

June, 2019



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

I am excited as I look forward to our time together at Spiritual Growth Retreat June 13-15. You can go to the web site [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org) for information about the retreat. There will be sign-ups for the workshops-keep checking the web site. The conference team has expanded the retreat in response to requests from women just like you. Come and enjoy. I think we all need this time of spiritual renewal and a chance to remember whose we are. Yes, we are United Methodists but first we are each a child of God. There will be many opportunities to be with friends and also alone time to be in communion with our God. Please make use of this time or any of the number of workshops to help you see your way forward. Many are still struggling with what the future holds for our church. However, I believe United Methodist Women will continue to serve our purpose as we have always done. We have had divisions before as our Mission Study Book, ***Women United For Change***, about our 150 years tells us. I urge you to order this study book even if you do not plan to attend Mission u. Also, the study book, ***Practicing Resurrection***, on the gospel of Mark helps us remember that the early church also had struggles. Both of these are excellent studies.

Looking forward to our own District Annual Celebration at Hinton Life Center on August 10<sup>th</sup> reminds us that we are strong together. Being with our sisters we will celebrate our First 150 years. What do we want our next 150 years to look like? We will celebrate all that you have accomplished and enjoy a meal together. There will be a special program. If you have pictures or history of your unit please plan to bring scrapbooks or displays to share. Pictures of your 150<sup>th</sup> celebrations would be fun too. Remember to send to Judy Bromley, district treasurer, \$10 for each of you who will be staying for lunch. I hope some of us will plan a Walk for Mission on that day. Dress comfortably for a walk in God's creation.

Remember there are scholarships available for a first-timer to Mission u, Annual Celebration, or Spiritual Growth Retreat. The expenses are paid for some district officers so that may be a possible way for an officer to attend an event even if not a first-timer. Our standing rules contain this information or just ask me. We have received an application for a scholarship for a youth to attend the youth camp at Mission u. Isn't that amazing?

Continue in strong spirit my sisters,

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



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

*Thorns & Roses*

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

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

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

Lake Junaluska, Stuart Auditorium and Conference facilities

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

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



**2019 Retreat Leader**

Clara Ester, Deaconess



National Vice President of  
*United Methodist Women*

**Music Leader:**

Rev. Rhonda Smith  
Minister of Music, First Hickory

**On-line registration \$15/person through 6/9**  
**On-site registration \$25/person**

**Note:** Advance registration fees are transferable, but non-refundable.

*Lodging Reservation Details on reverse side*

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

**Childcare Available**

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

**QUESTIONS?**

**Retreat Information**

Martha Efir

Mission Coordinator-Spiritual Growth

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

704-992-8727 or

Text 704-622-8522

**Online Registration**

Lynne Gilbert

Webmaster

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

336-207-3479

**Online Payments**

Nancy Reigel,

Conference Treasurer

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

828-268-0637

**Lodging Reservations**

Lake Junaluska Reservations Center

1-800-222-4930 or

1-800-452-2881

**Hands on Mission Project:**

**School Kits**

*see updated kit contents*

[umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies](http://umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies)

**NEW PROGRAMING FOR MORE SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

- Thursday Dinner:** Welcome & Fellowship Pizza Party (Gluten free? Yes!)
- Thursday Evening:** Opening Plenary – Speaker: Clara Ester
- Friday Morning:** Morning Praise. Speaker: Clara Ester
- Friday Afternoon:** Break-out Spiritual Growth sessions will include: Bible studies, meditation and prayer settings, discussion groups, inter-active spiritual growth activities (additional fees may apply), singing walks and more. Sign-up for break-outs will begin in May.
- Friday Evening:** Evening Vesper & Holy Communion
- Saturday Morning:** Morning Session (*Later Start Time*)
- Saturday afternoon:** Closing Session following Lunch (*Ending by 3:30pm*)

# LAKE JUNALUSKA ACCOMODATIONS & RATES

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

<p><b>Housing Reservations Open February 1<sup>st</sup></b></p> <hr/> <p><b>To Make Reservations</b></p> <p>Call Lake Junaluska 1-800-222-4930 or 1-828-452-2881, Select 1 for reservations and the next available agent will assist you.</p> <p>The reservations team is on duty from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday -Friday</p> <p><b>Group Code: 17882</b></p> <hr/> <p>Advance registration fees are transferable</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Terrace / Lambuth Inn (renovated)</b> <i>NEW TWO-NIGHT LODGING PACKAGE</i> <b>Minimum 2-night stay</b></p> <p><b>All rooms include:</b> private baths, free WiFi, TV, air condition, elevator, mini-fridge <b>Per Person Tax Rate:</b> Room - 11% / Meal Plan - 7% <b>Meal Plan:</b> Thursday Pizza Party; Friday Breakfast, Lunch &amp; Dinner; Saturday Breakfast &amp; Lunch</p> <table style="width: 100%; margin: 10px 0;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">TERRACE / per person</th> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">LAMBUTH / per person</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Single      \$327.05</td> <td>Single      \$304.85</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double      \$204.95</td> <td>Double      \$193.85</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Triple      \$178.31</td> <td>Triple      \$167.21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Quad      \$166.10</td> <td>Quad      \$155.00</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PER NIGHT LODGING W/O MEAL PLAN</b> <b>Hillside Lodge &amp; Junaluska Apartments</b> Rates include 11% room tax</p> <table style="width: 50%; margin: 10px 0;"> <tr> <td>Single</td> <td>\$ 99.90</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double</td> <td>\$ 49.95</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Triple</td> <td>\$ 38.85</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Quad</td> <td>\$ 33.30</td> </tr> </table> <p>Junaluska Apartments provide a great setting for young families to share our retreat experience in a cozy relaxed setting.</p> <p>Private baths, air conditioned, TV, no elevator <b>Apartments:</b> Type A, C &amp; D have kitchens w/small refrigerator, countertop burner, microwave, limited dishes and cookware</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rates for all facilities exclude incidentals or room damage</b></p>	TERRACE / per person	LAMBUTH / per person	Single      \$327.05	Single      \$304.85	Double      \$204.95	Double      \$193.85	Triple      \$178.31	Triple      \$167.21	Quad      \$166.10	Quad      \$155.00	Single	\$ 99.90	Double	\$ 49.95	Triple	\$ 38.85	Quad	\$ 33.30
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**Important Lodging Information:**

- Telephone Reservations: \$100.00 credit card or debit deposit due at time of reservation. Exception: Payment of deposit by check – Lake Junaluska must receive check within 10 days of reservation or room will be released.
- Check-in: 4:00 p.m. June 13
- Check-out: 11:00 a.m. June 15
- Cancellations made by May 29<sup>th</sup> will receive a refund of their deposit minus a \$15 /person processing fee. No refund for cancellations on or after May 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Photo-ID and Credit Card required of each guest at check-in.



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

## Book Nook

Do you have UMW reading program books in your unit? If you have all read them, how about bringing them to a district event and we will share with our sisters. Read a good one, tell us about it. I just read ***Hope for the Future*** by Shannon Daley-Harris about answering God's call to justice for our children. With questions at the end of each chapter it would be a great book study for your unit or a small group at your church.

— Debbie Ray, SMD President



## Women of Smoky Mountain District UMW:

We have had a good response with our giving so far this year. We are over 40% toward our 2019 goal of \$41,000 in undesignated giving. We have 21 of our 32 churches who have set a pledge as a goal to reach for their personal pledge giving. There is still time to set a pledge and send it to me. We have already given \$1765 for "Call to prayer and self-denial". We have already designated \$1175 to the "Legacy Fund". In addition, we have collected \$956 for Chicken Feed which is also going to the Legacy Fund. All these numbers are something to celebrate. One person cannot do what we can do as a group.

I was reading in the "**Response**" magazine about a center for children in Alpine, Texas that is funded by UMW. That is just another one of the preschool and after school care centers that we support. I have read about several of them including the Bethlehem Centers nearer to us. Sometimes it just amazes me how many missions like this that we can support because we have the number of women who together can make a difference.

Keep up the good work!

Judy Bromley  
Smoky Mountain Treasurer  
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## MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH:

It is not too late to register for the Conference Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska June 13-15th. Last year's retreat and speaker were wonderful, and I'm sure this year will be equally inspiring. Early registration is \$15, but will be \$25 on site. You may still register room reservations, but the special 2-day retreat price may not still be available. For further information and registration see <https://wnccumw.org/events/spiritual-growth-retreat-2019/>. If you don't have internet access, someone in your unit who does can register multiple persons. Room reservations can also be made by phone at 1-800-222-4930. Group Code: 17882. The theme is "Thorns and Roses." There may be a scholarship available for a person who has never attended.

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

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



## A NOTE FROM MISSION EDUCATION & INTERPRETATION:

Thanks to all of you who brought UMCOR Kits to our Mini Mission u and Day Apart and also delivered to my house. I turned into Clyde Central (Project Agape Pickup) in April = 97 School Kits valued at \$1,067 and 78 Hygiene Kits valued at \$936 for a total value of \$2,003, plus Shipping & Toothpaste pymts of \$253. Grand Total: \$2,056. THANK YOU so very much for being in mission with our Hands-On Kits UMCOR Project and by doing this you complete Criteria #27 of the Mission Today.

We will continue collecting UMCOR School & Hygiene Kits at our District meetings, as our Hands-On Projects. Please remember to make the check payable to **"WNCC-UMW"** for Shipping and Toothpaste.

United Methodist Women: please join in prayer for everyone affected by all the recent tornadoes and flooding in the US; and we pray for all those volunteering, rebuilding and of their time to help others.

PROJECT AGAPE CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES: You can bring joy to the children of Armenia by filling a shoe box and you can write a personal note to the child and include it in the shoe box. The fall drop off date for Project Agape and Christmas Shoe Boxes is September 24-28 at Clyde Central UMC (10:00 am to 1:00 pm). Please call before you go (828-627-2287). The updated 2019 Packing List for the Christmas Shoe Boxes was given out at our District Day Apart and is included in this publication.

I will be attending Mission u at Pfeiffer University (July 18-21), in order to make plans for our District Mini Mission u next spring. The Spiritual Growth Study is **"Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship."** Our special 2019 study is to celebrate our heritage—**"Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission."** The repeat issue study is **"What About Our Money? A Faith Response."** Come and join us. I am happy to report that a youth from my church will be attending the Youth Camp at Mission u. Registrations must be received by July 5th (form in District Newsletter or online). Come and join us!!

Please let me know if I can be of any assistance to you and your unit

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Education & Interpretation  
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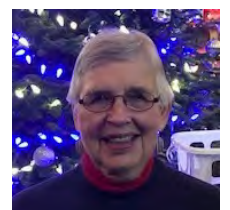


## PROGRAM RESOURCES CORNER:

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

We are not able to obtain the Reading Program catalogue that gave brief descriptions of the books because Mission Resources has discontinued printing them. Happy Reading!...as you try to figure out the best way to obtain the reading books!

Gail Powell, Program Resources Chairman (828-507-4556 or [gailpowell@bellsouth.net](mailto:gailpowell@bellsouth.net))



**DON'T MISS OUR  
SMOKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2019**

**9:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON**

**HINTON RURAL LIFE CENTER**

**2330 Hinton Center Road**

**Hayesville, NC 28904**



We will celebrate all that you have accomplished and enjoy a meal together. There will be a special program. If you have pictures or history of your unit, please plan to bring scrapbooks or displays to share. Pictures of your 150<sup>th</sup> celebrations would be fun too. Remember to send to Judy Bromley, district treasurer, \$10 for each of you who will be staying for lunch. I hope some of us will plan a Walk for Mission on that day. Dress comfortably for a walk in God's creation.

**PERSISTENCE**

Every Tuesday morning at about 9:30 I'm running out of my front door to meet with a group of women (some UMW members, some not). The main thing we have in common is our search of Scriptures and how we can apply it to our own lives. Recently, we were studying the Gospel of Luke and specifically Luke 11: 5-10, in which Jesus spoke of persistence. He asked the question "Which one of you would go to a friend at midnight, asking for 3 loaves of bread, so that you could then serve a friend who was tired from his travels." Would the friend not tell you, "Are you kidding? It's midnight and I'm already in bed." Jesus indicates this man did not give up so easily and he eventually got the bread that he needed. Not because of the friendship but because he was persistent in his asking. Is there a lesson here for us in the United Methodist Women? I know that I am guilty of inviting someone to a UMW meeting once or twice and then giving up. We need to be persistent as Christ taught us to be. It is basic to our purpose.



Esther Manchester

Membership, Nurture & Outreach Coordinator

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## WHY WE ROCK:

In celebration of our 150th anniversary, we rock to support The Legacy Endowment Fund. All monies raised will be given to the United Methodist Women Legacy Endowment Fund to support our mission work with women, children and youth for the next 150 years.

## WHEN WE ROCK:

This year the "official" Rock-a-Thon will be held throughout the 2019 Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska (June 13-15).

However, YOU can ROCK anytime, anywhere, and still participate! We are going to have some fun taking photos of our Rock-a-thon. If you rock before the retreat, send us a photo for us to share! Email photos to [umw.rockathon@gmail.com](mailto:umw.rockathon@gmail.com).

## HOW WE ROCK:

It is SIMPLE! Each United Methodist Woman chooses to rock in a rocking chair for X number of minutes or hours. Gather sponsors to pledge a specific amount (flat rate or per minute or hour) and collect the donations for The Legacy Fund! More details about rocking at the Retreat will be shared when you arrive at the Lake.

## Legacy Fund Information:

- Visit our website at [www.wnccumw.org/legacyfund/](http://www.wnccumw.org/legacyfund/)
  - Visit the national office website at [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/150/](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/150/)
- ### Ways to Give:
- Make a Legacy Fund gift through your local unit United Methodist Women treasurer, directly to your district treasurer, or at district and conference events.
  - Use our Western North Carolina Conference Legacy Commitment Form, available on our website at [www.wnccumw.org/legacyfund](http://www.wnccumw.org/legacyfund)
  - Online on the national office website at [unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund](http://unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund)
  - **By phone:** 800-278-7771 (8 am-6pm 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.



# Rock Around the Lake!

## Why Walk When We Can Rock?

*A fun way to support  
The Legacy Fund!*



## *Spiritual Growth Retreat 2019*

**June 13-15, 2019**

**Lake Junaluska**

Theme: Thorns & Roses

Retreat Leader: Clara Ester

More information at: [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org)

**COME ROCK WITH US! Get all your family, friends, and neighbors to pledge support and come to the Lake for rockin', pictures and fun! Julie Leatherwood, Your "Energizer" for continuing missions.**

# Rock Around the Lake for the Legacy Fund!

## 2019 Spiritual Growth Retreat

Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women



District Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print all information)

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

Rocker's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

### Options for turning in your sponsor money and form:

1. Turn in to Nancy Reigel, Conference Treasurer, during the 2019 Spiritual Growth Retreat.
2. OR, collect your money, and mail your form and sponsor money to your district treasurer.

SPONSOR'S NAME (Please Print)	STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	E-MAIL ADDRESS	\$ PLEDGED	\$ PAID
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**WNCC UMW**  
**Mission u**  
**July 18-21, 2019**

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

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

*"Radical Discipleship: Then and Now"*



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

**All are welcome!**

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

**Leaders:** Sherry Sink and Renee Hayes

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

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

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



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

**Full-Time Leader:** Steve Taylor

**Overview Leader:** Otto Harris

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

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

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

Earonita Strong, Lisa Beth White

**Overview Leader:** Amy Johnson

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

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

**Full-Time Leader:**

Jennifer Burton Lineberry

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

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

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

## Registration is open May 1- July 5.

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

### NO ONSITE REGISTRATION

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

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

First session begins at 6:30 PM.

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

Friday, July 19, and Saturday, July 20.

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

Class begins at 9:00 AM.

### Hands-On Mission Project: School Kits

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

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

(Please include a check payable to  
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.

**Dean** Patricia Moore

(704) 502-2383, [phmoore71@gmail.com](mailto:phmoore71@gmail.com)

**Assistant Dean** Lynn Alexander

(336) 456-6686, [lynn.alexander@qorvo.com](mailto:lynn.alexander@qorvo.com)

**Business Manager** LaDonna Butts

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

**Housing Manager** Ginger Hightower

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

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

Chair Aerobics with LaDonna

Stories of UMW by "Mama Casey"

Justice Today – Another Day in the Vineyard

More information and updates may be found at  
our Conference website:

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

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

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

**Full-Time Resident Students:**

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

**Overview Students:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Note: All full-time students take the Spiritual Growth Study and choose one class from the two listed below.

- Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission or  What About Our Money?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Mail check and registration form to:**

LaDonna Butts  
865 Lake Lynn Rd  
Concord 28025-9634

Mission u 2019  
Residential Youth Camp

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**WHAT TO BRING:**

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

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

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

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

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



**Leaders:** Sherry Sink and Renee Hayes

**COST:** \$150 per student. Local UMW units are encouraged to contribute toward this cost.

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

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

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

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

**REGISTRATION FORMS & PAYMENT DUE BY JULY 5, 2019**  
Make check payable to: United Methodist Women  
**Mail check and registration form to:**  
LaDonna Butts  
865 Lake Lynn Rd  
Concord 28025-9634

Registration is open May 1 - July 5, 2019  
All registrations must be received no later than July 5, 2019  
**THERE WILL BE NO ONSITE REGISTRATION.**  
Call/Email/Text Questions or Concerns to  
Sherry Sink/336-880-2663/sherrysink@gmail.com



Permission/Medical Release Form for Mission u 2019

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Parent/Guardian

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

Student

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

Authorization to use photographs and/or audio-visual

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

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

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

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

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

COVENANT:

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

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

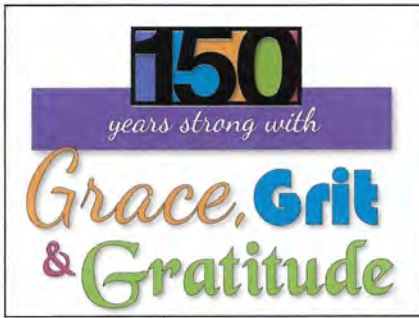
Youth Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

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

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

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



# 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 Efirid 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**  
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)

**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. Please do not use a cardboard shoe box. Please do not use a cardboard shoe box. 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 MERCY 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 [revbillh@nccumc.org](mailto:revbillh@nccumc.org) or at 910-262-3831. All boxes and items for the boxes are needed at the MERCY 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**

<p><b>Infant – 2 years</b></p> <p>Male _____ Female _____</p> <p>1 Baby blanket</p> <p>3 Bibs</p> <p>1 Book (with pictures for toddler)</p> <p>1 Comb/brush</p> <p>3 Diapers/cloth</p> <p>6 Diaper Pins</p> <p>1 Rattle</p> <p>1 Sippy cup</p> <p>4 Socks (pairs)</p> <p>1 Soft toy (no buttons or eyes)</p> <p>1 Teething ring</p> <p>_____ Other: (please list below)</p>	<p><b>Ages 3-6</b></p> <p>Male _____ Female _____</p> <p>1 Cap/toboggan</p> <p>1 Mittens/gloves (pairs)</p> <p>3 Socks (pairs)</p> <p>1 Comb/brush</p> <p>1 Hairbands/bows (pack)</p> <p>1 Toothbrush</p> <p>1 Book</p> <p>1 Coloring Book</p> <p>1 Crayons (Box)</p> <p>1 Markers</p> <p>1 Notepad</p> <p>1 Ball</p> <p>1 Car</p> <p>1 Doll</p> <p>1 Toy or game</p> <p>_____ Other: (please list below)</p>	<p><b>Ages 7-12</b></p> <p>Male _____ Female _____</p> <p>1 Cap/toboggan</p> <p>1 Mittens/gloves (pairs)</p> <p>3 Socks (pairs)</p> <p>1 Comb/brush</p> <p>1 Hairbands/bows (pack)</p> <p>1 Mirror</p> <p>1 Toothbrush</p> <p>1 Coloring Book</p> <p>1 Crayons (box)</p> <p>1 Erasers (pack)</p> <p>1 Markers</p> <p>1 Notepad</p> <p>1 Pencils (colored) (box)</p> <p>1 Pencils (lead) (box)</p> <p>1 Pencil Sharpener</p> <p>1 Ruler</p> <p>1 Stuffed animal</p> <p>1 Toy or game</p> <p>_____ Other: (please list below)</p>	<p><b>Ages 13-18</b></p> <p>Male _____ Female _____</p> <p>1 Cap/toboggan</p> <p>1 Mittens/gloves (pairs)</p> <p>3 Socks (pairs)</p> <p>1 Underwear</p> <p>1 Comb/brush</p> <p>1 Hairbands/bows (pack)</p> <p>1 Mirror</p> <p>1 Toothbrush</p> <p>1 Erasers (pack)</p> <p>1 Markers (pack)</p> <p>1 Notepad or journal</p> <p>1 Pencils (colored) (box)</p> <p>1 Pencils (lead) (box)</p> <p>1 Pencil Sharpener</p> <p>1 Ruler</p> <p>1 Picture Frame</p> <p>1 Tool (set of screwdrivers)</p> <p>1 Toy or game</p> <p>_____ Other: (please list below)</p>
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**PROJECT AGAPE CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES: This mission is supported solely by the North Carolina Conference and the Western North Carolina Conference of United Methodist Women.**



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## 2019

### WNCC—UMW Calendar of Events

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

### SMD-UMW Calendar of Events

August 10	SMD Annual Meeting—Hinton Rural Life Center from 9am to Noon, 2330 Hinton Center Road, Hayesville, NC 28904
November 16	S.M. Missions Festival– TBD from 9am to Noon

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