



Western North Carolina Conference-United Methodist Women-4th Quarter, October, 2019

Celebrating 150 years of United Methodist Women



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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.

JOIN US!

Uwharrie Training for Local Officers

Saturday, November 16, 2019

Registration & Refreshments begin at 9:30am

Training Begins at 10:00am

Bethany United Methodist Church

22411 Highway 52 Albemarle, NC

Join your District UMW Team and your fellow Unit Officers as we come together to learn more about OUR United Methodist Women! All offices are encouraged to attend, especially if someone is new to leadership.

Hands-On-Missions for Officer Training (Details on Page 16)

At our annual meeting we collected 50 Agape Shoe boxes.

And remember it's not too late to help our conference meet our 2019 goal:

To Increase our Conference Giving in the Gift to Mission channel by at least \$3,000.

Gift to Mission cards will be available for purchase at our training, just in time for the holidays. We still have time to make our goal and share a Gift in Mission card with someone, which helps share the love of United Methodist women with others.



Presidents Message

Candy corn, caramel apples and pumpkin pie. Yum, all of my favorites. Fall has finally arrived. Just as the leaves begin to change colors and fall, **Fall** can also be the perfect time to reflect on our past as well as embrace change. It is the season that teaches us that change can be beautiful. When looking for scripture that represents the Fall season, I ran across Deuteronomy 24:19 which says: When you are harvesting in your field and you overlook a sheaf, do not go back to get it. Leave it for the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow, so that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands. As UMW, with all the giving that we do through our time, talents, prayers, and gifts, we are not only a blessing to others, but are truly blessed by the Lord himself with the work that we do.

The Uwharrie District Annual meeting was a huge success. Thank you, Bethany UMC, Lexington for your gracious hospitality. We enjoyed a delicious breakfast, heard from Anne Finch about her amazing sewing mission study in Guatemala, and conducted our business session, along with the installation of officers for 2020.

Those that missed our Annual Celebration at Lake Junaluska missed out on a great event. We had fun hosting, going out to eat, participating in projects, listening to excellent speakers, and participating in our late-night skit/slide show event. It was amazing seeing all the pictures of things that we have accomplished this year. Through our giving and mission work we certainly reflect the hands and feet of Jesus Christ at work.

Please remember to register for our local officer's training which is scheduled for November 16th at Bethany UMC in Albemarle. By registering, it will allow your officers to prepare an adequate number of packets and our host to have enough refreshments for those who attend. Registration will begin at 9:30 A.M. followed by our training at 10:00 A.M. Your year-end reports will be distributed and explained. All reports are due back to me by email or postal mail by December 15th. My mailing address is Cathy Ward, P.O. Box 807, Denton, N.C. 27239 and my email is lward2004@triad.rr.com.

One of our goals this year was to increase our nurturing partner visits. It is still not too late to invite your Nurturing Partner for a visit or have them to a program for you. Not only have I enjoyed my visits this year, but the relationships that I have made along the way are priceless.

As a reflect back over the year as your new President I know that I have changed. But more importantly I have seen change among many of you. Change that I see and feel that is good. Change toward how quickly many of you have responded for my help in hosting this year. You were right there when I asked and even volunteered before I had a chance to ask. And besides that, we got the nickname of "Hostess with the Mostess!" I have seen you have fun while working, building relationships and most importantly carrying that Big Smile while knowing that you are helping others.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your President. I am looking forward to working with you again in 2020. Who knows what nickname we might come up with next year?

Your sister in Christ,
Cathy Ward
Uwharrie President
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ECONOMIC JUSTICE – A LIVABLE WAGE

One of our UMW social justice issues focuses on a livable wage for our workers, and UMW supports an increased minimum wage in the US. Here are some related statistics from a June, 2019 issue of the Asheboro Courier Tribune.

The National Housing Coalition shows rental market costs across the country, and cites a mismatch between available rent costs and renters' incomes. In North Carolina, our minimum wage is \$7.25/hour. This means that a minimum wage earner would have to work 94 hours a week to afford a simple 2-bedroom rental in places like Asheboro. Mecklenburg County residents making a minimum wage need to work 109 hours per week to afford that same rental!

These figures are based on workers not spending more than 30% of their income on rent.

The livable minimum wage issue is especially important for our working mothers and single parents, so please be alert to this problem and talk to our legislators and business people about it, and find out where they stand.

Helen Shore, Uwharrie District UMW Social Justice Coordinator.



Mission Giving and the Five Channels of Giving

While not all United Methodist Women members can travel the world and participate in hands-on-mission, their mission dollars, as given through the five channels of Mission Giving, make a difference for women, youth and children on their behalf. It's not too late to participate in the Five Channels of Giving: Pledge to Mission, Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory, and the World Thank Offering. Just \$5.00 in each category will satisfy your requirement for participation in the channel.

This has been another generous year of giving from United Methodist Women in the Uwharrie District so far. I am optimistic that we will exceed our District Pledge of \$51,500. Remember that documenting a pledge to mission and then paying it is a requirement to be a Mission Today Unit.

Treasurers will be receiving their 4th quarter letter from me at the beginning of November. I will include a spreadsheet with each Unit's status on giving in the 5 Channels, including documenting of a pledge. I will also be including a 2020 Pledge Form for next year. Fourth quarter remittances should be mailed so I receive them by November 30th. With your 4th quarter remittances, you will also be returning your forms listing your mission recipients for 2019—Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Mission, and Gift in Memory.

Our Conference Goal is to increase giving in the Gift to Mission Channel by at least \$3000. If every UMW Unit bought just one additional \$5 Gift to Mission Card, we would exceed this goal. So, please consider this in Q4 if you have not already done so. (Or you can buy cards from me at Officers' Training to save postage.)

Speaking of Officers' Training, I look forward to seeing all Treasurers at our Uwharrie District Local Officers' Training on November 16th at Bethany UMC in Albemarle. This is very important if you are a new Treasurer, or even if you are a seasoned veteran. There are always changes and new things to learn.

Blessings, Diane James, District Treasurer

Uwharrie District United Methodist Women

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Upcoming Events

October 12 Ubuntu Day of Service

November 16 Uwharrie Officer Training, Bethany UMC, Albemarle

Registration 9:30, Training 10:00-12:00

Uwharrie Team Meeting Following Training, Lunch Provided



Uwharrie United Methodist Women

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Congratulations & thank you all for your hard work and participation in the 4 mission walks—we have exceeded our goal

It could not have been possible without the efforts of each unit that participated in each walk. I greatly appreciate what each of you did to raise the money to help women, children, & youth locally & around the world!!

As the year is coming to a close please make sure that you have contacted your nurturing partner & invited them to visit with you at one of your meetings or even do a program!! District team members it works both ways—if they have not invited you, we need to contact each of our nurturing partners and ask what we can do to help them and can we come visit with them? Some examples of interesting programs that we can do for the units we visit are the following: an interactive skit on Human Trafficking, Ubuntu Journeys to different countries & how UMW helps in these countries, Maternal Mortality, Five Areas of Mission Giving, Legacy Fund, 125 Ways to Grow your Membership, and more!

Also as the holidays are approaching it is a good time to nurture your members in each of your Faith Community have collected can be used as a fun units. Think of things that you can do together that will help them grow spiritually during the Christmas season. Examples are an Advent By Candlelight Program, Nativity Show showing all types of Nativities that your members in your Faith Community have collected (can be used as a fund raiser & invite the community to come see them). With the Advent By Candlelight people can be asked to bring an item for those in need in the community. Whatever you choose to do, may God bless you and may you nurture your members as well as those in your church and within your local community. If I can help in any way please feel free to contact me at 704-984-0165 or accnurse@rocketmail.com.

Peace & blessings,

Sarah Lee, Coordinator of Membership, Nurture, & Outreach



September marks a change of season and also for many of our children, grandchildren as well as some of us. School is back in session. I am aware that my UMW sisters are knowledgeable on many subjects. Have you ever asked yourself how much of this knowledge is due directly or indirectly from reading? As adults we have the ability to expand our knowledge of the world and its people and deepen our spiritual world just by participating in the UMW Reading Program. If you attended Mission U and read the study books, you are already on your way to completing Plan 1 of the program. Think about the information which you have acquired from reading the books that are part of our program, and share that knowledge with your UMW sisters. Read, Read, Read! Your reward will be Great!

Cheri Barker

Secretary of Program Resources

/CON/Director nominees/PAG nominees/etc

The attached SEJ Data Sheet contains information about the 2020 Southeastern Jurisdiction Quadrennial Meeting, April 17-19, Mobile, AL.

Friday, April 17

Registration: 8:00am-6:00pm

Ubuntu event: 9:00am-2:30pm, Dumas Wesley Community Center

* Orientation for three voting delegates: 2:30pm-3:30pm

Session #1: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Delegate reception to meet director nominees: 8:00pm

Saturday, April 18

Session #2: 8:00am

Workshops: 9:30am-12N

Workshops: 12:30pm-2:00pm

Session #3: 2:30pm-4:30pm

Banquet: 7:00pm

Sunday, April 19

Session #4: 9:00am-12N

The major purpose of this meeting is the election of SEJ officers and six National Board of Directors from the conferences nominees. We have three voting delegates that will participate in these elections*. These three voting delegates along with the National Board of Director nominees are the only required attendees. Our Program Advisory Group (PAG) nominee names have been given to the National office for consideration as members of that group, but are not elected at this meeting.

There are no plans for a bus trip due to travel distance and anticipated attendance. Conference and District Officers should refer to Conference Standing Rules concerning expense reimbursement. Attendees should register online for the meeting (\$185 by Dec 1), make their own hotel reservations at the Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel (mention Southeastern Jurisdiction United Methodist Women) and own travel arrangements, depending on your desired time of arrival. Qualifying reimbursement will be made after SEJ from expense vouchers and receipts for all expenses per Standing Rules, based on double room occupancy, meal allowance, and early registration fee.

Standing Rules Article VIII, Section 3, B.6:

6. Jurisdiction Quadrennial meeting:

a) Delegates: president, vice president, and a third delegate from among the other elected conference officers to be nominated by the committee on nominations, and elected by the conference executive committee

b) Other conference elected officers (including committee on nominations members and district presidents) and conference appointed officers are to be included equally in the division of the remainder of conference allocated funds - \$7,000

Section 4, B.6:

6. Jurisdiction Quadrennial meeting – a total of \$7,000 will be allocated to be divided equally among district officers (elected and appointed, including committee on nominations, members-at-large, or sub-district chairs) to attend

SEJ DATA SHEET - April 17-19, 2020



ONLINE REGISTRATION, now open: Website: umwsej.org

LOCATION OF SEJ EVENT: Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel - 64 South Water Street, Mobile, Alabama; Phone: 251-438-4000 or 1-800-922-3298

A block of rooms has been reserved until March 15, 2020.

COST OF ROOMS: \$129 plus tax per room Friday through Saturday night. When making reservations to receive this special rate you must mention **Southeastern Jurisdiction United Methodist Women**.

REGISTRATION (on-line ONLY; NO paper registration): Early Bird Registration cost is: \$185 per person - deadline for early bird registration is December 1, 2019.

After Dec. 1, 2019 will be: \$210. After March 2 there is a late fee of \$25 for a total of \$235. Registration closes March 15, 2020. Conference will only reimburse early bird registration amount for qualifying attendees.

Registration refund: 50% up to March 15, 2020. NO REFUNDS after March 15, 2019.

CHECK IN: 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. in the lobby of the hotel on Friday, April 17, 2020. Persons arriving after 6:00 p.m. on Friday should make prior arrangements with Registrar, Gertrude Stewart. Registration will continue on Saturday from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m.

MISSION EVENT: Ubuntu Day will be a work day at Dumas Wesley Community Center departing from the hotel at 9:30 a.m. on Friday - returning to the hotel about 2:30 p.m. There is a \$35 fee to be paid during Online Registration. If your conference would like to donate items to this United Methodist Women supported facility I have listed a few items as suggestions for the Sybil Smith Apartments (there are 17 apartments for single parents with children to live for up to 2 years while they are learning parenting skills, work skills, money management skills, etc.)

CRITICAL NEEDS: dish sets, flatware sets, pots/pans sets, garbage can (kitchen), knife sets, twin comforters, pillows, bath mats, towels, washcloths, hand towels, shower curtains, toilet paper, trash bags, storage/organizer for clothes.

NON CRITICAL NEEDS: aluminum foil, zip-lock bags, coffee filters, paper towels, pot holders, measuring spoons, measuring cups, kid's sippy cups, can opener, coffee pot, pitcher, mops/brooms, and trash bags to name a few.

WORKSHOPS: (we are offering 10 different workshops with great leaders - each attendee may select one workshop. They will be offered twice on Saturday)

1. NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S UMW - LED BY ARIEL MURPHY

Learn how to encourage and inspire younger women to be in mission and in leadership, to introduce them to our dynamic organization and invite them to be members and leaders with-in their communities and throughout the wider church by putting faith, hope and love into action.

2. JOY OF JOURNALING - LED BY PAT GREEN

A practical and accessible way to stay connected to your inner self, your body, your dreams, and your purpose in life. Learn how journaling can benefit your life emotionally, mentally, spiritually and physically, as well as be a problem-solving tool.

3. CLIMATE CHANGE -LED BY ELIZABETH "LIZ" LEE

Learn more about Climate Change through Bible study, hear an introduction to United Methodist Women's "Just Energy for All" campaign and ways that United Methodist Women can be involved to be part of the solution. A local or regional voice could be part of the workshop to share more about what might be going on in the particular context of Southeastern Jurisdiction.

4. INTERRUPT THE SCHOOL-TO-PRISON PIPELINE - LED BY EMILY JONES

The school-to-prison pipeline “detours” far too many children and youth away from educational success and towards the criminal justice system. Learn how prayerful and powerful women can make real change and revise harmful policies and practices. No prior experience/knowledge needed - all are welcome.

5. EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO A LIVING WAGE - LED BY CAROL BARTON

Learn why everyone has a right to a Living Wage - how this is Biblical and why this is a justice issue for United Methodist Women - learn the many ways that a family living wage is undermined and WHY so many women, immigrants, people of color are concentrated in low-wage jobs; and how United Methodist Women units can find out what’s happening in your own community or state, build alliances and advocate for a Living Wage.

6. CRAFT MINISTRY - LED BY SUE RAYMOND

Be creative and inspire others at the same time! Put your talents to work by creating something useful and positive for the environment.

7. ESSENTIAL OILS OF THE BIBLE - LED BY DEBBIE BRACEWELL

Through the creation story we learn that God made all the elements of our world - including plants. From these plants ancient people discovered fragrant oils that they incorporated into their religious ceremonies. This call will focus on several of these oils and discuss the plants, the uses of the oils and the scriptures that portray the oils in use. Learn how these oils are still in use today for meditation, emotional well-being, and other practical uses.

8. SISTERS IN SONG WITH GRATITUDE AND GRACE - LED BY NANCY B. HUDSON

If you are interested in singing and creating a joyful noise, this is the workshop for you! By participating in this workshop, you will be a part of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Choir!

9. MATERNAL HEALTH LED BY GWEN WASH

Health care for women and children is at the heart of United Methodist Women today and has been since the organization was founded. Our foremothers made the choice to act to save women’s lives by building hospitals and clinics, training women and girls to serve as doctors and nurses, and to send missionaries to initiate the work. Learn how we continue to support the health and family needs of women and children around the globe.

10. CALLED BY NAME: HOW DO WE ANSWER? - LED BY STACIE HAWKINS

Jeremiah 33.3 tells us, “Call to me and I will answer and show you great and unsearchable things you do not know.” When your name is called, how will you answer?

SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTION LEGACY COOKBOOK: The cookbook will be available for purchase at registration. This cookbook will have approximately 20-25 recipes from each conference and it will also include a brief history of each conference.

Cost at registration will be \$15 - at the event \$20. All proceeds will go to the Legacy Fund Campaign.

MEALS: Meals included box lunch and the dinner banquet on Saturday. You are responsible for any other meals. The hotel will have several Kiosk stations in the hotel as well as the restaurant located in the hotel. There are several restaurants in the close vicinity of the hotel.

PARKING: The hotel has a parking garage. We have a special rate of \$8 per day (you must mention the SEJUMW event. You cannot go in or out without paying each time. For Charter buses there is parking space available in the adjoining convention center as a cost of \$25 per day.

TRAVEL: At Online Registration, your mode of travel, your arrival and departure times must be included. Airport shuttle to and from the airport is complimentary. In order to receive this YOU MUST NOTIFY the Registrar, Gertrude Stewart you will be needing the shuttle service.

ONSITE CHILDCARE: Childcare for ages 2 years to 10 years will be available during the times we are in session at a cost of \$50 per child. Snacks and juice included. No meals.

LOCAL SITES/THINGS TO DO: The Mobile area has numerous world-class attractions including: The USS ALABAMA Battleship Memorial Park, Bellingrath Gardens and Home, and the Gulf Coast Exploreum Science Center. Carnival Fantasy offers year-round voyages from Mobile to exotic ports in the Western Caribbean to include Cozumel, Progresso and Costa Maya. In addition to sight-seeing opportunities, Mobile has numerous locally-owned popular restaurants featuring fresh caught gulf seafood that are nearby and convenient to the hotel. Go to: meetinmobile.org for more information about local attractions.

THE MOBILE REGIONAL AIRPORT: is served by Delta Airlines, US Airways, American and United Airlines that offer daily non-stops from Atlanta, Charlotte, Dallas, Houston and Chicago. There are 40+ daily flights.

READING PROGRAM 2020

CATEGORY	TITLE	AUTHOR(S)	PRICE
EFM	When Others Shuddered: Eight Women Who Refused to Give Up	Jamie Janosz	\$13.99
EFM	The Pilgrim Journey: A History of Pilgrimage in the Western World	James Harpur	\$14.95
LD	Teaching Outside the Box: Five Approaches to Opening the Bible with Youth	Andrew Zirschky	\$16.99
LD	Which Way Lord?	Robert Fuguay	\$9.99
LD	Vital Voices: The Power of Women Leading Change Around the World	Alyse Nelson	\$15.99
NFC	#RU Hooked: Teens & Social Media, For Teens and the People Who Care About Them	Jonathan Smith	\$6.99
NFC	The Aging of Aquarius: Igniting Passion and Purpose as an Elder	Helen Wilkes	\$17.99
NFC	The Life and Ministry of Mary Webster	Anne Mathews-Younes	\$17.99
NFC	Glory Happening: Finding the Divine in Everyday Places	Kaitlin B. Curtice	\$16.99
NFC	Heartbeat of a Mother: Encouragement for the Lifelong Journey	Jane Rubietta	\$12.99
NFC	Tilly and the Crazy Eights	Monique Grey Smith	\$19.99
NFC	How the Woman at the Well Became the Well Woman	Donna Rhoades	\$16.95
NFC	The End of the Island: Finding Life in the Movements of Human Suffering, Pain, and Loss	Jeffrey C. Tuck	\$18.00
SA	Who Lynched Willie Earle?	Will Willimon	\$17.99
SA	6 X 10: Stories from Solitary	Mateo Koke and Taylor Pendergrass	\$17.99

SA	Immigration and Justice for Our Neighbors	Jennifer Clarke and Mariam Downey	\$10.00
SA	They Will Inherit the Earth: Peace and Nonviolence in a Time of Climate Change	John Dear	\$20.00
SA	What Comes with the Dust	Gharbi M. Mustafa	\$16.99
SA	Loaded: Disarming the Second Amendment	Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz	\$16.99
SA	Holding Up Your Corner, Talking About Race in Your Community	F. Willis Johnson	\$12.95
SA	Storming the Wall: Climate Change, Migration and Homeland Security	Todd Miller	\$16.99
SA	The Fig Tree Revolution: Unleashing Local Churches into the Mission of Justice	Bill Medford	\$18.00
SA	Midnight Teacher: Lilly Ann Granderson and Her Secret School	Janet Halfmann	\$18.95
SG	Writings of John Wesley	Keith Beasley-Topliff	\$7.99
SG	Raising World Changers in a Changing World	Kristen Welch	\$14.99
SG	We Pray With Her: Encouragement for All Women Who Lead	Emily Peck-McClain, Danyelle Trexler, Jen Tyler, J. Paige Boyer, Shannon Sullivan	\$17.99
SG	If I should Die Before I Live: Senior Meditation	Richard Renwick Smyth	\$14.95
SG	Resist and Persist	Erin Wathern	\$16.00
SG	Working Class Rage	Tex Sample	\$17.99
SG	God Unbound: Wisdom From Galatians	Elaine Heath	\$9.99
SG	The Magnificent Story: Uncovering A Gospel of Beauty, Goodness and Truth	James Bryan Smith	\$22.00
SG	40 Days with Wesley: A Daily Devotional Journey	Rueben P. Job	\$14.99

SG	Easter Stories: Classic Tales for the Holy Season	Multi-authors including: C. S. Lewis, Leo Tolstoy, Oscar Wilde, etc.	\$18.00
CH	Owen and Eleanor Move In	H. M. Bouwman	\$7.99
CH	The Watcher	Nikki Grimes	\$16.95
CH	The Water Walker	Joanne Robertson	\$16.99
CH	Who is My Neighbor	Angela Levine and Sandy Isanberg Sasso	\$17.00
CH	Where Will I Live	Rosemary McCarney	\$19.95
YT	We Kiss Them with Rain	Futhi Ntshingila	\$14.95
YT	A Cage without Bars	Anne Dublin	\$10.95
YT	El Pueblo Seguirá	Simon Ortez	\$9.95

CATEGORY LEGEND:
EFM -- Education for Mission
CH -- Children
LD -- Leadership Development
NFC-- Nurturing for Community
SA -- Social Action
SG -- Spiritual Growth
YT -- Youth

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT DAY

ALL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Leading with **GRACE**, **GRIT** and **GRATITUDE**

Granite Falls United Methodist Church

October 19, 2019

Gather for Fellowship and Program Resources at 8:00 am

Opening Session: 9:00 am

Classes held from: 9:15-12:00 pm

Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory Cards available: 12:00-1:00

Mission u Meeting: 1:00 pm

Program Committee Meeting: directly after Mission u Meeting

Hands on Project

Caldwell Pregnancy Care Center

Women's Toiletries and Other Items

- **Toothbrushes**
- **Deodorant**
- **Shampoo/Conditioner**
- **Soaps**
- **Lotions**
- **Razors**
- **Hairbrushes**
- **Journals**
- **Prayer devotions**

******Anything that you feel would make a new mom feel special**

Baby Items

- **Lotions**
- **Shampoos**
- **Washcloths**
- **Baby wipes**
- **Comb/brush sets**
- **Baby manicure sets**

THANK YOU OFFICERS!



The Nominations Committee has been busy completing our list of District Officers for the new year. We have a group of ladies who are dedicated to fulfilling the purpose of the UMW.

A special welcome to the newcomers to the team: Sarah Lee will be our Vice President; Pat Jarvis is our new

Nominations Chair; Elizabeth Lookabill is our new Secretary. We also welcome our newest members of the nominations Committee, Gay Smith, Wanda Craven and Cheri Murray. Carolyn Thompson will head the Membership, Nurture and Outreach.

These ladies have expressed being honored to serve and look forward to the opportunity.

Sincere thanks to those who are returning to an existing office or accepting a new office. Thanks to each lady who is willing to serve.

A note for all 2020 Officers...remember Conference Leadership Development Day for District Officers is a “must attend” event if possible. This year it will be held at First UMC in Granite Falls, NC. A flyer is included with the newsletter. The training will help prepare you for your job and answer any questions you have. It will help you get started on the right path for leading our District forward. Thank you to everyone who served with me on the committee. Blessings, Sis Bowers, Nominations Chair



Hands on Mission Projects

Two (2) Hands-On-Mission Opportunities for Leadership Development Day

#1 SCHOOL DAYS SANITARY SUPPLIES Do you remember how it felt when you were first learning how to cope with your period? Always worrying that you were going to spot through your clothes and that people would pick on you. And, that is for the girls who actually do get to school when they are menstruating. Many girls in our own communities are forced to stay home for lack of sanitary supplies. “In the US, nearly 1 in 5 kids aged 12- 17 live in poverty. At \$7 to \$10 a package, a month’s supply of something as simple as a box of sanitary pads or tampons can be one expense too many for struggling families.” (Newsweek, Wednesday, April 20, 2016) Let’s help ensure all girls don’t miss school because of their periods. So, for our Hands-On-Mission for Leadership Development we would like you to bring sanitary products for tweens and teens. We will distribute them to School Districts throughout our 5 counties.

#2 UMCOR SCHOOL KITS

School Kit Materials

One pair blunt scissors o Round tips only o No plastic scissors

One box of 24 crayons o Only 24-count boxes are accepted

Three one-subject notebooks o No marble composition books o No 3 or 5-subject notebooks

One pack of loose-leaf paper o 100-200 page packets are acceptable o Wide or college rule accepted

One hand-held pencil sharpener o 1-inch or longer o Remove from packaging

One ruler o 12 inches or 30 centimeters long o Sturdy or flexible material accepted

Six unsharpened pencils • One eraser o Two inches or larger

One two-gallon re-sealable plastic bag

Assembly Instructions

Stack all paper items on top of each other.

Place all loose items on top of paper. a. Small loose items may be placed in a smaller re-sealable bag.

Place kit inside of re-sealable bag and seal.

Andrea Mohammad, Mission Education and Interpretation

Uwharrie United Methodist Women

Saturday, November 16, 2018

Registration & Refreshments begin at 9:30am

Officer Training Begins at 10:00am

Bethany UMC, Albemarle

2411 US Highway 52, Albemarle



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2019 OFFICER REGISTRATION – BETHANY UMC, ALBEMARLE

Church: _____ County: _____

President: _____ Phone: _____

Total Number of Officers Attending: _____

Officer Training is an important part of The United Methodist Women and we encourage all officers to attend. Once completed please return to Cathy Ward, PO Box 807, Denton NC 27239. Or, save the postage and just call or email me a list of attendees and positions. Thank you! Cathy Ward

Cathy Ward, lward2004@triad.rr.com 704 336-880-1057

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