

April, 2019



Smoky Mountain District † United Methodist Women † Western North Carolina Conference

**Saturday, April 13, 2019**

**9:00 AM—12:00 Noon**

**Sylvia First United Methodist Church  
77 Jackson Street, Sylva, NC**



Our annual District Day Apart is drawing near, and will be held on Saturday, April 13th, at Sylva FUMC. Registration and breakfast will begin at 9:00 am, with the service starting at 10:00 am. We will worship together and continue our celebration of UMW's 150th anniversary, celebrating our spiritual legacy. Linda Kelly, Smoky Mountain District Superintendent, will bring our message and be our celebrant for communion. If you haven't had a chance to meet her, or hear her speak, this will be a great opportunity. Our service will also include a celebration of the lives of members who passed during 2018. If you (Spiritual Growth Coordinators or Presidents) haven't sent me names for the memorial portion of the service, please do so as soon as possible.

If you have questions about this event, don't hesitate to contact me.

Carol Harper (828-349-3228) or [cgh2arper@gmail.com](mailto:cgh2arper@gmail.com).

Driving Directions for Day Apart (Sylva FUMC, 77 Jackson Street, Sylva, NC)

From Franklin/Murphy, travel on US 23-441 N; turn right on Bus US-23N/Haywood Rd. (at the Dillsboro traffic light). At the first traffic light at Main St. in Sylva, continue straight onto Keener St., turn left on Jackson St. and church is on the right.

From Waynesville, travel west on the Great Smoky Mtns. Expressway (US-23/US-74); take exit 83 onto Grindstaff Cove Rd.; continue onto Schulman St. (passing Wells Fargo). Turn left on Jackson St. and church is on right.

From Bryson City/Cherokee, travel east on Great Smoky Mtns. Expressway; and take exit 83 to Grindstaff Cove Rd./Schulman St./Jackson St., as in directions above from Waynesville.

From Cullowhee, travel 107 to W. Main St. which turns slightly right to become Mill St. Turn left on Spring St., then right on Jackson St. and the church will be on the left.

**REMEMBER...WE ARE CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S  
EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN.**

## ***From Your President:***

I hope you are all making plans to attend our District Day Apart at Sylva First on April 14<sup>th</sup>. We will start at 9:00 am with fellowship time together over sharing a meal or just a cup of coffee. This service is about honoring our sisters who have gone on to the Church Triumphant. It is also about reflecting on our spiritual journey as a child of God and our own relationship with God. Please register for our conference Spiritual Growth Retreat to be held June 13-15<sup>th</sup> at Lake Junaluska. It will be a meaningful time for you, I promise, with time for reflection, prayer, communing with God's world, and enhancing relationships. Registration is only \$15 if you sign up online. Come with a friend or someone new to UMW.

This time together at our Day Apart and Spiritual Growth Retreat is especially important following general conference. I hope no matter which side of the question about same sex marriage we may be on, we can recognize that many people felt pain at the result. There will be many who struggle in the coming months with their identity as a United Methodist Church member. I hope and pray that United Methodist Women will continue to be a loving, inclusionary sisterhood that can help with healing for our church. Be present, be aware, be loving, be reconciling, and be in relationship with one another, as we have much work that needs to be done. Please contact your nurturing partner if you would like help with this, or me if I can help in any way.

Let me know if you have any questions or need help in any way. If I don't know the answer, I will find someone who does. See you around the district.

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## **SOME OF THE MANY WAYS WE HELP!**

When I think of all the things that the United Methodist Women do, I am amazed. We all have local projects that we help with. There are so many national projects. Our funding goes to help in several cities in the US. In the areas where there is danger to children waiting to go to school or getting home from school, we fund places they can go and be safe. Bethlehem Center in Chattanooga and Bethlehem Center in Charlotte are two facilities that serve over 100 children each.

This month in the *Response* magazine I read about a safe house in Hong Kong where women who are domestic workers that are abused by their employers can go to wait for the trials to bring justice. It is sad to know that a very modern city such as Hong Kong has such slavery and what these women go through, but it is encouraging to see that UMW has a Bethune House there to help those in need. The emphasis is on educating the women and helping them to know their rights. It is a shelter for those who need it.



Whether we are supporting local, national, or international mission, we are working for women, children and youth....to better a person's situation....to be the hands and feet of Christ. Please remember this as we support UMW with our time, our talent, and our finances.

Judith Bromley, Smoky Mountain District Treasurer  
828-734-5512 or [judithbromley7@gmail.com](mailto:judithbromley7@gmail.com)

## **MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH:**

It is not too late to register for the Conference Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska June 13-15th. Last year's retreat and speaker were wonderful, and I'm sure this year will be equally inspiring. Early registration is \$15, but will be \$25 on site.

You may still register room reservations, but the special 2-day retreat price may not still be available. For further information and registration see <https://wnccumw.org/events/spiritual-growth-retreat-2019/>. If you don't have internet access, someone in

your unit who does can register multiple persons. Room reservations can also be made by phone at 1-800-222-4930. Group Code: 17882.

The theme is "Thorns and Roses." There may be a scholarship available for a person who has never attended.

If you have questions about this event, don't hesitate to contact me.

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## **A YEAR OF CELEBRATION**

On March 23, 2019, one hundred and fifty years ago a small group of women met at a church in New York to hear about the needs of women and children in India. They were convinced that they could help meet those needs. They organized themselves in what they called "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society," a predecessor to what we know today as "United Methodist Women." The very first thing they did was begin a fund raiser (sound familiar?). They contacted friends, family members and acquaintances asking them for pledges of 2 cents each week so that they could send two missionaries to India to work with the Indian women and children in the area of health and education. Within a few short months they were able to make their dreams come true sending a medical doctor and an educator to India. These two women managed to establish a hospital and a college that still serves women, youth and children today.

Health and education for women and children continues to be a focus in the work of United Methodist Women in the United States and around the globe. Our work has expanded to include many other types of services i.e. orphanages, community centers, Church and Community Workers, Domestic Violence programs, Empowerment Programs for women, Leadership training. The list goes on and on, and so we celebrate these achievements while we plan for the next one hundred and fifty years and beyond.

Every year United Methodist Women pledge a certain amount of funds that are used to support these very important services. It is imperative that every woman makes a pledge in accordance with her abilities so that we may fulfill our responsibilities to these services.



As Coordinator of Membership, Nurture and Outreach I challenge every United Methodist Woman in the Smoky Mountain District to make a personal pledge to this ministry of sharing the good news of Jesus Christ around the world.

Esther Manchester

Membership, Nurture & Outreach Coordinator

828-226-7481 or [ehm1@yahoo.com](mailto:ehm1@yahoo.com)

## UMW Secretaries:

Thank you for serving your local unit, keeping records of all your units do throughout the year; from the missions you support to the fundraisers that support those missions and the spiritually uplifting speakers you invite to inspire you.

I have been serving on the Smoky Mountain District Team for several years now in different capacities. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time on the team. I feel it has been a spiritual calling and has truly enriched my life. As basically an introvert, it has brought me out of my shell and allowed me to be more comfortable starting conversations with strangers and speaking in front of large groups. By attending the district and conference meetings I have had the opportunity to meet wonderfully diverse individuals and hear many messages that have strengthened my faith.

What you have already guessed I am leading up to is that I plan to retire as the SMD UMW Secretary at the end of this year and I hope you will prayerfully consider serving on the district team. My position is not the only one with a vacancy. We need all of you to step up and take some leadership positions that will only enrich your life. We all would like to see more young members in our organization but please don't let age deter you from stepping forward. By the time you read this newsletter I'll have celebrated my 72<sup>nd</sup> birthday. I will continue to serve as treasurer of my local unit and represent our district on the WNCC UMW Legacy Team and attend as many of our district and conference events as possible.

Please pray for women (yourself included) who will step up to take leadership roles in this important organization to support our missions now and in the future.

Julie Leatherwood, SMD UMW Secretary  
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## SUPPORT OUR LEGACY FUND:



OK. I'm no poet. Just wanted to get your attention. During the Spiritual Growth Retreat in June you will have the opportunity to participate in a Rock-A-Thon (Similar to a Walk-A-Thon). As I'm sure you are aware, several rocking chairs are located on balconies and porches all around Lake Junaluska. Plans are not completely finalized but they are being made for us to raise funds for the Legacy Fund by rocking in various areas around the lake. Someone will be at each station to take pictures, maybe even videos where you can tell your UMW stories and let you know where to take your donations. We hope you all will participate as we move forward to meet our conference goal and continue "our support of missions in perpetuity".



Your "Energizer" for continuing missions.  
Julie Leatherwood

## A NOTE FROM MISSION EDUCATION & INTERPRETATION:

We had 62 attend our Mini Mission u Study on Saturday, March 23rd. The Missionary Conferences of the UMC was led by Becky Hall at Maggie Valley UMC. We also celebrated our 150th Anniversary of UMW. In addition, a number of School and Health Kits were turned in for UMCOR.

When UMW does a Mission Study in order to get credit, we need to study for four hours. When a Unit or Circle does a Mission study, it can be broken up into several sessions to meet the four hours of study. This is Item #4 of our Mission Today Report. These studies are planned several years in advance, and the study has to be written. The study leaders for the Conference Mission u have to go to the regional School of Missions for the training. To get a Mission Study text book, you need to order it from UMW Material Resources (1-800-305-9857).

The Hands-On Projects for Day Apart are Hygiene and School Kits. Please remember to make the check for Shipping and Toothpaste payable to "WNCC-UMW."

Following are a few shots from Mini Mission u for you to enjoy!

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

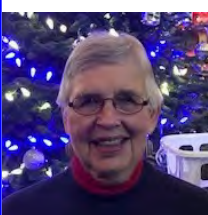
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## PROGRAM RESOURCES CORNER:

The United Methodist Women Mission Resources will no longer stock books on the Reading Program lists. This means that you will no longer be able to order books on the Reading Program lists from the UMW Mission Resources. You will be able to purchase books from Cokesbury, Amazon and other major retailers, often at less cost than offered by Mission Resources. If you purchase from Amazon, the books are shipped free if you are a Prime member. If you purchase through the Amazon Smile program, a donation is made with each order to United Methodist women. To learn more about Amazon Smile, visit [smile. Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile). (Choose the United Methodist Women in New York, NY, to support the national office.)

Our speaker for Mini Mission used three books in her presentation. They were *JOINED AND HELD TOGETHER* (A Children's Study on Missionary Conferences), *IN MISSION TOGETHER* (a Youth Study on Missionary Conferences), and *MISSIONARY CONFERENCES OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES*. If you wish to purchase one or all of these books, they are \$10 each. If you read any one of these books, they can be counted under the mission category.



I will have a copy of the list of 2019 reading program books at the Sylva Day Apart meeting on April 13th. We are not able to obtain the Reading Program catalogue that gave brief descriptions of the books because Mission Resources has discontinued printing them. Happy Reading!...as you try to figure out the best way to obtain the reading books!  
Gail Powell, Program Resources Chairman (828-507-4556 or [gailpowell@bellsouth.net](mailto:gailpowell@bellsouth.net))

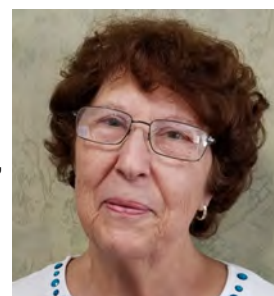
## POINTS FROM A PARLIAMENTARIAN:

### THE TREASURER AND HER DUTIES =

The Treasurer should give a brief report at each meeting. This report should be a summary of the collections and expenditures, calling attention to unusual items. The Treasurer's report is NOT adopted. The presiding officer should allow questions and then state that the report will be filed for audit. (REASONING; MEMBERS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO DO SUMS IN THEIR HEADS, NOR VERIFY BILLS.) The annual auditor's report, which checks and verifies the accuracy of the books, IS VOTED on. Robert's Rules, pages 41-42, c 2005.

Velma Zeek

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## 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](http://www.wnccumw.org/legacyfund).
- ◇ Online on the national office website at [unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund](http://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.



**CHECK OUT THE FUN WE HAD AT OUR SMD MISSIONS FESTIVAL last November and mark your calendars now to attend the next one!**



Laura Sanford showed us how to access a wealth of resources from the UMW website on Social Action. The resources help members educate and respond to social action initiatives.



▲ LaDonna Butts shows us why she is Queen of “Musical Chairs” (chair aerobics with song) ...and we had a great time! ▼



◀ We filled many boxes with hygiene & school kits for UMCOR’s Disaster Response group.

▼ Velma Zeek led us in no-sew blanket making.



◀ Making fleece blankets for children in Foster Care.

◀ Look in the background and you will see SMD President, Debbie Ray assisting a local unit officer. The District kept the table staffed during the festival for officers with questions.



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

*Thorns & Roses*

Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

Complete information about the retreat is available at [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org)

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

Lake Junaluska, Stuart Auditorium and Conference facilities

LODGING RESERVATIONS OPEN FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>

ON-LINE RETREAT REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>



**2019 Retreat Leader**

Clara Ester, Deaconess



National Vice President of  
*United Methodist Women*

**Music Leader:**

Rev. Rhonda Smith  
Minister of Music, First Hickory

**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*

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

**Childcare Available**

Details at [wnccumw.org](http://wnccumw.org)

**QUESTIONS?**

**Retreat Information**

Martha Efir

Mission Coordinator-Spiritual Growth

[mdjefird@outlook.com](mailto:mdjefird@outlook.com)

704-992-8727 or

Text 704-622-8522

**Online Registration**

Lynne Gilbert

Webmaster

[lgilbert.umw@gmail.com](mailto:lgilbert.umw@gmail.com)

336-207-3479

**Online Payments**

Nancy Reigel,

Conference Treasurer

[nancy@reigleridge.com](mailto:nancy@reigleridge.com)

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](http://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*)



# LAKE JUNALUSKA ACCOMODATIONS & RATES

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

<p><b>Housing Reservations Open February 1<sup>st</sup></b></p> <hr/> <p><b>To Make Reservations</b></p> <p>Call Lake Junaluska 1-800-222-4930 or 1-828-452-2881, Select 1 for reservations and the next available agent will assist you.</p> <p>The reservations team is on duty from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday -Friday</p> <p><b>Group Code: 17882</b></p> <hr/> <p>Advance registration fees are transferable</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Terrace / Lambuth Inn (renovated)</b> <i>NEW TWO-NIGHT LODGING PACKAGE</i> <b>Minimum 2-night stay</b></p> <p><b>All rooms include:</b> private baths, free WiFi, TV, air condition, elevator, mini-fridge <b>Per Person Tax Rate:</b> Room - 11% / Meal Plan - 7% <b>Meal Plan:</b> Thursday Pizza Party; Friday Breakfast, Lunch &amp; Dinner; Saturday Breakfast &amp; Lunch</p> <table style="width: 100%; margin: 10px 0;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">TERRACE / per person</th> <th style="width: 50%;">LAMBUTH / per person</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Single</td> <td>Single</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double</td> <td>Double</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Triple</td> <td>Triple</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Quad</td> <td>Quad</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PER NIGHT LODGING W/O MEAL PLAN</b> <b>Hillside Lodge &amp; Junaluska Apartments</b> Rates include 11% room tax</p> <table style="width: 50%; margin: 10px 0;"> <tr> <td>Single</td> <td>\$ 99.90</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double</td> <td>\$ 49.95</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Triple</td> <td>\$ 38.85</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Quad</td> <td>\$ 33.30</td> </tr> </table> <p>Junaluska Apartments provide a great setting for young families to share our retreat experience in a cozy relaxed setting.</p> <p>Private baths, air conditioned, TV, no elevator <b>Apartments:</b> Type A, C &amp; D have kitchens w/small refrigerator, countertop burner, microwave, limited dishes and cookware</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rates for all facilities exclude incidentals or room damage</b></p>	TERRACE / per person	LAMBUTH / per person	Single	Single	Double	Double	Triple	Triple	Quad	Quad	Single	\$ 99.90	Double	\$ 49.95	Triple	\$ 38.85	Quad	\$ 33.30
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**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 29<sup>th</sup> will receive a refund of their deposit minus a \$15 /person processing fee. No refund for cancellations on or after May 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Photo-ID and Credit Card required of each guest at check-in.



Visit our website: [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org) • Visit us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/wnccumw](http://www.facebook.com/wnccumw)

**WNCC UMW**  
**Mission u**  
**July 18-21, 2019**

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

**Pfeiffer University**  
**48380 US Hwy 52N**  
**Misenheimer, NC 28109**

*"Radical Discipleship: Then and Now"*



Take a deep dive into the Gospel of Mark, the topic of money, and the inspiring story of women organized for mission. Be inspired. Be challenged. Respond to God's call. Continue the powerful legacy of compassionate service and passionate advocacy.

**All are welcome!**

**Full-Time Youth Camp: Who Do You Say That I Am? Meeting Jesus Through the Eyes of Mark**

**Leaders:** Sherry Sink and Renee Hayes

"Youth will be guided through the Gospel of Mark, helping them to define who Jesus is to them, who he says he is in scripture, and how this impacts how we live our lives."

The camp also offers opportunities for relationship-building and participating in hands-on mission.

Complete youth information and all required forms can be found online at [www.wnccumw.org/events/mission-u-2019/](http://www.wnccumw.org/events/mission-u-2019/)



**Spiritual Growth Study: Mark and Radical Discipleship**

**Full-Time Leader:** Steve Taylor

**Overview Leader:** Otto Harris

Author Janet Wolf explores what it means to live a life of radical discipleship using the Gospel of Mark as a foundation. The stories of the women in Mark are a focus in this study and how, although often unnamed, they are prominent among Jesus' followers and in Mark's recounting of the gospel story.

**Special Study: Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission**

**Full-Time Leaders:** Barbara Campbell, Betty Durham, Tonya Lanier,

Earonita Strong, Lisa Beth White

**Overview Leader:** Amy Johnson

Author Ellen Blue looks at women who established vibrant societies to support mission. Learning about the early female leaders who created what would become today's UMW can help us understand who they truly were beyond who we expected them to have been. Let's celebrate our 150 years!

**Repeat Issue Study: What About Our Money? A Faith Response**

**Full-Time Leader:**

Jennifer Burton Lineberry

As author Susan K. Taylor delves into the "connection between our faith and our money, readers discover how to live closer to God and God's people, even in our North American culture that is so deeply defined by money."

**Put the 'u' in Mission u!**

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

## Registration is open May 1- July 5.

All Registrations must be received  
no later than **JULY 5, 2019.**

### NO ONSITE REGISTRATION

**Full-Time Study Fees range \$50-\$200**

Check-in Thursday, July 18, 2:00-6:00 PM.

First session begins at 6:30 PM.

**One-Day Overview Study Fees range \$30-\$40**

Friday, July 19, and Saturday, July 20.

Check-in 8:00 AM-8:45 AM.

Class begins at 9:00 AM.

### Hands-On Mission Project: School Kits

- 1 pair blunt metal scissors (rounded tip)
- 1 pack of loose-leaf paper (100-200 sheets)
- 1 hand-held pencil sharpener (1-inch or longer, remove from packaging)
- 1 ruler 12 inches or 30 centimeters long
- 6 unsharpened pencils
- 1 eraser (2-inches or larger)
- 1 24-count box of crayons (**only this size**)
- 3 one-subject notebooks

Place items in re-sealable  
two-gallon plastic bag.

(Please include a check payable to  
UMW for at least \$1.00 per kit for  
shipping. Write UMCOR on memo line.)

(**Important** – See **Instructions for assembling  
kits at <http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Relief-Supply-Kits/School>.**)



**YOUTH CAMP** is limited to 20 participants  
and will last the full time of Mission u. For  
youth participants, there are covenant and  
consent forms that must be completed and  
accompany the basic registration form.  
Those forms are available from the Mission u  
officers, District Presidents, and our  
Conference website at [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org).

**DORM ROOM OPTIONS:** Private room with  
private bathroom (\$200.00). **Limited  
availability based on order of registration.**  
Single (\$175) or double (\$160) room with  
**community bathrooms.**

### Mission u Policies and Information

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

**Child care is not available.**

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

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

**CLASSES: Full-Time students take two studies:**  
Mark and Radical Discipleship and **either** Women  
United for Change: 150 Yrs. In Mission **or** What About  
Our Money?

**Overview students take one study: either** Women  
United for Change: 150 Yrs. In Mission **or** Mark and  
Radical Discipleship (Attend both days if you wish to  
take both studies.)

All study books need to be ordered prior to Mission u as  
there **will not be study books available on site.**

You may go online to order

at [www.umwmissionresources.org](http://www.umwmissionresources.org) or call 800-305-  
9857. You can order the study books individually or  
they are also included in the 2019 UMW Sampler pack.

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

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**Business Manager** LaDonna Butts

(704) 652-1994, [ladonna.butts@windstream.net](mailto:ladonna.butts@windstream.net)

**Housing Manager** Ginger Hightower

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

Chair Aerobics with LaDonna

Stories of UMW by "Mama Casey"

Justice Today – Another Day in the Vineyard

More information and updates may be found at  
our Conference website:  
[www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org)

**ADULT REGISTRATION - 2019 WNCC UMW Mission u**

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

**Full-Time Resident Students:**

- Private Room w/Bathroom - \$200
- Single Room w/ Shared Bath - \$175
- Double Room w/ Shared Bath - \$160
- Non-Resident with meals - \$90
- Non-Resident without meals - \$50

**Overview Students:**

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

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Timer?  Yes  
*(Name for name tag)*

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  F  M

Age Level:  18 - 29  30 - 39  40 - 49  50 - 59  60 - 69  70 and over

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street or P. O. Box City State ZIP*

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Emergency contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Note: All full-time students take the Spiritual Growth Study and choose one class from the two listed below.  
 Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission or  What About Our Money?

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

Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission or  Mark and Radical Discipleship

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

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

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

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

**REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 5, 2019**

**Make check payable to:** United Methodist Women

**Mail check and registration form to:**

LaDonna Butts  
865 Lake Lynn Rd  
Concord 28025-9634

Mission u 2019  
Residential Youth Camp

July 18-21  
Pfeiffer University,  
48380 U.S. Highway 52N  
Misenheimer, NC 28109

**REGISTRATION - 2019 WNCC UMW Mission u – YOUTH CAMP**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Name for name tag) \_\_\_\_\_ First Timer? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Female ( ) Male

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level for 2019-20 school year: 9 \_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street or P. O. Box \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be sent in together!)

Emergency contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Housing/Classroom Needs (please be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT TO BRING:**

- **Your Bible (of course)**
- Musical instrument if you play
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, body wash, etc. etc. etc.!) Whatever you need to be clean & happy!
- Outdoor toiletries (bug spray & sun screen)
- Whatever you need to be comfortable!
- Sheets/blanket/pillow (Twin XL) or a sleeping bag instead of sheets/blanket
- Bath towels/wash cloths/hand towels
- Rain gear if forecasted
- Clothes, sleepwear, & footwear (SOCKS & SHOES) that will keep you comfortable & happy!

**On Friday and Saturday, we will be going out into the community for hands-on ministry experiences and activities. You will need to wear a T-shirt or tank top (no spaghetti straps), shorts are fine (not too short), socks and closed-toed shoes. (You MUST have closed-toed shoes).**

- Medicines (Please bring them in prescription bottles/containers)-Need parent/legal guardian's permission/advisement regarding your medicine schedule
- Copy of your health insurance card & vaccination records
- List of any dietary restrictions/concerns
- Jacket, sweat shirt, hat, sun glasses
- Small amount of spending money if desired
- Camp Chair
- It's OK to bring electronic devices (computers, e-readers, tablets, cell phones, etc. etc. etc.) **BUT you are responsible for them.** (Wireless internet is available on the campus.)
- **DO NOT BRING:** Expensive items or items of sentimental value that you would be unhappy if they were lost or broken!
- Also plan to bring Open Minds, Open Hearts, & Open Hands!

**Residential Youth Camp** provides the opportunity for up to 20 high school students or recent graduates to participate in study, worship, fellowship and hands-on ministry.

**Who Do You Say that I Am?**  
**Meeting Jesus Through the Eyes of Mark**



Author Carolyn Polling will guide youth through the Gospel of Mark, helping them to define who Jesus is to them. The goal of the study is to help youth explore scripture in new ways, so they can develop their own faith and put it into action.

**Leaders:** Sherry Sink and Renee Hayes  
**COST:** \$150 per student. Local UMW units are encouraged to contribute toward this cost.

**AGE:** Mission u Youth Camp is open to high school students who are rising 9th graders through those who have just completed 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

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

**HOUSING:** Housing will be in a college dorm.

**CONSENT FORMS:** For youth participants, there are covenant and consent forms that must be completed and accompany the basic registration form. Those forms are available from the school officers, district presidents, and our conference website at [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org). **There will be a youth curfew in effect at 11:30 PM.**

**REGISTRATION FORMS & PAYMENT DUE BY JULY 5, 2019**  
Make check payable to: United Methodist Women

**Mail check and registration form to:**  
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Concord 28025-9634

Registration is open May 1 - July 5, 2019  
All registrations must be received no later than July 5, 2019

**THERE WILL BE NO ONSITE REGISTRATION.**

Call/Email/Text Questions or Concerns to  
Sherry Sink/336-880-2663/sherrysink@gmail.com



Permission/Medical Release Form for Mission u 2019

This form is necessary for any student wishing to stay overnight in a Pfeiffer University Residence Hall. Clearly print, provide necessary signatures, and submit to the Office of Church Relations.

Students will not be permitted to attend Mission u without completing this form.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2019-20 school year) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Concerns/Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

I give permission for my child, named above, to visit and stay overnight in a Residence Hall at Pfeiffer University. I hereby release and hold harmless Pfeiffer University, its trustees, administrators, and employees from any and all liability, damage, or claims made against them related to my child's participation in this visit to Pfeiffer University. In addition, I authorize a representative of Pfeiffer University to consent to medical care of my child in the event I cannot be reached.

Student

I agree to abide by all laws, policies, and rules set forth by Pfeiffer University and its staff. I understand failure to do so could result in notification of my parent/guardian and a request that I leave campus.

Authorization to use photographs and/or audio-visual

I hereby authorize Pfeiffer University to use, reproduce, and/or publish photographs, voice reproductions and/or video that may pertain to my child. I understand that this material may be used in any legal manner in various publications, promotional or recruitment materials or for other related endeavors. This material may also appear on Pfeiffer's website, social media outlets and in university publications. I understand that by signing this release, I waive any and all present or future compensation rights to the use of the above stated material(s).

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

United Methodist Women  
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE  
2019 Mission u  
Covenant and Consent Form for Youth

Print Name of Youth Participant \_\_\_\_\_

COVENANT:

As a participant in Mission u, I take seriously my responsibility and affirm my commitment for the well-being and safety of others and myself. I agree to remain on the site unless I have been given permission to leave by my chaperone and the Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women's designated person in charge. I will attend all activities, including meals. I will observe the scheduled curfew of 11:30 p.m. by being in my room, being quiet, and not disturbing others. I will not use tobacco, illegal substances, or alcohol. I will respect the equipment and property of others and care for the facility that we share.

This covenant is made between each youth participant and the whole group. I understand that if I break the covenant, and if the brokenness cannot be reconciled, that my parent will be contacted and I may be sent home from the event.

Youth Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

I give my permission for my son/daughter to participate in Mission u to be held at Pfeiffer University, July 18-21, 2019. I have read the covenant, which my son/daughter has signed, and I understand the responsibilities to which he/she has agreed. I will support him/her in fulfilling this covenant.

I understand that it is essential that my son/daughter conduct himself/herself appropriately and refrain from the use of alcohol, cigarettes, tobacco, drugs, cursing, and other inappropriate behavior that may detract from the purpose of Mission u or hinder other participants from enjoying the event. If it becomes necessary to take disciplinary action with my son/daughter, I will be advised of the situation, and I agree to cooperate in resolving the problem as amicably as possible. If the situation requires that my son/daughter be sent home from the event, I agree to assist with transporting my son/daughter from the event location to his/her home.

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# 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 23<sup>rd</sup>

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 12<sup>th</sup>

Across the Conference

*"I am  
because  
you are"*

**ubuntu!**



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



## 2019

### WNCC—UMW Calendar of Events

June 13-15	Spiritual Growth Retreat—Lake Junaluska
July 18-21	Mission u—Pfeiffer University
Sept. 13-15	WNCC UMW Annual Celebration – Lake Junaluska
Oct. 12	Ubuntu Day of Caring
Oct. 19	Leadership development - Granite Falls

### SMD—UMW Calendar of Events

April 13	Day Apart—Sylva First UMC from 9am to 12 Noon 77 Jackson Drive, Sylva, NC 28779 <b>(please note Date Change from April 27th to April 13th)</b>
August 10	SMD Annual Meeting—Hinton Rural Life Center from 9am to Noon, 2330 Hinton Center Road, Hayesville, NC 28904
November 16	S.M. Missions Festival— TBD from 9am to Noon

*1. Have you changed your email address recently? If Yes, please let us know at [smdcommcoor@gmail.com](mailto:smdcommcoor@gmail.com).  
2. Have you added email to your list of communication tools? If Yes, please let us know.  
3. Why? You won't miss any important SMD UMW info and we can save on postage! THANKS!*