



Airwaves

United Methodist Women
The Greenville District

President: Juanita Bowens

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"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men... It is the Lord Christ you are serving." Colossians 3:23, 24



From the President's Pen

Ladies, We Are blessed to have a new unit to join us. We are so thankful to have Minus Chapel United Methodist Church join our District on December 27, 2009.

On January 9, 2010, an officer training was held at Sharon UMC. Our guest speaker was Candice Sloan. The theme was "Called to carry His light".

On March 18, 2010, please join us at Mr. Horeb UMC in Lexington, S.C. for Legislative Day.

All United Methodist Women please keep our Haiti family in prayer.

"The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer." 1 Peter 3:12

Peace and Love,
Juanita Brown Bowens
Greenville District President

Calendar of Events

- Mar 18 Legislative Day, Mt. Horeb UMC, Lexington, SC
- Apr 10 Day Apart, Asbury Hills, Sue Owens Speaker
- Apr 30-May 2 UMW Assembly, St. Louis, Mo.
- May 21-23 Lake Junaluska Spiritual Growth Retreat, Session 1 and Session 2
- Jul 22-25 School of Christian Mission—Spartanburg Methodist College-Spartanburg, SC
- October 22-23 SCCUMW Annual Meeting—Belin UMC-Murrells Inlet, SC

Greenville District Executive Board Meeting Dates

- March 21 Piedmont UMC
- June 13 Sharon UMC
- Aug 13 Laurel Creek UMC
- Nov 14 Simpsonville UMC

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Check out the updated UMW Conference Website. Find past issues of the Airwaves, current issues of the Mission Echo, news from around the state, forms, pictures and much more. Follow this link:

<http://www.umcsc.org/umw/> Click on Districts, click on Greenville.

News from Program Resources

Grace and Peace to all my sisters in Christ,

It was good seeing so many of you at Greenville District Officers Training, January 2, 2010 at Sharon Methodist Church in Greer, SC.

The book sale this year was great. I see more churches are getting involved in the 2010 Reading Program and this is a good thing. I will continue to order books that are on the list for the Reading Program. If you have a special need please let me know so I can place an order. Books will be ordered again for our Day Apart on April 10th at Asbury Hills Methodist Camp. This order will go out 6 weeks before we meet.

God Bless and I am looking forward to seeing all of you at A Day Apart. Elinda Downs, Secretary of Program Resources

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." Deuteronomy 31:6

Become a Rainbow Woman

A Rainbow Woman gives to all five channels of giving:

- \$40.00 to give someone a Special Recognition Pin
- \$5 Pledge to Mission
- \$5 Gift to Mission (Card)
- \$5 Gift in Memory
- \$5 World Thank Offering
- \$60 Total

This Rainbow Woman Gift is in addition to your regular pledge to missions and yearly gifts to your unit. All components must be submitted to your Unit Treasurer at one time, along with a form showing all five channels of giving. Your Unit Treasurer should have these forms, or they can be obtained from Susan Smith, District Treasurer.

Secretary Request

It is important that our local units send to me via E-mail or US mail the officers for 2010.

Blessings, Pat Burgess, 5827 Reidville Road, Moore, SC 29639 Phone: 864-433-0572 e-mail:psb19@att.net

Membership Nurture-Outreach Coordinator

Fourteen churches have sent their MNO count. I want to thank them for their cooperation, and the next quarter each church will be listed. God Bless!! Mary Blue

United Methodist Women's Assembly

When: April 29-May 2, 2010 **Where:** St. Louis, Missouri

Though it may seem far away to most, 2010 is just around the corner for directors and staff of United Methodist Women. The historical gathering of United Methodist Women has taken place since 1945.

For latest updates on the Assembly go to: <http://new.gbqm-umc.org/umw/news/event/index.cfm?i=25368>



Lake Junaluska 2009

The South Carolina Conference's annual Spiritual Growth Retreat will be held at Lake Junaluska on May 21-22 or May 22-23. Ann Efrid is the chair of the Spiritual Growth Retreat Committee and is pleased to announce that the Reverend Diane Mosley, Executive Director of Killingsworth Home in Columbia will be the speaker at this year's retreat. Registration forms can be found in the December 2009 issue of the Airwaves.

Important Websites

www.greenvilleumc.org and click on United Methodist Women (*AIRWAVES online*)
<http://www.umcsc.org/umw/GreenvilleNewsletters.html> (*AIRWAVES online*)
<http://www.umcsc.org/umw/Greenville.html> (Greenville District on Conference site)
<http://www.umcsc.org/umw/index2.html> (UMW Conference Site)
www.umcsc.net/umw (The Mission Echo web)
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 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.gbqm-umc.org/umw/assembly/action/> (What you can do))

Unit Spotlight

The Berea Friendship UMW hosted its annual Education program. We invited Debi Bush, School Board Trustee, to be our guest speaker. Kathy Barbee, Director of School Social Work Services also attended the meeting. We had a great covered dish dinner. We collected a lot of school supplies that were donated to the school district social work services department to be used for needy children.

The Berea Friendship UMW visited Epworth Children's Home on Saturday, August 29, 2009. We had 6 ladies from our unit attend, even though our church had a death and funeral that day. We carried school supplies for Epworth to use with the children and birthday cards with book Marks to be given to the children on their birthday. We were given a tour of the facility by the assistant to the director. It was a very nice visit.

We also visited Killingsworth home on August 29, 2009. We carried cleaning supplies for the house and birthday cards with bookmarks for the ladies. We also carried a cake for the ladies to enjoy. We were given a tour of the facility by the weekend staff.

Prior to us visiting Epworth and Killingsworth, we dropped off one of our youth at Mt. Horeb United Methodist Church for the Youth School of Missions.

The ladies had a great time in Columbia. We plan to make another trip for the ladies that did not get to attend because of the death of a church member.

Vickie Failor

Do you have news from your unit you would like to share? Please share your ideas for growing our membership, reaching out to the needy and any other revelations that will help enrich all units. Please send in your information to caroncooper_37@hotmail.com.

**DAY APART REGISTRATION FORM
ASBURY HILLS
April 10, 2010**

COST: \$12.50 PER PERSON WHICH INCLUDES LUNCH

To register for program, please fill out the form below and mail it to:
Susan smith, 110 Shady Creek Court, Greer, SC 29650
Please make checks payable to: Greenville UM Women
Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 24, 2010

NAME OF CHURCH: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ PHONE : _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____ @ \$12.50 = \$ _____ CHECK ENCLOSED

Please list the names of attendees:

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|-----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 19. _____ |
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| 9. _____ | 21. _____ |
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| 11. _____ | 23. _____ |
| 12. _____ | 24. _____ |



SC Conference United Methodist Women Capitol Day 2010

"A Place at the Table"

Thursday, March 18, 2010

Mt. Horeb United Methodist Church,

1205 Old Cherokee Road, Lexington, SC 29072, Phone 803-359-2010

9:00 – 9:45 A.M. Check-in and On-site Registration

10:00 A.M. - Session I 12:30-1:30 P.M. Lunch with Legislators 1:45-3:00 P.M. Session II

This is an opportunity to learn about legislation affecting women, children, and youth, UMW advocacy, and hear from and speak with legislators.

Legislative Issues Include: * S.C. Social Justice Issues, * Cigarette Tax, * Payday Lending, *Human Trafficking, *Environmental Justice

The SCCUMW Social Action Committee will invite all State Senators and Representatives; however, an invitation from a constituent is more likely to be answered affirmatively. Please send an invitation from you and/or your unit. You may find their contact information at http://www.scstatehouse.net . Then click "Find your legislators" on the left margin. Send the names of those legislators who are coming to Rebecca Rochester (803-328-9979). Their lunch will be paid for by the SCCUMW.

Directions to Mt. Horeb UMC:

From Spartanburg: Take I-26 E to EXIT 102A (SC-60 W/Lake Murray BLVD-West); Turn slight RIGHT onto Lake Murray BLVD/SC60 go 3.6 mi; Lake Murray BLVD becomes N Lake Murray DRE/SC-60E go 3.2 mi; Turn RIGHT onto Pilgrim Church Rd. go 1.5 mi; Pilgrim Rd becomes Old Cherokee Rd. go 1.4 mi to Mt Horeb UMC.

From Greenwood: Take US-178 to US-178 CONN/US-378 CONN/ Greenwood HWY/Travis Ave. Follow Travis Ave. 0.9 mi; Travis Ave. becomes Columbia HWY/US-378E go 13.2 mi; Enter next roundabout and take 2nd exit onto US-378 go 14.5; Turn LEFT onto St. Peters Rd. go 0.8 mi; Turn sharp RIGHT onto Old Cherokee Rd. go 2.2 mi to Mt Horeb UMC

From Greenville: Travel I-385 South 42.0 mi, Keep straight onto I-26 East 44.5 mi, At exit 97, take ramp right for US-176 toward Ballentine / White Rock .04 mi, Bear right onto US-176 / Broad River Rd .04 mi, Turn right onto Bickley Rd 1.1 mi, Turn left onto US-76 / Dutch Fork Rd .02 mi, Bear right onto SR-6 / Dreher Shoals Rd 7.9 mi, Turn right onto Pilgrim Church Rd 1.4 mi, Bear right onto Old Cherokee Rd 1.5 mi, Arrive at 1205 Old Cherokee Rd, Lexington, SC 29072-9045 on the left

Conference United Methodist Women Capitol Day 2010 Registration

"A Place at the Table"

Thursday, March 18, 2010

Mt. Horeb United Methodist Church

Registration Fee \$15.00 due no later than March 8, 2010 ON-Site Registration Fee \$20.00

Make checks to SCCUMW and Mail the Registration Fee and the Form below to

Carol Krebs, 6714 Westbrook Rd., Columbia, SC 29206

(Please Print Legibly)

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Street _____ City _____ ZIP Code _____

UMW District _____ Local Church _____

(Request for child care and special dietary needs must be received by March 8, 2010)

Child Care needed for Preschooler Aged _____ Special Dietary Needs _____

Have you or your unit invited your State Senator (name) _____ and/or State

House Representative (name) _____ to lunch? Please circle one:

(YES)____(NO)____ If they have accepted, please circle their names for the lunch count. Please call in their

names to Rebecca Rochester (803-328-9979) if they accept after you mail this form.

South Carolina Conference United Methodist Women
Membership, Nurture And Outreach
"Come Together-Be Together"
Saturday, June 5, 2010

"For All Ages and Stages Of United Methodist Women"
Woodland United Methodist Church
801 North Cherry Road
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730
803.328.1842

Our Time Together
9:00-9:50 Registration
9:55-10:05 Gathering and Music
10:05-11:00 Greetings/Music/Speaker
11:05-12:45 Workshops
12:50-2:00 Lunch (Chat and Chew)
2:00 -2:15 Closing Remarks/Sending Forth

Registration: \$10.00 postmarked by May 12, 2010 (Includes lunch and materials)
Request for special dietary and child care needs must be received by May 12th.
Registration fee is \$15.00 postmarked after May 12th. Absolute postmarked deadline is May 26th.
Checks postmarked later than May 26th will be returned.
WITH REGRETS ,NO ON SITE REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE

CUT HERE AND RETURN BOTTOM WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO SCCUMW
Mail to: Willamae Mackey-229 Southgate Drive-Roebuck, South Carolina 29376

Name _____

Address _____

Church _____ District _____

Home Phone _____ CellPhone _____

Child Care: Number of children _____ Ages _____ (participants must bring a bag lunch for any child attending)

~Please Select a first, second or third choice~

- Liturgical Dancing Banner Making History of Herbs
- Hymn History/Singing Seated Upper Body Exercise UMW Young Women Panel
- Line Dancing Put Your Best Face Forward



South Carolina Mission Projects **Emphasis Months:**

April is Special Emphasis Month for Columbia
Bethlehem Community Center, 2500 Elmwood Ave Columbia, SC 29204 803-254-8385

VISION STATEMENT: The Columbia Bethlehem Community Center (CBCC) will become the premiere community Center for children's educational and enrichment activities in the State of South Carolina. CBCC will be distinguished by its exemplary programs which empower children and families to achieve their highest potential.

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Help by receiving
Airwaves by
email on line at
www.greenvilleumc.org
(Click on UMW,
Airwaves)
Contact:

caroncooper_37@hotmail.com

Date of Service: April 10, 2010
Registration: 9AM
Program: 10AM
Lunch: 12:15
Speaker: Sue Owens
Cost: \$12.50 each
Deadline to turn in form: March 24, 2010
Send all registration forms and checks made out to Greenville District UMW to Susan Smith, 110 Shady Creek Court, Greer, SC 29650

Come join us for a day of spiritual growth, fellowship, good music, and wonderful food in the beautiful setting of Asbury Hills.

2010 SC Conference UMW School of Christian Mission
Theme: Faith, Hope, Love in Action
Spartanburg Methodist College, Spartanburg, SC July 22-25, 2010

Dean: Jenny Rawlings Assistant Dean: Willie Jo Lagroone Registrar: Marva Riley
803-345-3044 864-374-3101 803-736-5747

IMPORTANT – GENERAL INFORMATION – (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

Registration: Thursday afternoon from 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Camak Auditorium Lobby

First Session: Thursday evening at 6:45 p.m. – Camak Auditorium

First Class: Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. **Bookstore Open:** 2-6p.m., 9-9:30p.m.

First-Timers and Under 40's Orientation: Thursday, 4:00p.m.-5:00p.m.

Burgess Student Lounge.

Closing Worship: Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. – Camak Auditorium

Short Courses: A one hour overview of each course will be presented Friday and Saturday afternoon to give participants an opportunity to preview all of the studies.

Offering: An offering will be received at the Friday evening session.

School Choir: Participants will have an opportunity to volunteer to sing in the choir for Sunday worship. Practices will be Friday and Saturday at 3:00-4:00p.m. in Camak.

Housing: Resident students will be housed in college dormitories. Bring bed and bath linens, soap, light blanket or spread for a single bed, pillow, coat hangers, alarm clock, comfortable clothes, walking shoes, hat, flashlight, umbrella, extension cord, reading lamp, Bible, pens, notebooks, trash bags, jacket or light sweater, and other items necessary for your comfort away from home. **Dorm rooms may be cold—bring appropriate linens as needed.**

Refund Policy: Requests must be submitted to the Dean in writing. 100% until

June 30, 2010; 50% July 1-July 4, 2010; **NO REFUNDS AFTER JULY 5, 2010.**

Cost: Resident students \$155 – Includes 9 meals and 3 nights lodging. There will be an extra charge of \$50 (see registration form) if you arrive on Wednesday evening. **Day students \$100** – Includes 9 meals.

Keys: Bring a \$10 bill for key deposit and pay at registration tables (refundable at departure). **THERE WILL BE A \$100.00 CHARGE FOR LOST KEYS—NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Child Care: We are **NOT** equipped to offer child care for this event.

Textbooks: You may purchase in advance by ordering toll free from the Service Center 1-800-305-9857 or by FAX 1-214-630-0079, or the Resource Room on campus, open during registration from 2:00-7:00 p.m.

Craft Room: Please bring crafts to be sold in the basement of Judd Dormitory. Proceeds from the Craft Room will be divided among the five Mission Projects.

Friday: Each district will set up a display in the back of Camak Auditorium.

Walking Problems? Don't Worry! Golf carts will be available to get us from place to place on campus. The Drivers are fun, experienced, willing and ready!

Emergency Numbers: College Switchboard 864-587-4000.

Campus Security-864-587-4003.

Visit the Website for information about each of the 2010 studies: www.qbgm-UMC.org/UMW

ABSOLUTE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 30, 2010.

**2010 SC Conference UMW School of Christian Mission
Registration from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 22, 2010 in Camak Lobby**

Please Type or Print Clearly

Name _____ Roommate _____

Street _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____

District _____ Church _____

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

Would you like your confirmation letter emailed or mailed? _____
(if email, please insert your email address above)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 30, 2010

Registration without remittance will not be processed Make checks payable to SCCUMW

Registrations that are postmarked after JUNE 30, 2010 must include a \$10 late fee and must be received by the Registrar NO LATER THAN JULY 5, 2010. **ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS AFTER JULY 5, 2010.**

Check all that apply.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 40 | <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attending for First Time | <input type="checkbox"/> District Officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resident Student - \$155 | Clergy <input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Retired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day Student - \$100 | Missionary <input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Retired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arriving Wednesday – Additional \$50 | |

SPECIAL NEEDS: (Please check all that apply)

- | | |
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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> First Floor Room (No Stairs) | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please pecify) _____ |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> For the Love of God: John's Letters | <input type="checkbox"/> Mission and Evangelism | <input type="checkbox"/> Sudan |
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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 Willie Jo Lagroone, Assistant Dean at (864) 374-3101.

Mail completed form with payment by June 30, 2010 to: Mrs. Marva S. Riley
SC School of Christian Mission
5 Night Heron Court
Columbia, SC 29229
(803) 736-5747

You will receive a confirmation letter on or before July 15, 2010.

IMPORTANT – PLEASE SEE GENERAL INFORMATION PAGE ENCLOSED WITH THIS FORM.

2010 SOUTH CAROLINA UMW SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION

JULY 22-25, 2010

SPARTANBURG METHODIST COLLEGE

THEME: FAITH, HOPE, LOVE IN ACTION

As people of FAITH, we trust in the promise of Christ to bring light into darkness and new life to brokenness and death.

As people of HOPE, we celebrate and share the good news of Jesus Christ. Together in the world we are partners in God's mission of healing and wholeness so that all might have abundant life.

As people of God, we LOVE because God first loved us. It is out of that love that we welcome all into community, unite what is divided, mend what is broken, call for peace where there is war, make just what is unjust, and offer hope where there is despair.

FAITH, HOPE, LOVE IN ACTION: All God's people in mission together in the world!

GEOGRAPHIC STUDY: The Beauty and Courage of Sudan: Why a Dream of Peace Is Possible

For most of the past twenty years the country of Sudan has been plagued with severe drought. The shortages of food due to drought have sometimes reached famine proportions. And then there are the wars of Sudan, wars that have been unrelenting for most of its history and have taken a toll on both country and people. Yet, at Sudan's core is beauty. Aside from the landscape's beauty, there is an inner beauty in the spirit of courage and the hopefulness of the people. Sudan is a country rich in tradition, culture, and natural resources. This mission study explores Sudan's history that began in biblical time; the country's main ethnicities, religions, and languages; the possible causes for the long wars; the way Sudanese women are contributing to the peace process and to the culture as a whole; the impact of colonialism; current challenges; and ways in which people of faith can embrace and affirm the Sudanese people. In the beauty and courage of the Sudanese people lies the hope that eventually they will realize the dream of peace.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH STUDY: For the Love of God: John's Letters

This study offers an in-depth study of John's Letters. It seeks to answer key questions such as who wrote the Letters, to whom were they written originally, and what do these Letters mean today to us. I John, rather than being a letter in the strict sense of the word, was a resource intended to be read to gathered congregations as they prepared to celebrate the Lord's Supper when Christians become partners in the body and blood of Christ. This celebration was also a foretaste of the Reign of God when none would go hungry. John Wesley found the simplicity of I John quite valuable. In I John, the emphasis is on love of God and of one another – a love that expresses the hope of believers for what is to come. I John draws the readers to the close bonding between Christ and his church. 2 John talks about truth and love, and 3 John talks about unity in love. Keeping both truth and love-or even better, knowing that truth without love is false, and that love without truth is not love-is the constant calling to which we, the readers of the Letters, must return today.

MISSION STUDY: Joy to the World: Mission in the Age of Global Christianity

This study explores the theology of mission and evangelism in the twenty-first century context of Christianity as a world-wide religion. The study invites us to look at why we are involved in mission, how we proclaim the Good News in Jesus Christ, the biblical mandates for mission, and the call of Christ to be his evangelist. The study sets the biblical and historical context for the reality that Christianity is now the largest world religion and explores the theological foundations for Christian mission, drawing upon the New Testament model of Jesus Christ and on Methodist history as sources for United Methodist understandings of mission and evangelism. Contemporary practices of world mission will be examined through models of mission rooted in both Scripture and history: mission of hospitality, mission of healing, and mission of reconciliation-all ways of celebrating God's intention to bring hope and wholeness to the world through Jesus Christ. One hundred years ago, in 1910, the first World Missionary Conference was held in Edinburg, Scotland. At the time, church women were celebrating a 50 year jubilee of the first women's missionary society. In 2010, there will be a follow-up to the Edinburgh conference and celebrations of 150 years since that founding of the women's missionary society. JOY TO THE WORLD: MISSION IN THE AGE OF GLOBAL CHRISTIANITY gives us the opportunity to "catch up" with the changes in direction, goals, and methods of mission work in these 100 years.

UMW and Haiti

United Methodist Women members are responding to needs since the Haiti earthquake.

The first line of response is prayer. We continue in prayer for the people of Haiti, their families around the world and for our own mission teams and General Board of Global Ministries colleagues who have not been heard from at the time of this report. United Methodist Women members and staff also have family members whom they have not been able to contact and they are very present in our prayers.

United Methodist Women members are also on the move. Women are giving to the Advance, (#418325) as United Methodist Women supplemental giving. Members can also designate supplementary giving for our work with grassroots partners like MADRE or MUDHA (Mujeres Dominico Haitianas). MUDHA will be entering Haiti through the Dominican Republic.

In the urgency of the moment, recovery funding can bypass grassroots women who are critical long-term partners to the success of relief efforts. Our support of local women's organizations can help them be at the table when recovery efforts are being planned.

In the coming weeks and months we will also be working with coalition partners to seek Temporary Protection Status for Haitian people living in the United States. This would provide temporary immigration status. While this was not offered following the 2008 hurricanes, it appears that the scale of devastation from the Jan. 12 earthquake will make the United States' granting this status even more urgent.

Another welcome response by members of United Methodist Women is the assembling of kits to replace those in United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) depots that will go to Haiti right away. Your work in this area allows UMCOR to respond immediately when disaster strikes.

United Methodist Women will be at work in Haiti for a long time. United Methodist Women Regional Missionary Serna Samuel, working in the Caribbean region, is in conversation with the Methodist Church of Haiti to assess needs and help us formulate additional plans for assistance. We support this work through Mission Giving. Let us work and pray and give generously. United Methodist Women/Women's Division

NEWS FROM WALLACE

March 2010

2009 was a challenging year, but we are grateful for what God has provided. The United Methodist Women of the South Carolina Annual Conference are by far the best that can be found any where – dedicated and committed to God!!

A look back at Wallace's financial picture for 2009 is quite pleasing. Funds received this past year are as follows: \$5,215 sent from individual UMW units, \$8,559 from UM churches, and \$71,990.19 from the Conference (the money sent in quarterly by unit treasurers) for a grand total of \$85,764.15. This amount was a little less than what was received in 2008, but considering our nation's economic conditions, we are still blessed and grateful.

Programs and participation are operating smoothly at Wallace. Here is a listing of the programs: After School Program has 23 participants; Adult Education has 17 enrolled; Arts & Crafts has 10 members; and the Homemaker's Club has 11 participants. The center has been able to continue to offer these programs, and others, even though we are short-staffed. Currently, we are in the process of hiring a Program Director. Because of this shortage, our Executive Director, Corina Esaw, is now serving a dual role until a Program Director can be hired, but she is doing a great job as always. Finding volunteers is also a huge challenge.

Darlene Hallman and the Lancaster UMW units are to be commended for their dedication to Wallace. During the Thanksgiving season they hosted a pre-Thanksgiving meal that they cooked and delivered to the center. Approximately 85 persons were in attendance.

The annual "Sponsor-A-child" program was held in December. Donations of Christmas gifts – or funds - were received from Wallace board members, UM Churches, UM Women and local businesses in the community.

We are exploring different avenues of funding, seeking grants that will help Wallace. Also, funds are still being solicited for the structural repair of the building, which is becoming critical. The Ladies of the Lancaster UMW spearheaded the "Wallace Necklace," as a source of repair funds and have contributed close to \$2000. Other units have joined in this project and are continually adding to the treasury. Wallace continues to be a beacon of light in its community, and the staff and Board are ever grateful for the support of the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Women.

Be blessed,

Mary Agnes Jenkins

Wallace Representative

P.O. Box 1938

Orangeburg, SC 29116

(803) 536-5029 (h) / (803) 614-7630 ©

GREENVILLE DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 2009**

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Chairperson, Committee on Nominations: Sue Halums, 1408 Ridge Rd., Greenville, SC 29607 Phone: 864-288-3840 e-mail: susie3840@charter.net

Committee on Nominations: Sylvia Marie Clinkscales, 108 Perry Ave., Greenville, SC 29601

Committee on Nominations: Virginia Clarke, 35 Selwyn Drive, Greenville, 29615, 244-0999 email: marvirclarke@charter.net

Committee on Nominations:

Cluster Leader

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