30	\$118
Double	\$54	\$30	\$84
Triple	\$37	\$30	\$67
Quad	\$31	\$30	\$61

*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)

Mountainview or Sunnyside Lodge
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- Reservations can also be made online at: <https://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=1004769&hotelID=77715>



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Single	\$70
Double	\$41
Triple	\$31
Quad	\$25

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

Rates are per person, per day, no meals.

Single	\$58
Double	\$36
Triple	\$28
Quad	\$25

Junaluska Apartments

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

Rates are per person, per day, no meals.

Single	\$58	Quad	\$25
Double	\$36	Quintuplet	\$22.80
Triple	\$28	Sextuplet	\$21.33

Plus \$14 per additional person over six people

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:

The minimum deposit for all Lake Junaluska facilities is \$35 per person. Reservations are not confirmed until deposit is received. Deposits must be received or room(s) will be released. In order to cancel a confirmed reservation, a **cancellation request must be made 30 days prior to arrival date to receive a refund of the deposit less a \$15 per person processing fee.** Deposits are on an individual basis; for group or family reservations in which individuals do not attend, the deposit will not be refunded or allowed to apply against charges for those who come. **Check in at all facilities is 3:00pm; 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 \$30.00 per person for each 3 consecutive meals, or individual meals can be purchased: \$9.00 for breakfast, \$11.00 for lunch and \$13.00 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 \$30.00 per person, per day will automatically be added for each person staying in the Terrace Hotel or the Lambuth Inn.**

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Kernersville	Sandy Letchworth 336-993-5744	Thomasville	Rhita Dudley 336-769-3227
Mocksville	Patsy Veach 336-284-2869	W Forsyth	Polly Caudle 336-766-6836
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Nurturing Partners

Church	Nurturing Partner	Missional Network	Church	Nurturing Partner	Missional Network
Elbaville/Fulton	Brenda Wills	Advance	New Union	Patsy Veach	Mocksville
Dulin	Donna Powell	Advance	UnionChapel	Patsy Veach	Mocksville
Smith Grove	Donna Powell	Advance	Concord	Ruth Hoyle	Mocksville
Cornatzer	D Powell/Jayne Walker	Advance	First, Mocksville	Ruth Hoyle	Mocksville
Bailey's Chapel	No Unit	Advance	Hardison	Ruth Hoyle	Mocksville
Hillsdale	No Unit	Advance	Liberty	Ruth Hoyle	Mocksville
Bethlehem	Ruth Hoyle	Advance	Bethel	No Unit	Mocksville
Advance	Donna Powell	Advance	Liberty	Ruth Hoyle	Mocksville
Farmington/Wesley Chapel	Donna Ireland	Advance	Bethel	No Unit	Mocksville
Mocks	Donna Ireland	Advance	Center/Salem	Jayne Walker	Mocksville
Piney Grove	Joyce Irby	Advance	Oak Grove	Donna Ireland	Mocksville
Friendship	Darlene Gardner	Davidson	Central	J Joyce & J Smith	North Surry
Good Hope	Darlene Gardner	Davidson	Franklin Heights/MapleGrove		
Shiloh, Lexington	Davidson Gardner	Davidson	/Mallaieiu/Jones	J Joyce & J Smith	North Surry
Bethesda	Karen Koontz	Davidson	Mt. Herman/Hatcher's Chapel	J Joyce & J Smith	North Surry
			Oak Grove	J Joyce & J Smith	North Surry
Mount Olivet	No Unit	Davidson	Rockford Street	J Joyce & J Smith	North Surry
Arcadia	Deb Brooks	Davidson	Beluah/Zion	No Unit	North Surry
Center, Welcome	Faye Everhart	Davidson	Antioch/Bethlehem/Forest Chapel	Aryln Wilson	Northwest Forsyth
St. Stephens	Joyce Irby	Davidson	Love's	Aryln Wilson	Northwest Forsyth
Yadkin College	Darlene Gardner	Davidson	Marvin	Aryln Wilson	Northwest Forsyth
Centenary, Clemmons	Donna Ireland	Davidson	Morris Chapel	A Wilson & J Nelson	Northwest Forsyth
Mitchell's Chapel		Eastern Winston-Salem	St. Mark	A Wilson & J Nelson	Northwest Forsyth
St. Andrew's	Martha Isenberg	Eastern Winston-Salem	Mt. Pleasant/Oak Summit/		
Green Street	Vickie Morrison	Eastern Winston-Salem	Mt. Olivet	Aryln Wilson	Northwest Forsyth
Saint Homes	Vickie Morrison	Eastern Winston-Salem	Shilon	Aryln Wilson	Northwest Forsyth
St. Paul	Vickie Morrison	Eastern Winston-Salem	Doubs/Elm Grove/Pleasant Hill	Brenda Tuttle	Northwest Forsyth
Centenary, Winston-Salem	Brenda Wills	Eastern Winston-Salem	Antioch/Oak Grove	Martha Isenberg	Northwest Forsyth
Pine Grove, Kernersville	Jaclyn Nelson	Kernersville	Faith	Martha Isenberg	Northwest Forsyth
Bunker Hill	Sandy Letchworth	Kernersville	Hickory Ridge	Martha Isenberg	Northwest Forsyth
Cherry Street	Sandy Letchworth	Kernersville	Martha Isenberg	Martha Isenberg	Northwest Forsyth
Crews	Sandy Letchworth	Kernersville	Mt. Pleasant/Tabernacle	Martha Isenberg	Northwest Forsyth
Main Street	Sandy Letchworth	Kernersville	New Hope	Donna Ireland	Northwest Forsyth
Pisgah	Sandy Letchworth	Kernersville	St. James	Joyce Irby	Northwest Forsyth
Sedge Garden	Sandy Letchworth	Kernersville			
St. Paul, Kernersville	Sandy Letchworth	Kernersville			
Chesnut Grove	Patsy Veach	Mocksville			
Cooleemee	Patsy Veach	Mocksville			

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Dobson	J Joyce & J Smith	South Surry	Hanes	Brenda Wills	Western Winston-Salem
First, Pilot MTN	J Joyce & J Smith	South Surry	Maple Springs	Darlene Gardner	Western Winston-Salem
Level Cross/Siloam	J Joyce & J Smith	South Surry	Bethel	Mary Jo Brewer	Western Winston-Salem
New Hope (Surry)	No Unit	South Surry	Burkhead	Mary Jo Brewer	Western Winston-Salem
Blackwater	Jamie Smith	South Surry	Trinity	Mary Jo Brewer	Western Winston-Salem
Pilot View- No Unit/Shoots/					
Whitaker's Chapel	Jamie Smith	South Surry	Wesley Memorial	Mary Jo Brewer	Western Winston-Salem
Stanford	No Unit	South Surry	Mt. Tabor	Brenda Wills	Western Winston-Salem
Canaan	Cathy Smith	Southern	Mt. Tabor	Brenda Wills	Western Winston-Salem
Konnoak Hills	Cathy Smith	Southern	Boonville	Brenda Wills	Yadkin
Midway	Cathy Smith	Southern	Center (Yadkin)	Brenda Wills	Yadkin
New Mt. Vernon	Cathy Smith	Southern	Mitchell's Chapel	Brenda Wills	Yadkin
Oak Forest	Cathy Smith	Southern	Yadkinville	Carolyn Brown	Yadkin
Shady Grove	Cathy Smith	Southern	Baltimore	Gingi Parker	Yadkin
Union Ridge	Cathy Smith	Southern	East Bend/Stony Knoll	Gingi Parker	Yadkin
Mt. Carmel	Lois Shields	Southern	Mt. Olive	Gingi Parker	Yadkin
Brooks Temple	Cathy Smith	Southern	New Home/Shady Grove	Gingi Parker	Yadkin
Sandy Ridge/Delta	Carolyn Brown	Stokes	St. Paul/Mountain Grove	Gingi Parker	Yadkin
Wither's Chapel	Carolyn Brown	Stokes	Ashbury-Hanes Grove	Valerie Prim	Yadkin
Chesnut Grove, King	Lois Shields	Stokes	Longtown	Valerie Prim	Yadkin
Pinnacle/Mt. Zion	Lois Shields	Stokes	Prospect/Mt. Pleasant	Valerie Prim	Yadkin
Snow Hill	Lois Shields	Stokes			
Palmyra	Joyce Irby	Stokes	St. Mary's	Carolyn Brown	
Fair Grove	Greta Stookey	Thomasville	Salem/Epworth		
Fairview	Greta Stookey	Thomasville			
Memorial	Karen Koontz	Thomasville			
Unity	Karen Koontz	Thomasville			
West End	No Unit	Thomasville			
Bethel	Faye Everhart	Thomasville			
First, Thomasville	Deb Brooks	Thomasville			
Johnsontown	Rhita Dudley	Thomasville			
Mt. Pleasant	Deb Brooks	Thomasville			
Mt. Zion	Faye Everhart	Thomasville			
Pine Woods	Faye Everhart	Thomasville			
Pleasant Grove	Deb Brooks	Thomasville			
Trinity	Faye Everhart	Thomasville			
Clemmons	Darlene Gardner	Western Forsyth			
Pine Grove, Winston-Salem	Darlene Gardner	Western Forsyth			
Union/Concord	Darlene Gardner	Western Forsyth			
Brookstown	Debbie Norman	Western Forsyth			
Harmony Grove/Sharon	Debbie Norman	Western Forsyth			
Sunrise	No Unit	Western Forsyth			
Lewisville	Darlene Gardner	Western Forsyth			

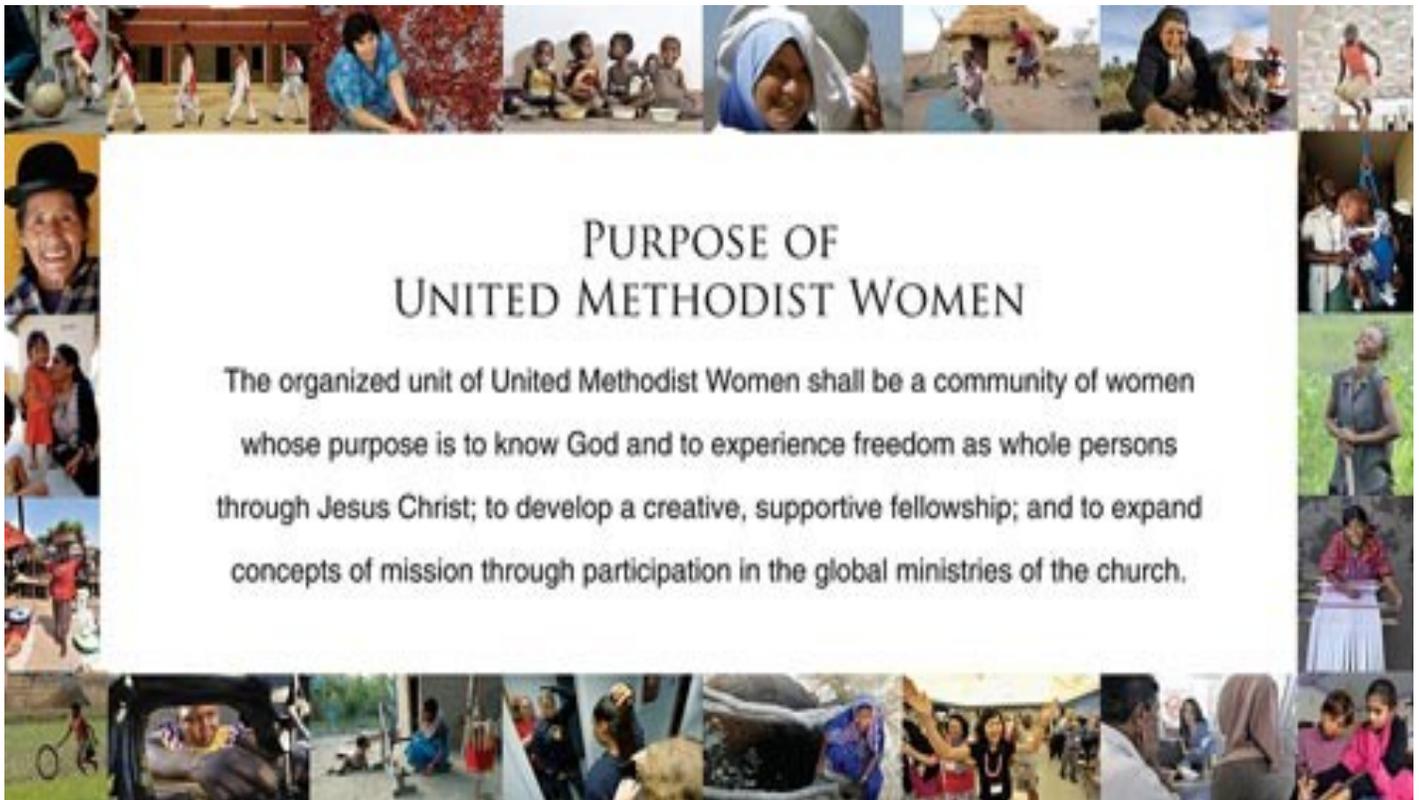
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