

Uwharrie District News

Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women – 1st Quarter News-January, 2019



Happy 150th Anniversary! Let's Celebrate!

March 23, 1869 ~ March 23, 2019

150 Years in service of God's mission on behalf of women, children, and youth!

We are approaching our 150th Anniversary on Saturday, March 23, 2019. How will you celebrate?

- ♦ **Plan a celebration!** What if EVERY local unit had a celebration during March! Have a birthday party, a special UMW Sunday, a festive luncheon, a service project, a fun-raiser, etc. Check out the **Let's Celebrate** idea sheet on our website at wncumw.org/legacyfund/. Be creative! Invite others! Tell our story! **Celebrate!**
- ♦ **Join in the Day of Giving** on our anniversary, March 23, 2019! Invest in the next 150 years!
- ♦ **Stretch during 2019 by making a gift to The Legacy Fund every month!** Challenge others to do the same! Consider giving \$18.69 per month, or more!
- ♦ **Honor persons** by presenting them with the special 150th Special Mission Recognition pin, or the 150th necklace. You could even **order them for yourself!**



THE LEGACY FUND:
Invest Now...Impact the Future!



Our Western North Carolina Every Member
Legacy Fund Goal:
That every member make a gift to
The Legacy Fund
of at least \$18.69 per year,
over and above her Pledge to Mission,
for five years.

From the President, Cathy Ward



We are well on our way into a New Year, and for me, a New Beginning as your new Uwharrie District President. I have already learned so much just in the past few weeks. I have a wonderful team of devoted United Methodist Women, who have been working hard to make this year, a year to remember. After all, we are Celebrating Our 150th year of service in God's mission, on behalf of women, children and youth in communities down the street and around the world. I encourage each local district to have a celebration at your church and then be sure to share your pictures with us. We as a district, are also planning on having a birthday celebration. We will be dressed up as those first brave Ladies who started the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. Come learn about our legacy, take a short walk for missions around the Pfeiffer Campus and then celebrate with us with cake and ice cream. We are looking at March 23rd from 2-4 pm. We will be meeting in the Stokes Building at Pfeiffer University.

Don't forget to sign up for our prayer breakfast and mission study that is coming up in the next few months. You will not want to miss them. I challenge you to invite one person to attend an event with you even if it might mean paying their way and providing transportation. Jesus says, in "Matthew 25:40, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

You should be hearing from your Nurturing Partners in the next few weeks. Please accept their invitation to come and visit at one of your local meetings. They can help do a Program, or just share information. I feel that the more we network, the more we learn and the better we work together as a team. You might even make a BEST FRIEND!

If you have not turned in your end of the year report, please get them in ASAP. Stay warm and pray Spring comes EARLY!!!
Cathy Ward, President Uwharrie District

The opportunity to try something new is embraced by all UMW members...

...Although sometimes reluctantly, we can always embrace change with enthusiasm. Our reading program and magazine publications are undergoing significant updates. As many of you are aware, Response Magazine is now being printed every Other month and New World Outlook has been discontinued. Our reading book lists appear online although they are being published in booklet form. The books themselves will be available ONLY through ordering at Amazon Smile. Everyone can order at smile.amazon.com and choose United Methodist Women in New York, a donation is made to UMW. While the conference can order some books, they must be purchased, and we are no longer able to return unsold items.

It is good to try new things.



At district events, I will have a sample packet which will contain display items available at no charge, and we can order books for the mission studies. However, these books will need to be paid for in advance as we will not be able to return them. I will have order forms and will be glad to assist you with any orders you want to place.

If you need a book for the mission study, I will be happy to place an order so you will not have to pay large shipping charges. I will need payment by February so I will have time to receive the order before the study.

I anticipate you may have as many questions as I did. Please do not hesitate to call & ask! No question is ever too simple - your question may be on the minds of several others. If you place your question on email, I will try to respond directly as well as letting all others know of our answer.

Thanks for reading and let's keep this program successful!!!

Cheri Barker, Program Resources

United Methodist Women is the largest denominational faith organization for women with approximately 800,000 members whose mission is fostering spiritual growth, developing leaders and advocating for justice.

Members raise up to \$20 million each year for programs and projects related to women, children and youth in the United States and in more than 100 countries around the world.

United Methodist Women principles and values include:

- Promoting the empowerment of women, children and youth.
- Promoting anti-racism and multiculturalism.
- Promoting inclusion and equity.
- Promoting fair labor practices.
- Promoting economic and environmental stewardship and sustainability

Vision of United Methodist Women is: Turning faith, hope and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world.

We cannot continue to promote & do these things unless we continue to grow in **Membership**!! We must encourage, support, and recruit **young women** to join this organization!! I challenge you to think of ways to recruit & support young women so that this organization can continue to grow & provide faith, hope & love in action for many women, children, & youth around the world. We must nurture the women we have in our circles & investigate ways that we can invite others to join us! Start teen circles & look for ways to encourage young women to join our organization. Any woman who commits herself to the PURPOSE of United Methodist Women and to engage in mission, study, personal growth and social action can join. You don't have to be United Methodist or meet an age requirement to be a member.

I would be happy to come and talk with your group about ways to recruit members. Please contact me or any of our district members to discuss with you ways we can grow in our membership.

Also the first District Walk for Missions will be Saturday May 11th at Dan Nicholas Park in Salisbury, NC. Come & walk or support those that are walking to raise money to provide mission opportunities for women, children, & youth throughout the world!

Sara Lee, Membership, Nurture and Outreach



Notes from the Treasurer \$\$\$\$\$\$

Here we are at the start of 2019, a new year to do mission work for women, children and youth. I look forward to a good year of working with both new and returning Unit Treasurers.

The 2018 Uwharrie District Pledge to Mission was \$55,000 and we exceeded that goal with \$59,565! Total 2018 Mission giving to the Western North Carolina Conference was \$65,358.63 and Legacy Fund money sent to National Office was \$4,342.71. Way to go Uwharrie District! Our pledge for 2019 is \$51,500, and if we all continue to work together, I know we can beat this goal!

Treasurers, if you have not sent me your Unit's 2019 pledge form with your contact information and your list of recipients of pins or cards for 2018, please do so as soon as possible. If you need a form, please let me know. It is not too late to make a pledge for 2019. Remember, making a pledge and then meeting that pledge is the first requirement for being a Mission Today Unit.

Many Units also try to achieve giving in all five channels of undesignated mission giving. The five channels of giving are:

- Pledge to Mission
- Special Mission Recognition
- Gift to Mission
- Gift in Memory
- World Thank Offering

Just a \$5.00 donation in each category meets this requirement. If you have questions regarding what any of these categories means, please don't hesitate to ask me or any District Officer.

First quarter remittances are due to me by February 28. Treasurers will be receiving a letter from me around the first of February about what to include in this remittance. If you need anything or have any questions, please feel free to call, text, or email me.

I look forward to meeting all of you at district and conference events.

Diane James, District Treasurer

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SOCIAL JUSTICE: FOCUS ON CLIMATE

“The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.” Psalm 24:1

Our National UMW is actively working on four Social Justice issues this year: Economic Inequality; Criminalization of Communities of Color and Mass Incarceration; Climate Justice; and Maternal and Child Health. All are huge issues around the world, especially climate change.

Climate warming is escalating rapidly, to the detriment of all. This past Fall, the annual required 2018 National Climate Assessment Report was released and is accessible online (but don’t print it – 1,656 pages). This report indicates that the 2015 Paris Agreement on Global Warming won’t be enough to forestall significant impacts of climate change like our rising seas, flooding, fires, extreme weather, and famine. Climate warming is a justice issue, as Ms. Olsen, CEO of UMW, pointed out in our RESPONSE Magazine (Nov.2018): “Helping to stem climate change is a priority for us because women, children and young people in vulnerable communities are hardest hit by the impact of greenhouse gases in our atmosphere.” One focus of action for our UMW this year is holding companies like Chevron accountable for reducing their carbon and methane emissions.

Suggestions for ways to help, printed in *Science News (Dec 12:18-19)*, included the following: increasing technological solutions, reforestation, reducing demand for resource-intensive products, moving away from fossil fuels, converting to alternative heating sources like solar power, traveling less, eating less red meat, and installing more energy-efficient appliances.

Other things we can do are recycling, writing editorials, talking to city and community leaders, contacting our government representatives and companies like Chevron, and educating ourselves and our local UMW members on climate issues.

To access our UMW Climate Justice updates, go to [unitedmethodistwomen.org/climate justice](http://unitedmethodistwomen.org/climate_justice).

Legacy Fund Information:

- Visit our website at www.wnccumw.org/legacyfund/
- Visit the national office website at www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/150/

Ways to Give:

- Participate in our **Day of Giving**, on March 23, 2019!
- Make a Legacy Fund gift through your local unit United Methodist Women treasurer, directly to your district treasurer, or at district and conference events.
- 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.



Greetings from Spiritual Growth

Save the date, make plans to attend the Uwharrie District Prayer Breakfast "Transforming Lives Together," (Romans 12:2), to be held Saturday, April 13th at UMC Asheboro NC, (corner of N. Fayetteville St. and E. Salisbury St. Speaker will be the Rev. Lynda Ferguson, Senior Pastor of UMC Asheboro. Registration begins at 9:30 and a light breakfast will be provided. The Prayer Room will be open again. Receive a blessing by attending this event.

Betty Hunt, Spiritual Growth Mission Coordinator



Secretaries have the responsibility of keeping

accurate and useful minutes of all meetings for **their unit**. Minutes are essential and should record actions taken when a motion is made and if it is approved or defeated. Make sure your unit has sent your 2019 Officer list to the District President, Secretary or Communications Coordinator. Include name, office, address, phone number and an email address if they have one. This is the way we will get information to your unit for upcoming events and mission projects. Remember 2019 is the 150th anniversary of United Methodist Women. Your minutes are the history of your unit.

Carolyn Thompson, Secretary, Uwharrie District

Mission Study Coming Up! - Join Us for our Mission Study, What about

our Money? A Faith Response, on March 9th at Bethlehem UMC in Waxhaw, NC. Our study will be led by Dixie Tyson. Registration will begin at 9:30 and the study will run from 10 am to 2 pm. Please bring a bagged lunch and your Bible with you. Also, you can order the book, *What about our Money? A Faith Response* from smile.amazon.com. **Hands on Mission Project:** Hygiene Kits

The focus of this study is both personal and communal. We will explore our relationships with money, the choices we have about our money, and how we faithfully respond to economic inequalities both individually and collectively.

Hygiene Kit Materials: 1 hand towel (15 x 26-17 x 27 ") (No kitchen, cleaning or microfiber towels). 1 washcloth (no kitchen, cleaning or microfiber), 1 comb, must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth (no picket combs or picks) rattail and combs without handles are acceptable but must have at least 6 inches of teeth. 1 bar of soap 3 oz. or larger (no Ivory or Jergens, do not remove from packaging). 1 adult toothbrush (no personal advertising, do not remove packaging), 10 common household bandages and 1 one gallon size resealable bag. All items must be new. Do not wash any of the items and do not include any personal notes, money or additional materials.

Andrea Mohammad, Mission Education and Interpretation

Western North Carolina Conference 2019 Vision & Goals

Turning faith, hope, and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world

- **Raise awareness & build relationships with the United Methodist Women mission institutions in our conference:** *Bethlehem Center Charlotte, Bethlehem Center Winston-Salem, Brooks-Howell Home, Bennett College, Pfeiffer University*
- **Raise awareness of our four United Methodist Women service and advocacy priority issues:** *Climate Justice, Maternal & Child Health, Criminalization of Communities of Color & Mass Incarceration, Economic Inequality*
- **Achieve our Conference Financial Goal:** Increase our conference giving in the Gift to Mission Channel by at least \$3,000
- **Celebrate 150 Years of United Methodist Women in Mission!**

Sincerely, Your WNCC UMW Team

Nominating Committee

Happy New Year to all!

The Nominations Committee is already planning a busy year.

We are beginning the process of looking for District Officers for the upcoming year.

This may be the time that you give in to the "feeling" you have felt....the Holy Spirit tugging on you. You have been blessed with talents and gifts and serving on the District team would be a wonderful way to use them. Think about it. We need you!

"Sign-up sheets" will be provided at the Prayer Breakfast in April and the Mission Study in March.

We need your assistance with recommendations for District Officers for 2020!

It is important that local members be involved in District events.

Local nomination committees should think about those in their group who could assist with the conference events, in which the Uwharrie District is hosting this year.

At the present, there are six members on the Nominations Committee, this includes the chair. We are in need of an additional member. Please get in touch with me, or someone on the committee, to receive more information about serving.

A big "thank you" to Vickie Brown who will be serving as Parliamentarian.

Blessings,

Nominations, Chair

"Sis "Bowers

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Western North Carolina United Methodist Women 2019 CONFERENCE EVENTS

SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT

June 13-15 • Lake Junaluska



Thorns & Roses

ANNUAL CELEBRATION

September 13-15 • Lake Junaluska

150

years strong with

*Grace, Grit
& Gratitude*

150 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

March 23rd

In Your District

Check with your district for
Celebration Details



LEGISLATIVE DAY

E to the Third Power: Educate, Engage, Enact



April 27, 2019

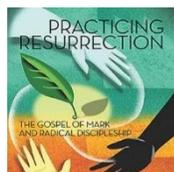
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MISSION U

July 18-21 • Pfeiffer University

Practicing Resurrection:
The Gospel of Mark and
Radical Discipleship



Women United for Change:
150 Years in Mission



What About Our Money:
A Faith Response



Ubuntu Day of Service

Saturday, October 12th

Across the Conference

*"I am
because
you are"*

ubuntu!



2019 Uwharrie District Mission Study

Martha Efird-Mission Coordinator Spiritual Growth

What About our Money? A Faith Based Response

March 9^h • Bethlehem UMC, Waxhaw Deadline March 1st

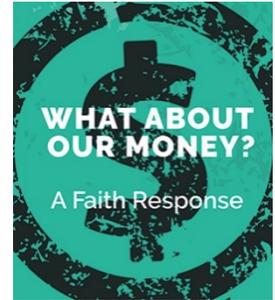
5300 Nesbit Road, Waxhaw

9:30am Registration – Study runs from 10:00am-2:00pm

Bring a bag lunch – water, tea & coffee provided

Childcare for the littlest ones and a mission study-oriented lesson for the older ones is available at no cost

Contact Andrea Mohammad with questions – ahope4usall@gmail.com; 704-431-4573



Hands on Mission Opportunity – UMCOR Undesignated Love Offering

Make check to Uwharrie District with UMCOR in the memo line - While a love offering may not feel like a hands-on project, UMCOR is able to utilize these donations to support missions through providing more specific relief items in the local areas they benefit.

REGISTRATION FORM

Church: _____ County: _____

President: _____ Phone: _____

Number for Study: _____ x \$5.00 = \$_____ (Please Indicate names below)

Number of Children: _____ x \$0.00 = \$_____ (Please Indicate name and age below)

Make Checks Payable to Uwharrie District UMW (one per unit please)

Any monies not used for the Mission Study will go toward our District Mission Pledge

Return to Diane James, District Treasurer by Friday, March 1st

Diane James - 640 Deer Lake Run, Salisbury, NC 28146

Mission Study Names (Please Print)

Children:

Age _____

Age _____



What?: Birthday Celebration! Walk for Mission, women telling about our history as UMW, and of Course Cake and Ice Cream!

When: March 23rd

Where: Stokes Building at Pfeiffer University

Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Come celebrate with us as we learn about our legacy of 150th years.

Your Money helps with life-changing programs and services, that create a promising tomorrow for future generations of United Methodist Women members, in answering God's call to serve. We would love to see representation from every Church in our District. So please come out and help us celebrate

Address: 48380 US-52, Misenheimer, N.C. 28109

Uwharrie District UMW Prayer Breakfast

Transforming Lives Together



Saturday, April 13, 2019

First United Methodist Church, Asheboro

224 N Fayetteville St, Asheboro, NC 27203 / Corner of N. Fayetteville Street and E. Salisbury Street

9:30am Registration & Breakfast

Hands on Mission Project: UMCOR Hygiene Kits

Martha Efird – Western North Carolina Conference Spiritual Growth Mission Coordinator

REGISTRATION FORM

Church: _____ County: _____

President: _____ Phone: _____

Total Number of Guests: _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____ (Please indicate names below)

Number of Children Attending _____ (children are welcome at no cost)

Make Checks Payable to Uwharrie District UMW (one check per unit please) and return by April 5th to:

Diane James - 640 Deer Lake Run, Salisbury, NC 28146

Prayer Breakfast Guest Names

Prayer Breakfast Names (please print)

Children's Names (please print)

_____ Age: _____

_____ Age: _____

Deceased Members 2018



Rev. Lynda Ferguson is an ordained elder in the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church who is currently serving as the senior pastor of First United Methodist Church, Asheboro, NC. She has also served as either senior pastor or pastoral staff at Bethlehem UMC:Waxhaw, Salem UMC:Bostic, Trinity UMC:Durham and Hillsborough UMC. She has also worked in hospital chaplaincy, campus ministry and also served as a volunteer chaplain for the City of Monroe Police Department. She has been recognized by Duke University Divinity School and The Duke Endowment as a Thriving Rural Church Pastor and is also a member of the Jane and Royce Reynolds Leadership Academy for Evangelism and Discipleship. Rev. Ferguson has been featured on PBS *Religion and Ethics Newsweekly* and has been a speaker for local and national conferences. She holds degrees from UNC-Chapel Hill (B.A.), Clemson University (M.S.) and Duke University (M.Div.). She is the proud mom to two adult daughters. Rev. Ferguson loves the Lord and is passionate about helping Christians grow in their discipleship and bringing others to faith in Jesus Christ.



Mission Today 2019

United Methodist Women

Western North Carolina Conference

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
Become a Mission Today Unit!!

The purpose of promoting a Mission Today Unit is to:

Energize United Methodist Women to be more involved in mission through prayer, study and action. Increase contacts between units and mission personnel and mission projects so the United Methodist Women understand where their money goes. Encourage the use of mission resources through United Methodist Women. Expand concepts of mission, including social justice as mission.

What is a Unit?

A unit is any organized group of United Methodist Women within a church or district. Some units are composed of several circles, which periodically get together for a unit meeting.

How Do We Become a Mission Today Unit?

In order to be recognized as a Mission Today Unit, UMW groups must complete a minimum of twelve of the following criteria, including seven of those marked with an asterisk (*). **#1 of the Criteria is not optional. You must complete this one to become a Mission Today Unit!** Activities conducted between January 1-December 31, 2019, will be recognized at annual meetings in 2020.

This is an ongoing program, so strive to become a Mission Today Unit!

CRITERIA:

- *1. The Unit will make and meet its Pledge to Mission. (Must be completed.)**
- *2. The unit will use the Prayer Calendar at each general meeting or circle meeting of the unit to pray for persons in mission and our mission work with women, children and youth. A new Prayer Calendar is printed each year and may be ordered from the Mission Resource Center.
- *3. The unit will use at least two programs from the Program Book during the year. A new Program Book is printed every year and may be ordered from the Mission Resource Center.
- *4. The unit or circle will conduct or participate in at least one mission study each year. Contact your district or conference Mission Coordinator for Education & Interpretation to learn what the studies are for each year. (If members of your unit attend the conference Mission u or your District Mission Study and your unit takes an action growing out of the study, Gift to Mission, ministry related to the study, etc., your unit will meet this criteria.)
- *5. The unit will have at least two members subscribing to *response* (1 member subscribing with units less than 15 members; Local unit subscription may count as one.) Order information is printed at bottom of page 2. \$24.00 for a one-year print subscription (includes digital subscription); \$20 for a one-year digital only subscription.
- *6. The unit will implement the Charter for Racial Justice in at least two ways during the year. Possibilities are:
 - a. Have members read and discuss books and articles about other races and cultures;
 - b. Sponsor or attend an interethnic event between two or more units;
 - c. Intentionally recruit women of other ethnic groups to be members and officers of the unit;
 - d. Use the "Resources for Racial Justice: Tools for UMW Leaders" handbook. (Available on our conference website on the "Downloads Available" page, and on the "Mission Today" page.)
 - e. Write to elected representatives to support legislation affecting issues such as immigration, affirmative action, low-income programs, civil rights, etc.
- *7. The unit will have a program and/or complete an action addressing one of the Issue Priorities for 2016-2020. These are 1. Climate Justice; 2. Maternal and Child Health, 3. Criminalization of Communities of Color and Mass Incarceration; and 4. Economic Inequality. Find information at www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/service-advocacy.
- *8. The unit will add at least two new members (one member for units with less than 15 members) to its roll.

- *9. The unit will have one program from the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church 2017-2020.
- *10. The unit will contribute to all Five Channels of Mission Giving.
- *11. The UMW Purpose will be recited at each general and/or circle meeting.
- *12. The unit will contribute \$186.90 or more to the Legacy Fund.
- 13. At least one member of the unit will attend Mission u and report back to the unit on classes and events they experienced.
- 14. At least two members (one member for units with less than 15 members) will attend the district or conference annual meeting and report back to the unit about the event and what they experienced.
- 15. The unit will have at least one person joining the United Methodist Women's Action Network to receive and respond to legislative information at least three (3) times a year. (To join, contact the United Methodist Women Washington Office, 100 Maryland Avenue NE, Room 100, Washington, DC 20002. Phone #: 202-488-5660. Email: csad@unitedmethodistwomen.com (Attach to Mission Today report the action that was taken and to which issue.)
- 16. Members will correspond with five persons listed in the Prayer Calendar at least once a year.
- 17. The unit will co-sponsor, with the local church, a Children's Sabbath. (This is a worship service highlighting the needs of children.) The United Methodist Women National Office and the Council of Bishops support this effort. Children's Sabbath materials are on our website.
- 18. Each unit or circle meeting will include a "**response** Moment" where an item from **response** magazine will be lifted up as a way to tell the mission story.
- 19. The unit will sponsor one teen member (ages 12 to 17) and/or one young woman member (ages 18 to 39) to at least one conference event during the year.
- 20. At least two members (one member for units with less than 15 members) will attend a district Prayer Breakfast, district Day Apart, conference Spiritual Growth Retreat, or any other special district or conference event other than Ubuntu Day.
- 21. At least two members (one member for units with less than 15 members) will participate in an Ubuntu Day Event.
- 22. At least two members (one member for units with less than 15 members) will complete Plan 1 of the Reading Program and give a report to the unit on one of the books read.
- 23. The unit will invite a district or conference officer, other than a member of the unit, to one of the unit meetings during the year and/or for their United Methodist Women's Sunday. This Qualifies as a Local Unit Visit (LUV).
- 24. The unit will add one new teen (ages 12 to 17) and/or one young woman (ages 18 to 39) circle during the year, or one new teen member (ages 12 to 17) or one new young woman member (ages 18 to 39) during the year.
- 25. 100% of the unit's active members will make a gift of at least \$18.69 to the Legacy Fund
- 26. The 2019 Conference Financial Goal is: To increase our giving in the Gift to Mission channel by at least \$3,000.00. The unit will help accomplish the goal by increasing giving in this channel by at least \$10.00 over 2018.
- 27. Each unit will be responsible for supporting at least one local mission project and participate in one Conference Hands-on Mission Project during the year. The local project should be listed on your Mission Today report.

Be a Mission Today Unit!

Mission Resource Center

Website: www.missionresourcecenter.org

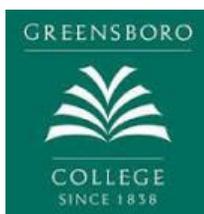
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WNCC United Methodist Women ✂ Scholarship Program

The Scholarship Program assists members of the United Methodist Church who live within the bounds of the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church pursue an academic course leading to a church-related vocation other than ordained ministry. Scholarships have been helping deserving students called to be spiritual leaders in the United Methodist Church since the 1940s. Recipients must attend one of these five colleges or universities:



The Scholarship Program is funded by the General Scholarship Fund and seven endowed scholarships: Fannie Mitt Case, Carrie Forbis Ferguson, Ronda Robbins Memorial, Weaver Memorial, Ethylene Shelley, Herbin-Motley and Ernest R. Ellis and Lithie Phillips Ellis. Funding is for undergraduate degrees only.

Application Deadline:
March 1 of each year

Contributions to the General Scholarship Fund are encouraged. Scholarships can be endowed at any time. This is a wonderful way to assist in perpetuity those called into ministry in the United Methodist Church. As United Methodist Women, we emphasize the importance of Mission Giving. It provides ministries with women, children and youth that are funded by the National Office of United Methodist Women.

Giving to our Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Scholarship Funds is encouraged after fulfilling our responsibility of giving to the five-channels of Mission Giving.

If you have questions, wish to contribute to or endow a scholarship, or need an application, contact the Scholarship Committee Chair:

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Charlotte, NC 28212

Phone: 704-965-6566
E-mail: cathymc855@yahoo.com

For further information, visit our website:
www.wnccumw.org

Uwharrie United Methodist Women 2019 District Calendar



JANUARY	19	Uwharrie Team Meeting 10-12	Location: New London
FEBRUARY	23	UMC General Conference	Location: St. Louis, MO
MARCH	9	Mission Study Registration 9:30, MS 10-2 Topic: "What About Our Money? A Faith Response" Uwharrie Team Meeting following Mission Study	Location: Bethlehem UMC, Waxhaw Speaker: Dixie Tyson Everyone bring bag lunch
	23	150th Celebration! 2-4	Location: Pfeiffer University Stokes Building (community room)
APRIL	13	Uwharrie Prayer Breakfast Topic: (Transforming Lives Together) Registration 9:30 & light breakfast	Location: First UMC, Asheboro Speaker: Rev. Lynda Ferguson
	27	Legislative Day	Location: St. Andrews UMC, WS
MAY	11	Uwharrie Walk for Mission (9-11)	Location: Dan Nicholas Park, Salisbury
JUNE	1	Uwharrie Walk for Mission (9-11) Uwharrie Team Meeting (12-2)	Location: Grimes Park, Lexington Location: First Lexington
	13-15	Spiritual Growth Retreat	Location: Lake Junaluska
	19-23	WNCC UMC Annual Conference	Location: Lake Junaluska
	29	Uwharrie Walk for Mission (9-11)	Location: Randolph Mall, Asheboro
JULY	13	Uwharrie Team Meeting 10-12	Location: Linwood UMC
	18-21	Mission U	Location: Pfeiffer University
	27	Uwharrie Walk for Mission (9-11)	Location: Monroe Crossing, Monroe
AUGUST	17	Uwharrie Annual Mtg. Topic TBD Registration 9:30 with light breakfast, meeting 10-12	Location: Liberty UMC, Gold Hill
SEPTEMBER	13-15	Annual Celebration	Location: Lake Junaluska
OCTOBER	12	Ubuntu Day	Location: Across the Conference
	19	Leadership Development Day (District Officers)	Location: First UMC, Granite Falls
	26	Uwharrie Team Meeting 10-12	Location: New London
NOVEMBER	16	Uwharrie training for local officers Registration 9:30, training 10-12 Uwharrie Team Meeting following training (bring bag lunch)	Location: Bethany UMC, Albemarle



Uwharrie United Methodist Women

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March 9

Mission Study

Registration 9:30 a.m.

“What About Our Money?”

Registration Deadline March 1

Bethlehem UMC, Waxhaw

Program: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

presented by Dixie Tyson

Bring bag lunch

March 23

150th Anniversary of UMC

To be held at Pfeiffer University, Stokes Building, (community room)

Come celebrate as we learn about our legacy, take a mission walk, and have some cake & ice cream

Address: 48380 US-52, Misenheimer, N.C. 28109

Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

April 13

Uwharrie Prayer Breakfast

Registration 9:30 a.m.

“Transforming Lives Together”

Registration Deadline April 5th

First UMC Asheboro

Program: 10:00 a.m.

Speaker Rev. Lynda Ferguson

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Join us at The Lake for the
Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women
2019 Spiritual Growth Retreat

Thorns & Roses

Thursday, June 13th – Saturday, June 15th

Complete information about the retreat is available at www.wnccumw.org

Opening Session 6:45pm Thursday • Closing by 3:30pm Saturday

Lake Junaluska, Stuart Auditorium and Conference facilities

LODGING RESERVATIONS OPEN FEBRUARY 1ST

ON-LINE RETREAT REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 1ST



2019 Retreat Leader
Rev. Alisha L. Gordon, M.Div.



Writer, teacher, scholar, activist,
public theologian, and Executive
for Spiritual Growth for *United
Methodist Women*

On-line registration \$15/person through 6/9
On-site registration \$25/person

Note: Advance registration fees are transferable, but non-refundable.

Lodging Reservation Details on reverse side

NEW PROGRAMING FOR MORE SPIRITUAL GROWTH

- Thursday Dinner:** Welcome & Fellowship Pizza Party
- Thursday Evening:** Opening Plenary - Speaker Rev. Alisha Gordon
- Friday Morning:** Morning Praise. Speaker Rev. Alisha Gordon
- Friday Afternoon:** Break-out Spiritual Growth sessions will include: bible studies, meditation and prayer settings, discussion groups, inter-active spiritual growth activities (additional fees may apply), singing walks and more. Sign-up for break-outs will begin in May.
- Friday Evening:** Evening Vesper & Holy Communion
- Saturday Morning:** Morning Session (*Later Start Time*)
- Saturday afternoon:** Closing Session following Lunch (*Ending by 3:30pm*)

Friday night concert by the
**Lake Junaluska
Singers**

QUESTIONS?

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Lake Junaluska Reservations Center
1-800-222-4930 or
1-800-452-2881

Hands on Mission Project:

School Kits

see updated kit contents
umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies

LAKE JUNALUSKA ACCOMODATIONS & RATES

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

Housing Reservations Open February 1st

To Make Reservations

Call Lake Junaluska
1-800-222-4930 or
1-828-452-2881,
Select 1 for reservations
and the next available
agent will assist you.

The reservations team is on
duty from 8:00 a.m. until
5:00 p.m., Monday -Friday

Group Code: 17882

Advance registration fees are
transferable

The Terrace / Lambuth Inn (renovated)

NEW TWO-NIGHT LODGING PACKAGE

Minimum 2-night stay

All rooms include: private baths, free WiFi, TV, air condition, elevator, mini-fridge

Per Person Tax Rate: Room - 11% / Meal Plan - 7%

Meal Plan: Thursday Pizza Party; Friday Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner; Saturday Breakfast & Lunch

TERRACE / per person	
Single	\$327.05
Double	\$204.95
Triple	\$178.31
Quad	\$166.10

LAMBUTH / per person	
Single	\$304.85
Double	\$193.85
Triple	\$167.21
Quad	\$155.00

PER NIGHT LODGING W/O MEAL PLAN

Hillside Lodge & Junaluska Apartments

Rates include 11% room tax

Single	\$ 99.90
Double	\$ 49.95
Triple	\$ 38.85
Quad	\$ 33.30

Junaluska Apartments provide a great setting for young families to share our retreat experience in a cozy relaxed setting.

Private baths, air conditioned, TV, no elevator

Apartments: Type A, C & D have kitchens w/small refrigerator, countertop burner, microwave, limited dishes and cookware

Rates for all facilities exclude incidentals or room damage

Important Lodging Information:

- Telephone Reservations: \$100.00 cc or debit deposit due at time of reservation. Exception: Payment of deposit by check – Lake Junaluska must receive check within 10 days of reservation or room will be released.
- Check-in: 4:00 p.m. June 13
- Check-out: 11:00 a.m. June 15
- Cancellations made by May 29th will receive a refund of their deposit minus a \$15 /person processing fee. No refund for cancellations on or after May 30th.
- Photo-ID and Credit Card required of each guest at check-in.



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