WELCOME, come into a warm place, have some nourishment....

share the good news!
The Luncheon and Leadership Development Day, on Saturday, November 10 at Lebanon UMC did exactly this. It was an uplifting day to have 18 UMW units represented and to hear the various ways they are reaching out to comfort, support and uplift the women, children and youth locally and worldwide. Putting faces with units as they educated us on how they stepped out in missions of Fellowship, Service and Spiritual Growth was encouraging and inspiring. Thank you, United Methodist Women, for all you do to be BOLD in these times.

As we approach Advent and the close of this calendar year, I wish to thank the many units who have hosted the District events this year. I appreciate your traveling to new churches and to the Rappahannock River District for the Cluster meeting on A Way Forward. We are fortunate to have a District where we are all within a 30-45-minute drive to each other. Other Districts have a much longer commute between their venues.

I would also like to thank the District Mission Team for the dedication they have continued to bring to their roles as leaders for your District. If you have an interest in working with this wonderful team, please contact Kay Smith, Nominations Chair to share your interest.

The upcoming year will be a Joyous one as the Richmond District will host the VA. Conference UMW annual meeting at Reveille UMC on October 26, 2019. To Celebrate our 150th Year, the General Secretary of the UMW, Harriett Jane Olsen, will be our guest speaker. In addition, the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church will have a celebration of our 150th Anniversary in June at the Annual Meeting in Roanoke.

Speaking of which, Karen McElfish, our outgoing VA. Conference Vice President has come up with a wonderful FUN way for your units to FUND the Legacy Fund. She has suggested the following: "As we approach our 150th Anniversary, we continue our monthly challenges as a way to raise awareness for the Legacy Fund, and have some FUN! Because we are nourished by UMW, so that we may nourish others, November's challenge is to donate $1.50 for every side dish we serve for Thanksgiving! We are bound by our love for one another, the greatest gift we can share. To honor this, our challenge for December is $1.50 for every type of bow we tie on our Christmas gifts!

As the New Year begins, we keep our work for UMW foremost in our plans. Donate $1.50 for every resolution we make!

Remember every donation, big or small goes to carry on the work of UMW for another 150 years. Have FUN!"

See you at UMW Advent Service on December 1st at Emmaus UMC, 7740 Cherokee Rd., Richmond, VA 23225

Wishing each of you Blessings and Peace in Christ,
Scotty Doyle
Richmond District UMW, President
NEW ADDRESS: 14401 Savage View Place, Midlothian, VA 23112
804-640-5355 c 804-744-3034 h sdoley22@verizon.net
THANKS FOR YOUR DEDICATION & COMMITMENT

Can we believe that this week we’re going to be with family and friends celebrating Thanksgiving together! Yes, we do have a lot to celebrate as we give thanks for the bounty we are blessed to have!

Yes, I do wish to THANK ALL OF YOU for your dedication in supporting our District and your own local unit in carrying out the UMW purpose and mission in serving those who need our help and friendship. Especially our last time together with many of you as we met with our Lebanon UMW sisters the other Saturday sharing various outreach projects that are being accomplished through your own mission outreach programs your units are accomplishing!! Again, thanks for your dedication.

During these last ten months we have shared in District, Local and Conference Meetings together; “On The Road Again in Mission” trips to Rising Hope UM Mission Church in Alexandria; The Heartwood Center on The Rappahannock District; The Eastern Shore of Virginia with stops at Camp Occohannock On The Bay; The Hermitage; Manna Café Cl and The Agape Children’s Center and we must not forget our trip to our own Shalom Farms. We were so honored to have excellent speakers to grace us with their presence: Margie Turbyfill; Rev. Ben Campbell; Chief Reggie Steward of the Chickahominy Tribal Center; Andrea Salter from The Women’s Division, New York; Helen Coalter from The Linus Project and The Rev Chul Ki Kim, Pastor of Emmaus UMC.

This coming year we are very excited with our theme being "Sisterhood of Grace" as we celebrate The 150 Years in Mission that our women have opened the paths of mission in many, many ways in many parts of the world, Praise God! We look forward to this study book!!

The 1st program of 2019 is our ’Day Apart at Richmond Hill Retreat Center, 2209 E Grace St., 9 AM to 3:30 PM on January 26th, 2019. Get your registration in as quickly as possible, included in this WORD. WE hope to have many of you with us. Deadline to register is Jan. 12th.

Our 2nd program is The United Methodist Day at the General Assembly on Thursday January 31st, 2019. If any of you are interested in being a guide this year and help in other areas, please let me know. Also, we still need vans/ buses to help us with the transportation. Do check out the early registration advantage. Check out the attached flyer. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Our 3rd program is our Hearts For Justice annual event with our theme “Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies. Why the Racial Disparities in Birth Outcomes?” will be February 9th or 16th (TBD) sponsored by the District Racial Justice Committee. A special invitation will be forthcoming with all the details.

And, last I wish to remind you to put on your calendar APRIL 6TH, our Annual Prayer Breakfast which will be hosted by Shady Grove UMC, Mechanicsville, 8209 Shady Grove Rd., Mechanicsville, VA 23111. Registration 8:30, Breakfast 9-11.

I encourage you to place all these dates on your calendars now and there will be more about these shortly, as well as our two(2) mission trips outside of our District and of course we will have at least 1, if not 2 trips to our own Shalom Farms.

God Bless Each of You and Your Families as we prepare for Thanksgiving and then Christmas in just a few weeks. THANKS FOR ALL YOU EACH DO IN THE NAME OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN. Remember That You Are Very Special!

Love, Ruth Wilkinson, Vice President  Cell (804) 218-0627  cusmile2day@hotmail.com
Calendar of upcoming events

Dec 1st - District Advent Service - Emmaus UMC at Stratford Hills, 7740 Cherokee Rd., Richmond
10 AM Registration & Hospitality; Service at 10:30AM
Rev. Chul Ki Kim Pastor of Emmaus UMC will be our guest speaker.

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Membership Nurture and Outreach

News on United Methodist Women Census 2018

It’s hard to believe but as the year comes to an end it’s nearly time to complete the 2018 UMW Census! The good news is that the on-line Census form is already posted on unitedmethodistwomen.org and you can see the entire survey before entering any information. There are new and different questions from last year. Be sure to view the video that explains how important your information is to the future of our organization, and walks you through the form. As 2018 comes to a close, start assembling your counts and data on your activities. Your last "Living Into Our Purpose" form may be very helpful for this. After January 1, 2019 set aside time to enter your unit’s information, making sure you fill in any boxes marked by an asterisk. The census deadline is March 30, 2019, but please start on this early in case there are questions or computer issues.

Last year Richmond District UMW was very proud to have all units reported, but there were a few hiccups along the way. The form can be completed with a computer, tablet or even a smartphone, but if you have trouble navigating the site PLEASE contact me and I will interview you to submit the needed data as we talk. The best way to do this is to call my home number (804) 932-3247. If you have any difficulty reaching this number try my cell phone (804) 389-2491.

My very best wishes for a faith-filled Christmas and a joyous New Year,
Kathy Dickor
Membership Nurture and Outreach
Hi Richmond District UMW

This is the quarterly report for 2018 Mission Giving and Designated Gifts.

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THANK YOU

We are now in the fourth quarter, and the fourth quarter report is due to the conference treasurer by December 20, 2018. Please send your fourth quarter report to me by December 10, 2018. I was asked to send all of 2018 money to the conference treasurer by December 31, 2018.

This is a reminder that the National UMW has 5 channels of undesignated giving, funds that are used for mission grants to support projects that help women, children, and youth across the country and around the world.

The 5 Channels:

Pledge to Mission

Special Mission Recognition, $40 (Donor will receive a pin to present to the honoree, who does not have to be a member or a woman.)


Gift in Memory, $5 (Donor will receive a card to send to the family of the person being honored.)

World Thank Offering (This is given in gratitude to God.)

A unit that gives to each of the 5 channels during the fiscal year (Sept. 1-Aug. 31) is recognized at the District Annual Meeting the following September as a 5-Star Unit.

The Virginia Conference UMW has added an annual Candleburning ceremony as a 6th channel, and a unit that gives to all 6 channels is recognized as a 6-Star Unit.

An individual or circle becomes a Rainbow Giver by giving to the 5 channels. The donor gives $60 to the unit treasurer with a form naming the recipient of the SMR pin and the Gift to Mission

Blessings,
Rosa Lewis
The Holy Bible

The Bible contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are Holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true and its decisions are immutable. Read the Bible to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be Holy. It contains right to direct you, food to support you and comfort to cheer you up when you are feeling down. It is the traveler’s map, the pilgrim’s staff, the pilot’s compass, the soldier’s sword, and the Christian’s charter. Here paradise is restored, heaven opened and the gates of Hell disclosed. Jesus Christ is its grand object, our good its design, and the Glory of God its end. It shall fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently and prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of Glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be open in the judgement and remembered forever. It involves the biggest responsibility, will reward the greatest labor and will condemn all who trifle with its sacred content.

Love to all,
Hilda Watson, Spiritual Growth

Social Action

Greetings. At district and conference UMW events, a favorite song is “Walk with Me.” We sing: “Walk with me, the journey is long. Walk with me, the journey is long. Walk with me the journey is long.” For sure, commitment to social action is an exercise in persistence. I thank each one of you, and your local units, for every step you take, every action you perform to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God beside you. To continue my WORD updates about efforts to make transportation more accessible to everyone in the Richmond area, I’m happy to report that United Methodist Women were represented, as part of larger groups, at recent Board of Supervisors meetings in Chesterfield and Henrico Counties. During public comment periods, a representative of our group of supporters of RVARapid Transit thanked county supervisors for actions they have taken to date and requested future decisions to make affordable transportation available to all. One UMW attendee told me she appreciated decisions to address the Opioid crisis, reported on during the meeting, and that the bus route in her county had been extended. Her granddaughter remarked that it was very interesting and a great learning opportunity.

John Wesley modeled for us the necessary partnership of personal piety with social action. Because it’s within government settings that many social action decisions are made, that’s a place we also need to be. If you understand that, but are hesitant about what to do, a safe and informative first step can be attendance at the United Methodist Day at the General Assembly, which will be Thursday, January 31, 2019. See the flyer included with this issue of The WORD. Yes, the journey is long, but it seems so much shorter when we walk with others.

Wenda Singer, Mission Coordinator for Social Action
Secretary for Program Resources

As I was thinking about our recent book sale, I looked for some quotes about how books influence our lives. Stephen King said "Books are uniquely portable magic." Ernest Hemingway expressed his love of books this way: "There is no friend as loyal as a good book." Others said: "A book is a friend you hold in your hand," and my favorite: "Keep reading. It is one of the most marvelous adventures anyone can have."

Hopefully, you all are having marvelous adventures reading the new books on the list for 2019. Ordering the books from Amazon was a new experience and one that was very successful. If we learned anything it was that the Richmond District loves books and that we need to order more next year. If you did not get the books you wanted at the Annual Meeting, please order through Amazon.

And remember: BETWEEN THE PAGES OF A BOOK IS A WARM PLACE TO BE.
Jane Elbert and Marilyn Bell, Co-Chairmen of Program Resources

Mission Education and Interpretation

Thank you to everyone who submitted a "Living Into Our Purpose" form for your unit, sharing what you are doing to spread God’s Kingdom in your communities and around the world. At our annual meeting, certificates were presented to 19 Gold Units, 2 Silver Units, 1 Bronze Unit, and 3 Participating Units. I especially appreciate that everyone sending me a form used the new one, as I expressed at our Leadership Development held at Lebanon UMC on November 10. It was good to see so many units represented at that gathering, where we shared what our units are doing in mission and in fundraising. I came away with a lot of notes! I shared at the meeting that there have been more changes in the LIOP form for 2018-19, and my training at the Conference Annual Meeting clarified some questions that I had.

The new form is included in this issue of The WORD, and I ask you to note three items:
1d, Qualifying as a 5- or 6-Star Unit: In order to achieve 5 stars, units must give to the 5 national channels. Candle burning is our conference 6th star and does not count as one of the 5.
3h, Participating in Environmental Justice has been changed to Participation in our 13 Steps to Sustainability Policies. Units do not have to participate in all 13 steps to check this item.
4e, Writing to five missionaries includes listing their names.

There is a downloadable PDF version of the new form on the conference website at vaumw.com, and you can use whichever form you are comfortable with.
Thanks again for all you are doing! I wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving and a Holy Christmas!

Blessings,
Barbara Tuttle
btuttle48@verizon.net
804-271-2289
Purpose
United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Recognition Achievements

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- Use these suggestions to **MAKE IT HAPPEN** in the world in which we live.
- Mark the items you completed

1. **Purpose (Mission Giving)**

   ![Image]

   1a. Make and meet a Pledge to Mission Giving.
   1b. Include the UMW Purpose at every meeting.
   1c. Increase the local organization's Pledge to Mission this year.
   1d. Qualify as a Five- or Six-Star organization by contributing to Five or Six Channels of Mission Giving
   - Pledge to Mission
   - Special Mission Recognition
   - Mission Giving Cards
   - Gift in Memory
   - World Thank Offering
   - Candle burning
   1e. Have **one (1)** member become a Rainbow Giver.
      Name:
   1f. Participate in the United Methodist Women 150th Legacy Fund.

2. **KNOW GOD (FAITH)**

   2a. Encourage the practice of Spiritual Disciplines (i.e. scripture, prayer, fasting)
2b. Have at least one **Prayer Calendar** which can be used at each local organization meeting to pray for mission workers and mission projects for women, children and youth.

2c. Have at least one (1) member attend a District or Conference Spiritual Life Event. (District or Conference officers who have paid their own way may count toward this item)
   * Name:

2d. Host or participate in a Children's Sabbath Service highlighting the needs of the children. (Resources can be found at [www.childrensdefense.org](http://www.childrensdefense.org))

2e. Use at least two (2) programs from the Program Book.
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### 3. EXPERIENCE FREEDOM AS WHOLE PERSONS (HOPE)

3a. Choose one (1) District Social Action Priority to work on.
   * **Priority is:**

3b. Present a program or initiate a project based on a District or Conference Social Action Priority.
   * Program/Project:

3c. Have at least one (1) member attend United Methodist Day at General Assembly in February. Members name:

3d. Have at least one (1) member sign up to receive the UMW Action Network ([http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org)) to learn more about justice issues
   * Members Name:

3e. Have at least one (1) member sign up for the action alerts from the General Board of Church and Society ([http://www.umc-gbcs.org/](http://www.umc-gbcs.org/)) and share information on justice issues with the local organization.
   * Members Name:

3f. Have at least one (1) member sign up to receive Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy alerts ([http://www.virginiainterfaithcenter.org](http://www.virginiainterfaithcenter.org)) and use ideas to advocate for justice.
   * Members Name:

   * Describe:
Describe what you did:

### 4. DEVELOP A CREATIVE/SUPPORTIVE FELLOWSHIP (LOVE)

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<td>4b. Have at least <strong>two (2)</strong> members, other than a District or Conference Officer, attend a District or Conference Annual Meeting (if ≤ 15 members – you may include <strong>one (1)</strong> District or Conference Officer).</td>
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<td>4d. Invite a District or Conference Officer, other than one of your own members, to one of your local organization meetings during the year and/or your United Methodist Women’s Sunday.</td>
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### 5. EXPAND CONCEPTS OF MISSION (LOVE)

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5c. Select a Mission Institution or Project which is supported by funds from the **United Methodist Women National Office** (Wesley Community Service Center in Portsmouth, VA is the only National Institution in Virginia), or the Ministry Grants of Virginia (listed in the Annual Report) and visit and/or contribute needed resources.

Name of Project:

5d. Have or participate in at least **one (1)** current mission study during the year. Which one:

5e. Have at least **two (2)** members complete Plan I or higher of the Reading Program. + 

6. PARTICIPATION IN GLOBAL MINISTRIES (IN ACTION)

6a. Have **one (1)** or more members participate in hands-on mission such as gleaning, working at a food pantry or clothes closet, Rise Against Hunger event, bagging potatoes, etc. Describe:

6b. Participate in the **Campaign for Children** (Children’s Sabbath Sunday, public education, mentoring or tutoring programs, visit and support local schools, etc.) Describe what you did:

6c. Provide at least **ten (10)** UMCOR Mission Kits and funds for shipping for the Virginia Annual Conference (Kits for Conference)

6d. Make a donation of goods (stamps for inmates, etc.), money (to support a Prison Chaplain) or service (Bible study, bell choir) to Prison Ministries.

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**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

**Living Into Our Purpose 1 September 2018 – 31 August 2019**

+ **No Change** in reporting of Reading Program Books. Secretary of Program Resources (SPR), mail reports to the District SPR. Membership reporting is done online, please ensure all members of your organization are counted.

* Please return this form by August 15, 2019, to:

Barbara Tuttle, 3623 Luckylee Crescent, N. Chesterfield, VA 23234-5709
btuttle48@verizon.net
804-271-2289
United Methodist Day at the General Assembly
Thursday, January 31, 2019
7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
at
Bon Air United Methodist Church
1645 Buford Rd.
North Chesterfield, Virginia

REGISTER NOW

Ever wanted to know how to create real change in our state government? Ever wanted to know more about real issues facing our legislature? United Methodist Day at the General Assembly is the place for you! This is our opportunity to help faith communities become empowered to serve as missionaries of justice, as well as the more traditional missionaries of mercy. We will make appointments for that morning with Senators for whom we have registrations. We encourage you to make an appointment with your Representative after you register.

JOIN US for the BRIEFING
Wednesday, January 30
7:30 p.m. - Briefing at Bon Air UMC, 1645 Buford Rd, North Chesterfield, VA 23235-4274

Hotel Reservations

Rooms for the night of January 30, are available at the Hyatt Place, 201 Arboretum Place, Richmond, 23236, near Bon Air UMC. Call (804) 560-1566 to make your reservation and mention “Virginia United Methodist Conference” to receive a special room rate of $109/night (single or double). Hotel reservation deadline is December 31, 2018.

Registration Now Open

Register online at www.vaumc.org from the calendar. Credit Card preferred at time of registration. To register by phone, contact Mary Kaye Cochran at 1-800-768-6040, or 804-521-1100, ext. 155.

Register by December 28 and pay $30 early registration. After December 28, pay $40 until January 11 when registration closes. Registration includes information packet with reusable bag, hot breakfast, box lunch (sandwich or salad), parking, transportation to the Capitol grounds, and afternoon program. All other registration materials, maps, information on advocacy and other important documents will be sent to you by email. Busses will load at the top of Capitol Hill again. No refunds will be available.

Questions may be directed to the Rev. Barbara Lewis at BarbaraLewis@vaumc.org or (434) 594-6241.
Presented by the Board of Church & Society and The United Methodist Women of the Virginia Conference.
RICHMOND DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

DAY APART

“Paths to Prayer”
Leader: Margie Turbyfill

Saturday, January 26, 2019
9 am – 3:30 pm
Richmond Hill Retreat Center, Richmond, VA
2209 E. Grace Street, Richmond VA 23223

Deadline to Register: Saturday, January 12, 2019

Name: __________________________ Telephone: __________________________

Street: __________________________ Email: __________________________

City: __________________________ State: ________ Zip: ______________

Join us for a personal unwind Day Retreat to re-center our focus for the New Year in study, reflections, and joining all Richmond Hill in a cycle of prayer. Bring a friend and car-pool to make the experience even better.

Bring with you: your Bible, pen(s) and journal. We are honored to have Margie Turbyfill, Duncan Memorial UMW, to lead us with the theme, “Paths to Prayer”.

Registration Fee: $25.00 (includes lunch)
Make Check payable to: Richmond District UMW
Notation: Day Apart
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2019

Send registration form and check to:
Scotty Doyle
14401 Savage View Place
Midlothian, VA 23112-4439
Phone 804-744-3034
e-mail: sdoyle22@verizon.net
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR MARCH 2019
APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER FEBRUARY 1, 2019
Jean Frances Craig/Agnes C. Burr Mission Fund, established 1998 and 2007
It is stipulated that the income shall be used for missionary projects at home and abroad. Written application for grants must be submitted to the Conference Treasurer by March 1 and shall include the following information: name and nature of the project, amount requested and how it shall be used, name of person or institution requesting the grant, and complete contact information. Recommendations shall be submitted by the Finance Committee to the Executive Committee for approval.

The Lucy Clyde Blanton Scholarship Fund established 2006
It is stipulated by the donor that the income shall be used to assist students preparing to become nurses or missionaries. Written application for scholarship must be submitted to the Conference Treasurer by March 1 and shall include the following information: name and nature of the request, amount requested and how it shall be used, name of person or institution requesting the scholarship and complete contact information. Recommendations shall be submitted by the Finance Committee.

Virginia Conference United Methodist Women
(Name of Scholarship)

Application Form
This scholarship assistance is awarded annually (when money is available) to an applicant for school tuition, short-term mission work, mission projects, etc. or other help as approved by the Executive Committee. (See criteria for each scholarship.) Application forms are available from the district president or conference treasurer and must be submitted to the Conference Treasurer.

Date: __________________________
Name: _____________________________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________________
Phone Number: _______________________________________________________
Email address: _________________________________________________________
College/Seminary/or Project: Name and Address: __________________________

Church Activities: _____________________________________________________

Future Plans: _________________________________________________________

Special Interest: _______________________________________________________

Amount Requested: ____________________________________________________

Please attach separate sheet with additional information explaining how this amount will be used within the purview of the scholarship.
Recommended by: _____________________________________________________
(Attach written recommendation)
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MAY 3-5, 2019

SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT

“HAVING TEA with JESUS”

Retreat Leader: Reverend Dawn Marie Singleton

Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center
Lynchburg, VA 24503

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Young Women’s Event
September 13-14, 2019

The Year of God’s Women:
Navigating Our World as Women Who are Called, Empowered, and Made in the Image of God

Leader: Rev. Genevieve M Bowles
Blessings Lodge; Camp Overlook
3014 Camp Overlook Lane
Keezletown, VA 22832
# 2019 UMW Conference Calendar

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Conference officers for the year 2019-2020:

- **President** - Mary Jane Rawley
- **Vice President** - Nancy Walsh
- **Secretary** - Dottie Thompson
- **Spiritual Growth** - Melissa White
- **Social Action** - Karen McElfish
- **Membership Nurture and Outreach** - Marlene Dakita
- **Committee on Nomination members** - Carolyn Patterson; Sarah Parks
- **One more to be added for the class of 2022**
4th Quarter 2018

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