

The Reflector



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Greetings from the Vice President.....

Upcoming “BOLD” Events

Wow, what happened to summer? It's hard to believe that Fall is upon us! As always, Fall is a time when we get back in to our routines and for United Methodist Women, that includes getting back into Circle and Unit meetings (that is if you had the summer off).

I've been busy this summer making sure we have an amazing **Conference Annual Meeting** planned and I sure hope it delivers. Conference Annual Meeting will be held at **Rome 1st United Methodist Church** on Saturday, **October 6, 2018**. Reverend Jasmine Smothers will be our speaker. We will also have “**Love Him, Love Them**”, a Hattian orphanage choir deliver their special music and an interpretive scripture reading of our scripture emphasis this past year, II Corinthians 3:11-12 (NLT). Registration is available on line as well as via mail and a manual registration form is available on page 15 of this newsletter. The deadline to register is **September 24th** for the meeting and luncheon and **September 28th** for the meeting only. I hope to see you there!

Please also save the date for **Conference Leadership Development Day** at **John's Creek United Methodist Church** on Saturday, **November 3, 2018**. The registration form is available on page 16 of this newsletter. **ALL** officer workshops with the exception of Treasurer, as it is a District Treasurer only training, will be offered. We are also including **A Way Forward** workshop as a way to update and train you on how to talk to others about this important topic which will be voted on in February 2019 during a special call meeting of the General Conference..

I look forward to seeing you this Fall! Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Stephanie Dressler, Vice President
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Tryphenia Speed

From the President.....

What would the world look like if we use our greatest strength?

I recently attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration for a very close friend and her husband. Their minister performed the vow renewal. In his remarks about the couple and their relationship, he said that weakness of one was used to make the other one stronger. My friend has Parkinson's Disease which has affected her physical strength. Her husband has a hearing impairment. The minister explained, she is now the ears for the couple and he is the physical strength for the couple. This reminded me that we all have different gifts that we bring to the work of United Methodist Women. When circumstances change in our lives we may need to change the way we support United Methodist Women. As with this couple who committed fifty years ago to love one another in sickness and health, the way they support each other now is dependent upon where their strength is now. We can use our strengths to support one another and to do the work with women, children and youth.

United Methodist Women, a sisterhood, who share, care and serve. We can use our sisterhood to strengthen our connections and to be a provider of care for others. There are many social justice issues that we can impact. We can all pray about these issues but some of us may be the hands, the feet, the minds or the hearers to carry out the mission. United Methodist Women are to be inspired, to mobilize and to activate our faith, hope and love in action.

The 2019 Super Bowl will be held in Atlanta, GA. We have a Conference task force working on plans for the 2019 Human Trafficking Campaign. Since this event is in our conference, will you use your strength to support those who are victims of this injustice? Information will be shared on the 2019 campaign activities. Please continue to use your strength in service with women, children and youth.

Blessings comes abundantly from God when we are true to our call and obedient to His will. Put God First and recommit to be passionate and not be afraid. If you can't do the same things you have done or if you have not decided what you can do, look to see where God has made you stronger and the gifts you have been given can fit into the work of United Methodist Women. A positive impact can be made in the lives of women, children and youth around the world.

Blessings,

Tryphenia

North Georgia Conference United Methodist Women





Every year I look forward to Mission U – it is the highlight of my year! If I could only go to one UMW event a year, I would make sure it is Mission U. The study, the effect on my faith journey, the time spent with friends from all over . . . there is nothing like it!

I was apprehensive about signing up for *What About Our Money? A Faith Response*. But I felt a pull toward it. I HATED economics and finance in school. As soon as I had my required credits, I avoided those subjects. It is over my head and I don't understand it in any shape, form, or fashion. When I hear economic news today, I do not understand it or what the implications for me are. Basically, I understand my checkbook.

But from the moment I started reading the book, I was completely absorbed! This study is written in plain language that I can understand. The study starts with basic facts about income in our country and some questions that help us as individuals start exploring our understanding of and values toward money.

Stories in the Bible that relate to God's creation and the provision of enough to the Israelites' 40 years wandering in the desert set the tone. Our capitalist economic system is examined in ways that are not intimidating. Then the study moves toward how these systems have influenced our values toward money our ability to provide equal opportunities for all. I was moved to my core.

If you missed Mission U or did not take this study, it is not too late! Units, neighboring units and districts can host this mission study or one of the others. There are many talented and willing women (and a few men) who are willing to come to your unit, regardless of size, to explore this study with you. Don't be afraid to contact any of us because you think you are too far away. If we are on the list, we are willing to drive a little bit. Most of us simply enjoy the opportunity to share in conversation with other women . . . and men. Mission U is open to all – invite the men! And there are studies for youth and children.

Take a new look at Mission U. You will be glad you did!

L. Susan Stroup
North Georgia Conference
United Methodist Women



Mission Initiatives

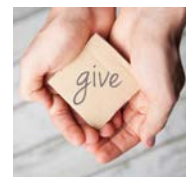
The entire program and organization of United Methodist Women focuses on mission. Our mission initiatives include:

- Providing opportunities to grow spiritually
- Equipping women & girls to be leaders
- Providing transformative educational experiences
- Organizing for growth & flexibility
- Working for justice through service & advocacy



United Methodist Women: Turning Financial Gifts into Miracles for Women, Children and Youth

United Methodist Women is trusted with pledges and donations from individual members and local member organizations, as well as mission partners and anonymous donors who have a heart for mission. We support programs in the United States and around the world that benefit women, children and youth - thereby impacting entire communities. As an agency of The United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women abides by the social principles and discipline as determined by General Conference, giving only to projects in accordance with those guidelines.



PURPOSE OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



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.

Greetings from Your Spiritual Growth Coordinator

“So if the old way, which has been replaced, was glorious, how much more glorious is the new, which remains forever! Since his new way gives us such confidence, we can be very bold.” 2 Corinthians 3:11-12



Yes, indeed, my fellow United Methodist Women friends, we can be very **bold**! It has been wonderful to hear of the many ways that you are being **bold** in your local units of United Methodist Women as you work to carry out our purpose. It is very exciting to learn about your special events, meetings, retreats, worship events, mission projects and outreach events that you are all involved in! We are all so proud of the work of all of our United Methodist Women in our North Georgia Conference! Let's plan to keep it up!

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our **Mission u** event in Toccoa on July 27-28. This was such a very special time of study, sharing, prayer, worship, learning and fellowship. Thanks so much to everyone who made this event so special!

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at our North Georgia Conference UMW Annual meeting on Saturday, **October 6**, at Rome First United Methodist Church as we gather to celebrate the work of United Methodist Women in our conference.

We also look forward to seeing you on **November 3** at Johns Creek United Methodist Church as we gather for our North Georgia Conference United Methodist Women's Leadership Development/Training Event. Please make plans to attend with members of your local United Methodist Women. This is a great time to learn more about United Methodist Women and to learn more about the responsibilities of your particular work area and leadership position.

I know how very busy you are! I know that you have many responsibilities in your daily lives, but I do want to remind you to stay close to God and to keep Him first in your hearts and in your minds. As you know, prayer and contemplation are essential in our daily Christian lives. The key for us is to make space for prayer each and every day although we know that sometimes this can be difficult to do. Habits of daily prayer and reflection are absolutely essential for us as we follow Jesus. Prayer is our anchor. It keeps us grounded and focused.



Hear our prayer, Oh, God.

We give thanks to you, Dear God. We pray for a renewed strength and commitment to United Methodist Women as we seek to be a supportive community on behalf of women, children and youth. We pray that truth and justice will always reign. Thank you for the many blessings that you give to us, Dear Heavenly Father.

Amen.



*Carolyn Lee Wilson
Spiritual Growth Coordinator*

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PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE GOD IS



Janice M. Walker
Education and Interpretation
North Georgia Conference UMW

It has been said that worshipping the Almighty leaves no room to worship the Almighty Dollar. At this year's "Mission u" event, our 2018 Spiritual Growth Study- Seeking Health and Wholeness, shined a light on money matters from a Christian perspective and our responsibility as it relates to humanity.

Held at Georgia Baptist Conference Center in Toccoa, Georgia in July, the retreat brought together Men, Women, Youth, and Children to deepen our understanding of stewardship. We all have a relationship with money, but more than often are hesitant to talk about our experiences with it. The goal of "Mission u" is to free up our inhibitions and release us from money dilemmas we face in everyday life such as stress, debt, and consumption, to name a few. Three topics were discussed, designed to help us better understand faith and money – What About Our Money? A Faith Response, Youth: Is It Just About Money, and Children: Money Matters. And with guidance from our leaders – Rev. Varlyna Wright, Nichea Ver Veer Guy, Asti White, Sue and Terry Raymond – we were given tools to help us approach money matters with our values in mind.

God knew we would need a lot of direction and clarity on money issues. There are over two thousand verses in the bible relating to money that we can use as a guide to avoid roadblocks and speed bumps. Most of us have a distorted view of money – we think it's ours and God's money is reserved for the collection plate. But there is so much more to it. We have a duty to manage our money according to God's plan. If you allow money to become important to you it will consume you. We must all be good stewards and help others with what we have been given.

CONFERENCE NOMINEES FOR 2019

To be voted on at Annual Meeting October 6, 2018
Rome First United Methodist Church

FIRST TWO-YEAR TERM



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SECOND TWO -YEAR TERM

President

Tryphenia Speed – ACPK

Secretary

Diane West - GNSV

Communications

Linda Brown - GRFN

Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Carolyn Wilson - AMAR

The North Georgia Conference United Methodist Women Committee on Nominations submits the above named individuals as recommendations to fill vacant slots on the Conference Leadership team for the year beginning 2019 through 2020. This slate of nominees is to be elected by the North Georgia Conference United Methodist Women at the conference Annual Meeting on October 6, 2018.

Celestine Jones

Chair Committee on Nominations
North Georgia Conference UMW



Celestine Jones
Committee on Nominations Chair



INDIVIDUAL TEAM MEMBER APPLICATION
North Georgia Conference United Methodist Women
RED BIRD MISSION WORK CAMP
March 31st through April 6th, 2019

Complete & return to: **Kathy Cook**, TEAM LEADER, 1413 Hartman Drive, Lilburn, GA 30047
with \$200 non-refundable deposit payable to: North Georgia Conference UMW
You will receive additional forms to complete much closer to the date of the trip.



WHO: This Red Bird Work Camp Experience is open to the first 50 women whose registration and deposit are received. Registration deadline is **Monday, October 15th, 2018**. Complete payment of **\$490** must be received by this date (the \$200 deposit is included in the amount).

WHAT: The North Georgia Conference UMW Team will be working on three separate projects throughout the entire week of Work Camp: 1. Traditional home repair in individual homes; 2. Working with the Community Services on Campus; and 3. Art Camp at the Red Bird Mission School.

WHEN: Sunday, March 31st through Saturday, April 7th, 2019

WHERE: Work Camp takes place on the Campus of the Red Bird Mission in Beverly, Kentucky. Campers will stay in cabins equipped with bunk beds, bathrooms, and heat/air conditioning. Meals are provided from Sunday evening through breakfast Saturday, with the exception of Wednesday, which is a break day. The team will have options on Wednesday.

HOW: Individual participants must work out their own travel arrangements to camp. A list of all participants will be provided to help you work out carpools. If any church wants to volunteer their church vans with a driver, please let Kathy Cook know. Her email address is adoxumwpresident@gmail.com.

COST: The cost is \$490 per person. This includes the room and board, work supplies and fees, team handbook, team preparation devotional, T-shirt, UMWIM registration and insurance, and team bag. The first \$200 non-refundable deposit is paid upon registration. This will pay for the Red Bird Deposit, plus all of the preparation supplies needed. The additional \$290 must be paid in full by the October 15th registration deadline.

FOR ALL QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT KATHY COOK, 770 403 9337 OR
adoxumwpresident@gmail.com



INDIVIDUAL TEAM MEMBER APPLICATION

Legal Name: _____ Date of Birth _____
 Address _____ Phone Number _____
 _____ Cell Number _____
 Email _____ Local Church _____
 Emergency Contact _____ Relationship to you _____
 Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

The following guidelines are recommended by the UVMIM, SEJ Board of Directors for all missionaries, both team members and individual volunteers. Volunteers in Mission are not tourists; they go at the invitation of another church or ministry as guests. It is extremely important to be willing to adjust to the expectations of the host. Therefore, in consideration of the opportunity to participate in the project described above as a volunteer, and in consideration of other obligations incurred by the mission organization, please review the following agreement and sign below:

- I agree to share my faith in an appropriate Christian manner.
- I agree to cooperate at all times with the team leader concerning our work and life together including daily assignments, food, lodging, transportation, and to stay with the team the duration of the trip.
- I agree to abstain from offensive habits while on the mission. **(The use of alcohol and tobacco is unacceptable for Christians in many countries).**
- Further, I hereby release and discharge the mission organizations which assisted in these arrangements, their agents, employees, and officers, from all claims, demands, actions, judgments, and executions which I ever had, or now have, or may have or claim to have, against the mission organizations, their agents, employees, and officers, and their successors or assigns for all personal injuries to personal property, real or personal, caused by, or arising out of, the above described mission service. I intend to be legally bound by this statement.
- I hereby acknowledge that by engaging in this mission, I am subjecting myself to certain risks voluntarily, including and in addition to those risks which I normally face in my personal and business life, including but not limited to such things as healthy hazards due to poor food and water, diseases, pests, and poor sanitation; potential danger from lack of control over local population; potential injury while working; and inadequate medical facilities, etc.
- I agree to comply with my annual conference Safe Sanctuary policy. For further guidelines go to: www.umvim.org

The validity, construction and interpretation of this **Missioner Profile and Release of Claim** form shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the domestic laws of the state of Georgia, in which the UVMIM, SEJ office was incorporated and our insurer, the CMA Agency, Inc. is located.

In witness whereof, I have executed this agreement and this release at: _____ Date: _____
 (City and State)

Signature: _____

THEME FOR 2019 RED BIRD MISSION WORK CAMP: BE SOMEONE'S MIRACLE!



Life is a miracle. YOU are a unique expression of this purposeful miracle. Think of how GREAT this makes you.
 Live big! You are not here to dwell within the basement of your potentiality

“FAITH, FUN AND EVERYONE” IN ATLANTA COLLEGE PARK DISTRICT



Keynote Speaker, Ebony Diaz

The Atlanta College Park District held their *Faith, Fun and Everyone* event at the First Mallalieu United Methodist Church in East Point, Georgia on June 19, 2018. One hundred and twenty-nine women attended the event hosted by the women of East Point First Mallalieu. The four-hour event included presentations on economic inequality, hunger and poverty and good nutrition.

The keynote speaker for the event was Ebony Diaz, an executive with Membership, Nurture and Development with the National Methodist Women. She gave the group some startling and eye-opening facts about income inequality in Georgia and in Atlanta.

She said according to CBS Money Watch, Atlanta ranks #1 in the country in economic inequality while the state of Georgia ranks #7. Because of this, she said, the work of United Methodist Women is more important today than ever. She challenged the group with a 3-point call to action: (1) **Action** - We must act to ensure that intentional efforts are being made toward addressing the issues around economic inequality. (2) **Growth** - We must grow our organization and inform other women about the work of United Methodist Women. (3) **Leadership** - We must step up and accept leadership positions the challenge of being leaders in our churches and communities. She encouraged us to get involved in our district and conference.



Also, on the program were Jasmine Payton from the Atlanta Food Bank and Pamela Carn from the North Georgia Conference Poverty Initiative. Ms. Payton, in talking about the importance of the work of the Food Bank, informed us that children are the largest group who are food insecure with 1 in 5 children being affected. Ms. Payton and Mrs. Carn had the group participate in an interactive simulation on hunger activity which was designed to illustrate how a family with minimum wage jobs could not afford to feed their families.

The nutrition talk was given by Susan Nix Webster a Certified Nutritionist with the Clayton County Board of Health. Ms. Webster presented a very informative PowerPoint presentation on how to make healthy food choices. She gave detailed information on the food groups, portion sizes, food shopping tips, and health benefits. She encouraged us to find our own healthy eating style and build on it.

Following these informative sessions, the group had “fun” line dancing which was led by Lillian Denson. We ended the day’s activity with a church roll call “dance train” and a healthy lunch.

Dr. Addie Shopshire-Rolle is the President of the Atlanta College Park District and Mrs. Lydia Miller was the chairperson for the *Faith, Fun and Everyone* event.



Pictured here are L – R: Lillian Denson, dance leader, Lydia Arnold, FFE planning committee, Addie Shopshire-Rolle, ACPK President, Lydia Miller, FFE Chairperson, Christine Winston, ACPK Vice-President, Ebony Diaz, keynote speaker.

Article submitted by Jacqueline W. Rose, Secretary, Atlanta College Park District

Atlanta Decatur Oxford District United Methodist Women



The smiling faces shows that there is no better things to do on a Summer- weekend, than to attend classes and learn about **“Embracing Wholeness,” “What About our Money”**; the youth, **“Is it just Money”** and the children **“Money Matters,”** and also participate in great worship and followership. That’s what the members of ADOX District did, as we met in July for **Mission u**, at the Georgia Baptist Conference Center in Toccoa, GA.



The children participated by sharing their study and by planting a tree in keeping the Covenant of taking care of the land. At the closing service, the youth assisted **Rev. Beverly Bates** in serving Communion.



There was time for enjoying the beautiful view of Lake Louise and participating in chair yoga...Stretching body and soul. The ADOX ladies are ready to share the studies with their units and with others.

Bless summer to all.

Iris Green

Atlanta/Decatur/Oxford Communications Coordinator

Faith, Fun, Everyone: a time of worshiping, learning, serving



In a reflection of our United Methodist Women's theme for the year, *"The Power of Bold,"* some 100 UMW members from 18 churches in the Griffin District gathered for ***Faith, Fun, Everyone*** August 18th at Wesley Chapel UMC in McDonough.

The day began with a worship service followed by workshops, praise exercise and the assembly of 150 "Pamper Packs" that were taken to seven women's shelters in the Griffin District.

Keynote speaker, the ***Rev. Courtney Buggs***, set the tone for the day when she challenged us to live boldly in the world and in the life in the church, taking as our role models the five daughters of Zelophehad in the Old Testament (Numbers 27: 1-10). Buggs serves on the pastoral staff at Wesley Chapel and is pursuing a PhD at Emory University where she serves as an adjunct faculty member.

In Moses time, only sons inherited their father's property, and Zelophehad had no sons. However, his five daughters - Mahlah, Noah, Hogiah, Milcah and Tirzah - approached Moses and boldly stated they should inherit their father's property so that his name would not disappear from Israelite history.

Moses sought guidance from the Lord, and as a result, an unfair and exclusive law was changed. "What Zelophehad's daughters are saying is right. You must certainly give them property as an inheritance," Moses declares in Numbers 27:7.

These five women were successful because they acted boldly, Buggs said. "They boldly got together; they boldly spoke truth to power; and they boldly stepped up to self-determination."

She encouraged United Methodist Women today to be as bold in the midst of difficult circumstances and to band together to bring about change in unfair situations. ***"Will you become bold?"*** she asked.

Adults attended two workshops, one on ***"The Spiraling Income Gap"*** and the other on ***"Ministry with Women in Crisis."*** A workshop for youth was led Michelle Rogers.

In talking about the growing income gap between the rich and poor in Georgia, ***Taifa Butler***, executive director of the Georgia Budget and Policy Institute, gave some startling statistics. She said Georgia ranks as the 10th poorest state in the nation, and if we don't do something transformatively different, we will continue to see the same results." In Georgia, she said, 1.7 million people are considered poor.

The growing income gap has spiraled since the 1970s, she said. Today in Georgia, the income average for the top one percent of Georgia's residents is \$939,000, while the average for the remaining 99 percent is \$41,000.

The most important way to lift people out of poverty is education, and this often means learning new skills, Butler said, noting that by 2021, 61 percent of Georgians seeking jobs will need a post-secondary degree. Also, she added, Georgia should follow the example of 29 other states and enact a Georgia Work Credit, also called a state Earned Income Tax Credit. This credit would give a tax deduction to people who work at low-paying jobs and would give them more money for such necessities as childcare.

The workshop on ***"Ministry with Women in Crisis"*** was led by ***Christina Simmons***, director of New Choices in Barnesville, part of the McIntosh Trail Community that serves seven counties in the Griffin District. New Choices is a residential center that works with addicted women to restore them to health and enable them to be self-supporting and self-sustaining.

Simmons knows firsthand the difficulty in overcoming addiction. She was a drug addict and served time in prison for drug-dealing. Now drug-free and grounded in her Christian faith, she is helping others overcome obstacles in their lives.

"If God can change someone like me, he can change you and anybody you know," she said. She urged those present to always be kind to others, not knowing what they are going through in their personal lives, and to engage them in conversation. ***"Sometimes all people need to know is you care about them. At some point they may ask for help."***

The morning concluded with a praise exercise in the sanctuary, led by ***Sheneal Davis*** and ***Susie Barnes***, and the assembling of Pamper Packs. These tote bags, decorated with the verse from Jeremiah 29:11, were each filled with shampoo, lotion, toothpaste and tooth brush, soap, deodorant and feminine hygiene pads.

The Pamper Packs have been given to seven shelters in the Griffin District, including New Choices. Other receiving Pamper Packs are Haven House in McDonough, Gigi's House in Hampton, Securus House in Morrow, Rainbow House in Jonesboro, House of Dawn in Jonesboro, and the Southern Crescent Sexual Assault Center, with offices in Jonesboro, Hampton and Newnan.

Faith, Fun, Everyone: a time of worshiping, learning, serving

(Article and photos submitted by Alice Smith, President Griffin District United Methodist Women)



Griffin District United Methodist Women gather for breakfast at Faith, Fun, Everyone.



The Rev. Courtney Buggs gives the keynote message



Mother and daughter, Tamika Dennis and Khamoyne Carter, sing during the worship service.



Jennifer Johnson, president of the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Women, welcomes participants during the worship service.



Susie Barnes leads praise exercise in the sanctuary.



Attendees assembled 150 Pamper Packs which were taken to seven women's shelters in the Griffin District.



Michelle Cole, president of United Methodist Women at New Hope in Hampton, takes a box of Pamper Packs to her car to be delivered to Gigi's House.

THE POWER OF
BOLD
2 Corinthians 3:11-12 (NLT)
FAITH. HOPE. LOVE IN ACTION.



Scenes from Mission u



North Georgia
Conference
United Methodist
Women
46th Annual Meeting



October 6, 2018

9:30am – 2:00pm

Rome First UMC

202 East 3rd Ave

Rome GA 30161

Register On-line: <https://www.etches.com/umw2018annualmeetingoct6th> <or> complete & mail this paper form with check.

Name: PLEASE PRINT	
Phone	Email
Church	District
Emergency Contact: LIST NAME & PHONE	
Check Age Group: Teen <input type="checkbox"/> 20's <input type="checkbox"/> 30's <input type="checkbox"/> 40's <input type="checkbox"/> 50's <input type="checkbox"/> 60's <input type="checkbox"/> 70's <input type="checkbox"/> 80+ <input type="checkbox"/>	
First time attending UMW Annual Meeting? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Will you need free ***childcare***? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Special Needs/Limitations: HEARING ASSISTANCE MOBILITY OTHER	

☐ \$20.00 MEETING & LUNCHEON, prior to September 24, 2018

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS? ☐ GLUTEN FREE ☐ DIABETIC
☐ OTHER _____

☐ \$10.00 Meeting Only, prior to September 24, 2018

☐ Guest of Conference (CONFERENCE TEAM, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS, PRESENTERS, ETC.)

September 25, 2017 or later: Meeting Only-No Lunch \$15 ☐

Make checks payable to: **NGC UMW**
Registrar M Emerson
1045 Chatham Rd
Buford, GA 30518-4901

**Registration deadline is
September 24, 2018.**

**No Lunch Available for Late
Registrations Made or Post-Marked
on or after 9/25/18**

*Translation: \$15 at the door the day of
the event does NOT include lunch or
informational packets*

No Refunds, Substitutions OK

Check#

Annual Meeting Agenda:

8:15am – 9:15am Registration
9:30am – 12:00pm Worship Service
& Business Meeting
12:00pm – 2:00pm Awards Luncheon

*****Childcare is Free!*****

Deadline to reserve is 9/24/2018.

Bring a sack a lunch for each child.

Name _____ Age _____

Dietary Restrictions / Allergies _____

Emergency Contact _____

North Georgia Conference
United Methodist Women host

Leadership Development Day



November 3, 2018

9:00am – 1:00pm

Johns Creek UMC
11180 Medlock Bridge Rd
Johns Creek GA 30097

Register On-line: <https://www.etaouches.com/umw2018LDDnov3rd> <or> complete & mail this paper registration with check.

Leadership Development Day is Where District & Local Unit Officers & Circle Leaders Can Get Practical guidance & how-to info about their roles & responsibilities, share success stories and acquire available resources.

Agenda:

9:00-9:30^{am} Pre-registered attendees Check-In, light refreshments provided
9:30-10:15^{am} Opening Plenary & Announcements | 10:15-12:00^{pm} Officer Trainings/Workshops
Noon-1:00^{pm} Lunch with activity or video

Name: PLEASE PRINT

Phone

Email

Church

District

I am ☐an Officer at my church for our Local UMW Unit/Circle ☐a District UMW Officer ☐Conference ☐Other

SELECT ONE OFFICER TRAINING/WORKSHOP BELOW

☐ Presidents
☐ Vice Presidents
☐ Treasurer (District Treasurers Only)
☐ Historians
☐ Program Resources
☐ Membership Nurture Outreach
☐ Nominations

☐ Parliamentarians
☐ Secretaries
☐ Communications Coordinator
☐ A Way Forward (*each district & local unit sends rep*)
☐ Education & Interpretation Coordinator
☐ Social Action
☐ Spiritual Growth Coordinator

List Special Needs/Limitations if any: HEARING ASSISTANCE | MOBILITY | OTHER:

☐ \$10 includes LUNCH > DIETARY RESTRICTIONS? ☐GLUTEN FREE ☐DIABETIC ☐OTHER:

*** Childcare is Free but you must register by 10/13/2018 to reserve. Remember to bring a sack a lunch for each child

LIST NAME(S), AGE(S), DIETARY RESTRICTIONS / ALLERGIES:

Make checks payable to: NGC UMW

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Buford, GA 30518-4901

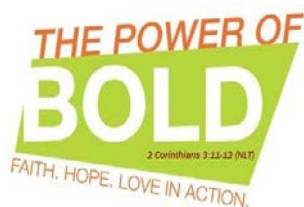
Registration Deadlines

POST-MARK PAPER REGISTRATIONS BY OCTOBER 13TH | ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSES MIDNIGHT OCTOBER 20TH

No Lunch (or Resources) guaranteed for Late Registrations / No Refunds; Substitutions OK!

North Georgia Conference UMW Calendar 2018-2019

Event	2018	Location	2019
Program/CON/Executive	Jan 13	Cascade UMC Atlanta GA	Jan 12
Finance/ E & I	Feb 3	Elizabeth Lee UMC Chickamauga GA	Feb 2
Faith, Fun, Everyone	Mar 10	Bethany UMC Marietta GA	N/A
Program/CON Executive	Apr 14	Rome 1 st UMC Rome GA	April 13
Spiritual Growth Event/Social Action	N/A	N/A	May 3 - 4
The Assembly	May 18-20	Columbus OH	N/A
NGC Annual Conference UMW Breakfast	Jun 12-14 Jun 13	Classic Center Athens GA	Jun
CON/ Program Executive	Jul 14	Clark Atlanta University (tbc) Atlanta GA	Jul 13
Mission u	Jul 27-28	GA Baptist Conf. Ctr. Toccoa, GA	Jul
Annual Meeting	Oct 6	Rome 1 st UMC Rome GA	Oct 5
Program Committee	Oct 19	Teleconference	Oct 18
Leadership Development/ Executive Meeting	Nov. 3	Johns Creek UMC Johns Creek GA	Nov 2
District President's Annual Reports	Aug. 1		Aug 1
2019 District Officers & Dates	Nov. 1		Nov 1



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