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THIRD QUARTER 2019

Anticipating Our District Annual Celebration



This year, we are excited to announce that the Rev. Jan Brittain, Senior Pastor of Williamson's Chapel UMC in Mooresville, will provide the message at our District Annual Celebration September 7 at College Place UMC. She has been an ordained pastor for over thirty years and has served churches of all sizes and in a variety of locations.

Rev. Brittain began her ministry by serving churches in Bristol, England and has done extensive work with churches in Kenya. She was my Senior Pastor at Christ UMC in Greensboro for eight years. **Our theme this year will follow the Conference Grace, Grit & Gratitude topic.** We will certainly be blessed to have Rev. Brittain. Please see the event details below for additional information.

Also, as a reminder, **be sure to submit the District Celebration Registration Form for your total church/unit (not for each individual) to me via email or US Postal.** You can bring the Pledge Form to the meeting with you. You do not have to walk, but we would like your registration form so we can plan for the number attending. (See page 8 & page 19 for the forms)

Each year, the Annual Celebration meeting gives us the opportunity to see how we are doing as a District. You will receive a Program Book with information detailing how each church in our District has met their achievements during the previous year. See you there!

Jean Carter,
NP District Vice President



Event Details

- Theme: **Grace, Grit & Gratitude**
- When: September 7, 2019
- Where: College Place UMC
- Registration: 9 am, Program: 10 am-12 pm
- Light Continental Breakfast
- Hands-On Mission Project: School Kits

Also bring canned fruit and meat products to help stock College Place's Spartan Open Pantry
PLEASE--no green beans or canned corn!

- FREE childcare provided
- Walk for Mission immediately following the Annual Celebration



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Our Purpose

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

Conference & District United Methodist Women Events 2019



Mark Your Calendars!



July 18-21

Mission u

Pfeiffer University

See more information on pages 14-16

September 7

NP District Annual Celebration

College Place UMC, 509 Tate St, Greensboro, 27403

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

Program followed by Walk for Mission

Registration ends Aug 26

September 13-15

Western NC Conference Annual Celebration

Lake Junaluska, NC

See more information on pages 17-18

October 12

Ubuntu Day of Service

Across the Conference

See more information in the next newsletter

November 17

Local Unit Officer's Training

Lebanon UMC, 237 Idol St, High Point, 27262

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



www.umcor.org

UMCOR provides cleaning, hygiene and school kits for those in need in the United States. They work with international partners to help them address needs in their countries. **Please help UMCOR restock their relief kits!** Downloadable PDF's with instructions for each box are available under "**Relief Supplies**" on the website. Thanks for your support!

In Search of Nominations Committee Members

Hello UMW of the Northern Piedmont District,

I am coming to you from the Committee on Nominations! Do you love United Methodist Women? Do you love what United Methodist Women stands for? Do you love helping other people? Do you love helping United Methodist Women reach women, children and youth around the world? If any of these apply to you OR someone you know...then reach out to any of the members of the Committee on Nominations! **We are looking for women to come on board with our Northern Piedmont District Executive Committee beginning in 2020.**

Please see the recommendation form online at <https://wnccumw.org/nominations/> and start brainstorming!

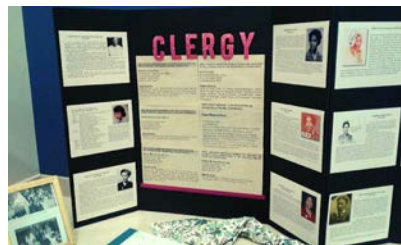
Also, don't forget that the Western NC Conference now has a unit for young women! We meet online through Zoom. Please contact me for more information and/or send me email addresses of ladies who would like to join.



Peace and love,
Molly Welch,
NP District Nominations Committee Chair
WNCC UMW Young Adult Facilitator



Thanks for Joining Us at Our District 150 Celebration & Prayer Breakfast!



We had a large crowd at this year's Prayer Breakfast!



We celebrated 150 years of women in mission through UMW with displays about our history, mementos from local units, and cake and ice cream!



Ann Aldridge was our speaker at this year's Prayer Breakfast.

Local Unit Visits & Improving Communication

As your new District Membership Nurture & Outreach Officer, I am not only honored to have been asked but also excited to serve in this role! I look forward to doing my part to improve communication between the District team and our local units. This is such an important priority for our team--so much so that we have deemed it one of our official goals for this year! (See page 9 for District Goals 2019)

As Nurturing Partners, we are here to:

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



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

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



Blessings,
Tiffany T. Alston, NP District MNO



Local Unit News: Hinshaw UMW Receives Award

On Monday, May 6, 2019, Hinshaw United Methodist Women was honored to receive the Governor's Medallion Award for Volunteer Service. First Lady Kristen Cooper made the awards presentation. Betty Reddick received the award for Hinshaw. Our nomination came from Deborah Ferrell at Central Regional Hospital, formerly John Umstead Hospital, in Granville County. For over sixty years, our unit has provided Bingo parties for thousands of patients at Central Regional Hospital. Our nomination stated: "The Hinshaw or 'Church Ladies' (as we are called) have shown compassion and caring to numerous patients in treatment for mental illness, a largely stigmatized community. Each patient leaves the party with a smile and a bag overflowing with Bingo prizes but, most importantly, a reminder that the community cares." As Deborah said at this year's party, "The Bingo games were the highlight of our spring and very meaningful to our patients. They really appreciated all the fabulous prizes along with the snacks." We also received a commendation from Central Regional Hospital and, before this year's party, the Granville County Commissioner's presentation. Betty Reddick, Brenda Oliver, Billie Baynes, Lois Fowler, and Martha Waynick traveled to Raleigh to meet Deborah and attend the ceremony and reception that followed.

We give special thanks for the circles and the many, many ladies who have contributed prizes or food over the years. With Betty's leadership and our unit's continued support, we will be back at the hospital next April!

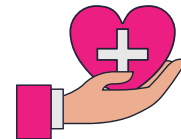
The Treasurer's Cents: Assessing Our Giving

Our Conference Treasurer, Nancy Reigel, has reported that our Conference Total Giving for 2018 was \$657,443.30. **While we did not lead the nation in Pledge, Undesignated or Total Giving, we *did* lead the nation in Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory, World Thank Offering and Designated Gifts.** We still have reason to celebrate because you are making mission possible!

Our Annual Meeting Love Offering will be received at the Annual Celebration September 13-15 at Lake Junaluska as a Gift to Mission--"Celebrating 150 Years of United Methodist Women in Mission." Please plan to attend the Annual Meeting and bring your Love Offering. If no one from your unit plans to attend, however, offerings can be mailed to:

Nancy Reigel, Conference Treasurer
375 Troy Norris Rd.
Boone, NC 28607

Checks should be made payable to: Treasurer, WNCC UMW.



Once again, our District will have available two scholarships for "First Timers" to attend our Conference Mission u scheduled for July 18-21 at Pfeiffer University as well as our Annual Celebration at Lake Junaluska September 13-15 (by the time this newsletter goes out, the time frame for the Mission u application expires until next year). If you have never attended one of these two events and would like to attend, please complete the application in this newsletter (page 6) along with a short biographical sketch including why you would like to attend and forward to our District President, Sandra Williamson, or to me.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!
Margaret Hepler, NP District Treasurer



Please Register for Mission u!

Greetings to my UMW sisters,

I hope you plan to attend Conference and District events. Please consider attending Mission u this summer (see pages 14-16). **Bearing in mind our District Goals (page 9), consider sending younger members of your church.** There will be a special youth program for 9th-12th graders. We hope your unit will sponsor a youth or help with part of the expense. You can order study books through Amazon, Cokesbury or other online retailers.

Remember: **meeting our pledge at local, District and Conference levels enables United Methodist Women to serve our various missions around the world.** If your unit takes or sends kits to the Resource Center or to a Conference event, please let me know what and how many so our district records can be accurate.

If you need info on kit assembly please use the UMCOR website.



May God bless all we do for women, children and youth.
Margaret Hardy, NP District MEI



What We've Done So Far in 2019

Are we half way through 2019 already? The Northern Piedmont District has been so busy that the time has just flown by! We've had a dynamic Mission Study (What About Our Money?), a powerful and impactful Social Action workshop highlighting opportunities to work for mothers and children in our area, and a rousing birthday party celebrating the 150th anniversary of United Methodist Women. We also had our annual Prayer Breakfast with the theme "Anchored in Christ," and it was perhaps the largest attendance we have had in recent years. Yes, we sure have been busy, and each event has been an opportunity for fellowship and growth. The upcoming Conference and District events (advertised elsewhere in this newsletter) will provide us with even more chances to learn, to grow and to contribute to the work of God's kingdom, through United Methodist Women. My prayer continues to be for each of us to stay busy, choosing each day to use our gifts and talents to be a blessing to others.

So far this year, I have been blessed to be invited to visit the ladies in several units in our District. I look forward to visiting, spending time with and working with many more of you.



I'd love to come to your unit, to hear your UMW stories and dreams for missions, and to share some of mine, too. If you invite me, I'll do my best to come.

Peace and love,
Sandrea Williamson, NP District President



Changes to the Reading Program



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Northern Piedmont District Annual Celebration 2019



Church Name: _____

Attendees' Names:

(Use additional sheets if necessary.)

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

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

Child care will be provided for children 10 and under.

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

Please send forms by August 26 to: Jean Carter

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

★ Northern Piedmont District Goals for 2019 ★

- **Improve communication** within the District team and especially between the District team and local units
- **Increase our District giving in the Gift to Mission Channel by at least \$375** to help achieve our conference financial goal of increasing conference giving in that channel to \$3,000
- **Raise awareness of our four United Methodist Women service and advocacy priority issues:** *Climate Justice, Maternal and Child Health, Criminalization of Communities of Color & Mass Incarceration and Economic Inequality*
- **Raise awareness & build relationships with the United Methodist Women mission institutions in our Conference:** Bethlehem Community Center Charlotte, Bethlehem Community Center Winston-Salem, Brooks-Howell Home, Bennett College, Pfeiffer University (**especially Bennett College, the only one in our district**)
- **Increase youth and young adult presence (ages 18-35) at Mission u**

Legacy Fund Information:

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



Ways to Give:

- Make a Legacy Fund gift through your local treasurer, directly to your district treasurer, or at district and conference events.
- Use our Western North Carolina Legacy Commitment Form, available on our website at www.wnccumw.org/legacyfund
- Online at the national office website at www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund
- **By phone:** 800-278-7771
- (8 am- 6 pm EST, M-F)
- **Text** Legacy150 to 41444
- **By check:** note "Legacy Fund" in memo and mail to United Methodist Women, Treasurer's Office 15th Floor, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115
- **Other methods** include gifts of stock, life insurance, bequests, and other forms of planned giving. If you are interested in making a gift like this, contact the national office at 800-278-7771.

Editor's Note



As I've increased my involvement with and knowledge of this organization, I've felt impressed and inspired by the power of bold women who rise above lip service and genuinely seek to follow Jesus.

ATTENTION: For units that have not sent in a year-report since the end of 2016 or earlier, I have deleted all (paper) newsletter recipients except for presidents and treasurers. If you stop receiving newsletters, it likely means that your unit needs to send in a year-end report. Email me to get your current officers sorted out.

Remember that we are forever members of the body of Christ, and none of us are too old, too disabled, etc. to glorify God with our lives.

Grace,
Lily Pierce, NP District CC



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How a Secretary's Job Has Changed With Time



The 20th century job title of "Secretary" is being consigned to life's history books due to evolving new job titles such as **"Professional/Executive/Administrative/Personal/Office Assistant or Administrator"** Gone is the old-fashioned 1951 image of a modestly attired, subservient secretary to a dominant supervisor or boss who runs personal errands and makes coffee for him during her break-times; she sat at a desk equipped with a typewriter, a black rotary telephone, a shorthand pad and pencil, a calendar, onion skin/carbon papers, various stencils and a dictionary and/or thesaurus. Do you remember TV secretaries like the sassy Miss Ann Southern or Carol Burnette as Mrs. Wanda Wiggins? When a smile moment is needed, watch them online.

For your information, since 1980, secretary/assistant roles have expanded, and many jobs are now rolled into one body as one paid position. Today, secretaries are the Girl Friday/Gopher (Go-for-it), typists, receptionists, purchasing/mail/file clerks, bookkeepers, accountants, duplicating/tabulating/lithographic machine operators and more. A proficient, computer literate secretary/assistant saved/(s) major companies, schools, churches and organizations \$50-\$500K each year--less than the annual average salary of \$50K (minus the \$3000 invested in computer/copier/fax/scanner/smart phone setups with a 3-5 year shelf life).

Secretaries/assistants are still needed and are valuable resources. Conclusion; they might even be the best workforce and salary discount of the 21st century! "No one asked me if we wanted more work and responsibility at peanut pay," complained a retiree from the profession, Oops, I mean MAXINE--a favorite online cartoon secretary...Most secretaries/assistants are still women, but now they are called multi-taskers, another name change. Ah-ha, the more things change, the more they stay the same, really?!

The United Methodist Church-UMW knows your worth and highly appreciates the important work of producing minutes, communicating/disseminating them and maintaining the official and legal records for all facets of its organization. UMW boldly advocates for fair/equal/living wages for all and opposes inequities along with poor and unsafe work conditions because it is RIGHT and we are in the transformation business. *UMW advocacy includes support for secretarial work, paid and volunteer.* THANKS.

*"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."
– Ephesians 2:10*

E. Albertina McGirt,
NP District Secretary



News You Can Use

No elected leader shall hold the same office for more than four (4) consecutive years, except the treasurer, who can hold the same office for six (6) years.

ATTENTION: All new business that has not been considered by the Executive Committee of the District shall be presented in writing to the Secretary seven (7) days prior to being considered by the voting delegates at District Annual Celebration.



Dr. Irish Spencer, NP District Parliamentarian

Nurturing Partners for 2019

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

Archdale (Archdale)	Molly Welch	Garrett's Grove (Gibsonville)	Albertina McGirt
Bass Chapel (Greensboro)	Jean Carter	Greensboro Korean	Donna Miller
Bethany (Franklinville)	Albertina McGirt	Gethsemane (Greensboro)	Jean Carter
Bethany (Liberty)	Meshell Sigmon	Gibsonville (Gibsonville)	Albertina McGirt
Bethany (Summerfield)	Lily Pierce	Gideon Grove (Stokesdale)	Sandrea Williamson
Bethel (Archdale)	Molly Welch	Glencoe (Summerfield)	Lily Pierce
Bethel (Climax)	Albertina McGirt	Glenwood (Greensboro)	Lynne Gilbert
Bethel (Oak Ridge)	Jean Carter	Grace (Greensboro)	Sydney Alexander
Bethlehem (Climax)	Albertina McGirt	Groometown (Greensboro)	Donna Miller
Bethlehem (Reidsville)	Tracey Webster	Guilford College (Greensboro)	Lynne Gilbert
Browns Summit (Browns Summit)	Brenda Steadman	Hayes Chapel (Greensboro)	Margaret Hardy
Burnett's Chapel (Greensboro)	Jalen Lawson	Hickory Grove (Greensboro)	Lynne Gilbert
Camp Springs (Reidsville)	Tracey Webster	Hickory Grove (Pelham)	Kelli Smith
Carraway (Greensboro)	Sydney Alexander	Highland (High Point)	Tiffany Alston
Celia Phelps (Greensboro)	Donna Miller	Hinshaw (Greensboro)	Donna Miller
Centenary (Greensboro)	Sydney Alexander	Hodgin Memorial (Stoneville)	Sandrea Williamson
Centenary (Stoneville)	Margaret Hardy	Holmes Grove (Greensboro)	Jalen Lawson
Center (Greensboro)	Jean Carter	Hopewell (Trinity)	Dixie Holland
Chapel Hill (Reidsville)	Tracey Webster	Immanuel (NS) (Greensboro)	Sydney Alexander
Christ (Greensboro)	Lynne Gilbert	Irving Park (Greensboro)	Donna Miller
Christ (High Point)	Tiffany Alston	Jackson (Browns Summit)	Brenda Steadman
College Place (Greensboro)	Sydney Alexander	Jamestown (Jamestown)	Molly Welch
Collins Grove (Greensboro)	Lynne Gilbert	Julian (Julian)	Margaret Hepler
Covenant (High Point)	Molly Welch	Laughlin Memorial (Greensboro)	Jean Carter
Eden (Madison)	Margaret Hardy	Leaksville (Eden)	Sandrea Williamson
Fairfield (High Point)	Molly Welch	Lebanon (High Point)	Tiffany Alston
Fairgrove (Reidsville)	Tracey Webster	Lee's Chapel (Greensboro)	Sydney Alexander
Fairview (Trinity)	Dixie Holland	Level Cross (Randleman)	Kelli Smith
Faithwalk (Gibsonville)	Meshell Sigmon	Liberty Grove (Trinity)	Dixie Holland
Ferree's Chapel (Randleman)	Kelli Smith	Lowe's (Reidsville)	Tracey Webster
First (Eden)	Sandrea Williamson	Madison (Madison)	Margaret Hady
First (High Point)	Tiffany Alston	Main Street (Reidsville)	Tracey Webster
First (Liberty)	Margaret Hepler	Matthew's Chapel (Stoneville)	Sandrea Williamson
First (Randleman)	Kelli Smith	Mayodan (Mayodan)	Margaret Hardy
First (Reidsville)	Lily Pierce	Meadow View (Eden)	Sandrea Williamson
Flat Rock (Stokesdale)	Sandrea Williamson	Memorial (High Point)	Tiffany Alston
Friendship (Browns Summit)	Brenda Steadman	Metropolitan (Greensboro)	Sydney Alexander

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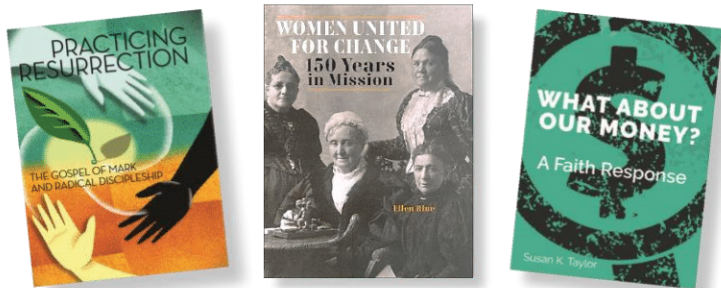
Midway (Reidsville)	Eloise Moore	Salem (Reidsville)	Eloise Moore
Mitchell's Grove (High Point)	Tiffany Alston	Sandy Ridge (High Point)	Molly Welch
Mizpah (Reidsville)	Eloise Moore	Shiloh (Liberty)	Margaret Hepler
Morehead (Greensboro)	Jean Carter	Spray (Eden)	Sandra Williamson
Moriah (Greensboro)	Jalen Lawson	Spring Hill (High Point)	Tiffany Alston
Mount Carmel (Reidsville)	Eloise Moore	St. Andrews (Greensboro)	Jalen Lawson
Mount Carmel (Stokesdale)	Lily Pierce	St. James (Sedalia)	Meshell Sigmon
Mount Gilead (Sophia)	Meshell Sigmon	St. John (Eden)	Sandra Williamson
Mount Herman (Madison)	Margaret Hardy	St. John's (Greensboro)	Donna Miller
Mount Lebanon (Randleman)	Kelli Smith	St. Mary's (Trinity)	Sandra Williamson
Mount Pisgah (Greensboro)	Jean Carter	St. Mary's (Walnut Cove)	Brenda Steadman
Mount Pleasant (Greensboro)	Sydney Alexander	St. Matthews (Greensboro)	Jalen Lawson
Mount Pleasant (Liberty)	Margaret Hepler	St. Paul (Greensboro)	Brenda Steadman
Mount Tabor (Greensboro)	Jalen Lawson	St. Paul (Reidsville)	Eloise Moore
Mount Tabor (Madison)	Margaret Hardy	St. Peter's (Randleman)	Kelli Smith
Mount Vernon (Trinity)	Dixie Holland	St. Stephen's (Madison)	Margaret Hardy
Mount Zion (Stokesdale)	Lily Pierce	St. Timothy's (Jamestown)	Molly Welch
Muir's Chapel (Greensboro)	Jean Carter	Staley (Staley)	Meshell Sigmon
New Goshen (Greensboro)	Jalen Lawson	Stokesdale (Stokesdale)	Lily Pierce
New Salem (Randleman)	Kelli Smith	Summerfield Peace (Summerfield)	Lily Pierce
Newlyn Street (Greensboro)	Donna Miller	Tabernacle (Greensboro)	Jalen Lawson
Northwood (High Point)	Molly Welch	Triad Native American (Greensboro)	Jalen Lawson
Oak Ridge (Oak Ridge)	Jean Carter	Trinity Memorial (Trinity)	Sandra Williamson
Oakdale (Jamestown)	Molly Welch	Union Memorial (Greensboro)	Donna Miller
Old Union (Sophia)	Meshell Sigmon	Vickrey (Greensboro)	Donna Miller
Palestine (Stokesdale)	Lily Pierce	Vida Nueva (Stoneville)	Brenda Steadman
Pelham (Pelham)	Kelli Smith	Ward Street Mission (High Point)	Tiffany Alston
Pleasant Garden (Pleasant Garden)	Kelli Smith	Welch Memorial (High Point)	Molly Welch
Pleasant Hill (Thomasville)	Dixie Holland	Wentworth (Wentworth)	Sandra Williamson
Pleasant Union (Liberty)	Margaret Hepler	Wesley Chapel (Reidsville)	Eloise Moore
Price (Stoneville)	Brenda Steadman	Wesley Memorial (High Point)	Tiffany Alston
Prospect (Archdale)	Molly Welch	West Market Street (Greensboro)	Sydney Alexander
Proximity (Greensboro)	Sydney Alexander	White's Chapel (Liberty)	Margaret Hepler
Raleigh's Crossroads (Greensboro)	Lynne Gilbert	Woodmont (Reidsville)	Eloise Moore
Rankin Memorial (High Point)	Tiffany Alston	Worthville (Randleman)	Kelli Smith
Rehobeth (Greensboro)	Jalen Lawson	Zion Hill (Colfax)	Sandra Williamson
Ruffin (Ruffin)	Meshell Sigmon		

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

Pfeiffer University
48380 US Hwy 52N
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“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!

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

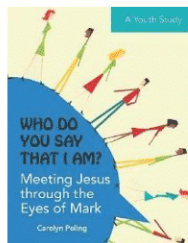
As author Susan K. Taylor delves into the “connection between our faith and our money, readers discover how to live closer to God and God’s people, even in our North American culture that is so deeply defined by money.”

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/

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.

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 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



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN Western North Carolina Conference

- What:** 46th 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.
- **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 Efird
Project Linus, making blankets for children in the hospital led by Ellen Knoefel

A Walk Down Memory Lane led by Betty Durham

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

Mark your calendar!

Contact Persons:

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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)

WALK FOR MISSION 2019

Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women

District Name: NORTHERN PIEDMONT



Walker's Name _____ Unit Name _____

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

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

(Please Print)

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Collect your money and return forms and money to the District Treasurer following Annual Celebration and the Walk for Missions, September 15, 2019.



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