



Blue Ridge District Newsletter United Methodist Women

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

Moving Beyond 150 Years through Prayer



District Prayer Breakfast

at First United Methodist Church Marion NC

Undesignated mission giving in recognition of the United Methodist Women's work being done at the U. S. - Mexican border.

Speaker: Martha Efird, Western North Carolina Conference UMW,
Immediate Past Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth

Topic: Pearls of Wisdom

Breakfast price: \$8.00

Hands on Mission Project: Health Kits and School Kits

Directions to Marion First United Methodist Church: From I-40 East: Take exit 81 toward Marion. Turn left on Sugar Hill Road (becomes W. Henderson). Continue onto W. Henderson Street to Main Street. Turn left. Continue on Main. Turn right onto New Street (across from Wells Fargo Bank). Turn left onto Garden Street. Turn right onto Fleming Ave. Turn right onto Robert Street. Church is on the left.

From 1-26 West: Take exit for Interstate 40 East. Follow directions above.

From Highway 221N: Follow 221 Business through town. Turn right on New Street. Follow directions from above – Garden, Fleming, Robert. Church has good directional signage.

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2020 NURTURING PARTNERS (SHEPHERDESSES)

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

PLEASE ASK YOUR NURTURING PARTNER TO COME VISIT YOUR UNIT.

Nurturing Partner	Church	Nurturing Partner	Church
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A Message from Your President

Greetings to everyone and as we begin our new year together, I want to thank each of you for supporting the District and Conference this past year. You will read in the treasurer's report we exceeded our Pledge to Mission of \$82,000.00 to almost \$92,000.00. Congratulations to each of you for your hard work and giving. We welcomed several new officers this year: Jo Pyatt, Secretary (one year); Tracey Owens, MC Education and Interpretation; Tammy Long, Communications Coordinator and Jeanette Byrd, Program Resources Manager. We will be looking to fill four positions beginning 2021: Spiritual Growth, MC; Social Action, MC; President and Secretary. Please contact Delores Meadows, Chairperson, Nominations 828/891-7638 if you know anyone who would be interested in one of these positions.

The Blue Ridge District will be serving as hostesses to all Conference events this year: Spiritual Growth, mission u and Annual Celebration. A letter will be going out to each Unit asking for your monetary support and/or other assistance. We will also need volunteers for hostesses.

We can work together to meet our goals for 2020:

- Meet the annual Pledge to Mission of \$82,100.00
- Increase use of response magazine
- Increase unit pledge giving by at least \$5.00 per member

Our Overall Theme is: Moving Beyond 150 years

You will find the 2020 Nurturing Partner list in the newsletter. You will be hearing from your Nurturing Partner soon. Please do not hesitate to contact your Nurturing Partner or any member of the District leadership team. We are here for you to answer your questions, to visit, to bring a program or whatever you need.

Continue the use of Gift to Mission and Gift in Memory cards and continue promoting the Legacy Fund in all your meetings and/or events this year.

A reminder the Census Data deadline for completing the reports is March 30. Information is in the newsletter.

Some important upcoming dates:

March 21 - Prayer Breakfast, First United Methodist Church, Marion (see front cover)

March 23 - Day of Giving

April 25 – Mission Study, Black Mountain UMC

A complete schedule of District and Conference dates are in the newsletter

We are now in the next 150 years of United Methodist Women and United Methodist Women will continue to be a place where the needs of women and children are front and center.

Thank you for the tremendous difference you make in your many missions outreach in the lives of so many women, children and youth. God bless each of you.

Fran Jordan, Blue Ridge District President

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

-Mahatma Ghandi

2020 Goals for the Blue Ridge District United Methodist Women
Meet the annual pledge to mission of \$82,100
Increase use of response magazine
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Vice President

As the new year gets underway, I encourage local unit vice presidents to make use of resources that our national office provides: the program book, the prayer calendar, response magazine, and others. I was recently reminded how important using UMW resources is. Our resources keep us all focused on UMW issues, build support for UMW goals and institutions, and mold us into the community of women we strive to be.

Before moving on to 2020, I want to review the Leadership Training event at Fletcher UMC on November 2, 2019. As most of you know, the Blue Ridge District Executive Committee changed the format of the leadership training event so that it would have a broader appeal to members. Most members seemed to think only local unit officers needed to attend. We wanted to change that impression.

We still had a session for presidents and a session for treasurers, but all other attendees met together to learn about issues of special interest to local units. Barbara Campbell's session wanted to help busy women prepare effective programs, and Jeanette Byrd's dealt with UMCOR kits and the proper way to assemble them. Evaluations were positive, and we plan to follow the same format in 2020. A later newsletter will provide information about this year's topics.

Looking ahead, I'm really excited about Annual Celebration on August 22 at Mills River United Methodist Church. Cindy Johnson, a deaconess from Brownsville, Texas, will be our speaker. She is involved with the crisis on the border. New immigration policies have left thousands of people stranded at the Mexican border, causing a humanitarian crisis. They do without the basics--food, clean water, sanitary living conditions, and medicine. Cindy will discuss her important work with these displaced people neither country seems to want. ***Mark your calendar: You won't want to miss this.***

Gwen Harris, Blue Ridge District, Vice President

District Secretary

Hearing from me is going to be like a voice from the past. Believe it or not I've been recycled again so I am proof that anyone still has something to give no matter their age, etc. As secretary the message is simple: You are to be involved in the activities of the officers of your unit but your main responsibilities are to keep accurate minutes of all the meetings and to be custodians of all records and official documents. In writing minutes be concise, use appropriate language and omit writing just to fill space. Over and above the records you are responsible for always be an advocate for the UMW organization and what it stands for. For 150 years we have been the hands of Christ in the world and we should continue to be so.

"Kindness is contagious.....be a carrier!"

Jo Pyatt, Blue Ridge District, Secretary

**2020 Financial Goal for the Western NC Conference of the
United Methodist Women**

Increase unit pledge giving by at least \$5.00 per member

Treasurer

Happy New Year to all of you. 2020 provides us with new opportunities to work for mission through United Methodist Women.

I am happy to give you the following report for Blue Ridge United Methodist Women Mission Giving in 2019:

- \$82,000 2019 Pledge to Mission
- \$91,675.95 Total Undesignated Giving (applied to our pledge)
- \$16,684.90 Designated Giving
- **\$9,492.00 GTM, this is a 131% increase from 2018 – This is outstanding!**
- \$108,360.85 Total Giving

All United Methodist Women Units are commended for their work and giving.

For 2020 our pledge is \$82,100. The Financial Goal for the Western North Carolina Conference was to increase conference giving in the Gift to Mission by at least \$3,000. Our Blue Ridge District definitely took this goal to heart and increased Gift to Mission from \$4,112 to \$9,492. This is truly an accomplishment to celebrate.

I've learned more about United Methodist Women missions around the world through District and Conference meetings. I want to emphasize how important it is that we endeavor to attend all District and Conference events to learn more about how our mission dollars are at work. Being able to tell women how their pledge dollars are spent is important to current UMW members and especially to prospective members. Please plan to attend as many events as possible. You may also want to add a short presentation about one of the National Mission Institutions (NMI) in your unit meetings. We do and it is very informative for the rest of the unit and a learning activity for the presenter.

If you have not already done so, please be sure to send your Unit Pledge to Mission for 2020 to me as soon as possible. You can mail your information to me or send an email if it is more convenient. It is also critical this pledge is made to be able to qualify for a Mission Today Unit. If a pledge is not made, your unit cannot meet it. We want to be sure your unit is recognized for all your hard work.

I look forward to hearing from all our Blue Ridge Units. Also please make sure we have the names and contact information for your Unit President and Unit Treasurer. This is vital to assure you receive communication about District events and are kept up to date about news from the District.

Each quarter all Treasurers will be receiving a letter from me providing information about our mission giving. You will also receive the forms and instructions necessary for reporting the giving for your Unit. Please read and review all information sent to you. It is important we receive correct financial information from all our units. Forms are also available online at the UMW Website. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I am also adding a "Did you know" item each quarter.

Did you know Walk for Mission donations add to undesignated giving and meeting a pledge?

Consider planning an event at your unit this year or join with another church near you to have a joint event. You can make money for mission, get some exercise and make a new friend.

I look forward to meeting you at our District and Conference events as well as communicating with you by mail, email or by phone.

Linda Johns, Blue Ridge District, Treasurer

Education and Interpretation

Hello. My name is Tracey S. Owens and I am the new Education & Interpretation Coordinator for the Blue Ridge District UMW. In that role I am responsible for the District Mission Study & pickup of the health/school kits at District events. I am a Deaconess and on staff at Brooks-Howell Home as the Director of Activities. I am also a member of Marion First UMC where the upcoming Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 21st. Remember to bring your health or school kits that day.

Please mark your calendars for the Blue Ridge District UMW Mission Study on Saturday, April 25th, at Black Mountain UMC. Barbara Campbell will be the leader on the study "Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission". Bring a salad that day to share at lunch. Details of the event will be in the next District UMW newsletter.

Look forward to seeing you at the Prayer Breakfast!

Grace & Peace,

Tracey S. Owens, Blue Ridge District, Education & Interpretation Coordinator

Membership Nurture and Outreach

The holidays have come and gone. Now take a deep breath and reflect on the joys, blessings and accomplishment of the past year.

Our executive team members are looking forward to another great year. We can't wait to visit our local units. We are available to do a program, supply materials, give information about upcoming events or just visit and be there for support. Please contact your nurturing partner and extend an invitation. Your local unit should receive a letter or a call of introduction from your nurturing partner for 2020.

Our first District event is coming up in March. It is our Annual Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at First United Methodist Church of Marion, NC. Please make plans to participate. Hope to see you there as we receive some "Pearls of Wisdom" for life. Each of us are unique and special. We all have something to contribute to the work of United Methodist Women. Let's stay true to our purpose and put love into action throughout work, study, prayers, and gifts.

Looking forward to a blessed year.

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

Communications Coordinator

Happy New 2020!

Thank you for the opportunity to be your Communications Coordinator.

So I figured that I tell you a little about myself. I am married to my best friend Michael and we have a daughter Kali and a granddaughter Camryn. I lost my son 2 years ago to a horrible accident his name was Austin. He was a pride and joy of my life, he had lots of behavior issues when he was younger was it was very hard at times to think how am I going to make it through those times, but with the prayers and support of the ladies of my church I felt they helped me become a great mom to him and my daughter. My last evening on the phone with my son he told me that he was thankful to have me as a mom and that he loved me. My son had finally found God 6 months before his accident he was baptized and was trying to be closer to God. So now he is closer to God and to me, he's my guardian angel. OK enough about me for now.

I am so excited about working for the Blue Ridge District UMW. These ladies are a exciting bunch to learn from and work for. I am looking forward in learning lots and feeling closer to GOD in this position and learning about what GOD is doing in our community and throughout the Blue Ridge UMW District. If there is anything I can do to help shine a light onto your community project from the newsletter please feel free to let me know and I am excited about placing it in our Community Unit Projects part of our newsletter starting this year.

I have big shoes to fill from Ms. Peggy and I hope and ask for your prayers and support in my time as your Communications Coordinator. Thank you and God Bless you all.

Tammy Long, Blue Ridge District, Communications Coordinator

Spiritual Growth

Mark your calendars now and get out your best pearls! I look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new friends as we begin our 2020 year together. Our first big event of the new U.M.W. year is our annual **Prayer Breakfast** on Saturday, **March 21**, at First United Methodist Church, Marion. Please check the front page of this newsletter for more details about this event. The theme for the Prayer Breakfast is “**Moving Beyond 150 Years through Prayer.**” The cost for the delicious breakfast is \$8 per person. It is very helpful to have one check from each unit payable to First United Methodist Women, Marion, for the total number attending. Our Hands-on Mission Project will be **Health Kits**. Our love offering will be **Undesignated Mission Giving** in recognition of the U.M.W. work being done at the U. S.-Mexican border. Our speaker will be **Martha Efird**, Immediate Past Conference Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth. Her topic will be “**Pearls of Wisdom.**” If you have dollar store or family heirloom pearls, by all means wear them!

Along with our speaker, during our worship service, we will have special music and a time of remembrance for our U.M.W. members who have passed away in 2019. There is a place on the registration form to put their name(s). Your unit president or contact person will receive a letter and registration form describing the event with all details early in February. We will have two registration times, 8:30 and 9:15. The time for your unit to arrive will be on the registration form. Please return your registration form and check (payable to First United Methodist Women, Marion) to me by **March 14** at 913 Race Path Church Road, Ellenboro, NC 28040. Please feel free to email me at jlearls@att.net or call me at 828 223-1325 or 828 453-8566 if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing all of you

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

Program Resources

An intelligent mind acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.

Proverbs 18:15 (NRV)

Happy 2020!. In this New Year and new decade where many changes will take place, our dedication to the purpose of United Methodist Women and work with women, children, and youth will continue to be of great importance. Let us look forward with hope and with trust in God.

I am excited about my new position with the district. Reading is a favorite activity for me and I know it is for many of you. Are you planning to use the program book and the prayer calendar during the coming year? Don't forget you can order a 2020 Annual Sampler, including the 2020 Spiritual Growth Study, the 2020-21 Program Book, the 2020 Prayer Calendar, and a 2020 Date Book all for the price of \$30, a savings of \$5.50. Order from (800) 305-9857 or by mail from UMW Mission Resources, PO Box 742349, Atlanta, GA 30374-2349.

I encourage everyone to participate in the "Reading Program" during 2020. I am currently reading *Working Class Rage* by Rev. Tex Sample; a book very appropriate for this time of great division in our country. Retired Bishop Kenneth Carder, in his review of the book states: "(Sample) offers practical ways to bridge the socioeconomic divides. This is a must-read for any who want to contribute to a more just and compassionate society."

Would you like to recommend a book that you are reading? If so, send me a brief e-mail, and where there is room, the review will be included in a future newsletter.

Here is a challenge to all individuals and units who participate in the "Reading Program." Do you have older Reading Program books (preferably from years 2015-2019) that are no longer being read? If so, donate them to the district. (Go to the UMW Reading Program online to download old catalogs.) We will resell the books for a nominal amount at district meetings, encouraging others to participate in this program. Funds received from the sell will be given to missions.

We continue to seek ways to share books, etc with those who are not computer "savvy" since we can no longer order from UMW. If you have ideas or ideas on ways to get more members involved in the reading program, e-mail me.

One of the blessings of UMW is the education of its members so that we have a better understanding of the needs in the world. Here's hoping each of you will take advantage of this opportunity and will come to the Prayer Breakfast carrying bags or boxes of UMW "Reading Program" books to share.

Jeannette Byrd, Blue Ridge District, Secretary for Program Resources

Committee on Nominations

The Nominations Committee will need everyone's help this year as we have several positions to be filled for 2021-2022. Positions to be filled are President, Secretary, Spiritual Growth Co-Ordinator, Social Action Co-Ordinator and two members on the Nominations Committee (Class of 2023).

Please help find willing women to fill these positions. Ask them yourself or call a member of the nominations committee with contact information.

Delores Meadows, Blue Ridge District Nominations Committee Chair

Historian

“Women United for Change” by Ellen Blue is the special mission text published as part of the 150th Anniversary celebration. It was introduced at Mission u (2019) and planned for use throughout 2020 and beyond. Since 1869 ministries with women, children and youth have shaped the work of the women’s missionary societies now called United Methodist Women. The book tells our stories!

As we approach our 151st birthday these stories of accomplishments and struggles motivate and challenge us today. Here are ways to utilize “Women United for Change” to strengthen our historical memory:

- Book review by one member. (Reading Program participants receive Bonus credit for this text).
- Discuss this quotation (page 12) “Every woman who ‘stepped out of her place’ to participate in mission societies at the turn of the 20th century was part of a movement that brought women into the forefront of Christian ministry.”
- Observe a “history minute” at each meeting:
 - 1) Highlight two Western North Carolina Women: Mable K. Howell (p51) for whom Brooks-Howell Home is named and Esther Megill, (p59-60) current Brooks-Howell Home resident.
 - 2) Biographical review of Ruth Carter (p100), Theresa Hoover (p101) or Dorothy Height (p120) during Black History Month.
 - 3) Biography review of one or more women mission leaders (p 92-104) during Women’s History Month.
- Compare “Immigration” (p 75-76) to present day work of National Mission Institutions.
- Use “Work towards Racial Justice” (p79) with Charter for Racial Justice discussions. (Mission Today Criteria #6)

The text can be secured from the United Methodist Women Mission Resources: 1-800-305-9857, \$10.00 plus shipping.

Barbara E. Campbell, Blue Ridge District Historian

2020 Love Offering for the Western NC Conference of the United Methodist Women

***A Gift to Mission Honoring and Affirming Clergywomen:
Past, Present, and Future***

READING PROGRAM 2020					
CATEGORY	TITLE	AUTHOR(S)	PUBLISHER	YEAR	MSRP PRICE
EFM	When Others Shuddered: Eight Women Refused to Give Up.	<i>Jamie Janosz</i>	Moody Publishers	2014	\$13.99
EFM	The Pilgrim Journey: A History of Pilgrimage in the Western World	<i>James Harpur</i>	BlueBridge	2016	\$14.95
LD	Teaching Outside the Box: Five Approches to Opening the Bible with Youth	<i>Andrew Zischky</i>	Abingdon Press	2017	\$16.99
LD	Which Way Lord?	<i>Robert Fuguay</i>	Upper Room Books	2017	\$9.99
LD	Vital Voices: The Power of Women Leading Change Around the World	<i>Alyse Nelson</i>	Jossey-Bass	2012	\$15.99
NFC	#RU Hooked: Teens & Social Media, For Teens and the People Who Care About Them	<i>Jonathan Smith</i>	Tristan Publishing	2017	\$6.99
NFC	The Aging of Aquarius: Igniting Passion and Purpose as an Elder	<i>Helen Wilkes</i>	New Society Publishers	2018	\$17.99
NFC	The Life and Ministry of Mary Webster	<i>Anne Mathews-Younes</i>	E. Stanley Jones Foundation	2017	\$17.99
NFC	Glory Happening: Finding the Divine in Everyday Places	<i>Kaitlin B. Curtice</i>	Paraclete Press	2017	\$16.99
NFC	Heartbeat of a Mother: Encouragement for the Lifelong Journey	<i>Jane Rubietta</i>	Wesleyan Publishing House	2016	\$12.99
NFC	Tilly and the Crazy Eights	<i>Monique Grey Smith</i>	Second Story Press	1968/ 2018	\$19.99
NFC	How the Woman at the Well Became the Well Woman	<i>Donna Rhoades</i>	Memoir By Donna Rhoades	2016	\$16.95
NFC	The End of the Island: Finding Life in the Movements of Human Suffering, Pain, and Loss	<i>Jeffrey C. Tuck</i>	Resource Publications	2016	\$18.00
SA	Who Lynched Willie Earle?	<i>Will Willimon</i>	Abingdon Press	2017	\$17.99
SA	6 X 10: Stories from Solitary	<i>Mateo Koke and Taylor Pendergrass</i>	Haymarket Books	2018	\$17.99
SA	Immigration and Justice for Our Neighbors	<i>Jennifer Clarke and Mariam Downey</i>	Celery City Books	2017	\$10.00
SA	They Will Inherit the Earth: Peace and Nonviolence in a Time of Climate Change	<i>John Dear</i>	Orbis	2018	\$20.00
SA	What Comes with the Dust	<i>Gharbi M. Mustafa</i>	Arcade Publishing	2018	\$16.99
SA	Loaded: Disarming the Second Amendment	<i>Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz</i>	City Lights Books	2018	\$16.99
SA	Holding Up Your Corner, Talking About Race in Your Community	<i>F. Willis Johnson</i>	Abingdon Press	2017	\$12.95
SA	Storming the Wall: Climate Change, Migration and Homeland Security	<i>Todd Miller</i>	City Lights Books	2017	\$16.99
SA	The Fig Tree Revolution: Unleashing Local Churches into the Mission of Justice	<i>Bill Medford</i>	Cascade Books	2017	\$18.00
SA	Midnight Teacher: Lilly Ann Granderson and Her Secret School	<i>Janet Halfmann</i>	Lee and Low Books	2018	\$18.95
SG	Writings of John Wesley	<i>Keith Beasley-Topliff</i>	Upper Room Books	1997	\$7.99
SG	Raising World Changers in a Changing World	<i>Kristen Welch</i>	BakerBooks	2018	\$14.99
SG	We Pray With Her:	<i>Emily Peck-McClain,</i>	Abingdon Press	2018	\$17.99

	Encouragement for All Women Who Lead	<i>Danyelle Trexler, Jen Tyler, J. Paige Boyer, Shannon Sullivan</i>			
SG	If I should Die Before I Live: Senior Meditation	<i>Richard Renwick Smyth</i>	Logos Books	2017	\$14.95
SG	Resist and Persist	<i>Erin Wathern</i>	Westminster John Knox Press	2018	\$16.00
SG	Working Class Rage	<i>Tex Sample</i>	Abingdon Press	2018	\$17.99
SG	God Unbound: Wisdom From Galatians	<i>Elaine Heath</i>	Upper Room Books	2016	\$9.99
SG	The Magnificent Story: Uncovering A Gospel of Beauty, Goodness and Truth	<i>James Bryan Smith</i>	IVP Books	2017	\$22.00
SG	40 Days with Wesley: A Daily Devotional Journey	<i>Rueben P. Job</i>	Abingdon Press	2017	\$14.99
SG	Easter Stories: Classic Tales for the Holy Season	<i>Multi-authors including: C. S. Lewis, Leo Tolstoy, Oscar Wilde, etc.</i>	Plough	2015	\$18.00
CH	Owen and Eleanor Move In	<i>H. M. Bouwman</i>	Sparkhouse Family Press	2018	\$7.99
CH	The Watcher	<i>Nikki Grimes</i>	Second Story Press	2018	\$16.965
CH	The Water Walker	<i>Joanne Robertson</i>	Second Story Press	2018	\$16.99
CH	Who is My Neighbor	<i>Angela Levine and Sandy Isanberg Sasso</i>	FlyAway Books	2019	\$17.00
CH	Where Will I Live	<i>Rosemary McCarney</i>	Second Story Press	2017	\$19.95
YT	We Kiss Them with Rain	<i>Futhi Nshingila</i>	Catalyst Press	2018	\$14.95
YT	A Cage without Bars	<i>Anne Dublin</i>	Second Story Press	2014	\$10.95
YT	El Pueblo Seguirá	<i>Simon Ortez</i>	Lee and Low	2017	\$9.95
KO-SG	Killing Kryptonite	<i>Sungmook Chung</i>	Messenger International	2018	
KO-EFM	Public Faith in Action: How to Think Carefully, Engage Wisely, and Vote with Integrity	<i>Miroslav Volf and Ryan Meamally-Linz</i>	Brazos Press	2016	
KO-SA	SA Refugee: Continuous Journey for Hope	<i>Youngsik Ha</i>	Four Seasons	2017	
KO-LD	Spiritual Leadership	<i>Jaehyuk Jin</i>	Durano	2015	
KO-NFC	Befriend: Create Belonging in an Age of Judgment, Isolation, and Fear	<i>Scott Sauls</i>	Tindale House Publishers	2016	
BONUS BOOKS—MISSION STUDIES & OTHER (These can count in two categories)					
SG	Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship	<i>Janet Wolf</i>	United Methodist Women	2019	\$10.00
SA	So you want to talk about race	<i>Ijeoma Oluo</i>	Seal Press	2018	\$27.00
SP	Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission	<i>Ellen Blue</i>	United Methodist Women	2019	\$10.00
IS	What About Our Money? A Faith Response	<i>Susan Taylor</i>	United Methodist Women	2018	\$10.00

***LEGEND:**

EFM Education for Mission **CH** Children
IS Issue Study **KO** Korean titles
LD Leadership Development **NFC** Nurturing for Community
SA Social Action **SG** Spiritual Growth
SP Special Publication **YT** Youth

2020 Annual Sampler

Offer ends April 2020

Please sign me up for the 2020 Annual Sampler!

Order the print subscription today for \$30 and save \$5.50.

The Annual Sampler† includes:

- 2020 Spiritual Growth study (\$10).
- 2020-21 Program Book (\$10).
- 2020 Prayer Calendar (\$14).
- 2020 Date Book (\$1.50).

†2020 Issue study: *Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools* by Monique Morris, New York: New Press, 2016. Available in stores, online and libraries. Free downloadable Leader's Guide (PDF) available online at unitedmethodistwomen.org.

The studies and Prayer Calendar will ship in December 2020.

The Program Book and Date Book will ship in the summer of 2020.

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Mission Today 2020

United Methodist Women Western North Carolina Conference

MAKE A DIFFERENCE! Become a Mission Today Unit!!

NEW IN 2020:

Mission Today Gold – Complete 12 criteria: 7 with asterisks (*) and 5 other.**

Mission Today Silver - Complete 10 criteria: 5 with asterisks (*) and 5 other.**

Mission Today Bronze - Complete 8 criteria: 4 with asterisks (*) and 4 other.**

****Note: “Other” may also include items with asterisks (*).**

The purpose of promoting a Mission Today Unit is to:

Energize United Methodist Women to be more involved in mission through prayer, study and action. Increase contacts between units and mission personnel and mission projects so the United Methodist Women understand where their money goes. Encourage the use of mission resources through United Methodist Women. Expand concepts of mission, including social justice as mission.

What is a Unit?

A unit is any organized group of United Methodist Women within a church or district. Some units are composed of several circles, which periodically get together for a unit meeting.

How Do We Become a Mission Today Unit?

In order to be recognized as a Mission Today Unit, (Gold, Silver or Bronze) UMW units must complete a number of the following criteria as indicated above. **#1 of the Criteria is not optional. You must complete this one to become a Mission Today Unit of any level.** Activities conducted between January 1-December 31, 2020, will be recognized at annual meetings in 2021. This is an ongoing program, so strive to become a Mission Today Unit!

CRITERIA:

***1. The Unit will make and meet its Pledge to Mission. (Must be completed.)**

*2. The unit will use the Prayer Calendar at each general meeting or circle meeting of the unit to pray for persons in mission and our mission work with women, children and youth. A new Prayer Calendar is printed each year and may be ordered from the Mission Resource Center.

*3. The unit will use at least two programs from the Program Book during the year. A new Program Book is printed every year and may be ordered from the Mission Resource Center.

*4. The unit or circle will conduct or participate in at least one mission study each year. Contact your district or conference Mission Coordinator for Education & Interpretation to learn what the studies are for each year. (If members of your unit attend the conference Mission u or your District Mission Study and your unit takes an action growing out of the study, Gift to Mission, ministry related to the study, etc., your unit will meet this criteria.)

*5. The unit will have at least two members subscribing to **response** (1 member subscribing with units less than 15 members; Local unit subscription may count as one.) Order information is printed at bottom of page 2. \$24.00 for a one-year print subscription (includes digital subscription); \$20 for a one-year digital only subscription.

*6. The unit will implement the Charter for Racial Justice in at least two ways during the year. Possibilities are:

- a. Have members read and discuss books and articles about other races and cultures;
- b. Sponsor or attend an interethnic event between two or more units;
- c. Intentionally recruit women of other ethnic groups to be members and officers of the unit;
- d. Use the Resources for Racial Justice Available on our conference website on the “Downloads Available” page under “Mission Resources.”
- e. Write to elected representatives to support legislation affecting issues such as immigration, affirmative action, low-income programs, civil rights, etc.

If you are a “Justice Today” unit, you have met this criteria. See “Downloads Available” on conference website.

*7. The unit will have a program and/or complete an action addressing one of the Issue Priorities for 2016-2020.

These are 1. Climate Justice; 2. Maternal and Child Health, 3. Criminalization of Communities of Color and Mass Incarceration; and 4. Economic Inequality. Find information at www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/general-conference/issuepriorities2016-20

*8. The unit will add at least two new members (one member for units with less than 15 members) to its roll. *9. The unit will have one program from the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church 2017-2020.

Available at www.Cokesbury.com for \$3.99 plus tax and shipping.

*10. The unit will contribute to all Five Channels of Mission Giving.

*11. The UMW Purpose will be recited at each general and/or circle meeting.

*12. The unit will contribute \$186.90 or more to the Legacy Fund in 2020.

13. At least one member of the unit will attend Mission u and report back to the unit on classes and events they experienced.

14. At least two members (one member for units with less than 15 members) will attend the district or conference annual meeting and report back to the unit about the event and what they experienced.

15. The unit will have at least one person joining the United Methodist Women's Action Network to receive and respond to legislative information at least three (3) times a year. To join, contact the United Methodist Women Washington Office, 100 Maryland Avenue NE, Room 100, Washington, DC 20002. Phone #: 202-488-5660 or Visit:www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/action Attach the issue and action that was taken to Mission Today report.

16. Members will correspond with five persons listed in the Prayer Calendar at least once a year.

17. The unit will co-sponsor, with the local church, a Children's Sabbath. (This is a worship service highlighting the needs of children.) The United Methodist Women National Office and the Council of Bishops support this effort. Children's Sabbath materials are on our national website: www.unitedmethodistwomen.org Type "Children's Sabbath" in the search box.

18. Each unit or circle meeting will include a "response Moment" where an item from response magazine will be lifted

up as a way to tell the mission story.

19. The unit will sponsor one teen member (ages 12 to 17) and/or one young woman member (ages 18 to 39) to at least

one conference event during the year.

20. At least two members (one member for units with less than 15 members) will attend a district Prayer Breakfast, district Day Apart, conference Spiritual Growth Retreat, or any other special district or conference event other than Ubuntu Day.

21. At least two members (one member for units with less than 15 members) will participate in an Ubuntu Day Event.

22. At least two members (one member for units with less than 15 members) will complete Plan 1 of the Reading Program and give a report to the unit on one of the books read.

23. The unit will invite a district or conference officer, other than a member of the unit, to one of the unit meetings during the year and/or for their United Methodist Women's Sunday. This Qualifies as a Local Unit Visit (LUV).

24. The unit will add one new teen (ages 12 to 17) and/or one young woman (ages 18 to 39) circle during the year, or one new teen member (ages 12 to 17) or one new young woman member (ages 18 to 39) during the year.

25. 100% of the unit's active members will make a gift of at least \$18.69 to the Legacy Fund

26. The 2020 Conference Financial Goal is: To increase unit pledge giving by at least \$5.00 per member.

The unit will help accomplish the goal by increasing giving in this channel by at least \$5.00 per member over 2019.

27. Each unit will be responsible for supporting at least one local mission project and participate in one Conference Hands-on Mission Project during the year. The local project should be listed on your Mission Today report.

Be a Mission Today Unit!

Mission Resource Center

Website: www.umwmissionresources.org UMW Mission Resources, PO Box 742349, Atlanta, GA 30374-2349; Phone: 1-800-305-9857 (toll-free); Fax: (770)280-0061;

e-mail: cs@umwmissionresources.org

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Blue Ridge District United Methodist Women

2020 Scholarship Application Form to Mission u and Annual Meeting

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

Please complete this form and return to the District President by the following deadlines.

Mission u: April 27, 2020

Annual Meeting: April 27, 2020

Name: _____ Church: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Adult or Youth _____

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

_____ Mission u! (formerly School of Christian Mission) July 24-26

_____ WNCC -UMW Annual Meeting/Celebration September 11-13

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

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

Applicant's Signature _____

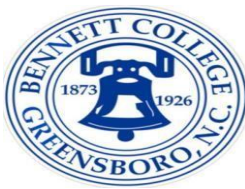
Recommendation of the UMW President of your local unit:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

WNCC United Methodist Women Scholarship Program

United Methodist Women of the Western North Carolina Conference have a scholarship program for students attending one of the Methodist related colleges in North Carolina and pursuing an academic course of study leading to a church-related vocation such as Christian Education. All applicants must be members of the United Methodist Church and must reside within the bounds of the Western North Carolina Conference.



Applications and additional information are available by writing to:

Cathy McCauley
WNCC UMW Scholarship Chairperson
6835 Farmingdale Drive, Apt. A
Charlotte, NC 28212
Phone: 704-965-6566 cell
Email: cathymc855@yahoo.com

The deadline for applications each year is March 1st.

The scholarship program is made possible in part by contributions from individual United Methodist Women and local units in the Western North Carolina Conference.

There are also several endowed & named scholarship funds that have been established as a result of generous gifts to the scholarship program through the years. The most recently endowed scholarship fund was established by a donor in 2001 to honor the memory and the commitment to education of Ernest R. Ellis and Lithie Phillips Ellis. Other endowed funds include: Fannie Mit Case Scholarship Fund, Carrie Forbis Ferguson Scholarship Fund, Ronda Robbins Memorial Scholarship Fund, Ethelyne Shelley Scholarship Fund, Weaver Memorial Scholarship Fund, and the Herbin-Motley Scholarship Fund. All scholarship funds are administered by the Scholarship Committee of the Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women.

If you are interested in making a contribution to the scholarship funds, or in establishing an endowed scholarship fund, contact Cathy McCauley, Scholarship Chairperson, for more information.

Census Data Needed! For the past several years the United Methodist Women Organization has been collecting online census information on out local units. The district presidents and membership nurture and outreach coordinators have taken responsibility for entering all this data in the past several years based on the information obtained from the year end reports submitted by the local unit presidents. This year the census survey involves 54 questions which is more than we obtain on the year end reports and would be too timely for district officers to enter for over 100 churches. This year local presidents or other officers you designate are being asked to go online to fill out this census to enable our organization to better understand the activity and organization of the local units. You can go online at http://secure3.convio.net/umw/site/SPageNavigator/Census_2019.html

to view an instructional video and fill out the census reports for your unit.

The deadline for completing this report is March 30, 2020.

response Subscription

response, an award-winning publication, is the official magazine of United Methodist Women and is published by the national office.

Each issue will touch your heart, stir your soul, and challenge your mind.

Topics and issues cover spiritual growth, mission outreach and reports on our local, national and international work.

response features include:

- Bible studies
- opportunities for spiritual growth and development
- program suggestions
- articles on where the Pledge to Mission money goes
- regular features such as "Bright Lights" and "Responsively Yours"

response helps United Methodist Women reach out to:

- New and potential members of United Methodist Women
- Every woman in your church who shares our commitment to mission and welfare of women, youth, and children
- High school and college students, especially the young women in your congregation
- Sunday school teachers who can share **response** mission stories with all ages
- Leaders in your congregation, including your pastor, who will appreciate knowing more about the women's role in your church's mission outreach
- Your friends and neighbors in other faith communities who share our passion for children and youth and for social justice.



Community Outreach Unit Projects

This section is for any upcoming projects from our local units that they would like to share with the UMW community.

- Saluda UMW- donated Bibles to our local Daisy Scout Troop that meets at our church. Our Pastor, Laurie Knoespel, provided the 10-12 girls with instructions to help them get started reading their Bibles. Pastor Knoespel spoke to the girls and their parents about this and was pleasantly supported by the parents and the troop leader in this project. If we teach one child about GOD then we have done our job as Christians in nurturing our community in their growth.



Legacy Fund Information:

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

Ways to Give

- Participate in our Day of Giving, on Monday, March 23, 2020
- Make a Legacy Fund gift through your local unit UMW treasurer, directly to your district treasurer, or at district or conference events.
- By phone- 1-800-278-7771
- Text- Legacy150 to 41444
- By Check-note "Legacy Fund" in memo and mail to :UMW treasurer's office 15th floor, 475 Riverside Drive, NY, NY, 10115
- Other methods includes gifts in stocks, life insurance, bequests, and other forms of giving, contact the national office at the website or phone number above.

School Kit Materials

Value: \$11.00 per kit

- One pair blunt scissors
 - Round tip only
 - No plastic scissors
- One box of 24 crayons
 - Only 24-count boxes are accepted
- Three one-subject notebooks
 - No marble composition books
 - No 3 or 5-subject notebooks
- One pack of loose-leaf paper
 - 100-200 page packets are acceptable
 - Wide or college rule accepted
- One hand-held pencil sharpener
 - 1-inch or longer
 - Remove from packaging
- One ruler
 - 12 inches or 30 centimeters long
 - Sturdy or flexible material accepted
- Six unsharpened pencils
- One eraser
 - Two inches or larger
- One two-gallon re-sealable plastic bag
- **Assembly Directions**
 - 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.
- **Important Notes**
 - Homemade or purchased cloth tote bags are no longer being accepted.
 - All items must be new.
 - Please do not include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits.
 - Contents of kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols.
- **Packing Instructions**
 - Packed box should not exceed 70 pounds.
 - School kit item can be packaged inside of the large plastic re-sealable bag.
 - Complete two packing lists, one for the box and one for your records.
 - Attach the shipping label/packing list on the outside of each box.
 - Please make check Sager Brown for the total number of school kits. \$1 per kit for the cost of shipping to. One check may be written for the entire kits.
- DO NOT PACK CHECKS INTO KITS

Hygiene Kit Materials

Value \$12.00 per kit

- One hand towel (15 x 25 –17 x 27 inches)
 - No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels
- One washcloth
 - No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels
- One comb
 - Must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth
 - No pocket combs or picks
 - Rattail and combs without handles are acceptable but must have at least 6 inches of teeth
- One toenail or fingernail clipper
 - No emery boards or metal nail files
- Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger)
 - No Ivory or Jergen's soap
 - Do not remove from packaging
- One adult toothbrush
 - Do not remove from packaging
 - Personal advertising not acceptable
- 10 adhesive bandages (¾ by 3 inches)
 - Common household bandages acceptable
- One one-gallon size re-sealable bag

Assembly Directions

- Lay hand towel flat on a table.
- Lay the washcloth in the center of the hand towel.
- Place all remaining items on top of the washcloth (except the plastic bag).
- Fold the sides of the hand towel to cover the items.
- Grasp the bundle tightly and roll over the remainder of the towel.
- Place the tightly rolled bundle in the plastic bag, remove air, and seal.

Important Notes

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items as they will no longer be considered new.
- Do not include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits.
- Contents of kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols.

Packing Instructions

- Complete two packing lists, one for the box and one for your records.
- Place the shipping label/packing list on the outside of the box.
- Make check payable to Sager Brown for the total amount of hygiene kits \$2 per kit for the cost of toothpaste and shipping. One check may be written for all of the kits.
- DO NOT PACK CHECKS INTO KITS.

2020 Conference Love Offering

A Gift to Undesignated Mission Giving...

A Gift to Mission Honoring & affirming Clergywomen, past, present and future

You may bring your Love Offering or your Local Unit's offering to Annual Celebration at Lake Junaluska, or send it directly to:

Nancy Reigel, Conference Treasurer

375 Troy Norris Road

Boone, NC 28607

Please make checks payable to: Treasurer, WNCC UMW

Or, you can make your gift online today using the Donate button at right.

- We use PayPal as our secure online payment processor.
- You may use a PayPal account, or any of several credit/debit cards to make your gift.
- You will receive a email receipt confirming your gift to the Conference Love Offering.

Giving is a way for United Methodist Women to give expression to their faith.

Giving is a privilege – a gift of God's grace. ...from United Methodist Women in Mission

Gift to Mission Cards

A Gift to Mission honors someone in her or his name with an undesignated Gift to Mission of at least \$5.00. Gift to Mission is one of the five channels of Mission Giving. Mission Giving supports the total program of mission carried out by United Methodist Women. With your gift, you honor someone, and you make a difference in the lives of women children, and youth...around the world.

To order Gift to Mission Cards

Individuals or local units should send at least \$5.00 for each gift to mission card through their local unit treasurer to the district treasurer. Cards and envelopes are available singly or pre-packaged: 10 cards of a single design. The Christmas and Birthday card assortment packages have 5 cards in a pack. Please specify the number of cards or packs of each design wanted. Sender fills in recipient's name and any personal message and mails the card to recipient. Cards are also available at conference and district events.

What is on the Inside?

Each of the Thank You, Baby, Thinking of You, Congratulations, In the Service of Christ, Special Day, and Peace cards have a message printed on the inside. See Images of those inside messages below. The Happy Birthday and Merry Christmas cards are blank on the inside. All of the cards have a message on the back of the card to indicate that a Gift to Mission has been given in the recipient's honor through United Methodist Women...and includes a short description of an example of a mission project supported by Mission Giving.

Blue Ridge District United Methodist Women
Central United Methodist Church
27 Church Street
Asheville, NC 28801-1218

Mark Your Calendars for 2020

Blue Ridge District UMW Events for 2020

March 21	District Prayer Breakfast, First United Methodist Church- Marion NC
March 23	Day of Giving
April 25	District Mission Study, Black Mountain, UMC
August 22	District Annual Meeting/Celebration, Mills River United Methodist Church

Western North Carolina Conference UMW Events for 2020

April 17-19	Southeastern Jurisdiction UMW Quadrennial Meeting, Mobile, AL
June 12-14	Spiritual Growth Retreat, Lake Junaluska
June 19-21	WNCC UMC Annual Conference, Lake Junaluska
July 15-18	Southern Jurisdiction Conference, Lake Junaluska
July 23-26	Mission u, Pfeiffer University, Misenheimer
September 11-13	Annual Celebration, Lake Junaluska
October 24	Leadership Development Day, St. Luke's UMC



Western North Carolina Conference

20/20 Vision & Goals

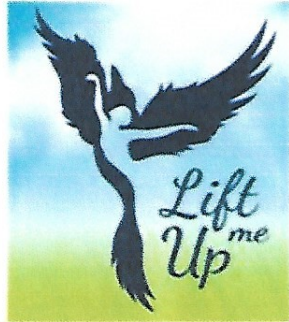
Turning faith, hope, and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world

- **Raise awareness & build relationships with the United Methodist Women mission institutions in our conference:** *Bethlehem Center Charlotte, Bethlehem Center Winston-Salem, Brooks-Howell Home, Bennett College, Pfeiffer University*
- **Raise awareness and promote personal advocacy for our four United Methodist Women priority issues:** *Climate Justice, Maternal & Child Health, Criminalization of Communities of Color & Mass Incarceration, Economic Inequality*
- **Achieve our Conference Financial Goal:** Increase unit Pledge giving by at least \$5.00 per member
- **Make 2020 a strong beginning of the NEXT 150 Years of United Methodist Women in Mission!**

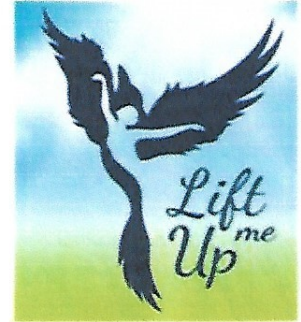
Sincerely,

Your WNCC UMW Team

Western North Carolina United Methodist Women 2020 Conference Events



Spiritual Growth Retreat
"You Lift Me Up"
June 12 - 14
Lake Junaluska



Finding Peace
in an
Anxious World

Mission u
July 23 - 26
Pfeiffer University



Pushout: The
Criminalization of
Black Girls in School



Women United for
Change: 150 Years
in Mission

Annual Celebration / September 11-13 / Lake Junaluska

Light Up Our Spirits
with Faith & Hope so Love IS Action

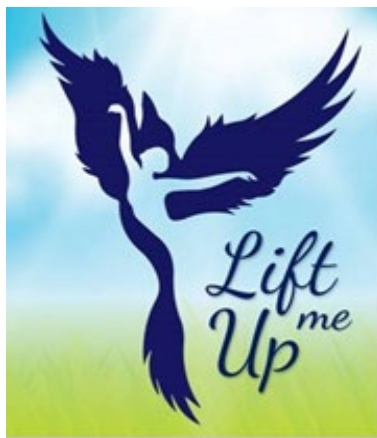


Ubuntu Day of Service
"I am because you are"
Saturday, October 10
Across the Conference



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JOIN US AT THE LAKE FOR THE
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE – UMW
2020 SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT

YOU LIFT ME UP

Friday, June 12th – Sunday, June 14th

Go to www.wnccumw.org for complete retreat information

Opening Session 6:45 pm Friday – Closing by noon on Sunday

in Stuart Auditorium, Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

LODGING & RETREAT REGISTRATION OPENS

Lodging Reservations for Lake Junaluska (details on reverse side)

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On-Site registration \$35/person

Note: On-line Registration fees
are transferable, but non-refundable.

EXPANDED RETREAT PROGRAMMING

Friday Dinner: Buffet dinner at Terrace and Lambuth for lodging guests

Friday Evening: Opening Plenary – Speaker Rev. Lisa Beth White

Saturday Morning: BREAK-OUT SESSIONS may include

- Book study & Bible study
- Meditation and prayer settings
- Boat ride (weather permitting), Trolley tour, World Methodist Museum tour
- Singing round the Lake, WNCC UMW Choir & MORE

Saturday Afternoon & Evening: Speaker Rev. Lisa Beth White

Sunday Morning: Closing Session with Rev. Lisa Beth White

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE
DETAILS ON WEBSITE

QUESTIONS

Retreat Information

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Mission Coordinator-

Spiritual Growth

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gardnerdarlenel@gmail.com

Phone: 336-766-1552

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Lynne Gilbert

Webmaster

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336-207-3479

Online Payments

Nancy Reigel

Conference Treasurer

828-268-0637

Lodging Reservations

Lake Junaluska

Reservations Center

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Rev. MARK L. BARDEN

CATHERINE RITCH

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Group Code: 43975

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The Terrace / Lambuth Inn (renovated rooms)

TWO-NIGHT LODGING PACKAGE -Minimum 2-night stay

Rooms include: private bath, free WiFi, cable TV, air conditioning, mini-fridge

Packages below include 2 night lodging, 5 meals*, all taxes & gratuity

***5 Meals:** Friday Dinner; Saturday Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner; Sunday Breakfast

TERRACE / per person	
Single	\$332.83
Double	\$206.29
Triple	\$178.91
Quad	\$165.22

LAMBUTH / per person	
Single	\$310.63
Double	\$195.19
Triple	\$167.81
Quad	\$154.12

Hillside Lodge & Junaluska Apartments & Lambuth (non-renovated rooms)

PER NIGHT/PER PERSON LODGING W/O MEAL PLAN

Rates include 11% room tax and meals may be added

Single	\$ 99.90
Double	\$ 49.95
Triple	\$ 38.85
Quad	\$ 33.30

Junaluska Apartments provide a great setting for young families to share our retreat experience in a cozy relaxed setting. Most apartments have a small kitchen w/mini-fridge, countertop burner, microwave, limited dishes and cookware

Rooms include private bath, air conditioning, TV & coffee maker no elevator

APPLICABLE TO ALL ABOVE LODGING:

No additional room charge for children age 11 and younger staying with parent or guardian

HOUSING GRATUITY AT GUEST DISCRETION

Rates for all facilities exclude incidentals and/or room damage

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. on June 12 and Check-out: BEFORE 11:00 a.m. on June 14
- Cancellations made by May 28th will receive a refund of their deposit LESS \$15 /person fee.
- No refund for cancellations on or after May 29th.
- Photo-ID and Credit Card required of each guest at check-in.



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