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Women  
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# Prayer Breakfast 2020

**Date and Time: March 21, 2020 at 9:00 AM**

**Place: Common Ground at First UMC**

**5481 Hickory Grove Rd Stanley NC 28164**

## Standing on the Promises



Guest Speaker:

Nancy Reigel—  
Treasurer WNCC  
UMW

Music By Angie King  
and Louise Price

A Love Offering will be taken To Honor Catawba Valley District United Methodist Women who Contributed to the Achievement of our Mission Pledge for 2019. [Please bring non-perishable food items for the Community Food Bank of Stanley](#)

**Reservation Deadline: Friday March 6, 2020**

CHURCH NAME \_\_\_\_\_ # ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this slip with \$6.00 per person to:

Joan Jones, Catawba Valley United Methodist Women, Treasurer

PO Box 3122 Drexel, NC 28619. Make checks payable to: CVDUMW

## *From your new Catawba Valley President...*

My excitement for this New Year, 2020, stems from the missions and world-wide events that United Methodist Women is a part of.. together with all Methodists in this world-wide church!

It's an honor to serve with this team of dedicated women who strive to live out God's will for humanity; **To be the hands and feet of Jesus here in the U.S. and everywhere we can go.**

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:13

Each year the Executive Committee gathers to put programs together for the benefit of all the District Women. This March 21st we gather at Common Ground in Stanley for a beautiful Spiritual Renewal Event. Our Conference Treasurer, Nancy Reigel, will speak on "Standing On The Promises". Details of time and address are on the cover.

I pray we meet new friends and greet our old sisters-in Christ. Come and be a part of this wonderful organization which brings good news every day of the year.

Ever Hopeful, Janet Bjork-Colton

**2020 Catawba Valley District United Methodist Women**

**Executive Team Roster**

<b>Office</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Interim President	Janet Bjork Colton	jntcltn61@gmail.com	828-205-4157
Vice President	OPEN		
Secretary	OPEN		
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Treasurer	Joan Jones	Joanj7013@gmail.com	828-438-1931
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Communications Coordinator	Gwen Perkins	cvdcomm@gmail.com	704-300-9553
Spiritual Growth	Teresa Greene	Teresa.conner048@gmail.com	704-914-8483
Mission Education & Interpretation	OPEN		
Parliamentarian	Dorothy Harris	Harris_dl@bellsouth.net	704-827-0163
Historian	OPEN		
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Program Resources	Anita Fox	Taco582001@yahoo.com	828-390-6349
Nominations - Burke	Lynda Woody	Mommalynda2003@yahoo.com	828-437-5586
Nominations - Catawba	OPEN		
Nominations - Cleveland	Connie Jackson	Conniechambers77@yahoo.com	704-418-4769
Nominations - Gaston	Vicki Boyd	vwboyd@bellsouth.net	704-922-3241
Nominations - Lincoln	Linda Reep	lindareep@charter.net	704-276-2150
Conference Liason	Linda Greer	jackandlindagreer@bellsouth.net	704-585-6263



## *Greeting Sisters -*

### *From your Social Action Coordinator*

I am excited to be filling the position of Social Action Coordinator for our Catawba Valley District and to be able to work in this mission area with you in your local church.

Let me encourage you to promote our UMW Social Action Campaigns through your programs and reading program books. This year, we are encouraged to become educated about:

- ◆ Climate Justice (Just Energy for All),
- ◆ The Criminalization of Communities of Color & Mass Incarceration (Interrupt the School-To-Prison Pipeline),
- ◆ Economic Inequality (A Living Wage for All), and
- ◆ Maternal & Child Health (End Maternal Mortality).

Response Magazine is an excellent source for articles on these topics, as well as books in the reading program. As a reminder, you can go to [unitedmethodistwomen.org/living-wages](http://unitedmethodistwomen.org/living-wages), or the area you are needing for research information.

I will be glad to visit your unit, help with a program, or assist you in any way that I can.

Blessings to each of you in this new year and decade.

Betty Jacobsen, Social Action Chairperson  
704-478-0086, [bettyjcbns@yahoo.com](mailto:bettyjcbns@yahoo.com)



## *Editor's Corner*

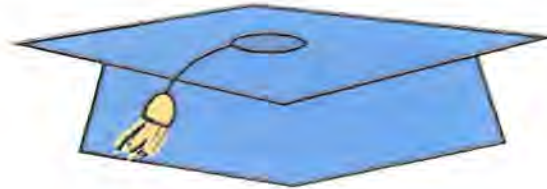
Hi Everyone—Just a quick note to introduce myself as the new Communications Coordinator for the CVD United Methodist Women. My name is Gwen Perkins and I have been a member of El Bethel UMC in Kings Mountain for 37 years. This is the very first UMW office I have held, so I have much to learn. The other members of your Exec. Team have been a great help to me as I stepped into this job and I am so grateful to them.

I hope I can be of service to all of you in one way or another. So please, contact me if you have any comments, suggestions, or subjects you would like to see articles on included in future issues of your newsletter. You may contact me at:

[CVDCOMM@gmail.com](mailto:CVDCOMM@gmail.com)

## **We are quickly approaching the deadline to apply for scholarships!**

If you or someone you know will be attending one of the conference institutions listed in the letter below and wish to apply for a scholarship, you need to get your application to contact Cathy McCauley right away as applications are due by March 1st.



### **SUPPORT THE WNCCUMW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Do you know a student that is a member of one of the WNCC United Methodist Churches?

Will they attend one of our conference institutions (Bennett College, Brevard College, Greensboro College, High Point University, Pfeiffer University) for the fall semester 2020?

**Then they are eligible to apply for a WNCCUMW scholarship!**

Applications should be requested by contacting the scholarship committee chairperson:

Cathy McCauley  
6835-A Farmingdale Drive  
Charlotte NC 28212

Phone: 704-965-6566

Email: [cathymc855@yahoo.com](mailto:cathymc855@yahoo.com)

Applications are due to the committee by March 1, 2020. Interviews will be conducted on Saturday March 28, 2020.

YOU can support our scholarship program by:

Referring students.

Praying for our students and conference institutions.

Contributing to the general scholarship fund as districts, units, circles and individuals.

Please contact me if you need additional information.

Blessings,  
Cathy McCauley  
Scholarship Committee Chairperson

You did it!  
*Congratulations*

Catawba Valley District United Methodist Women can be happy in the fact that you made your pledge goal in 2019. I know how hard you worked to accomplish this feat. The breakdown of the giving was as follows:

Pledge to Mission	\$74,894.45
SMR	\$ 3,628.00
GTM	\$ 4,447.87
GIM	\$ 2518.50
World Thank Offering	\$10,342.14
Walk for Mission	\$ 5873.00

For and undesignated giving total of \$101,703.96

In addition, in designated giving we gave \$6,984 to Call for Prayer and Self Denial, \$7,879.26 to Legacy, and other funds of \$1,182.75.

Our next District Event will be the March 21st Prayer Breakfast at Common Ground in Stanley. I hope to see you there!

In Christian Love,

Joan Jones, CVD Treasurer

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**he Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. Instead He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but come to repentance."      || Peter 3:9**

## NURTURING PARTNER ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2020

Find your church name on the left and your nurturing partner will be listed to the right. Contact information for your nurturing partner may be found on the Executive Team Roster on Page 3

CHURCH NAME	NUTURING PARTNER
ABERNATHY MEMORIAL - Rutherford College	Joan Jones
ALDERSGATE - Shelby	Gwen Perkins
ASBURY - Lincolnton	Betty Jacobsen
BESS CHAPEL - Cherryville	Vickie Boyd
BETHEL - Hickory	Joan Jones
BETHLEHEM - Claremont	Janet Bjork-Colton
BETHLEHEM - Lincolnton	Linda Reep
BOGER CITY - Lincolnton	Carol Black
BRADLEY - Gastonia	Betty Jacobsen
BROOKS CHAPEL - Polkville	Connie Jackson
BURKE CHAPEL - Hickory	Joan Jones
CATAWBA - Catawba	Janet Bjork-Colton
CENTRAL - Kings Mountain	Gwen Perkins
CENTRAL - Shelby	Connie Jackson
CHRIST - Drexel	Lynda Woody
CONCORD - Catawba	Linda Reep
CONCORD - Bessemer City	Gwen Perkins
COVENANT - Gastonia	Betty Jacobsen
CROUSE - Crouse	Carol Black
CROWELL MEMORIAL - Lincolnton	Linda Reep
DAVID'S CHAPEL - Lawndale	Anita Fox
DENTON'S CHAPEL - Morganton	Anita Fox
DENVER - Denver	Vickie Boyd
EBENEZER - Belmont	Vickie Boyd
EBENEZER - Denver	Teresa Greene
EBENEZER - Vale	Anita Fox
EL BETHEL - Kings Mountain	Patricia Withrow
EPWORTH - Gastonia	Betty Jacobsen
FIRST - Belmont	Vickie Boyd
FIRST - Cherryville	Carol Black
FIRST - Conover	Janet Bjork-Colton
FIRST - Dallas	Betty Jacobsen

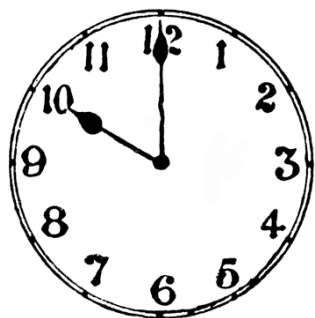
<b>CHURCH NAME</b>	<b>NUTURING PARTNER</b>
FIRST - Gastonia	Gwen Perkins
FIRST - Hickory	Janet Bjork-Colton
FIRST - Lincolnton	Joan Jones
FIRST - Maiden	Joan Jones
FIRST - Morganton	Janet Bjork-Colton
FIRST - Mount Holly	Teresa Greene
FIRST - Stanley	Teresa Greene
FIRST - Valdese	Lynda Woody
FRIENDSHIP - Fallston	Connie Jackson
FRIENDSHIP - Newton	Vickie Boyd
GALILEE - Kings Mountain	Patricia Withrow
HARTZELL - Hickory	Joan Jones
HEBRON - Vale	Linda Reep
HIGHLAND - Hickory	Janet Bjork-Colton
HILL'S CHAPEL - Stanley	Teresa Greene
HOPEWELL - Sherrill's Ford	Vickie Boyd
HOYLE MEMORIAL - Shelby	Connie Jackson
KADESH - Lawndale	Patricia Withrow
KISTLER's - Lawndale	Patricia Withrow
KNOB CREEK - Lawndale	Patricia Withrow
LAFAYETTE STREET - Shelby	Connie Jackson
LANDER'S CHAPEL - Lincolnton	Linda Reep
LAUREL HILL - Vale	Patricia Withrow
LAWNDALE - Lawndale	Connie Jackson
LEBANON - Denver	Carol Black
LINVILLE - Morganton	Lynda Woody
LOWELL/SMYRE - Lowell	Teresa Greene
MARVIN - Lincolnton	Carol Black
MAYLO - Gastonia	Betty Jacobsen
MESSIAH - Lincolnton	Teresa Greene
MOUNT BEALUH - Sherrill's	Betty Jacobsen



CHURCH NAME	NUTURING PARTNER
MOUNT HARMONY - Connelly Springs	Anita Fox
MOUNT PLEASANT - Sherrill's Ford	Lynda Woody
MOUNT PLEASANT - Stanley	Teresa Greene
MOUNTAIN GROVE - Morganton	Anita Fox
MOUNTAIN VIEW - Claremont	Anita Fox
MEYERS MEMORIAL - Gastonia	Gwen Perkins
MYRTLE - Gastonia	Gwen Perkins
NEW HOME - Casar	Lynda Woody
OAK HILL - Morganton	Lynda Woody
PALM TREE - Vale	Linda Reep
PARK STREET - Belmont	Vickie Boyd
PINE GROVE - Shelby	Patricia Withrow
PISGAH - Catawba	Joan Jones
PISGAH - Lincolnton	Carol Black
PLATEAU - Vale	Carol Black
PLEASANT GROVE - Lincolnton	Linda Reep
PLEASANT HILL - Lawndale	Connie Jackson
POLKVILLE _ Polkville	Patricia Withrow
PUETT - Dallas	Betty Jacobsen
REEP'S GROVE - Vale	Carol Black
REHOBETH - Terrell	Anita Fox
RHYNE HEIGHTS - Lincolnton	Linda Reep
ROCK HILL - Stanley	Teresa Greene
SALEM - Denver	Patricia Withrow
SALEM - Morganton	Lynda Woody
SHADY GROVE - Connelly Springs	Janet Bjork-Colton
SHARON - Shelby	Connie Jackson
SOUTH POINT - Belmont	Gwen Perkins
ST. LUKE'S - Hickory	Lynda Woody
ST. PAULS - Catawba	Anita Fox
ST. PETER'S - Lawndale	Janet Bjork-Colton
TRINITY - Gastonia	Gwen Perkins
TUCKER'S GROVE - Iron Station	Vickie Boyd
WESTVIEW - Hickory	Joan Jones

# In 2020 will you be THE ONE...

The one who steps up...



The one who gives just a  
Little bit more of her  
time ...

and a wee bit more  
of her God-given



The Catawba Valley District UMW needs a few good women to do just that and volunteer to become members of the executive team (see OPEN positions in the Executive Team roster—page 3).

The jobs are not difficult and you have a great group of women to work with...kind, loving, and helpful. So you won't be alone.

Reach out to Patricia Withrow at 704-538-3616 and she will be more than willing to help you or answer any questions you might have about these wonderful opportunities to grow.

This could be the year to raise your level of participation just a little higher; you can have fun, meet new people, and learn something new. **God will give you everything you need to handle it** and we would love to work with you. So ask yourself...

## Am I THE ONE ?

**Catawba Valley District  
United Methodist Women  
2020  
Calendar of Events**



**March 21** Catawba Valley District Prayer Breakfast First Stanley UMC Common Ground, Stanley, NC.

**May 2** Catawba Valley District UMW Mission Study “Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission” Oak Hill UMC, Morganton, NC

**Aug 22** Catawba Valley District Annual Meeting, First UMC, Hickory

**Nov 14** Catawba Valley District Leadership Development Training, Ebenezer UMC, Vale

**LEGACY FUND and MISSION GIVING? YES, BOTH!!!**

over and above her Pledge to Mission, for five years  
of at least \$18.69 per year

**THE LEGACY FUND**  
That every member makes a gift to

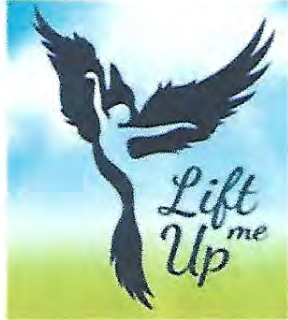
**LEGACY FUND GOAL:**

**THE LEGACY FUND  
ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN**

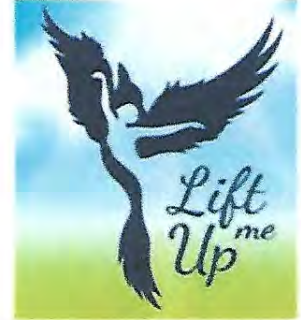


**Respond To:**  
**Gwen Perkins, Comm. Coord.**  
**CVD United Methodist Women**  
**1105 Churchill Dr.**  
**Gastonia, NC 28054**

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





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

***YOU LIFT ME UP***

Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

Go to [www.wnccumw.org](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**LODGING & RETREAT REGISTRATION OPENS**

Lodging Reservations for Lake Junaluska (details on reverse side)

On-line Retreat Reservation [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org)

**EXTENDED RETREAT &  
EXPANDED PROGRAMMING**

**more  
God-Time**

**2020 RETREAT LEADER**

PASTOR LISA BETH WHITE  
TABERNACLE UMC BLACK MOUNTAIN



**On-line Registration \$25/person 2/3 through 6/6**

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**

**Darlene Gardner**

Mission Coordinator-

Spiritual Growth

Darlene Gardner

[gardnerdarlenel@gmail.com](mailto:gardnerdarlenel@gmail.com)

Phone: 336-766-1552

**Online Registration**

**Lynne Gilbert**

Webmaster

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

336-207-3479

**Online Payments**

**Nancy Reigel**

Conference Treasurer

828-268-0637

**Lodging Reservations**

**Lake Junaluska**

Reservations Center

1-800-222-4930



**MUSIC LEADERS**

Rev. MARK L. BARDEN

CATHERINE RITCH

**HANDS-ON MISSION PROJECT HYGIENE KITS**

See updated kit contents  
[umcor.org/UMCOR/relief-supplies](http://umcor.org/UMCOR/relief-supplies)



# LAKE JUNALUSKA ACCOMODATIONS & RATES

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

Housing Reservations  
OPEN FEBRUARY 3rd

TO RESERVE  
YOUR ROOM

CALL

Lake Junaluska  
1-800-222-4930

Select 1 for reservations  
and the next available  
agent will assist you.

The reservations team is  
on duty from 8:00 am until  
5:00 pm Monday-Friday

Group Code: 43975

No reservations for the  
WNCC UMW Spiritual  
Growth Retreat Lodging  
Package Rates may be  
made on-line

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> will receive a refund of their deposit LESS \$15 /person fee.
- No refund for cancellations on or after May 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Photo-ID and Credit Card required of each guest at check-in.



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