



**DISTRICT DOINGS**  
Athens Elberton District  
United Methodist Women  
Winter 2012/13



**2013 ATHENS-ELBERTON DISTRICT UMW  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

January 26	District Leadership Training & Update	Chapelwood UMW Athens
March 16	Lenten Day Apart	Young Harris UMC Athens
May 18	District Executive Committee Meeting	Campton UMC Monroe
September 21	Mini Mission Education Event 20-30-40 Something District Executive Committee Meeting follows program	Watkinsville UMC
October 20	District Annual Meeting	Athens 1 <sup>st</sup> UMC
November 16	District Leadership Training & Update (2014) District Executive Committee Meeting follows program	Tuckston UMC Athens

**ATHENS-ELBERTON DISTRICT UMW LEADERSHIP TRAINING & OFFICER UPDATE  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2013 - CHAPELWOOD UMC**

100 Janice Drive, Athens, Georgia

**REGISTRATION & FELLOWSHIP-9:00 A.M.**

**PROGRAM & TRAINING-10:00 A.M.**

Training opportunities and leadership development experiences are important for your growth as an individual member and for the organization of *United Methodist Women*. Training & Updates will be presented for the local unit President, Parliamentarian, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer (*NEW SPECIFICS/GUIDELINES FOR UNIT TREASURERS*), Spiritual Growth, Social Action, E & I, MNO, Program Resources, Communications, Historian and Nominations.

*The Training will be led by Athens-Elberton UMW District Officers for their respective office.* **ELECTED OFFICERS IN EACH LOCAL UNIT, DISTRICT AND CONFERENCE OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN ARE EXPECTED AND ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE EACH YEAR IN CONTINUING TRAINING FOR THEIR PARTICULAR RESPONSIBILITIES.** (*ATTENDANCE IS ENCOURAGED FOR NEW AND RETURNING LOCAL UNIT OFFICERS.*)

Link to directions to Chapelwood UMC (706-353-2160): <http://www.chapelwoodumcathens.org/>

## **DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S LEADERSHIP TRAINING JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>**

This is the chance for all new unit leaders to learn about their job responsibilities and for old leaders to learn what is new. Come make new friends and visit with old ones. This year's training is at Chapelwood UMC, 100 Janice Drive, Athens, GA 30606

**Directions:** From the loop 10 around Athens, take exit 16 Jefferson Highway and turn North. Follow the Jefferson Hwy to Whitehead Road and turn left and follow it to Janice Dr. If you are coming from the north on Hwy 129 turn right on to Whitehead Road and follow it to Janice Drive.

### **From the Treasurer**

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Chapelwood United Methodist Church in Athens on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> for the 2013 Officer Training. Your Conference Treasurer, Elaine Mathews, has created a new *Unit Treasurer Operations Manual* complete with all necessary forms that you will need to perform your duties as unit treasurer.

Due to the cost of printing and mailing the new Treasurers' Manual and forms, I plan to email them to you prior to the January 26<sup>th</sup> meeting. Upon receipt, please print a copy to bring with you to the meeting. If you do not have email, please call me and I will print a copy for you (706-296-3483).

Hope to see you at Chapelwood on January 26<sup>th</sup> Blessings and thank you for all your work for UMW.

Kae Brown

### **New Officers announced**

#### **A message from Kate Finch**

We are so fortunate to have members who will agree to serve as District officers. I know that we are going to have great leadership with the District team. THANK YOU for a job well-done in the past, District Team, and for continuing in your offices. The nominating committee appreciates your cooperation.

#### **2013 District Officers**

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Thank you so much! See you at District Leadership Training at Athens First, Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>!!

Kate Finch, Chair, District Nominations Committee

### **Local Unit News**

Tuckston has a few cookbooks "After the Blessing III" left to sell. They are \$20 each, and the proceeds go to missions. The recipes were submitted by church members and their families. The cookbooks make great gifts! To purchase, call Tuckston UMC, 706-353-1311, 4175 Lexington Road, Athens.

### **Updates on information in the October Annual Meeting Program**

Here are the names and units who were not included in the 2011-2012 Reading Program

New Bethel Methodist:

Plan 1: Nancy Armour, JoAnne Lewis, Marilyn Newton, Jenny Thompson

Jones Chapel:

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Walnut Grove:

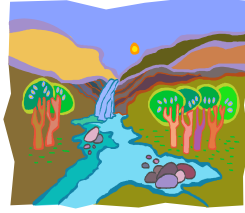
Plan 4: Gene Lissenmore

## **2013 NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE UMW CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

March 2	SOCIAL ACTION EVENT	Trinity UMC 265 Washington St. SW, Atlanta,
May 3~4	SPIRITUAL GROWTH EXPERIENCE	Simpsonwood Conference Center
June 12	UMW BREAKFAST	Classic Center, Athens, GA
July 18-20	Cooperative Christian Mission Education Event	Simpsonwood
October 5	UMW ANNUAL MEETING	Douglasville First UMC 6167 Prestley Mill Rd Douglasville

Here is the new theme for 2013

**“DOING A NEW THING”**



*Behold, I am doing a new thing, now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?*

*I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. Isaiah 43:19*

**From your editor**

The Next issue of District Doings will be edited by Pam Ward. The following deadlines for submitting information will not change. I have enjoyed my time sending out our news and I appreciate all the help I got from my fellow officers. I hope that all of you will support Pam. Please send her any news you have. We like to know what the local units are doing and we can sometimes help each other out with projects, if you let us know about them soon enough.  
Peggy Sommer

**Dates for future District Doings and deadlines for getting info to your editor Pam Ward**

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FEBRUARY/EARLY MARCH

Deadline February 20

AUGUST/EARLY SEPTEMBER

Deadline August 20

DECEMBER/EARLY JANUARY

Deadline Dec. 20