



## Blue Ridge District Newsletter United Methodist Women

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

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### Blue Ridge District United Methodist Women's 2019 Annual Meeting

# Celebrating 150 Years of United Methodist Women Through Faith, Hope and Love in Action™



**Come! Be Inspired! Hear what our Blue Ridge District UMW units have done, are doing and will do!**

**When: August 24, 2019, 9:30 registration, 10:00 meeting**

**Where: East Marion United Methodist Church, Marion**

**Speaker: Barbara E. Campbell "Celebrating 150 Years of United Methodist Women"**

**Love Offering: For Ministries for Women, Children, and Youth Around the World**

**Hands on Project: Project AGAPE Christmas Boxes for the Children of Armenia (See page 12)**

**Program Resources: The resource room will be available to pick up program and reading books and UMW cards.**

**Directions to East Marion United Methodist Church: From Asheville: take I-40 East towards Marion to exit 85 for US-221 toward Marion/Rutherfordton, turn left onto US-221 N, continue straight onto US-221 Bus N/Rutherfordton Rd, turn right onto Baldwin St., Destination will be on the right.**

**From Tryon: Take 74 to exit 173 Union Rd, turn right onto Union Rd, then left onto Coxe Rd, turn left onto US-221N, continue straight onto US-221 Bus N/Rutherfordton Rd, turn right onto Baldwin St, Destination will be on your right,**

**Attending the annual meeting fulfills criteria #11 of Mission Today Unit!!!**

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## 2019 NURTURING PARTNERS (SHEPHERDESSES)

Your Nurturing Partner is a personalized connection between your district leaders and your unit. Please call your Nurturing Partner during the year if you have any questions or needs. She will be notifying you to remind you about special events throughout the year. Your Nurturing Partner would like to come visit your unit and would appreciate an invitation. Our goal is to visit every unit throughout the district during the year.

**PLEASE ASK YOUR NURTURING PARTNER TO VISIT YOUR UNIT!**

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## **A Message from Your President**

I hope your summer is going great. If you attended the 2019 Spiritual Growth Retreat June 13-15 at Lake Junaluska, you had to come away blessed as I was. What messages Deaconess Clara Ester gave.

The District Executive Committee approved one scholarship application at the June 1 meeting. The recipient is a member of Addie's Chapel.

The District Annual Celebration is August 24 at East Marion UMC with Deaconess Barbara E. Campbell as speaker. A highlight will be an "honor roll" celebrating aspects of UMW's history, in honor of our 150th year. Please read all the details in our Vice President's report. Our Love Offering will go toward ministries for women, children and youth around the world. The hands-on-mission project will be Agape Christmas shoe boxes for the children of Armenia. This meeting will include the election of 2020 officers and approval of the 2020 budget.

Mission u at Pfeiffer University, July 18-21. See pages 14-16  
Annual Celebration, September 13-15, Lake Junaluska. See pages 18-19

All of us need to see the importance of contributing to the Legacy Fund. We need to increase excitement about UMW because we are changing the world for the better for women, children and youth.

Continue to use Gift to Mission and Gift in Memory cards. Thank you for the wonderful work you are doing to improve the lives of women, children, and youth in countless ways. God bless you.

**Fran Jordan, Blue Ridge District President**

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”  
–Mahatma Ghandi

## **Vice President**



This is my favorite time of year as a member of United Methodist Women. The Annual Prayer Breakfast and the Spiritual Growth Retreat, which have already occurred, inspire me. The next events, the District Mission Study and Mission u coming up July 18-21, educate me. And then District and Annual Celebration encourage me to celebrate! We round the year off with District Leadership Day (this year on November 2 at Fletcher UMC), another education event. UMW provides spiritual inspiration, education, celebration, and fellowship with like-minded friends. What's not to like? I encourage all of you who have never attended these events (and those who have!) to make time to participate in the remaining events. You won't regret it.

The district leadership team is busy planning annual celebration, which this year occurs on August 24 at East Marion UMC. The front page of this newsletter provides all the pertinent information for this year's event. It's shaping up to be a great one. We're continuing to celebrate 150 years of UMW.

Our own Barbara E. Campbell will be the speaker. As most of you know, she was part of the national UMW staff in New York. She's also a UMW historian and will enrich our understanding of who we are and what we've done over the course of 150 years. I suspect she'll suggest ways to continue into the next 150 years of service with women, children, and youth.

We're going to celebrate some of our district units, achievements, and members, but we can only do that as you fill out the "Blue Ridge District UMW Honor Roll" form) included in this newsletter and return it to me by August 10. See page 11. My address is on the form. I've only heard from a few units and am already surprised that we have some units almost as old as the national group. **IF ANY OF THE INFORMATION ON THE FORM IS PERTINENT TO YOUR GROUP, PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO FILL IT OUT AND SEND IT TO ME!**

**Gwen Harris, Blue Ridge District Vice President**

## Treasurer

Can you believe the year is almost half over? And our United Methodist Women's year is half over. Unit Treasurers have sent their 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter reports and checks to me. Thank you to each Treasurer for your dedication to United Methodist Women.

Blue Ridge District United Methodist Women thank you for your mission giving in 2019. The contribution of each unit is extremely important in supporting UMW efforts around the world on behalf of women, children, and youth.

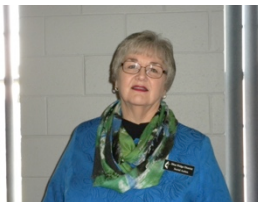
Our total amount sent to District Treasurer for half of this year is **\$46,932.15.74**. Undesignated giving totaled **\$36,670.82.83**, which is applied to our yearly pledge to mission of \$82,000. As you can see, we are not half way to our pledge goal with half the year behind us. I am sure all units are working to make sure we again reach all our goals for UMW mission giving.

I am very proud to congratulate you for contributing **\$3,238.33** to the Legacy Fund in the first half of 2019. Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women have been working hard to ensure our traditions and mission work continue in the future. A large part of being able to contribute to our future is due to the prayers and thoughtful contributions of Blue Ridge District United Methodist Women. Let's keep up the good work.

Many of our units may be small in the number of members, but we are all big in heart and in working for United Methodist Women. I am very proud to be serving you as District Treasurer. I encourage you to contact your Nurturing Partner for a visit to your unit meeting or to discuss any issues you may have.

**Linda Johns, 2019 Blue Ridge District Treasurer**

## Spiritual Growth



This is a great year of celebration as we continue honoring the legacy of women united for mission for 150 years. We still have many events to look forward to the rest of this year. Please try to attend as many of those events as you can. Invite others to come with you.

As I write this article I am preparing to go to Lake Junaluska for the Spiritual Growth Retreat. I hope that many of you will attend. The Retreat is always a time of renewal for me. I, for one, have no difficulty finding food when I am hungry and sometimes eat to excess because it is so good. Why do we not have that same excitement about our spiritual hunger? I think that sometimes we don't even realize that we are so hungry and so in need of that spiritual food. My prayer for this weekend is that God will fill us and then use us as we try to fulfill the purpose of United Methodist Women.

**Lucy Earls, Blue Ridge District Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth**

## Communications Coordinator



Below are the deadlines for the last newsletter of the year. I am always glad to get info from your Unit. Just send it via email! Also this is my last year as communications coordinator. If you or if you know anyone with computer skills that might be interested, please let Delores Meadows know and/or feel free to contact me regarding the position. My phone number and email are on page 2.

**2019 Deadlines** for information for the District Newsletter are:  
Sept. 15, 2019 (Newsletter mailed first week of October)

**Peggy Sanders, Blue Ridge District Communications Coordinator**

## **Education and Interpretation**

I regret that we only had around 30 persons attending our Mission Study on May 11, but considering the fact that the date had been changed twice and a lot of other events were going on, the low attendance was somewhat expected. We thank the women of St. Paul's for hosting the event.

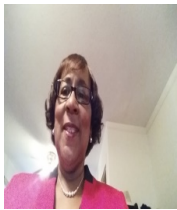
Our speaker, Steve Taylor did a wonderful job. For those of us going to Mission U, we look forward to having Steve be study leader for "The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship." Our own, Deaconess Barbara Campbell, will be a study leader for "Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission." Hope you can join us. Mission U is a wonderful learning experience with great fellowship and heartwarming worship..

I was a bit overwhelmed with the response at the Prayer Breakfast and at the Mission Study as to how many hygiene kits and Items for Haywood Street Respite Care were donated. We received over 200 hygiene kits for UMCOR, and a total of close to 1200 items for Respite Care, including over 200 combs and/or brushes, 127 toothbrushes, 132 tubes of toothpaste, 138 bars of soap or body shampoo, 145 bottles of shampoo/conditioner, and 133 pairs of socks. I was personally able to deliver the items and take a tour of the facility. After speaking with the director, I discovered other necessities they could use. I will have the list available if we do this again in the future or if your unit would like to make items available directly to the Respite Care contact me for ideas.

Thanks to all of you for your ongoing support of women, children, and youth as faithful United Methodist Women.

**Jeanette Byrd, Blue Ridge District Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation**

## **Membership Nurture and Outreach**



It's vacation time! Family fun and adventure is probably on everyone's mind. Relax some, play some, and pray always. Focus on your body, mind and spirit during these hot days ahead.

Don't forget to reach out to your Nurturing Partner for a visit, meeting or program. Let them help you stay informed or assist you in any way needed. We are committed to helping, advocating and supporting each other as we work the purpose of United Methodist Women.

Hopefully many of you will be able to join us and participate in the following Conference and District events:

Mission u Pfeiffer University July 18 - 21 Misenheimer, NC

Blue Ridge District Annual Meeting/Celebration, East Marion UMC, Saturday August 24

It's not too late to contribute to the Legacy Fund. Our contributions can ensure the work of United Methodist Women will always be around to support and improve the lives of women, children and youth in the future.

Have a safe, wonderful summer.

May God continue to wrap us in his love, mercy and grace.

**Connie Martin, Blue Ridge District Mission Coordinator for Membership Nurture and Outreach**

**SPECIAL REQUEST:** If anyone is interested in participating in the skit at UMW conference annual meeting in September, please contact Kathy Kennedy at [kenkat12003@yahoo.com](mailto:kenkat12003@yahoo.com). Many thanks!

## **Social Action**



Hi Everyone, It has been a very busy spring so far! I hope you each had an opportunity to go to the Spiritual Growth Retreat this weekend. Our retreat leader, Deaconess Clara Ester was truly amazing and inspirational. In our divisive world it is important that we remember what unites us and serve God by caring for those less fortunate whatever the circumstances.

Legislative Day was held April 27 in Winston-Salem. Our facilitators were Dr. Jennifer Bremer state coordinator for Fair Elections at the League of Women Voters of NC and Kathy Fitzjeffries a social worker with Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools who is passionate about her advocacy for social and racial justice. Dr. Bremer spoke about Voter Rights/ Redistricting Reform. Map rigging can change our democracy and she supports bipartisan effort for gerrymandering reform. Visit [Fair Districts North Carolina](#) to endorse 5 principles for reasonable redistricting reform.

Ms. Fitzjeffries advocates for Interrupting the School to Prison Pipeline. 200,000 youth are tried, sentenced, or incarcerated each year in the US, impacting education including college, job opportunities and the risk of becoming a repeat offender. Since 1970 our prison population has increased almost 700%. 60% are people of color but there are other factors. Socioeconomics also plays an important role. More money goes to prisons than to education. Everyone's story matters! Often, if it doesn't affect you its not a problem. Try to look outside your community the ever growing prison population affects all of us.

And finally, some of our members attended a forum on Raising the Minimum Wage in NC to a fair living wage. Visit [Just Economics of Western North Carolina | Living Wage and Transit and Affordable Housing](#) or call 505-7466 for more information. Just Economics works to center the voice of people most impacted by economic injustice to bring about systems change and co-create the economic community we want to live in.

**Kathy Kennedy, Blue Ridge District Mission Coordinator for Social Action**

## **Program Resources**



In keeping with our stewardship of mission giving, UMW has a new format for Program Resource sales. There will be a limited number of 2019 Reading Program books and Mission u study books at the Spiritual Growth Retreat (June 13-15). Members are encouraged to order books themselves using the information below.

Going to Mission u? Two study books you can read will count toward a Reading Plan. In fact you will be almost halfway to finishing Plan 1 just preparing for Mission u. Information about the 2019 Reading Program may be found in the December 2018 issue of response magazine or online at [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogram](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogram), or from Sibyl Long, conference secretary of program resources, [sibyl.long@gmail.com/704-773-8678](mailto:sibyl.long@gmail.com/704-773-8678). You can get Reading Program books at your local library or at major retailers, and order study books online at [www.umwmissionresources.org](http://www.umwmissionresources.org) or call 800-305-9857. Mission u study books are *Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission*, *What About Our Money: A Faith Response* and *The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship*. Reading Program books on economic inequality that I recommend are *Behind the Kitchen Door*, *Class Lives*, *We Are All Fast Food Workers*.

**Leith Tate, Blue Ridge District Secretary of Program Resources**

**Special Mission Recognition Gifts offer a meaningful way to honor members who have dedicated so much time and effort to service. It can be any amount. (It does not always have to include a pin.) Please don't forget to recognize your special members.**

## **Committee on Nominations**

The District Executive Committee is looking for someone to be our District Secretary for 2020-2021. Karen Anderson has done an excellent job as Secretary for six years and will be happy to talk with anyone who has questions about this position. If you or someone you know enjoy keeping records, taking minutes and working with a dedicated leadership team please contact someone on the Nominations Committee. Also we still need someone to fill the District Communications Coordinator position for next year. Please feel free to talk to Peggy Sanders or me about that position as mentioned in the last newsletter.

### **Delores Meadows, *Blue Ridge District Nomination Committee Chair***

One of United Methodist Women's Social Action National Campaigns is "A Living Wage for All." Those of us who live in or near Asheville know that we are in the most expensive place in North Carolina to live due to the cost of housing. Add that to the fact that many of the jobs in this area are low-wage service jobs, we have many families and individuals that struggle each month to pay their bills and put food on the table. Some people having to work two or even three jobs to make ends meet. A "living wage" in this area is now \$12.15 if it is a job that provides benefits; a job without benefits is over \$13. The minimum wage in NC is now at \$7.25. The month of July will mark the 10th anniversary since the state legislature has increased the minimum wage.

Just Economics is an organization that is working toward a just and sustainable economy for all in Western NC. This group recognizes those businesses in our area that provide a "living wage" for their employees. I have made a list of a few restaurants that are "Living Wage Certified." Each of us has the power of the purse, and I hope that you will make an effort to visit some of these businesses. Let them know that you are there to support a just wage for all. You may visit the website ([justeconomicswnc.org](http://justeconomicswnc.org)) for a more complete list of employers who provide a "living wage." Also see page 13.

Just Economics will be holding a rally in downtown Asheville on July 24 to mark the 10th Anniversary since the minimum wage has been increased. I do not have many details at this time, but please watch local news sources for more information. This event will be called an UnHappy Birthday Party. They would appreciate your support!

### **Bess Redmond, *Blue Ridge District Nomination Committee***

#### **Historian**

United Methodist Women: Living History. History can be scrapbooks, tattered clippings and faded photographs. History is personal, family and community centered. History is also structure and organization.

The Central (segregated) Jurisdiction of The Methodist Church existed from 1940-1968. It created separate "black" and "white" districts and conferences that occupied the same geography without personal or denomination relationships. "Black" conferences were organized by race; "white" ones by geography. After 1940 the 17 (Black) Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction (CJ) stretched from the Atlantic Ocean as far west as Texas and Colorado. The Southeastern Jurisdiction (SEJ) had two annual conferences in the state of North Carolina; the Central Jurisdiction had one which encompassed the whole state. Consider the implication of such distances for frequency of committee meetings, travel time and expenses for officers and members.

Three Central Jurisdiction officers lived within the bounds of the Western North Carolina Conference: Mrs. G. Haven Caldwell of Winston-Salem, Children's Work, 1940-48; Mrs. G. M. Phelps of Greensboro, Treasurer, 1948-56; and Mrs. Alvin Morrison of Statesville, Missionary Education, 1960-68. In 1963 the Central Jurisdiction (five day) School of Christian Mission and Guild Weekend were held at Bennett College; Mrs. Alvin Morrison was the Dean. Members attending, usually traveling by bus, came from as far as Kentucky, Delaware, Texas, Michigan, Louisiana and Florida. Mrs. Jettie Morrison of Stateville was North Carolina (CJ) Conference President.

In 1962-63 (latest available) the North Carolina Conference (CJ) had 124 societies with 2205 members. The total funds sent "to New York" was \$6149.87 which included giving from the Wesleyan Service Guild, children and youth societies. *This too is part of our history.*

### **Barbara E. Campbell, *Blue Ridge District Historian***



## [Program Advisory Group](#)

Are you familiar with the word “respite”? If you are thinking that I am talking about taking a break from working for The Legacy Fund, no, I am not. In fact, we will begin a new phase of the fund at the end of the summer, and I will meet with the Legacy Fund Steering Committee in New Jersey in October. We have received over \$26 million toward our goal, and we will continue working until we reach our \$60 million goal.

No, I am talking about the respite care that is offered at Brooks-Howell. I am on the Brooks-Howell Advisory Board, and so I “sort of” knew about it. But now because my husband’s health does not allow me to leave him home alone, I took a closer look at what is available. I talked with Jill Knight, the admissions coordinator, and with great trepidation, I applied for respite care for my husband so that I could attend the WNC Conference Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska. (I say with great trepidation because, as I told Jill, I never even left our dog in a kennel. How could I trust anyone else to take care of my husband?)

Respite care at Brooks-Howell turned out to be the best thing I could possibly have done. My husband had a private room and excellent nursing care, meals in the dining room, chapel participation, and time for visiting with B-H residents. I had the break I needed to refresh my own spirit. Will I do it again when I have an out of town meeting? Absolutely!

If I sound like I am singing the praises of Brooks-Howell, I am. If you are in need of respite care for someone for whom you are responsible, call Jill Knight at 253-6712 for more information. You will be singing, too!

**Dixie Liggett, WNC Conference District Advisor for the Blue Ridge District**

### *Ways to Give to the Legacy Fund*

- **Online** at [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund)
- **By phone:** 800-278-7771 (8 a.m. to 6 p.m. EST, M - F)
- **By check:**  
United Methodist Women  
Attn: Development, Legacy Fund  
475 Riverside Drive, 15th floor  
New York, NY 10115  
*Write “The Legacy Fund” in the memo section*
- **By text** on your mobile device: Text 41444 and enter Legacy150 in the message area.
- More about the Legacy Fund on the next page

## **United Methodist Women**

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

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

United Methodist Women and The United Methodist Church's principles and values include:

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

## **The Vision of United Methodist Women**

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

*Taken from: <https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/about>*

## Frequently Asked Questions about The Legacy Fund / 150th Anniversary Celebration:



### Our Western North Carolina Every Member Legacy Fund Goal:

That every member of  
United Methodist Women  
make a gift to  
The Legacy Fund  
of at least  
**\$18.69 per year,**  
over and above  
her Pledge to Mission,  
for five years  
(2015-2019).

#### What is The Legacy Fund?

- A key element of the 150th Anniversary celebration in 2019.
- A designated fund (endowment) of the national office of United Methodist Women. (Only interest can be expended.)

#### What is the purpose of The Legacy Fund?

- To assure the continuation of ministries with women, children and youth, worldwide, into the next 150 years.
- To enable United Methodist Women to respond more adequately to new and emerging needs.
- To minimize the risk of severe budget fluctuation in years of recession, regional financial crisis, or change in giving by the membership.

#### How will the funds be used?

- The total program of United Methodist Women is mission. Interest from The Legacy Fund will be added to Mission Giving funds to formulate the national budget of United Methodist Women. (Mission Giving is the largest source of that budget which includes grants to National Mission Institutions such as the Bethlehem Centers in Charlotte and Winston-Salem, international programs and projects, program resource production, training, and more.)

#### Why should I give to The Legacy Fund?

- The Legacy Fund is OUR special anniversary gift to future United Methodist Women members and ministries.
- To “pass on” the legacy we have inherited. “To stake out our legacy for future generations.” (January 2015 response, page 3). Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India, is an outgrowth of the work of the first missionary of our organization. The College motto is: “We Receive to Give.”
- Because we believe in the PURPOSE of United Methodist Women and want our daughters, granddaughters, nieces and friends to share our sense of meaningful “sisterhood.”
- To be part of the joyous celebration in 2019 culminating 150 years of ministry.

#### How does the money get to the National Office?

- Gifts are given to the local treasurer who sends the Legacy Fund money and commitment cards to the District treasurer following regular procedures. There is a line on the local treasurer Remittance form for The Legacy Fund.

#### Does a Legacy Fund gift count for the individual or Unit Pledge to Mission Giving?

- No. This is a special additional gift to celebrate the 150th anniversary. In fact, it is critical that we sustain and even increase our Pledge to Mission Giving during this five year campaign; the needs have never been greater.

#### How do we give? Annually? All at once? What about non-cash gifts?

- Each person can determine her schedule of giving; any schedule is appropriate.
- Non-cash gifts of stock, property, life insurance, etc., can be given through the United Methodist Women National Office. Contact the Treasurer’s office at 212-870-3740.



#### How do I get a Legacy 150 pin?

- When you turn in a Commitment Card, you will receive a pin at your district annual meeting.

#### For more information visit:

Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women - [www.wnccunw.org/legacyfund](http://www.wnccunw.org/legacyfund)

United Methodist Women National Office - [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/give](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/give)

*Blue Ridge District UMW Honor Roll*

In this 150th anniversary year of UMW, our district would like to honor aspects of our own history. Results of the survey will be announced at our annual meeting on August 24 at East Marion United Methodist. Only those who provide the requested information can be honored, as the District does not collect most of this information in annual reports.

\_\_\_\_\_ Name of your unit

\_\_\_\_\_ Name and contact number of someone we can call if we need to clarify information

\_\_\_\_\_ If your unit is over 100 years old, give us the year it was established so that we can determine the oldest unit in our district.

\_\_\_\_\_ If your unit is fewer than five years old, give us the year it was established so that we can honor our newest unit.

\_\_\_\_\_ Provide the names **AND AGES** of members of your unit who are 95 or over so that we can honor our oldest member.

\_\_\_\_\_ Provide the names **AND AGES** of members of your unit who are thirteen or under so that we can honor our youngest member.

\_\_\_\_\_ If your unit has core family groups of two or more, provide their names and the relationships. Core family for this would include mother, daughters, sisters, granddaughters.

\_\_\_\_\_ Check if your unit has 10 or fewer members and was a Mission Today Unit in 2018. In 1869, eight women started an organization that now numbers over 800,000. Size doesn't matter: Sincerity and service do.

Please mail the form to the following address by August 10, 2019:

Gwen Harris  
215 Grand View Lane  
Burnsville, NC 28714

**2019 Project AGAPE Christmas Boxes for the Children of Armenia (Packing List)**

1. Please use only plastic shoe size (6 qt.) boxes with lids. An example of this is made by Sterilite Plastic Box. Please do not use a cardboard shoe box, it cannot be accepted. The plastic boxes with lids will be useful in other ways to the children and their families.
2. Feel free to include in your box a note of greeting and encouragement. You may want to include a picture of yourself or a group in your church. Also, if you want to correspond with the child who receives your box, please include your postal address.
3. Please enclose \$5 in cash or check for transportation costs for each box. Checks are to be made out to:
  - a. **FOR WNCN CONFERENCE:** "WNCN Treasurer" and mark "AGAPE-Xmas Boxes," on the memo line. Checks may be mailed WNCN Treasury Services, Project AGAPE, PO Box 2757, Huntersville, NC 28070-2757 OR given to your local church treasurer who may then send a single check using the address and instructions listed above. Boxes should be delivered to the Mission Response Center or included in the district's AGAPE collections.
  - b. **FOR NCC CONFERENCE:** "NC Conference" & marked for Agape Christmas Boxes. Checks may be placed inside of the box *ON TOP* of the gift items or mailed to NC Conference, PO Box 890202, Charlotte, NC 28289-0202. All boxes should be taken to the MERCI Mission Warehouse at 676 Community Drive in Goldsboro. Many Districts will have drop-off points in those Districts. Special deliveries can be arranged by contacting Bill Haddock at [tevbillh@nccumc.org](mailto:tevbillh@nccumc.org) or at 910-262-3831. All boxes and items for the boxes are needed at the MERCI Warehouse no later than October 1, 2019.
4. Please choose the age level and sex of the child for whom you want to prepare a box. Fill the box as specified below. LIST EVERYTHING YOU PUT IN YOUR BOX AND THE AMOUNT USING THE CHECK LIST AND TAPE IT SECURELY TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE BOX. If you add anything that is not listed, please write it in under "other." Wrap box with 3 rubber bands to secure the lid.

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

**No Toothpaste, Candy, Gum, Batteries, Used Items or Perishables!**

**AND, PLEASE, TRY TO MAKE EQUAL NUMBERS OF BOXES FOR GIRLS & BOYS OF ALL AGES**

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Restaurants(a portion) that provide a living wage for their employees:

**Biltmore Coffee Roasters**, 518 Hendersonville Rd, Asheville 28803  
**Blue Dream Curry House**, 81 Patton Ave, Asheville 28801  
**Bouchon French Comfort Food**, 62 N Lexington Ave, Asheville 28801  
**Celine and Company Catering**, 49 Broadway St, Asheville 28801  
**Chestnut Restaurant**, 48 Biltmore Ave, Asheville 28801  
**Corner Kitchen**, 3 Boston Way, Asheville, 28801  
**Crow & Quill**, 106 N Lexington Ave, Asheville, 28801  
**Curate**, 11 Biltmore Ave, Asheville, 28801  
**Double D's Coffee & Desserts**, 41 Biltmore Ave, Asheville 28801  
**French Board Chocolate & Creamery**, 21 Buxton Ave, Asheville 28801  
**French Board Chocolate Lounge**, 10 South Pack Square, Asheville, 28806  
**French Broad Trading Cooperative**, 90 Biltmore Ave, Asheville 28801  
**Gan Shan Station**, 143 Charlotte St, Asheville, 28801  
**Gypsy Queen Cuisine Deli and Market**, 807 Patton Ave, Asheville 28806  
**High Five Coffee**, 190 Broadway St #102, Asheville 28801  
**HomeGrown**, 371 Merrimon Ave, Asheville, 28801  
**Limones**, 13 Eagle St, Asheville, 28801  
**Mamacitas**, 77 Biltmore Ave, Asheville 28801  
**MOJO Kitchen & Lounge**, 55 College St, Asheville, 28801  
**Rise Above Deli**, 25 Sweeten Ck Rd, Asheville 28803  
**Sunny Point Cafe**, 626 Haywood Rd, Asheville, 28806  
**Trade and Lore Coffee**, 37 Wall St, Asheville 28801  
**White Duck Taco**, 12 Biltmore Ave, Asheville, 28801

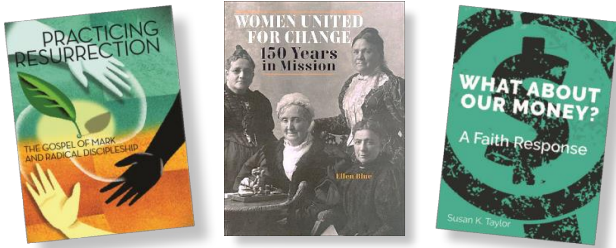
Visit the website: [justeconomicswnc.org](http://justeconomicswnc.org) for a list of more businesses in our area that provide a living wage.

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!

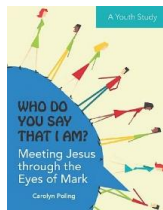
**Full-Time Youth Camp: Who Do You Say That I Am? Meeting Jesus Through the Eyes of Mark**

**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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**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 #	_____
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**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



Blue Ridge District  
United Methodist Women

**2019**  
**Scholarship Application Form**

One scholarship to the Mission u! (formerly School of Christian Mission) and one scholarship to the Conference Annual Meeting will be given this year. Each unit is encouraged to submit a name(s) of someone who will be a first-time attendee. Young women ages 15-20 are also eligible. **Please complete this form and return to the District President by the following deadlines:**

**Annual Meeting: July 30, 2019**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult or Youth? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if you would like to apply for either or both of these scholarships:

\_\_\_\_\_ WNCC – UMW Annual Meeting (Sept. 14-16)

Short Biographical Sketch (Just a paragraph or two about yourself.)

Why do you wish to attend the Mission u! (formerly School of Christian Mission) or Conference Annual Meeting?

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation of the UMW President of your local unit:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: District President – Fran Jordan, PO Box 447, Black Mountain, NC 28711**



# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN Western North Carolina Conference

**What:** 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration  
**Celebrating 150 Years in Mission!**

**When:** September 13-15, 2019  
Registration begins 2pm; Program 6:45pm

**Where:** Lake Junaluska, Harrell Center

## Annual Celebration Registration:

(Begins June 10, 2019)

- On-site registration at Lake Junaluska - \$25.00 per person
- **Get a DISCOUNT! Register early and ONLINE!** Online advance registration, June 10, 2019 through September 8, 2019 is only \$15.00 per person! Use the online registration link on our website at [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org).
- **Advance registration fees are transferable, but non-refundable.** If you pre-register and are unable to attend, your registration fee is not refundable, but someone else can attend in your place.
- **Register yourself AND others!** Our online registration offers the opportunity for you to register up to 35 guests at the same time that you do your own registration. Help other members of your local unit to register online — especially those who may not use a computer! Each registration session must have a unique email.
- **DO NOT** mail Annual Celebration registration fee money to Lake Junaluska. Contact us if you have a question about registration.

### Keynote Weekend Speaker:

**Christi Campos**, Executive for Development and Donor Relations

### Mission Speaker: Belinda

**Forbes**, United Methodist Missionary serving in Nicaragua

### Musicians: Mark Barden and Catherine Ritch

**Hands-On Mission:** Gift in Memory/Gift to Mission Cards and Christmas Shoeboxes for Armenia

### Grace, Grit, and Gratitude Saturday Afternoon :

Crocheting and knitting prayer shawls led by Martha Efid  
Project Linus, making blankets for children in the hospital led by Ellen Knoefel  
A Walk Down Memory Lane led by Betty Durham

### by Grace, Grit, and Gratitude Highlights:

- Hosting Missionaries for Lunch
- The Celebration Continues... - Saturday Night Entertainment
- UMW Choir on Sunday
- Inspiration Point, Rose Walk, Susanna Wesley Garden, Biblical Garden, Corneille Bryan Native Garden, 2.3-mile Lakeside Walking Trail

**Hostess District: Uwharrie**



Complete information about Annual Celebration is available on our website:

[www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org)

**Mark your calendar!**

### Contact Persons:

**Annual Celebration Program**  
Joanie Strohm, Vice President  
ssjsmars@charter.net  
828-707-8928

**Questions about Online Payments**  
Nancy Reigel, Conference Treasurer  
nancy@reigelridge.com  
828-268-0637

**Questions & Assistance Online Registration**  
Lynne Gilbert, Webmaster  
lgilbert.umw@gmail.com  
336-207-3479



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

**Reservations Phone #:**  
1-800-222-4930 (Toll Free)

**Lake Junaluska  
Reservations:  
Housing Reservations  
Open June 10, 2019**

To book Lake Junaluska  
lodging for  
Annual Celebration

Group Code :

31325

- Call the Lake Junaluska reservations department at 1-800-222-4930.
- Then select 1 for the Reservations Department, and the next available agent will be glad to assist you.
- The Lake Junaluska reservations team is on duty from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.



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**2019 Annual Celebration**

September 13-15, 2019 - Lake Junaluska, North Carolina

**Lake Junaluska Accommodations & Rates**

**The Terrace or Lambuth Inn\***

(Private baths, heat, air conditioning, TV, phone, elevator, free WI-FI, mini-fridge)  
Rates are per person, per day, room & meals, before applicable taxes.

	The Terrace Room per night	Lambuth Inn Room per night		Weekend 5-Meal Package*
Single	\$116.00	\$112.00	+	\$65.00
Double	\$58.00	\$56.00	+	\$65.00
Triple	\$45.33	\$42.33	+	\$65.00
Quad	\$39.00	\$35.50	+	\$65.00

\*Lake Junaluska operates The Terrace and Lambuth Inn on an American Plan, and meals are required with the room.

**NOTE: NO SUNDAY Lunch will be provided in this package!**

**Hillside Lodge and Apartments (meals optional)**

(Private baths, heat, air conditioning, TV, phone, free WI-FI,  
three floors, no elevator)

Rates are per person, per day, no meals, before applicable taxes.

Single	\$75.00
Double	\$37.50
Triple	\$28.33
Quad	\$23.75

**NOTE: PHOTO ID and CREDIT CARD required for EACH PERSON at Check-In  
Payment by Credit Card or Cash....NO CHECKS!**

**Lake Junaluska Lodging Information:**

Event lodging reservation deposit is equal to the first night's lodging and is due at the time of reservation. Any rooms not reserved with a Lodging Reservations Deposit will be released into general availability 30 days prior to an event. Individual lodging reservations deposit refund policy: 15 days or more before an event receive a full refund minus \$15 processing fee; 14 days or less before an event will not receive a refund.

**EXPRESS CHECK-IN:** To expedite check-in time, pay room in full at time of reservation or when contacted via email in advance of meeting and make any roommate changes.

**CHECK IN TIME** for all facilities is 4:00pm; check out is 11:00am.

**Photo ID and CREDIT CARD** for each person for incidentals required at Check-In. For those who do not have a credit card, the Lake suggests purchasing prepaid credit card prior to arrival.

**Meal Information: (NOTE: NO Sunday Lunch in this package!)**

The room rate that shows on your confirmation letter is the room rate only, meals are an additional cost. Meals are optional for all facilities other than The Terrace or Lambuth Inn. Guests staying in optional meal facilities may purchase a 3-meal package at the same cost of \$39.00 per person, or \$65.00 per person for 5 consecutive meals or individual meals can be purchased: \$10.00 for breakfast, \$13.00 for lunch and \$16.00 for dinner. Children 4 through 11 years of age receive meals at half price, 3 years of age and under eat free. **A 5-meal package of \$65.00 per person will automatically be added for each person staying in The Terrace or Lambuth Inn (dinner on Friday, breakfast, lunch & dinner on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday).** (tax and gratuity will be added to all meal charges)

**Blue Ridge District United Methodist Women**  
**%CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**27 CHURCH STREET**  
**ASHEVILLE, NC 28801-1218**

## *Mark Your Calendar for 2019:*

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### Blue Ridge District UMW Events for 2019:

August 24 **District Annual Meeting/Celebration**, East Marion UMC, Marion  
Oct 12 **Ubuntu Day of Service**, Various Locations  
Nov 2 **District Leadership Day**, Fletcher UMC

### Western North Carolina Conference UMW Events for 2019:

July 18-21 **Mission u, Pfeiffer University**  
Sep 13-15 **Annual Celebration**, Lake Junaluska  
Oct 19 **Leadership Development Day for District Officers**, Granite Falls



#### *For More Information:*

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