

Winston-Salem United Methodist Women

NEWSLETTER

**Winston-Salem District
United Methodist Women
Mission Study**

“Haiti: Challenges and Hopes”



March 3, 2012

8:30am

Faith United Methodist Church
1645 Griffith Road
Rural Hall, NC

PRESIDENT

Dear Presidents,

Greetings and I look forward to working with you in MISSION for another year. The 2012 Program Book, *Walk with Wholeness*, will give us new challenges, insights and actions ideas to fulfill our Purpose. Let us truly use our *Program Book*, our *Response* magazine and our *Prayer Calendar* to tell the MISSION story.

A Presidents, Vice Presidents, Circles Leaders gathering is planned for **Sunday, January 22, 2:30 – 5:30 pm at Mt Tabor UMC.** Presidents and Vice Presidents will look at creative ways to engage and nurture your members. Separately, Circle Leaders will learn what it means to be a circle leader. Both groups will look at **Hands on Mission Projects.** Hope to see you there! This is part of the District Leadership Institute so you can carpool with other leaders from your church.

The Winston-Salem District was recognized by the Conference for having the most MISSION TODAY Units, having the 3rd most participants in the Reading Program, and having the 3rd most participants in the Charter Club during 2010. You are indeed telling the story of mission in so many ways.

Our Conference and District Priorities for 2012 include:

- **Raise Awareness of Domestic Violence.**
- **Take action to help victims of Domestic Violence.**

Action ideas for Domestic Violence include –

- Visit the website of Family Services in Winston-Salem to see how you can help the Battered Women's Shelter they run. www.familiserev.org
- Put flyers in ladies restrooms at your church that include phone numbers to call if they need help.

Let's work together to meet our 2012 goals:

Goal 1: Financial- Encourage members to raise their personal pledge by \$1.00.

Goal 2: Increase number of local units who are Mission Today units by 5%.

Goal 3: Increase number of new members by 5%.

Coming up on March 3 is our District Mission Study on Haiti. You will find the details in this newsletter. Please encourage your members to attend.

Your District Officers are ready to help you in any way we can. Please include us in one of your meetings or events. We look forward to visiting you during 2012!

A 2012 Reading Program book that I find fascinating is *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*. It is a true story about a woman whose cells became an important tool in medicine, yet neither she nor her family had a clue that cells had ever been removed from her body. It reads like a novel, and I highly recommend it.

Let's show God's love and peace through our actions and prayers for women, children and youth during 2012.

In Christ's Love,

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VICE-PRESIDENT

Happy New Year!!!!

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a great start to 2012.

I recently read a book from our reading list titled "Just Choose Happiness: A Guide to Joyous Living" by Nell Mohney. This book is a must read!! It would be a great study for your units.

We all know we women can be very emotional people, but everyone's goal in life is to be happy, right?

Here is an excerpt from the introduction to her book:

"In seminars I have conducted over a thirty-year period, I have discovered that the quality most wanted by Americans is happiness. Many of those seminar participants drove to the seminars in luxury cars, and they looked well fed and well dressed. Yet, individually, they often expressed disappointment with life and admitted to having a feeling of emptiness. They wanted, and even felt entitled to, more happiness....

I am one of those who truly believe that the basic answer to happiness is a spiritual one. We are made for God, and as Saint Augustine said, "Our hearts are restless 'til they rest in thee." All parts of our personalities are drawn to wholeness and happiness when Christ is resident within.

In studying the life of Christ, I remembered that although Jesus was a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief, more than anything else he was a person of joy and happiness.... Even his purpose in coming into the world is revealed in John 10:10: "I came that they might have life and have it abundantly." This abundant life, I believe, is not just in the world to come but in the here and now, where a series of committed choices can cause your spirit to sing."

I truly believe that after reading this book you will have such a different outlook on life in general and how you handle the things life throws at us.

I am excited about 2012 and what it has in store for us as United Methodist Women, I hope to see you all at the Mission Study.

Jaelyn Nelson, Vice President

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2012 Call to Prayer and Self-Denial

Is your unit planning a Call to Prayer and Self-Denial program? This special observance is usually held in February or March. The theme for 2012 is "Time for Change: Technology." You can find a program in the 2012 program book, *Walk with Wholeness*. If your unit has not received a sample packet in the mail, you may obtain other resources from: Mission Resource Center, 1221 Profit Drive, Dallas, Texas 75247.

EDUCATION & INTERPRETATION COORDINATOR

Greetings! I hope you are excited about 2012. I look forward to working with you and helping your unit become a Mission Today Unit in 2012. Attending our District Mission Study will help you meet #4 of the Mission Today criteria.

Faith UMC will host our District Mission Study on March 3. Gail Beisiegel will lead the study on "Haiti: Challenges and Hopes" that will be both interesting and inspiring. Gail brings a wealth of knowledge to share with us. Her career as a choral director, curriculum coordinator and science teacher prepared her for mission in Haiti. She has been in mission in Haiti for the past 8 years and is taking a team there in January 2012.

The Haiti study will include (1) The Land and Its People, (2) History, (3) Culture, (4) 35 Seconds That Changed Haiti's Landscape, (5) Women and Children, and (6) Dreams. Gail will also include her personal experiences, the language, music and foods of this beautiful land.

Included in this letter is a registration form and directions to Faith UMC. I look forward to seeing you at the study and to visits with you in your unit this year.

Blessings,

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Directions to Faith UMC (Telephone: 969-4600)

From Highway 52, take the Westinghouse Exit, (Exit 120)

From 52-N, turn left at the top of the ramp

From 52-S, turn right at the top of the ramp

Turn right on Griffin Road. The church is on the right.

Alternate route: From Doral Drive, turn onto Griffin Road. The church is about 2 miles on the left. There is a large sign at the entrance.

2012 Conference Events

<u>Spiritual Growth Retreat</u>	Lake Junaluska	June 15-16, 2012
<u>School of Christian Mission</u>	Pfeiffer University	July 26-29, 2012
<u>UMW Annual Meeting</u>	Lake Junaluska	September 7-9, 2012

Registration Form for District Mission Study

“Haiti, Challenges and Hopes”

Saturday, March 3

8:30 AM

Faith United Methodist Church

1645 Griffin Road, Rural Hall

\$5.00 per person (Includes continental breakfast and lunch)

*** Please pre-register so our host church can prepare. Tickets will not be mailed, but given when you sign in***

Church Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone and/or Email: _____

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| 2. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 9. _____ |
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| 5. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 12. _____ |

(Use back if you need space for more names)

Child Care needed? (Bring a bag lunch for each child.)

<i>CHILD’S NAME</i>	<i>AGE</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____

Mail this Pre-registration Form and check by February 18 to:

Donna Ireland
223 Brier Creek Rd Advance, NC 27006-7152
(336) 998-7252 Email: dbireland@bellsouth.net

I look forward to seeing you at this Mission Study!

TREASURER

Greetings to my United Methodist Women sisters!

Great news to share! The Winston-Salem District UMW made their pledge of \$89,500 for the 2011 year. I want to personally thank each and every one of you for every single penny, nickel, dime, quarter, or dollar that you and your local unit contributed. It takes all of us to meet our pledge. What I am more excited about is that the women, youth, and children that our dollars support will continue to receive the support they need.

2012 has arrived whether we were ready for it or not. The needs of this year will be just as great or even greater than 2012. But I have faith - and it only takes faith the size of a mustard seed - that the Winston-Salem District will meet the challenges we have ahead. If you haven't returned your 2012 pledge form, please do so. Remember, to be a Mission Today unit you have to make a pledge and then meet it. I also want to encourage you to give in all five channels. Remember all it takes is a minimum \$5.00 donation in each of the five channels. I would like to see an increase in the number of units in the Winston-Salem District which are giving in all five channels.

I hope to see each of you at the upcoming Mission Study. Come and get educated about where and what our mission dollars support.

I am always available to come and speak to your unit about the work of UMW - in particular about the five channels of giving and where our mission dollars go. If I can be of any help to you, please contact me.

Wishing you a blessed New Year!

Donna Ireland, W/S District Treasurer
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Thank You!!!

2011 Mission Giving News

Conference Treasurer, Julia Willis, reports **GREAT NEWS!** Here are some of the preliminary details about YOUR giving for 2011:

- **Mission Giving** sent to Women's Division...\$820,500
MEETING OUR \$820,000 PLEDGE!!!!!!!
- **Conference Love Offering**...\$24,831.86
- **Walk to Mission through Districts**...\$8,723.05
- **Spiritual Growth Retreat Love Offering**...\$7,604.62
- **School of Christian Mission Love Offering**...\$1,945.00



More detailed information will be forthcoming. It has been an uphill battle all year to reach our \$820,000 PLEDGE. It is no small feat to achieve this goal in light of our economy. **A big THANK YOU to EVERYONE**...individual United Methodist Women, local units, District Treasurers and others who put extra effort into Mission Giving in the 4th quarter.

Julia Willis, Conference Treasurer

SECRETARY

It has been a pleasure to be the secretary for the Winston-Salem District UMW for the last two years. I leave you with the words of John Wesley:

“Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.”

I will be working with you and seeing you at the District Meetings.

Mary Alice Love

Editor's Note: The new secretary of the District UMW is Debbie Norman. Her contact information is:

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SOCIAL ACTION COORDINATOR

2012 is upon us and I hope all of you had a great holiday season!

The social action initiative for 2012 will be domestic violence again and poverty. Both of these are issues that affect a great number of people. I hope to visit a lot of our units this year. I will be glad to do a program about domestic violence.

I also would like to see more of our units joining the UMW Charter Club. If you need any help in achieving this goal, let me know. This is one of the criteria in making a Mission Today Unit.

The Conference also has a Social Action Award that it gives out each year. This is for a person or group who has impacted a change for social justice. If you know of anyone that you would like to nominate for this award, please let me know.

I am hoping to see a lot of you at the Mission Study.

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SPIRITUAL GROWTH COORDINATOR

Happy New Year to my Sisters in Christ,

I pray that your holiday season was more blessed than stressed. I pray that everyone took time to reach out to someone outside their family and friends circle to enrich their holiday season as well.

I am starting my second year as the Winston Salem District's Spiritual Growth Coordinator. 2011 proved to be an invaluable learning experience in this job. I thank everyone that gave me encouragement and advice during my first year. Now off to 2012.

Let's strive to all become Mission Today Units. The Winston Salem District was in 1st Place in 2010 for having the most Mission Today Units. Let's keep that trend going.

A few simple things that your unit can do is to make and meet your Pledge to Mission, use the Prayer Calendar at your meetings, use at least two programs from the Program Book, have at least two members subscribing to *Response* magazine, have at least two members attend the School of Christian Mission and the Annual Conference. All of these things will enrich your life, your knowledge and understanding of the United Methodist Women and its purpose as well as your personal spiritual journey.

As we plan our schedules for 2012, I would like to encourage as many United Methodist Women as possible in this district to take time out to attend a District or Conference event. Our first event is our District Mission Study. This event will be held on March 3, 2012 at Faith United Methodist Church starting at 8:30 a.m. Our mission study this year will focus on Haiti.

As I begin planning for our 2012 District Prayer, I would like to encourage all the units to submit the names for our memorial service in a timely manner.

I look forward to a faithful and prosperous new year with my fellow United Methodist Women and as always I am only a phone call or email away if you need me for a prayer or a visit.

Serving Faithfully,

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Register ONLINE for the **Spiritual Growth Retreat!**

Online registration

will open on February 1, 2012.

Complete information coming soon! Check the website!

Nurture Membership and Outreach

It's a Wonderful Life

Greetings Sisters in Christ,

I'm an old movie fan, and one of my favorite old movies is "It's a Wonderful Life" starring Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed. It's a delightful movie full of warmth and pathos. If you are familiar with the movie you will remember George Bailey, the character played by Stewart reaches a very low point in his life and he wishes he had never been born. He meets his Guardian Angel, Clarence who shows him how dismal the world would have been had he, George never been born.



*Jimmy Stewart in
"It's a Wonderful Life."*

Can you imagine what the world would be like if the organization called United Methodist Women, conceived of in the hearts of three inspired women had never been born? An even worse thought would be if we were to suffer a slow death and simply fade away. How many women, children and youth would be affected negatively by our absence; it's a notion almost too unsettling to consider.

However the truth of the matter is this, the organization of United Methodist Women is a living, breathing organism; in order to stay alive we must grow! In order to grow, we must reach up (to God) reach out (to those who don't know or understand us), and reach down (to those who have reached a low place in their life).

Perhaps as we begin a *new year*, if we will rededicate ourselves to the realization of our mandate to be an inclusive community of informed and inspired women, a new thing will happen.

I want to share what I hope will help you in your efforts to interest non-members into becoming members:

- Pray before engaging anyone as a potential member
- Build trust and confidence in the organization
- Establish and maintain relationships
- Invite a non-member to a district event
- Do not overload them with information – invite them to a fellowship event rather than a business meeting
- Inform them of mission opportunities and get them involved
- Invite new, young, and retired women
- Invite ladies from other area churches that don't have a unit
- Invite guest speakers
- Start a newsletter (it could be just one page)

I hope I've given you some ideas to get you started, I'm sure you have some of your own. See you at the Winston-Salem District Leadership Conference on January 22, 2012 at Mt. Tabor.

Be Blessed!

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SECRETARY OF PROGRAM RESOURCES

Greetings, New Year Readers,

The 2012 books are here, so let's make it a new year's resolution to read at least one book by the end of February. How wonderful it would be to be energized to complete one of the four plans for 2012.

The Reading Catalog is bursting with some wonderful selections in the five categories- Education for Mission, Leadership Development, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Spiritual Growth. You might like to try *Women Lead the Way*—a guide to stepping up to leadership and changing the world; or *I Am Nujood, Age 10 and Divorced*—the story of a young woman in Yemen who obtained her freedom; or *Rediscovering Values, On Wall Street, Main Street and Your Street*, by well known author, Jim Wallis—the challenge of today's values by the old values: enough is enough, we are in it together and thinking for future generations. Some books are available in large print, and in audio and e-books. There are also many books for children and youth.

The Reading Catalog can be ordered from the Mission Resource Center: www.missionresourcecenter.org or by phone, 1-800-305-9857. It contains a brief description of each book by category, tells what is required for each reading plan, and gives some suggestions for books to read. Your unit might want to order books for themselves or partner with another church on an order.

I will have 2012 reading books, prayer calendars, program books and mission study books at the District Mission Study on Saturday, March 3. I would love to see you and sell you a book!

Happy New Year and happy reading,

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NOMINATIONS

Starting a new year, the Committee on Nominations is already beginning the planning for 2013. We are always on the lookout for women who are interested in serving on the District level. If you or someone in your unit would consider serving on the District team, please call me.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU!

Gaynell Hyatt, Chairperson of Committee on Nominations

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FROM THE PARLIAMENTARIAN'S DESK.....

Greetings to All!

As you start a new year with new officers or recycled officers (no offense) let us be respectful to everyone. Your presiding officer should be able to keep order and enforce rules. A lot of units don't have this position but you should always have structure in your meetings. Always have reading of the minutes from your last meeting, this will set the tone for an agenda outline and for unfinished business. Whether your group is large or small "Robert's Rules of Order" are still necessary.

As Parliamentarian, your job is not to stop disagreements but to help the President or presiding officer control the meeting. YOU are to be an advisor for the President, other officers, committees and members.

Four Basic Principles of Parliamentary Law:

- 1) Courtesy and justice to all.
- 2) Consider one thing at a time.
- 3) The minority must be heard.
- 4) The majority must prevail.

I hope everyone has a great "2012"....

I would like to take a personal moment at this time....Thank-you for all your prayers and thoughts during the time my son Adam was in the hospital and also with the illness and death of my Dad, Harry. It really means a lot when I receive those "Gift in Mission" cards, the emails, calls, and visits from the United Methodist Women...my "Sisters in Christ and Mission".

Peace and Love,

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COMMUNICATIONS

I would like to encourage all United Methodist Women to take advantage of the opportunity to stay abreast of all the news in the Winston-Salem District as well as the Western North Carolina Conference and any of the other 14 districts. All you have to do is go to the conference website (wncumw.org) and click on the button "Join Our Email List!" You will receive the *Conference Gram* and the *Winston-Salem District Newsletter* and you will have links to many other documents of interest. You will also be helping the environment while you are saving the District and the Conference money that can be used for missions.



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2011 DISTRICT EVENT CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event Information	Location
January 22	2:30-5:30 p.m.	President, V.P., Circle Leaders	Mt. Tabor UMC
February 18		Registration Deadline for District Mission Study	
March 3	8:30 a.m.	District Mission Study on Haiti	Faith UMC
April 13		Registration Deadline for UMW Prayer Breakfast	
April 18		Deadline for School of Missions Scholarship for first-time attendees (send names to Debbie Norman)	
April 28	8:30 a.m.	District UMW Prayer Breakfast	TBD
July 6		Deadline for Conference Annual Meeting Scholarship for first-time attendees (send names to Debbie Norman)	
July 20		Reservation Deadline for District Annual Meeting	
August 14	5:30 p.m.	District UMW Annual Meeting	TBD
September 7		Registration Deadline for District Mission Walk	
September 22	8:30 a.m.	District Mission Walk & Bible Study	TBD
November 11	3:00 p.m.	Officer Training for Local Officers	TBD

Local Unit News

Annual Women's Day Weekend 2012

Women of Action

March 23, 24, 25

St. Paul United Methodist Church

2400 Dellabrook Rd., Winston-Salem NC, 27105 (336) 723-4531
 Pastor: Rev. Donald Jenkins UMW President: Mrs. Jimmie Sudler

Women's Day 2012, *Women of Action*, will kick off with a praise celebration March 23rd at 6:00pm. There will be fun and games, group dancing and dinner. Our speaker will discuss what actions we should take to help women in our community take action, and change their lives for the better. During the dinner part of the program The African School of Greensboro will perform. They tell stories about past African American women who were strong and took action to improve their family's lives. After dinner, there will be a free raffle drawing so guests can have an opportunity to take a keepsake home. On Saturday starting at 9:00am we will have a series of *Women of Action* workshops. There will be workshops dealing with topics such as Spiritual growth, Jobs- back to work, Health -what women need to know, and Money management. The facilitators will be professional women in our community. The take action workshops will end with lunch around 12:30. On Sunday morning at the 11:00 worship service, there will be a woman speaker, women's chorus, scripture reading, and women praise dancers. An elaborate dinner will follow the service around 1:30. All churches are welcome.

If you plan to attend one or all three days of events, please call the church office to let us know you are coming.

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2012 United Methodist Women Shepherdess List

Presidents, you may expect calls from a district officer occasionally reminding you of a deadline or an upcoming district event. Your church is listed beside the name of the district officer who is your shepherdess.

Brenda Tuttle:	Antioch-Rural Hall, Kingswood, Mt. Olivet
Carolyn Payne:	Saints Home, Concord, St. Andrews
Debbie Norman:	Burkhead, Crews, Lewisville
Dianne Wheaton:	Maple Springs, Mt. Pleasant-Tobaccoville, Union
Deedee Fenwick:	Centenary, Mt. Tabor
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Peggy Sizemore:	Central Terrace, Pine Grove-WS, Sedge Garden
Sandy Letchworth:	Cherry Street, Hiatt, Pine Grove-Kernersville, Pisgah
Sandy Miller:	Pleasant Hill, St. Mark
Vickie Morrison:	Doubs Chapel, Oak Summit, St. James
Gaynell Hiatt:	Trinity, Wesley Memorial, Concord
Wanda Lingle:	Bunker Hill, Hickory Ridge, Mt. Pleasant-WS

If you no longer hold an office in your United Methodist Women, please pass the letter on to the new officer and please send an update of your officers to Linda Coleman, District President and to Martha Gwyn, District Communications Chairperson. (You will find their contact information on the district officer list on the previous page.) It is very important that we have up-to-date contact information for all the officers of your group so they will receive communications from the District.

Western
North Carolina
Conference
United Methodist Women

**Scholarship
Program**

The Scholarship Program assists members of the United Methodist Church who live within the bounds of the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church pursue an academic course leading to a church-related vocation other than ordained ministry. Scholarships have been helping deserving students called to be spiritual leaders in the United Methodist Church since the 1940s. Recipients must attend one of these five colleges or universities:

Bennett College

Brevard College

Greensboro College

High Point University

Pfeiffer University

The Scholarship Program is funded by the General Scholarship Fund and seven endowed scholarships: Fannie Mitt Case, Carrie Forbis Ferguson, Ronda Robbins Memorial, Weaver Memorial, Ethylene Shelley, Herbin-Motley and Ernest R. Ellis and Lithie Phillips Ellis.

Contributions to the General Scholarship Fund are encouraged. Scholarships can be endowed at any time. This is a wonderful way to assist in perpetuity those called into ministry in the United Methodist Church. As United Methodist Women, we emphasize the importance of Mission Giving. It provides ministries with women, children and youth that are funded by Women's Division.

Giving to our Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Scholarship Funds is encouraged after fulfilling our responsibility of giving to the five-channels of Mission Giving.

Application Deadline:
March 1 of each year

If you have questions, wish to contribute to or endow a scholarship, or need an application, contact the Scholarship Committee Chair:

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PURPOSE OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The organized unit of the 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.



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.
- **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

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

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**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

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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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.**