

# Greensboro District United Methodist Women



February 2012

## *Our PURPOSE:*

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 the church.

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## **District Mission Study: HAITI** **February 18, 2012, 9:00am - 2:00pm** **Summerfield UMC**

Our District Mission Study will be "Haiti: Challenges and Hope. Our study leader is Gail Beisiegel, who was a study leader at the 2011 School of Christian Mission. February 18, 2012 is the date with Summerfield UMC as our host church.

You have in this issue a registration form (on Page 3) to be completed and mailed to Sara Kauzlick, Greensboro District UMW Treasurer, along with \$7.00 per person for lunch. Attendance at the Mission study will help you meet Mission Today Criteria #4.

Do not miss this study opportunity! It will strengthen your desire to be the hands and feet of Jesus as we fulfill our purpose as United Methodist Women, caring and working to improve the plight of women, youth and children everywhere.

Praise to our Lord,  
Rebecca Wright  
Mission Coordinator for Education & Interpretation  
336-656-7109  
wrightpreacher@aol.com



### ***Mission Study Leader: Gail Beisiegel***

Gail Beisiegel and her husband, Al, are members of Blair Road United Methodist Church in Mint Hill where they serve as coordinators of the Room in the Inn Ministry that houses homeless guests during the cold winter months. Answering God's call into further ministry, they have spent the last eight years in mission with the ecumenically based St. Joseph's Family in Haiti which is comprised of two homes for street boys and child slaves and a third for mentally and physically challenged children and young adults. She has worked with faculty and students at Lekol-sen Trinite, a free school founded for the poorest of the poor in Jacmel, Haiti by St. Joseph's Family.

## From the President's Pen

I'm excited about the new year ahead. There will be many changes but changes can be fun and exciting.

Your District team has been hard at work planning for the upcoming year starting with the District Mission Study in February. Start making plans now to attend.

Here are some things we need for you to do to get the year off to a good start:

- Make sure your Unit has made a Pledge for 2012. Our 2012 conference financial goal is for each United Methodist Woman to increase her personal Pledge

to Mission giving by at least \$1.00. Think what a difference just one additional dollar from every United Methodist Woman would add up to...over \$2,000 right here in the Greensboro District!

- Make sure that you have sent us a complete list of your 2012 officers & circle chairpersons.
- Make sure we have your Memorial List for the District Prayer Breakfast in April. (See page 8). These are the names the United Methodist Women of your Unit that passed away in 2011. It's very important

that we remember these special women.

Check out all of the other news and information in this newsletter, and mark your calendar and plan to join us for both district and conference events this year.

I hope that you will have a wonderful year. Remember that your District team is always here to help you. Don't hesitate to call any of us!!

Yours in Christ,

Betty Durham  
336-275-6047  
Bettyeyes1@aol.com

## Hands-On Mission Project for District Mission Study

We will be accepting several different things for our hands-on mission project for the District Mission Study on February 18th:

- Campbell's Soup Labels - Check out the Campbell's Labels for Education website at: [www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com) to see the current list of products that qualify. There are new ones!
- Any UMCOR kits, especially including UMCOR Birthing Kits (2012 Spiritual Growth Retreat Hands-On project), and UMCOR Health Kits (2012 School of Christian Mission Hands-On project).
- Staple goods (peanut butter, oatmeal, dried pintos & jelly) for the SonShine Room (a community outreach program) at Summerfield United Methodist Church.



[www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com)



<http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/getconnected/supplies/>

**REGISTRATION FORM**

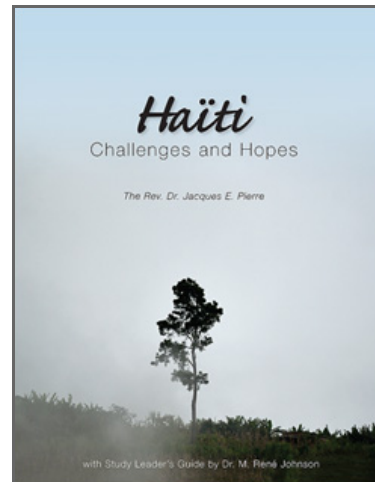
2012 Greensboro District Mission Study

**"Haiti: Challenges & Hope"**

Saturday February 18, 2012

Summerfield United Methodist Church

Study Leader: Gail Beisiegel



- 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM: Registration, Refreshments, Resource Room
- 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM: Haiti Study
- 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM: Lunch (\$7.00 per person)
- 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM: Haiti Study Conclusion

If you have questions or want more information about this Mission Study, contact Rebecca Wright, District Mission Coordinator Education and Interpretation, at 336-656-7109.

In order to prepare adequately with study materials and lunch, please send the information requested below by the deadline given.

Payment for meals **MUST** be sent with this form. Please detach the form below and return it by February 5, 2012 to: Sara Kauzlick, Treasurer, 1115 Bantam Road, Pleasant Garden, NC 27313-8003.

Summerfield UMC is located at 2334 Scalesville Rd. Summerfield. Directions from Greensboro, take US 220 N. to Summerfield, turn right on to Scalesville Road. The Church telephone is 336-643-5126.

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Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of persons attending:

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_____	_____

Total Number of Person attending: \_\_\_\_\_ times \$7.00/person for lunch = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: *Greensboro District United Methodist Women*

## Notes from the Treasurer

The MISSION STUDY will be February 18 at Summerfield UMC. Gail Beisiegel will lead our study of "Haiti". Gail has made many trips to Haiti, and will bring wonderful experience to our study. Reservations must be mailed to me by February 10th. The cost of the luncheon is \$7. Remember that our Gift to Mission and Gift in Memory cards will be available in the Program Resource Room. I can and will mail cards when needed but it is expensive to mail them – so please try to pick some up at our meetings.

If your unit has not made a Pledge to Mission for 2012, or mailed to me your 2012 president and treasurers name, address, phone number, e-mail address (if they have one), this needs to be done as soon as possible.

MARCH 1st is a DATE to remember!!!! It is the deadline for submitting scholarship applications to the WNCC UMW Scholarship Program. This program assists UM church members living in the Western NC Conference who are enrolled in Bennett College, Brevard College, Greensboro College, High Point or Pfeiffer Universities for study in church related vocations and other studies. If you have an interest or questions, please contact me about details.

Your local unit can make a gift to the Western NC Conference United Methodist Women Scholarship Fund to help provide those scholarships. Of course, that would be something to do AFTER you have met your Pledge to Mission, and given in all five channels of undesignated Mission Giving.

Our conference met our Pledge to Mission of \$820,000 in 2011! Thank you for your important part in that! Our actions and our giving as United Methodist Women matter – not just to our District, our Conference, our state, our country, but to the entire world. Thank you!

Sara Kauzlick, District Treasurer  
1115 Bantam Road  
Pleasant Garden, NC 27313  
336-674-9451



## Mission Giving

# YOU make Mission Possible!!

# Thank You!!

## Hello Special Lady!

TODAY, consider a Gift to Mission Card for only a \$5.00 minimum gift in honor of someone. Your gift supports missions that ease the suffering of women, youth, and children in the US and around the world. This is a special way to demonstrate your faith and hope and put your love for someone into action.



Does someone dear to you have a Birthday soon? Give a Birthday Card. 5 designs available



Mothers' Day and Fathers' are coming up in May and June. Give a Special Day Card. This is also a great card for Grandparents' Day the 2nd Sunday in September! Do you know a special couple who is getting married? That is another occasion to give this card!



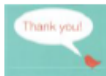
Graduations are scheduled for May and June. Give graduates Congratulations cards. Did someone you know receive a special honor or achieve a personal goal? Congratulations are in order!



Is there a new baby in your family, church, or circle of friends? Give a New Baby card.



Do you know someone who serves Christ in a special way? Give an "In the Service of Christ" card. Pastor Appreciation Week is the 2nd week in October.



Do you need to Thank someone? Send a "Thank You" card. Administrative Assistant Appreciation Week is the last week in April. Send a card to your Church Secretary! Boss Appreciation Day comes the 3rd week in October. Thank your boss with a card!



Is someone you know feeling bad or sad? Send a "Thinking of You" card.



The "Peace" card is a beautiful card that can be used for many occasions. Purchase a few today! This is a wonderful card to give at Easter!



Be an early bird Christmas shopper and buy your Christmas cards today! 5 designs available

Unlike Gift to Mission cards above that must be purchased in advance, Gift in Memory cards are taken without an immediate charge and then when the card is sent, tear off the stub and give it to your local unit treasurer with a gift of \$5.00 or more.

Mothers' Day and Fathers Day are coming up and if your parent has "graduated to the Church Triumphant," consider a Gift in Memory of your parent. You might also give a Gift in Memory on your parent's birthday.

Gifts in Memory may be given at any time to honor the memory of a person who was dear to you or to a family member or friend.

All Saints Day, November 1, is an excellent time to send a Gift in Memory Card.



Two designs are available.

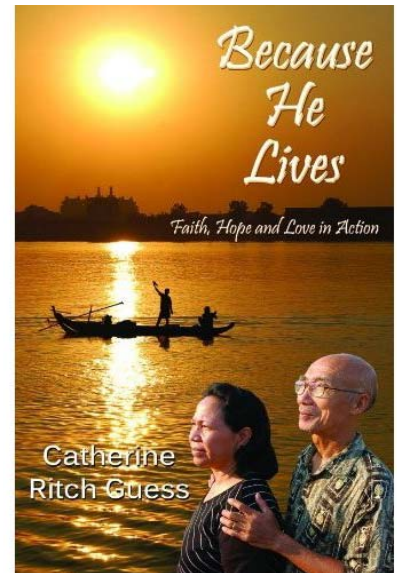


*Cards bought at District events are credited to your local unit when you give that information to the Treasurer. Ask for a receipt when you pay in cash as these gifts are tax deductible.*

## Secretary of Program Resources

Happy New Year!!! The 2012 Reading Program offers many books to entertain and enlighten us as United Methodist Women. Remember to review the reading list and outline your plan for the year. There are three bonus books listed: *Moral Ground*, *The New Jim Crow*, and *Because He Lives*.

*Because He Lives* by Catherine Ritch Guess is a true and living example of the faith, hope and love that emerged from one of the most horrid genocides in the world's history. *Because He Lives* portrays the many ways the United Methodist Women members' supplemental giving helps not only the Methodist Mission in Cambodia but the women and children there as well.



The Reading Program can lead to action in many ways:

- Read titles from the children's list to your Sunday school groups.
- Read *14 Cows for America* and discuss the values of giving and generosity.
- Read *Faith* and discuss interfaith traditions.

It is vital that we as United Methodist Women read and encourage our families to read so we are aware of new works, thoughts and ideas.

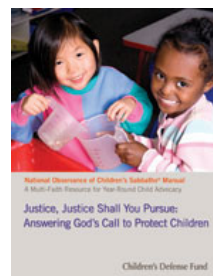
See you this month at our district mission study!

Walking in the Spirit of the Creator,

Connie Locklear  
Secretary of Program Resources  
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waterbird@triad.rr.com

## From the Vice President

On October 16, 2011, Pleasant Union UMC held their Children's Sabbath. The Youth volunteered to do the entire program and it was awesome! We had a young man who showed us that the Kingdom of God is like playing with Legos in that you need to connect them one at a time in order to produce a finished product. He asked us not to underestimate the value of the youth just because they are small. It takes ALL of us -- young and old--to build God's Kingdom here on earth. He then produced a "Lego Cross" as his closing with the words "behold -- the Kingdom of God!"



Children's Sabbath is a special Sunday observance to celebrate our children and to lift up justice & advocacy issues related to children. You can read more about Children's Sabbath on our conference UMW website at:

[www.wncumw.org](http://www.wncumw.org). You will find links there to the complete Children's Sabbath resource manual published by the Children's Defense Fund ([www.childrensdefense.org](http://www.childrensdefense.org)).

## From the Secretary

Greetings! Each year I need to receive a new officers' list from each unit. Phone numbers, e-mail addresses, and mailing addresses change, but unit officers don't always notify their District Communications Coordinator. Therefore, even if your officers remain the same for 2012, I am requesting you submit a new list. Please include name, mailing address with zip code, phone, email address, position, and Church. Please e-mail your 2012 Officer's list to [maggie.styers@gmail.com](mailto:maggie.styers@gmail.com).

I would like to remind all United Methodist Women functioning as secretaries, to keep detailed minutes of each meeting. We are the record keepers for our units. If I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Your Sister in Christ,

Maggie Styers, District Secretary  
336-545-6273  
[maggie.styers@gmail.com](mailto:maggie.styers@gmail.com)

## Mission Coordinator for Social Action

2012..... New year, fresh start!!! It is time to take a deeper look at becoming active as a United Methodist Woman for Social Action in this new year. Our conference priority for 2011 is to raise awareness about domestic violence. Our Greensboro District Annual Meeting gave us an opportunity to learn about domestic violence. As this year progresses, certainly, we will gain more knowledge about this topic.

As part of our ongoing Campaign for Children Phase III, we were blessed to have a teacher from Washington Montessori School and Sedgefield Elementary School join us in August. This information session gave us ideas to help us become involved in reaching our goal to become an advocate for public education.

We can get involved and help in our local schools in a number of ways. Here are some examples:

- Hands – on Mission Opportunity (copy paper and color copy paper, baby wipes and tissue)
- Lunch with a student (they love “grandparent” visits)
- Reading with Students (they love “grandparent” interaction)

The Campaign for Children continues for United Methodist Women. Let this be a lightning rod for lasting change for our children and community. One-fifth of the citizens in the United States are in school on an average day. I encourage all United Methodist Women to become involved and a Hands-on Mission Opportunity is a good way to start. Let us become committed to making a change in our communities through our schools for our students .

Laquetta Barbee, Mission Coordinator for Social Action  
336.282.6985 / [laquetta16@gmail.com](mailto:laquetta16@gmail.com)

# Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth

I hope the New Year brings great mission participation in your United Methodist Women group.

One of the most important ways you can live out the Purpose of United Methodist Women is to lift up our mission projects and mission personnel in your daily prayers. Our United Methodist Women Prayer Calendar provides daily scripture readings, names of mission personnel with birthdays, mission projects, and short stories from some of our mission institutions. Use it daily! You can order a copy from the Mission Resource Center at 1-800-305-9857, or at [www.missionresourcecenter.org](http://www.missionresourcecenter.org).



Plan ahead for our Annual Prayer Breakfast, which will be held April 28, 2012 at Christ United Methodist Church. See the registration form in this newsletter. We are excited about having Sandy Hieronymus as our guest speaker. Sandy is the current conference Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth, and has held many other leadership roles in United Methodist Women. You will be blessed!

As your new Spiritual Growth Coordinator, I am still learning my role. Please let me know if there is any way I can be of service.

My contact info is [mmshardy@aol.com](mailto:mmshardy@aol.com) or home phone, 644-1109, cell 908-2899.

May God bless you each day of the New Year.

Margaret Hardy

## Send Us Your Memorial List for 2011

We need the list of United Methodist Women from your local unit who died during 2011. Please list the names of those special women below and mail this to Betty Durham, 1111 Parish Street, Greensboro, NC 27408. We want to include those names in our Prayer Breakfast program, so we need the list by April 7th. Thanks for your help!

Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please print clearly so that we can spell names correctly. Thanks!

**REGISTRATION FORM**

2012 Greensboro District Prayer Breakfast

**Theme: A New Dawn**

Saturday, April. 28, 2012

Christ United Methodist Church

Guest Speaker: Sandy Hieronymus



- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM: Registration & Breakfast (Cost is \$7.00/person)
- 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM: Memorial Service & Guest Speaker

If you have questions or want more information about the Prayer Breakfast, contact Margaret Hardy, District Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth, at 336-644-1109 or mmshardy@aol.com.

Reservations for breakfast must be received by April 10th.

Payment for breakfast **MUST** be sent with this form. Please detach the form below and return it by April 10, 2012 to: Sara Kauzlick, Treasurer, 1115 Bantam Road, Pleasant Garden, NC 27313-8003.

Christ United Methodist Church is located at 410 North Holden Road, Greensboro, NC 27410. The Church telephone is 336-299-1571.

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Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of persons attending:

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_____	_____
_____	_____

Total Number of Persons attending: \_\_\_\_\_ times \$7.00/person for breakfast = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: *Greensboro District United Methodist Women*

## Subscribe to Response!

- Want to see the world?
- Searching for meaning in life?
- Overwhelmed by folks who don't care?
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- Committed to mission?

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## Follow United Methodist Women Legislation at General Conference 2012

**General Conference** (April 24 through May 4 in Tampa, Florida) is the top policymaking body of The United Methodist Church. The conference revises The Book of Discipline (book of church law) and Social Principles and adopts resolutions on current moral, social, public policy and economic issues. It also approves plans and budgets for church-wide programs for the next four years. **2012 will be a historic year for United Methodist Women!**

You can read the legislation proposed by United Methodist Women on the United Methodist Women website at:

[www.unitedmethodistwomen.org](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org)

**Your United Methodist Women Board of Directors is excited about the possibilities of our proposals. Stay tuned!**



**Follow the news as we approach  
General Conference 2012**

**April 24 - May 4, 2012**

**Official Website:**

[www.gc2012.umc.org](http://www.gc2012.umc.org)

**Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/gc2012](http://www.facebook.com/gc2012)

**Twitter:**

[www.twitter.com/gc2012](http://www.twitter.com/gc2012)

**The United Methodist Church:**

[www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org)



**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN  
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RECOMMENDATION TO THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS**

I recommend:

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

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

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_ 20's \_\_\_\_ 30's \_\_\_\_ 40's \_\_\_\_ 50's \_\_\_\_ 60's \_\_\_\_ 70+

Race/Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_ Employed: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Why I think you should consider this person (attach extra sheet if necessary):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

District UMW Position(s) I would recommend this person for:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Patricia Stewart, Nominations Chairperson**  
**Return to: Greensboro District United Methodist Women**  
**706 Mobile Street**  
**Greensboro, NC 27406-4030**

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

### Western North Carolina Conference

**What:** 2012 Spiritual Growth Retreat  
**When:** June 15-16, 2012  
**Where:** Lake Junaluska, Stuart Auditorium  
**Theme:** *Walk with Hope*  
**Leader:** Rev. Karen Kurtz



**Rev. Karen Kurtz** is currently serving as Associate Pastor of Congregational Care at **Oak Ridge United Methodist Church**. Karen is a provisional member in the Elder track in the Western North Carolina Conference. She had this to say about leading our Spiritual Growth Retreat: "I feel very honored and extremely blessed to get to do what I love! The ministry of United Methodist Women (and earlier, WSCS) has been a thread of support and inspiration for me throughout my life. I am very grateful to be part of this weekend."

**We are excited about Rev. Kurtz sharing with us! You will be blessed!**

### Retreat Registration: (Begins February 1, 2012)

- On-site registration at the retreat - \$20.00 per person
- **Get a DISCOUNT! Register early and ONLINE!**  
Online advance registration, February 1, 2012 through May 31, 2012 is only \$11.00 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.** So, if someone registers for the retreat, and is unable to attend, their registration fee is not refundable, but it is ok for someone else to attend in their place.
- **Register yourself AND others!** Our online registration offers the opportunity for you to register up to 20 guests at the same time that you do your own retreat registration. Help other members of your local unit to register online — especially those who may not use a computer!
- **DO NOT** mail Spiritual Growth Retreat registration fee money to Lake Junaluska. Contact us if you have a question about registration.

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

**Mark your calendar!**  
**Register ONLINE!**  
**Join us at the lake!**

#### Contact Persons:

##### **Retreat Information**

Sandy Hieronymus,  
Mission Coordinator for Spiritual  
Growth, [sandyh46@aol.com](mailto:sandyh46@aol.com)  
704-545-6910

##### **Questions about Online Payments**

Julia Willis, Conference Treasurer  
[jawillis1@aol.com](mailto:jawillis1@aol.com)  
336.685.4857

##### **Questions about Online Registration**

Lynne Gilbert  
Webmaster  
[lgilbert.umw@gmail.com](mailto:lgilbert.umw@gmail.com)  
336-207-3479



**Lake Junaluska**  
 Conference & Retreat  
 Center, P. O. Box 67  
 Lake Junaluska, NC 28745

**Reservations Phone #:**

1-800-222-4930 (Toll Free)  
 1-828-452-2881

**Lake Junaluska  
 Reservations:**

To book Lake Junaluska  
 lodging for the  
 Spiritual Growth Retreat:

- Call the Lake Junaluska reservations department at 1-800-222-4930
- Or, Make your reservation online at:  
[www.lakejunaluska.com/wnc-umw-spiritual-growth](http://www.lakejunaluska.com/wnc-umw-spiritual-growth)  
 Our group reservation code will appear there on February 1st. After using the "click here" link, enter the group code in the Group Number box at the bottom left corner, and click "Submit" to get to the group reservations page for the retreat.

Read the Lake Junaluska website reservation information carefully.



**United Methodist Women**  
 Western North Carolina Conference

Visit our Website:  
[www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org)

Visit us on



[www.facebook.com/wnccumw](http://www.facebook.com/wnccumw)

**2012 Spiritual Growth Retreat**  
 June 15-16, 2012 - Lake Junaluska, North Carolina

**Lake Junaluska Accommodations & Rates**

**Terrace Hotel or Lambuth Inn**

(Private baths, heat, air conditioning, phone, elevator)

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

	Room	Meals*	Total
Single	\$106	\$30	\$136
Double	\$60	\$30	\$90
Triple	\$41	\$30	\$71
Quad	\$33	\$30	\$63

\*Lake Junaluska operates The Terrace and Lambuth 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	\$78
Double	\$45
Triple	\$34
Quad	\$29

**Junaluska Apartments**

Rates are per person, per day, no meals.

Single	\$73	Quad	\$27
Double	\$41	Quintuplet	\$25
Triple	\$30	Sextuplet	\$25

Apartments are furnished with linens and blankets. Type A, C, & D have kitchens with small refrigerators, counter top burner, microwave, and limited equipment and dishes.

**Lake Junaluska Lodging Information:**

The minimum deposit for all Lake Junaluska facilities is \$35 per person. Reservations are not confirmed until deposit is received. Deposits must be received or room(s) will be released. In order to cancel a confirmed reservation, a **cancellation request must be made 30 days prior to arrival date to receive a refund of the deposit less a \$15 per person processing fee.** Deposits are on an individual basis; for group or family reservations in which individuals do not attend, the deposit will not be refunded or allowed to apply against charges for those who come. **Check in at all facilities is 3:00pm; check out is 11:00am.**

**Meal Information:**

The room rate that shows when booking online and on your confirmation letter is the room rate only, meals are an additional cost. Meals are optional for all facilities other than the Terrace Hotel or the Lambuth Inn. Guests staying in optional meal facilities may purchase a 3 meal package at the same cost of \$30.00 per person for each 3 consecutive meals, or individual meals can be purchased: \$9.00 for breakfast, \$11.00 for lunch and \$13.00 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 \$30.00 per person, per day will automatically be added for each person staying in the Terrace Hotel or the Lambuth Inn.**

# Walk with HOPE



## Western North Carolina Conference Hands-On Mission Opportunity Spiritual Growth Retreat

June 15-16, 2012, Lake Junaluska

### UMCOR Birthing Kits

Because of the continuing humanitarian needs around the world, our conference is collecting Birthing Kits as our Hands-On Mission Opportunity at the Spiritual Growth Retreat. Birthing kits provide the essential items to promote a safe, clean delivery of a child, and to encourage good care afterwards.

Encourage others in your local unit and congregation to participate...even if they cannot attend the Spiritual Growth Retreat. We will deliver the birthing kits to our conference Mission Response Center for shipment to the UMCOR Sager Brown Depot. Participating in this Hands-On Mission Opportunity will help your local unit to meet Mission Today criteria #22. **Complete information about our Spiritual Growth Retreat is available on our website at [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org).**

#### UMCOR Birthing Kit Contents:

Place the following **NEW** items inside a sealed one-gallon plastic bag.

- ★ 1 hotel-size bar of soap (1 oz. and up)
- ★ 1 pair of clean latex gloves
- ★ 1 square yard of clear 4 mil plastic sheeting
- ★ 3 pieces of clean string each 12" long
- ★ 1 clean single use razor blade (carefully wrap the blade in paper or plastic to protect it and keep it from causing injury)
- ★ 2 flannelette receiving blankets, each 1 square yard



**In a separate envelope, please include a check payable to UMCOR Sager Brown for at least \$1.00 per kit to help with the costs of processing and shipping the kits around the world.** Please do not put the money envelope in your UMCOR Birthing Kit bag.

If you are bringing multiple kits, it is fine to just write one check in an amount sufficient to cover all of your kits. If your whole unit is collecting the kits, it will be okay to collect the money and put it all in one envelope to be turned in when you drop off your kits at the Spiritual Growth Retreat.

Please pack your kits in a box that can be handled easily by our women and write the total number of kits on the side of the box. (Paper case boxes are a nice size.) We want to make it as easy as possible to collect, count and transport our Birthing Kits.

#### Important Kit Assembly Information:

- All items included in kits must be **NEW** items.
- 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 materials in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.**
- Please do not include any religious, political or patriotic notes or emblems in any kit.

**Thank you for your generous support of our hands-on mission opportunity!**

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GREENSBORO DISTRICT**

**2012 District Team**

<b><u>President</u></b> Betty Durham Lee's Chapel 2009-2012	<b><u>Vice President</u></b> Jeanette Moore Pleasant Union 2011-2012	<b><u>Secretary</u></b> Maggie Styers Summerfield 2011-2012	<b><u>Treasurer</u></b> Sara Kauzlick* Bethlehem 2010-2013
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**Communications**

Penny Simpson  
Garrett's Grove  
2011-2012

**Secretary, Program Resources**

Connie Locklear  
Triad Native American  
2009-2012

**MISSION COORDINATORS**

<b><u>Spiritual Growth</u></b>	<b><u>Social Action</u></b>	<b><u>Education &amp; Interpretation</u></b>	<b><u>Membership Nurture &amp; Outreach</u></b>
Margaret Hardy* Hickory Grove 2012-2013	LaQuetta Barbee Collins Grove 2011-2012	Rebecca Wright Jackson 2011-2012	Doris Reynolds Bethlehem 2009-2012

**COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS**

<b><u>Class of 2012</u></b> Patricia Stewart (Chair) St. Matthews	<b><u>Class of 2012</u></b> Lucy Dillard Collins Grove	<b><u>Class of 2013</u></b> Clara Ozment Carraway	<b><u>Class of 2013</u></b> Dorothy Jessup* Bass Chapel
<b><u>Class of 2014</u></b> Angela Webster* Raleigh's Crossroads	<b><u>Class of 2015</u></b> Sharon H. Reid * Celia-Phelps	<b><u>Class of 2015</u></b> Lynn Alexander* Muir's Chapel	

**APPOINTED POSITIONS**

<b><u>Historian</u></b> Mary Brookshire * Summerfield	<b><u>Parliamentarian</u></b> Patricia Shoffner* Pleasant Union	<b><u>Member at Large</u></b> Dolly Henderson St. John's	<b><u>Member at Large</u></b> Marie Evans Guilford College
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## 2012 Calendar of Events

<b>February 18, 2012</b>	<b>Greensboro District Mission Study: Haiti</b>	Summerfield UMC
April 24-May 4, 2012	The United Methodist Church 2012 General Conference Follow General Conference at: <a href="http://www.gc2012.umc.org">www.gc2012.umc.org</a>	Tampa, Florida
<b>April 28, 2012</b>	<b>Greensboro District Prayer Breakfast</b> Theme: A New Dawn	Christ UMC
June 15-16, 2012	Western NC Conference United Methodist Women <b>Spiritual Growth Retreat</b>	Lake Junaluska
July 26-29, 2012	Western NC Conference United Methodist Women <b>School of Christian Mission</b>	Pfeiffer University
<b>August 7, 2012</b>	<b>Greensboro District Annual Meeting</b> Speaker: Mildred Carter, WNCC UMW President	Muir's Chapel UMC
September 7-9, 2012	Western NC Conference United Methodist Women <b>Annual Meeting</b>	Lake Junaluska



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