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From Your President:

I hope you are all well. I know you are still in mission with your unit, your family, and your church family. We are making some difficult adjustments and it can be hard to see God's working in our world. I believe we are thinking about who our neighbor is and how we can help. United Methodist Women have always been flexible and isn't that a good thing? We know that God works for the good of those who love him (Romans 8:28).

Just to update everyone: Mission u at Pfeiffer has been cancelled for 2020. The book studies are so good though that I urge you to consider buying the books and using them for studies with your units when you can. The studies are *Pushout* by Monique W. Morris and *Finding Peace in an Anxious World* by staff of the Urban Village Church. The latter one is particularly timely as we face these troubling times. The *Pushout* study will be carried over to next summer and the hope is to offer elements of the studies this summer in some form. Details are still being developed.

I just received the news that Conference Spiritual Growth Retreat has been cancelled. Details about getting deposits and registrations refunded or otherwise applied can be found on pages 11-12. Annual Celebration is still scheduled in September. Our District Annual Meeting scheduled for August 22nd is still planned to be held at Ranger UMC and our District Missions Festival at Franklin First on November 14th.

Remember your pledges and our financial goal of increasing each member's pledge by \$5.00. Please consider additional undesignated giving to the district since we missed having two of our district events. The offerings that would normally have been taken at our events would have contributed to the conference goals and are needed to meet the needs of those missions that UMW supports.

Stay safe and hope it won't be long before we can be together. Let me know if I can help you in any way. If you would like to set up online Zoom meetings for your units, contact Lisa Bacon and she can facilitate this for you.



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Women of Smoky Mountain District UMW:

Dear Ladies:

I understand that your opportunities to meet and be in community together and receive funds have been significantly reduced. The WNCC UMW has worked to address that issue by setting up an online donation process on the WNCC United Methodist women website. It can be found on the very top line on the Home Page "GIVE NOW" or at <https://wnccumw.org/online-mission-giving/>. Donors will be asked to enter their name, church and district so that their gifts can be credited back to their unit and district. Your information will be captured at the Conference level and credited back to our district and your unit.

In this time of intense pressure on local services due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, I want to encourage you to remember that it is indeed a Pandemic being suffered across the globe. That means those Missions we United Methodist Women have been supporting in far less robust health systems are even more pressed to confront the disease than we are locally. This means our support of those Missions is even more critical than ever. Certainly, we encourage our members to join in support of their churches' and communities' local agencies and missions, but not at the "expense" of their support of our commitments to UMW Missions.

We do not have the status of our conference 2019 giving by channel in comparison to the other conferences. We do know our conference was second in the nation in Mission Giving and Total Giving. We continue to lead the nation in Cumulative Contributions to the Legacy Fund.

The year-end conference audit confirms our Annual Total Giving, including Legacy Fund of \$714,403 to the National Office. This is cause to celebrate because **you** are making mission possible today and in the future!

The 2020 Love Offering will be received at the Annual Celebration on September 11-13 at Lake Junaluska as a Gift to Mission "Honoring and Affirming Clergywomen: Past, Present, and Future." Please strongly consider attending the WNCC Annual Meeting and bringing your Love Offering. Otherwise, love offerings can be given to your local unit treasurer who will then forward them on.

Thank you to everyone for all that you do for United Methodist Women and all of God's children throughout our world!

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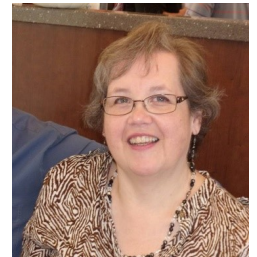


SPIRITUAL GROWTH!

One thing we are learning from this current situation is that we miss being physically present with each other. Whatever your situation, whether you are trying to find ways to stay busy at home, dealing with children at home, trying to work at home, or being at work and trying to stay safe, I hope you are finding ways to spend time with God, to stay connected to church and family, and finding ways to deal with anxiety and isolation. I encourage you to be intentional in your care of self, both spiritually and physically. Some of you are aware that my husband lost a sister to COVID-19, and that experience has reminded us to not take family for granted, to stay in touch, because we may not have that opportunity later on. We are also reminded that each day is a gift from God, and there are joys to be found in each day, even if it is as simple as using those black walnuts you were saving for a special occasion, or experiencing the beauty of God's creation. May the peace of Christ be with you, and I look forward to seeing you again soon.

If I can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact me at 828-349-3228 or cgh2arper@gmail.com.

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PURPOSE OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The organized unit of the 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.

SOCIAL ACTION PLAN:

Our plan is to highlight one of our four UMW priorities in each newsletter. For this issue I would like to suggest that you read *The New Jim Crow* by Michelle Alexander. This was on the prior UMW reading list and is an excellent book on mass incarceration. There is a current book on the reading list about the movement to change our approach to mass incarceration. I have heard from Kathy Chadwell who is the current conference program resource person that she will count books from reading lists from prior years if you read one and it has not been counted already. I heard Michelle speak at Assembly in 2018 and she is a very knowledgeable and eloquent speaker. I have to say that this book is giving me a new perspective on the War on Drugs and our judicial system. I confess I had not given the subject much thought before now. Ask yourself this question: "How is it that the majority of prison inmates are poor, African-American males?" This book answers this question.

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MEMBERSHIP, NURTURE AND OUTREACH

Wow! What are we doing with all the extra time we have on our hands? I can bet our homes are staying cleaner, our yards are better kept, our pets are fed too much, our winter clothes are packed away and our lighter apparel is hanging neatly in our closets. That is probably true for many busy UMW sisters, but you must not assume it is true for me for it is not. True confession-I tend to put things off and do something that is more to my liking. I like to read and I am finding it extremely helpful these days. One book that I read recently is "My Life and Lesser Catastrophes" by Christina Schofield. It is a true story of how unexpected events shape us making us either stronger in faith or weaker to the point of seeing ourselves as victims. This period of isolation from family and friends may tempt us to lose faith, to think we are victims, to fear what might happen, to forget to make lemonade out of the lemons. So my suggestion is to read Christina Schofield's book. It will remind you that in the worst of situations there is hope.

Then, we have the Bible. What a Book...God's love letter to us...To each one of us personally. Now may be our best time to read it more often, more deeply with understanding.

I also want to encourage you to read the latest issue (March/April) of *Response Magazine* from cover to cover and especially the article that begins on page 16 listing all 43 countries (including the US) where our dollars make mission happen with women, children and youth.

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LEGACY FUND UPDATE!

We have exciting news to report. The Legacy Fund Endowment is currently at \$31,068,959 and growing. The endowment is performing well, already bringing in **over \$4.9 million** in interest. It is money that is **working now** for us!

As a permanently invested endowment, The Legacy Fund will forever be a source of income for United Methodist Women. As such, we will continue to fundraise, promote, and grow the fund to reach and surpass our \$60 million dollar goal by securing major gifts, 1869 Society Planned Gifts, monthly Legacy Builder pledges and gifts to the Every Member Campaign.

Western NC Conference United Methodist Women are leading edge investors in the Legacy Fund as we continue to *Lead the Nation* in our support of this critical building block for continued support of Mission.

Mission giving must always come first because it supports all of the current mission and advocacy work we are doing as an organization. The Legacy Fund Endowment is money for our future. Proceeds from the invested funds will endow future core expenses so that even more money can be directed to support and grow vital mission work throughout our country and the world.

We ask you to continue to promote and support The Legacy Fund throughout your conferences, districts and within your local units. Our gifts are at work!

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THOUGHTS ON MISSION EDUCATION & INTERPRETATION:

It was a great disappointment that we had to cancel our District Mini Mission Study on March 21st—"Women United For Change—150 Years in Mission." NEWS FLASH: The study has been rescheduled to March 20, 2021, at Long's Chapel UMC, Lake Junaluska. Barbara Campbell will also be our Study Leader!

Gail Powell, Chair of Program Resources (828-507-4556) has some copies of the Mission Study Book "*Women United for Change*" for sale at \$10 a copy. If you would like a copy, please call Gail. This year this book counts as a Bonus Book in the Reading Program. Bonus Books count as two (2) books.

If you have any questions, please contact me.
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Sometimes the Lord calms the storm;
sometimes He lets the storm rage and calms His child.

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*And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 4:7 NIV

Ways to Give to the Legacy Fund

- ◇ Make a gift to the Legacy Fund through your local unit United Methodist women treasurer.
- ◇ Use our Western North Carolina Conference Legacy Commitment Form, available on our website at www.wnccumw.org/legacyfund.
- ◇ Online on the national office website at unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund.
- ◇ **By phone:** 800-278-7771 (8 am—6 pm EST, M-F)
- ◇ **Text** Legacy150 to 41444
- ◇ **By check:** note "Legacy Fund" in memo and mail to: United Methodist Women, Treasurer's Office, 15th Floor, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115
- ◇ **Other methods** include gifts of stock, life insurance, bequests, and other forms of planned giving. If you are interested in making a gift like this, contact the national office at 800-278-7771.



THE EVER-CHANGING WORLD OF PROGRAM RESOURCES:

I have ordered the following books from the 2020 Reading List to be displayed at our August 22nd Annual Celebration at Ranger UMC:

Education for Mission

When Others Shuddered

The Pilgrim Journey

Leadership Development

Vital Voices

Which Way, Lord

Nurturing for Community

Glory Happening

The Life and Ministry of Mary Webster

#RU Hooked

Social Action

Midnight Teacher

Six by Ten

We Kiss Them with Rain

Who Lynched Willie Earle?

Spiritual Growth

40 Days with Wesley

The Magnificent Story

I also have six (6) copies of the study book *Women United for Change*, which is for SMD Mini Mission u next spring.

On the next two pages is a brief listing of the books included in the 2020 Reading Program. If you want to peruse them in more detail, you can also find the catalog on line at:

<https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogram>.

Remember that books are no longer available directly from United Methodist Women, other than the few that I will have at our SMD Annual Celebration. You will want to utilize third parties — libraries, local bookstores, and online (such as Amazon and larger bookstore chains). As always, most Reading Program books can also be found for reading electronically on your Kindle, tablet or other devices. For ebooks free of charge, check your local library, Google eBookstore, Project Gutenberg or Open Library. Searching for titles on Google might yield even more results.

If you do order books through Amazon, please remember to visit [smile. Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), Amazon's charitable giving page, and select "**United Methodist Women**" as your charitable organization. For all eligible purchases made on smile.Amazon.com, Amazon will donate 0.5% to United Methodist Women.

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READING PROGRAM 2020

CATEGORY†	TITLE	AUTHOR(S)	PUBLISHER	YEAR	MSRP PRICE
EFM	The Pilgrim Journey: A History of Pilgrimage in the Western World	<i>James Harpur</i>	BlueBridge	2016	\$14.95
EFM	When Others Shuddered: Eight Women Who Refused to Give Up	<i>Jamie Janosz</i>	Moody Publishers	2014	\$13.99
LD	Teaching Outside the Box: Five Approaches to Opening the Bible with Youth	<i>Andrew Zirschky</i>	Abingdon Press	2017	\$16.99
LD	Vital Voices: The Power of Women Leading Change Around the World	<i>Alyse Nelson</i>	Jossey-Bass	2012	\$15.99
LD	Which Way Lord?	<i>Robert Fuguay</i>	Upper Room Books	2017	\$9.99
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 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
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	How the Woman at the Well Became the Well Woman	<i>Donna Rhoades</i>	Memoir By Donna Rhoades	2016	\$16.95
NFC	The Life sand Ministry of Mary Webster	<i>Anne Mathews-Younes</i>	E. Stanley Jones Foundation	2017	\$17.99
NFC*	Owen and Eleanor Move In	<i>H. M. Bouwman</i>	Sparkhouse Family Press	2018	\$7.99
NFC	Tilly and the Crazy Eights	<i>Monique Grey Smith</i>	Second Story Press	1968 / 2018	\$19.99
NFC*	Who is My Neighbor	<i>Angela Levine and Sandy Isanberg Sasso</i>	FlyAway Books	2019	\$17.00
SA**	A Cage without Bars	<i>Anne Dublin</i>	Second Story Press	2014	\$10.95
SA	The Fig Tree Revolution: Unleashing Local Churches into the Mission of Justice	<i>Bill Medford</i>	Cascade Books	2017	\$18.00
SA	Holding Up Your Corner: Talking About Race in Your Community	<i>F. Willis Johnson</i>	Abingdon Press	2017	\$12.95
SA	Immigration and Justice for Our Neighbors	<i>Jennifer Clarke and Mariam Downey</i>	Celery City Books	2017	\$10.00
SA	Loaded: Disarming the Second Amendment	<i>Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz</i>	City Lights Books	2018	\$16.99
SA	Midnight Teacher: Lilly Ann Granderson and Her Secret School	<i>Janet Halfmann</i>	Lee and Low Books	2018	\$18.95
SA	Six by Ten: Stories from Solitary	<i>Mateo Koke and Taylor Pendergrass</i>	Haymarket Books	2018	\$17.99
SA	Storming the Wall: Climate Change, Migration and Homeland Security	<i>Todd Miller</i>	City Lights Books	2017	\$16.99
SA	They Will Inherit the Earth: Peace and Nonviolence in a Time of Climate Change	<i>John Dear</i>	Orbis	2018	\$20.00
SA*	The Water Walker	<i>Joanne Robertson</i>	Second Story Press	2018	\$16.99
SA**	We Kiss Them with Rain	<i>Futhi Ntshingila</i>	Catalyst Press	2018	\$14. 95
SA	What Comes with the Dust	<i>Gharbi M. Mustafa</i>	Arcade Publishing	2018	\$16.99
SA*	Where Will I Live	<i>Rosemary McCarney</i>	Second Story Press	2017	\$19.95
SA	Who Lynched Willie Earle? Preaching to Confront Racism	<i>Will Willimon</i>	Abingdon Press	2017	\$17.99
SG	40 Days with Wesley: A Daily Devotional Journey	<i>Rueben P. Job</i>	Abingdon Press	2017	\$14.99

READING PROGRAM 2020

CATEGORY†	TITLE	AUTHOR(S)	PUBLISHER	YEAR	MSRP PRICE
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
SG	God Unbound: Wisdom From Galatians	<i>Elaine Heath</i>	Upper Room Books	2016	\$9.99
SG	If I should Die Before I Live: Meditation for Seniors	<i>Richard Renwick Smyth</i>	Logos Books	2017	\$14.95
SG	The Magnificent Story: Uncovering A Gospel of Beauty, Goodness and Truth	<i>James Bryan Smith</i>	IVP Books	2017	\$22.00
SG	Raising World Changers in a Changing World: How One Family Discovered the Beauty of Sacrifice and the Joy of Giving	<i>Kristen Welch</i>	BakerBooks	2018	\$14.99
SG	Resist and Persist: Faith and the Fight for Equality	<i>Erin Wathern</i>	Westminster John Knox Press	2018	\$16.00
SG*	The Watcher	<i>Nikki Grimes</i>	Second Story Press	2018	\$16.95
SG	We Pray With Her: Encouragement for All Women Who Lead	<i>Emily Peck-McClain, Danyelle Trexler, Jen Tyler, J. Paige Boyer, Shannon Sullivan</i>	Abingdon Press	2018	\$17.99
SG	Working Class Rage	<i>Tex Sample</i>	Abingdon Press	2018	\$17.99
SG	The Writings of John Wesley	<i>Keith Beasley-Topliff</i>	Upper Room Books	1997	\$7.99
SP-NFC**	El Pueblo Seguira	<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 Meannally-Linz</i>	Brazos Press	2016	
KO-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)

EFM	What About Our Money? A Faith Response	<i>Susan Taylor</i>	United Methodist Women	2018	\$10.00
NFC	Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission	<i>Ellen Blue</i>	United Methodist Women	2019	\$10.00
SA	So you want to talk about race	<i>Ijeoma Oluo</i>	Seal Press	2018	\$27.00
SG	Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship	<i>Janet Wolf</i>	United Methodist Women	2019	\$10.00

†LEGEND:

EFM	Education for Mission
KO	Korean titles
LD	Leadership Development
NFC	Nurturing for Community
SA	Social Action
SG	Spiritual Growth
SP	Spanish titles
*	Suitable for Children
**	Suitable for Youth

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(Corrected 5/1/2020)

* My apologies to Dee Dee Clark, Nominations Committee, for getting her last name incorrect in the January newsletter!

CANCELLED FOR 2020

UMW—WNCC 2020 Mission u

Pfeiffer University Misenheimer Campus

Statement about Mission u 2020 Cancellation

We have received word from the **National Mission u office** that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Mission u onsite training and activities have been cancelled for 2020. After much prayer and discussion, the Mission u team and United Methodist Women senior leadership team agreed that it is too great a risk to gather in person this summer.

We, the **WNCC UMW Mission u Steering Committee**, completely agree with the National Office staff—your health and safety are of utmost importance to us. We are saddened that we will not move forward with Mission u this summer. At the same time, we look forward to 2021 to gather at Pfeiffer University.

The **Pushout study** will be carried over to next summer since it was already scheduled. You will have more time to complete your reading, and additional resources on this very important subject will be made available. If you have not gotten your book yet, we will place more information on the web site about pre-paid ordering through your District resource person. Remember, once you have finished the book it will count towards your Reading Program credits. Even better, *Pushout* is a Bonus Book and counts as two books for Reading Program purposes.

At this time the **Finding Peace in an Anxious World study** is not slated to be on the schedule for next summer. Instead, “the National Office staff will collaborate with study leader trainers to bring elements of this study and Pushout online this summer. The exact format and timeline for each study is still in development and more information will be coming as those pieces take shape. However, it is our hope that those in the Mission u community and the wider church will still be able to engage and benefit from these timely studies from the safety and comfort of their homes.”

I personally will miss the spirit-filled plenary sessions, the early morning praise gatherings outside in nature, the time of serious discussions in class, but most importantly the opportunity to fellowship with one another knowing that God is ever present with us. Next summer, how good and perfect it will be to gather in His name.

Let Psalm 18:2 give you peace at this time.

“The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.”

Patricia Moore—Dean, Mission u

CANCELLED FOR 2020
UMW—WNCC Spiritual Growth Retreat
Lake Junaluska

Statement about Spiritual Growth Retreat—April 27, 2020

The past several weeks have been anxious as district meetings and events were cancelled or postponed. The SEJ UMW Quadrennial meeting was postponed and no reschedule date as yet. I still have your SEJ cookbook orders and money! I suppose the cookbooks will not be distributed until we are able to hold the SEJ meeting. I'll keep you informed. I understand voting delegates will be given the opportunity to elect National Directors soon. Most recently, at the advice of our National Office, all Mission events across the nation were cancelled. All these decisions were made prayerfully and in keeping the safety of our United Methodist Women members as the central factor. The government's stay-at-home order is proving to be effective but the battle isn't over.

This brings us to the **June 12-14 Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska**. Obviously Lake Junaluska is suffering since they have been closed to guests for several weeks and laid off much of their staff.

The WNCC UMW Administrative Committee has made the decision to reschedule our Spiritual Growth Retreat for **June 11-13, 2021**. We are all disappointed not to have a 2020 Spiritual Growth Retreat but many factors were considered. This is not only a safety issue but a financial one for the conference, Lake Junaluska, and those who have registered and/or have reserved housing by a deposit or full payment.

A. The Spiritual Growth Online \$25 registration fee is not refundable.

Options...

1. Request your \$25 registration fee be applied to the September 11-13 Annual Celebration at Lake Junaluska.
2. Request your \$25 registration fee be applied to the June 11-13, 2021 Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska.
3. Request your registration be transferred to another person for either of the above events.
4. Allow your \$25 registration fee to be a Love Offering toward our Pledge. The demands on Mission Giving are greater than ever and your support will be appreciated.

Please notify Julia Willis, Conference President (jawillis1@aol.com, 336-685-4857) which option you prefer.

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SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT CANCELLATION OPTIONS (continued):

B. Lake Junaluska Property Housing for Spiritual Growth:

ALL Spiritual Growth Retreat reservations, deposits, and payments for Lake Junaluska properties are being transferred to Annual Celebration, September 11-13, 2020. If this is acceptable, it will require no action at all on your part.

Options ONLY for CANCELLING September 2020 reservations:

1. Transfer \$100 deposit or full payment to 2021 Spiritual Growth Retreat at the current room rate
2. Give part or all of \$100 deposit or full payment as a gift to Lake Junaluska
3. In lieu of a refund, get a gift certificate for lodging at Lake Junaluska that is valid through the end of 2020
4. Receive full refund of \$100 deposit or full payment, because Lake Junaluska has generously agreed not to charge the \$15 administrative fee for refunds.

We urge you to consider options 1-3 above during this difficult period.

ALL requests for Lake Junaluska housing payments MUST BE handled with the Lake's registration staff via email: reservations@lakejunaluska.com.

Indicate in the email:

- ◆ why you are cancelling your reservation.
- ◆ do you want the deposit refunded to you or donated to Lake Junaluska.
- ◆ do you want the refund on your credit card or by check.
- ◆ Please be patient as their "skeleton" reservation staff is very limited and refunds will not be swift. Please DO NOT call the reservations office.

Lake Junaluska has been very gracious in regard to our legal agreement. We've had a long relationship with them and we greatly appreciate the understanding they have shown to us.

If you have housing reservations at area housing or non-Lake Junaluska owned property, you must contact that facility. The above options do not apply.

Our hopes and prayers are for improving medical conditions that will allow for Annual Celebration at Lake Junaluska, September 11-13. Joanie Strohm and her team are already planning for a special event and hope to have many of you in attendance. It will be wonderful to gather at that beautiful site and fellowship with United Methodist Women again!

God Bless and Keep you Safe,

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WNCC–UMW Calendar of Events

June 12 – 14	Spiritual Growth Retreat @ Lake Junaluska – CANCELLED (see pg. 11-12)
July 23 – 26	Mission u @ Pfeiffer University – CANCELLED (see pg. 10)
Sept. 11 - 13	WNCC UMW Annual Celebration @ Lake Junaluska
Oct. 10	UBUNTU Day of Service
Oct. 24	Leadership Development @ Hickory UMC

SMD-UMW Calendar of Events

March 21	Mini Mission u at Long's Chapel UMC from 9am – 2pm 133 Old Clyde Road, Waynesville, NC 28785 – CANCELLED
April 25	Day Apart @ Canton First UMC from 9am – 12noon 31 Newfound Street, Canton, NC 28716 – CANCELLED
August 22	SMD Annual Meeting @ Ranger UMC from 9am – 12noon 156 Ranger Road, Murphy, NC 28906
November 14	SMD Missions Festival @ Franklin First UMC from 9am – 12noon 66 Harrison Avenue, Franklin, NC 28734