

# Yadkin Valley District

## Western North Carolina Conference



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### From **Martha Isenberg, District President**

Even though the special session of the General Conference is over, we need to continue to be in prayer for our church. Our United Methodist Women CEO, Harriett Jane Olson, reminds us, "For United Methodist Women, commitment to the Purpose and prayer are the only litmus tests for determining who can belong, who can serve and who can devote themselves to mission. Our differences make us stronger. We continue to be open to any woman who chooses to commit to our Purpose and mission." I think we need to do what I saw on a church sign that was posted on Facebook. It said, "Just love everyone. I'll sort 'em out later" and was signed "God."

In this quarter's newsletter I wanted to highlight a few items that are pertinent at this time:

- 2018 On-Line Census is due by March 30---A message went out to unit presidents about completing this in February. Just visit [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org) and click the green census box.
- Have you scheduled a LUV (Local Unit Visit) with your Nurturing Partner from our district team for this year? If she hasn't contacted you yet you can find her contact information later in this newsletter. Your Nurturing Partner is there to help provide information for you and answer questions about what's happening at the district and conference levels.

• Have you joined our Yadkin Valley District United Methodist Women Facebook Page? If not, just visit the page and click "like" and then to be sure you get all notifications, check "see first" in your news feed and "all on (posts)" under notifications. It's a good way to stay in touch and to share what's happening in your unit. Please send photos with a description to either Libby Craven, communications coordinator or to Polly Caudle, historian and we'll add it to the Facebook page.

• Do you know where our UMW websites are located and visit them to get information? [www.wncumw.org](http://www.wncumw.org) is our Western North Carolina site and [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org) is our national site. The answer to almost anything you need to know regarding United Methodist Women can be found there. One thing you'll find at our Western NC site is all the conference events and the 2019 Mission Today criteria. Also there you'll find the current issue of our district newsletter as well as issues for the past few years. You'll see the districts listed on the bar at the top of the screen or scroll to the bottom of the screen and click on our district. If you have computer access, check out these sites if you haven't already.

I look forward to seeing you at our district Prayer Breakfast/Dinner on April 6!

### First Timer Scholarships for Mission u and Conference Annual Meeting

Two first timer scholarships to Mission u and to the Conference Annual Meeting at Lake Junaluska will be given this year by our district. Each unit is encouraged to submit a name(s) from their local unit of someone who has never attended before and who wants to learn more about United Methodist Women. Two members from the same unit may apply. The scholarship should cover most of the expenses of the event. To apply, complete the following and return to Martha Isenberg, District President by June 1.

PLEASE PRINT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Adult \_\_\_\_\_ OR Teen \_\_\_\_\_

Please check which scholarship you are applying for:

\_\_\_\_\_ Mission u, Pfeiffer University

July 18-21, 2019

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference Annual Meeting, Lake Junaluska

September 13-15, 2019

Please share a short biographical sketch, including your involvement with United Methodist Women:

Share why you want to attend your chosen event and how you plan to use the knowledge you will gain:

Return to Martha Isenberg, 5580 Rozianna Dr, Winston-Salem, NC 27106 or [mhisenberg@aol.com](mailto:mhisenberg@aol.com) by June 1, 2019

**From Mary Jo Brewer, District Vice-President**

Spring is almost here ... shall we all give a big cheer! It has been a strange winter and who knows what is yet in store for us ... maybe another snowstorm or maybe a heat wave ... let's not go there though. Enjoy the pretty flowers and nice weather when we have it and always be thankful for whatever God gives us.

Our Annual Meeting team is still working on our plan for the meeting. We are hoping to change things up a bit and "streamline" it as much as possible. It will be Saturday, August 10, 2019, 2-4 p.m. at Ardmore UMC in Winston-Salem. The ladies there are looking forward to hosting this event. We will have refreshments. There is no charge for this event. The next newsletter will have all the information that you need. We will also have information at the Prayer Breakfast/Day Apart event on April 6.

I hope to see you at our district events and at the conference events at Pfeiffer University, Lake Junaluska and Winston-Salem this spring, summer and fall. You should already have our Yadkin Valley District Annual Meeting on your calendar for August 10 at Ardmore UMC. I look forward to seeing you there.

Blessings to all! ☪

**From Jamie Smith, District Treasurer**

Greetings UMW Sisters!

We are preparing to begin the Christian Year Season of Lent. This is a humbling time, remembering the very reason we have Lent—when God sacrificed our greatest gift, offering the life of His son that our sins will be forgiven! Jesus' life was spent serving and spending time with the poor, the outcasts, the neglected, the sinners. This is a time to be spent reflecting on what Jesus' life taught us. This has always been a time for me to think about the least of these, the women, children and youth our UMW support. Let us prayerfully seek God's direction as we decide what we will sacrifice during these 40 days to make us most aware of what Jesus sacrificed for us. May our sacrifice make us better disciples, to make a difference for some of the least of these.

I hope to see you at our Day Apart/Prayer Breakfast as we honor the memories of our UMW sisters who joined the church triumphant in 2018.

Thank you for any sacrifice you make as we strive to fulfill our UMW Promise!

Joy and blessings! ☪

**From Glenda Beauchamp, District Nominations**

*Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others.*

—1 Peter 4:10

The Yadkin Valley District UMW Executive Committee is looking for several people to fill job openings in 2020. The Bible says each of us has a gift from God to use to serve others. If you are willing to share your gift, we would love to hear from you. Check page 6 of this YVD newsletter and contact anyone on the Nominations Committee.

We look forward to YOU sharing your God given gifts with us. ☪

**Join the  
District  
United  
Methodist  
Women**

**From Cathy Smith, District Secretary**

Secretaries, here is a poem to celebrate you! Please enjoy and remember that your unit depends greatly on you.

**Secretary**

*Endless phone calls you will take.  
Endless deadlines you will make.  
Answering questions all day long,  
Making sure nothing goes wrong.  
Your organization is beyond compare.  
Knowing exactly what to find, and where.  
Your smile reaches far and near,  
And tells all - they are welcome here.  
Thank you, Secretary, for all you do.  
We would be lost without you!*

—Niki Alling ☪

**From Valerie Prim, District MEI**

The Mission Study Committee would like to give a special thank you to Pine Grove UMC, for hosting the District Mission Study and all the hard work of Polly Caudle and their pastor, Marilyn Weiler. Everything

they did before, during, and after the study, contributed so much to the success of the awesome day had by all. Our leader, Jennifer Lineberry, did an amazing job with the Mission Study, "What About Our Money? A Faith

Response." She compassionately presented the material to us in an understandable fashion. Also, the 150 Celebration was a fun and enjoyable time had by all. Thank you to all the ladies who did the skit and to Sandy Steele for the beautiful cake and decorations. Also, thank you for all the office supplies brought in for the Bethlehem Center, in Winston-Salem. To all who helped make the day a success, thank you!

Our time together is so important to the spiritual growth of us as United Methodist Women, and sisters in Christ. So, prepare to attend our 2019 Mission U, July 18-20, at Pfeiffer University. Hope to see many of you there. ☪

**From Ruth Hoyle, District Leadership Development**

Greetings UMW sisters!

Time is passing quickly and moving much faster than I can! We need to take time to use the resources and opportunities we have through United Methodist Women.

November will be here before we know it and with it our Leadership Development Day. We are returning to a morning schedule. Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 2. We will join together at Mount Tabor UMC in Winston-Salem. We are still working on details and more information will follow.

Thank you for your dedication to UMW and the work done for others in the name of Jesus.

Easter blessings! ☪

## From Sue Holt Couch, *District Spiritual Growth*

Blessings to my UMW Sisters!

Quoting from a devotional I recently read, I believe this to be true.

**"There are many believers who sit in pews and listen to sermons every Sunday but have no confidence or motivation to serve in any way. As a result they feel disconnected. Do you feel more like a spectator than a part of the church that you attend? If so, you are missing out on what Christ intended His church to be -- His body, which is composed of many members who are gifted to serve in a variety of ways. The truth is that if you're a believer, you have already been equipped to serve the Lord.**

**This doesn't mean you'll necessarily feel adequate but God has provided all you need to obey Him in this area. His process of equipping you for service began at the moment of your salvation when the Holy Spirit came to live within you to empower your obedience and transform you into the image of God's Son.**

With this thought in mind, I pray that you DO make Jesus your top priority, you are observing how He is working in your life and extending that love to others, trusting and obeying Him, setting aside time alone with our Father in scripture, prayer and worship."

One way we can extend that love is by attending the District Prayer Breakfast on April 6 at New Hope UMC, remembering and honoring those who have been faithful to the UMW in paving the way before us who now reside in their heavenly home. And now we can share our gifts of love to Solus Christus and The Dragonfly House by bringing needed items to carry on their ministry (listed at right).

**Although registration is past due, if you haven't registered and want to attend, contact District Treasurer Jamie Smith (336-374-2794; 336-830-6583), 738 Key Road, Ararat, NC 27007-8339 or email [keysmith@triad.rr.com](mailto:keysmith@triad.rr.com) to see if space is still available although it may be too late for the meal.** ☪

## From Donna Ireland, *District Program Resources*

Greetings to my UMW sisters!

Changes! I can only imagine the changes that have taken place during the last 150 years of UMW. The changes that we have been hearing about for Program Resources are fast becoming a reality. As I write this article, I am preparing for my first event under the new guidelines. Mission Resources is no longer stocking the books on the Reading Program so these will not be available at District events. You can order books through Amazon, Cokesbury, or other major retailers and sometimes at a much cheaper price. I will try to provide a printed copy of the list of the 2019 reading program books for those that do not have access to a computer. If you have access to a computer, you can view this catalog online. Remember too that our District Office has a lot of the books. District Secretary Amy Johnson is really good to order books for the current year and you can check them out, read them and then return (all at no cost).

We will navigate through these changes and continue to move forward. The money saved as a result of these changes will benefit many women, youth and children here and around the world.

I do want to encourage you to still read. You might ask why go to all the trouble? Below is an excerpt from the National website as to the purpose of the reading program. The benefits outweigh any changes that we have to deal with.

### The Reading Program Leads to Action!

For almost 150 years, United Methodist Women have been involved in mission that includes prayer, study and action. The Reading



### Day Apart/Prayer Breakfast

April 6, 2019 8:30am

New Hope UMC

5125 Shattalon Drive, Winston-Salem, NC

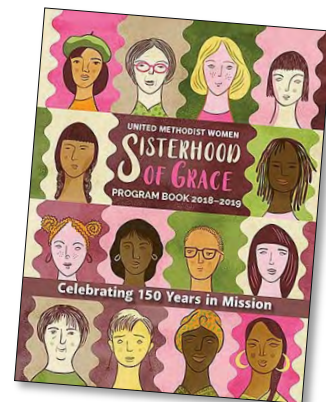
### Hands On Project

Solus Christus needs: office paper, Kleenex, allergy meds, cold/cough meds, band-aids, decongestion meds (non-drowsy), bug spray, food (perishable and non-perishable), trash bags, tall kitchen and big black bags, laundry detergent pods, dish soap, Food Lion gift cards, cleaning supplies, furniture polish, bathroom cleaner, Windex, floor cleaner, liquid hand soap, body wash, non-aerosol hairspray, shampoo, deodorant, makeup, first aid supplies, socks, underwear, bras, Chapstick, calling cards for the ladies going to rehab

The Dragonfly House needs: t-shirts (all colors, all sizes, short sleeve, crew neck), cleaning supplies, office supplies, copy paper, stamps, post-it notes

Program is a study opportunity, but it should also lead to action. The purpose of the program is to encourage United Methodist Women members to:

- Expand understanding of and participation in God's mission.
- Increase sensitivity to all human beings—their needs, interests and concerns.
- Encourage critical thinking about issues facing humanity today.
- Grow in understanding of Scripture as it relates to Christian faith in contemporary life.
- Enhance self-knowledge and act from that knowledge.
- Strengthen involvement in local and global Christian mission.



I am looking forward to seeing you at District events during the upcoming months. Continue to read and feel free to send me a book review if you read a book that you think many of our UMW sisters will enjoy as well. I am always happy to come and visit with your unit and will be glad to provide a program if you so choose. Wishing you all a Happy 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

Blessings! ☪

### From **Joyce Irby**, *District Social Action*

Greetings UMW Sisters,

I enjoyed my visit with one of the circles of Pine Grove UMW on Jonestown Road in Winston-Salem. Thank you, Polly Caudle, for the invite. I was asked to discuss the Charter for Racial Justice policies. We used a reading by Judy Nutter (Women's Division-GBGM, 2003). Here is a portion of the reading:

**"(Racism) is a common thread running through virtually every inequality in our society ... . Since God made us all and saw us as very good, then we need to be respectful to all humankind."**

We also watched a portion of the documentary, "The 13<sup>TH</sup>", which is about the 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment by Ava DuVernay. That amendment led to replacing slavery with imprisonment. Discussion was lively and positive.

The ladies at Pine Grove work with the Girl Scouts and many other ministries and projects. The Sewing Room was so cool. The focus project is to sew 50 Reusable Feminine Hygiene Kits and 50 bags. The kits will be sent to Kenya. (See photos at right.) KUDOS, Ladies!

Also, I hope to see many of you at the Conference Legislative Day on April 27, 2019 in Winston-Salem at St. Andrews UMC, 1840 Butler Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27107. Details are below.

Peace! ☺



(L-R) Polly Caudle and Linda Kite in the Pine Grove UMC Sewing Room



(L-R) Rev. Marilyn Weiler, Betty Bell, Joyce Irby, Polly Caudle and Linda Kite at Pine Grove United Methodist Church, Winston-Salem

Western North Carolina Conference of United Methodist Women present

## Legislative Day

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Saint Andrews United Methodist Church  
1840 Butler Street  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27105  
336 • 788 • 3421

Date: Saturday, April 27, 2019

Time: 9:30 am — 1:30pm

Facilitators:

Kathy Fitzjefferies

"Interrupting the School to Prison Pipeline"

Dr. Jennifer Bremer

"Voter Rights/Redistricting Reform"



Please bring a bag lunch, Continental Breakfast/ Snacks and Drinks will be provided.

Directions:

From the west — I 40 E to exit 195, take ramp right for Clemmons Road toward Thomasville, turn left onto Clemmons Road, turn right onto Waughtown Street, turn left onto Butler Street, church is on the left.

From the east — At exit 81 B, take ramp right for I-40 West toward Winston-Salem, at exit 195, take ramp right for NC-109 toward Clemmons Road, turn right onto NC-109/Thomasville Road SE, turn right onto E Clemmons Road, turn right onto Waughtown Street, turn left onto Butler Street.



## From Rhita Newcomb, District Legacy Fund

Together, We are Building Our Legacy!

HAPPY 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY UNITED METHODIST WOMEN!

WHOOHOO! CELEBRATE!

We have had a lot of celebrations in our district and a lot more to come, I suggest we celebrate all year! What an accomplishment, for 150 years United Methodist Women have been responsible for positive change in the church, in our communities and all around the world! I really like the lyrics in the song "Bleed the Same" by Mandisa, "we're more beautiful when we work together", look at all the beautiful missions we have been involved in—working together! United Methodist Women have worked together for 150 years and we continue to work together to build our Legacy for future generations, showing our faith, hope and love in action to women, children and youth locally and globally.

The Legacy Fund is a great way to remember and to thank the women that have changed your life through United Methodist Women and helped to change the lives of women, children, and youth. I have made a challenge for myself to give every month this year in memory or in honor of a woman that has been a mentor, encourager, friend, and sister in Christ, maybe this is something you would like to do, the amount is up to you. You may also honor a person with a special 150<sup>th</sup> Special Mission Recognition Pin or the 150<sup>th</sup> pendant. Please pray about how you can help to make our Legacy move forward and continue the work that started on two cents and a prayer. ☺

## From Rhita Newcomb, District MNO

Greetings!

You are awesome! Thank you and your LUV partners for a great job last year regarding your Local Unit Visits, let's keep up the good work and continue to invite your LUV partner and LUV partners continue to contact your churches, we enjoy being in fellowship with our sisters in Christ!

#18 – Be inclusive of your community from 125 Ideas for Recruiting New Members on our website, [wnccumw.org](http://wnccumw.org). Please invite your friends and neighbors and people that surround your church to one of your programs or an event you may be having at your church.

You are invited to our 2019 Membership Nurture and Outreach Tea, the theme this year is "Wear a Hat, Bring a Hat", Saturday, May 4, 2019, 2–4 p.m. Our host church will be Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, 120 Bolton Street, Winston-Salem, NC, and our speaker will be Pastor Pat Dixon. Pastor Pat's topic will be the many hats we wear. The hats you bring will be donated to cancer patients. Please RSVP [rhitaokay@yahoo.com](mailto:rhitaokay@yahoo.com) or by phone 336-688-0365 and please leave a message if I am unavailable to take your call before April 20, 2019. I look forward to seeing you in your finest hat (think Kentucky Derby hats)!

Our District Walk for Mission is scheduled during our Annual Celebration, September 13-15, 2019 at Lake Junaluska. You may walk at a time that will fit your schedule. Please find forms inside this newsletter and use this time to find sponsors and donations! Also, as a reminder you may hold a Walk for Mission at your local unit any time during the year. You can do it! This is your opportunity to be Jesus' feet, walking to help enrich the lives of women, children and youth around the world.

Love and prayers! ☺

## WOW! And, THANK YOU!



March 23, 1869 ~ March 23, 2019

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

We have heard from LOTS of celebrations happening across our conference to celebrate our 150th Anniversary! Thank you to everyone who has shared pictures! And, keep them coming...we want to collect photos from everyone! Check out the posts [on our Facebook page](#) now, and look for more shared photos and news coming soon!

- **Thank you for your participation in our 2019 Day of Giving!** If you did not get to participate on Saturday...it is not too late! [Visit the Day of Giving page on the national UMW website!](#)
- It is not too late to plan a celebration in your local church! What if **EVERY** local unit had a **celebration** sometime this year! 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 [wnccumw.org/legacyfund/](http://wnccumw.org/legacyfund/). Be creative! Invite others! Tell our story! **Celebrate!**
- **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!

As you continue to celebrate...Take Pictures! And, share them with us!

- As you celebrate our 150th Anniversary...Take Pictures!
- Local units, districts, circles, everyone...ALL are invited to share photos with us!
- Email your photos to us at [umw.celebrate150@gmail.com](mailto:umw.celebrate150@gmail.com)



Yadkin Valley District's  
Membership Nurture and Outreach Committee

Cordially invites you to our

Wear a Hat, Bring a Hat Tea

May 4, 2019 2 – 4pm

Wesley Memorial UMC

1210 Bolton Street

Winston-Salem, NC

Speaker – Pastor Pat Dixon

Mission focus: Hats that you bring will be donated to cancer patients And undesignated giving

**From Libby Craven, District Communications**

Please send pictures and info of events happening in your local units so I can share them with the rest of the district in the quarterly newsletter! Email to [libby.craven@mttaborumc.org](mailto:libby.craven@mttaborumc.org) (make the subject line read "YVUMW Newsletter Submission") or USPS mail to me at 1935 Landover Dr., Clemmons, NC 27012. Please include the name of your church, names of people in the picture, information about the activity and a contact name and phone number in case I need more information. Remember that action shots of people participating in an event is more interesting than a group shot of people smiling for the camera. See page 4 for an example of an action shot of the Pine Grove UMC sewing room.

You can also see what women around the district are doing by visiting Facebook's Yadkin Valley District United Methodist Women (@YadkinValleyDistrictUmw). 

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<i>Antioch Rural Hall</i>	Debra Lawson	<i>First Mocksville</i>	Joyce Irby	<i>Pinnacle</i>	Ginny Martin
<i>Ardmore</i>	Libby Craven	<i>First Pilot Mountain</i>	Lori Lashmitt	<i>Pisgah</i>	Sandy Letchworth
<i>Baltimore</i>	Valerie Prim	<i>First Thomasville</i>	Joyce Irby	<b><i>Pleasant Grove T'ville</i></b>	Faye Everhart
<i>Bethel King</i>	Sue Couch	<i>Friendship</i>	Florence Greene	<i>Pleasant Hill</i>	Brenda Tuttle
<i>Bethel Thomasville</i>	Rhita Newcomb	<i>Good Hope</i>	Florence Greene	<i>Prospect</i>	Valerie Prim/Sandy Steele
<i>Bethel Winston-Salem</i>	Mary Jo Brewer	<i>Hardison</i>	Libby Craven	<i>St. James</i>	Joyce Irby
<i>Bethesda</i>	Faye Everhart	<i>Harmony Grove</i>	R. Newcomb/P. Caudle	<i>St. Mark</i>	Ann Ibrahim
<i>Bethlehem</i>	Donna Ireland	<i>Hickory Ridge</i>	Amy Johnson	<b><i>St. Paul, K'ville</i></b>	Sandy Letchworth
<i>Boonville</i>	Valerie Prim	<i>Johnsontown</i>	Martha Isenberg	<i>St. Paul, WS</i>	Brenda Wills
<i>Brooks Temple</i>	Cathy Smith	<i>Kingswood</i>	Sue Holt Couch	<i>Saint Andrews</i>	Joyce Irby
<i>Bunker Hill</i>	Sandy Letchworth	<i>Konnoak Hills</i>	Martha Isenberg	<i>Saints Home</i>	Ann Ibrahim
<i>Canaan</i>	Cathy Smith/Linda Anthony	<i>Level Cross</i>	Brenda Wills	<i>Salem Mt. Airy</i>	Jamie Smith
<i>Centenary Clemmons</i>	Donna Ireland	<i>Lewisville</i>	R. Newcomb/P. Caudle	<i>Salem Mocksville</i>	Donna Ireland
<i>Centenary WS</i>	Mary Jo Brewer	<i>Liberty</i>	Ruth Hoyle	<i>Sedge Garden</i>	Ann Ibrahim
<i>Center Mocksville</i>	Donna Ireland	<i>Longtown</i>	Valerie Prim	<i>Shady Grove</i>	Linda Anthony
<i>Center Welcome</i>	Florence Greene	<b><i>Love's</i></b>	Martha Isenberg	<i>Sharon</i>	Donna Ireland
<i>Center Yadkinville</i>	Sandy Steele	<b><i>Main Street, K'ville</i></b>	Sandy Letchworth	<i>Shiloh Germanton</i>	Ginny Martin
<i>Central Mt. Airy</i>	Ginny Martin	<i>Memorial</i>	Rhita Newcomb	<i>Shiloh Lexington</i>	Florence Greene
<i>Central Thomasville</i>	Faye Everhart	<i>Midway</i>	Cathy Smith	<i>Shoals</i>	Jamie Smith
<i>Central Terrace</i>	Mary Jo Brewer	<b><i>Mitchell's Chapel</i></b>	Sandy Steele	<i>Snow Hill</i>	Ann Ibrahim
<i>Cherry Street</i>	Sandy Letchworth	<i>Mocks</i>	Donna Ireland	<i>Stokesburg</i>	Ginny Martin
<i>Clemmons</i>	Brenda Wills	<i>Morris Chapel</i>	Martha Isenberg	<i>Stony Knoll</i>	Brenda Wills
<i>Concord Lewisville</i>	Polly Caudle	<i>Mount Tabor</i>	Sue Couch	<i>Tabernacle</i>	Brenda Tuttle
<i>Concord Mocksville</i>	Ruth Hoyle	<i>Mt. Carmel</i>	Cathy Smith	<i>Trinity King</i>	Brenda Tuttle
<i>Cooleemee</i>	Libby Craven	<i>Mt. Pleasant Booneville</i>	Valerie Prim/Sandy Steele	<i>Trinity Thomasville</i>	Donna Ireland
<i>Cornatzer</i>	Libby Craven	<i>Mt.. Pleasant Thomasville</i>	Lori Lashmitt	<i>Trinity WS</i>	Glenda Beauchamp
<i>Crews</i>	Sandy Letchworth	<i>Mt. Pleasant Tobaccoville</i>	Brenda Tuttle	<i>Union</i>	Donna Ireland
<i>Delta</i>	Ginny Martin	<i>Mt. Pleasant, WS</i>	Martha Isenberg	<i>Union Ridge</i>	Cathy Smith
<i>Dobson</i>	Jamie Smith	<i>Mt. Zion</i>	Debra Lawson	<i>Wesley Chapel</i>	Brenda Wills
<i>Dulin</i>	Ruth Hoyle	<i>New Home</i>	Amy Johnson	<i>Wesley Memorial</i>	Mary Jo Brewer
<i>East Bend</i>	Valerie Prim	<i>New Hope</i>	Joyce Irby	<b><i>Whitaker's Chapel</i></b>	Jamie Smith
<i>Elm Grove</i>	Brenda Tuttle	<i>New Mt. Vernon</i>	Linda Anthony	<i>Withers Chapel</i>	Faye Everhart
<i>Fair Grove Thomasville</i>	Faye Everhart	<i>Oak Forest</i>	Faye Everhart	<i>Woodleaf</i>	Rhita Newcomb
<i>Fairview Thomasville</i>	Amy Johnson	<i>Oak Grove</i>	Ruth Hoyle	<i>Yadkin College</i>	Cathy Smith/Linda Anthony
<i>Fairview Pinnacle</i>	Martha Isenberg	<i>Plamyra</i>	Debra Lawson	<i>Yadkinville</i>	Amy Johnson
<i>Faith</i>	Brenda Wills	<i>Pine Grove Kernersville</i>	Debra Lawson		



## Where Your Dollars Go

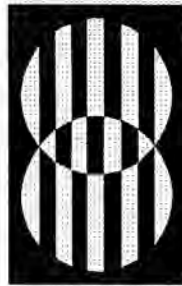
- Every dollar raised in the Walk for Mission will be used to support the mission and ministries of United Methodist Women.
- United Methodist Women is an organization of approximately one million members. The organization's purpose is to foster spiritual growth, develop leaders and advocate for justice. Members raise nearly \$18 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.
- Thank you for your support!

## Walk Details

- This sponsor form allows you to begin raising funds for the Walk for Mission. Please use it to sign up sponsors! Ask friends, neighbors, and co-workers to sponsor you.
- Ask your sponsors to pay when they pledge. This will ensure the most money for mission with women, children and youth around the world. Sponsors

should make their checks payable to:  
**WNCC UMW.**

You can participate by walking where you are! Walks can take place at churches, parks, fitness centers-Be Creative!--Use this as a Mission Education moment. Gather your sponsors, and collect the money, and mail your form and sponsor money to your District Treasurer.



**Mission Giving**

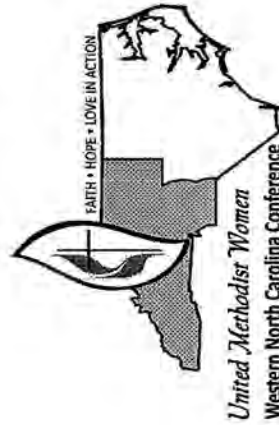


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# Walk for Mission

**Districts and Units  
Walking for  
Mission Giving**



**United Methodist Women**  
Western North Carolina Conference

# Walk for Mission 2019

## Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women

District Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print all information)

Walker's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Name \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only – Do Not Write in These Spaces

Total Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Of Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Make additional copies of this form as needed)

SPONSOR'S NAME (Please Print)	STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	E-MAIL ADDRESS	\$ PLEDGED	\$ PAID
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Collect your money, and mail your form and sponsor money to your District Treasurer.



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*

**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*)

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

**Childcare Available**

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

**QUESTIONS?**

**Retreat Information**

Martha Efird

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)

## LAKE JUNALUSKA ACCOMODATIONS & RATES

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

### Housing Reservations Open February 1<sup>st</sup>

#### 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 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.



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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!**

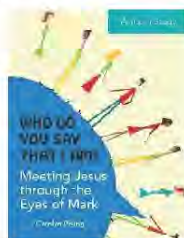
**Full-Time Youth Camp: Who Do You Say That I Am? Meeting Jesus Through the Eyes of Mark**

**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 UMWV 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.

**Dean**

Patricia Moore

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Lynn Alexander

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LaDonna Butts

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**Housing Manager**

Ginger Hightower

(704) 207-3349, [gingerhightower@gmail.com](mailto:gingerhightower@gmail.com)

**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

### 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

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

**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

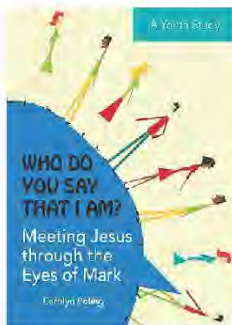
Mail check and registration form to:

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

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**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!

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

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

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

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*): \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION FORMS & PAYMENT DUE 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

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

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***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.

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Youth Participant Signature

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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.

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Parent or Guardian Signature

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Date



**Libby Craven**  
**YV District UMW Communications**  
3543 Robinhood Road  
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

### UPCOMING DISTRICT UMW DATES

April 6	District Day Apart/Prayer Breakfast at New Hope UMC, Winston-Salem Details inside—Registration deadline March 22
April 27	Legislative Day at St. Andrews UMC, Winston-Salem
May 4	<b>District MNO "Wear a Hat, Bring a Hat"</b> at Wesley Memorial UMC, Winston-Salem Details inside
June 13-15	Conference Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska—Details inside
July 18-21	Mission u At Pfeiffer University—Details inside

## United Methodist Women Faith. Hope. Love in Action

**We are women with a 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.

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  
YADKIN VALLEY celebrates on  
MARCH 9

#umwday

### 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

**WHAT ABOUT OUR MONEY?**  
A Faith Response

### Ubuntu Day of Service

Saturday, October 12  
Across the Conference

"I am because you are"

**ubuntu!**

