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NORTHERN PIEDMONT DISTRICT United Methodist Women QUARTERLY NEWS



FROM YOUR DISTRICT TEAM

We hope 2015 is off to a good start for you! We are excited to get this year started as we have been eagerly planning the first quarter of the year! Our team is excited to share with you the plans we have for this year. Please take this information to your units and pass it on. It only takes one spark...

Mark your calendars—find details enclosed for the following dates:

February 21	District Mission Study
March 28	District Human Trafficking Event
April 18	District Prayer Breakfast
June 12-13	Spiritual Growth Retreat

We are changing our newsletter format a little this year. We want to provide you with the best information - details, details, details! We've included district and conference information, registration forms, directions, hands on mission kit how tos and much more! We hope you will find this format easy to read and user friendly.

We encourage each unit to strive to be a Mission Today unit. Follow pages 10-11 to get your unit on its way! Becoming a Mission Today unit encourages you to be involved in mission through prayer, study and action. Gain knowledge about mission personnel, mission projects and understanding where the UMW money goes. Kick start your unit in January!

Blessings to All,
Northern Piedmont District UMW Leadership Team

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Become a Mission Today Unit

HAPPY 2015!

**WANT TO HELP SAVE A TREE?
www.wnccumw.org**

Go to the homepage above and click "Join Our Email List" at the top of the page. Fill out your information and you will receive all Conference and District UMW information right to your inbox! Thanks for helping us save money and trees!

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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NORTHERN PIEDMONT DISTRICT

Mission Study 2015

The Church and People with Disabilities: Awareness, Accessibility and Advocacy

February 21, 2015

Muir's Chapel United Methodist Church
314 Muirs Chapel Road • Greensboro, NC 27410

Study Leader: Sherry Sink

Registration: 8:30 am (Cost is FREE)

Mission Study: 9 am - 1:30 pm

Muir's Chapel UMW extends their hospitality and will offer light snacks along with drinks and dessert for lunch. Please bring a bag lunch.



Need more information?
Please contact Angela Webster
Northern Piedmont District UMW
Mission Coordinator for Education and
Interpretation



**HANDS ON MISSION:
Sewing Kit
School Kit**

DIRECTIONS TO MUIR'S CHAPEL

**314 Muir's Chapel Road
Greensboro, NC 27410**

From I-85 South

Take I-85 N to Exit 120A Bus 85/US 70 E/US 29 N for 1.5 miles. Then take Exit 34, Holden Rd. Turn right on S. Holden Rd. Turn left on Spring Garden St. in 3.9 miles. This becomes Muir's Chapel Rd. and the church is on the right.

From US 29 North

Take US-29 S to Wendover Ave W/US-220 N. Follow W Wendover Ave. Go 5.8 miles to Spring Garden St. Turn right and it becomes Muir's Chapel Rd. and the church is on the right.

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REGISTRATION FORM • DISTRICT MISSION STUDY

EMAIL this information to ycooke599@gmail.com or return this form by February 14 to Yvette Cooke, 4631 Riverview Drive, Trinity, NC 27370.

Names of Persons Attending and TOTAL #

Church: _____	1. _____	8. _____
Contact: _____	2. _____	9. _____
Phone: _____	3. _____	10. _____
Email: _____	4. _____	11. _____
	5. _____	12. _____
	6. _____	13. _____
	7. _____	14. _____

Get Ready for the 150th Anniversary of United Methodist Women!

March 23, 2019, will mark 150 years of women in mission. We will celebrate our strong foundation and we will prepare for the next 150 years so our daughters, granddaughters, nieces and sisters in Christ can continue our legacy of faith, hope and love in action. Learn more at:

<http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/150th-anniversary>



**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

NORTHERN PIEDMONT DISTRICT
Human Trafficking Event

Bennett College
March 28, 2015 • 10 am - Noon
Watch your mailbox for more information!
Details to come soon!

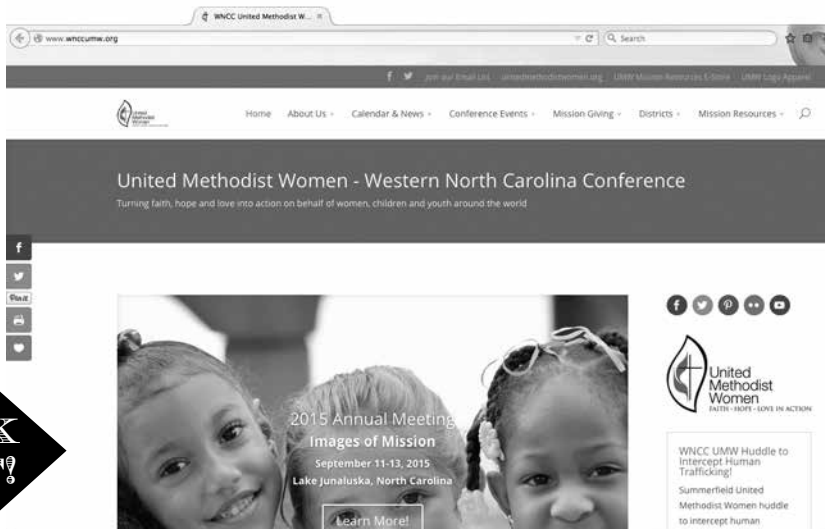
BOOKS TO READ

*The Dressmaker of
Khair Khana*

by Gayle Tzemach
Lemmon

*Finding God in a Bag
of Groceries*

by Laura Lapins Willis



**WNCU UMW WEBSITE
HAS A NEW LOOK!**

www.wncumw.org

Visit our new pages for upcoming conference events and news, information on mission giving and mission resources, connect to us via social media, and much, much more! Many thanks to Lynne Gilbert for her hard work on this project!

HOW TO ASSEMBLE A LAYETTE KIT



Layette Kit
Value: \$35.00

- **6 Cloth Diapers** - Prefolded or plain diapers only; No disposable diapers.
- **2 Washcloths** - Infant size only. No adult washcloths.
- **\$1 for Processing & Shipping Costs** - \$1 for each kit you send. **KEEP SEPARATE FROM KIT.**
- **2 Gowns or Sleepers** - Pattern online www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Relief-Supply-Kits/Layette.
- **2 Diaper Pins** - Must have protective plastic closures. No regular safety pins.
- **2 Shirts** - Undershirts or onesies.
- **1 Sweater or Jacket** - Must open from the front. May be hand knitted, crocheted, or sewn. Hooded sweatshirts are acceptable.
- **2 Receiving Blankets** - Sizes may range from 28" x 28" to 32" x 32". No crib blankets please.

Assembly Directions:

Lay one of the receiving blankets flat on a table. Set aside the diaper pins and place all remaining items on top of the blanket. Fold the blanket around the items and secure the bundle with the diaper pins.

Processing & Shipping Costs:

At least \$1 for each kit you send. This donation enables kits to be sent to areas in need. **DO NOT INCLUDE MONEY IN THE KIT. There will be a separate collection bin for the money—it must be kept separate from the kits.**

Important Notes:

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items as they will then be considered used.
- 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 material in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.



Joyfully Offering Yourself

NORTHERN PIEDMONT DISTRICT

Prayer Breakfast 2015

Saturday, April 18, 2015

Rehobeth United Methodist Church

4475 Rehobeth Church Rd • Greensboro, NC, 27406

Guest Speaker: Barbara Campbell

Registration & Breakfast: 9 am - 9:50 am

Cost is \$5/person

Memorial Service & Guest Speaker: 10 am

HANDS ON MISSION:

**Layette Kit
Health Kit**

Reservations for breakfast must be received by April 11. Payment for breakfast MUST be sent with this form. Our offering will be a Gift to Mission in memory of those who have passed. 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.

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REGISTRATION FORM • 2015 DISTRICT PRAYER BREAKFAST

Return this form by April 11, 2015

Church: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Names of Persons Attending: 7. _____

1. _____ 8. _____

2. _____ 9. _____

3. _____ 10. _____

4. _____ 11. _____

5. _____ 12. _____

6. _____ 13. _____

Total Number of Persons attending: _____ times \$5/person for breakfast = \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Northern Piedmont District United Methodist Women

Please return this form WITH PAYMENT by April 11, 2015 to:

Judi Vaughn, PO Box 2634, Reidsville, NC 27323



SPIRITUAL GROWTH

April 18 is the date for our District Prayer Breakfast. It will be held at Rehobeth UMC with breakfast followed by a service to remember those we lost in 2014 and a special speaker, Barbara Campbell, a retired deaconess. Please plan to join with all of your sisters in Christ for this time of remembrance and fellowship. We will focus on Joyfully Offering Ourselves to serve in 2015.

I hope you all turned in your year- end reports to the president so we will have your deceased member lists for the memorial service.

Registration form is in this newsletter. Please complete and return by April 11th to the district treasurer.

Looking forward to seeing you at district events.

Margaret Hardy
 Northern Piedmont District UMW Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth

DIRECTIONS TO REHOBETH

**4475 Rehobeth Church Rd
 Greensboro, NC, 27406**

From US 29 South

Take 29 South to Greensboro to I-40 West to I-85 Business South. Take the US 220 South exit. Go 1 mile to Exit 94, Old Randleman Road. At the end of the ramp, turn left. Go .5 miles and turn left on Rehobeth Church Road. Go .5 miles and the church is on the right.

From High Point/Archdale

Follow I-85 North or Business I-85 North to Greensboro. Take I-85 North to the US 220 South exit. Go 1 mile to Exit 94, Old Randleman Road. At the end of the ramp, turn left. Go .5 miles and turn left on Rehobeth Church Road. Go .5 miles and the church is on the right.

HOW TO ASSEMBLE A HEALTH KIT



**Health Kit
 Value: \$ 12.00**

- **1 Hand Towel** - 15" x 25" to 17" x 27" kitchen, cleaning and microfiber towels not acceptable.
- **1 Washcloth**
- **1 Comb** - comb needs to be sturdy and at least 8" long. No pocket combs or picks please. Rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable.
- **1 Metal Nail File or Clippers** - no emery boards or toenail clippers please.
- **1 Bath Size Soap** - 3 oz. and larger sizes only. No Ivory soap due to moisture content Do not remove from original packaging.
- **1 Toothbrush** - adult size only. Do not remove from original packaging.
- **6 Adhesive Bandages** - ¾" to 1" size. Common household band-aids.
- **1 Plastic Bag** - one gallon size sealable bags only.
- **\$1.00 to Purchase toothpaste**
- **\$1.00 for Processing & Shipping Costs** - \$1 for each kit you send. **KEEP SEPARATE FROM KIT.**

Assembling Directions: Set the money for toothpaste and shipping aside to be included in a separate envelope. Lay out the hand towel flat on a table. Lay the washcloth flat in the center of the hand towel. Place all remaining items on top of the wash cloth. Fold over the sides of the hand towel to cover all of the items. Fold over one end of the hand towel so that it covers all of the items. Grasp the bundle of items tightly and roll over the remainder of the hand towel tightly. Place the tightly rolled bundle in the plastic bag. Remove as much air as possible and seal the bag.

Processing & Shipping Costs:

At least \$1 for each kit you send. This donation enables kits to be sent to areas in need. **DO NOT INCLUDE MONEY IN THE KIT. There will be a separate collection bin for the money—it must be kept separate from the kits.**

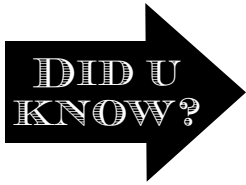
Important Notes:

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items as they will be considered used.
- Please remove all packaging, except where noted.
- 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 material in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.
- UMCOR is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to health kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent. Do not put single dollar bills in each kit. Collect all monies for toothpaste and shipping place it in a separate envelope and send along with the kit donations.



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2 SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED FOR ANNUAL MEETING & MISSION u

The NPD UMW offers 2 scholarships to 2 first-timers to the Conference Annual Meeting at Lake Junaluska or Mission u at Pfeiffer University. The scholarships are \$175 each and can be given to two ladies in your unit or to two individuals. **Contact Treasurer Judi Vaughn for a Scholarship Application. judfre@gmail.com or 336-634-8966**

HOW TO ASSEMBLE A SCHOOL KIT



**School Kit
 Value: \$11.00**

- **1 Pair Blunt Scissors** - Rounded tip only. No plastic scissors please.
- **1 Pads of Paper** - Spiral or top-bound pads. 150 sheets or less of loose-leaf paper can be substituted for 1 pad. Combinations of spiral, top-bound, side-bound, or loose-leaf paper is acceptable.
- **1 hand-held pencil sharpener** - Must be at least 1" long. Remove from packaging.
- **One 30cm Ruler** - Hard or flexible. Cartoon characters are acceptable. No advertisements please.
- **6 Unsharpened Pencils** - No advertisements, religious, patriotic, military, or camouflage symbols please. Cartoon characters are acceptable.
- **One 2" or Larger Eraser** - No advertisements, religious, patriotic, military, or camouflage symbols please. Cartoon characters are acceptable.
- **One 24-Count Box of Crayons** - Only 24-count boxes please.
- **One 14" x 16" Cloth Bag** - Homemade or purchased bags are both acceptable. Heavy-duty fabric only, such as denim, corduroy, drapery fabric, etc. No advertisements, religious, patriotic, military, or camouflage symbols please. Closures are optional but must be buttons, snaps, or Velcro sewn in middle of opening.
- **\$1 for Processing & Shipping Costs** - \$1 for each kit you send. KEEP SEPARATE FROM KIT.

Assembly Directions:

Place all loose items on top of paper. Turn items sideways and slide into the cloth bag. Fold over the top of the bag so loose items don't fall out.

Processing & Shipping Costs:

At least \$1 for each kit you send. This donation enables kits to be sent to areas in need. **DO NOT INCLUDE MONEY IN THE KIT. There will be a separate collection bin for the money—it must be kept separate from the kits.**

Important Notes:

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- Do not include any personal notes, money, or additional material in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.

HOW TO ASSEMBLE A SEWING KIT



**Sewing Kit
 Value: \$35.00**

- **3 Continuous Yards of Fabric** - Cotton or cotton blend only. No heavy duty, corduroy, knit, etc. please. No patriotic, religious, holiday, camouflage, or military patterned fabric please.
- **1 Pair Scissors** - Fabric scissors only.
- **1 Package Needles** - Hand needles in original packaging only.
- **1 Spool Thread** - Medium to large spool. No travel kit thread please.
- **5-8 Buttons** - 5/8-inch size or larger. No loose buttons - leave buttons in original packaging or fasten all together.
- **1 Plastic Bag** - One-gallon size sealable bags only.
- **\$1 for Processing & Shipping Costs** - \$1 for each kit you send. KEEP SEPARATE FROM KIT.

Assembly Directions:

Place kit in the plastic bag and seal.

Processing & Shipping Costs:

At least \$1 for each kit you send. This donation enables kits to be sent to areas in need. **DO NOT INCLUDE MONEY IN THE KIT. There will be a separate collection bin for the money—it must be kept separate from the kits.**

Important Notes:

- Do not wash the fabric as it will then be considered used.
- 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 material in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.

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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Western North Carolina Conference

What: 2015 Spiritual Growth Retreat

When: June 12-13, 2015

Opening Session 6:45pm Friday / Ends Noon Saturday

Where: Lake Junaluska, Stuart Auditorium

Theme: *Love as God Loves*

Leader: Rev. Toni Ruth Smith



Toni Ruth Smith was born and raised in the Toe Valley Charge of the UMC in Avery County, NC. She graduated High School from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics before getting her BA in History from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Toni Ruth is a 2001 graduate of The Divinity School at Duke University. Ordained as an Elder in 2005, Toni Ruth has served as an associate at First UMC in High Point and as the pastor of Hopewell UMC in Trinity. She currently co-pastors Harrisburg UMC with her husband, Rev. Wesley Smith with whom she has 2 young children. She is particularly interested in how we cultivate a spiritual life with intentionality in the chaos of the day to day. Some of you might know her better as Martha Phillips' daughter, a title she wears with much pride.



Love as God Loves

Complete information about the retreat is available on our website:

www.wnccumw.org

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

Retreat Registration: (Begins February 1, 2015)

- On-site registration at the retreat - \$25.00 per person
- **Get a DISCOUNT! Register early and ONLINE!**
Online advance registration, February 1, 2015 through May 31, 2015 is only \$15.00 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 35 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.

Contact Persons:

Retreat Information

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Lake Junaluska
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Center, P. O. Box 67
Lake Junaluska, NC 28745

Reservations Phone #:

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1-828-452-2881

**Lake Junaluska
Reservations:**

**Housing Reservations
Open February 1, 2015**

To book Lake Junaluska
lodging for the
Spiritual Growth Retreat:

- **Call the Lake Junaluska reservations department at 1-800-222-4930.** Then select 1 for the Reservations Department, and the next available agent will be glad to assist you. The Lake Junaluska reservations team is on duty from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Our group number is 7121.
- **Reservations can also be made online at:**
<http://goo.gl/Fj9KYH>



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facebook

www.facebook.com/wnccumw

2015 Spiritual Growth Retreat

June 12-13, 2015 - Lake Junaluska, North Carolina

Lake Junaluska Accommodations & Rates

Terrace Hotel / Lambuth Inn

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

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

	Terrace Rooms	Lambuth Rooms	Meals* Both	Terrace Total	Lambuth Total
Single	\$108	\$106	\$32	\$140	\$138
Double	\$62	\$60	\$32	\$94	\$92
Triple	\$43	\$41	\$32	\$75	\$73
Quad	\$35	\$33	\$32	\$67	\$65

*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	\$79
Double	\$46
Triple	\$35
Quad	\$30

Junaluska Apartments

Rates are per person, per day, no meals.

Single	\$74	Quad	\$28
Double	\$42	Quintuplet	\$26
Triple	\$31	Sextuplet	\$26

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:

Event lodging reservation deposit – Due 60 or more days prior to the event – Deposit amount is equal to the first nights lodging and is due at the time of reservation. Any rooms not reserved with a Lodging Reservations Deposit will be released into general availability 30 days prior to an event. Individual lodging reservations deposit refund policy: 30 days or more before an event receive a full refund minus a \$15 processing fee. 29 days or less before an event will not receive a refund. **NEW CHECK IN TIME FOR 2015 for all facilities is 4:00pm; check out is 11:00am.**

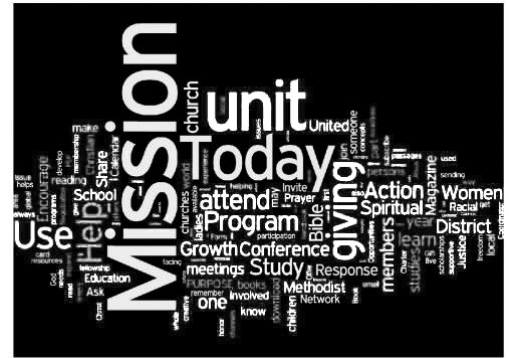
Meal Information:

The room rate that shows 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 \$32.00 per person for each 3 consecutive meals or individual meals can be purchased: \$9.50 for breakfast, \$11.50 for lunch and \$14.00 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 \$32.00 per person, per day will automatically be added for each person staying in the Terrace Hotel or the Lambuth Inn (dinner on day of arrival, breakfast and lunch the next day).**

MAKE A DIFFERENCE : BECOME A MISSION TODAY UNIT

The purpose of promoting a Mission Today Unit is to:

- Energize United Methodist Women to be more involved in mission through prayer, study and action.
- Increase contacts between units and mission personnel and mission projects so the United Methodist Women understand where their money goes.
- Encourage the use of mission resources through United Methodist Women.
- Expand concepts of mission, including social justice as mission.



What is a Unit?

A unit is any organized group of United Methodist Women within a church or district. Some units are composed of several circles, which periodically get together for a unit meeting.

How Do We Become a Mission Today Unit?

In order to be recognized as a Mission Today Unit, **UMW groups must complete a minimum of twelve of the following criteria, including six of those marked with an asterisk (*). #1 of the criteria is not optional. You must complete this one to become a Mission Today Unit.** Activities conducted between January 1 - December 31, 2013, will be recognized at annual meetings in 2014. This is an ongoing program, so strive to become a Mission Today Unit!

Criteria for a Mission Today Unit:

***1. The Unit will make and meet its Pledge to Mission. (Must be completed)**

- *2. Use the Prayer Calendar at each general meeting of the unit to pray for persons in mission and our mission work with women, children and youth. A new Prayer Calendar is printed each year and may be ordered from the Mission Resource Center.
- *3. The unit will use at least two programs from the Program Book during the year. A new Program Book is printed every year and may be ordered from the Mission Resource Center.
- *4. The unit or circle will conduct or participate in at least one mission study each year. Contact your district or conference Mission Coordinator for Education & Interpretation to learn what the studies are for each year. (If members of your unit, other than a conference or district officer, attend the conference School of Christian Mission or your District Mission Study and your unit takes an action growing out of the study—Gift to Mission, ministry related to the study, etc., your unit will meet this criteria.)
- *5. The unit will have at least two members subscribing to response (1 member subscribing with units less than 15 members). Order from Magazines With A Mission, \$24.00 for a year’s subscription. New World Outlook is also available from Magazines With A Mission, \$24.00 for a year’s subscription.
- *6. The unit will implement the Charter for Racial Justice in at least two ways during the year. Possibilities are:
 - a. Have members read and discuss books and articles about other races and cultures;
 - b. Sponsor an inter-ethnic event between two or more units;
 - c. Recruit women of color to be members and officers of the unit;
 - d. View the DVD on the Charter, “In Search of Racial Justice”. Your District President has a copy for use;
 - e. Use the new “Resources for Racial Justice: Tools for UMW Leaders” handbook. (Available on our conference website on the “Downloads Available” page, and on the “Mission Today” page.)
 - f. Write to elected representatives to support legislation affecting issues such as immigration, affirmative action, low-income programs, civil rights, etc.
- *7. Become a member of the Western North Carolina UMW Charter Club. See link to info on Charter Club at our conference website.

- *8. The unit will add at least two new members (one member for units with less than 15 members) to its roll.
- *9. The unit will have one program from the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church 2009-2012.
- 10. At least one member of the unit (other than a conference or a district officer) will attend the School of Christian Mission and report back to the unit on classes and events they experienced.
- 11. At least two members (one member for units with less than 15 members), other than a conference or district officer, will attend the district or conference annual meeting and report back to the unit about the event and what they experienced.
- 12. The unit will have at least one person joining the United Methodist Women's Action Network to receive and respond to legislative information at least three (3) times a year. (To join, contact Women's Division Washington Office, 100 Maryland Avenue NE, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20002. (Attach to Mission Today report what you responded to and what action was taken.)
- 13. Members will correspond with five persons listed in the Prayer Calendar at least once a year.
- 14. The unit will co-sponsor, with the local church, a Children's Sabbath. (This is a worship service highlighting the needs of children.) The Women's Division and the Council of Bishops support this effort. Children's Sabbath materials are on our website.
- 15. The unit will contribute to all Five Channels of Mission Giving.
- 16. Each unit or circle meeting will include a "response Moment" where an item from response magazine will be lifted up as a way to tell the mission story.
- 17. The unit will sponsor one teen member (ages 12 to 17) and/or one young woman member (ages 18 to 39) to at least one conference event during the year.
- 18. At least two members (one member for units with less than 15 members), other than a conference or district officer, will attend a district Prayer Breakfast, district Day Apart, or conference Spiritual Growth Retreat.
- 19. At least two members (one member for units with less than 15 members), other than a district or conference officer, will complete Plan 1 of the Reading Program and give a report to the unit on one of the books read.
- 20. The unit will invite a district or conference officer, other than a member of the unit, to one of the unit meetings during the year and/or for their United Methodist Women's Sunday.
- 21. The unit will add one new teen (ages 12 to 17) and/or one young woman (ages 18 to 39) circle during the year, or one new teen member (ages 12 to 17) or one new young woman member (ages 18 to 39) during the year.
- 22. Each unit will be responsible for supporting at least one local mission project and participate in one Conference Hands on Mission Project during the year. The local project should be listed on your Mission Today report.

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