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QUARTERLY NEWS

SECOND QUARTER 2019

Register for Annual Prayer Breakfast 2019!

The Annual Northern Piedmont Prayer Breakfast is upon us! It is a time of reflection as we celebrate the lives of United Methodist Women. This year is extra special because we are celebrating the 150th anniversary of our organization. We have chosen the theme "Anchored in Christ" because the women before us are the foundation for the women present and future; they "anchor" us!

Anchored in Christ



The Prayer Breakfast will be held at Muir's Chapel United Methodist Church, 314 Muir's Chapel Rd, Greensboro, NC, 27410. Breakfast costs \$6 per person. We need registration forms by March 26th (available on page 10).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at kelliwhitesmith@gmail.com or 336-301-6872. If you are unsure whether you notified the district of your deceased members from 2018, please email them to me.

Kelli Smith,
NP District Spiritual Growth



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Celebrating 150 years of United Methodist Women

March 23, 1869-March 23, 2019

We encourage local units to celebrate the 150th anniversary of our organization *all year long!*



Our District Celebration takes place March 23rd at noon after the Social Action event at Bennett College!

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.

Our Purpose

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.



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NP District United Methodist Women Events 2019



Mark Your Calendars!



March 23

Social Action Event--Maternal Health Workshop

Bennett College Global Learning Center, 507 Gorrell St, Greensboro, 27406

Program: 10 am-12 pm, Registration starts at 9 am

United Methodist Women 150th Birthday Celebration after the workshop

April 6

Annual Prayer Breakfast

Muir's Chapel UMC, 314 Muir's Chapel Rd, Greensboro, 27410

Program: 10 am-12 pm, Breakfast: 9-9:45 am

\$6 Registration ends March 26th

April 13

Bennett Scholarship Fundraiser Luncheon

Bennett College Global Learning Center, 507 Gorrell St, Greensboro, 27406

Luncheon & Program: 11:30 am- 1:30 pm, Tickets cost \$20

Proceeds go to Bennett College scholarships

September 7

NP District Annual Celebration

College Place UMC, 509 Tate St, Greensboro, 27403

Program: 10 am-12 pm, Registration starts at 9 am

Program followed by Walk for Mission

Registration ends Aug 26th

November 17

Local Unit Officer's Training

Lebanon UMC, 237 Idol St, High Point, 27262

Program: 3-5 pm, Registration starts at 2:30 pm



Reflecting on our District Mission Study

Thank you to Mt. Pisgah's United Methodist Women for hosting our Mission Study (What About Our Money?). Special thanks to Laquetta Barbee for her insights and great presentation. Fifty-six women attended with positive comments by many, including wanting to continue the discussion and explore other topics. **I encourage each unit to spend time in mission study to better understand the focus of the United Methodist Women each year.** District officers can assist you in planning and implementing these studies.

Remember to find the resources on the website and order them!

As you continue to work in mission, please pay attention to the five channels of giving, the Legacy Fund and meeting your pledge for the year. Your unit's donation in these areas helps the district and conference to meet our goals to serve in the mission field. Please participate in the hands-on mission projects for each conference and district event.

May God bless all your mission work,
Margaret Hardy, NP District Mission Education and Interpretation



Maternal Health Workshop

Date: March 23, 2019

Event: 10-12 pm
Registration: 9-9:55 am



Speakers from MomsRising and
Healthy Moms Healthy Babies

Location: The Global Learning
Center at Bennett College, 507
Gorrell St.



Hands-On Items: Gift cards, diapers, wipes, baskets
of household items (paper towels, toilet paper, dish
soap, laundry detergent, sponges, etc.), yoga mats



Our District's United Methodist Women 150th Birthday Celebration takes place at noon!

**Please bring your eldest member of United Methodist Women to the party
so we can honor her part in our legacy!**

**This workshop will address women's health issues with a special focus on
maternal health.** All you ladies are invited--whether you are a mother or you know and love
mothers! Many of you ladies out there who are grandmothers will also benefit from this
workshop! Our speakers for this event are Jaclyn Tyson with Healthy Moms Healthy Babies
and Sarah Verbiest with MomsRising. Our speakers are excited to share their information
with us, and we look forward to learning about keeping children healthy, family economic
security and more!

**Please bring some of the hands-on items listed above, and we
will donate those items to MomsRising and/or Healthy Moms Healthy
Babies.** Thank you in advance for your support and donations! We look
forward to seeing you there!

Sydney Alexander, NP District Social Action



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Are you willing to receive your
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reducing our carbon footprint and
allowing more money to go to
mission work? If so, please email
our District Communications
Coordinator, Lily Pierce, at
lilymirandapie@gmail.com.

Looking Forward to Spring & our District Birthday Party

As I write this, the trees in my neighborhood are either budding or in full bloom. The daffodils and tulips are making their appearances, too. Like the trees and the flowers, I'm ready for warmer days and spring activities. At the same time, I'm pretty sure we'll have some more cold snaps and rainy weather before this winter is behind us.

Like us, our foremothers in United Methodist Women had to contend with both winter and spring, good days and bad, hardships and happiness. And, like us, they had to choose whether or not they were going to serve God by supporting missions at home and/or abroad. Thank God they made the choice to obey the commandments of God and put faith, hope and love into action for women, children and youth for 150 years! Thank you all for making that same choice. And now it's time to celebrate! **I'm looking forward to seeing as many members as possible at our Northern Piedmont District United Methodist Women 150th Birthday Party on Saturday, March 23, 2019, from noon to 2:00 pm, at the Global Learning Center at Bennett College.** (See details on pages 2-3)

My special appeal is for each local unit to bring a memento of your history to share with us at the birthday party. We want to see how you have been living out the United Methodist Women Purpose in your own ways. Albums, displays, pictures and artifacts are all welcomed. At the end of the day, we'll each go home with our own items and a new appreciation for how our other UMW sisters have been hard at work.

Okay ladies, c'mon! *Let's PARTY!*



Sandra Williamson, NP District President



Finalizing Plans for our Annual District Celebration

For 2019, our Annual District Celebration takes place September 7th and will be hosted by College Place UMC, located on the UNCG campus. See specific location information on the District Calendar. I also want to give a special thanks to Hinshaw UMC for their offer to provide the refreshments for this meeting. If you ever think that your unit is not large enough to provide space or be our hostesses for our NP District events, there is always a way we can make it work in partnership with other units!

Once again, we will have a Walk for Mission after the meeting that will include two distances for longer and shorter walkers. I hope the weather will be nice enough for us to be outside on the campus. Be sure that your unit collects the names of those attending and forwards them to me by August 26th (forms on pages 18-19). They will bring the Walk for Mission pledge form to the meeting with the amounts that have been pledged for the walk (pledge not required to walk). In addition, check out the information for the Bennett College Scholarship Luncheon scheduled for April 13th at Bennett College. What incredible stories we heard last year from the graduates! You don't want to miss this.



Blessings to all,
Jean Carter, NP District Vice President



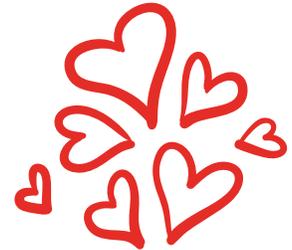
Local Unit Visits & Improving Communication

As we rapidly approach our United Methodist Women 150th Anniversary, I couldn't be happier to be a member of United Methodist Women! The legacy of strong, talented women that precedes us is certainly one to be CELEBRATED!

As your new District Membership Nurture & Outreach Officer, I am not only honored to have been asked but also excited to serve in this role! I look forward to doing my part to improve communication between the district team and our local units. This is such an important priority for our team--so much so that we have deemed it one of our official goals for this year! (See page 11 for District Goals 2019)

As Nurturing Partners, we are here to:

- **SUPPORT YOU!**
- **Answer any questions you may have (big or small!)**
- **Keep you updated on things that are happening in our district**
- **Provide programs for your units as requested**
- **Help assess the needs of your unit**



So how will we do this? **One of the ways we will connect with you is through our Local Unit Visits (LUV). We would "LUV" to come visit you during a meeting and share resources with you to assist in making your units even stronger!** This is also a time for us to applaud all that you have done and also to encourage you to do more great things!

In an effort to update and streamline our master directory (to ensure we reach out to the right people), **I kindly ask you to submit your current president's contact information (name, address, email and phone number) to me via email at tiffa56@yahoo.com.** This will also ensure that your unit is receiving up-to-date district information. We don't want anyone left out!

I look forward to meeting you at our 150th Anniversary Celebration at Bennett College on March 23rd and encourage you to invite (and accompany if necessary) the eldest member of your unit! We would love to recognize these ladies for their numerous contributions over their years as United Methodist Women and show them how much we appreciate their efforts! See you soon!



Tiffany T. Alston,
NP District Membership Nurture & Outreach



Every year, United Methodist Women members participate in A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial observance. In response to God's love and grace, offerings collected through A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial support worthy initiatives that relate to each year's mission focus. **The mission focus for 2019 is "Building a Thriving Generation of Children and Youth Worldwide," which provides an opportunity for United Methodist Women members to learn more about the difficult circumstances children and youth face at home and abroad.** Please visit www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/call-to-prayer to learn more about where your donations are going.

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

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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

St. Andrews UMC
Winston Salem



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



New Young Adult United Methodist Women Unit

Hello my United Methodist Women sisters –

My name is Molly Welch, and I come to you with some exciting news from the Western NC Conference of United Methodist Women. **As of January 27, 2019, the Young Adult United Methodist Women (YAUMW) leadership team has decided to form our own UMW unit! This unit will consist of women from all over the WNCC conference who are either not part of a local unit or are looking for a way to connect with other young women who are passionate about United Methodist Women.**

This unit will only meet online through the virtual meeting site Zoom. Our goal is to meet monthly on the day that best fits everyone's schedule. This offers a convenient way for ladies to participate who have a hectic lifestyle with school, work and/or family. We plan to meet face-to-face at conference events to fellowship and participate with hands-on mission projects. I encourage ladies in the Northern Piedmont District to help facilitate space at district events for the same type of connection to be made.

So, what does this mean for you? Well, if you are a young adult, please reach out to me; we want you to be involved! **If you know of a young adult, please send her my way OR send me her contact information and I will reach out to her.** I promise this unit will not take ladies away from their units. This just gives them another way to connect with young adult women who are energized about United Methodist Women.

We are very excited about this opportunity to reach young women across our conference. If you have any questions, please reach out to me (District Contacts on page 8).



Peace and love,
Molly Welch,
NP District Nominations Committee Chair



Register for District Celebration & Walk for Mission!



We would love to see all of you at our District Celebration in September! A Walk for Mission will follow the event. See page 18 for the District Celebration Registration Form. Please use page 19 to tally pledges for the Walk for Mission.

Location & Date: College Place UMC, September 7th (NP District Events on page 2)
Questions? Contact Jean Carter (District Contacts on page 8)

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The Treasurer's Cents for Second Quarter 2019

Thank you to all units who have sent in your 2019 pledge forms! If you have not, however, it is vital that I update the addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses of all presidents and treasurers! Even if you have not changed officers this year, please update this information on your pledge form. And remember, the first criteria for becoming a Mission Today Unit is that you MAKE and MEET your Pledge to Mission. So if I have not received your pledge form and your annual pledge is not met, your unit will not meet the first criteria (which is not optional).

Keeping our 2019 financial goal in mind (see District Goals on page 11), please visit our resource room at each district event this year to purchase your Gift to Mission cards. A card may be purchased for a minimum of \$5, and each card sold will help us to increase our conference giving in the Gift to Mission Channel.

If every member of our conference sent just ONE Gift to Mission card this year, we would meet our conference goal. If you need cards at any time, ask your treasurer to complete a Gift to Mission Order Form and enclose it with her remittance form, and I'll be happy to mail the cards to you.

As United Methodist Women, we know that to be effective, our mission has to help women, children and youth locally, nationally and globally. We do that now with our current pledges and Gifts to Mission. And we are also ensuring that our missions will reach far into the future with our Gifts to the Legacy Fund. I hope to see many of you at our 150th Birthday Celebration on March 23rd at Bennett College (March 23, 2019 is also the "Day of Giving"). Gifts to the Legacy Fund may be given to your local treasurer who will include them with her quarterly remittance. See page 15 for more ways to give.

I look forward to meeting you at our district events!



Margaret Hepler, NP District Treasurer



Eager to Serve the NP District

Hello ladies,

Serving as your new District Communications Coordinator has been both challenging and rewarding. Thanks to the example and counsel of Mary Brookshire, I hit the ground running, but creating this newsletter has required a huge learning curve. Nevertheless, **I am excited about what the future holds, both for my new job and for our district of United Methodist Women.** God always has something great in store when we seek His will!

I echo the requests from other officers to update the contact information for your local units EVERY YEAR. We have units that have not done so in years. The better our communication is throughout our district, the better we can work together--thus, we will make a greater impact on the world through United Methodist Women!

Grace,
Lily Pierce, NP District Communications Coordinator



Northern Piedmont District
Prayer Breakfast 2019

April 6, 2019

Theme: "Anchored in Christ"



Anchored in Christ



Your Church Name: _____

*****Cost per person is \$6.00 for a full breakfast.*****

Attendees' Names:

(Use additional sheets if necessary.)

Child care will be provided for children 10 and under.
Will you need child care? Please list child's name and age.

Please send forms with payment by March 26 to: Margaret Hepler
2161 Orchard Trail
Thomasville, NC 27360
336-472-6180

Please make checks payable to
"Northern Piedmont District UMW"

★ Northern Piedmont District Goals for 2019 ★

- **Improve communication** within the district team and especially between the district team and local units
- **Increase our district giving in the Gift to Mission Channel by at least \$375** to help achieve our conference financial goal of increasing conference giving in that channel to \$3,000
- **Raise awareness of our four United Methodist Women service and advocacy priority issues:** *Climate Justice, Maternal and Child Health, Criminalization of Communities of Color & Mass Incarceration and Economic Inequality*
- **Raise awareness & build relationships with the United Methodist Women mission institutions in our conference:** Bethlehem Community Center Charlotte, Bethlehem Community Center Winston-Salem, Brooks-Howell Home, Bennett College, Pfeiffer University (**especially Bennett College, the only one in our district**)
- **Increase youth and young adult presence (ages 12-35) at Mission u**



Changes to the Reading Program



The Reading Program encourages members to think critically about current issues through an annual selection of member-reviewed books. **Check out the 2019 catalog at www.wnccumw.org/readingprogram!**

In 2019, we are taking steps to streamline resourcing for events and for distributing books on the Reading Program list.

Beginning in January 2019, United Methodist Women Mission Resources will no longer stock books on the Reading Program list.

Instead, you can order the books from major retailers like Cokesbury, Amazon, etc. at less cost. (If using Amazon, visit smile.amazon.com and choose United Methodist Women in New York, NY to support the national office with every purchase).

Beginning in January 2019, United Methodist Women Mission Resources will no longer offer consignment orders for events.

Ordering will still be possible at district events, and we will assist you with online ordering. You will need a credit card for the transaction. Check with your unit/circle for reimbursement information

Prior to Mission u, deans will inform attendees far in advance if they need to purchase a book for class.

Questions? Contact Jalen Lawson,
NP District Secretary of Program Resources



Mission u & Conference Annual Meeting Scholarships

Two scholarships to the Mission u (formally called the School of Christian Mission) and two scholarships to the Conference Annual Meeting will be given this year by our district. Each unit is encouraged to submit a name(s) from their local unit of someone who will be a first-time attendee. Two members from the same unit may apply. Young women ages 12-15 are also eligible. Complete this form and attach a short biographical sketch including why you want to attend. The scholarships are for \$175 per person and this should cover most of the expenses per event.

Please return to the District President or District Treasurer by June 15, 2019.

Name: _____ Church: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Adult: _____ Youth: _____

Please check which scholarship you are applying for:

_____ Mission "u", Pfeiffer University July 18-21, 2019

_____ Conference Annual Meeting September 13-15, 2019
Lake Junaluska

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Or to: Margaret Hepler, Treasurer 336-472-6180
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Treatment of a Motion to Approve Minutes

During the November 2018 Northern Piedmont District training session, a member inquired if it is mandatory to offer a motion for the approval of minutes and I referred her to *Robert Rules of Order*, our approved governance guide, that addresses her question as recorded below.

“The most efficient way of approving minutes is for the chair to assume the motion and obtain unanimous consent that the minutes be approved as distributed (or as corrected).”

The presiding officer says, “The minutes have been [read/distributed] to you. Are there any corrections?” If corrections are offered, the chair handles each by offering the correction to the membership, just to be sure everyone agrees that the correction is accurate. The secretary then enters the corrections on the master copy.

When no (further) corrections are offered, the presiding officer says, “If there are no (further) corrections . . . (pause) . . . the minutes are approved as read/distributed/corrected.”

“Minutes drafted ahead of time are not the official minutes *until the members approve them and they are signed by the secretary and president or the person who presides over the meeting for local units without a president or vice president.* Today’s technology has made its mark on meeting minutes. The secretary can now draft the minutes and easily send copies to the members for them to read before the meeting; then, members can come to the meeting prepared with any corrections.” **Remember to use the “D-R-A-F-T” watermark or stamp until minutes are finalized.**

“You can still read the minutes aloud to the members in the meeting, if you want to, but if time is precious, distribute the draft of the minutes in advance.” Email me if you have questions (District Contacts on page 8).

C. Alan Jennings, (PRP) Professional Registered Parliamentarian for *Robert Rules of Order* and contributed to McGirt



E. Albertina McGirt, NP District Secretary

*Whoever speaks the truth gives honest evidence,
but a false witness speaks deceitfully. -Proverbs 12:17*



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Visit wncumw.org/umnews and join the email list to stay up-to-date on United Methodist Women news in our conference.

Nurturing Partners for 2019

Nurturing Partners should contact their assigned units and visit them so local units can share their needs and district leaders can provide assistance, share information, encourage them, etc.

Sandra Williamson: First (Eden), Leaksville, Gideon Grove, Flat Rock, Meadow View, Spray, St. John (Eden), Wentworth

Jean Carter: Bass Chapel, Bethel (Oak Ridge), Center, Gethsemane, Laughlin Memorial, Morehead, Mount Pisgah, Muir's Chapel, Oak Ridge

Albertina McGirt: Bethany (Franklinville), Bethel (Climax), Garrett's Grove, Bethlehem (Climax), Gibsonville

Margaret Hepler: First (Liberty), Julian, Mount Pleasant (Liberty), Pleasant Union, Shiloh, White's Chapel

Margaret Hardy: Centenary (Stoneville), Hayes Chapel, Eden, Madison, Mayodan, Mount Herman, Mount Tabor (Madison), St. Stephen's

Kelli Smith: Hickory Grove (Pelham), Ferree's Chapel, First (Randleman), Level Cross, Mount Lebanon, New Salem, Pelham, Pleasant Garden, St. Peter's, Worthville

Sydney Alexander: Carraway, Centenary (Greensboro), College Place, Grace, Immanuel (NS), Lee's Chapel, Metropolitan, Mount Pleasant (Greensboro), Proximity, West Market Street

Tiffany Alston: Christ (High Point), First (High Point), Highland, Lebanon, Memorial, Mitchell's Grove, Rankin Memorial, Spring Hill, Ward Street Mission, Wesley Memorial

Jalen Lawson: Burnett's Chapel, Holmes Grove, Moriah, Mount Tabor (Greensboro), New Goshen, Rehobeth, St. Andrews, St. Matthews, Tabernacle, Triad Native American

Lily Pierce: Bethany (Summerfield), First (Reidsville), Glencoe, Mount Carmel (Stokesdale), Mount Zion, Palestine, Summerfield Peace, Stokesdale

Tracey Webster: Bethlehem (Reidsville), Camp Springs, Chapel Hill, Fairgrove, Lowe's, Main Street

Eloise Moore: Midway, Mizpah, Mount Carmel (Reidsville), Salem, St. Paul (Reidsville), Wesley Chapel, Woodmont

Donna Miller: Celia Phelps, Greensboro Korean, Groometown, Hinshaw, Irving Park, Newlyn Street, St. John's (Greensboro), Union Memorial, Vickrey

Lynne Gilbert: Christ (Greensboro), Glenwood, Guilford College, Hickory Grove (Greensboro), Raleigh's Crossroads, Collins Grove

Nurturing Partners for 2019

Nurturing Partners should contact their assigned units and visit them so local units can share their needs and district leaders can provide assistance, share information, encourage them, etc.

Molly Welch: Archdale, Bethel (Archdale), Covenant, Fairfield, Jamestown, Northwood, Oakdale, Sandy Ridge, St. Timothy's, Welch Memorial, Prospect

Meshell Sigmon: Bethany (Liberty), FaithWalk, Mount Gilead, Old Union, Ruffin, St. James, Staley

Brenda Steadman: Browns Summit, Friendship, Jackson, Price, St. Mary's (Walnut Cove), St. Paul (Greensboro), Vida Nueva

W. Jean Brown: Hodgkin Memorial, Matthew's Chapel, St. Mary's (Trinity), Trinity Memorial, Zion Hill

Dixie Holland: Fairview, Hopewell, Liberty Grove, Mount Vernon, Pleasant Hill

See first quarter newsletter for list alphabetized by church name.

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**--March 23, 2019!
- Make a Legacy Fund gift through your local treasurer, directly to your district treasurer, or at district and conference events.
- Use our Western North Carolina Legacy Commitment Form, available on our website at www.wnccumw.org/legacyfund
- Online at the national office website at www.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.

Consider Donating to Bennett College

Bennett College is one of only five United Methodist Women National Missional Institutions in Western North Carolina, and it is the only one in the Northern Piedmont District!

Bennett College is a private, four-year, historically-black liberal arts college.

Consider making a donation as a personal gift or through your unit to support the education and empowerment of women! Visit www.bennett.edu for ways to donate.



Education for your future. Sisterhood for life.



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

Clara Ester, Deaconess



National Vice President of
United Methodist Women

Music Leader:

Rev. Rhonda Smith
Minister of Music, First Hickory

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

Childcare Available

Details at wnccumw.org

QUESTIONS?

Retreat Information

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Mission Coordinator-Spiritual Growth

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Webmaster

lgilbert.umw@gmail.com

336-207-3479

Online Payments

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Conference Treasurer

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828-268-0637

Lodging Reservations

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

NEW PROGRAMING FOR MORE SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Thursday Dinner: Welcome & Fellowship Pizza Party (Gluten free? Yes!)

Thursday Evening: Opening Plenary – Speaker: Clara Ester

Friday Morning: Morning Praise. Speaker: Clara Ester

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*)

Lodging Reservation Details on reverse side

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 credit card 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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Northern Piedmont District Annual Celebration 2019



Church Name: _____

Attendees' Names:

(Use additional sheets if necessary.)

*******There is no Registration Fee*******

(We just need to know how many to prepare for.)

Child care will be provided for children 10 and under.

Will you need child care? Please list child's name and age.

Please send forms by August 26 to: Jean Carter

4306 Quail Canyon Ct.
Greensboro, NC 27455
336-668-7916

WALK FOR MISSION 2019

Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women

District Name: NORTHERN PIEDMONT



Walker's Name _____

Unit Name _____

1. Please commit to walk at least one lap with us to raise funds in our Walk for Missions.
2. Then ask friends and family to support you in our Walk for Mission. You can decide how much to ask them to contribute for each lap you walk.
3. Collect the money and bring it with you to District Annual Celebration at College Place UMC. It will be collected after the Walk.

Total Pledge \$ _____
 # Of Sponsors _____
 Initial _____
 Date _____

(Please Print)

Sponsor's Name	Email Address	\$ Pledged	\$ Paid
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Collect your money and return forms and money to the District Treasurer following Annual Celebration and the Walk for Missions, September 15, 2019.



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