



# Airwaves

United Methodist Women  
The Greenville District

President: Juanita Bowens

Editor: Caron Cooper

"But in your hearts set apart Christ the Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who ask you to give the reason for the hope that you have." \_1 Peter 3:15



## From the President's Pen

*LADIES WE CONTINUE TO HAVE MANY BLESSED EVENTS.*

*APRIL 4, 2009...DAY APART WAS SPIRITUAL, EDUCATIONAL AND GREAT FELLOWSHIP.THE THEME:"TOGETHER AT THE TABLE (COME TO THE TABLE) REV/PEGGY GARLAND SPOKE AND WE HAD COMMUNION. THE MUSIC BY BECKY ROCHESTER WAS GREAT. THE MEAL WAS DELICIOUS. ATTENDEES (114).*

*MARCH 4, LEGISLATIVE DAY..FRANCIS BURNS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE THEME:"CELEBRATE WHERE MERCY AND JUSTICE EMBRACE." ATTENDEES (21)GREAT JOB!*

*MARCH 28, 2009...CHARTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE WORKSHOP ST.PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE UPSTATE, ANDERSON, GREENVILLE, ROCKHILL AND SPARTANBURG.FROM THIS WORKSHOP GREENVILLE DISTRICT HAD TO HAVE AN ACTION PLAN.*

*MAY 17, 2009 THE GREENVILLE DISTRICT ACTION PLAN: 1.VIDEO (CHARTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE 2.TONITA THOMPSON (CONFERENCE CHAIRPERSON OF NOMINATION) GUIDELINE FOR BECOMING A CHARTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE DIAMOND UNIT.*

*JOHN WESLEY UNITED METHODIST WAS OUR HOST CHURCH NINE CHURCHES WAS REPRESENTED. EVERYONE RECEIVED A CHARTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE POLICY: PROGRAM AND A CHARTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE LITANY.*

*MAY 1-2,2-3 SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT(LAKE JUNALUSKA) GUEST SPEAKER:MS GARLINDA BURTON THE THEME:"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE" MESSAGES..... 1 "EVERYBODY'S GOT A LITTLE LIGHT" 2 "A MEGAWATT FAITH" 3, "YOU GO GIRL!"*

*LADIES HER MESSAGE ABOUT LYDIA WAS POWERFUL AND LYDIA SPIRIT EMPOWERED WOMEN. ATTENDEES (76)*

*JUNE 6, COME TOGETHER BE TOGETHER AT CUMBERLAND UMC...FLORENCE, SC.*

*JULY 23-26...SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION THE THEME"TOGETHER AT THE TABLE"*

**NOTE:THE ANNE HERBERT SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR THE SCHOOL OF MISSION NO MORE FUNDS IN THE ACCOUNT.**

*THE GREENVILLE DISTRICT TEAM WILL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO COME TO YOUR UNIT, JUST LET US KNOW. WE WANT OUR PURPOSE TO BE NUMBER ONE IN OUR HEARTIS.*

*MY PRAYERS ARE THAT ALL UNITS WILL BECOME A MISSION TODAY, FIVE STAR UNIT OF THE YEAR,CHARTER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE DIAMOND UNIT, AND THE READING PROGRAM.*

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Grace and Peace to you my sisters in Christ.

Thank you for your support with the books at our Greenville District United Methodist Women Day Apart on April 4, 2009 at Asbury Hills Methodist Camp. This is just a reminder to all the units that's in the UMW Reading Program. This program is a major part of our mission education efforts. You need to have read books in four major categories: (1) Education for Mission, (2) Nurturing for Community,(3) Social Action, and (4) Spiritual Growth. There are 4 plans that you can choose from; Plan 1- 4 books, 1 from each category. Plan 2--10 books, 8 books with at least 2 from each category. Plan 3-- 15 books, 8 books with at least 2 from each category and 7 additional books from any category. Plan 4--- 20 books, 8 books with at least 2 from each category and 12 additional books from any category. Please send me your report of the books you have read and your reading plan. Need 2008 now, before September 2009 and please continue reading for 2009. My address: *Elinda Downs--Secretary of Program Resources 14 Floral Wood Way, Pelzer, SC 29669-8932* God Bless. "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall life you up. " James 4:10

Treasurer's Update

At **Day Apart** I introduced a new means for giving called "Rainbow Woman". Due to some technical problems, we have been asked to wait until January 2010 to begin this program. So please keep the information given to you, but look for the update which should be in the Fall issue.

Speaking of **Day Apart**, we had 139 attendees from 19 churches, and 123 stayed for lunch. Great program, great speaker, good fellowship, and a great meal.

**I apologize, I apologize, I apologize!** Being new at this, I ask your understanding. I was supposed to send out **Quarterly Contribution Reports** to each church on their giving. **OOPS**, I forgot. Due to some extensive traveling that I have to do during June, I will be sending out the quarterly reports the first week in July. When you get them, please check to be sure that I haven't goofed up.

Reminder: please be sure that your checks are made out to: **Greenville District UMW**.

I can't believe that we have to start talking about the **Budget for 2010**. I need to have it ready by August 5....So....HELP! I need your pledge to the District by July 31. If only able to give an approximate amount, please do so. You can use the form here in the Airwaves and send it to me; or e-mail me the information.

In Faith,  
Susan Smith  
110 Shady Creek Court  
Greer, SC 29651  
[susansmith@intexa.com](mailto:susansmith@intexa.com)

PLEDGE TO GREENVILLE DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

(Please remit to Susan Smith, 110 Shady Creek Court, Greer, Sc 29650 or e-mail, [susansmith@intexa.com](mailto:susansmith@intexa.com) by July 31)

The United Methodist Women of \_\_\_\_\_(church's name)

\_\_\_\_\_(church's address)

Wish to pledge to the Greenville District United Methodist Women \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the year 2010.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(treasurer's name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2009 SC Conference UMW School of Christian Mission

Registration from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., Thursday, July 23, 2009 in Camak Lobby

**Please Type or Print**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU REQUEST A SPECIFIC ROOMMATE, FORMS MUST BE MAILED TOGETHER.**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JULY 6, 2009**  
**Registration without remittance will not be processed**  
**Make checks payable to SCCUMW**

**Registrations that are postmarked after July 6, 2009, must include a \$10 late fee and must be received by the Registrar NO LATER THAN JULY 10, 2009. ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS AFTER JULY 10, 2009.**

**Check all that apply.**

\_\_\_\_ Under 40 \_\_\_\_ Conference Officer  
 \_\_\_\_ Attending for First Time \_\_\_\_ District Officer  
 \_\_\_\_ Resident Student - \$155 Clergy \_\_\_\_ Active \_\_\_\_ Retired  
 \_\_\_\_ Day Student - \$100 Missionary \_\_\_\_ Active \_\_\_\_ Retired  
 \_\_\_\_ Arriving Wednesday – Additional \$50

**SPECIAL NEEDS: (Please check all that apply)**

1. \_\_\_\_ First Floor Room (No Stairs) 3. \_\_\_\_ Other (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_ Easy Access to Bathroom \_\_\_\_\_

(If you have a physical condition that requires our consideration, please specify above and mail as soon as possible. The rooms are limited and it is essential that we are able to plan for you in advance.)

In case of emergency, please contact \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please select two of the following courses by indicating "1" for first choice and "2" for second choice:

\_\_\_\_ Food and Faith \_\_\_\_ Giving our Hearts Away: Native American Survival \_\_\_\_ Sudan

Classes are assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Every attempt will be made to place participants in the class of their first choice.

Are you interested in participating in a plenary or opening session? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If your answer is yes, please call Jenny Rawlings, Assistant Dean at (803) 345-3044.

Mail completed form with payment by July 6, 2009 to: Mrs. Marva S. Riley  
 SC School of Christian Mission  
 5 Night Heron Court  
 Columbia, SC 29229

You will receive a confirmation letter on or before July 15, 2009.

## South Carolina Mission Projects Emphasis Months:

**July is Special Emphasis Month for Rural Mission, Incorporated, John's Island**

Please contact the Rural Mission at 843-768-1720 or <http://ruralmission.org/>

Donations can be mailed to the Mission, payable to the Rural Mission, Inc. at PO Box 235, Johns Island, SC 29457. Please inquire about bringing a volunteer group to the Mission for a day or a week. *Please answer the call to serve!*



**Go GREEN!**

Help by receiving Airwaves by email on on line at

[www.greenvilleumc.org](http://www.greenvilleumc.org)

(Click on UMW, Airwaves)

**Contact:**

[caroncooper\\_37@hotmail.com](mailto:caroncooper_37@hotmail.com)

## Lake Junaluska 2009

Total District Attendance:

This year's theme was, "Let Your Light Shine" .We hope to see you all next year for this uplifting retreat!

Anderson: 76  
Spartanburg: 36  
Greenwood: 99  
**Greenville: 76**  
Charleston: 71  
Columbia: 114  
Florence: 78  
Hartsville: 48  
Marion: 58  
Orangeburg: 68  
Rock Hill: 131  
Walterboro: 79



2009 Sunrise Service at the cross Lake Junaluska

## • Calendar of Events

- June 6 Come Together, Be Together, Cumberland, UMC, Florence, SC
- July 10-12 Laity Convocation, Lake Junaluska, NC
- July 6 Registration Deadline for 2009 SC Conference UMW School of Christian Mission
- July 22-23 Conference Executive Committee, Spartanburg Methodist College
- July 23-26 SC Conference UMW School of Christian Mission, Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC,
- "Together at the Table"
- July 25 Last day to turn in Airwaves info. to Caron Cooper
- Aug 14 Complete and submit Reading Program report to Elinda Downs
- Aug 31 Report any deaths in your unit From September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009 to Joy Clark
- Sep 1 Complete Mission Today Unit forms and send to Bridget Calhoun
- Sep 4 Third quarter financial report due to Susan Smith
- Sept 19 District Annual Meeting at Piedmont UMC
- Oct Attend district Mini School of Christian Mission (date TBA)
- Sept Killingsworth Special Emphasis Month
- Oct 9-10 SCUMW Annual Meeting-Trinity UMC-Sumter SC
- Nov Send contributions for Bethlehem Center in Spartanburg to Susan Smith
- Nov Mail Officer Information sheet to Pat Burgess and Caron Cooper
- Nov 7 UMW District Officer's Training- Chapin UMC
- Nov 12 Killingsworth Holiday Gala (Location to be announced)
- Dec Columbia Bethlehem Center "Walk to Bethlehem" (Data TBA)
- Dec 7 Fourth Quarter financial report due to Susan Smith
- Dec 15 Deadline for information sheet to Pat Burgess and Caron Cooper

## National UMW News

### **UMW Mission Giving Exceeds Pledges for 2008**

Despite the declining economy across the globe, the Women's division is celebrating the achievement of meeting the project conference Pledges to Mission for the year of 2008.

Mission giving funds support Women's Division Mission Institutions and programs around the world which empower the lives of women, children and youth.

Through last minute giving using the UMW online giving web page, actual Mission Giving surpassed pledges to mission by roughly \$3,000, bringing Mission Giving to a total of \$16.5 million.

Total giving to the Division amounted to approximately \$19.3 million for 2008. This includes \$2.8 million received in supplemental giving for specific donation opportunities and Mission Giving.

The news is welcome considering the troubled economy. In keeping with these times the staff of the Women's Division has reduced the 2009 spending plan by 10 percent. However, Women's Division executives emphasized now is the time when women, children and youth need the work of mission institutions and their programs the most. "these are certain economic times which we haven't seen in recent years," Deputy General Secretary Harriett J. Olson said. "It's a critical time not to cut back our mission giving," she said.

In this regard, the Women's Division has chosen to balance the budget based on operating expenses, not reduction of mission. "We are aligning our responsibilities and taking (the budget cuts) as an opportunity for working smarter," Ms. Olson said.

Overall, Ms. Olson is thrilled and honored" by the UMW members and supporters who made exceeding mission pledges possible.

*By Leigh Rogers Public Relations Exectuve , Women's Division UM General Board of Global Ministires.*

### **2010 Women's Assembly**

Mark your calendars now for UMW's Assembly in 2010 in St. Louis, Missouri!

The Assembly is a quadrennial event bringing together thousands of women who are committed to Christ's mission with women, children and youth. In 2006 more than 6,000 women gathered in Anaheim, CA for worship, speakers, workshops and exhibits from around the world. The Assembly brings together members of UMW from all areas of church and society. At Assembly you can expect a sense of unity in worship and in mission, to be confronted with areas of critical need and concern, and to be challenged to responsible action. All this will happen only if you are there.

*From the Mission Echo May 2009*

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#### **Important Websites:**

[www.greenvilleumc.org](http://www.greenvilleumc.org) and click on United Methodist Women (AIRWAVES)

[www.umcsc.net/umw](http://www.umcsc.net/umw) (The Mission Echo web)

[www.umcsc.org](http://www.umcsc.org) (SC Conference UMC)

<http://gbgm-umc.org/UMW> (General Board of Global Ministries/UMW)

<http://gbgm-umc.org/Response/> (Response Magazine on the web)

[www.missionresourcecenter.org](http://www.missionresourcecenter.org) for the E-store, or call 1-800-305-9857, or mail to: Mission Resource Center, 1221 Profit Drive, Dallas, TX 75247-3191

<http://www.umc.org> (The United Methodist Church also UMCOR)

<http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umw/assembly/action/> (What you can do))

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There are two scholarships available for School of Christian Mission. One is for under the age of 40 and one for over the age of 60. Please contact Juanita Bowens for additional information.

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**Education and Interpretation Coordinator**

Hello Ladies,

**IS YOUR UNIT ON TRACK TO BE A MISSION TODAY UNIT?????****GREENVILLE DISTRICT MISSION TODAY GOAL FOR 2009: 20 UNITS**

**ALL** Units must submit a Mission Today form.

Mission Today Forms are due: **August 30, 2009**

**Greenville District Mission Today History**

2008: 15 Units

2007: 12 Units

**School of Christian Mission - July 23 – 26, 2009**

Although this is a time to worship and fellowship with our UMW sisters, it is also a time to raise money for our 5 (five) Mission Projects. Funds generated from the sale of donated items in the Craft Room, are distributed equally amongst the five missions. To make this year's Craft Room great, let's start making, collecting, and/or planning today. Monies from 2008 craft room distributed to five (5) mission projects: \$1,625.72.

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR ITEMS FOR THE CRAFT ROOM!!!!!!!**

**UPDATE: I have a new email address: [calhounbridgette@bellsouth.net](mailto:calhounbridgette@bellsouth.net)**

Bridget Calhoun, 10 High Farm Road, Greenville, SC 29607 Phone: 864-299-0656 email:[calhounbridgette@bellsouth.net](mailto:calhounbridgette@bellsouth.net)



Racial Justice Training 2009

Deceased Members: Remember to send a list of unit members who have passed away since last September. Send this list to Mary Blue by August 1, 2009 so that these names can be included in the program at District Annual meeting in September.

**MISSION TODAY UNIT ACTION FORM**

Unit President \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Members \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Contact Info \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Units are encouraged to complete a minimum of 10 of the 17 criteria, including 5 of those marked with asterisk (\*). **NEW- Units of under 15 members should complete 5 of the 17 criteria, including 3 of those marked with an asterisk (\*).** All units must complete #1 below.

\_\_\_\_\_ \*1. The unit will make and meet its pledge to mission.

\_\_\_\_\_ \*2. Use the Prayer Calendar at each general meeting of the unit to pray for people in mission and for our mission work with women, children and youth.

\_\_\_\_\_ \*3. The unit will add at least two new members to its roll.

\_\_\_\_\_ \*4. The unit will have at least two members subscribing to Response Magazine.

\_\_\_\_\_ \*5. The unit will use two programs from the Program Book during the year.

\_\_\_\_\_ \*6. The unit, circle, or subgroup will conduct at least one Mission Study a year.

\_\_\_\_\_ \*7. The unit will implement the Charter for Racial Justice Policies in at least two ways during the year.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. At least one member of the unit (other than a conference or district officer) will attend the conference or district School of Christian Mission.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. At least two members (other than a conference or district officer) will attend the district or conference annual meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. The unit will have at least one person join the United Methodist Women's Action Network to receive and respond to legislative information.

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Members shall write to five people listed in the Prayer Calendar at least twice a year.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. The unit will participate in the Campaign for Children in at least two ways.

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. The unit will be a Five Star unit, contributing to all five channels of **MISSION GIVING**.

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. The unit will select a project from the Women's Division's Material Resources for Mission Catalog and will contribute the needed materials to the mission project.

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Each unit, circle, or subgroup will include a Response moment where an article from Response Magazine will be lifted up as a way to tell the mission story. New World Outlook Magazine provides another good way to tell the mission story.

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. Have at least two people from the unit, circle, or subgroup complete one of the Reading Program Plans and report on one of the books read: encourage all members to complete Plan One; have a book review program.

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. The unit will invite a district or conference officer, other than that of a member of the unit, to one of the unit meetings during the year.

**NOTE:** Completed reports are to be sent to the District Education & Interpretation Coordinator – Bridget Calhoun by: August 30, 2009.

Bridget Calhoun, 10 High Farm Road, Greenville, SC 29607 Phone:864-299-0656 email:  
calhounbridgette@bellsouth.net

**See Explanations on Back**

### Suggestions for Plan of Action

#4

- 2008 Subscription Rates (US Only) Response: 1 year (11 issues) \$21.00 – 2 years (22-issues) \$39.00.
- Mail to: Response, P.O. Box 395, Congers, NY 10920-0395 or Online: <http://gbgm-umc.org/Response> Order toll free: 1-877-881-2385 or Fax order to: 1-845-267-3478. They will need your Name, Address, city, State, Telephone (with area code) and your E-mail address.

# 7

- Plan a joint unit meeting with a unit of a different racial/ethnic background, using programs from the Program Book.
- Hold a joint Vacation Bible School
- Hold pulpit changes.
- Share joint worship services on special occasions.
- Encourage the church to sponsor a refugee family.

#12

- Help sponsor a church or community program related to children and youth needs.
- Sponsor a Children's Sabbath, promoted by the Children's Defense Fund.
- Get involved with children in mentoring, tutoring, and "big sisters" programs.
- Write letters, e-mail, or call congressional representatives and/or others in government regarding children's issues.
- Visit your local schools.
- Attend a school board meeting.
- Learn how your schools are funded.

#13

#### Five Star Units:

The Objective for this is to encourage units to give some amount over-and-above their pledge to mission. The items in the "Five Star" category listed below are in addition to the unit pledge as noted in #1.

- The pledge must be undesignated, and not directed to a particular mission project.
- World Thank Offering in accumulated by each member throughout the year, and given at a time designated by the unit.
- Gifts in Memory also go through the district Treasurer who can provide the cards. These gifts are to be \$5.00 or more.
- Gifts to Mission category (one of the following). These gifts are \$5.00 or more:
  - “A Baby”, “Congratulations”, “Thinking of You”, “In the Service of Christ”, “Happy Birthday”, “Thank You”, “A Special Day” cards recognize and celebrate special occasions by sending a card that supports mission work around the world. **Celebrate Christmas!** Give a gift to mission when you send one of these beautiful and original cards (5 card set).
- **Note:** The above cards can be ordered from Service Center **only by the district treasurer**, using the special order form.
- Special Mission Recognition is ordered through the district treasurer, and presented to the honoree at a time when the unit chooses. The honor, including the pin, is to be \$40.00 or more.

#14 This also includes donations from needs/wish list from Killingsworth, Bethlehem Center – Spartanburg (only), and Rural Mission.

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Bridget Calhoun, 10 High Farm Road, Greenville, SC 29607 Phone:864-299-0656 email:[alldayrefunds@aol.com](mailto:alldayrefunds@aol.com)

## Charter for Racial Justice Policies

### *Because We Believe*

- 1. that God is the Creator of all people and all are God's children in one family;**
- 2. that racism is a rejection of the teachings of Jesus Christ;**
- 3. that racism denies the redemption and reconciliation of Jesus Christ;**
- 4. that racism robs all human beings of their wholeness and is used as a justification for social, economic and political exploitation;**
- 5. that we must declare before God and before each other that we have sinned against our sisters and brothers of other races in thought, in word and in deed;**
- 6. that in our common humanity in creation all women and men are made in God's image and all persons are equally valuable in the sight of God;**
- 7. that our strength lies in our racial and cultural diversity and that we must work toward a world in which each person's value is respected and nurtured;**
- 8. that our struggle for justice must be based on new attitudes, new understandings and new relationships and must be reflected in the law, policies, structures and practices of both church and state;**

**WE COMMIT OURSELVES AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS A COMMUNITY TO FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST IN WORD AND IN DEED AND TO STRUGGLE FOR THE RIGHTS AND THE SELF-DETERMINATION OF EVERY PERSON AND GROUP OF PERSON. THEREFORE, AS UNITED METHODIST WOMEN IN EVERY PLACE ACROSS THE LAND...**

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*"Racism is an enemy of peace. Whether its attitudes and institutions disturb domestic tranquility, contravene justice or erupt in bloody skirmishes, racism stands opposed to every humanizing process."* - The Bishops' Call for Peace and the Self-Development of Peoples

**[General Board of Global Ministries Website](http://new.gbqm-umc.org/)**

**Charter for Racial Justice Diamond Units**

The Diamond Unit certificate is awarded at each District Annual Meeting to each unit that completes three or more activities from the list below that demonstrate the unit's commitment to the ideals in the Charter for Racial Justice. At least one of the diamond- marked activities must be included. You are to send a copy of this completed form to your District Social Action Coordinator before September 1 in order to be recognized at your district annual meeting and receive the Diamond Unit certificate. Please get them in early to  
**Lavelle Marshall 112 Barwood Circle, Greenville, SC 29611**  
**(Greenville District)**

Name Of Church \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

DATE COMPLETED

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ACTION CHOICES

1.  Watch a video related to the Charter for Racial Justice
2.  Give a book report on a Reading Program Book selected from the Social Action area
3.  Share articles from *Response* and *New World Outlook* or *UMW Action Alerts* relating to racism
4.  Supply each member with a copy of the *Charter for Racial Justice*
5.  Present a program using the *Charter for Racial Justice*
6. Use a program on racial justice/human rights from the UMW Program Book
7. Participate in a UMW Social Action/ Human Rights Mission Study
8. Give a report to the unit about an experience of attending a musical or theatrical performance by person(s) of a different race, culture, or ethnic background
9. Send at least one member to Capitol Day
10. Participate in postcard-writing which encourages legislation favorable to the economically deprived or challenged
11. Experience worship, Bible study, or UMW unit program/activity with an ethnic group different from your own
12. Attend or host an international tasting party, culture fair, or other international event
13. Participate in a Bible Study on racism
14. Celebrate Black History Month in February
15. Suggest and plan with your pastor a pulpit exchange with a pastor of another race
16. Plan an event with a unit of a different race or ethnic background (a celebration, worship, Vacation Bible School, etc.
17. Other \_\_\_\_\_

## GREENVILLE DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 2009

**President:** Juanita Bowens, 601 New Dunham Bridge Road, Greenville, SC 29611 Phone: 864-295-5956 e-mail: [jbowensc@aol.com](mailto:jbowensc@aol.com)

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**Cluster Leader 2**

**Cluster Leader 3**

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*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.*

*The fact that I am a woman does not make me a different kind of Christian, but the fact that I am a Christian does make me a different kind of woman.*

~ Elisabeth Elliot ~

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