



1st Quarter Issue 2020

Metro Media

The voice for the United Methodist Women of the Metro District,

Western North Carolina Conference.

METRO DISTRICT PROGRAMS

District Mission Study

March 14, 2020

“Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission”

Tonya Lanier, Former WNCCUMW President



District Prayer Breakfast

April 25, 2020

“J.O.Y.—Jesus, Others, Yourself”

MAKE SURE TO SAVE THE DATE!

CONFERENCE SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT AT

LAKE JUNALUSKA

JUNE 12-14, 2020

“LIFT me UP”

Program will start on Friday the 12th at 6:30 p.m.

To give you time to come and share the whole experience!



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Epworth	Nancy Litton		Rocky Mount	Kim Shafer
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First (China Grove)	Sheila Barrell		Selwyn	Faye Coggin
First (Charlotte)	Faye Coggin		Simpson-Gillespie	Sheila Barrell
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Forest Hill	Kay Jones		SouthPark	Donna Varner
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Grace	Faye Coggin		St Francis	Kelly McKinnon
Harmony	Judy Cline		St Marks	Sylvia Sekle-Dueh
Harrisburg	Nancy Ward		St Stephen	Debbie Eudy
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Hickory Grove	Linda Davidson		Trinity (Charlotte)	Donna Varner
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PRESIDENT

Happy New Year and welcome to the beginning of the next 150 years of United Methodist Women in Mission!

2020 is going to be a great year for Metro District United Methodist Women. Plans are in place for wonderful district events. WNCC United Methodist Women also has a full calendar of events. Check out the calendar in the newsletter and as you plan your local unit activities, be sure to consider the district and conference events. The Metro District UMW Team looks forward to seeing you at each and every event and when we visit your local units. We are available to support you in any way you need.

Thank you for your mission work in 2019. You have been very busy as evidenced by the information in your end of year reports and your mission giving. Let's spend 2020 in even more mission together--- with women, children and youth—locally, nationally, and globally.

As we move into this new decade, what is your vision for United Methodist Women in 2020? The 2020 Vision and Goals of the Metro District UMW Team are included in the newsletter. Read them and consider verbalizing your vision and goals for your unit.

Metro District United Methodist Women, you rock! Let's rock on together in 2020!

Lynda Morris
President
lfmorrisap@aol.com

TREASURER

Happy New Year and I am very pleased to be the Metro District Treasurer for the sixth year. Don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions. 2020 is going to be an Exciting and Fulfilling year.

Email me at KimShaferMetroUMW@outlook.com or call me at [704.599.9206](tel:704.599.9206). My mailing address is: Kim Shafer, PO Box 480638, Charlotte, NC 28269-5305. (please note the change of address).

All Metro and Conference UMW events are well worth our time! If you missed treasurer training, please don't hesitate to ask questions. Together we help make wonderful things happen!!

The due dates for the first 2020 Quarterly remittance is to be mailed no later than February 25th so it can be processed and sent to the Conference on time. Metro District Remittance Quarter end is one month prior to normal quarter end throughout the year.

Let's continue with pride the wonderful Mission our United Methodist Women foremothers have started. Remember the Legacy Fund drive is still ongoing in 2020– Metro District had wonderful success again in 2019 for the Legacy Fund, let's keep that success going!!!

Thank you for all you do in support of the United Methodist Women to work with our sisters, children and youth in Mission!! FAITH-HOPE-LOVE in ACTION!! We DO 'Make It Happen' for those counting on us, and that is exciting! Praise God for this wonderful opportunity!!!!

VICE PRESIDENT

Welcome to 2020!

This year begins the next 150 years of United Methodist Women, the largest denominational faith organization for women, with approximately 800,000 members!! As you let your light shine brightly throughout your community, intentionally add program elements that will inspire and encourage participation of all ages and cultures within your members and your community.

- ⇒ Choose at least two programs from the Program Book; add components to make them interesting and lively!
- ⇒ Poll members for program suggestions both relating to our 2020 vision and goals and enhancing to their faith journey.
- ⇒ Develop a program highlighting the various cultures represented in your church; include sample foods, clothes, church art facts, dance, etc.
- ⇒ Invite as speakers, ladies 'whose light shines' within the faith community.
- ⇒ Contact your Nurture Partner or Metro District Leadership Team member to assist in program planning.

Please continue to email me pictures from current events and past events. **Be sure all photos include your church name city/town, activity title, year and any other pertinent information.** Depending on available resources at District Events' host churches, these photos will be compiled into either a rolling video presentation or collage board presentations to highlight the work of our area United Methodist Women throughout our history.

As you prepare your calendar, be sure to add the 2020 Metro District Annual Celebration to be held on Saturday, August 22, at Westford United Methodist Church, 273 Hwy 49 SW in Concord. Bethlehem Center is the project for annual Celebration. More details in next newsletter

Blessings for a healthy and rewarding year, Nancy Ward, nward001@carolina.rr.com, 704-681-4779

SECRETARY

Happy New Year!

Secretaries in our local units have the responsibility to keep accurate and useful minutes of all meetings for their unit. Remember, the minutes are used to assist the President in forming an agenda for the next meeting. Keeping minutes is essential and should record actions taken when a motion is made and if it is approved or defeated. Follow the agenda set up by the President to help with minutes.

Make sure your unit has sent information about your 2020 Officers to the district President., Secretary or Communications Coordinator. We need name, office, address, phone number and an email address if they have one. Please send this information even if the officers are the same as 2019. This is how we get information to our members. It is so very important that all UMW members get as much information about events and mission projects as possible.

Please know that I am here to help you with anything you need. Do not hesitate to call or e-mail me.

Judy Cline, Metro District Secretary

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MISSION, EDUCATION, AND INTERPRETATION

Happy New Year my UMW friends!

With this first newsletter of 2020 I will share about our upcoming Mission Study on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at Pineville UMC located at 110 S. Polk Street, Pineville, NC 28134. The registration form is included in this newsletter.

Gather several from your church and UMW unit to join our past **WNCC UMW President, Tonya Lanier** as she provides a look into our 150-year history with **Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission**.

This study is about women who established vibrant societies to support mission. We will learn about early female leaders who made a difference. Every woman who “stepped out of her place” to participate in mission societies was part of a movement that brought women front and center of Christian ministry. Participating in this study is sure to enrich lives and provide a greater understanding of this organization. Women who dared to change the world for the better, discovered that they too were changed.

‘Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission’, by Ellen Blue is our study book. Due to changes in the Program Resources structure, we will **NOT** have books at the study. Please order your book before online at UMW Store. If you attended Mission u this year and have a book, great! If you have a book and are not attending, please loan it to someone attending or make plans to share if needed. And Amazon has digital copies for Kindle.

Tonya Lanier is a member of St. Stephen United Methodist Church in Lexington NC where she serves as Church Council Chair, a member of United Methodist Women, the Historical Committee and an alto voice in the church choir. She is a certified lay speaker, member of the United Methodist Archives and three-time elected to serve as a delegate to General Conference. Tonya enjoys reading, researching and spending time with positive people.

work gloves* re-usable wipes* heavy-duty trash bag rolls

The **Hands-On Mission Project** for this study is work gloves, re-usable wipes, and rolls of heavy-duty trash bags. Currently at the Mission Resource Center there are many incomplete cleaning kits. These items will complete the kits and allow them to be sent to a community in need. Collect one item, two items, or all three. Work gloves should have a leather palm or be all leather; re-usable wipes such as Handiwipes (no terrycloth, microfiber or paper towels); ROLLS, not boxes, of 24 count heavy-duty trash bags (33 gallon or larger). Thank you in advance for your support!

Please ensure your registration has reached us by March 2nd. As usual, check-in begins at 8:45 am and our study will include a working lunch. Invite new or potential UMW or UMC members to learn about the impact our United Methodist Women has made in our 150 history!

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Metro District Mission Study Registration

Saturday, March 14, 2020

Pineville United Methodist Church

110 S. Polk Street, Pineville, NC 28134

Check in will begin at 8:45 AM. The program will begin at 9:15 AM.

The cost will be \$7.50 per person and includes lunch. Our Mission Study presenter is Tonya Lanier, presenting **Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission**. Please order your book prior to the study.

A Love Offering for Mission Giving, celebrating 150 years of mission service, will be collected.

Registration should reach Kim Shafer by **Monday March 2, 2020**.

Name of Church _____

Please print the name of those attending.

Number of persons _____ X \$7.50 = \$ _____

Make Checks payable to “Metro District UMW” and mail forms and checks to:

Kim Shafer
PO Box 480638
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HANDS ON MISSION PROJECT: Individual items needed to complete Flood Buckets

- Work gloves – cotton with leather palm or all leather
- Kitchen gloves – durable for multi-use
- 24 piece **Roll** of Heavy-duty trash bags (33-45-gallon size)
- Reusable cleaning wipes such as Handiwipes (No terrycloth, microfiber or paper towels)

SOCIAL ACTION

Greetings and Blessings for 2020!

It is a pleasure to continue to serve as your Social Action Mission Coordinator. My prayer is that as we begin this decade, it will provide for us the opportunity to address local and global social issues. My focus for this year will be Maternal and Child Health which is one of our priorities for the quadrennium.

I am calling on all United Methodist Women in our district to remember to join our interfaith and secular allies to observe National Human Trafficking Awareness Day which is observed every year on January 11th.

General Conference 2020 Legislation

United Methodist Women brings four new petitions to General Conference 2020 that call on the church to prioritize women, children and youth.

 Children's Sabbath

 The Girl Child

 The Status of Women

 Voting Rights Protection in the U.S.

Love and blessings in this new year as we strive to put our Faith, Hope and Love in Action and make a change!

Sylvia Sekle-Duehdueh1409@gmail.com, 704-606-5557

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Welcome back to a new year of United Methodist Women. Hope everyone is ready for an exciting year. Just a couple of reminders as we start the year.

As Parliamentarian my job is to make sure all rules and regulations are followed during a meeting and to keep the meeting on track. With this said, it is always good practice to keep your reports to 5-7 minutes as there are several reports we need to hear.

It is very important that you be at each meeting, if possible, as we need two-thirds of the board members in case we need to vote. ***Robert's Rules of Order***, Newly Revised Edition.

Also, as District Officer you are required to share information you received from your Conference Counterpart to the team.

Thanks for everything you do and looking forward to another year on the team. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Donna Varner

Metro District Parliamentarian

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PROGRAM RESOURCES

United Methodist Women Reading Program 2020

The Reading Program is a cherished United Methodist Women tradition that brings together members in mission as they explore, share and discuss program books. The books are available for all ages and reading levels. Reading program books are divided into 5 categories: Education For Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing For Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth.

There are 4 plans.

Plan I. 5 books per year 1 book in each category

Plan II: 10 books per year 2 in each category.

Plan III: 15 books per year 2 books from each category plus 5 additional books from any category including youth and children's titles.

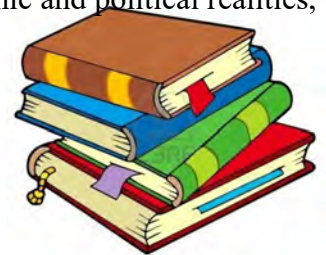
Plan IV: 20 books per year plus 10 additional books from any category.

Children and youth books count for any level of the plan. Regular reading of **response** magazine is part of the Reading Program.

Participating in the Reading Program will raise consciousness of our social, economic and political realities, including the interconnectedness of race, class and gender in women's lives.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas season and will have a happy, safe and healthy new year.

Faye Coggin, 704-364-5100/704-589-6144, fkcoggin@me.com



NOMINATIONS

Happy New Year

Welcome to the Twenties! As United Methodist Women members we are ready to “roar” into our next 150 years. You can have an essential part in this.

In 2021 the Metro District will need a new Vice President; Treasurer; Mission, Education and Interpretation Coordinator; Membership, Nurture and Outreach Coordinator; and Communications Coordinator. We will also need between two and seven more members for the Nominations Committee.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!! PLEASE VOLUNTEER OR SEND US THE NAMES OF POSSIBLE CANDIDATES! Contact a Nominations Committee member. Answer when one of us calls you. We would love to hear from you!

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SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Hello and Happy New Year!

I hope you had a good year in 2019 and pray that you will have a happy and prosperous year in 2020. I am looking forward to the Metro District Annual Prayer Breakfast that will be held On Saturday, April 25, 2020 at Williamson's Chapel, 5757 Brawley School Road, Mooresville, NC. The theme for this event is **JOY—Jesus, Others, Yourself**. Breakfast will be served beginning at 8:30 a.m. The cost will be \$7.50 per person.

The Hands-on Project is Hygiene Kits made with materials as follows:

One hand towel (15x25-17x27 inches). No kitchen cleaning, or microfiber towels

One washcloth. No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber washcloths.

One comb—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" of teeth.

One toenail or fingernail clipper—no emery boards or metal nail files.

Bath-size soap (3 oz. bars or larger); no Ivory or Jergens soap. Do not remove from packaging.

One adult toothbrush. Do not remove from packaging. Personal advertising not acceptable.

10 adhesive bandages (3/4 by 3 inches); common household bandages acceptable

One one-gallon size re-sealable bag.

Include \$2.00 for toothpaste and shipping. Make checks payable to Metro District UMW.

Assembly instructions for Hygiene Kits are as follows:

Lay hand towel flat on a table; lay wash cloth 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 items as they will not be considered new).

Do not include personal notes, money, or additional materials in the kits. Contents of kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon character, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols.

Remember to send in your list of 2019 deceased United Methodist Women members so their information can be listed in the program. Please submit to me, **no later than April 1, 2020, to** 3011 Fairmead Drive, Concord NC 28025 or email to me at Kay3tom12@carolina.rr.com.

SAVE THE DATE of June 12-14, 2020 and plan **NOW** to attend the Spiritual Growth Retreat held at Lake Junaluska. It is a wonderful time to get away for a couple of days, enjoy the mountains, and to learn and grow spiritually with United Methodist Women, Western North Carolina Conference.

Kay Jones, Spiritual Growth Coordinator

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“The Metro District Prayer Breakfast”

The Metro District Prayer Breakfast will be on Saturday, April 25, 2020 at Williamson’s Chapel, 5757 Brawley School Road, Mooresville, NC.

Breakfast will be served and registration will begin at 8:30 AM. The program will begin at 9:30 AM. The cost will be \$7.50 person and includes breakfast only. A Love Offering for Mission Giving will be received during the Prayer Breakfast. The Hands-on Project for this event is Hygiene Kits. Please see the Spiritual Growth Coordinator’s newsletter article for instructions on preparing a Hygiene Kit. The deadline for registrations to be mailed to the Metro District Treasurer is **no later than April 6, 2020**. Mail registration form and funds to Kim Shafer, Metro District Treasurer, P. O. Box 480638 , Charlotte, NC 28269-5305. Please make every effort possible to get reservations in on time as this helps tremendously in planning the number of meals and programs needed.

Name of Church and City: _____

Please print the names of those attending: \$7.50 x _____ = \$ _____

HISTORIAN

You may have noticed the history boards on display at our Metro District's events. The boards contain the church name, date unit was organized, name of woman who was president at the time the unit organized and if the unit organized under the banner of United Methodist Women or Women's Society of Christian Service. Please browse the boards at our next event and if your unit is missing, please submit the information to me. We would love to have all units in the district represented on the boards. The deadline for submissions is May 9.

Sylvia Casey, Historian
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MEMBERSHIP, NURTURE, AND OUTREACH

Happy New Year!

When planning your events for 2020, why not plan a Welcoming Event to try to increase your membership. A Welcoming Event Tool Kit can be found on the United Methodist Women website at www.unitedmethodistwomen.org. Type Welcoming Event Tool Kit in search bar and it will come up. The information can be downloaded and/or printed. If you hold an event take pictures and send them to me.

If your Unit or Circles are doing any kind of events invite your Nurturing Partner or other District Team Member. We would love to join you. We would also like to come visit your unit meetings. No pressure, we just want to visit, however we will do a program if you want us to. We can answer any questions or address any issues you may have. **We are here for you.**

When your Nurturing Partner contacts you, please respond back to her and set up a time for her to visit your unit. You can also contact your Nurturing Partner directly. The Partner list and their contact information are in this Newsletter. While planning for 2020, if any units in Mooresville, or Concord areas interested in hosting a Regional Walk for Mission in their area contact me. The Charlotte Regional Walk for Mission is set for May 16, 2020. We would like all walks to be on the same day if possible.

Debbie Eudy

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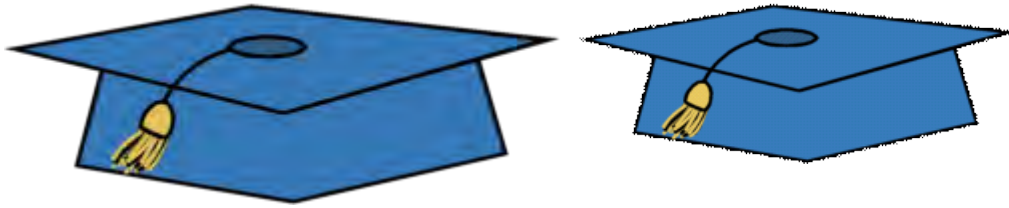
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SIMPSON-GUILLESPIE United Methodist Women report:

We support Bethlehem Center, Charlotte throughout the year, reports Earonita Strong, Unit President. On December 17, 2019, the Unit did their Christmas Angel Project. The photo shows the Unit with the 4 year old class at Bethlehem Center's Center of Hope site.

With DSS support, they provided gifts, pizza, juice and cookies for the children.





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

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Charlotte NC 28212

Phone: 704-965-6566

Email: 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

Metro District Scholarship Application

To be completed by a “First Timer” to the Conference UMW event

Name _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Phone Number (H) _____ (C) _____

Church _____

Select a Conference Event you would like to attend—You must attend the entire event to be eligible.

The scholarship will cover registration, room on site (if possible at double room rate), and the meal plan that is included. Expenses **up to \$150** will be reimbursed after you attend the event and submit your receipts with a provided expense form.

Spiritual Growth Retreat () Mission u () Conference Annual Celebration ()

Return by March 15 to:

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Or
Email to:
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Metro UMW Dates to Remember 2020

March 14

Metro District Mission Study

“Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission”

Tonya Lanier, Facilitator

Pineville UMC, 110 S. Polk St., Pineville, NC

Hands on Project: selected items for Cleaning Kits

April 25

Metro District Prayer Breakfast

“J.O.Y.—Jesus, Others, Yourself”

Williamson’s Chapel UMC, 5757 Brawley School Rd,

Mooresville, NC

Hands on Project: Hygiene Kits

May 16

Regional Walk for Mission

Aldersgate Retirement Center

3800 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, NC

Morrow’s Chapel UMC, Mooresville

Walk any time between 9 am-noon

Get sponsors and raise funds for mission

*Looking for a site for a regional walk in the
Concord/Kannapolis area.*

Please let us know if your unit can host.

August 22

Metro District Annual Celebration

“Let Your Light Shine”

Westford UMC, 273 Highway 49 S, Concord, NC

Hands on Project: school supplies for Bethlehem Center

November 15

Metro District Local Officers

Leadership Development Day, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

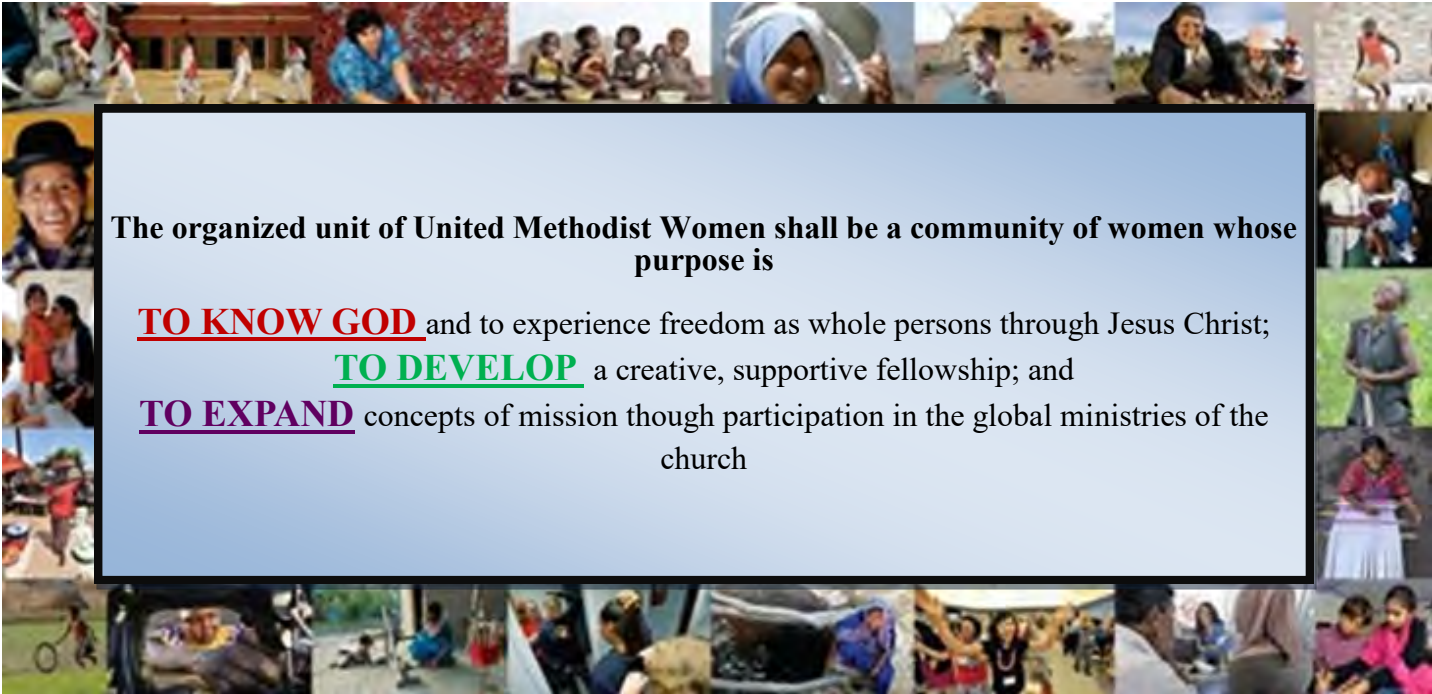
Simpson-Gillespie UMC, 3545 Beatties Ford Rd., Charlotte, NC

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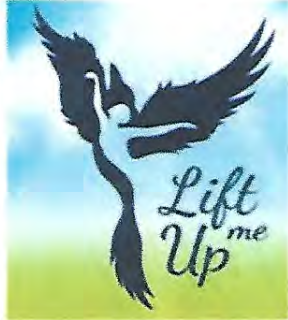


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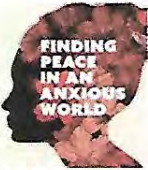
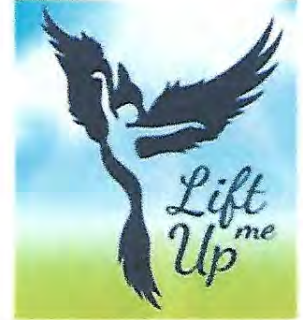
**WORDS OF WISDOM: Know God! Develop relationships! Expand your vision!
United Methodist Women make it our PURPOSE!**



Western North Carolina United Methodist Women
2020 Conference Events



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

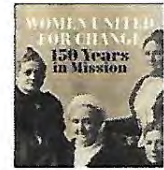


Finding Peace
in an
Anxious World

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 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)

On-line Retreat Reservation 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

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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



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 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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