



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT Newsletter

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ANNUAL MEETING
Yadkin Valley UMW District

“Celebrating the Legacy: 150 Years in Mission”



Saturday, August 18, 2018 2:00 p.m.

Trinity UMC

725 W. Dalton Road, King, NC 27021



President: Martha Isenberg

I've just returned home from two mountain top experiences as I write this newsletter. I was so fortunate to be able to attend Assembly in Columbus, Ohio in May. It was an amazing experience to be worshipping, learning and celebrating with over 6,000 United Methodist Women from all over the world. There were 90 workshops, town hall meetings, over 50 exhibitors in the Exhibit Hall, national and international speakers addressing our four priority social justice issues, inspiring worship, communion and more. It was my first Assembly experience and I encourage all of you to mark your calendar for May, 2020 and attend the next one, which will be in Orlando, Florida. You can read more about Assembly in the next Response and on our web site.

That second mountain top experience was truly on the mountain top at Lake Junaluska when 533 United Methodist Women from Western NC came together for our annual Spiritual Growth Retreat. Retreat Leader, Dr. Suzanne Michael, shared enthusiastically about our "Glory Gifts" of peace, love and joy. What a special time to be able to worship as United Methodist Women in Stuart Auditorium! There were quite a number of first timers attending this year. I challenge you to invite more first timers to the retreat next year when the theme is "Thorns and Roses." You might even consider offering a first timer scholarship from your unit for one of your members.

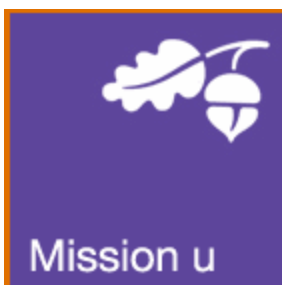
Speaking of scholarships, our district offers scholarships to first timers to both Mission u and to our Conference Annual Event. Congratulations to Jessica Harris from St Paul's UMC for being the recipient of our first timer scholarship to Mission u this summer! There's still time to apply for the scholarship to the Conference Annual Event in September. Please encourage first timers you know who plan to attend to complete the application you'll find in this newsletter and return it to me by August 10. (see page 16)

We are now in year 4 of collecting for the Legacy Fund. So far our conference has raised \$203,000 of our \$1.5 million goal. If you haven't made contributions annually, now is the time to catch up. It was suggested that each member make a contribution of \$18.69 each year for the 5 years of this project or you could pay the entire \$93.45 at once. That's really very little when you think of all the money we waste on unessential things over a 5 year period. Having each active member of your unit contribute at least \$18.69 this year is one of the Mission Today criteria. If your unit contributes at least \$186.90 this year as a unit gift, you've met another criteria for Mission Today.

Thanks for all you do for women, children, youth and other marginalized groups both near and far away! I look forward to seeing you at Mission u and at our district annual event August 18 at Trinity UMC in King.

Peace and blessings,

Martha





Vice President: Mary Jo Brewer

It's hard to believe that summer is here and the year is half over. Where does the time go? It has been a busy time and our Yadkin Valley United Methodist Women has led some wonderful events...Mission Study, Day Apart/Memorial Service and a Walk for Mission. Now it is time for the Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting will be **Saturday, August 18, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity UMC in King, NC, 725 Dalton Road.** The theme for the meeting is **“Celebrating the Legacy: 150 Years in Mission.”** Our speaker is Julia Willis, WNCC UMW President.

The “Hands On” project is a donation to the **Legacy Fund.** The Legacy Fund is a forward-looking permanent endowment providing a firm foundation for generations of United Methodist Women to come as they engage in mission with the women, children and youth of their day, as we celebrate our 150th anniversary. In 1869, we were blessed with women who left a legacy for us with their visionary mission that focused on the needs of women and children. Let us continue that legacy by giving to the **Legacy Fund,** August 18. We can give individually or as a unit and we can give any amount. Bring it to the Annual Meeting. If each one of us gives \$18.69, we will surpass our Western North Carolina Conference goal of \$1,500,000. Let's do it!!!

Enjoy the rest of the summer. I look forward to seeing you **Saturday, August 18, at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity UMC in King.** Encourage your UMW members to come and be updated on the business of the Yadkin Valley UMW, as well as enjoy fellowship with other UMW friends. You don't have to make reservations, but you can e-mail me (mbrewer9@triad.rr.com) to let me know how many from your unit will attend. It helps to have an estimated attendance number.

Love and Peace to All,

Mary Jo

**Yadkin Valley District UMW
Annual Meeting**

Saturday, August 18, 2018 2:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Julia Willis, WNCC UMW President

Hands On Project: donation to the Legacy Fund

DIRECTIONS

Trinity UMC - 725 W. Dalton Road, King, NC 27021

Take Highway 52...take Exit 123 toward King/Tobaccoville

Turn right onto S. Main St.

Travel 1.4 miles to W. Dalton Rd.

Turn left onto W Dalton Rd.

Travel 1.37. Trinity UMC is on the left

Nominations Chair: Glenda Beauchamp

Greetings UMW Ladies!

This is the time of year to replace those officers who have fulfilled their term in their current positions. Our officers have done an excellent job and we are so very grateful for them..... **BUT** they have to be replaced because of term limits. We need new energy and fresh new outlooks. We still have positions open that may be a perfect fit for your God given gifts and talents. Please contact me or someone on the nominations committee. (see page 18)

Blessings,

Glenda

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The following are proposed list of officers for 2019

- President - Martha Isenberg
- Vice President - Mary Jo Brewer
- Secretary - Cathy Smith
- Treasurer - Jamie Smith
- Mission, Education & Interpretation - Valerie Prim
- Spiritual Growth - TBD *
- Social Action - Joyce Irby
- Membership, Nurture & Outreach - Rhita Newcomb
- Communications - TBD *
- Program Resources - Donna Ireland
- Nominations Chair - Glenda Beauchamp
- Nominations - Class of 2021 Mary Binkley *
- Nominations - Class of 2021 Lori Lashmitt*
- Parliamentarian - Brenda Wills
- Historian - Polly Caudle
- Leadership Development - Ruth Hoyle
- Missional Network:
 - Forsyth Northeast - Ann Ibrahim *
 - Mocksville - Margaret Shew *
 - Southern Region - Linda Anthony *



* Positions with a star (*) are new nominees. TBD are positions stilling needing volunteers. All other positions, the officers are returning in their position from 2018.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN Western North Carolina Conference

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
Christmas shoeboxes for Armenia



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 & Assistance
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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

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.



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.**



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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	Lambuth Inn		Weekend 5-Meal
	Room per night	Room per night		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.

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**

Project AGAPE Christmas Boxes

For the children of Armenia

The Christmas Boxes are the Hands-on-Project for the conference Annual Celebration being held on Sept 14th—16th. If you did not receive the form at Spiritual Growth, the packing list below can also be found at <https://wnccumw.org/events/annual-celebration-2018/>

2018 Project AGAPE Christmas Boxes for the Children of Armenia (Packing List)

1. Please use only plastic shoe size (6 qt.) boxes with lids. An example of this is made by Sterilite Plastics. Please do not use a cardboard shoe box; it cannot be accepted. The plastic boxes with lids will be useful in other ways to the children and their families.

2. Feel free to include in your box a note of greeting and encouragement. You may want to include a picture of yourself or a group in your church. Also, if you want to correspond with the child who receives your box, please include your postal address.

3. Please enclose \$5 in cash or check for transportation cost for each box. Checks are to be made out to:
WNCC Treasurer and mark "AGAPE-Xmas Boxes" on the memo line.
 Boxes should be delivered to the Mission Response Center or included in district AGAPE collections.

4. Please choose the age level and sex of the child for whom you want to prepare a box. Fill the box as specified below.
 LIST EVERYTHING YOU PUT IN YOUR BOX AND THE AMOUNT USING THE CHECKLIST AND TAPE IT SECURELY TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE BOX.
 If you add anything that is not listed, please write it under "Other." Wrap box with 3 rubber bands to secure the lid.

Please write in the number of items included on the blank lines instead of a check mark if the quantity is other than the mentioned one.

No Toothpaste, Candy, Gum, Batteries (Including Items with Batteries), Used Items, or Perishables!

AND PLEASE TRY TO MAKE EQUAL NUMBERS OF BOXES FOR GIRLS AND BOYS OF ALL AGES.

Infant - 2 years	Ages 3-6	Ages 7-12	Ages 13-18
Male _____ Female _____	Male _____ Female _____	Male _____ Female _____	Male _____ Female _____
1 Baby Blanket	1 Ball	1 Cap or Toboggan	1 Cap or Toboggan
3 Bibs	1 Cap or Toboggan	1 Coloring Book	1 Comb or Brush
1 Book (with pictures for toddler)	1 Car	1 Comb or Brush	1 Pkg. Erasers
1 Comb or Brush	1 Comb or Brush	1 Box Crayons	1 Pkg. Hair Bands or Bows
3 Cloth Diapers	1 Coloring Book	1 Pkg. Erasers	1 Pkg. Markers
6 Diaper Pins	1 Box Crayons	1 Pkg. Hair Bands or Bows	1 Mirror
1 Rattle	1 Doll	1 Pkg. Markers	1 Pair Mittens or Gloves
1 Sippy Cup	1 Pkg. Hair Bands or Bows	1 Mirror	1 Notepad or Journal
4 Pairs Socks	1 Pkg. Markers	1 Pair Mittens or Gloves	1 Pencil Sharpener
1 Soft Toy (no buttons or eyes)	1 Pair Mittens or Gloves	1 Notepad	1 Box Lead Pencils
1 Teething Ring	1 Notepad	1 Pencil Sharpener	1 Box Colored Pencils
Other: Please list below	3 Pairs Socks	1 Box Lead Pencils	1 Picture Frame
	1 Toothbrush	1 Box Colored Pencils	1 Metric Ruler
	1 Toy or Game	1 Metric Ruler	3 Pairs Socks
	Other: Please list below	3 Pairs Socks	1 Spinner
		1 Spinner	1 Set of Screwdrivers
		1 Stuffed Animal	1 Toothbrush
		1 Toothbrush	1 Toy or Game
		1 Toy or Game	1 Underware
		Other: Please list below	Other: Please list below



Social Action: Joyce Irby

Greetings my UMW Sisters,

It was so good to see UMW sisters on national television protesting the horrendous treatment of children being snatched away from their families. Seeing that makes me proud to be part of an organization whose mission is to do what is right and just to all and for all in need. Here are some quick facts about immigrants in North Carolina (from the NC Religious Coalition for Justice for Immigrants). About 7.3% of North Carolinians are foreign-born and nearly 11% are Latino or Asian. Fewer than 1/2 of foreign-born North Carolinians are unauthorized/undocumented, and 85% of children with immigrant parents are U.S. citizens. Our state would lose \$14.5 billion in economic activity and about 101,000 jobs if all unauthorized immigrants were removed. The time is now for Humane Immigration Reform.

I enjoyed being one of the speakers at the Quarterly UMW meeting at Memorial UMC in Thomasville. The meeting was preceded by a delicious meal. Their president, Cheryl Harmon, and the UMW sisters conducted an awesome meeting. Reading Program participants were awarded prizes for completing their goals. I shared some information on Mass Incarceration and its Affects on Families and gave out the book, Racial Justice Timeline. Another guest speaker, Karen Villines, was from the Health Department and she talked about things we can do to help in the fight against drug abuse. We as older adults need to lock up our medicines. They gave out a few Lockboxes for medications. The main speaker was Hope Thompson of Tristan's Haven. Her daughter, Tristan, died from an overdose of drugs. She and her family now run Tristan's Haven to offer youth a safe place to come and have people who are there to listen, love and help them with their problems. Through a lot of tears and heartbreak, their ministry has become a blessing to many in the community. If you want to contact Hope Thompson about Tristan's Haven, the contact number is 336 309-0990.

His Peace Be Upon You,

Joyce





Education & Interpretation: Valerie Prim

What a blessing this summer has been. Showers of blessings in many different forms. We've had rain showers to make everything fresh and plentiful. We were blessed at the Spiritual Growth Retreat by Susanne Michael's message on Glory Gifts, and now the opportunity to attend Mission U. Even if you can only come to the one day overview, come and be immersed in Community with your UMW friends. Remember to keep your personal relationship with Christ strong, share the Love of Christ with ALL God's people, and continue to be the Prayer Warriors we are called to be!

While I am at Mission U, I will begin planning for 2019 Mission Study. I am needing host church. Please contact me if your unit/church is interested in hosting next year's Mission Study.

Valerie



Secretary: Cathy Smith

While browsing the internet, I found the following poem for secretaries and thought you might enjoy it. The author wasn't referenced, so I don't know to whom credit belongs.

Dear Lord,

I NEED HELP. Help me to be a good secretary, and help me to have the memory of an elephant, or one at least three years long. Help me by some miracle to be able to do six things at once, answer four telephones at the same time while typing a letter that must go out today. And, when that letter doesn't get signed until tomorrow, give me the strength to keep from going over the brink of hysteria. Never let me lose patience, even when the boss has me searching the files for hours for data that is later discovered in his desk.

HELP ME to have the intelligence of a college professor; help me to understand and carry out all instructions without being given clear explanations. Let me know always just where the boss is, even though he left without telling me where he was going. And when the year ends, please let me have the foresight not to destroy records that will be asked for in a few weeks, even though I was told to destroy them all.

HELP ME to keep a level head and my feet on the ground, so that my secretarial performance will be a proper reflection of the pioneer women who made a place for me in the business world, and those who established me in a profession.

Let's not forget to ask the Lord for help as we go about our UMW Secretarial duties.

Cathy



Program Resource Co-Ordinator: Donna Ireland

Greetings ladies!

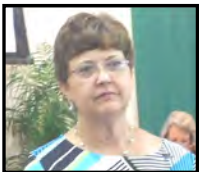
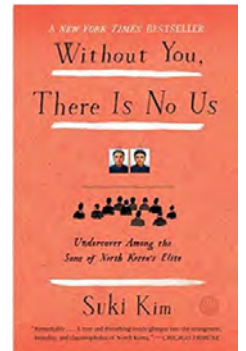
GREETINGS! I hope you are enjoying the summer and finding time to read. Reading books from the reading program helps educate us on issues that are important to us as UMW sisters - issues pertaining to women, youth, and children. Pick at least one book from each category and you will have completed Plan 1.

I have read another book that I want to share with you and it is called "Without You, There is No Us". This book is about a journalist who is undercover as a missionary teaching at a school for the "Sons of the Elite". Much can be learned about North Korea from this book and it is a true story. Once I started reading it, I could not lay it down.

Continue to enjoy your summer and be sure to pick up a book and read. Hope to see you at the Annual Meeting of the Yadkin Valley District.

Blessings,

Donna



Treasurer: Jamie Smith

I have been blessed to be able to attend Assembly in May and Spiritual Growth in June! I was glad to see many of you at one or both, but wish more of you could have attended.

At these events we heard stories of those who suffer in slavery, who are hungry, homeless or under paid, and of immigrant situations that weigh heavy on our hearts. I came back from both wishing I could do more. The week after Spiritual Growth one of my daily devotions used the scripture from Malachi 3:10, "Bring the whole tenth part to the storage house so there might be food in my house. Please test me in this, says the Lord of heavenly forces. See whether I do not open all the windows of heavens for you and empty out a blessing until there is enough."CEB This made me think about the women, youth and children we UMW help.

Some of our officers did a skit at Spiritual Growth about our Legacy Fund Goal. Many doubt we will reach our set goal (\$1,500,000). But in the skit we were shown how a small sacrifice of letting go of "things" we don't need and using those funds will to help make this goal achievable! As in Malachi 3:10, in our plentiful we can surely find some sacrifice to give, or give up some unnecessary luxury spending to put in the "storage house". Remember our past legacy of those first women when it all began, saving their pennies, out of their meager budgets, to send two missionaries out into the world to help the women. Can't we do likewise? All for the cause of the future of our UMW. What we give, the Lord will "empty out a blessing until there is enough"!

We are in our 3rd Quarter of 2018. Our District giving is slightly down from last year, but there is still time to spread the word, to work, to give, that we may make our Pledge this year. I thank all of you for what you do for UMW! Together we make a difference, God is good!

In Christ,

Jamie

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-6pm 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.



The Legacy Fund: Rhita Newcomb



Dear Sisters in Christ,

What spiritual legacy will leave?

Good role models who show others how to follow up! Hopefully, we all will be able to do that.

I am sure you have heard a lot regarding our Legacy Fund, yet some still do not know what we are talking about. One of the most frequency asked question is - What is the Legacy Fund? The answer: It is a designated fund endowment of the National Office of United Methodist Women (only interest can be expended). It is also a key element of the 150th Anniversary Celebration March 23, 2019.

Why should I give? Because we believe in the Purpose and we want our daughters, granddaughters, nieces, and friends to share our sense of meaningful "sisterhood". It honors our fore-mother's, together we can make an impact in the lives of women, children, and youth. We are building this legacy together to pass on what we inherited, and the Legacy Fund is our special anniversary gift to the future United Methodist Women members and ministries.

We encourage you to make a gift to the Legacy Fund to continue our good works. 2 Corinthians 9:7 Everyone should give whatever they have decided in their heart.... for God loves a cheerful giver.

Blessings,

Rhita



Leadership and Development : Ruth Hoyle

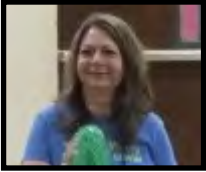
Greetings UMW sisters,

I pray you are having a good summer. I hope you have put Saturday, November 3, 2:00-4:00, on your calendars. The YVD will be gathering for leadership development at Concord United Methodist Church, Mocksville. Each officer will have an opportunity to meet with others holding her office locally and be led by a district officer. We have so much to offer each other.

Thank you for all you do at the local level and beyond.

Blessings,
Ruth

Ruth



Membership, Nurture & Outreach: Rhita Newcomb

Happy Summer!!

I would like to thank all the participants and Palmyra UMC our host church with the school bag sewing event held on April 28, it was a great success!. We were able to complete several school bags, cut out more bags with fabric donated from several churches and many bags were surged. We also learned how important these school bags are to children in South Sudan. You may read Edgar's story at www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/news/fourth-sunday-in-lent-it-s-in-the-bag.

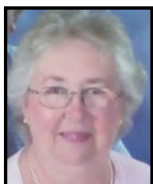
Another fun event our MNO committee has planned will be held on July 28, 2018 at Pine Grove UMC in Kernersville, NC from 2-4. A flyer will be included in this newsletter for your use.(see page 17) We hope you will join us for fellowship, fun and the making of angels that we plan to distribute to several facilities. I like to call this event Angels Making Angels, there will be something for everyone and what a great way to stay cool and have fun with your sisters!! Hope to see you there!! Invite your friends to come with you, it will be great way for you to share what you love about United Methodist Women. Remember you do not have to be a member of the United Methodist Church to be a member of the United Methodist Women.

Your nurturing partners are looking forward to visiting with your units and sharing all the good things happening in our district and conference.

Looking forward to seeing you at Mission U in July and Annual Celebration in September.

Love and Prayers, *Rhita*





Spiritual Growth Coordinator: Barbara Crofts

I want to again thank the ladies of Central United Methodist Church for hosting our Day Apart Service. The church was a beautiful setting for our Legacy of Faith program, and the Love Feast was such a special way to end the day. Julie Taylor put that program together for a weekend retreat, and condensed and adapted it for our Day Apart Memorial Service. After speaking at our service, she then went on to Assembly and taught a class there. Several of our ladies attended her class.

I also want to thank Florence Greene for stepping in and doing a superb job of presenting our special music. As some of you know, Josh Gardner was to sing for us, but due to having surgery that week, he was unable to be with us. (Josh....you owe me a couple of your special songs).

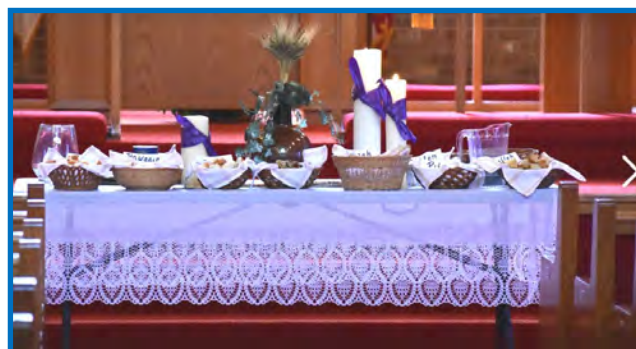
Our hands on items were overwhelming....I had to load my church van and deliver them to the Pastors Pantry and they were so thankful to get all those items we donated for senior adults to help with expenses and daily needs. They reported to me that we had donated over 400 pounds of items. THANK YOU, UMW LADIES!

I would like to report that with Ms. Taylor's permission, I have used her Legacy of Faith in the Symbols of Bread and Water to present two programs....one for Liberty United Methodist Women on their UMW Day. I highlighted the legacy of UMW from 1869 to now....150 years....and brought a little of the history of how and when the ladies of Liberty UMC got started in 1920....with 8 ladies....same as in 1869 in Baltimore. We also brought some interesting facts of how Liberty UMC got started, and then ended the service with the Love Feast of the Bread and Water. I also used the program for a special Sunday at my own church, Concord UMC, where we remembered how and when we began our legacy 172 years ago, the people who were responsible for our beginning....and where and how we need to continue the legacy of our church in the community and the world around us. The special Love Feast using Hebrews chapter 11 was a special way to end the service.

I have been very blessed to have been able to be your Spiritual Growth Co-ordinator for the last 4 years, and will miss all the hustle and bustle of getting these programs together, but I am sure that the next person will have new ideas, and new ways to celebrate the Day Apart program. I look forward to attending the special days of our district in the mission studies, day apart, annual meetings, leadership development, and any others we have.

Blessings to all...

Barbara





Communications Coordinator: Deborah Brooks

In the upcoming district annual and leadership development meetings, your presidents will receive a form to list your units 2019 officers. Please complete the form and send it back. It is so important to get correct addresses. I am still receiving newsletters back due to invalid addresses.

Don't forget that we are still looking for UMW member for the position of Communications Coordinators. If you know someone who would be great at this (and the person would have a lot of support), please encourage her to submit her name. As you know, you are already blessed to be part of UMW and becomes even stronger when you get to work with others across the district and conference.

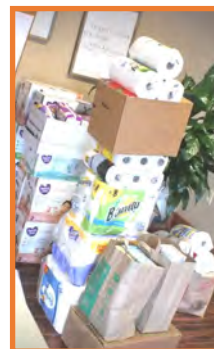
Many blessing to you

Deb

SPIRITUAL GROWTH 2018



MISSION STUDY 2018 - Missionary Conferences of the Methodist Church in the United States



Thank you to Mt Pleasant UMW -
Thomasville for hosting the Mission
Study

DID YOU KNOW.....

UMCOR now collects and distributes only the most-requested UMCOR relief supply kits

- > CLEANING KITS
- > HYGIENE KITS
- > SCHOOL KITS

Keep this in mind when planning hands-on projects in your units.

Go to <https://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies> for more details.



SCHOLARSHIP

UMW ANNUAL CELEBRATION

YVD UMW offers scholarships to first timer attendees to our UMW Annual Celebration. Please complete the following application below and please return applications by August 10 to :

Martha Isenberg, 5580 Rozianna Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27106 or mhisenberg@aol.com

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CHURCH: _____

Short biographical sketch (just a paragraph or two about yourself including how you have been involved with UMW)

Why are you interested in applying for this scholarship?



**THE MEMBERSHIP NURTURE AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE
INVITES YOU TO COME JOIN US IN MAKING ANGELS
JULY 28, 2018
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
PINE GROVE UMC
1018 PINEY GROVE ROAD
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I'm interested

Tell me more about UMW Offices

Local _____ District _____ Conference _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Local Unit/District: _____

Position (s) I'd like to know more about:

I recommend the following woman:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Local Unit/District: _____

For the position(s): _____

Person making recommendation and contact information:

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5th Annual Ubuntu Day of Service on October 20, 2018



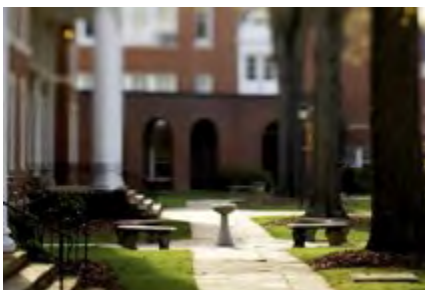
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JULY 19 22	MISSION u	PFIEFFER UNIVSERITY
AUGUST 18	DISTRICT ANNUAL EVENT	TRINITY UMC - KING
SEPTEMBER 14 - 16	CONFERENCE ANNUAL CELEBRATION EVENT	LAKE JUNALUSKA
OCTOBER 20	UMBUTU DAY	VARIETY OF LOCATIONS
NOVEMBER 3	DISTRICT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	CONCORD UMC - MOCKSVILLE

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