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The Appalachian District Newsletter, Fall 2013

News From our District President

Goodness, it is hard to believe the end of the year is approaching. There seem to be two very important activities that coincide as we reach this time of year:

- Reviewing what we have accomplished and learning from our experiences.
- Getting ourselves ready and equipped for the year that is coming up.

We do both with prayers of thanksgiving and prayers for discernment, resolve and sustenance.

As we look back on 2013, we see a year full of opportunities to worship and know God, learn, celebrate, be a supportive community, and be in mission in multiple ways. I will not list them all, just search your hearts to find those which touched you. If you cannot find any, please call out, our hope and intent is to offer enrichment to EVERYONE! If we have missed, give us the opportunity to fill that gap.

Also, 2013 has been a year of discovery as we worked to accustomed ourselves to the new configuration of units into a district. That certainly has been a change. But the most important element of United Methodist Women has not changed. That is the power and creativity of the units themselves. The local unit IS United Methodist Women and I celebrate you each for your unique and valuable contributions to Mission.

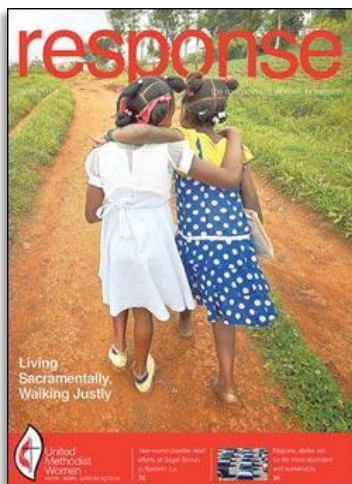
Presidents, you will soon be receiving your packets of forms for reporting all your unit's accomplishments. Don't miss this chance to show your pride in your unit.

As we look forward to 2014, I hope you will mark your calendars to take advantage of the opportunities for mission and learning and spiritual growth your conference and district teams will be creating for you. To assure you get all the information available about these opportunities, please make sure someone in your unit fills out the 2014 Officer Contact Information form included in this newsletter.

Also, as we look forward to 2014, make sure your tool bag is fully equipped to take on your mission call. Your district team craves to help you fulfill that during our Leadership Development morning, Saturday, November 2. We will be there to share what we learned at our leadership training, but more importantly learn from and with you as you share your experiences as leaders and members. Think of this as a small investment in time with big returns for you, your units and most importantly, for Mission.

Finally, it has been a personal joy and honor to serve this year as your district president. I look forward to partnering and celebrating and being in mission with you in 2014. Remember, United Methodist Women IS an Action Verb!

– Nancy F. Reigel, Appalachian District President



Helping Your Neighbor Everywhere

The cooler temperatures of autumn are wonderful and I'm looking forward to the upcoming holidays. I'm ashamed to admit it, but sometimes I get so caught up in the hustle and bustle of holiday preparations that I overlook those around me who are in need. There are many individuals and families who struggle to keep warm and put food on the table.

As you make plans for the Thanksgiving turkey or what gifts to buy for Christmas, I hope you will set aside some time and money for your neighbors who might be going through a difficult time. And as you think about your neighbors, think beyond just next door. There are families across the country whose children have meals only because of the SNAP program, a program being hotly debated in the U.S. Congress right now. There are other neighbors who remain in the shadows waiting for a comprehensive and fair immigration reform bill to be passed. Raise your voices in support for them, as you count your own blessings.

I pray that each of you will be blessed abundantly by being a blessing to someone else.

– Kimberly Smith

Spiritual Growth: Naming Stories

The very first Mission u, held July 18-21 on the lovely campus of Pfeiffer University, was the highlight of the summer for United Methodist Women in the Western North Carolina Conference. Golf carts began their routes at 6:45 a.m., transporting enthusiastic participants to Morning Praise. They were still rolling at 9:00 p.m. as each day concluded with warm fellowship following the evening session.

The Reverend Sherri Barnes led us in the spiritual growth study, *The Call: Living Sacramentally, Walking Justly*. We were instructed to open ourselves to the full awareness that God is calling each of us individually, insistently, and lovingly to an essential role. The sacraments point to how much God wants to communicate with us and invite us into relationship. We celebrated God's grace in claiming us at baptism and continuing to recreate us. Relationships were built in the pews of the Henry Pfeiffer Chapel as we shared our "naming stories" – rejoicing in the surname we have in common – the surname that comes from the One who knit us together in our mother's womb. Voices rang out in unity as we sang "I Was There to Hear Your Morning Cry." We expressed our gratitude for the gift of communing with Christ and community in Holy Communion and realized anew that it is a time of gratitude, responsibility and commitment to live out the life of the Beloved.

John Wesley identified five works of piety that he considered indispensable for sacramental living: scripture, prayer, Christian conferencing and conversation, and worship and fasting. He called them "windows of grace". These disciplines prepare us for works of mercy – the "fruit of grace". We are to be God's change agents as we embrace His vision of justice, mercy and peace for all. Feeding the hungry, assisting the stranger, visiting those who are sick or in prison, and comforting the afflicted are just a few of the ways we can be for the world the body of Christ. We must stop allowing distractions to prevent our choosing the "better part" (Luke 10:42) and refuse to bow to complacency or yield to discouragement. Faith is a verb – let's step out of our comfort zones! One of our favorite hymns sums up best how we are called to respond: "Go Make a Difference."

May they know we are Christians by our love!

- Mark your calendars now for the Officer Training at First UMC in North Wilkesboro Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013. Prepare for your term of service as you receive helpful training and exchange ideas with Spiritual Growth leaders from all of our Appalachian units!
- Be sure you have purchased your new Prayer Calendar and Program book, *A Calling for This Time*. It's time to plan and implement your World Thank Offering services! Please refer your program book for suggestions.

– Laura Spencer



Read . . . Read . . . Read!!!

We celebrated all the reading completed in 2012 at District Annual Meeting. There were 21 total units participating in the Reading Program and a total of 79 readers. I know we can make it to 100 readers for 2013. Finish those books and turn your reports in at the end of the year to be counted.

Make sure you have all the materials you need to start the new year. If you need 2014 program books, prayer calendars, handbooks or new reading books, I will have them at officer's training or you can order on your own at 1-800-305-9857 or www.unwmissionresources.org.

– Janice Lentz

Training & Support

Please make plans to attend the local officer leadership event on November 2, at North Wilkesboro FUMC. Anyone holding an office or anyone interested in learning more about certain positions is encouraged to attend this training. Please mark your calendar for next year's events and make plans to attend.

Thank you to all the units that have contacted district officers to visit your unit. You still have time for a Nurturing Partners visit if you would like someone to visit your unit or do a program for you.

– Lorraine Burns

Become a Mission Today Unit!

It's not too late to become a Mission Today Unit. There were 26 units in our Appalachian District that met this distinction in 2012; let's strive for more in 2013.

I encourage you to correspond with persons listed in the Prayer Calendar. Each week the names and contact information are listed on our Appalachian District Facebook page and on our webpage (www.appumw.com). Cards and email messages mean so much to these workers in the mission field who are reminded that we are praying for them and their work. Below is a reply from one of the ladies to whom I have sent birthday messages.

"I just want you and the Western North Carolina Conference UMW to know how much I appreciate your birthday greetings, thoughts and prayer. So often we pray for others without even knowing them or how challenging their journey is. Well, this is a good example.

I thank God for this wonderful United Methodist connection and thank you for lifting me up in prayer. Please convey my sincere appreciation to the UMW for their generous gifts to mission. Because of your mission dollars, homeless children throughout the world are nurtured, educated and fed; women are able to escape from domestic violence and find safe, transitional housing; low-income elderly sisters and brothers are able to receive affordable medical attention, feeding programs, food pantries, thrift shops, and much more are made possible in National Mission Institutions because of your generous giving. Indeed, the Western North Carolina Conference UMW is turning faith, hope and love into action, and we at the national office are honored to be your partners in mission."

– Hortense A. Tyrell, Executive, National Ministries)

Thanks to all of you who brought kits to our first Appalachian District Annual Meeting! Participating in this hands-on mission opportunity helped your local unit to meet Mission Today Criteria #22. We collected 4 bedding kits, 10 birthing kits, 10 cleaning buckets, 30 health kits, 5 layette kits, 39 sewing kits, 29 school kits, and monetary donations of \$371.00. The total value was \$2,757.00. Woo-hoo, ladies – you are **awesome!** In addition, 225 cleaning buckets were collected at this year's Conference annual meeting.

The UMCOR Response Center reports they have plenty of cleaning buckets. There is a great need for bedding kits (2 flat full-size sheets (no fitted), 2 pillowcases, and 2 pillows plus a dollar for shipping). I will see you again with your kits at the local unit Leadership Development Event on the first Saturday in November!

– Linda Greer

Money Matters

Wow! **Number one in the nation for the 12th year and you made it happen.** Your generosity is contagious. Let's keep it going, not to break a record but to be **all** that God wants us to be for women, children, and youth. Several of you have already reached your goal of giving in all Five Channels of Giving and I just want to say, "Well done, good and faithful servants of Christ". Several have only a couple categories remaining, just a small amount of \$5.00 in each mission channel will help you accomplish this goal. I have Gift to Mission cards, new Thinking of You cards and a new Christmas card package available. One unit exchanges Gift to Mission Christmas cards with each other in lieu of gifts. I think that's a great idea to increase your total giving and at the same time honor someone special.

Leadership development is important to every member of the UMW whether you hold an office or not. If you are a member of the unit and especially new members, you will

certainly learn more about what the UMW is all about and you may even want to volunteer to serve. Hope to see you there on November 2 at First UMC North Wilkesboro. Everyone is welcome in my class to learn where the money goes and all about mission giving.

Just a reminder to everyone that the United Methodist Women giving year closes November 30, **not** December 31. This date allows the District and Conference to close out their books before the last day of the year. I encourage all of you to make a pledge to mission and in doing so, be the hands, feet, and heart of Christ.

– Beverly Curtis



Stay Connected

Our district newsletter is invaluable as a way of communicating with all of our United Methodist Women units, and sending as many copies as possible by email will greatly help in holding down our postage expenses. Please do your best to see that our communications coordinator Cheryl Maner has correct names and addresses (especially email) for your unit’s officers who wish to receive our quarterly newsletter. You may send the information to me if you wish, or you can use the form on page ____ in this newsletter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if ever I can assist you in any way. I hope to meet each of you at our District and Conference events.

– Mary Green

The Joys of Membership!

What a celebration we had at our district annual meeting of all of your accomplishments for 2012, like Mission Today Units, 5 Channels of Giving, and Special Mission Recognition awards just to name a few. What makes all these categories happen is you and the membership report of units with a gain of at least one new member. With new members, our recognition numbers increase and the more women, children, and youth all over the world that we will be able to touch in missions. How many new members has your unit added? Have you had your membership event yet? It’s not too late. Don’t let anyone you know miss out on the “Joys of Membership” of United Methodist Women. Tell someone today why you are a United Methodist woman and why you love it.

I hope to see you at the Local Leadership Development on November 2 (details on page 11). Bring someone who has never attended before and don’t forget your hands on mission projects: sewing, bedding and layette kits. If you said yes to serving as an officer of your unit, come learn ways to serve in your area. There will be group sessions for all officers, secretaries of program resources, historians, parliamentarians, communications coordinators, mission coordinators, and any other position you hold. Come learn about your responsibilities, purchase mission cards, get free resources, and check out the book sales. Come to network and share ideas. Come with JOY! Just come!

“Shout for joy to God, all the earth!” Psalm 66:1

– Margo Bowman

Church	Nurturing Partner
Altamont	Linda Taylor
Antioch	Loretta Cash
Arbor Grove	Marjorie Wiggins
Banner Elk	Linda Taylor
Barbara Heck	Kimberly Smith
Baton	Margo Bowman
Beaver Creek	Margo Bowman
Bethany	Linda Greer
Bethel	Nan Campbell
Bethelview	Nancy Reigel
Bethlehem	Laura Spencer
Boone	Marjorie Wiggins
Broad Street	Erika Reid
Burgess Chapel	Beverly Curtis
Calvary	Nancy Reigel
Carson's Chapel	Traci Snyder
Cedar Valley	Margo Bowman
Chapel Hill	Laura Spencer
Charity (Elkin)	Kimberly Smith
Charity (Millers Creek)	Marjorie Wiggins
Chestnut Hill	Linda Greer
Christ Boulevard	Lydia Derr
Clarksbury	Cheryl Maner
Clifton	Nancy Reigel
Colliers	Beverly Curtis
Cool Spring	Mary Green
Cox Chapel	Janice Lentz
Creston	Linda Greer
Crossfire	Marjorie Wiggins
Deerfield	Nancy Reigel
Dunkirk	Marjorie Wiggins
Ebenezer (Elkin)	Roberta Walker
Ebenezer (Granite Falls)	Beverly Curtis
Elk Park	Linda Taylor
Eschol	Marjorie Wiggins
Fairmount	Cheryl Maner
FaithBridge	Nancy Reigel
First (Elkin)	Loretta Cash
First (Granite Falls)	Beverly Curtis
First (Jonesville)	Roberta Walker
First (Lenoir)	Lorraine Burns
First (North Wilkesboro)	Roberta Walker
First (Taylorsville)	Traci Snyder

Church	Nurturing Partner
First (Troutman)	Erika Reid
Friendship (Boone)	Nancy Reigel
Friendship (Statesville)	Cheryl Maner
Gamewell	Lorraine Burns
Grace Chapel	Lorraine Burns
Grassy Creek (Grassy Creek)	Linda Greer
Grassy Creek (State Road)	Loretta Cash
Green Hill	Margo Bowman
Green Valley	Linda Greer
Harmony	Cheryl Maner
Harper's Chapel (Lenoir)	Beverly Curtis
Harper's Chapel (Patterson)	Margo Bowman
Helton	Janice Lentz
Henson's Chapel	Nancy Reigel
Hiddenite	Nan Campbell
Hudson	Lorraine Burns
Jefferson	Linda Greer
Jonas Ridge	Linda Taylor
Lansing	Janice Lentz
Liberty (Banner Elk)	Linda Taylor
Liberty (Hiddenite)	Traci Snyder
Linville	Linda Taylor
Little Laurel	Linda Greer
Littlejohn	Margo Bowman
Mabel	Nancy Reigel
Macedonia	Cheryl Maner
Maple Springs	Loretta Cash
Marvin	Nan Campbell
Midway	Mary Green
Millers Creek	Marjorie Wiggins
Minneapolis	Linda Taylor
Monticello	Lydia Derr
Mount Bethel (Hickory)	Traci Snyder
Mount Bethel (Turnersburg)	Cheryl Maner
Mount Hermon	Margo Bowman
Mount Olivet	Margo Bowman
Mount Zion (Lenoir)	Margo Bowman
Mount Zion (Piney)	Janice Lentz
Mount Zion (Spruce Pine)	Linda Taylor
Mountain Park	Loretta Cash
Mountain View	Mary Green
Nathan's Creek	Linda Greer
New Salem	Erika Reid
Newland	Linda Taylor

Church	Nurturing Partner
Olin	Cheryl Maner
Philadelphia	Lydia Derr
Pine Grove	Linda Taylor
Piney Creek	Janice Lentz
Piney Grove	Roberta Walker
Pisgah (Hiddenite)	Mary Green
Pisgah (Linville Falls)	Linda Taylor
Pleasant Valley	Nancy Reigel
Providence	Mary Green
Rhodhiss	Lorraine Burns
Roaring River	Kimberly Smith
Rocky Springs	Traci Snyder
Rose Chapel	Laura Spencer
Sandy Ridge	Cheryl Maner
Scott's Chapel	Lydia Derr
Shiloh (Lenoir)	Margo Bowman
Shiloh (Sparta)	Janice Lentz
Shiloh (Statesville)	Erika Reid
Smethport	Nancy Reigel
Smith Memorial	Beverly Curtis
Snow Creek	Mary Green
South River	Nan Campbell
Sparta	Janice Lentz
Stony Point	Nan Campbell
Sutherland	Linda Greer
Temple Hill	Kimberly Smith
Transou	Linda Greer
Trinity (Lansing)	Janice Lentz
Trinity (Lenoir)	Lorraine Burns
Trinity (Statesville)	Mary Green
Union	Marjorie Wiggins
Union Grove	Mary Green
Valle Crucis	Nancy Reigel
Vance Memorial	Linda Taylor
Warrensville	Nancy Reigel
Wesley Chapel (Hamptonville)	Mary Green
Wesley Chapel (Troutman)	Erika Reid
Wesley Memorial	Laura Spencer
Wesley's Chapel (Elkin)	Roberta Walker
West Jefferson	Linda Greer
White Rock	Loretta Cash
Whitnel	Margo Bowman
Wilkesboro	Marjorie Wiggins
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The following 2012 Gifts in Memory were omitted from the annual meeting program book. From First UMC – Taylorsville:

Ken Burdette † Larry Burgess † Mavis Coley † Rita Ryan Conkle † Dan Davis † Bob Duncan
Lucille Garmon † Cleda Graham † Teresa Turpin Harlan † John Thomas Haywood † Paul Hicks
Opal Higgins † Mary Kizer † Harry Lankford † Tony Meadlock † Belle Meadows † Neva McDowell
Brittany Mitchell's grandmother † Willard Patterson † Damaris Propst † Leo and Gladys Rice
Giles "Scottie" Scott † Boomer Sherfey † Willie Pauline "Bill" Stikeleather † Farrell Sumner
Clifton Eugene "Jack" Talbert † Henry Tevepaugh † Herbert Zigbuo

**United Methodist Women Appalachian District
Prospective District Leadership Talent Bank Information**

Form to be completed by prospective district leader. Please print or type.

Name Date

Street Address

City State Zip Code

Home Phone Mobile Phone Work Phone

E-mail Address Local Church

Age: 20s 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80s Race/Ethnicity: _____

Employed? No Yes Full Time Part Time Languages Spoken: _____

Professional skills and experiences: _____

Experience in United Methodist Women

Local: _____

District: _____

Conference: _____

Additional experience on the local, district, conference or general church level (other than UMW) or in the community:

Please attach additional sheets as necessary.

Return completed form to Nan Campbell, 285 2nd Street SW, Taylorsville, NC 28681

2012 Special Mission Recognition

Arbor Grove

Emogene Eller

Bethlehem

Carol Alexander
Sidney Alexander

Boone

Babe Bez
Francis Dean
Vera Eckert
Gay Murphy
Carolyn Thompson

Broad Street

Cheryl Maner
Stacy Shoemaker

Chapel Hill

Jane Baon
Katy Price
Mary Bert

Charity (Elkin)

Linda Poplin

Christ Boulevard

Betty Bolin
Howard Clay
Sharon Warren

Clarksbury

Cheryl Hathcock
Janet Wood
Lisa Cartner

Clifton

Silvio Bucci

Colliers

Mary June Greene

Cool Spring

Angela Guffy

Deerfield

Zona Chapman
June Garlock
Katie Grady
Linda Harwood
Bobbie Tester

First (Granite Falls)

Margaret Morton

First (Jonesville)

Stephanie Collins-Brower

First (Lenoir)

Judi Sale
Rebecca Pipkins
Marisue Haigler
Daniela Berry

First (North Wilkesboro)

Libby H. Williams

First (Taylorsville)

Nan Campbell
Samantha Lynn Snyder

Friendship (Statesville)

Leon Fox
Linda Fox
Wayne Robertson

Gamewell

Mary Elizabeth Throneburg

Grace Chapel

Donation

Hiddenite

Rev. Lynn Hawkins

Hudson

Maxine Champion
Dorothy Cloer
Annie Gragg

Jefferson

Glee Anderson

Maple Springs

Phil Jordan

Marvin

Sandra Steward

Monticello

Joan Douglas

Mount Bethel (Hickory)

Bonnie Campbell
Jeff Spainhour
Tammy Beard

Mount Bethel (Turnersburg)

Linda Brown

Mount Hermon

Kim Allison
Sue Cobb
Sharon Staines

Mountain View

Donation

New Salem

Parky Frasier
Wayne Stikeleather

North Caldwell

Anna Bottoms

Pine Grove

Wilma Heaton

Providence

Donation

Rocky Springs/ Carson's Chapel

Donation

Rose Chapel

Denise Blackwelder

Scott's Chapel

Donation

Shiloh (Sparta)

Ruth Bickerstaff

Snow Creek

Donation

Sparta

Connie Edwards
Beverly Pruitt
Dora Sue Smith

Stony Point

Betty Lackey

Union Grove

Jeanne Gaither
Joe Cooke
Kathy Cooke
Ken Tallent

Wesley's Chapel

Donation

Wesley Memorial

Gray Fowler

West Jefferson

Mary Howell

Wilkesboro

Verinita Alvord
Sarah F. Bowden
Margaret Cooper
Francoise Hughes
Herb Taylor
Sue Taylor

North Wilkesboro District

Anna Bottoms	Barbara Hart
Carol Brown	Sandy Hieronymus
W.C. Brown	Betty McCormick
Bill Burns	Sherry Sink
Loretta Cash	Kimberly Smith
Dr. Anne Conover	Roberta Walker
Beverly Curtis	

Statesville District

Katie Barker	Vermel Moore
Anita Boston	Cindy Sellers
Nan Campbell	Anne Snowball
Nillah Cody	Traci Snyder
Linda Conner	Sandra Stewart
Linda Greer	Mary Wiggs
Janet Halal	Alice Williams
Sandy Hieronymus	Aryn Williams
Barbara Lippard	

Special Mission Recognition offers a meaningful way to honor members who have dedicated much time and effort to service through United Methodist Women.

Local Unit 2014 Officer Information Form

Church Name: _____

Pastor	Name _____		Email Address _____	
	Street Address _____		State _____	Zip Code _____
	Home Phone _____	Mobile Phone _____	Work Phone _____	

President	Name _____		Email Address _____	
	Street Address _____		State _____	Zip Code _____
	Home Phone _____	Mobile Phone _____	Work Phone _____	

Vice President	Name _____		Email Address _____	
	Street Address _____		State _____	Zip Code _____
	Home Phone _____	Mobile Phone _____	Work Phone _____	

Secretary	Name _____		Email Address _____	
	Street Address _____		State _____	Zip Code _____
	Home Phone _____	Mobile Phone _____	Work Phone _____	

Treasurer	Name _____		Email Address _____	
	Street Address _____		State _____	Zip Code _____
	Home Phone _____	Mobile Phone _____	Work Phone _____	

Membership Nurture	Name _____		Email Address _____	
	Street Address _____		State _____	Zip Code _____
	Home Phone _____	Mobile Phone _____	Work Phone _____	

Mission Education	Name _____		Email Address _____	
	Street Address _____		State _____	Zip Code _____
	Home Phone _____	Mobile Phone _____	Work Phone _____	

Social Action	Name _____		Email Address _____	
	Street Address _____		State _____	Zip Code _____
	Home Phone _____	Mobile Phone _____	Work Phone _____	

Program Resources	Name _____ Email Address _____
	Street Address _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
	Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Historian	Name _____ Email Address _____
	Street Address _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
	Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Parliamentarian	Name _____ Email Address _____
	Street Address _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
	Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Communications	Name _____ Email Address _____
	Street Address _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
	Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Nominations	Name _____ Email Address _____
	Street Address _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
	Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Circle Leader	Name _____ Email Address _____
	Street Address _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
	Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Circle Leader	Name _____ Email Address _____
	Street Address _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
	Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Circle Leader	Name _____ Email Address _____
	Street Address _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
	Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Please provide information for all positions for your unit, even if they are the same as last year.

Thank you so much for the information!

Please return this completed form to Cheryl Maner (150 Golden Oak Drive, Statesville, NC 28625) by December 1, 2013.

UMW LEADERSHIP EVENT



LIVING Out

Our CALLING



FIRST UMC NORTH WILKESBORO

401 6TH STREET, NORTH WILKESBORO
(CORNER OF 6TH AND D STREETS)

NOVEMBER 2, 2012

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9:30 A.M.

PROGRAM BEGINS AT 10:00 A.M.

This leadership development event will provide an opportunity for local officers to receive training specific to their position, to share up-to-date information about the Mission and Purpose of United Methodist Women, and to get support as they prepare to lead in their local unit.

FROM BOONE

Travel US 421 South. Exit onto US 421 Business and go into North Wilkesboro to Sixth Street. Church is on left.

FROM STATESVILLE

Travel NC 115 North to North Wilkesboro, crossing over US 421. Turn left onto Second Street/B Street. Turn right onto Sixth Street. Church is on left.

FROM LENOIR/CALDWELL COUNTY

Travel NC 18 North to NC 16. Turn left onto NC 16/18 and travel approximately 2 miles, cross over US 421 and turn left onto US 421 North towards Boone. Travel to first traffic light and turn right onto US 421-A (Business) and go into North Wilkesboro to Sixth Street. Church is on left.

FROM YADKINVILLE

Travel US 421 North. Take NC 115 North (exit 282). Turn right on NC 115. Stay on NC 115 and cross Yadkin River Bridge. At light, turn left. Turn right onto Sixth Street. Church is on left.

Hands on Mission Project: Please bring the UMCOR kits of your choice.

**Appalachian District and
Western North Carolina Conference
Calendar of Events**

Leadership Event November 2
First UMC (North Wilkesboro)

Prayer Breakfast March 8
Granite Falls UMC

Mission Study April 12
First N. Wilkesboro UMC

Spiritual Growth Retreat June 13-14
Lake Junaluska

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FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

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

2014 Appalachian District United Methodist Women Officers

Executive Officers

President: Nancy Reigel
Vice President: Lorraine Burns
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The United Methodist Women national office launched a mixed-media engagement project – **We Make It Happen: A Living Timeline** – on October 1. The ongoing submissions will be posted on Facebook and Pinterest. Through various means of written and artistic expression, this project asks women to tell the stories of United Methodist Women members who have inspired them: their mothers, grandmothers, aunts, godmothers, daughters, granddaughters, sisters, nieces, goddaughters and friends. This “Living Timeline” will be unveiled at the United Methodist Women 2014 Assembly, held in April 2014, in Louisville, Ky. To learn more, please visit new.gb-gm-umc.org/umw/.

