

Smoky Mountain District † United Methodist Women † Western North Carolina Conference

# From Your President:

It seems hard to believe that we are nearing the end of September. We are fast approaching the end of our mission year. I suggest local unit presidents check with their treasurers to assure the unit's giving in all five channels. We need each unit to give so the district can make our pledge to the conference. If you attended Conference Annual Celebration you viewed a video of a refugee camp. It is called Oh Mercy – Searching For Hope In The Promised Land. People fleeing desolate lives in their home countries are stuck in refugee camps in Mexico as they await a chance to enter the US. We learned about this from Deaconess Cindy Johnson who is a deaconess in the Rio Grande Conference. She works with La Posada Providencia to provide shelter to immigrants and help with their resettlement in Texas. This is a mission of UMW. For many years she has helped provide medicine to people in the refugee camp. The video can be accessed for sharing in local units. Let me know if you would be interested.

Our next event is our leadership development/missions festival on November 20<sup>th</sup>. It will again be by zoom but I believe all will find the time spent well worthwhile. You can register on the <u>wnccumw.org</u> web site under district names. We will be talking about year- end report forms but also how to lead with creativity. Officer descriptions are being developed and will be shared when complete. If you have questions about a particular office that you feel called to do, you will want to check these out. This is for everyone not just local officers.

Continue reaching out to one another and supporting each other. Reach out to others you know. Stay strong in missions because that is what we are about. We are the women's mission arm of the United Methodist Church and that purpose has not changed in 151 years.

Finally, I encourage you to take this opportunity to reflect on what your local unit looks like. Remembering what our mission is, how might we want to change to attract new members. We offer a lot but they won't know it if we don't share the news. I know how creative you all can be.



In His Service,

Debbie Ray, (acting) SM District President (<u>wsray@charter.net</u>) 569 Country Club Drive, Waynesville, NC 28786, (828-400-3499)

# WHAT'S IN THIS NEWSLETTER THAT I'D BE INTERESTED IN?

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# PURPOSE OF 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.

# **MISSION EDUCATION & INTERPRETATION:**

Greetings to all!

As I sit down to write my article for the 4th Quarter Newsletter, my husband and I just got back from Groce UMC, Asheville from taking all the boxes of gifts for the children of Project Agape. Thanks to all the Units that brought all the boxes of items to my house. All the items donated will be greatly appreciated since the children and their families had to relocate because of the war in Armenia. Also, Project Agape Offices and Warehouses had to relocate. One box contained the most beautiful 8 Handmade Piece Flannel Crib Quilts, which were such cute children's scenes and characters.

Also thanks to Units who sent Checks and/or Gift Cards to Brooks-Howell Home and Alliance Center in Charlotte (formerly Bethlehem Center). If you have not reported to me or Sonya the amounts of the checks or Gift Cards, please let me know.

MISSION TODAY UNITS: It is getting to be that time of the year to be checking on your Units 2021 Mission Today Report. To be a Mission Today Unit you will need to contribute to all Five Channels of Mission Giving, (Minimum of \$5 to each of the 5 Channels of Giving, this includes Pledge to Mission).

Prayers for staying strong, safe and supporting the mission work of the UMW.

Now it is time to say Goodbye after serving for 11 years as the Smoky Mountain District Coordinator for Mission Education & Interpretation. All of you have been so helpful when I have asked for help & etc. So now please welcome Sonya Kotila as your new ME&I Coordinator. Please know my prayers go out to Sonya and to each of you in the District.

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Sonya Kotila, Coordinator of Mission Education & Interpretation 828-507-0298

# 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 <u>www.wnccumw.org/legacyfund</u>.
- Online on the national office website at <u>unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund</u>.
- 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.





# OUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH ARENA

It has been a blessing to see many of you taking part in our district and conference events. I know that it is not the same as meeting in person, but I am grateful that we have had the resources, and the people with the ability to adapt to the on-line meeting format. I hope as many of you as are able will attend the All District Leadership Development Day via Zoom on November 20th (10 - 12:30). There will be a Spiritual Growth

segment that will be a bible study that I hope will be of interest to everyone. If any of you local Spiritual Growth Coordinators have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Carol Harper, Spiritual Growth Coordinator
 828-349-3228 or <u>cgh2arper@gmail.com</u>



Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women

LEADER DEVELOPMENT DAY

For Local Unit Officers - All Districts November 20, 2021 - 10:00am

By Zoom Meeting

JOIN US on Saturday, November 20th, at 10:00 am for a virtual Leader Development Day session. This event will start with a conference wide gathering and then we will adjourn into individual District breakout rooms. Within the Smoky Mountain District we will be reviewing year-end reports and how to lead creatively into the future. This event is for all local and district officers, along with anyone else who is interested in the behind-the-scenes efforts which continue to carry our women forward with love, hope and action in mission efforts.

Go to <u>Leadership Development Day for Local Unit Officers 2021 | WNCC United</u> <u>Methodist Women (wnccumw.org)</u> to register and be sure to indicate you are part of the Smoky Mountain District so you end up in the correct breakout room.

# MEMBERSHIP, NURTURE AND OUTREACH

As members of this great organization called United Methodist Women we are well acquainted with meeting challenges head on. This pandemic we face today calls us to stay focused on what we are all about-As Jesus commissioned the disciples (and now us), saying "Go out, and train every one you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I'll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:19-20 The Message Translation). What a challenge! What a promise!

This great commission is reflected in our purpose and as we state it together when we meet, it is a reminder of why we became members of United Methodist Women in the first place and why, as members, we invite others to join with us. We are also reminded that when we grow together we can accomplish much more than when we attempt to go it alone, whether it be in prayer, Bible Study, worship or in our giving.

Here are FIVE challenges I think we are facing today and I hope we will consider them as we move forward:

REFUSE TO GIVE UP. IT IS NOT AN OPTION FOR DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

#### MEET TOGETHER WHEN IT IS SAFE.

KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER.

REACH OUT TO NON MEMBERS WHEN WE THINK OF THEM AND THINK OF THEM OFTEN.

CONTINUE TO MEET OUR PLEDGES TO MISSIONS (REMEMBER WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND YOUTH IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND AROUND OUR WORLD ARE COUNTING ON US).



Esther Manchester Membership, Nurture & Outreach Coordinator 828-226-7481 or <u>ehm1@yahoo.com</u>

## A NOTE FROM OUR TREASURER:

Thank you for all you are doing to support women, youth and children around the world. We have so far had a good response to the Agape program for the children of Armenia. We will still send money to them if you have not yet sent in your donation to that. At Annual Celebration we heard from the missionary at the border who is dealing with some of the people there. The situation has gotten much different in the last few weeks, and the United Methodist Women continue to have a place there. As I was up at the flood relief in Cruso community I met some people from Hayesville that were cooking meals. I was so

happy to see mission in action as they drove 2 hours to cook meals and feed people who still have no electricity. Things like this can happen when we work together. As we end the year, let's look at what we have been able to do for others and look to see if there is any more your unit would be able to do.



Judith Bromley, SMD Treasurer (judithbromley7@gmail.com)

# THE EVOLVING WORLD OF PROGRAM RESOURCES:

Greetings from Program Resources! How this job has changed through this pandemic period. The Program Resource 2021-2022 (formally known as the Program Book) is now available. The title is HEALING AND JOY ON OUR JOURNEY TO GOD. You can purchase the Program Resource on the e-store for \$10.00. Just go to the UMW website and find Program Resource. If you weren't able to have programs during 2020-2021, use this last year's program book now, KNITTED TOGETHER FOR GOD'S WORK.

The Prayer Calendar for 2022 is not available yet. You can download The Prayer Calendar for 2021 by going to the UMW website and click on Prayer Calendar. You can also download or read the 2021-2022 Reading Program List. Select books from each category and search for them at book stores, libraries or order on Amazon and remember to visit <u>smile.amazon.com</u> and select "United Methodist Women" as your charitable organization. Amazon will donate 0.5% to United Methodist Women.

Happy reading for 2021-2022! If you have questions, call me or email me at 828-627-6154 or <u>gailpowell@bellsouth.net</u>. I can't promise that I can answer them, but we will try to figure it out together.

Gail Powell, Program Resources gailpowell@bellsouth.net 828-627-6154 828-507-4556 (cell)



# The secret of contentment is the realization that life is a gift, not a right.

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But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. — 1 Timothy 6: 6,7



#### **Can You Hear Me?**

Any address, phone or email changes? Please let me know.

This publication can be helpful to all your members so forward it to your entire group or make copies and pass it out. If you have any questions or feedback, don't hesitate to contact me by email: <u>smdcommcoor@gmail.com</u> or by phone: (850) 428-3636.



Thanks! Nancy Jo Willis, SMD Communications Coordinator



# **U•B•U•N•T•U**

"I am human because you are human"

# Ubuntu Day of Service—October 2 & 9, 2021

As United Methodists Women who put faith, hope, and love into action, districts and/or local units are encouraged to focus on making a difference in your local communities anytime this fall. If one of our mission institutions is in your community, don't hesitate to reach out to them. Hopefully, having flexibility will increase participation and expand our outreach.

Let's take united Methodist women's faith, hope, and love out into the streets. Please share photos with captions with district/conference communication coordinators!

Blessings, Renee Hayes, Deaconess WNCC Membership Nurture & Outreach Coordinator

UBUNTU is a unique word. A Zulu phrase, it can be translated "I am only because we are, and since we are, therefore I am." Or "I am human because you are human." It recognizes each human being as part of a community. It moves us to action on behalf of our neighbor. Ubuntu is a celebration of being in community with people as mission.

October 2nd and 9th are designated as Ubuntu Days of Service in WNCC. These days were specifically chosen; however, your efforts to help at any time are always appreciated. If you have any of the following mission institutions in your area, please give serious consideration to reaching out and helping them in any way possible.

Alliance Center for Education (formerly Bethlehem Center Charlotte)

Bethlehem Center - Winston-Salem, NC

Brooks Howell Home, Asheville, NC

Bennett College—Greensboro, NC

Mission Response Center—Terrell, NC

Pfeiffer University, Misenheimer, NC

Hinton Rural Life Center, Hayesville, NC

Internationally, Mission Giving funds support 107 programs carried out by 107 organizations

in more than 110 countries.

These programs are all designed so that each life touched is improved and, in turn, that woman or child is empowered to reach out in a positive way in the local community.



#### Nearly 90 National Mission Institutions in the United States

supported by United Methodist Women's giving are empowering women, caring for children, educating and building youth, looking after the neglected, advocating for social justice issues, creating economic opportunities and changing neighborhoods.

#### 2021 Conference Love Offering

Our Conference Love Offering gifts are above and beyond District and individual pledges. Such undesignated offerings are applied toward the Conference Pledge and become part of the monies used by United Methodist Women to create and support projects around the world to better the lives of women, children and youth.

In adherence to our Bishop's admonition "Do no harm", WNCC United Methodist Women will continue to avoid in-person meetings through September 2021. That means we will not be able to receive your 2021 Love Offering in person.

There are two convenient ways you can support this 2021 Love Offering. You can send it directly to: Nancy Reigel, Conference Treasurer WNCC United Methodist Women 375 Troy Norris Road Boone, NC 28607 Please make checks payable to:

Or you can give safely online. Go to our website, www.wnccumw.org. Just click on the "DONATE NOW" icon in the Love Offering section by Dec 31st. Note: Please do not send your Love Offering to your District Treasurer.

Treasurer, WNCC UMW

Thank you for your support of the 2021 Conference Love Offering!

#### United Methodist Women Western North Carolina Conference



#### **2021 LOVE OFFERING**

A Gift to Mission in honor of our members' Faithful Commitment to Mission Giving, through good times and pandemic times

> Annual Celebration Virtual September 11-12, 2021

#### **2021** Conference Love Offering

#### 2020 The Year Behind Us

2020 was indeed a year of disruption, uncertainty, fear and loss.

A year during which in-person gatherings were either cancelled, rescheduled or converted to virtual at every level: Circles, Units, District and Conference.

That means no in-person offerings were taken at gatherings:

- Most Call to Prayer and Self Denial Observances
- Walks for Missions
- District Prayer Breakfasts and Days Apart
- Local and District Mission Studies
- Mission u
- District and Conference
  Annual Celebrations
- Leadership Development Days
- Other Local Gatherings and Services

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Yet, You Still Supported our Missions

Total Undesignated Giving from the eight Districts: \$604,339

> Special Offerings \$18,927

#### The Result?

WNC Conference United Methodist Women sent a total of **\$530,217** in Undesignated Giving to the National Office in support of Missions.

- \$5,217 OVER our 2020 Pledge of \$525,000
- Western NCC United Methodist Women led the nation in Mission Giving in 2020.

#### In Addition...

- A total of \$55,905 of Designated Giving was received and forwarded to those Missions
- A total of \$3,335 was received and distributed in support of Local Missions in the Conference

Nancy Jo Willis Communications Coordinator, SMD 310 Cassady Lane Murphy, NC 28906



# 2021

#### SMD UMW CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

November 20	Leadership Training/Missions Festival – Virtual; 10am – 12 noon
	WNCC UMW CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

October 2 & 9 Ubuntu	Day of Service at various locations
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October 23 Leadership Development - Virtual; 9:30am (for all district officers)

#### ASSEMBLY 2022: Turn It UP!

May 20 - 22, 2022 - Orlando, Florida

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

ORLANDO...TURN IT UP!

### BUS TRIP RESERVATION FORM

Bus Departure Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 Bus Return Date: Monday, May 23, 2022

BUS TRIP ITINERARY: (Deluxe Chartered Bus Transportation by HOLIDAY TOURS)

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Tues., May 17	Morning departures from pick-up points across the conference; Lunch on the road; Dinner and overnight in Savannah, Georgia.
Wed., May 18	Early afternoon arrival at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando, FL. Lunch on the road; Dinner on your own.
Thurs., May 19	On your own in Orlando. You might choose to pre-register & participate in the Ubuntu Day of Service (See Assembly registration information). Check in at the Assembly Registration desks.
Fri., May 20	Opening Community Gathering is expected to be at 9:00am. Workshops and the Experience Hall will fill your day, with another Community Gathering in the evening.
Sun., May 22	Meeting ends around 12:00 Noon; Departure immediately following meeting conclusion; Lunch on the road; Dinner & overnight in Savannah, Georgia.
Mon., May 23	Return home to pick-up points across the Western NC Conference



Bus Package Prices (Per Person)			
\$	1,180	Double Room	
\$	990	Triple Room	
\$	900	Quad Room	
\$	1,740	Single Room	

**The bus trip package price includes:** Deluxe bus transportation provided by Holiday Tours, six nights lodging (Tuesday night May 17th thru Sunday night May 22nd), certain meals while traveling (4 lunches, 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts). **Important note:** The trip price includes 4 hotel nights in Orlando during the Assembly at the Rosen Plaza Hotel and 2 hotel nights while traveling at the Holiday Inn Express Savannah Historic District. Passengers do not need to make any separate hotel reservations. ALL nights are included in the bus package price.

The bus trip package price <u>DOES NOT</u> include the Assembly Registration Fee. <u>Register for the Assembly ONLINE</u> at www.assembly2022.org. The Assembly 2022 registration fee is \$330.00 per person if you register ONLINE on or before November 30, 2021. After that date, the registration fee goes up \$30. Register early to take advantage of the discount! If you need assistance with online registration, contact Lynne Gilbert or Sara Williams for assistance. Note: Two lunches are included in the Assembly registration fee. Links to Assembly online registration & other information are also available on our website at: www.wnccumw.org.

**COVID-19 Information:** We will be following COVID-19 safety protocols, as will Holiday Tours. **Proof of vaccinations** will be required to travel on the bus and **must be submitted with your reservation on our COVID-19 Information form.** 

Complete and return the form below, along with a \$500 deposit, by November 10, 2021. (A separate form and \$500 deposit is required for each person making a reservation.)

Make your reservations early! Bus reservations will be accepted in the order they are received until seating capacity is reached. Payment of the balance will be due by February 15, 2022.

There will be no refunds for cancellations after March 15, 2022 (unless it becomes necessary for WNCC-UMW to cancel the trip).

TOUR COOF		Lynne Gilbert			lynnegilbert2@gmail.com
Questions? of the tour c		Sara Williams			saramwilliams6@gmail.com
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Lodging for Tuesday	Night, May 17th th	ru Sunday Night,	May 22nd. (Please check	one, and fill in roomma	tes as appropriate)
Double Room	\$ 1,180.00/person	Make \$500 depo	osit check payable to: T	reasurer, WNCC-UMW	1
Triple Room	\$ 990.00/person	Roommate(s):			Please send all
Quad Room	\$ 900.00/person				roommate forms
Single Room	\$ 1,740.00/person				together.
Mail tl	nis form and your	deposit check to	: Lynne Gilbert, PO Bo	x 4523, Greensboro, N	C 27404-4523
	Complete a	and return this	s form no later than	November 10, 202	21.

#### Assembly 2022 Turn It Up! Orlando Convention Center Orlando, Florida May 20 - 22, 2022 (With pre-conference events May 19)



United Methodist Women assemble every four years to celebrate, to lift up, to learn, and to return to their communities better equipped for mission.

**United Methodist Women Assembly 2022** is a time for fellowship, it is also an opportunity to empower faithful women to be stronger discipleship leaders in their communities. Now more than ever, women need to come together to reflect on today's challenges and find comfort and strength to move forward finding ways for faith-filled women to make a difference in the world. At Assembly 2022 we will TURN IT UP for spiritual healing and renewal. We will TURN IT UP for rebirth in a new time. We will TURN IT UP for women leaders. We will TURN IT UP for justice for women, children and youth.

It is an exciting experience to be part of this large gathering of United Methodist Women. Make plans to join us in Orlando!

Assembly 2022 at: www.assembly2022.org Look there for: Registration Information Assembly Schedule Worship & Experience Hall Pre-conference Events Promotional Resources to share with your local unit YouTube Videos...And More!

Learn more about

#### **Travel Information for the Western North Carolina Conference**



Chartered Bus Trip: Orlando...Turn It Up! May 17 - May 23, 2022 Mark your calendar and plan to go with us! Exciting Details and Reservation Form on the Reverse!!

#### **Registration for Assembly 2022**

**Register for the Assembly ONLINE at www.assembly2022.org.** The Assembly 2022 registration fee is \$330.00 per person if you register ONLINE on or before November 30, 2021. After that date, the registration fee goes up. Register early to take advantage of the discount! **Please know that proof of vaccination and/or wearing a mask may be required to attend Assembly.** If you need assistance with online registration, contact Lynne Gilbert (336-207-3479) or Sara Williams (336-469-1344). Note: Two lunches (Friday and Saturday) are included in the Assembly registration fee.



#### **Orlando Hotel Reservations - Non-Bus Passengers**

We have arranged a protected block of rooms for Western North Carolina Conference **United Methodist Women at the Rosen Plaza Hotel** next door to the Orlando Convention Center. The room rate is \$178.00 (including tax) per night, plus a one-time \$7.00 handling fee.

Persons not travelling on the bus trip should contact Lynne Gilbert (336-207-3479) or Sara Williams (336-469-1344) to reserve rooms in our Western North Carolina block. **DO NOT contact the Rosen Plaza Hotel**. Reservations for these block rooms must be made by November 10, 2021, and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$185.00 per room. The balance for remaining room charges will be due by February 15, 2022. Checks should be made payable to Treasurer, WNCC-UMW. Mail payments to Lynne Gilbert, PO Box 4523, Greensboro, NC 27404-4523.

Watch for Additional Information on our Conference Website (Bus trip information and the reservation form are available on the website) Web Address: www.wnccumw.org

#### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE Assembly 2022 / Orlando ... Turn It Up! May 17-23, 2022

#### **RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR BUS TRIP RESERVATION**

#### **COVID-19 & INDEMNIFICATION INFORMATION**

NAME (Please Print)		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATEZIP	
TELEPHONE NUMBERS: Home:	Work:	
Cell:	Other:	

We will be following COVID-19 health safety protocols, as will Holiday Tours. Proof of vaccinations is required to travel on the bus and must be submitted with your Bus Trip Reservation Form by November 10, 2021. If booster vaccination guidelines are announced, proof of booster vaccinations will also be required.

*Commitment / Covenant for all Passengers:* I covenant and agree to the following with regard to travel to Orlando on the Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Assembly bus trip:

- I am providing a valid copy of my COVID-19 vaccination record.
- I will not travel if I have been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the 14 days prior to departure. I will not travel if I have had a fever of 100.4 or more in the last 48 hours prior to departure, or if I am experiencing cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, loss of taste or smell in last 14 days, or vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours.
- I will check my temperature within 24 hours of departure and I will not travel unless it is below 100.4 degrees.

Indemnification: I understand that I am travelling at my own risk. I agree to release, indemnify, hold harmless, and covenant not to sue Lynne Gilbert, Sara Williams, or Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women and its agents, volunteers, representatives, or any other person involved either directly or indirectly, from all claims, suits, expenses, attorney fees and demands of any nature (including negligence) caused by, deriving from, or associated with my travel. I make these covenants, release and waivers knowingly and voluntarily. It is further understood and agreed that this travel assumption of risk, release and indemnity agreement is to be binding on my heirs and assigns and I am signing of my own free will.

Holiday Tours Protocols for Infectious Diseases: On behalf of all passengers, the Group Leader/Lessee recognizes and acknowledges that there are certain inherit risks associated with infectious diseases, including COVID-19, and accepts full responsibility for personal injury to themselves or others in their party. Group Leader/Lessee understands and agrees that if, after boarding, or even if a Passenger has fully complied with all wellness policies and procedures, if a Passenger tests positive for an infectious disease or exhibits signs or symptoms, Holiday may remove said passenger, refuse reboarding, and remove the Passenger as well as members of the Passenger's travelling party, or take other steps which Holiday determines, in its sole discretion, are necessary under the circumstances to protect the health and well-being of others. Each such Passenger is responsible for all other related costs and fines, including without limitation travel expenses. Under no circumstance shall Holiday be liable to any such Passenger for any costs, damages, or expenses whatsoever incurred by any Passengers.

#### Check this box:

A valid copy of my COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card (*CDC Official Card*) is attached to this form. (*Copies of vaccination card and all other health information will be kept confidential and destroyed following our trip.*)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Return this with your reservation form to: Lynne Gilbert, PO Box 4523, Greensboro, NC 27404-4523