



Uwharrie District News

Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women • 4th Quarter News – October, 2017

Deborah's President Notes

What a blessing it is to see how God is working in the Uwharrie District. I am so happy to report that we have **TWO NEW UNITS**. Help us welcome them to the Uwharrie District; **Liberty** in Gold Hill with about 30 women and the **Mattie B Cranford Circle** from Central UMC in Albemarle to start with about 5 to 10 women. We are so blessed God is moving in our favor. **Psalm 106:1** says this, "Oh give thanks to the Lord for He is good! For His mercy endures forever." I want to remind everyone that Uwharrie local officer training is November 4th at Wesley Chapel UMC in Richfield, NC. I want to give a special thanks to **Cathy Ward** for organizing and implementing our Uwharrie Annual Meeting, Generation Now, Generation "Z". Thanks to everyone who participated in the program and a special thanks to **Cathy Chadwell** and **Julia Willis** from The Conference Team for attending. Remember I am only a phone call away.

Call or email me any time: 3364653104 or matthewsdeborah8@gmail.com

Your Sister in Christ, Deborah

JOIN US!

Uwharrie Training for Local Officers



Saturday, November 4, 2017

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Training Begins at 10:00am

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Richfield
46977 Wesley Chapel Rd, Richfield, NC 28137

Join your District UMW Team and your fellow Unit Officers as we come together to learn more about OUR United Methodist Women! All offices are encouraged to attend, especially if someone is new to leadership.

UMCOR Update & Hands-On-Mission for Officer Training



Relief kits help provide care for the most vulnerable people during times of crisis. UMCOR collects hygiene, school, and cleaning kits for distribution within the United States. **Kits help sustain everyday life for people who lack ready access to essential supplies when a disaster strikes.** International distribution of relief supplies will be discontinued by December 31, 2017. Relief grants will be offered to international partners to allow for local purchase and assembly of kits which are more culturally appropriate. **Note:** Patriotic symbols, such as flags, **DO NOT** need to be removed from relief kits. In the past, UMCOR requested that these were removed to ensure relief kits could move easily through international customs which is now not an issue. Help us restock relief supply kits!

Office Training Hands-On-Mission Opportunity: Hygiene and Cleaning Kits
See the complete list of contents and instructions on the insert.

Mission Giving and the Five Channels of Giving



While not all United Methodist Women members can travel the world and participate in hands-on-mission, their mission dollars, as given through the five channels of Mission Giving, make a difference for women, youth and children on their behalf. It's not too late to participate in the Five Channels of Giving: Pledge to Mission, Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory, and the World Thank Offering. Just \$5.00 in each category will satisfy your requirement for participation in the channel. Fourth quarter remittances should be received by November 30th.

Sincerely, Diane James, Uwharrie Treasurer



GIVING SO THAT OTHERS CAN LIVE

A Message from Sarah Lee & Membership, Outreach & Development

Thank you ladies for doing a wonderful job supporting the Mission Walks this year!!! We had more participating walkers, from more churches, and more donations of money this year!! Our goal was \$3500 and we're only \$115 away from reaching this goal. Our current total is \$3385.00. If you have some donations that you would like to give for the mission walk it would

be greatly appreciated. This money supports orphanages such as Fairfield Children's Home in Zimbabwe, churches, schools, women's centers, and medical clinics in Colombia, South America and many more places.

I have been on Ubuntu Journeys and given this money to help these centers for women, children, and youth, and they are so happy and thankful to get these donations. I have seen life changing experiences happening in these places with these when they receive these donations. Please give so that others can live. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Peace & Blessings,
Sarah Lee, Membership, Nurture, & Outreach

HELP NEEDED in REACHING GOAL

Our 2017 Goal for our Mission Walks is \$3500, and we are nearly there at \$3385. But, it's not too late to help. Donations can be sent with your 4th quarter remittance.

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"I am human because you are human"

LIVING UBUNTU...

1 - UBUNTU Day of Service

October 14, 2017 - Register at www.wnccumw.org

2 - UBUNTU Journeys

Unique, Short-Term Mission Service Opportunities

Ubuntu Journeys are unique, short-term mission service opportunities for United Methodist Women to interact with the world through mission partners. Ubuntu Journeys are about women of faith coming together through shared mission to address social issues and discover new ways of working together, supporting one another, and growing spiritually. United Methodist Women Ubuntu participants expand their understanding of issues that impact the world and their community through mutual learning with women from other cultures. Each Ubuntu Journey connects women to women for a faith and mission opportunity.

Opportunities for 2018 are currently being planned for late summer and fall. Check unitedmethodistwomen.org for more information.

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Order your 2018-2019 Annual Sampler

Order the standard print subscription today for \$40 and save \$5.50. If your order includes the large print Spiritual Growth study, the total price is \$42 (saving of \$3.50).

The Annual Sampler Includes:

- **2017 Spiritual Growth study, "Seeking Health and Wholeness,"**
Standard print (\$10) or large print (\$13)
Special price for large print Annual Sampler subscribers (\$12)
- **2017 Geographic study "What About Our Money: A Faith Response" (\$10)**
- 2018-19 Program Book (\$10)
- 2019 Prayer Calendar (\$14)
- 2019 Date Book (\$1.50)

Serving Leads to New Level of Participation

Message from Shirley & Program Resources

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your District Program Resources Secretary. I have participated in the Reading Program for many years reading my four basic level books and feeling good about my accomplishment. Once I began serving as Program Resources Chair a whole new level of participation opened up. It was no longer just read a book and record the process. It was learning how the books circulate through Mission Resources, the district level, the local unit and the members. It was learning how the books are chosen to be read. It was learning about the five categories of reading. It was how the youth and children are being educated about our UMW mission. It was so many more things than I had ever imagined. Opening up the latest shipment and sorting for the next event became an exciting time for me.

Next time you stop by your Reading Program table or shelf, stop and take notice of the ways our UMW mission and Purpose are reinforced by the resources offered to you. Browse the display at your next district or conference event and catch the reading fever!

One new level of reading came about during my tenure that is a great change. Adult readers can now read the youth and children books and count them toward their level of participation. These books are very well written and convey the message of Leadership Development, Spiritual Growth, Nurturing for Community, Social Action and Education in Mission. Share them with your circle and with your church youth.

Last year we had youth and children reading in numbers and receiving certificates! Bethlehem had 16, Central-Asheboro had 6 and Providence had 3. Adult readers totaled 97 receiving certificates. I am sure we had more readers so be sure to record and turn in your totals. I will miss seeing your excited faces at the Program Resources Table next year, but watch out! I may be behind you reaching for the next new book!

Blessings, Shirley McAnulty, Program Resources Sec.

We Are Women with a PURPOSE... We Are United Methodist Women



We are 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; & to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

www.unitedmethodistwomen.org / www.wnccumw.org








How are United Methodist Women's international projects funded?

Two ways:

1. 


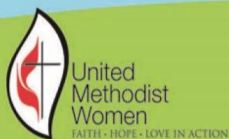
 Some grants go directly to specific projects.

These can include schools, hospitals, agricultural projects, youth networks and more.

2. 




 Some grants go to Methodist Women's Societies in other countries.

This way, the women can make their own decisions about what projects in their own country need funding.

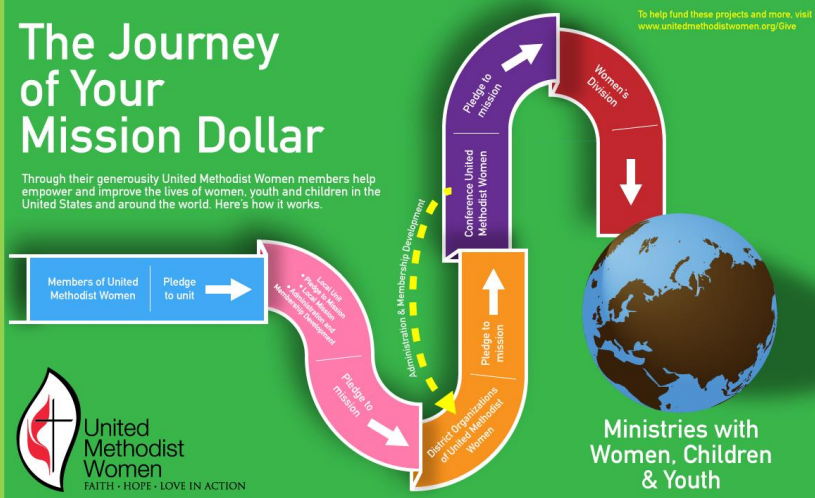
They fund the same types of projects- schools, hospitals, networks, justice & advocacy initiatives, etc.



To help fund these projects and more, visit www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/Give

The Journey of Your Mission Dollar

Through their generosity United Methodist Women members help empower and improve the lives of women, youth and children in the United States and around the world. Here's how it works.



United Methodist Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

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REGISTRATION

Church: _____ County: _____

President: _____ Phone: _____

Total Number of Officers Attending: _____

Officer Training is an important part of The United Methodist Women and we encourage all officers to attend. Once completed please return to Deborah Matthews at 5634 Farmstead Road, Seagrove, NC 27344. Or, save the postage and just call or email me a list of attendees and positions. Thank you! Deborah

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See you November 4th

Hands-On-Mission Opportunities

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Cleaning & Hygiene Kits



Hygiene Kit Materials

- **1 Hand towel** (15 x25 to 17 x 27 inches, Kitchen, cleaning, and microfiber towels not acceptable)
- **1 Washcloth**
- **1 Toothbrush** (Adult size only, Do not remove from original packaging)
- **6 Adhesive bandages** (¾ to 1 inch-size, Common household Band-Aids)
- **1 Bath soap** (3 oz. and larger sizes only, No Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content, keep in original packaging)
- **1 Comb** (Comb needs to be sturdy and longer than 6 inches long, No pocket combs or picks, Rattail combs and combs without handle are acceptable with a minimum of 6 inches of teeth)
- **1 Metal nail file or nail clippers** (No emery boards)
- **1 plastic bag** (One-gallon size sealable bag)
- **\$1.00 to purchase toothpaste**

Assembly Directions

Set the \$1.00 for toothpaste 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 washcloth. 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.

Important Notes

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items as they will be considered used.
- Remove all packaging, unless otherwise specified above.
- All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Due to the fact that strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the request items-NOTHING MORE.
- DO NOT include personal notes, money, or additional material. 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.

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Cleaning Kit Materials

- **1 5-Gallon “Round” bucket with resealable lid** (Buckets from fast-food restaurants or bakeries can be used if washed and cleaned, Do not use buckets that have stored chemicals such as paint or pool cleaner, Advertisements on the outside are acceptable, No square buckets (Only round buckets are used to ensure proper stacking during transport))
- **Liquid laundry detergent** (One 50-oz. or two 25-oz. bottle(s))
- **Liquid household cleaner** (12-16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water, No spray cleaners)
- **Dish soap** (16-28 oz. bottle, any brand)
- **50 Clothespins & 1 Clothesline** (One 100-ft. or two 50-ft. lines, Cotton or plastic)
- **7 Sponges** (No cellulose sponges due to mold issues, Non-cellulose sponges or “foam sponges” only, Foam or man-made sponges will not retain water and cause mildew, ex: Scotch-Brite Dobie All-Purpose Pad, Lysol Multi-Purpose Durable Scrub Sponge, Scrub Daddy Original, Melamine Foam Kitchen Wash Cleaning Sponge, Remove from packaging)
- **24-Roll heavy-duty trash bags** (33-45 gallon sizes, Remove from the box)
- **18 Cleaning wipes** (Handi-wipes or reusable wipes, No terry cleaning towels, Remove from packaging)
- **1 Can air freshener** (Aerosol or pump)
- **1 Insect-repellant spray** (6-14 oz. aerosol or spray pump with protective cover)
- **2 Pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves** (Should be durable enough for multiple uses, Remove from packaging)
- **1 Pair work gloves** (All Cotton, All Leather, or Cotton with Leather Palm)
- **5 Scouring pads** (Remove from wrapper, No stainless steel, Brillo or SOS pads - nothing with soap built in)
- **1 Scrub brush** (Plastic or wood handle)
- **5 Dust masks**

Assembly Directions

Place all liquid items in the bucket first. Place remaining items in the bucket fitting them around and between the liquid items. Sponges, scouring pads, clothespins and trash bags can be separated in order to fit all of the items in the bucket. Ensure the lid is closed securely.

Important Notes

- All items must be new except for the actual bucket and lid.
- All cleaning agents must be liquid and in plastic containers. No powders.
- If you cannot find the requested size of a liquid item, use a smaller size. Including larger sizes of any item will prevent the lid from sealing.
- If all of the items on the list are not included, please put a label on the bucket indicating what has been omitted.



Mission Today

United Methodist Women

Western North Carolina Conference

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 seven 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, 2017, will be recognized at annual meetings in 2018.

This is an ongoing program, so strive to become a Mission Today Unit!

CRITERIA:

- *1. The Unit will make and meet its Pledge to Mission. (Must be completed.)**
- *2. The unit will use the Prayer Calendar at each general meeting or circle 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 attend the conference Mission u 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; Local unit subscription may count as one.) Order information is printed at bottom of page 2. \$24.00 for a one year print subscription (includes digital subscription); \$20 for a one year digital only 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 or attend an interethnic event between two or more units;
 - c. Intentionally recruit women of other ethnic groups to be members and officers of the unit;
 - d. Use the "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.)
 - e. Write to elected representatives to support legislation affecting issues such as immigration, affirmative action, low-income programs, civil rights, etc.
- *7. The unit will become a member of the Western North Carolina UMW Justice Today. See link to info on Justice Today at our conference website, www.wnccumw.org/social-action. Scroll down to "Justice Today 2017."
- *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 2017-2020.
- *10. The unit will contribute to all Five Channels of Mission Giving.
- *11. The UMW Purpose will be recited at each general and/or circle meeting.
- *12. The unit will contribute \$186.90 or more to the Legacy Fund.
- 13. At least one member of the unit will attend Mission u and report back to the unit on classes and events they experienced.
- 14. At least two members (one member for units with less than 15 members) will attend the district or conference annual meeting and report back to the unit about the event and what they experienced.
- 15. 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 the United Methodist Women Washington Office, 100 Maryland Avenue NE, Room 100, Washington, DC 20002. Phone #: 202-488-5660. Email: csad@unitedmethodistwomen.com (Attach to Mission Today report the action that was taken and to which issue.)
- 16. Members will correspond with five persons listed in the Prayer Calendar at least once a year.
- 17. The unit will co-sponsor, with the local church, a Children's Sabbath. (This is a worship service highlighting the needs of children.) The United Methodist Women National Office and the Council of Bishops support this effort. Children's Sabbath materials are on our website.
- 18. 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.
- 19. 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.
- 20. At least two members (one member for units with less than 15 members) will attend a district Prayer Breakfast, district Day Apart, conference Spiritual Growth Retreat, or any other special district or conference event other than Ubuntu Day.
- 21. At least two members (one member for units with less than 15 members) will participate in an Ubuntu Day Event.
- 22. At least two members (one member for units with less than 15 members) will complete Plan 1 of the Reading Program and give a report to the unit on one of the books read.
- 23. 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. This Qualifies as a Local Unit Visit (LUV).
- 24. 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.
- 25. 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.
- 26. 100% of the unit's active members will make a gift of at least \$18.69 to the Legacy Fund.

Be a Mission Today Unit!

Mission Resource Center

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