



Spring 2013

United Methodist Women
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Hi-Flyer

Atlanta Decatur Oxford District

North Georgia Conference United Methodist Women

Message from our President



Greetings ADOX District United Methodist Women.

We are in the process of preparing for our District Day Apart. As UMW, we participate in a global ministry with people throughout the world. We have invited two missionaries who are retired in our district to share with us their firsthand experience of their mission work.

We invite all of you to come and be a part of this Fireside Chat with Jo Harbert of St. Timothy UMC and Margaret Curtis of Ousley UMC. Clifton UMW is hosting us on March 17, at 3:00 pm.

As missionaries, Jo and Margaret, with sensitivity, have pointed people to a new beginning. They helped persuade people through both loving words and caring actions. Missionaries help the church obey the great commission of our Lord:

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age (Matt. 28:19-20).

and most important, they tell people about Jesus and how, through Him, they can have a personal relationship with God.

Blessings to you,

Juanita Mullins, President

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Coming Events for ADO UMW

- March 17 ADO UMW District Day Apart, Clifton UMC
- April 6 ADO UMW 20-30-40 Something, Salem UMC
- April 20 ADO UMW Executive Board, Julia A. Porter Mem. UMC
- May 3-4 NGC UMW Spiritual Growth Experience, Simpsonwood
- June 12 NGC UMW Breakfast, Classic Center, Athens
- July 19-20 Mission U (formerly Cooperative Mission Education Event), Athens First UMC
- August 17 ADO UMW Executive Board, Allen Memorial UMC

"Doing a New Thing"



"Behold, I am doing a new thing, now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." Isaiah 43:19

News from the Atlanta-Decatur-Oxford District

20-30-40-Something Registration Deadline is March 30, 2013

**Atlanta-Decatur-Oxford District
United Methodist Women
20-30-40 Something
'Doing a New Thing'
Salem United Methodist Church
3962 Salem Rd.
Covington, Georgia 30016
April 6, 2013
8:30 am until 12:30 pm**

Please Print

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Church _____

Cost \$10.00 includes Registration and Meal
Registration Deadline March 30, 2013

Lunch (select one)

Turkey	Club /turkey/ham	Vegetarian
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WORKSHOPS

sign up for two workshops (1 per hour)

9:25 – 10:20

10:25 – 11:20

- 1. Spiritual Leadership
Rev. Lewis**
- 2. Being Beautiful at all
Ages
Yolanda Bivins**
- 3. Line Dancing
Zsa Zsa Robinson**
- 4. Family Budget
Bridgett McBride**

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Mail registration form with check made out to ADOX UMW
Maxine C. Grant maxinecgrant@yahoo.com
1220 Berryhill Dr.
Lithonia, Ga. 30058
770-482-2121

Message from Juanita about 20-30-40 Something Event:
We are asking each church to work on their youth and young adults. Make it your goal to bring youth and young adults along with the other UMW members in your church. Work on filling your church bus. It is cheaper to come as a group. We will also complete birthing kits. Each kit will need 2 receiving blankets. If your church group would like to complete some kits, just let me know and you can pick up the kits from me or you can bring the blankets and complete the kits at the 20-30-40 Something event. If you have any questions, please call me at 770-786-7539 or email me at nita1949@bellsouth.net.

Message from Juanita about District Day Apart:

Please bring receiving blankets for our District Day Apart at Clifton UMC on March 17th at 3:00 pm. These will be used to complete birthing kits for our mission project at our 20-30-40 Something event.

The UMW of Snellville UMC to host a baby shower for Nurturing Connections, A Second Chance Program at the Methodist Children's Home

Submitted by Margie Tutton, Snellville UMW President

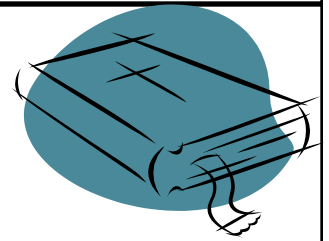


On Sunday, April, 21st from 2-4pm in Heritage Hall, our ladies will welcome Alina Crews, Methodist Children's Home Assistant Director of Public Relations and Development, to open gifts, play a shower game or two, and have refreshments! We're decorating with a baby shower theme and planning a delightful time together. Ms. Crews will give a short program on a new ministry, "Nurturing Connections, A Second Chance Program". ADOX District UMW President Juanita Mullins has been invited to bring the program to the attention of our other UMW units. The "shower gifts" will be given to single teenage/young adult mothers, clients of the program.

Allgood Road UMC Women Holding Bible Trivia Contest

Submitted by Lesma Gunn, Allgood UMW President

On March 16, at 6pm, the women of Allgood Road UMW will sponsor a Bible Trivia contest. Women and men, young and young at heart, all are welcome. The cost is \$2 admission and the winner takes all to enhance their respective clubs. For more information contact Lesma Gunn, UMW President at lesmagee@gmail.com.



Mountain Park UMW Membership Drive and Young Women's Circle

Submitted by Cindy Rikard, Mountain Park UMW

Mountain Park UMW held a membership drive luncheon on Sunday, February 24th, and received enough names to start a younger's women circle. A person with over 40 years of UMW experience has agreed to be their mentor during this first year. They are excited and we feel blessed that this has occurred.



The Nominations Committee needs members

Please send names of candidates for this important work to

Janice Walker, Chair

ADO UMW Nominations Committee

jharris342opposite@gmail.com

**A message to all UMW Presidents from the ADO UMW Historian:
If your UMW has a historian, please send that person's name to**



**Truette Thedford
ADO UMW Historian
2916 Edna Lane
Decatur, GA 30032
rthedfor@bellsouth.net**

Vice-President's Report Submitted by Alma Garrette



We are off to a great start embracing the theme "Doing A New Thing." It began with our President's Breakfast on February 9th held at Grace Covington. The United Methodist Women of Grace out did themselves with the delicious breakfast, hospitality and warm spirit which radiated throughout. The responses on the evaluation sheets indicated that the women who attended enjoyed the food and hospitality. Great Job!

For those of you who attended the breakfast thank you for the feedback on the questionnaire, this information will assist us in planning our future programs. It was interesting to learn that the average age of the women in the ADOX District is between 50 and 70 years of age, we even have one active member who is 91 years old. That tells us, ladies, that we have to do a lot of recruiting to get younger women involved in the work of missions. March is the time we should be having membership recruiting programs, telling future United Methodist Women what we do, why we do it, and how we do it.

Our upcoming programs are:

March 17th, District Day Apart to be held at Clifton UMC. Margaret Curtis and Jo Harbert, former missionaries, will be sharing their experiences in the missionary field. Please don't miss this event. It promises to be very interesting.

April 30th, 20-30-40-Something to be held at Salem UMC. The workshops are: Spiritual Leadership with facilitator Rev. Sharma Lewis, Being Beautiful at Ages, Line Dancing, and Family Budget.

September 21st, Fall Retreat to be held at Crossroads UMC. We will incorporate the information received from the president's breakfast to plan our workshops.

October 20th, Annual Meeting to be held at Columbia Drive UMC. More information will be sent out as the day draws closer.

November 16th, Officer training/Mini Missions Study to be held at Stone Mountain First UMC.

This training session should be attended by all incoming officers as well as those women remaining in their current positions.

North Georgia Conference UMW News

Spiritual Growth Retreat Registration Deadline is March 31, 2012

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North Georgia Conference United Methodist Women **Spiritual Growth Retreat**

May 3-4, 2013

Simpsonwood Conference & Retreat Center
4511 Jones Bridge Road,
Norcross, GA 30092

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

District: _____ Church: _____

First Time Attending Event: Yes _____ No _____ Special Dietary Needs: _____

Age Group: Teen _____ 20 _____ 30 _____ 40 _____ 50 _____ 60 _____ 70+ _____

Registration Fee:

Single \$145 _____ Double \$95 _____ Triple \$80 _____ Quad \$75 _____

Friday Only \$30(no overnight) _____ Saturday Only \$50 _____

Roommate(s) _____

Mail the registration form and check to: Memoree Emerson, 1045 Chatham Rd., Buford, GA 30518-4901

Phone 678-475-5733 (You can also register online at www.ngumw.org)

Registration Deadline: March 31, 2013 (NO REFUNDS; Transferable to another person)

For Directions to Simpsonwood Conference Retreat Center, please visit their website at www.simpsonwood.org or telephone them at 7770-441-1111

We are pleased to have the Bishop Violet Fisher as our speaker for each session.

Schedule

Friday Afternoon, May 3, 2013

3:00 to 6:00 Registration
Activities

5:30 -- 6:30 Dinner

7:00 -- 9:00 Session I

Saturday Morning, May 4, 2013

7:00 -- 7:30 Bible Study

8:00 -- 9:00 Registration

9:00 -- 12:00 Session II (Includes Worship/Workshops)

12:00-- 1:00 Lunch

1:00 -- 3:00 Session III (Closing)



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Spiritual Growth Mission Projects

May 3-4, 2013 -- Simpsonwood Conference and Retreat Center

We have many items left over from our last UMCOR mission kit collections. At this year's Spiritual Growth Retreat we will be completing kits that we have already started, but still need a few items. Your unit, or you personally, can collect the following items and bring them to Simpsonwood to complete the kits. If you have extra items or completed kits, bring them along as well and we'll get them on the first trailer to a collection center.

If you bring:

1 sweater

2 sleepers or gowns



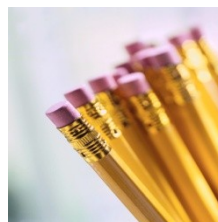
.....you can complete a **layette kit!** (We already have the 6 diapers, 2 diaper pins
2 wash cloths, 2 receiving blankets, 2 t-shirts or onesies.) A kind donation of several
dozen hand-made sweaters has been offered, so you can just bring along sleepers if you
don't have access to the sweaters!

If you bring:

3 packs of 150 count lined paper

1 pair BLUNT children's scissors

6 pencils



.....you can complete a **school bag!** (We already have hand sewn school bags,
crayons, rulers, pencil sharpeners.)

**Help us meet the needs of babies, children and youth,
here at home and far away!**

Annual Breakfast Registration Deadline is June 1, 2012

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North Georgia Conference
United Methodist Women
Annual Breakfast
Annual Conference
Classic Center
Athens, Georgia

Wednesday, June 12, 2013
TIME: 7:00 am to 8:00 am
Cost: \$15.00—Deadline—June 1, 2013

Please Print

Name _____
Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Church _____ District _____

Make checks payable to NGCUMW. No refunds will be available. Mail registration form and check to:
Elaine Mathews, Treasurer
103 Primrose Path Apt 3201
Eatonton, GA 31024
706-8173326

**You can now register
online at:
www.ngumw.org**

Please reserve _____ seats for me at the UMW Annual Breakfast, Wednesday, June 12, 2013.

Reservations are for: Myself _____ Guest _____ Myself and Guest (s) _____

Cost per Ticket	\$	15.00
Number of Tickets	X	_____
Total Cost	\$	_____

Enclosed is check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____

To ensure NGC UMW has the correct information, please list all attendee(s).

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER.
Visit our website: www.ngumw.org

Mission project for annual breakfast will be cleaning (flood) buckets.
For kit instructions, go to <http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies>
More instructions coming soon about what to bring from our district.

United Methodist Women General Conference News

Implementing the Charter for Racial Justice

A new manual

Tools for Leaders: Resources for Racial Justice

is now available online at

<http://www.umwmissionresources.org/pdfs/racialjustice2012.pdf>

"The United Methodist Women Racial Justice Office is pleased to share with you *Resources for Racial Justice: Tools for Leaders*. It offers you many ways to get involved in implementing the Charter for Racial Justice, including Bible studies, worship, programs, workshops, displays, issues and action ideas."

UMW Delegation to Participate in 57th Meeting of the Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations

"Each year, thousands of women from around the world gather at the United Nations (U.N.) during the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) to 'evaluate progress on gender equality, identify challenges, set global standards and formulate concrete policies to promote gender equality and advancement of women worldwide.' This year, the 57th session, CSW will focus on the elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls. . .

"United Methodist Women is responding through education, service and advocacy for systemic change.

- A domestic violence initiative in the United States engages United Methodist women and men in educating peers and changing behaviors and supports the television documentary *I Believe You*.
- Through the Women and Global Migration Working Group we advocate for policy to address causes of migration and the rights of female migrants. We challenge the denial of services and resources to women in irregular status, including shelters and recourse to justice as well as abuse of women in detention.
- Our human trafficking initiative has trained leaders in the United States to take action in their communities, involving over 2,000 women.
- We advocate at the global level and support women in conflict-affected countries as they seek to protect women and girls' rights, increase women's participation in decision making and strengthen the capacity of women to secure their rights in reconstruction processes through legal mechanisms such as UNSCR 1325.
- We advocate in the United States and internationally for just debt, trade, economic and energy policies."

For more information about this meeting, and the work of the UMW to support this initiative, go to:

<http://new.bgbm-umc.org/umw/news/articles/item/index.cfm?id=1078>

UMW Assembly 2014

To meet in Louisville, Kentucky

April 25-27, 2014

Save the Date!!