

July, 2018



From Your President:

Hello all. Do you feel spring renewing and revitalizing? I recently returned home from attending Assembly 2018 in Columbus, Ohio. The theme was "The Power of Bold" and just being there has reinvigorated me. We learned about the challenges we face as UMW but it also makes one feel supported and encouraged. Being with 6000 plus women who love Jesus and live our UMW purpose every day makes me very hopeful that together we can meet the challenges we face today. I also will never look at the story of the "wedding at Cana" in the same way. Check out the web site for postings from Assembly. Be bold in your actions to stand up for women's rights and lift children/families out of poverty. If we don't then who will?

I just finished reading *The New Feminist Agenda* and heard Marian Wright Edelman (Children's Defense Fund) speak at Assembly. I never considered myself a feminist but we have made so little progress in the US in caring for our children/families and equal pay for women that we all need to be more visible in our communities and at the voting booth.

We had a great Day Apart at Oak Forest with a special speaker in Ann Miller Woodford. Her speech was illuminating and humorous. It was enjoyed by all. We also celebrated the lives of our sisters who have gone on before us. I'm hoping that many of you were able to attend the Conference Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska on June 15th and 16th. The Hands-on Project was UMCOR hygiene kits.

Have you registered for Mission u? I want to encourage you to attend. There is a scholarship available for a UMW member who is attending for the first time. Is there a young lady in your church who would like to go? Carpooling is available for those who are directionally challenged. The topics are Embracing Wholeness (spiritual growth study) and What About Our Money- a faith perspective. Both promise to be very interesting and thought-provoking.

Next up for the district is our District Annual Meeting at Shady Grove UMC on August 25th. We will start at 9am for registration and finish up at noon. A lot will be packed in that short time. If you know of anyone in your unit that would make an effective district officer, please send their name and contact info to Ellyne Stonebraker at jumperlady21@gmail.com. Her phone # is 828-524-8787. Officers needed for 2019 are secretary, vice-president, mission & education coordinator, social action coordinator & nominating committee. If you are called to service, please say yes. Remember that God needs you and so does the UMW. Step out with boldness and take a risk. You will be mentored every step of the way.

I'm sure you all are aware of the Bishop's Commission on the Way Forward. At District Annual Meeting we will have people who can help us understand the issues involved. It's also a chance to come together and discuss the possible changes coming to the United Methodist Church. These discussions will be done civilly and with sensitivity. It's important that UMW members are knowledgeable and able to help our home churches understand the issues. Thank you for the leadership you provide. If you have questions or need help, please contact a district or conference officer. Your shepherds can be a wonderful resource for you – contact her or a district officer for a visit.

See you around the district,

Debbie Ray
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A NOTE ABOUT EDUCATION & INTERPRETATION:

As of May, 2018 UMCOR Kits have been revised. At the present time, we do not need Cleaning Buckets. Hygiene Kits now have 10 Adhesive Bandages, instead of six. Also, no metal files; clippers can be nail or toe. Two dollars (\$2) for toothpaste and shipping for each Hygiene Kit.

School Kits have also been revised to include the following: (A) Three (3) One Subject Notebooks (no composition or 3-5 subject notebooks). (B) One (1) Pack of 100-200 Loose Leaf Paper. (C) Homemade or purchased cloth Tote Bags are no longer acceptable. (D) Pack school items in a two gallon resealable Plastic Bag. (E) One dollar (\$1) shipping for each School Kit. PLEASE NOTE: If you do have the cloth schoolbags, we will send them to Project Agape in Armenia and they will be extremely happy to receive them.

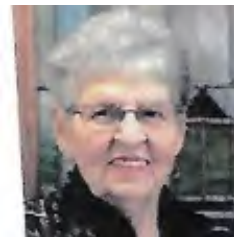
The Hands-on Project for our District Annual Meeting and Leadership Training is Hygiene & School Kits. Please pack your kits in boxes (Ingles' Milk Boxes) as they are easy to lift. Bring money or checks payable to UMCOR Sager Brown. Please do not put money or checks inside of the Kits.

I went with Long's Chapel UMC to our Mission Response Center in Terrell, NC on March 13th to help inspect and pack UMCOR Kits and Agape Christmas Shoeboxes. Pfeiffer University was there filming video which is now in production. The purpose of the video is to inform our congregations about the work and mission of our Mission Response Center.

I plan to attend our Conference Mission u at Pfeiffer University on July 19-22. If you are interested in attending, please see our UMW "Conference Gram—May 2018" or the SMD "Women Talk—April 2018" for details.

Please let me know if I can be of any assistance to you and your unit.

Beverly Bard, Acting Mission Coordinator
Education & Interpretation



PLEASE REMEMBER: If you have a change in officers or email addresses, please let me know so we can keep our Roster current and our mailings focused. This publication can be helpful to all your members so forward it to your entire group or make copies and pass it out. If you have any questions or feedback, don't hesitate to contact me by email: smdcommcoor@gmail.com or by phone: (850) 428-3636. Thanks! Nancy Jo Willis, SMD Communications Coordinator

Spiritual Growth:

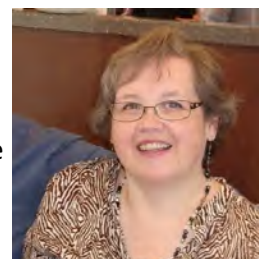
This year's Day Apart on April 21st at Oak Forest UMC was attended by 56 (registered) women across the district, and the lives of 32 women were celebrated with a "Remembrance Bouquet" during the memorial service. Ann Miller Woodard presented a very engaging program on growing up African American in Western North Carolina. Rev. Bryan Wilson of Oak Forest presented a very meaningful Holy Communion Service. I am grateful to everyone who took part in preparing for delivering what I hope was a meaningful day of fellowship, learning, and worship. All feedback and comments were appreciated and will be considered in planning for next year's Day Apart. Any suggestions or volunteers for locations, speakers, musicians, or music leaders for future events will be accepted at any time, whether or not you attended this year's event.

I also enjoyed seeing some of you at what was a wonderful conference spiritual growth retreat, and I hope some of you will be joining me at Mission u. You can still register up until July 5th.

May God enrich your lives as you seek to grow in the knowledge of His grace and Love!

As always, please feel free to contact me at cgh2arper@gmail.com or 828-349-3228 or write me at 101 Everett Rd., Franklin, NC 28734 if you have questions or would like to share some of your ideas.

Carol Harper, Spiritual Growth Coordinator



SOME THOUGHTS FROM MEMBERSHIP, NURTURE & OUTREACH:

Like many of you, my United Methodist Women Sisters, I am deeply troubled by the news of young children being dragged from their parents and placed in cages along our southern borders with only a mat on the floor for sleeping and not enough care takers to hold and comfort them when they are afraid, no toys or activities to occupy their time and thoughts. What kind of madness is this? One thing I do know- United Methodist Women have a legacy of joining forces to bring about justice. Now is the time for **BOLDNESS**. Let us step up, speak out, write, call, text our congressional leaders **and** the president, demonstrate and do whatever we can to reunite children with their parents.

United Methodist Women as an organization has a membership of around one million, enough to bring about change in a lot of areas. We have been challenged in 2018 to increase our local unit memberships by five percent (5%). Will you join me in the remaining six months of this year to invite women in your church, community or work place to become members of this great organization so that we can continue to move mountains? Remember UMW welcomes all women. Membership in the United Methodist Church is not a requirement.

I, as your Smoky Mountain District Membership and Nurturing Coordinator, will be happy to come to one of your meetings to talk with your group about keeping members active and increasing membership numbers. If this could be helpful to you, just call at 828-226-7481, text or email ehm1@yahoo.com or write to me (P.O. Box 256, Brasstown, NC 28902). I'm hoping to hear from you.

Esther Manchester - Membership, Nurture and Outreach Coordinator

FROM YOUR LEGACY TEAM ENERGIZER:

Why did you join United Methodist Women? I hope it was not **just** because your mother or grandmother was a member or to be part of a socially acceptable group. Although these are good reasons, our true purpose is to be in service and advocacy. We want to right the wrongs of injustice, to meet the urgent and critical needs of women, children and youth around the world. We must educate ourselves about these injustices and needs and then work to provide opportunities to meet these needs or to overcome the injustices.

We do this through the many institutions we continue to support as UMW.

As all are aware, we are an aging and shrinking group, here in the United States, at least. How can we maintain these institutions? Unfortunately, it takes money...something we don't like to talk about. (Please read our 2018 Mission study book, *What About Our Money? A Faith Response*.) One way we can provide some security that our work continues for future generations is by supporting the Legacy Fund. Surely it is not too much of a hardship to ask each member to contribute a minimum of \$18.69 a year for 5 years. That's less than 6 cents a day. If every UMW member did this we would more than exceed our goal of \$6 million. There are multiple ways you can contribute: through your local unit treasurer; send it directly to the Legacy Fund in New York; phone; text; on-line. Pick up a brochure at any District or Conference event that will give you specific information. Please support the Legacy Fund and educate and encourage all members of your local unit to understand the reason and need to support this effort to make sure our legacy of service and advocacy for women, children and youth continues far into the future.

SMD UMW Legacy Team Energizer

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JOIN US!!!



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN Western North Carolina Conference

Annual Celebration Registration:

(Begins June 18, 2018)

- On-site registration at Lake Junaluska - \$25.00 per person
- **Get a DISCOUNT! Register early and ONLINE!** Online advance registration, June 18, 2018 through September 9, 2018 is only \$15.00 per person! Use the online registration link on our website at www.wnccumw.org.
- Advance registration fees are transferable, but non-refundable. If you pre-register and are unable to attend, your registration fee is not refundable, but someone else can attend in your place.
- **Register yourself AND others!** Our online registration offers the opportunity for you to register up to 35 guests at the same time that you do your own registration. Help other members of your local unit to register online — especially those who may not use a computer! Each registration session must have a unique email.
- **DO NOT** mail Annual Celebration registration fee money to Lake Junaluska. Contact us if you have a question about registration.

What: 45th Annual Celebration
Celebrating 149 Years in Mission

When: September 14-16, 2018
Registration begins 2pm; Program 6:45pm

Where: Lake Junaluska, Stuart Auditorium

Keynote Weekend Speaker:

Stell Wallace Financial Chair of National United Methodist Women

Mission Speaker:

Reverend Beth Crissman *Blue Ridge District Superintendent*

Musicians: *Ginger Haselden (song leader) Glenda Fuhrmann (pianist)*

Hands-On Mission: Gift in Memory/
Gift to Mission Cards and Christmas shoeboxes for Armenia

A BOLD Saturday Afternoon :

Hands-on Projects —make plastic bags into rugs/mats; sew feminine hygiene kits and organize UMCOR kits led by Lynn Alexander, President of Northern Piedmont District

Social Action workshop “School to Prison Pipeline” led by Carolyn Payne, WNCC UMW Social Action Co.

Legacy Fund workshop

BOLD Highlights:

- myUMW Membership Card/Registration
- Hosting Missionaries for Lunch
- The Celebration Continues...-“Boldly Go Where No One Has Gone” Saturday Night Entertainment
- Inspiration Point, Rose Walk, Susanna Wesley Garden, Biblical Garden, Corneille Bryan Native Garden, 2.3-mile Lakeside Walking Trail

Hostess District: Appalachian



Complete information about Annual Celebration is available on our website:

www.wnccumw.org

Mark your calendar!

Contact Persons:

Annual Celebration Program

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Questions about Online Payments

Nancy Reigel, Conference Treasurer
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Questions & Assistance Online Registration

Lynne Gilbert, Webmaster
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336-207-3479



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

Reservations Phone #:
1-800-222-4930 (Toll Free)

**Lake Junaluska
Reservations:
Housing Reservations
Open June 18, 2018**

To book Lake Junaluska
lodging for
Annual Celebration (Group ID
1461):

- Call the Lake Junaluska reservations department at 1-800-222-4930. Then select 1 for the Reservations Department, and the next available agent will be glad to assist you. The Lake Junaluska reservations team is on duty from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.
- Reservations can also be made online at www.lakejunaluska.com:
- Click **BOOK NOW** (upper right) of home page
- On **CHECK ROOM AVAILABILITY** screen, select arrival date, # of nights, accommodations, and enter Group ID (1461).
- Click **CHECK NOW** and follow prompts to finish booking.



United Methodist Women
Western North Carolina Conference

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2018 Annual Celebration

September 14-16, 2018 - Lake Junaluska, North Carolina

Lake Junaluska Accommodations & Rates

The Terrace or Newly Remodeled Lambuth Inn*

(Private baths, heat, air conditioning, TV, phone, elevator, free WI-FI, mini-fridge)
Rates are per person, per day, room & meals, before applicable taxes.

	The Terrace Room per night	Lambuth Inn Room per night		Weekend 5-Meal Package*
Single	\$114	\$106	+	\$60.99
Double	\$57	\$53	+	\$60.99
Triple	\$45	\$36	+	\$60.99
Quad	\$39	\$32	+	\$60.99

*Lake Junaluska operates The Terrace and Lambuth Inn on an American Plan, and meals are required with the room. 5-Meal Package is \$60.99 (tax included) dinner on Friday, breakfast, lunch & dinner on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday.

***NOTE: NO SUNDAY Lunch will be provided in this package!**

Hillside Lodge (meals optional)

(Private baths, heat, air conditioning, TV, phone, free WI-FI,
three floors, no elevator)

Rates are per person, per day, no meals, before applicable taxes.

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

Lake Junaluska Lodging Information:

Event lodging reservation deposit is equal to the first night's lodging and is due at the time of reservation. Any rooms not reserved with a Lodging Reservations Deposit will be released into general availability 30 days prior to an event. Individual lodging reservations deposit refund policy: 15 days or more before an event receive a full refund minus \$15 processing fee; 14 days or less before an event will not receive a refund.

EXPRESS CHECK-IN: To expedite check-in time, pay room in full at time of reservation or when contacted via email in advance of meeting and make any roommate changes.

CHECK IN TIME for all facilities is 4:00pm; check out is 11:00am.
Photo ID and CREDIT CARD for each person for incidentals required at Check-In. For those who do not have a credit card, the Lake suggests purchasing prepaid credit card prior to arrival.

Meal Information:

NOTE: NO Sunday Lunch in this package!

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 or Lambuth Inn. Guests staying in optional meal facilities may purchase a 3-meal package at the same cost of \$36.00 per person for each 3 consecutive meals, or \$60.99 per person for 5 consecutive meals or individual meals can be purchased: \$10.00 for breakfast, \$13.00 for lunch and \$16.00 for dinner. Children 4 through 11 years of age receive meals at half price, 3 years of age and under eat free. **A 5-meal package of \$60.99 per person will automatically be added for each person staying in The Terrace or Lambuth Inn**

Social Action News:

I attended a rally for a living wage at Assembly 2018 in Columbus, Ohio. I had never attended a rally before and was impressed with the number of UMW members who attended to protest on behalf of workers in Ohio seeking to improve their lives through protest and activism. Then I walked through all the exhibits at the exhibit hall and heard the speakers talk about the school to prison pipeline. To say I was inspired would be an understatement. How to be more of an activist is the challenge for me and the women of Smoky Mountain District.

I believe we need to be more educated and then be an informed voter. Maybe we can't travel to Raleigh but we can write our state legislators. We can attend local events that need our input to support local endeavors that are being made to support women and children. We can go to the United Methodist Women website and sign up for Action Alerts. We can read "The New Feminist Agenda" by Madeleine M. Kunin- a book on our reading list. Let's be more **Bold** and speak for those who need our voices.

Deborah Ray,
Smoky Mountain District President



.....How Can You Serve?

There are many things you can do and many ways you can help other people. Look around and find something that makes you feel good... something that uses your very own talents and gifts.....something that will fill your heart with the JOY OF GIVING!

Ways to Give to the Legacy Fund

- ◇ Make a gift to the Legacy Fund through your local unit United Methodist women treasurer.
- ◇ Use our Western North Carolina Conference Legacy Commitment Form, available on our website at www.wnccumw.org/legacyfund.
- ◇ Online on the national office website at unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund.
- ◇ **By phone:** 800-278-7771 (8 am—6 pm EST, M-F)
- ◇ **Text** Legacy150 to 41444
- ◇ **By check:** note "Legacy Fund" in memo and mail to: United Methodist Women, Treasurer's Office, 15th Floor, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115
- ◇ **Other methods** include gifts of stock, life insurance, bequests, and other forms of planned giving. If you are interested in making a gift like this, contact the national office at 800-278-7771.



REGISTRATION
about to close!

WNCC UMW
Mission u
July 19-22, 2018

*****Register by July 5*****

Pfeiffer University
48380 US Hwy 52N
Misenheimer, NC 28109

"Life...Abundantly"



What does God tell us about caring for Earth? Loving our neighbors? Loving ourselves? Being good stewards of financial and environmental resources? Join us as we learn about the abundant life Jesus promises.

Workshop for Leaders of Children's Study:
"Money Matters: A Study for Children"

Leader: Sandy Hieronymus
Session Time: 4:15 pm Friday or Saturday
This workshop provides potential study leaders with suggestions and examples for hands-on learning experiences from the study.

Full-Time Youth Camp: "Is It Just Money? Our Dollars, God's Economy"

Leaders: Sherry Sink and Renee Hayes
"This exploration of money as it relates to faith and justice will help youth deepen their understanding of the complex questions that surround making, having, giving, and using money." The camp also offers opportunities for youth who are interested in relationship-building and hands-on mission.

Spiritual Growth Study: Embracing Wholeness: An Earth Perspective for Covenantal Living

Full-Time Leader: Dr. Patty Meyers
Overview Leader: Sandra Williamson
"God has called us to live in covenantal relationship with all of creation and challenges readers to work toward stronger and healthier relationships with creation, their communities, themselves, and God."

Issue Study: What About Our Money? A Faith Response

Full-Time Leaders: Laquetta Barbee, Anita Fox, Jennifer Burton Lineberry, Pamela Moye, and Steve Taylor
Overview Leader: Janice Lentz
"Through this connection between our faith and our money, readers discover how to live closer to God and God's people, even in our North American culture that is so deeply defined by money."

Geographic Study: Missionary Conferences of the UMC in the US

Full-Time Leader: Barbara Campbell
"This study gives an overview of the three missionary conferences in The United Methodist Church, the contexts out of which they grew and their current engagements."

Put the 'u' in Mission u!

Local Unit officers and members of UMW, District and Conference UMW Officers, District Chairpersons of Mission Engagement, Clergy, interested men, women, and youth; in short—**YOU—are invited to attend!**

Registration is open May 1-July 5.
All Registrations must be received
no later than JULY 5, 2018.

NO ONSITE REGISTRATION

Full-Time Studies/Fee range \$50-\$190
Check-in Thursday, July 19, 2:00-6:00 PM.
First session begins at 6:30 PM.

One-Day Overview Studies/Fee range \$30-\$40
Friday, July 20, and Saturday, July 21.
Check-in 8:00 AM-8:45 AM.
Class begins at 9:00 AM.

Hands-On Mission Project: School Kits

- 1 pair blunt scissors (rounded tip)
- 3 pads of paper (or packs of 100-150 sheets)
- 1 hand-held pencil sharpener (remove from packaging)
- 1 30-centimeter ruler
- 6 unsharpened pencils
- 1 2-inch or larger-size eraser
- 1 24-count box of crayons (**only** this size)
- 1 14x16 inch cloth bag

Place items in cloth school kit bag.
(Please make check payable to
UMCOR Sager Brown for at least
\$1.00 per kit for shipping.)



(Instructions for sewing a bag and assembling kit:
<http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Relief-Supply-Kits/School.>)

YOUTH CAMP is limited to 20 participants and will last the full time of Mission u. 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 Mission u officers, District Presidents, and our Conference website at www.wnccumw.org.

DORM DETAILS: New Hall (\$190): private rooms with private bathroom. Limited availability based on order of registration.
Other dorms: single (\$175) or double (\$160) occupancy with **community bathrooms**.

Mission u Policies and Information

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

Child care is not available.

REFUNDS: There will be no refunds without at least 7 days' notice. (**\$50.00 of Resident Fee is not refundable.**)

HOUSING: Bring bed linens (including **blanket** and pillow), towels, clothes hangers, toiletries, bathrobe, and any other items necessary for your comfort away from home. (Wireless internet is available all over campus.)

CLASSES: Full-Time students take **two** studies: Embracing Wholeness and **either** Missionary Conferences **or** What About Our Money?

Overview students take **one** study: **either** Embracing Wholeness **or** What About Our Money? (Attend both days if you wish to take both studies.)

Study books are available from the Mission Resource Center and at all Conference events prior to Mission u. A **limited** number will be available in the Resource Room during Mission u. Participants are **strongly** encouraged to purchase and read the texts before arriving at Mission u.

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

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Friday and Saturday Afternoon Activities
(4:15-5:15)

Chair Aerobics

Workshop for Leaders of Children's Study

'A Way Forward'—UMW Responds

More information and updates may be found at our Conference website:
www.wnccumw.org

ADULT REGISTRATION - 2018 WNCC UMW Mission u

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

Full-Time Students:

- Resident - New Hall - \$190
- Resident - Single Room - \$175
- Resident - Double Room - \$160
- Non-Resident with meals - \$90
- Non-Resident without meals - \$50

Overview Students:

- One Day Over-View with Lunch - \$40
Attending _____ Friday _____ Saturday
- One Day Over-View without Lunch - \$30
Attending _____ Friday _____ Saturday

STUDENT INFORMATION: *Please print clearly and complete all information.*

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

Church: _____ District: _____ F M

Age Level: 18 - 29 30 - 39 40 - 49 50 - 59 60 & over

Address: _____
Street or P. O. Box City State ZIP

Telephone : (_____) _____ Email: _____

Roommate (if applicable) _____ (Forms must be sent in together!)

Emergency contact: Name: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

Special housing or classroom needs *(please be specific)*: _____
(First-floor dorm rooms are limited—please request only if essential. We may not be able to accommodate both roommate preference and a first-floor room. Please indicate if you can manage a 2nd or 3rd floor dorm room.)

Resident & Non-Resident Full-Time Students, which Mission Study do you prefer?

Note: All full-time students take the Spiritual Growth Study and choose one class from the two listed below.

- What About Our Money? or Missionary Conferences in the US

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

- What About Our Money? or Embracing Wholeness

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

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY: *Are you a ...* Conference Officer District Officer
 Local Unit Officer Unit/Circle Member Scholarship Recipient Mission Personnel
 Deaconess Clergy Study Leader

PLEASE CHECK IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP AT Mission u as a:

Full-Time Students: Golf Cart Driver Class Hostess—Assist the study leader as needed
 Class Tech Support Class Secretary—Take roll in class

Overview Students: Class Secretary/Hostess (Take roll and assist study leader as needed)

REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 5, 2018

Make check payable to: United Methodist Women

Mail check and registration form to:

LaDonna Butts
865 Lake Lynn Rd
Concord 28025-9634

Nancy Jo Willis
Communications Coordinator, SMD
310 Cassady Lane
Murphy, NC 28906



2018

WNCC—UMW Calendar of Events

July 19 - 22	Mission u – Pfeiffer University
Sept. 14 –16	WNCCUMW Annual Celebration – Lake Junaluska
Oct. 13	Leadership development (district officers) - First UMC, Morganton
Oct. 20	Ubuntu Day of Caring

SMD—UMW Calendar of Events

August 25	SMD Annual Meeting – Shady Grove UMC from 9am to Noon 3570 Jonathan Creek Rd., Waynesville, NC 28785
November 3	Leadership Training – Crabtree UMC from 9am to Noon 5405 Crabtree Rd., Waynesville, NC 28785