



## The UMW APP – *Connected!*

Appalachian District Newsletter - Third Quarter - 2016

### President's Message:

Greetings UMW Sisters! You may not be thinking about our events coming up in August, September and November but now is the time to make plans to attend these events. First, we have our District Annual Meeting on August 28<sup>th</sup> at New Covenant United Methodist Church (formerly Smith Memorial) in Lenoir. This is where we recognize and honor what each of our units have accomplished during the year of 2015, elect new officers and recognize those going out. Please mark your calendars now to attend. Second, we have our Annual Celebration at Lake Junaluska September 9 – 11. If you have never attended this event, you are in for a real blessing. This is an extended Spiritual Growth gathering - a great time to meet other ladies, exchange ideas, and create new friends. Third is our annual Leadership Development Day on November 5<sup>th</sup> at First United Methodist Church, Granite Falls. This is open to all members of your unit; it does not matter if you are an officer or not. You will gain general knowledge of what all officers are responsible for, hear questions and concerns from other members, and gain a better understanding of UMW. The best way to be connected and know what UMW is all about is to attend as many District and Conference events as possible.

Don't forget to contact a district officer to come to one of your meetings so you can be entered in the drawing for the LUV visits. This will also be given away at Annual Celebration at Lake Junaluska.

Peace, Lorraine

# Feel the...



**We offer to share our passion for:**

- **United Methodist Women**
- **Our Purpose**
- **Reading Program**
- **Social Action**
- **Mission Giving**
- **ANYTHING Your Unit would like us to share...LUV!**

## ... From United Methodist Women

**Invite a District or Conference Officer to your unit gathering starting January 1, 2016 through August 24, 2016. You will then be entered for a chance to win a C.P.R. "Feel the LUV" care package, which includes:**

- **Program Book**
- **Copy of Response Magazine**
- **Prayer Calendar**
- **Reading Program Book**
- **A Few Other Surprises**

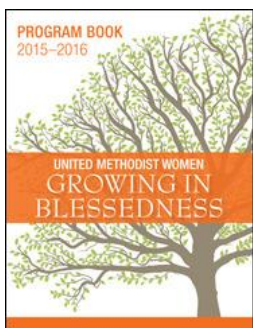
## Committed to Purposeful Renewal



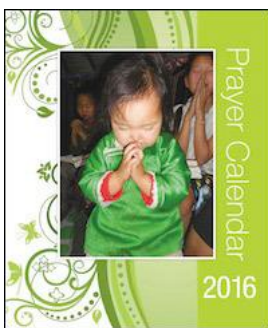
## Vice-President's Message:

Our Program Resources are truly valuable as we work to make our meetings work well. Often time is an issue during local unit meetings. Here is where the Program Book can be a big help. Each program in this book provides a short version plan. Just look for the circular symbol! It is great to be a part of an organization that provides quality resources that can be used to design an individual program or plan programming for the entire year. You may order resources online at: [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/store](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/store) or by phone (1-800-305-9857) from Mission Resource Center or may be purchased at District, Conference and National meetings/events.

## ESSENTIAL RESOURCES:



*Growing in Blessedness*  
UMW Program Book 2015-2016



Prayer Calendar 2016



**Response Magazine**  
Subscription

## Nominations:

I am praying that all of you are having a blessed summer with family and friends and allowing time for Spiritual renewal. I look forward to seeing you at the District Annual Mtg. Aug. 28 to celebrate the UMW accomplishments for 2015. The Nominations Committee is searching for a special lady to serve on the UMW District Board as coordinator for Membership Nurture and Outreach. The office of MNO is vital for the growth of UMW. Prayerfully consider serving in this important role and contact me!

God's grace and peace,

Anna Bottoms  
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## Communications:

Wow! I cannot believe the year is half over. As a District and Conference, United Methodist Women have been busy praying together, working together, studying together, and spiritually growing together. But.....the year is not over yet! We still have Mission u in July (registration deadline was July 5<sup>th</sup>), our District annual meeting in August, our Conference Annual Celebration in September, our Ubuntu Day of Service in October, and our District Leadership and Membership Training in November. Please make sure you share the district and conference calendar information found on page 13 in this newsletter with your local unit members. The more involvement we have, the more we grow and the more mission work we can support.

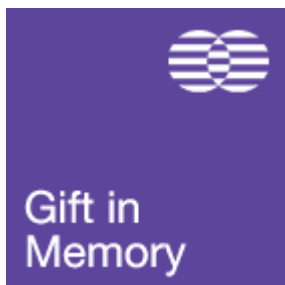
Blessings,  
Jan Taylor

## Treasurer:

We have had two great District events so far this year and one Conference event, Spiritual Growth Retreat. These events help us remember that we are living our Purpose of United Methodist Women. Our giving reflects that purpose and our commitment to UMW. In the last newsletter, I talked about one of the 5 channels of giving, the Gift to Mission. In this article I want to talk about the Special Mission Recognition and the Gift in Memory.



Special Mission Recognition can be made either as a general donation of any amount of money or through a gift in honor of someone. An individual or unit may give a certificate and gold lapel pin to honor a special person. Pins are available to give to any person one wishes to recognize. Each pin comes with a certificate bearing the names of the donor and the recipient and is signed by the Women's Division Deputy General Secretary. The different pins and their costs are found on the Pin Order Form that you can get from the UMW website or I will send you one if you wish. You may order a pin at any time and send the Order Form to me. If you are placing an order for a pin at the same time you are making your quarterly remittance, please include the Order Form as well as your Remittance Form. When I receive your order, I send an order to Women's Division. Women's Division ships a pin and certificate to whomever is specified on the form. Most units send the pin to their treasurer or president. Units generally present these pins to the person being honored at a special meeting or event.



A Gift in Memory is of \$5.00 or more in memory of any person one chooses, such as a UMW member, a friend, or a family member. Cards are available at all District and Conference Events or they can be ordered from the Mission Resource Center. There is no charge for the card at the time of purchase. When a card is sent, the amount of the Gift in Memory is placed on line 4 of the Treasurer Remittance Form and included with the quarterly remittance to the District Treasurer.

Remember that Undesignated Giving is so important because these monies (Pledge to Mission, Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory, and World Thank Offering) allow the staff in our National Office of UMW to make decisions about which are the most critical areas in our ongoing programs that need our help.

I look forward to seeing you at some of the Conference events. As always, please contact me if there is any way I can help you.

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## **Mission Education and Interpretation:**

**Think Mission Today!** I am once again asking your unit to become a *Mission Today* Unit. It is not too late to begin working on the criteria if you have not already done so. If you need the list of criteria, go to the Conference UMW website: [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org). Click on "Mission Resources" near the top and go down to "Mission Today." You also may contact me and I will get a copy for you. You may ask: "Why should my unit be a Mission Today Unit?" It means that your unit is doing the things that make you a healthy unit. It is sort of like the old Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval or like a school that is accredited. It is an HONOR!

**Use your Prayer Calendar!** I again remind you that one item on the list, #14, states that members will correspond with five persons listed in the *Prayer Calendar* at least once a year. To assist you with this, each week I list the names and contact information from the *Prayer Calendar* on our Appalachian District Facebook page which you may find by typing "Appalachian District UMW." Nancy posts these on our webpage as well: [www.appumw.com](http://www.appumw.com). We normally post them a week in advance for those of you who prefer to mail cards rather than e-mail.

**A HUGE THANK YOU!** Thanks to all of you who brought gifts and kits to our District Prayer Breakfast and Mission Study! Also, Bethlehem Community Center, located in Winston Salem, thanks you for all the supplies that you brought for their children!

We collected 76 Sewing Kits valued @ \$18.00 = \$ 2128; 38 and 75 Health Kits valued @ \$12 = \$900; Monetary donations = \$362. TOTAL VALUE: \$3,390.00 - WooHoo, Ladies!!

### ***Hands-On for Annual Celebration!***

See page 14 regarding Hands-On Missions for Conference Annual Celebration.

If you have kits to send to Annual Celebration and no one from your unit plans to attend, please contact me and we will work out a way to get your supplies to the Lake.

You are also asked to bring Health Kits or School Kits to our Appalachian District Annual Celebration on Sunday, August 28. Participating in Hands-On Mission Opportunities will help your local unit to meet Mission Today criteria #22. See pages 9 and 10 of this newsletter for kit contents and assembly instructions or go to [www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org) to get information regarding kit contents and packing; click on "Relief Kits," or you may contact me for more information.

It is my desire to help you in any way that I can, so feel free to call on me at any time.

Love, Joy, Trust, Peace, Hope,  
Linda Greer

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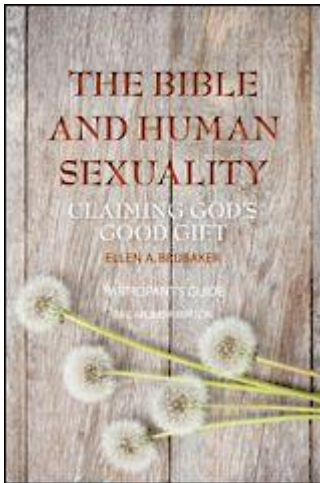
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## Spiritual Growth:

Dear Sisters in Christ,



Today I rejoice at the beauty of the earth, and the love we experience as human beings, each different and yet connected. Our Purpose includes “to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ”. This is a constant part of our being as Followers of Christ. How better to know God than through the study of His Word and the sharing of time spent with each other at our events such as the District Prayer Breakfast and the WNCC Spiritual Growth Retreat, followed by the up-coming Mission u. Our spiritual growth study is *The Bible and Human Sexuality; Claiming God's Good Gift* by Ellen A. Brubaker at Mission u this year. As we read, study, worship and pray together, may we each be open and remember that “we are sexual beings and that God made us that way”, as stated on the back cover of the book. Let us work together to understand each other and accept each other with all of our differences. May our hearts be open to love, our minds open to learn, our eyes be open to see others as whole persons and our ears be open to hear God as we meet at Pfeiffer in July! Get the book, read it, pray, and seek God's will as we join together in this study!

Peace and Love, Sherry Summerlin



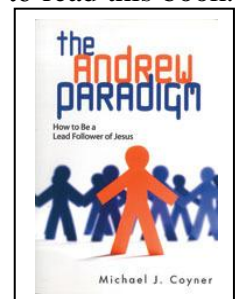
## Program Resources

I would like to remind all UMW program book readers that you still have time before the end of the year to complete a Plan. The Reading Program has been enhanced which makes it easier to participate. Books from 2011 through 2016 are accepted. Children's and youth books are accepted. A reader can even spread the reading requirements over a two-year span. For example, if you read 2 or 3 books in 2015, you just need to read 2 or 3 in 2016 to make up the requirement of 5 books as long as you read one from each category. The number of readers was down slightly in 2015. So let's all read a couple more books and make the Appalachian District number in 2016 soar to a record!!

Good things come in small packages – or – the size and number of pages in a book do not necessarily mean if it is good or not. Take for example, a book of a brief 97 pages titled *The Andrew Paradigm – How to be a Lead Follower of Jesus* by Michael J. Coyner, a Resident Bishop of the Indiana Conference. The title alone was enough to quell my interest. Questions came to mind: Who is Andrew?; What is a Paradigm?; and finally, What is a Lead Follower???. I finally gave in to the ‘little voice’ that had been urging me for months to read this book. And I must say that by the middle of the introduction, I was hooked and could not put this book down. It turns out that Andrew, of course, was one of the disciples and the perfect example (paradigm) of a lead follower of Jesus Christ. Please get your hands on this book and find out what the author means when he says “We are not called to be salesmen, but we are called to be good examples of the merchandise.

See me at Mission u and our District Annual Meeting for more recommendations.

Beverlee Scott



## Membership – Nurture – Outreach:



Above, Grace Chapel UMW members Beverly Curtis, Margo Bowman, and Jean Kistler (also Belinda Johnson with Beverly and Jean in the screen shot in the back) are working hard for mission. They put together 35 UMCOR health kits for the Spiritual Growth Retreat Hands on Mission Project.

On the left, Palma Jane Bumgarner, secretary of Grace Chapel UMW, was not left holding the bag! In her spare time, she made school kit bags; they lost count at 130+! Materials were donated by Shenandoah Furniture in Valdese.



## Social Action

Hello to all my UMW friends,

Back in 2012 I read a book from the UMW reading list, *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*. This book had a huge impact on me and opened my eyes to things that made me uncomfortable, such as the United States has more people in jails and prisons per capita than any other country in the world; the United States makes up only 5 percent of the Earth's population yet we have 25 percent of the Earth's prison population. The US currently has over 2.2 million people behind bars, a number that has increased 500 percent in the past 40 years. This dramatic increase can be linked to the *War on Drugs* that has called for tougher sentences for those who are arrested for largely nonviolent drug offenses. Another factor contributing to mass incarceration is Prisons for Profit, a system in which privately owned immigrant detention centers have contracts with the US government to house 34,000 people each day, with a large number of these people being women and children. The corporations that own these private prisons made close to \$470 million dollars in revenue in 2014 alone. Both the *War on Drugs* and corporate owned prisons are tearing families apart by incarcerating one or both parents for nonviolent offenses.

I recommend reading *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* and there's also a really good webinar on the UMW website that your unit could watch together; it can be accessed at the address below.

We have to step up and be the voice for those who have no voice. Please contact your elected officials and let them know that we demand change. Together we can make a difference.

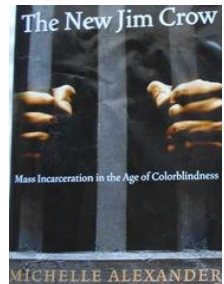
Sources: <http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/racial-justice/mass-incarceration>

Peace to all,

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At National Seminar 2015, members learned about and spoke out against police and prosecution practices that lead to unjust incarceration.

## Spiritual Growth Appalachian District UMW Prayer:

At the Spiritual Growth Retreat, each district was asked to gather and develop a prayer for their district. About 18 of our Appalachian District UMW members developed the below prayer as our **District Prayer**.

Our Father,

Thank you Lord for United Methodist Women; for our spiritual growth, so that we can grow deeper and closer to you Lord. Thank you for our freedom to worship and we boldly pray to bring our country back to God. Thanks for military to preserve our freedom. We thank you Lord for your Grace through our Savior Jesus Christ.

We acknowledge and know that you are God; that you are Holy and Mighty. We humbly come before your throne, bowing down before you; proclaiming you are our God, the God of second chances, justice, forgiveness, and mercy.

We ask for healing for those who are sick; for those who are hungry; for those who can't find answers for their hearts; for those who are oppressed; for those who are weary in body, soul, and spirit. Restore us, feed us, empower us, and fill us to overflowing with your spirit. Unite us to do your will and glorify you. We want to be loving, bold, compassionate, crazy, giving, daring, edgy, persistent, faithful, and peace-seeking; all for you. Jesus. Give us the courage to be like the Canaanite woman. Empower us to be the hands and feet of Christ; to go and take the risk of going where you lead us, because where you send us, you will be there.

Your Sisters in Christ,

Amen

# UBUNTU 2016

*Humanity toward others – Human kindness – I am human because you are human*

**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> • 9:00am - 2:00pm**

A day of hands-on mission at one of our five National Mission Institutions

Bennett College, Greensboro  
Bethlehem Center, Charlotte  
Bethlehem Center, Winston Salem  
Brooks-Howell Home, Asheville  
Pfeiffer University, Misenheimer

**Register online July 1<sup>st</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup> at [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org)**

Need more information? Visit [wnccumw.org](http://wnccumw.org) or contact your Nurturing Partner or Jatana Royster, Conference Coordinator for Membership Nurture & Outreach ([jatanaroyster@gmail.com](mailto:jatanaroyster@gmail.com))



## "Come, Celebrate!"

### Appalachian District Annual Meeting

Sunday, August 28th

Registration ~ 3:00 Meeting ~ 3:30

Hands on Mission Project:

UMCOR Health Kits & UMCOR School Kits

Location: New Covenant UMC  
(Formerly Smith Memorial)  
426 Woodsway NW Lane  
Lenoir, NC



**Share and celebrate your successes from last year...**

**Plan for more successes this year!**

#### **From I-77**

Take US Hwy 421 west to Hwy 16/18. Travel south (toward Taylorsville); at the 3<sup>rd</sup> traffic light (approx 2.7miles), turn right onto Hwy 18 South toward Lenoir for 24 miles. Turn right onto Blowing Rock Blvd. for .5 miles, then left onto Hospital Ave NW and right onto Woodsway Lane (you should see the church in about 1/4 mile).

#### **From Boone and West**

Follow 321 South to Lenoir. Turn right onto Hospital Ave NW and right onto Woodsway Lane (you should see the church in about 1/4 mile, just past Linden Lane – if you reach Sharon Lane, you have gone too far).

#### **From Sparta and North**

Follow Hwy 18 South through Wilkesboro and into Lenoir. In Lenoir, turn right onto Blowing Rock Blvd. for .5 miles, then left onto Hospital Ave NW and right onto Woodsway Lane (you should see the church in about 1/4 mile, just past Linden Lane – if you reach Sharon Lane, you have gone too far).

#### **From Statesville**

Take I-40 West toward Hickory. Take exit 123A-B and take ramp right to US-321 North toward Lenoir/Hickory (18.7 miles). Turn left onto Hospital Avenue NW; then right onto Woodsway Lane NW. Church is just past Linden Land (if you reach Sharon Lane, you have gone too far).

# Hands on Mission

## School Kit Materials and Assembly:

- **1 pair blunt scissors**
  - Rounded tip only;
  - No plastic scissors, please.
- **3 pads of paper**
  - Spiral- or top-bound pads;
  - 150 sheets or less of loose-leaf paper can be substituted for 1 pad;
  - Combination of spiral, top-bound, side-bound, or loose-leaf paper is acceptable;
  - No composition books, please.
- **1 hand-held pencil sharpener**
  - Must be at least 1 inch long;
  - Remove from packaging.
- **1 30-centimeter ruler**
  - Hard or flexible;
  - Cartoon characters are acceptable;
  - No advertisements please.
- **6 unsharpened pencils**
  - No advertisements, religious, patriotic, military, or camouflage symbols, please;
  - Cartoon characters are acceptable.
- **1 2-inch or larger-size eraser**
  - No advertisements, religious, patriotic, military, or camouflage symbols, please;
  - Cartoon characters are acceptable.
- **1 24-count box of crayons**
  - Only 24-count boxes, please.
- **1 14x16 inch cloth bag**
  - Homemade or purchased bags are both acceptable;
  - Heavy-duty fabric only, such as denim, corduroy, drapery fabric, etc.;
  - No advertisements, religious, patriotic, military, or camouflage symbols, please;
  - Closures are optional but must be buttons, snaps, or Velcro sewn in middle of opening, if used.

## Assembly Directions

Place all loose items on top of paper. Turn items sideways and slide into the cloth bag. Fold over the top of the bag so loose items don't fall out.

## Important Notes:

- All items must be new.
- All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, **it is important that kits contain only the requested items**, nothing more.
- Do not include any personal notes, money, or additional material in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.

**Processing & Shipping Costs:** Please enclose an envelope containing at least \$1 for each kit you send. This donation enables kits to be sent to areas in need.

## Health Kit Materials and Assembly:

- **1 hand towel**
  - 15 x 25 inches to 17 x 27 inches;
  - Kitchen, cleaning, and microfiber towels not acceptable.
- **1 washcloth**
- **1 comb**
  - Comb needs to be sturdy and longer than 6 inches long;
  - No pocket combs or picks please;
  - Rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable with a minimum of 6 inches of teeth.
- **1 metal nail file or nail clippers**
  - No emery boards, please.
- **1 bath-size soap**
  - 3 oz. and larger sizes only;
  - No Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content;
  - Do not remove from original packaging.
- **1 toothbrush**
  - Adult size only;
  - Do not remove from original packaging.
- **6 adhesive bandages**
  - ¾ inch to 1 inch-size;
  - Common household Band-Aids.
- **1 plastic bag**
  - One-gallon size sealable bag only.
- **\$1.00 to purchase toothpaste**

### Assembly Directions

Set the \$1.00 for toothpaste aside to be included in a separate envelope. Lay out the hand towel flat on a table. Lay the washcloth flat in the center of the hand towel. Place all remaining items on top of the washcloth. Fold over the sides of the hand towel to cover all of the items. Fold over one end of the hand towel so that it covers all of the items. Grasp the bundle of items tightly and roll over the remainder of the hand towel tightly. Place the tightly rolled bundle in the plastic bag. Remove as much air as possible and seal the bag.

### Important Notes:

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items as they will be considered used.
- Please remove all packaging, unless otherwise specified.
- All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items, nothing more.
- Do not include any personal notes, money, or additional material in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.
- **UMCOR is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to health kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent. *Do not put single dollar bills in each kit. Collect all money for toothpaste and shipping, then place it in a separate envelope and send along with the kit donations.***

**Processing & Shipping Costs:** Please enclose an envelope containing at least \$1 for each kit you send. This donation enables kits to be sent to areas in need.

# THE LEGACY FUND

Celebrate United Methodist Women! 150 Years and Counting...



United Methodist Women has a rich legacy as a mission movement since 1869, and we are building for the next 150 years of service in God's mission on behalf of women, children and youth in communities down the street and around the world.

**Make your Legacy Fund gift today!**

*Please retain for your records*  
**Western North Carolina Conference  
United Methodist Women**



## My Legacy Fund gift:

**Every member is encouraged to make a gift to The Legacy Fund of at least \$18.69 per year, over and above her Pledge to Mission, for five years (2015-2019).**

- \$1,869    \$500    \$300    \$200    \$50    \$18.69    Other \_\_\_\_\_
- monthly    annually    beginning \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_ (month/year)

*Turning Faith, Hope and Love into Action since 1869.  
All donations tax-deductible. Give your Legacy Fund commitment form and your gift to your local United Methodist Women treasurer.*

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**Yes!** I want to celebrate United Methodist Women's 150th anniversary and help ensure we continue to put faith, hope and love into action for another 150 years.

**Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women**

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- enclosed    monthly    annually    beginning \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

In honor / memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me about including United Methodist Women in my **estate planning**.

Please contact me about the **major gift program**.

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference: *Western North Carolina Conference* District: \_\_\_\_\_

*Give your Legacy Fund commitment form and your gift to your local United Methodist Women treasurer.*

## Frequently Asked Questions about The Legacy Fund / 150th Anniversary Celebration:



### **Our Western North Carolina Every Member Legacy Fund Goal:**

That every member of  
United Methodist Women  
make a gift to  
The Legacy Fund  
of at least  
**\$18.69 per year,**  
over and above  
her Pledge to Mission,  
for five years  
(2015-2019).

### **What is The Legacy Fund?**

- A key element of the 150th Anniversary celebration in 2019.
- A designated fund (endowment) of the national office of United Methodist Women. (Only interest can be expended.)

### **What is the purpose of The Legacy Fund?**

- To assure the continuation of ministries with women, children and youth, worldwide, into the next 150 years.
- To enable United Methodist Women to respond more adequately to new and emerging needs.
- To minimize the risk of severe budget fluctuation in years of recession, regional financial crisis, or change in giving by the membership.

### **How will the funds be used?**

- The total program of United Methodist Women is mission. Interest from The Legacy Fund will be added to Mission Giving funds to formulate the national budget of United Methodist Women. (Mission Giving is the largest source of that budget which includes grants to National Mission Institutions such as the Bethlehem Centers in Charlotte and Winston-Salem, international programs and projects, program resource production, training, and more.)

### **Why should I give to The Legacy Fund?**

- The Legacy Fund is OUR special anniversary gift to future United Methodist Women members and ministries.

- To “pass on” the legacy we have inherited. “To stake out our legacy for future generations.” (January 2015 response, page 3). Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India, is an outgrowth of the work of the first missionary of our organization. The College motto is: “We Receive to Give.”
- Because we believe in the PURPOSE of United Methodist Women and want our daughters, granddaughters, nieces and friends to share our sense of meaningful “sisterhood.”
- To be part of the joyous celebration in 2019 culminating 150 years of ministry.

### **How does the money get to the National Office?**

- Gifts are given to the local treasurer who sends the Legacy Fund money and commitment cards to the District treasurer following regular procedures. There is a line on the local treasurer Remittance form for The Legacy Fund.

### **Does a Legacy Fund gift count for the individual or Unit Pledge to Mission Giving?**

- No. This is a special additional gift to celebrate the 150th anniversary. In fact, it is critical that we sustain and even increase our Pledge to Mission Giving during this five year campaign; the needs have never been greater.

### **How do we give? Annually? All at once? What about non-cash gifts?**

- Each person can determine her schedule of giving; any schedule is appropriate.
- Non-cash gifts of stock, property, life insurance, etc., can be given through the United Methodist Women National Office. Contact the Treasurer’s office at 212-870-3740.



### **How do I get a Legacy 150 pin?**

- When you turn in a Commitment Card, you will receive a pin at your district annual meeting.

### **For more information visit:**

Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women - [www.wnccumw.org/the-legacy-fund-150-years/](http://www.wnccumw.org/the-legacy-fund-150-years/)  
United Methodist Women National Office - [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/give](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/give)

## **UMW District Calendar**

- August 28, 2016** District Annual Meeting (see flyer on page 9)  
New Covenant UMC, Lenoir NC
- November 5, 2016** District Leadership and Membership Development  
First UMC, Granite Falls NC

## **UMW Conference Calendar**

- July 21 – 24, 2016** Mission u, Pfeiffer University, Misenheimer NC
- Sept. 9 – 11, 2016** Annual Celebration, Lake Junaluska (see flyer on page 14 of this issue)
- October 15, 2016** WNCC UMW Ubuntu Day of Service (see flyer on page 8 of this issue)



## **Parliamentary Principles**

**Courtesy & Justice for all**  
**Consider 1 thing at a time**  
**The Minority must be heard**  
**The Majority must prevail**



## Annual Celebration Registration:

(Begins June 13, 2016)

- On-site registration at Lake Junaluska - \$25.00 per person
- **Get a DISCOUNT! Register early and ONLINE!** Online advance registration, June 13, 2016 through September 4, 2016 is only \$15.00 per person! Use the online registration link on our website at [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org).
- **Advance registration fees are transferable, but non-refundable.** If you pre-register and are unable to attend, your registration fee is not refundable, but someone else can attend in your place.
- **Register yourself AND others!** Our online registration offers the opportunity for you to register up to 35 guests at the same time that you do your own registration. Help other members of your local unit to register online — especially those who may not use a computer! Each registration must have a unique email.
- **DO NOT** mail Annual Celebration registration fee money to Lake Junaluska. Contact us if you have a question about registration.

# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN Western North Carolina Conference

**What: 43rd Annual Celebration**

*Celebrating of 147 Years in Mission*

**When: September 9, 10 & 11, 2016**

Registration begins 2pm; Program 6:45pm

**Where: Lake Junaluska, Stuart Auditorium**

**Theme: A Fresh Wind Blowing**

## HIGHLIGHTS

### *Keynote Weekend Speaker:*

**Ebony Y. Diaz**, Executive for National Ministries (National Office liaison to our Bethlehem Centers)

*Music Leaders:* James Smith & Amanda Williams

*Hands-On Mission:* Gift to Mission Cards and UMCOR School Kits (1 pr blunt scissors, 3 pads or paper (spiral/top-bound/150 loose sheets-NO composition books), 1 pencil sharpener, 1 30cm ruler, 6 unsharpened pencils, 1 2"+ eraser, 1 24-ct box of crayons, 14"x16" cloth bag (per UMCOR instructions), \$1 in envelope on outside for shipping. See UMCOR website for more details.

### *Saturday Afternoon Workshops:*

"Our Bethlehem Centers"  
Deborah Forrest, Winston-Salem,  
Jared Keaton, Charlotte

"What's in a Kit?" - UMCOR/Project AGAPE Christmas Shoe Boxes  
Nancy Fisher & Betty Durham

### *Other highlights:*

- Hosting Missionaries for Lunch
- Late Night Entertainment— "We've Got Spirit"
- Sunday School with Rev. Alvord
- Singing in the Chapel
- UMW Choir on Sunday
- Inspiration Point, Rose Walk, Susanna Wesley Garden, Biblical Garden, Corneille Bryan Native Garden

*Hostess District:* Northern Piedmont



Complete information about  
Annual Celebration  
is available on our website:  
[www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org)

**Mark your calendar!**

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Lake Junaluska, NC 28745

**Reservations Phone #:**

1-800-222-4930 (Toll Free)  
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**Lake Junaluska  
Reservations:**

**Housing Reservations  
Open June 13, 2016**

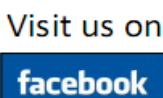
To book Lake Junaluska  
lodging for the  
Annual Gathering (Group #7535)

- Call the Lake Junaluska reservations department at 1-800-222-4930. Then select 1 for the Reservations Department, and the next available agent will be glad to assist you. The Lake Junaluska reservations team is on duty from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.
- Reservations can also be made online at:  
<https://goo.gl/D3Hmal>



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**2016 Annual Celebration**

September 9-11, 2016 - Lake Junaluska, North Carolina

**Lake Junaluska Accommodations & Rates**

**The Terrace or Lambuth Inn**

(Private baths, heat, air conditioning, TV, phone, elevator, free WI-FI)

Rates are per person, per day, room & meals.

	Terrace Room	Lambuth Room	Meals*	Terrace Total	Lambuth Total
Single	\$110	\$97	\$33	\$143	\$130
Double	\$55	\$48.50	\$33	\$88	\$81.50
Triple	\$44	\$36	\$33	\$77	\$69
Quad	\$38	\$29.25	\$33	\$71	\$62.25

\*Lake Junaluska operates The Terrace and Lambuth Inn on an American Plan, and meals are required with the room.

**Lakeside Lodge**

(Private baths, heat, air conditioning, TV, phone, no elevator)

Rates are per person, per day, no meals.

Single	\$72
Double	\$43
Triple	\$33
Quad	\$27

**Junaluska Apartments**

(Private baths, heat, air conditioning, no phone, no TV)

Rates are per person, per day, no meals.

Single	\$72
Double	\$43
Triple	\$33
Quad	\$27

Apartments are furnished with linens and blankets.

Most apartments have kitchens with small refrigerators, counter top burner, microwave, and limited equipment and dishes.

**Mountain View & Sunnyside Lodge**

(Private baths, heat, air conditioning, Wi-Fi, no phone, no TV)

Rates are per person, per day, no meals.

Single	\$60	Triple	\$30
Double	\$38	Quad	\$27

**Lake Junaluska Lodging Information:**

Event lodging reservation deposit is equal to the first night's lodging and is due at the time of reservation. Any rooms not reserved with a Lodging Reservations Deposit will be released into general availability 30 days prior to an event. Individual lodging reservations deposit refund policy: 30 days or more before an event receive a full refund minus \$15 processing fee. 29 days or less before an event will not receive a refund. **CHECK IN TIME for all facilities is 4:00pm; check out is 11:00am. Photo ID and a credit card per room for incidentals are required.**

**Meal Information:**

The room rate that shows on your confirmation letter is the room rate only, meals are an additional cost. Meals are optional for all facilities other than The Terrace or Lambuth Inn. Guests staying in optional meal facilities may purchase a 3-meal package at the same cost of \$33.00 per person for each 3 consecutive meals, or individual meals can be purchased: \$10.00 for breakfast, \$12.00 for lunch and \$14.00 for dinner. Children 6 through 11 years of age receive meals at half price, 5 years of age and under eat free. **Meal package of \$33.00 per person, per day will automatically be added for each person staying in The Terrace or Lambuth Inn (dinner on day of arrival, breakfast and lunch the next day).**