

# Yadkin Valley District

## Western North Carolina Conference



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

I have just returned home from the Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska where I saw many attending from our district.

The theme this year, "Thorns and Roses" with our speaker Deaconess Clara Ester, was inspiring and perfect for the lake with the rose walk in full bloom. We all have thorns in our lives that can bring us closer to God. He puts us in darkness sometimes, so our light will shine. Deaconess Ester reminded us that God's power works best in our weakness and suffering so we can find the roses. The addition of the extra day to the retreat made time for an enjoyable Friday afternoon filled with hands-on workshops, Bible studies, tours and more.

Thanks to all who brought UMCOR kits to the retreat. There were 640 school kits and 523 health kits collected. The value of those kits plus the mailing money collected equaled \$14,997. Imagine the help this will be for those who receive them!

I look forward to seeing you at Mission u in July. Congratulations to our Mission u First Timer Scholarship winners, Barbara Crofts and Ginny Martin! I hope you are also making plans to attend the District Annual Meeting in August and the Conference Annual Meeting in September. They are



*The June Spiritual Growth Retreat altar arrangement at Lake Junaluska*

times to celebrate our accomplishments, to learn and to have fellowship. You'll see more information about them in this letter.

Remember that roses have thorns for protection! ☞

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

Our **Yadkin Valley District Annual Meeting** is the big event this summer. This is when we review the year's work, install officers and take care of business of the district. We will begin with the business and we will end with Communion. This is an important meeting. It will be **Saturday, August 10, 2019, 2-4 p.m. at Ardmore United Methodist Church**. Ardmore UMC is at 630 S. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem, near Baptist Hospital. Be sure to look for the **Methodist** church with the tall steeple ... Ardmore Baptist Church and Ardmore Moravian Church are in adjacent blocks.

There is no cost or registration required for the meeting. We will have refreshments. Our **Hands On** project will be donating **school supplies** for a school in need in each county represented by Yadkin

Valley District. You can use lists provided by schools in your county or at local stores. Hopefully, lists will be posted by then and supplies will be on sale by that weekend. We will have a bin for each county at the meeting. We will also have a **Love Offering** for undesignated giving. Many thanks to our committee (Linda Anthony, Mary Binkley, Debra Lawson and Brenda Wills) for working on this event. Working as a team is wonderful.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. Be sure to put the YV Annual Meeting on your calendar, if you haven't already ... **Saturday, August 10, 2019, 2-4 p.m. at Ardmore UMC**. Join us for the meeting and fellowship with other UMW members.

Blessings to all! ☞

## YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT UMW ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, August 10, 2019 • 2-4 p.m.

Ardmore United Methodist Church

630 S. Hawthorne Road, Winston-Salem

HANDS ON  
PROJECT  
School Supplies

LOVE OFFERING  
Undesignated  
Giving

From **Glenda Beauchamp**, *District Nominations*

Lovely Ladies of the YVDUMW!

Luke 12:35 says "Be dressed, ready for service and keep your lamps burning." The ladies below are ready to serve and let their light shine for you next year. Keep your lamps for your time to shine. Our nominees for 2019 are:

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**INTERESTED IN SERVING**  
with the Yadkin Valley District UMW?

*Talk to one of the Nominating Committee members.*

**YOU ARE NEEDED!**

From **Ruth Hoyle**, *District Leadership Development*

Greetings UMW sisters!

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.

Blessings! ☺

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

Greetings, Ladies!

I don't know about you but I was really excited about attending the WNCC UMW Spiritual Growth weekend at Lake Junaluska the weekend, Thursday, June 13 through Saturday, June 15. Opening session began at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, with closing by 3:30 pm Saturday.

This year's speaker was Clara Ester, National Vice President of the United Methodist Women. The theme was Thorns and Roses. Some added treats this year were the two day retreat, breakout sessions Friday afternoon and a Friday night concert by the Lake Junaluska Singers.

The breakout sessions were a time for spiritual growth including Bible studies, meditation and prayer settings.

God's Word is the compass for our life - not something we read only occasionally. It's nutrition for our spiritual growth, a guide for life, protection from sin and a means of "knowing" God better. Let us be about learning, taking time out, communicating, making quality time and finding joy in building our relationship with God our Heavenly Father just as we would with other relationships except this one should be the most important of all relationships.

Dr. Charles Stanley quotes in his book *The Cost of True Discipleship*, "The Christian life is a commitment to a person named Jesus Christ, and the overflow of His life within us will make a definite, eternal difference in somebody else's life." ☺

From **Donna Ireland**, *District Program Resources*

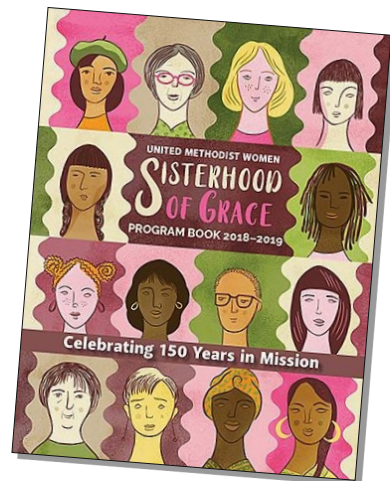
Greetings UMW sisters!

It's summertime and I want to encourage you to find time to read if at all possible. Yes, I don't order books anymore but you can order your own books that are listed on the reading program. You can find them on Amazon, in book stores, and the store on the UMW national website.

Our District Office also has many of the books and you can borrow them, read them, and then return them. We can become more educated on the issues that UMW focuses on by reading. So do your best to read over the summer and gain some education at the same time.

I hope to see many of you at the upcoming events that are on the calendar.

Blessings! ☺





Stokes County Missional Network celebrated the 150 UMW birthday with LaDonna Butts of the Metro District leading the 59 attendees in dancing and singing from the chairs. The youngest and oldest present (l-r, Jamie Blume and Edith Keiger) were honored. The hands-on project was hygiene products for homeless students in the three county high schools.


From **Rhita Newcomb**, District Legacy Fund

Together, **WE** are Building Our Legacy!

Greetings!

We are continuing our celebration of 150 years in the service of God's mission on behalf of women, children, and youth. We are moving closer to our goal to insure the future United Methodist Women will be equipped to continue God's work.

Your donations express your love for United Methodist Women and the mission work around the world and in your own backyard. Honor a woman that has made an impact in your life and the lives of others by donating in her name or by purchasing 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 continue our legacy that start with two cents and prayer with some bold, edgy, awesome, faithful, and loving women.

Love and Prayers! 

From **Rhita Newcomb**, District MNO

Greetings Sisters in Christ! This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!!

We have so much to rejoice in as Yadkin Valley United Methodist Women, we are faithful, dedicated, hardworking and beautiful! On May 4 we celebrated our MNO "Wear a Hat, Bring a Hat" Tea, and you showed your beauty in the hats you wore and the hats you brought. The hats you brought were donated to Cancer Services in Winston-Salem and you were so very generous, you donated (drum roll, please) 186 hats for cancer patients. The personnel at the Cancer Services office were overwhelmed by the number of hats you donated. You are awesome! We learned of the many hats Ruth wore from our speaker, Pastor Pat Dixon, and our District President, Martha Isenberg spoke on the health values of tea and provided our delicious tea. (See pictures of the event on page 4.)

It was a day of fun, fellowship, learning, eating, and giving. A big thank you to everyone that helped to make the day a great success!!

Please remember to invite your nurturing partner to one of your meetings or planned events. We would love to share information with you about upcoming events in our district and conference and answer any questions you may have about United Methodist Women. Our district Walk for Mission will be held at Lake Junaluska during our Annual Celebration, **Sept. 13-15, 2019**, you may walk or rock at your convenience. You may also host a Walk for Mission during one of your meetings. (You may use the form enclosed in this newsletter.)

Another reminder, you do not have to be a member of the United Methodist Church to become involved with United Methodist Women, spread the word and invite your friends to a meeting!

Invite ... Invite ... Invite ...

Blessings! 

## First-Timer Scholarships for Conference Annual Meeting

The deadline has been extend to August 15 for applications for first-timer scholarships to the Conference Annual Meeting at Lake Junaluska, **Sept. 13-15**. 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. The scholarship should cover most of the expenses of the event. To apply, complete the following and return to Martha Isenberg, District President by **August 15**.

PLEASE PRINT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Share why you want to attend 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 August 15, 2019



*Scenes from the May 4 "Wear a Hat, Bring a Hat" Tea ...*





From **Libby Craven**, *District Communications*

Make sure you visit Facebook's Yadkin Valley District United Methodist Women (@YadkinValleyDistrictUMW) to see what the women about our district are doing.

Important United Methodist Women websites are:

National

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

Western North Carolina Conference

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

Yadkin Valley District

[wnccumw.org/districts/yadkin-valley](http://wnccumw.org/districts/yadkin-valley)



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## 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.

## 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

### 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](http://www.wnccumw.org)**

**Mark your calendar!**

### Contact Persons:

#### Annual Celebration Program

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

Visit us on  
**facebook**

**[www.facebook.com/wnccumw](https://www.facebook.com/wnccumw)**

## 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)**

## 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.

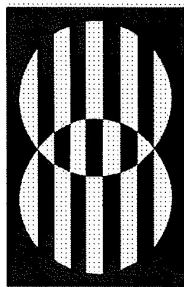
- Thank you for your support!

## 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.**



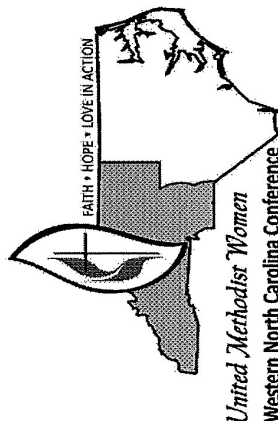
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# Walk for Mission

**Districts and Units  
Walking for  
Mission Giving**





**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.



**Libby Craven**  
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### UPCOMING DISTRICT UMW DATES

July 18-21	<b>Mission u</b> at Pfeiffer University — Details inside
August 10	<b>District Annual Meeting</b> at Ardmore UMC — Details on cover
Sept 13-15	<b>Conference Annual Celebration</b> at Lake Junaluska — Details inside
Oct 12	<b>Ubuntu Day of Service</b> across the Conference
Nov 2	<b>District UMW Leadership Development Day</b> at Mount Tabor UMC

## 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 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

March 23  
YADKIN VALLEY  
celebrate in  
MARCH 9



#### LEGISLATIVE DAY

E to the Third Power: Educate, Engage, Enact  
April 17, 2019  
St. Andrews UMC  
Winston Salem



#### MISSION U

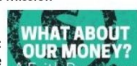
July 18-21 • Pfeiffer University

Practicing Resurrection:  
The Gospel of Mark and  
Radical Discipleship



Women United for Change:  
150 Years in Mission

What About Our Money:  
A Faith Response



#### Ubuntu Day of Service

Saturday, October 12  
Across the Conference

