

# High Points

2012 Theme:

*Facing the Future with Faith*

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High Point District United Methodist Women's Newsletter

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## District Mission Study February 18 First UMC, Randleman 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The High Point District Mission Study will be held at First UMC, 301 South Main Street, Randleman (phone:336-498-3802).. The date is February 18, 2012. The inclement weather date is February 25. The day will begin with a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. followed by a devotion at 9:00 a.m. The class time will be from 9:15 until 1:00 p.m. The price of lunch will be \$6.50 per person.

The registration form is at the bottom of this page. On this form, please indicate which class you wish to attend. Place February 18, 2012 on your Unit's planning calendar. The dead line for returning the registration form is February 10, 2012 and it should be mailed to Betty Hunt, 1206 Ben Lambeth Road, Asheboro, NC 27205

### DIRECTIONS TO FIRST UMC, RANDLEMAN:

**From High Point:** Take US 311 South to the intersection of US 220 Business in Randleman, turn left onto US 220 N/S Main Street, travel 1.4 miles and the church will be on the right.

**From Asheboro:** Take US 220 Business north toward Randleman. Continue straight after passing the US 311 intersection. Travel 1.4 miles and the church will be on the right.

It is a red brick church and sits back from the road. The parking is in the rear.

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### District Mission Study First UMC, Randleman February 18, 2011 *Registration Form*

Make checks payable to (\$6.50 per person) High Point District UMW and mail to:

Betty Hunt  
1206 Ben Lambeth Road  
Asheboro, NC 27205

**Dead line to register and remit form is February 10, 2012.**

Class Choices are:

*The Journey: Forgiveness, Restorative Justice and Reconciliation*

*Haiti: Challenges and Hope*

Church Name:

Persons Attending

Class Choice

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## A Word from the President

### “Facing the Future with Faith”

Robert Browning wrote in his poem *The Year* these words:

“The year is closed, the record made,  
The last deed done, the last word said,  
The memory alone remains  
Of all its joys, its griefs, its gains,  
And now with purpose full and clear,  
We turn to meet another year.”

Our Unit records for 2011 are in and have been tallied for the conference records. It is a joy to read the reports from each unit and realize the many things you have done both locally and globally for United Methodist Women. A sincere thank you to each member for all you did to make 2011 a success. We celebrate the past and look forward to the future with faith, hope and love.

A New Year means a fresh start, a clean slate, new goals, new aspirations and perhaps a few personal resolutions. I look forward to serving you as President in 2012. Last year was a learning year for me. I formed many new friendships, increased my knowledge of missions and experienced a closer relationship with God. I thank you for this opportunity to serve as your president. With your continued dedication and help, the High Point District United Methodist Women will make 2012 an outstanding year.

Through United Methodist Women, we have new opportunities for personal growth. Plans are being made for the District Mission Study and the District Prayer Breakfast. You can read the details elsewhere in this newsletter. Make plans with your unit to attend both of these events. The Spiritual Growth Retreat at Lake Junaluska and the School of Christian Mission at Pfeiffer University are also on the calendar. Put them on your calendar!

Continue to work to become or remain a Mission Today Unit and a member of the Charter Club. Join the reading program. You can find some of the books at the public libraries. You may share books with other churches. There are ways that you can complete these regardless of the size of your unit. Your District Team Members are willing and able to assist you if you need help. Ask for a visit or make a telephone call.

Your District Team selected as our theme for the year, “Facing the Future with Faith.” We realize that this New Year brings some challenges and some change. The Gospel tells that God in and through Christ Jesus is by our side; empowering, guiding and encouraging us as we do the work of Christ. By Our Side! What a wonderful thought as we move ahead in the New Year. With faith and a growing relationship with Jesus Christ, we go forward through the New Year with confidence, boldness and enthusiasm.

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## Education and Interpretation *Mission Study Information*

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The day will begin with a continental breakfast at 8:30 am followed by a devotion at 9:00 am. Class time will be from 9:15 am until 1:00 pm. The price for lunch will be \$6.50 per person.

### The courses of study and instructors are as follows:

*The Journey: Forgiveness, Restorative Justice and Reconciliation* led by Sandy Hieronymus.

*Haiti: Challenges and Hope* led by Sherry Sink.

On the registration form which is included on page one of this newsletter, please indicate the class you wish to attend. The deadline for returning the registration form is **February 10**. The form should be mailed to Betty Hunt, 1206 Ben Lambeth Road, Asheboro, NC 27205.

## Message from the Vice-President

Last year was a good year for the High Point District as well as the WNCC. Thanks to all of you for all you did to make this so. We are now beginning the challenge of a new year and ask you once again for your input and support. We start off this year with a mission study in February followed by a prayer breakfast in March. Details can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. Please plan to attend both these events. When districts are changed, we may not all be in the same district. Let's try to make this a memorable year.

Janie Sumner  
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## Spiritual Growth Prayer Breakfast Information

### Happy New Year

I missed seeing many of you at our November Officer Training for the local officers. I hope you are enjoying your job as the spiritual leader for the unit. It is a pleasure to serve Christ. We need to tell others about our faith and we need to show our love as we make Christ known.

In this newsletter you will find the registration form for the District Prayer Breakfast to be held on March 17, at 9 a.m., at Wesley Memorial UMC, High Point. The speaker this year will be Dr. Lillie M. Jones who presently serves as the Lake Norman District Superintendent. The theme will be "Celebrate Grace". There will be special music provided by the Praise Team from Mt. Lebanon UMC. The cost is \$6.50.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our Prayer Breakfast, March 17.  
God bless you as you continue to lift up Christ.

Ann Burrow  
351 Worthville Rd  
Randleman, NC 27317  
336-495-4737

## Treasurer's Report

If your unit has not submitted their Pledge to Missions, I need this information before the end of January. Our first remittance will be due March 1. I am looking forward to meeting the new treasurers and welcoming back the returning treasurers. I hope to see you all in February at Mission Study. Thank you for your dedication to the Purpose of United Methodist Women.

Marie Peele  
6497 Weant Road  
Archdale, NC 27263

## Membership Nurture and Outreach

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone. I hope that things are going well with you. Well ladies, I sure hope that you are ready. Coming up soon will be the Mission Study in February and our Prayer Breakfast in March. We have great subjects to study in February and there is going to be a dynamite speaker in March. Please mark your calendar and let's get ready to have an exciting year. Remember to work hard to be a Mission Today unit. If you need help, feel free to call upon us. Attend the Mission Study and the Prayer Breakfast, you will have two criteria met.

Deborah Matthews  
336-879-2893 (H) 336-465-3104

## Communications

Happy New Year, everyone! Thank you to all of the units who have sent in their list of officers and their contact information. You can look forward to receiving our district newsletter, *High Points*, and the Western North Carolina Conference newsletter, *Conference gram*. It is always important to keep up with news, information, and events in United Methodist Women beyond our individual units. With changes in the district coming, you will especially want information in 2012. I look forward to hearing from the rest of the units as soon as possible.

I invite you to use this newsletter to tell what is happening in your unit and to give other units some ideas based on your experience. If you have information that you would like to share in the newsletter (such as events, fundraisers, and special celebrations), call or email it to me. Try to send it to me as early as possible and, if space is available, I will do my best to get in in the next issue.

Blessings  
Jo Ellen Ryan  
Communications Coordinator  
1703 Chestnut Dr., High Point, NC, 27262  
336-848-9312

## Historian

As we begin a new year in the High Point District, we will be encountering change! What a busy year for the historian! This will be our last year to record events within our present boundary and what an important task lies before us. First, we need to look through our records and list all the accomplishments of our unit as this will be the last opportunity to preserve our history in our present district. Many of us have never experienced events other than through the affiliation with the High Point District.

By year end, we will be going through the transition of merging with other units and moving out of our "comfort zones". Our district will have a new name and new boundary lines. If you have a scrapbook or some other method of recording your history, please keep it up-to-date for your future UMW members to look back and see what great things have been done by your membership. If your unit does not have a historian, appoint one and begin the process! Pictures, brochures and flyers can be kept in a notebook, album or on a flash drive. Share historical moments at your general meetings or at your circle meetings. Interview members and record their memories. Bring your books to events around our district and share them with others. Tell others of your ideas of how to preserve the UMW history; we all learn so much from each other! Prepare yourself for meeting the dedicated United Methodist Women from our new district by watching updates on the UMW website and by acquainting yourself with these members at conference events. We will be making history every day during 2012! Let's all be United Methodist Women with a PURPOSE in the coming year!

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**DISTRICT PRAYER BREAKFAST**

The High Point District Annual Prayer Breakfast will be held at Wesley Memorial UMC, 1225 Chestnut Drive, High Point on Saturday, March 17 at 9:00 a.m. Our theme will be *Celebrate Grace*.

Our speaker will be Dr. Lillie M. Jones, District Superintendent of the Lake Norman District.

**PLEASE NOTE: DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2012.**

The cost is \$6.50 per person. Please have your money in by **March 1**. No money will be taken at the door. Using the reservation form below, please list the names of those who will be attending the breakfast.

Also . . . **VERY IMPORTANT** . . . on this same form, list the deceased members from your unit using the dates **(March 1, 2011 - February 29, 2012)**.

Include your check with this form (one check only from each church). Payment should be made to **High Point District UMW**. Send check, reservation form and your deceased member list to **Ann Burrow, 351 Worthville Road, Randleman, NC 27317 (336-495-4737)**.

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

**List of Those Attending the Breakfast**

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**List of Deceased UMW Members from March 1, 2011 through February 29, 2012**

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**Name of Person Submitting Form** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number** \_\_\_\_\_

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United Methodist Church  
High Point District  
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Archdale, NC 27263**

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## **Social Action**

As 2012 opens, I am thrilled and honored to be serving as Social Action coordinator for the High Point District UMW. My name is Renee Hayes. I am the daughter of the late Ed Croker and Gerry Croker, who has been a member of UMW for the past five decades, starting back when the organization was still known as the Guild. I have been blessed with a terrific son, David, who coaches high school football and works with special needs students at Archdale-Trinity Middle School; and a wonderful daughter and son-in-law, Molly (a pharmacy technician and Junior Olympics volleyball coach) and David Welch, who works for NAPA in Archdale. My family are members of Trinity Memorial UMC.

My avocation for the past 31 years has been to teach in the Archdale-Trinity area public schools, all but two years at Archdale-Trinity Middle School. For 21 of those years, I have also had the privilege of coaching girls' basketball. I truly believe that God called me into this profession when I was young and has given me countless opportunities to minister to adolescents during my career.

Social issues have always been extremely important to me. My parents taught me early on to make a positive difference wherever my sphere of influence may be, a value system that I have tried to instill in my own children, and that my teammate, Luke Hunsucker, and I have tried to pass on to our students. Environmental concerns and poverty-related issues are very close to my heart. A few summers ago, my daughter and I, along with three other Trinity Memorial members, participated in a life-changing seminar at the General Board of Church and Society in Washington, DC, dealing with needs and ministries among the homeless. This mission study was planned by the HP District Youth and Young Adult coordinator, Elizabeth Greeson, and Pat McKim. I hope that our District UMW can offer a similar seminar opportunity, taking advantage of the great resources of GBCS.

Renee Hayes

# 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,  
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Growth, [sandyh46@aol.com](mailto:sandyh46@aol.com)  
704-545-6910

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

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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.



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Western North Carolina Conference

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**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.**