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# NORTHERN PIEDMONT DISTRICT United Methodist Women QUARTERLY NEWS

Greetings Ladies!

Wow! When you are presented a task you waste no time in completing it. Thanks to all of your hard work we have our 600 school kit bags that we needed for our 2 Conference events! Thank you to EVERYONE that donated material, talents and time to get these completed. We had 2 great sewing days at GTCC with many laughs and shared sewing tips. I hope that you get to experience coming to Spiritual Growth Retreat and the Conference Annual Celebration to see all the attendees walking around Lake Junaluska carrying the bags!

Northern Piedmont UMW is the host district for 2 conference events – Mission u July 21-24 and Conference Annual Celebration Sept 9-11. We need your help on these events. At Mission u we need ladies to help with check-in each day and for manning the treats table Thursday afternoon, Fri and Sat morning and Sat night. At the Conference Annual Celebration there is a need for ushers and greeters. If you are planning to attend either of these events and would like to help please contact me. If you have not made plans yet please consider attending the events. They are both a wonderful way to learn about our world and the UMW and all the great things being done.

Be sure you are Feeling the LUV by inviting a District or Conference officer to come to meet with your ladies and talk about UMW. Your unit name will be entered into the drawing taking place at the Annual Celebration in September.

I truly appreciate all that each of do for the UMW. You are the hands and feet of Jesus and it is a blessing to work beside of you.

Blessings,

Lynn Alexander

Northern Piedmont District UMW President

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[www.wnccumw.org](http://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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## I'M SO EXCITED! AND I JUST CAN'T HIDE IT!

Come and Join me for Mission u 2016!! For the first three days of April, I had a glorious time in Charlotte, time spent in prayer, worship, fellowship and study as I attended UMW Regional Training for leaders of Mission u 2016. The study leader for my class, Rev. Pat Watkins, is the editor of the book we'll be using this summer, Climate Justice: A Call to Hope and Action. Pat is a North Carolina boy who grew up "down east" and who has a passion for the care of God's creation. And boy, did I ever get pumped up to lead the issue study on Climate Justice this summer down at Pfeiffer University! Our Mission u will be held July 21-24 on Pfeiffer's campus and I sincerely hope you'll join me there.

One of my new favorite scripture verses now is Psalm 24:1, "The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein." (KJV) I look forward to helping people come to an understanding that we are the caretakers of creation, partnering with God in God's earthly mission. We are going to learn so much! And we are going to have such a good time!

The geographic study, for the second year, will be *Latin America: People and Faith*. In case you missed it last year, it's being offered again to provide another opportunity to learn about our neighbors to the south. Brand new for this year is the spiritual growth study, *The Bible and Human Sexuality*. And remember that fun I mentioned? The leader for this spiritual growth study will be our own Rev. Phyllis Coates (Pastor of St. John UMC in Greensboro) and she sure knows how to help God's people have a good time while sharing (seriously) what "thus saith the Lord!"

Once again, Mission u will include a full time, three day Youth Camp, this time focusing on "Joining Voices for Climate Justice." As I think about it, I'm realizing that Mission u this year is making use of a lot of the talent in the Northern Piedmont District. Leaders of the Youth Camp will be our own Renee Hayes and Sherry Sink. The Youth Camp will be open to girls and boys ages 12 to 18, and enrollment will be capped at 20 so we'd better get our young folk signed up as soon as possible.

You probably know by now that our District, the Northern Piedmont District, will be the Hostess District this year at Mission u. We sure can use your help! We want as many of our sisters as possible to be in attendance at Pfeiffer to be available to lend a hand as needed. You'll be getting a chance to learn in the study of your choice (issue or geographic study) and make our District look good, too! And all full-time participants can study the scriptures with Rev. Coates.

Are you thinking you can't come and stay for three days? Then you can come for a one day overview of one of the studies, on Friday or Saturday, or both! This will be a great time for mission education and interpretation, and you really don't want to miss out.

Registration for Mission u will end July 5th. There will be no onsite registration, so please don't miss the deadline. Be sure to check the WNCC UMW Conference website for all the details for Mission u. The site is [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org).

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ,  
Sandra Williamson  
Northern Piedmont District UMW Vice President

## Mission u !

*Pfeiffer University*  
48380 US Hwy 52N  
Misenheimer, NC 28109

**July 21-24, 2016**

### Our Courses of Study

**Spiritual Growth Study: The Bible and Human Sexuality: Claiming God's Good Gift**

Study leader: **Rev. Phyllis Coates**

One-Day Overview Leader: **Rev. Emily Kroeger**

This study will explore the complexity of the biblical text and our varied understandings of it in light of human sexuality.

**Geographical Study: Latin America: People and Faith**

Study leader: **Dixie Liggett**

Many of us have neither visited nor were born in Latin America, but in this study, all of us will be given a chance to learn about this region. This study is an invitation to enter this land called Latin America, knowing it is a sacred land. We will come in with respect to face the dignity of a people and with the love of God for them.

**Social Issue Study: Climate Justice: Call to Hope and Action**

Study leaders **Anita Fox, Rev. Elizabeth Graves, Patricia Moore, Sarah Ogletree, Bess Redmond, Sandra Williamson**

One-Day Overview Leader: **Janice Lentz**

Learn about climate change and justice concerns raised by the drivers of the problem and the communities affected by it. Learn what we can do to positively impact the environment.

### Come and Learn with us!

Who Should Attend?

Anyone who wants to worship God, learn new things, and enjoy the fellowship of other Christians  
Local officers and members of United Methodist Women/  
District and Conference UMW Officers/  
District Chairpersons of Mission Engagement/Ministers  
and all men, women, and youth of the Church  
Especially calling out to teens for our Youth Camp!

### Mission u Theme 2016

**"Created as Caretakers"**



This year's studies have a single thread connecting them—found in the first book of our holy text. Genesis 1:26-27 narrates the creation of humankind in God's own image with the express purpose of being stewards or caretakers of planet earth and its inhabitants.

Humanity has not been given creation as property, but as something we steward until God returns to complete what God began. As caretakers and stewards we are to live a life of balance where our foundational document of faith assists us in seeing human sexuality as something God-created and grace-filled; a life where we recognize that all of God's people are connected, regardless of political, social or geographic borders which might be established; a life of understanding and setting right our relationships with each other and the earth.

Our graphic images include representations of the three studies and the *Mission u* logo. When we accept that others are created in the same image we are...when we can see all of creation as something which we have been given to care for...we can fully enter into relationships of mutuality with all created beings.

**Registration is open May 1-July 5, 2016**  
**All Registrations must be RECEIVED no later**  
**than July 5, 2016**

**NO ONSITE REGISTRATIONS**  
**Check-in for full time students**  
**Thursday, July 21, 2:00-6:00 p.m.**  
**First session begins at 6:30 p.m.**

## Our Courses of Study (continued)

### Workshop for Leaders of Children: "God's Extravagant Garden"

Leader: **Sandy Hieronymus**

Session Time: 4:15 pm Friday or Saturday

### Mission u 2016 Full time Youth Camp: "Joining Voices for Climate Justice"

Leaders: **Sherry Sink and Renee Hayes**

Youth will consider the issue of climate change as a justice and faith issue, linking climate change with our "consume and dispose" society. They will explore implications of climate change for our planet, in terms of our changing environment and those most affected by these changes and how communities are responding to root causes and the impact of climate change. The study suggests how we can respond, individually and collectively as communities of faith.

#### Registration:

**Full time Youth Camp: \$175.00\* per person**

\* Includes a one-time \$25 activity fee

**Housing in New Hall: (suite-style)  
Residence: \$190.00 per person\***

**\*Rooms assigned based on postmark of registration form and number of rooms made available by Pfeiffer.**

**Resident Double: \$160.00 (two persons sharing)**

**Resident Private: \$175.00**

**(LUNCH ON SUNDAY WILL NOT BE PROVIDED)**

**Non-Resident: \$50.00 (No meals)**

**Non-Resident: \$90.00 (With 4 meals—Lunch and Dinner Friday and Saturday)**

**One-Day Overview: \$30.00 (No meals)**

**One-Day Overview: \$40.00 (Lunch included)**

**One-Day Overview Students will choose one study and will have 6 hours of session time in that study. You will not get both studies, unless you come to both days, and that certainly is an option for you.**

**ONE-DAY OVERVIEW STUDIES: Friday & Saturday. Check-in is from 8:00 am-8:45 am with classes beginning at 9:00 am.**

Watch for additional details on our Website:  
[www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org)

## Mission u Policies

**REFUNDS:** There will be no refunds without at least 7 days notice. (\$50.00 of Resident Fee is not refundable.) **NO CHILD CARE AVAILABLE**

**HOUSING:** HOUSING WILL BE IN COLLEGE DORMITORIES. Bring bed linens, including a blanket, pillow, towels, clothes hangers, grooming items, mirror, bathrobe, study lamp and any other items you feel necessary for your comfort away from home. (Wireless internet is available all over the campus.) There will be no linen rental.

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** If you have any physical conditions that require consideration in room or classroom assignment, please explain on registration form or on a separate sheet of paper stapled to your form.

**YOUTH:** This year's youth camp is limited to 20 participants and will last the full time of Mission u 2016. For youth participants, there are covenant and consent forms that must be completed and accompany the basic registration form. Those forms are available from the school officers, district presidents, and our conference website at [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org). There will be a youth curfew in effect at 11:30 p.m. each evening.

**CLASSES:** The Spiritual Growth Study, "The Bible and Human Sexuality: Claiming God's Good Gift" will be offered to everyone. Please choose one of the other courses for more intensive study. Bring Bibles, pencils, paper, etc. Text books are available from the Mission Resource Center and at all Conference events prior to the school. A limited number will be available in the Resource Room during the school. A Kindle version may be purchased on [amazon.com](http://amazon.com). Participants are **strongly** encouraged to purchase and read the texts before arriving at Mission u. **CEU's and Advanced Lay Servant Certifications:** Continuing Education Units and Advanced Lay Servant Certifications will be offered if requirements are met.

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#### Hands-On Mission Project

##### Birthing Kits

- 1 small bar of soap (1-2 oz) ; 1 pair thin latex, rubber, or surgical gloves;
  - 1 square yard of clear plastic sheeting; 3 pieces of cotton string (12 inches long);
  - 1 single edge razor blade (covered in paper or cardboard);
  - 2 receiving blankets (28x28 inches to 32x32 inches-no thermal or flannel)
- Place all items in a gallon zip lock bag.  
Please include a check payable to UMCOR Sager Brown for at least \$1.00 per kit.



## THE TREASURER'S CENTS...

As your new District Treasurer, I am very excited about getting to know and working with each one of you. I have been very pleased so far with the response I have received from my first two letters to our unit treasurers. If your treasurer did not receive my letters, please have her call me at 336-472-6180 so she can be placed on my mailing list for future correspondence.

A few units sent their 4th quarter remittance for 2015 too late for me to apply to 2015! In the 4th quarter of each year, unit treasurers must have all 4th quarter remittances to me before December 1st so that I can have my reports to the Conference Treasurer by December 10th.

When sending a check to the district treasurer, please complete a remittance form even if you are sending an SMR pin order or a Gift to Mission card order. Checks should always be written to the Northern Piedmont District UMW.

The "News" from our Conference Treasurer, Nancy Reigel, is exciting! The 2015 giving report from the National Office indicates that Western North Carolina United Methodist Women for the 15th consecutive year led the nation in:

- Total Mission Giving (the five channels)
- Total Giving
- Gift to Mission
- Gift to Memory
- World Thank Offering
- Total Designated Giving
- Legacy Fund

Our 2015 Total Giving of \$822,983.10 was sent to United Methodist Women National Office. Even though we did not meet our pledge, this is cause to celebrate because we are making mission possible.

Thank you for all you do as UNITED METHODIST WOMEN and Thank God for giving us the opportunity to help others.

Margaret Hepler  
 Northern Piedmont District UMW Treasurer

## AND THE NOMINATION GOES TO...

Match-making – pairing personal interests and passions with opportunities. UMW match making is much different than the old tradition of arranged marriage; much different than on-line dating services.

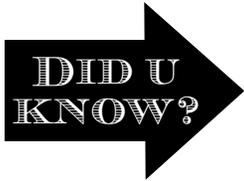
We are inviting you to participate in the leadership of the Northern Piedmont District of United Methodist Women. We ask that you look inward to your gifts and interests and consider using those blessings for your District.

The opportunities open now are available due to your Coordinators having fulfilled their term of office. Did they love being on the District Team? Just ask them and you'll hear a resounding yes. Do they feel you'll enjoy being on the District Team? Just ask them. Opportunities for Mission Coordinators:

- Education & Interpretation
- Spiritual Growth
- Membership, Nurture and Outreach
- Secretary of Program Resources
- Communication Coordinator
- Committee on Nominations

Please contact the current members holding these offices. Talk about the position and the responsibilities. Please contact your nominations committee if you would like to discuss filling one of these positions. Please pray for God's guidance. We R Match Makers!

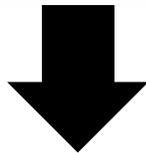
Janet Bledsoe  
 Northern Piedmont District UMW Committee on Nominations Chair



**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 Margaret Hepler for a Scholarship Application. [mlandcbh@northstate.net](mailto:mlandcbh@northstate.net) or 336-472-6180**

Feel the...

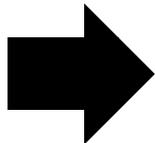


**We offer to share our passion for:**

- United Methodist Women
- Our Purpose
- Reading Program
- Social Action
- Mission Giving
- ANYTHING Your Unit would like us to share...LUV!



... From United Methodist Women



**Invite a District or Conference Officer to your unit gathering starting January 2016 through August 2016. You will be entered for a chance to WIN!**

**A C.P.R. "Feel the LUV" care package, which includes:**

- Program Book
- Copy of Response Magazine
- Prayer Calendar
- Reading Program Book
- A Few Other Surprises...





# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN Western North Carolina Conference

**What: 43rd Annual Celebration**  
*Celebrating of 147 Years in Mission*

**When: September 9, 10 & 11, 2016**  
Registration begins 2pm; Program 6:45pm

**Where: Lake Junaluska, Stuart Auditorium**

**Theme: A Fresh Wind Blowing**

## Annual Celebration

### Registration:

(Begins June 13, 2016)

- On-site registration at Lake Junaluska - \$25.00 per person
- **Get a DISCOUNT! Register early and ONLINE!** Online advance registration, June 13, 2016 through September 4, 2016 is only \$15.00 per person! Use the online registration link on our website at [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org).
- **Advance registration fees are transferable, but non-refundable.** If you pre-register and are unable to attend, your registration fee is not refundable, but someone else can attend in your 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 registration. Help other members of your local unit to register online — especially those who may not use a computer! Each registration must have a unique email.
- **DO NOT** mail Annual Celebration registration fee money to Lake Junaluska. Contact us if you have a question about registration.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### *Keynote Weekend Speaker:*

**Ebony Y. Diaz**, Executive for National Ministries (National Office liaison to our Bethlehem Centers)

*Music Leaders:* James Smith & Amanda Williams

*Hands-On Mission:* Gift to Mission Cards and UMCOR School Kits (1 pr blunt scissors, 3 pads or paper (spiral/top-bound/150 loose sheets-NO composition books), 1 pencil sharpener, 1 30cm ruler, 6 unsharpened pencils, 1 2"+ eraser, 1 24-ct box of crayons, 14"x16" cloth bag (per UMCOR instructions), \$1 in envelope on outside for shipping. See UMCOR website for more details.

### *Saturday Afternoon Workshops:*

"Our Bethlehem Centers"  
Deborah Forrest, Winston-Salem,  
Jared Keaton, Charlotte

"What's in a Kit?" - UMCOR/Project AGAPE Christmas Shoe Boxes  
Nancy Fisher & Betty Durham

### *Other highlights:*

- Hosting Missionaries for Lunch
- Late Night Entertainment— "We've Got Spirit"
- Sunday School with Rev. Alvord
- Singing in the Chapel
- UMW Choir on Sunday
- Inspiration Point, Rose Walk, Susanna Wesley Garden, Biblical Garden, Corneille Bryan Native Garden

*Hostess District:* Northern Piedmont



Complete information about  
Annual Celebration  
is available on our website:  
[www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org)

**Mark your calendar!**

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 Conference & Retreat  
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 Lake Junaluska, NC 28745

**Reservations Phone #:**

1-800-222-4930 (Toll Free)  
 1-828-452-2881

**Lake Junaluska  
 Reservations:**

**Housing Reservations  
 Open June 13, 2016**

To book Lake Junaluska  
 lodging for the  
 Annual Gathering (Group #7535)

- **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.

- **Reservations can also be made online at:**

<https://goo.gl/D3Hmal>



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 Western North Carolina Conference

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**2016 Annual Celebration**

**September 9-11, 2016 - Lake Junaluska, North Carolina**

**Lake Junaluska Accommodations & Rates**

**The Terrace or Lambuth Inn**

(Private baths, heat, air conditioning, TV, phone, elevator, free WI-FI)

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

	Terrace Room	Lambuth Room	Meals*	Terrace Total	Lambuth Total
Single	\$110	\$97	\$33	\$143	\$130
Double	\$55	\$48.50	\$33	\$88	\$81.50
Triple	\$44	\$36	\$33	\$77	\$69
Quad	\$38	\$29.25	\$33	\$71	\$62.25

\*Lake Junaluska operates The Terrace and Lambuth Inn 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	\$72
Double	\$43
Triple	\$33
Quad	\$27

**Junaluska Apartments**

(Private baths, heat, air conditioning, no phone, no TV)

Rates are per person, per day, no meals.

Single	\$72
Double	\$43
Triple	\$33
Quad	\$27

Apartments are furnished with linens and blankets.

Most apartments have kitchens with small refrigerators, counter top burner, microwave, and limited equipment and dishes.

**Mountain View & Sunnyside Lodge**

(Private baths, heat, air conditioning, Wi-Fi, no phone, no TV)

Rates are per person, per day, no meals.

Single	\$60	Triple	\$30
Double	\$38	Quad	\$27

**Lake Junaluska Lodging Information:**

Event lodging reservation deposit is equal to the first night's 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 \$15 processing fee. 29 days or less before an event will not receive a refund. **CHECK IN TIME for all facilities is 4:00pm; check out is 11:00am. Photo ID and a credit card per room for incidentals are required.**

**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 or Lambuth Inn. Guests staying in optional meal facilities may purchase a 3-meal package at the same cost of \$33.00 per person for each 3 consecutive meals, or individual meals can be purchased: \$10.00 for breakfast, \$12.00 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 \$33.00 per person, per day will automatically be added for each person staying in The Terrace or Lambuth Inn (dinner on day of arrival, breakfast and lunch the next day).**

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2016 CALENDAR

Jun 10-11	Spiritual Growth Retreat		Lake Junaluska
Jun 15-18	Annual Conference		Lake Junaluska
Jul 21-24	Mission u		Pfeiffer University
Sept 9-11	WNCC Annual Celebration		Lake Junaluska
Sept 24	District Annual Meeting		TBD
Sept 24	Walk for Mission		TBD
Oct 15	Ubuntu Day of Service		various sites
Nov 5	Local Unit Officers Training	2-4pm	New Goshen UMC, GSO

# UBUNTU 2016

*Humanity toward others – Human kindness – I am human because you are human*

**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> • 9:00am – 2:00pm**  
A day of hands-on mission at one of our five National Mission Institutions

- Bennett College, Greensboro**
- Bethlehem Center, Charlotte**
- Bethlehem Center, Winston Salem**
- Brooks-Howell Home, Asheville**
- Pfeiffer University, Misenheimer**

**Register online July 1<sup>st</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup> at [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org)**  
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# THE LEGACY FUND

**Celebrate United Methodist Women! 150 Years and Counting...**



United Methodist Women has a rich legacy as a mission movement since 1869, and we are building for the next 150 years of service in God's mission on behalf of women, children and youth in communities down the street and around the world.

**Make your Legacy Fund gift today!**

*Please retain for your records*  
**Western North Carolina Conference  
United Methodist Women**



## **My Legacy Fund gift:**

**Every member is encouraged to make a gift to The Legacy Fund of at least \$18.69 per year, over and above her Pledge to Mission, for five years (2015-2019).**

- \$1,869    \$500    \$300    \$200    \$50    \$18.69    Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 monthly    annually    beginning \_\_\_\_\_20\_\_\_\_ (month/year)

*Turning Faith, Hope and Love into Action since 1869.  
All donations tax-deductible. Give your Legacy Fund commitment form and your gift to your local United Methodist Women treasurer.*

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**Yes!** I want to celebrate United Methodist Women's 150th anniversary and help ensure we continue to put faith, hope and love into action for another 150 years.

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In honor / memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me about including United Methodist Women in my **estate planning**.

Please contact me about the **major gift program**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference: *Western North Carolina Conference* District: \_\_\_\_\_

*Give your Legacy Fund commitment form and your gift to your local United Methodist Women treasurer.*

# Frequently Asked Questions about The Legacy Fund / 150th Anniversary Celebration:



## Our Western North Carolina Every Member Legacy Fund Goal:

That every member of  
United Methodist Women  
make a gift to  
The Legacy Fund  
of at least  
**\$18.69 per year,**  
over and above  
her Pledge to Mission,  
for five years  
(2015-2019).

### What is The Legacy Fund?

- A key element of the 150th Anniversary celebration in 2019.
- A designated fund (endowment) of the national office of United Methodist Women. (Only interest can be expended.)

### What is the purpose of The Legacy Fund?

- To assure the continuation of ministries with women, children and youth, worldwide, into the next 150 years.
- To enable United Methodist Women to respond more adequately to new and emerging needs.
- To minimize the risk of severe budget fluctuation in years of recession, regional financial crisis, or change in giving by the membership.

### How will the funds be used?

- The total program of United Methodist Women is mission. Interest from The Legacy Fund will be added to Mission Giving funds to formulate the national budget of United Methodist Women. (Mission Giving is the largest source of that budget which includes grants to National Mission Institutions such as the Bethlehem Centers in Charlotte and Winston-Salem, international programs and projects, program resource production, training, and more.)

### Why should I give to The Legacy Fund?

- The Legacy Fund is OUR special anniversary gift to future United Methodist Women members and ministries.
- To “pass on” the legacy we have inherited. “To stake out our legacy for future generations.” (January 2015 response, page 3). Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India, is an outgrowth of the work of the first missionary of our organization. The College motto is: “We Receive to Give.”
- Because we believe in the PURPOSE of United Methodist Women and want our daughters, granddaughters, nieces and friends to share our sense of meaningful “sisterhood.”
- To be part of the joyous celebration in 2019 culminating 150 years of ministry.

### How does the money get to the National Office?

- Gifts are given to the local treasurer who sends the Legacy Fund money and commitment cards to the District treasurer following regular procedures. There is a line on the local treasurer Remittance form for The Legacy Fund.

### Does a Legacy Fund gift count for the individual or Unit Pledge to Mission Giving?

- No. This is a special additional gift to celebrate the 150th anniversary. In fact, it is critical that we sustain and even increase our Pledge to Mission Giving during this five year campaign; the needs have never been greater.

### How do we give? Annually? All at once? What about non-cash gifts?

- Each person can determine her schedule of giving; any schedule is appropriate.
- Non-cash gifts of stock, property, life insurance, etc., can be given through the United Methodist Women National Office. Contact the Treasurer’s office at 212-870-3740.



### How do I get a Legacy 150 pin?

- When you turn in a Commitment Card, you will receive a pin at your district annual meeting.

### For more information visit:

Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women - [www.wnccumw.org/legacyfund](http://www.wnccumw.org/legacyfund)  
United Methodist Women National Office - [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/give](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/give)



- \*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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