

Uwharrie District News

Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women • 2nd Quarter News – March, 2018



Western North Carolina Conference
United Methodist Women

INFORMING YOU & EMPOWERING YOU



A Way Forward
for the United Methodist Church

What is the Commission on A Way Forward?

The Commission on a Way Forward was proposed by the Council of Bishops and approved by the 2016 General Conference to do a complete examination and possible revision of every paragraph of the Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and explore options that help to maintain and strengthen the unity of the church.

Why are United Methodist Women Involved?

As United Methodist Women, we aim to educate for the transformation of the world. Our goal for you is to:

- Be Informed about the Special Session of GC in 2019 and the work of the Commission on a Way Forward
- Clarify our thinking on what holds us together as a Church
- Develop confidence to share our views with other church members, including with our Annual Conference leaders and General Conference delegates around the unity of the Church

A Message from Harriett Olson, General Secretary, United Methodist Women

The Commission on a Way Forward has been engaging in a conversation as it prepares a report to come to the Special Session of General Conference in 2019. Between now we will also be engaging in conversations as United Methodist Women.

Differences of belief and opinion about how The United Methodist Church should include, minister to and treat our LGBTQ members have been a source of conflict since the first language addressing homosexuality was added to The Book of Discipline in 1972.

Sisters, you have wisdom and experience to share that is born of working together amidst differences for many years. You have seen conflicts resolved well and conflicts resolved poorly. You have families that have stayed close and families that have pulled apart. The church needs your prayers, your wisdom and your willingness to engage.

Excerpts from Responsively Yours, *response magazine*, January 2018

Join us at
Mission u
for an
open conversation

Friday, July 20
or Saturday, July 21

4:00 pm – Location TBD



**Getting Ready for
the Conversation**

1) Come with an open mind and be ready to discuss the following:

- a. What makes us United Methodist?

What is the shared Mission or Purpose that unites us as The United Methodist Church?

- b. Can you Imagine? A creative design of a Church: That includes people with different perspectives; That allows all members to flourish in Christ; And furthers the church's mission and ministry?

2) Resources for Further Study

- a. umc.org/who-we-are/commission-on-a-way-forward
b. facebook.com/umcforward/
c. unitedmethodistwomen.org

Deborah's President Notes

UMW ladies, spring is just around the corner. While I will see you soon at the Mission Study, I hope you are making plans to attend our upcoming Prayer Breakfast because "Change is Good". Martha Efird, Conference Spiritual Growth Mission Coordinator will be joining us and giving us an inspiring message to help us grow in our faith. Also, don't forget our hands-on Mission Project, Hygiene Kits.

Our mission walks will be coming up soon so save the dates to join us and get out and walk for mission.

These events, the Prayer Breakfast and mission walk, are criteria that you can count toward being a Mission Today Unit!

Having a hard time becoming a Mission Today Unit? Don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions. E-mail me at matthewsdeborah8@gmail.com or call me at 336-465-3104.

On March 17th the Pleasant Hill UMW-EC (6808 Riverside Road, Seagrove) will be having our own prayer breakfast with speaker Irish Spencer who was on the conference team. Our theme is "Faith Hope love in Action" - Come join us!

Deborah Matthews
District President

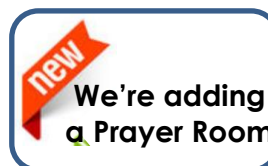
2018 Uwharrie District Prayer Breakfast



with Conference Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Martha Efird

Saturday, April 21st • 9:30 Registration
Central UMC, Albemarle
(172 N. Second Street Albemarle, NC 28001)



\$5.00 / attendee
Registration
Due April 16th

Hands On Mission – UMCOR Hygiene Kits

Questions? Contact Betty Hunt,
Spiritual Growth Mission Coordinator



Kit Contents

- **1 hand towel** - 15 x 25 inches to 17 x 27 inches, Kitchen, cleaning, and microfiber towels not acceptable
- **1 washcloth**
- **1 comb** - Comb needs to be sturdy and longer than 6 inches long, No pocket combs or picks please, Rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable with a minimum of 6 inches of teeth
- **1 metal nail file or nail clippers** - No emery boards, please, **1 bath-size soap** - 3 oz. and larger sizes only, No Ivory or Jergens 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 inch to 1 inch-size, Common household Band-Aids
- **1 plastic bag** - One-gallon size sealable bag only
- **\$1.00 to purchase toothpaste**

UMCOR Hygiene Kits

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.
- Please remove all packaging, unless otherwise specified.
- 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 requested items, nothing more.
- Do not include any personal notes, money, or additional material in the kits.
- **UMCOR is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to Hygiene 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 money for toothpaste and shipping, then** place it in a separate envelope and send along with the kit donations.

United Methodist Women... Growing Spiritually



Enrich and increase Spiritual Growth in your UMW Circles by attending the Uwharrie District Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, April 21st at Central UMC, Albemarle. Come hear how "Change is Good"

Use the Prayer Calendar at your UMW Unit and Circle meetings – another resource is *response* magazine, featuring articles and involvement, helping to keep faith, hope and live in action, including mission to children, youth and women around the world.

God Bless Each Day, Betty Hunt, Spiritual Growth

United Methodist Women 101 + Membership

United Methodist Women is the largest denominational faith organization for women with approximately 800,000 members whose mission is fostering spiritual growth, developing leaders and advocating for justice.

Members raise up to \$20 million each year for programs and projects related to women, children and youth in the United States and in more than 100 countries around the world.

United Methodist Women principles and values include:

- Promoting the empowerment of women, children and youth.
- Promoting anti-racism and multiculturalism.
- Promoting inclusion and equity.
- Promoting fair labor practices.
- Promoting economic and environmental stewardship and sustainability.

The Vision of United Methodist Women is: Turning faith, hope and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world. We cannot continue to promote & do these things unless we continue to grow in **Membership!!** We must encourage, support, and recruit **young women** to join this organization!! I challenge you to think of ways to recruit & support young women so that this organization can continue to grow & provide faith, hope & love in action for many women, children, & youth around the world. We must nurture the women we have in our circles & investigate ways that we can invite others to join us! Start teen circles & look for ways to encourage young women to join our organization. Any woman who commits herself to the PURPOSE of United Methodist Women and to engage in mission, study, personal growth and social action can join. You don't have to be United Methodist or meet an age requirement to be a member.

I would be happy to come and talk with your group about ways to recruit members. Please contact me or any of our district members to discuss with you ways we can grow in our membership.

Don't forget about our Walk for Mission dates coming up... see the list below for all four locations. Walks at each location begins at 9:00am. Come & walk or support those that are walking to raise money to provide mission opportunities for women, children, & youth throughout the world!

Sarah Lee, Membership, Nurture, & Outreach



2018 Walk for Mission Dates

MAY	12	Dan Nicholas Park, Salisbury
JUNE	2	Grimes Park, Lexington
JUNE	23	Randolph Mall, Asheboro
JULY	28	Monroe Crossing, Monroe

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Hands on Mission in OUR Conference with UMCOR



Our Mission Response Center, in Terrell, NC, is owned and operated by the Western North Carolina Annual Conference. It collaborates with UMCOR to receive and store kits.

The Mission Response Center (MRC) also serves as a warehouse for building materials and supplies and offers hands-on mission projects to volunteers in the conference. Currently the Center needs volunteers (individuals and teams welcomed). If you or a team would like to volunteer please contact Dwaine Morgan, the manager at wncumcmrc@gmail.com or 828-478-2106 to schedule a time.

Also, as a reminder UMCOR is only accepting the following free kits now:

Hygiene Kits • School Kits • Cleaning Buckets

If you or anyone from your unit takes any items to MRC, please keep a record of the number of kits delivered and send me a copy at - ahope4usall@gmail.com.

*Andrea Mohammad,
Mission Coordinator for Mission
Education & Social Action*

Support our Future

with the



Legacy Fund!

The Legacy Fund is a key component of the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of United Methodist Women. It is a permanent endowment of the national office of United Methodist Women. Its purpose is to help secure the work of United Methodist Women for the next 150 years. Income earned by this fund will support that work, alongside the undesignated mission giving of United Methodist Women.

www.wncumw.org/legacyfund
www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/150



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**See the complete list of
criteria in this newsletter!**

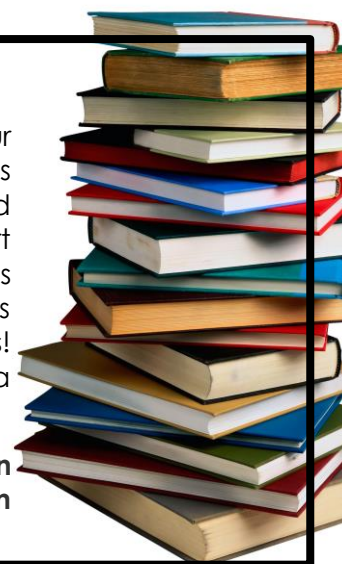
We Are Women with a PURPOSE... We Are United Methodist Women

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.

Check off a Mission Today criteria with the Reading Program

Spring is the time of the year we most often associate with renewal and resurrection. Our mission study this year focused on living as a covenant people. How many of your UMW ladies read the book that formed the basis for this study? Don't forget that this book counts toward your reading program award. While one of your ladies' reports on the day, another can report on the book and this will go towards completion of your Mission Today criteria. As we focus on the newness of the nature around us, be aware of how our UMW sisters in other countries are experiencing nature's renewal. We may well find more commonalities than differences! Although the daylight may beckon you outside, the cool nights and tired bodies give you a chance to READ, READ, READ. Happy Spring!

The Reading Program encourages members to think critically about current issues through an annual selection of member-reviewed books. It offers an excellent opportunity to deepen your spirituality and to broaden your understanding of our mission work.



Conference Spiritual Growth Retreat

June 15-16, 2018

Opening Session 6:45pm • Ends Noon Saturday
Lake Junaluska, Stuart Auditorium • Rev. Dr. Suzanne G. Michael

Join us at the Lake - We all need a break from our busy lives, a time for reflection, a time to listen for God's guidance. We are so busy doing all the things we are called upon to do, we don't often take the time to slow down, to sit back and think about the things that are really important. Join us to pray, to listen, to study, to fellowship with United Methodist Women from across the conference, and to spend some quiet time in reflection.

Advance registration fees are transferable, but non-refundable. So, if someone registers for the retreat, and is unable to attend, their registration 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 you complete your own registration. Help other members of your local unit register online and save.

Program Registration

Early Bird Registration \$15/person

On-site registration at the retreat \$25/person

DO NOT mail Retreat registration fee money to Lake Junaluska.

Junaluska Reservations

1.800.222.4930 / 1.828.452.2881

Group Code: 2881918390

Select 1 for the reservations department, the next available agent will be able to assist you. The reservations team is on duty from 8:00am until 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

Optional meals for guests staying off-site: Friday dinner - \$16, Saturday breakfast \$13 plus 7% tax - No Saturday lunch reservations accepted after May 14, 2018.

2018 Retreat Leader



Rev. Dr. Suzanne G. Michael,
Senior Pastor
New Hope UMC,
Winston Salem

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Conference

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Hands-on-Mission Project
UMCOR Hygiene Kits

**Lambuth Inn Newly
Renovated - Saturday
Lunch Option @ the Terrace**



www.unitedmethodistwomen.org / www.wnccumw.org

HONORING OUR UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

*A strong woman
looks a challenge in the
eye and gives it a wink*
- Gina Carey

Annual Celebration Program Book Dedication

We all know that there are ladies in our districts or within the Conference that go beyond the call of duty. Honoring them by **Dedicating the UMW Annual Celebration Program Book** is one of the special ways you can recognize that special lady.

Complete the Nomination Form inserted and return to Betty Durham – her contact information is on the form.

Are you a Card-Carrying Member?

Visit www.unitedmethodistwomen.org, complete a few details and print your own UMW membership card.



Uwharrie District UMW Prayer Breakfast

Martha Efird – Western North Carolina Conference Spiritual Growth Mission Coordinator

Change is Good - Saturday, April 21st, 2018

Central UMC, Albemarle
(172 N. Second Street Albemarle, NC 28001)

9:30am Registration & Breakfast
Hands on Mission Project: UMCOR Hygiene Kits



REGISTRATION FORM

Church: _____ County: _____

President: _____ Phone: _____

Total Number of Guests: _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____ (Please indicate names below)

Number of Children Attending _____ (children are welcome at no cost)

Make Checks Payable to Uwharrie District UMW (one check per unit please) and return by April 24th to:

Diane James - 640 Deer Lake Run, Salisbury, NC 28146

Prayer Breakfast Guest Names

Prayer Breakfast Names (please print)

Children's Names (please print)

_____ Age: _____
_____ Age: _____
_____ Age: _____
_____ Age: _____

2017 Deceased UMW Sisters (Please Print)

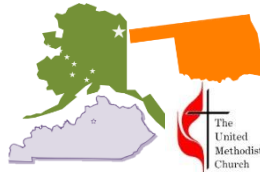
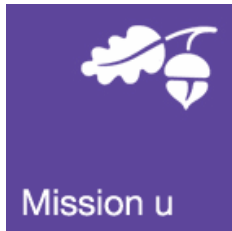
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WNCC UMW
Mission u
July 19-22, 2018

*****Register by July 5*****

Pfeiffer University
48380 US Hwy 52N
Misenheimer, NC 28109

“Life...Abundantly”



What does God tell us about caring for Earth? Loving our neighbors? Loving ourselves? Being good stewards of financial and environmental resources? Join us as we learn about the abundant life Jesus promises.

**Workshop for Leaders of Children’s Study:
“Money Matters: A Study for Children”**

Leader: Sandy Hieronymus
Session Time: 4:15 pm Friday or Saturday
This workshop provides potential study leaders with suggestions and examples for hands-on learning experiences from the study.

Full-Time Youth Camp: “Is It Just Money? Our Dollars, God’s Economy”

Leaders: Sherry Sink and Renee Hayes
“This exploration of money as it relates to faith and justice will help youth deepen their understanding of the complex questions that surround making, having, giving, and using money.” The camp also offers opportunities for youth who are interested in relationship-building and hands-on mission.

Spiritual Growth Study: Embracing Wholeness: An Earth Perspective for Covenantal Living

Full-Time Leader: Dr. Patty Meyers
Overview Leader: Sandra Williamson
“God has called us to live in covenantal relationship with all of creation and challenges readers to work toward stronger and healthier relationships with creation, their communities, themselves, and God.”

Issue Study: What About Our Money? A Faith Response

Full-Time Leaders: Laquetta Barbee, Anita Fox, Jennifer Burton Lineberry, Pamela Moye, and Steve Taylor
Overview Leader: Janice Lentz
“Through this connection between our faith and our money, readers discover how to live closer to God and God’s people, even in our North American culture that is so deeply defined by money.”

Geographic Study: Missionary Conferences of the UMC in the US

Full-Time Leader: Barbara Campbell
“This study gives an overview of the three missionary conferences in The United Methodist Church, the contexts out of which they grew and their current engagements.”

Put the ‘u’ in Mission u!

Local Unit officers and members of UMW, District and Conference UMW Officers, District Chairpersons of Mission Engagement, Clergy, interested men, women, and youth; in short—**YOU—are invited to attend!**

Registration is open May 1-July 5.

All Registrations must be received no later than JULY 5, 2018.

NO ONSITE REGISTRATION

Full-Time Studies/Fee range \$50-\$190

Check-in Thursday, July 19, 2:00-6:00 PM.

First session begins at 6:30 PM.

One-Day Overview Studies/Fee range \$30-\$40

Friday, July 20, and Saturday, July 21.

Check-in 8:00 AM-8:45 AM.

Class begins at 9:00 AM.

Hands-On Mission Project: School Kits

- 1 pair blunt scissors (rounded tip)
- 3 pads of paper (or packs of 100-150 sheets)
- 1 hand-held pencil sharpener (remove from packaging)
- 1 30-centimeter ruler
- 6 unsharpened pencils
- 1 2-inch or larger-size eraser
- 1 24-count box of crayons (**only** this size)
- 1 14x16 inch cloth bag

Place items in cloth school kit bag.

(Please make check payable to UMCOR Sager Brown for at least \$1.00 per kit for shipping.)



(Instructions for sewing a bag and assembling kit: <http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Relief-Supply-Kits/School.>)

YOUTH CAMP is limited to 20 participants and will last the full time of Mission u. 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 Mission u officers, District Presidents, and our Conference website at www.wnccumw.org.

DORM DETAILS: New Hall (\$190): private rooms with private bathroom. Limited availability based on order of registration. Other dorms: single (\$175) or double (\$160) occupancy with **community bathrooms**.

Mission u Policies and Information

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.

Child care is not available.

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

HOUSING: Bring bed linens (including **blanket** and pillow), towels, clothes hangers, toiletries, bathrobe, and any other items necessary for your comfort away from home. (Wireless internet is available all over campus.)

CLASSES: Full-Time students take **two** studies: Embracing Wholeness and **either** Missionary Conferences **or** What About Our Money?

Overview students take **one** study: **either** Embracing Wholeness **or** What About Our Money? (Attend both days if you wish to take both studies.)

Study books are available from the Mission Resource Center and at all Conference events prior to Mission u. A **limited** number will be available in the Resource Room during Mission u. 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 are available if requirements are met.

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Friday and Saturday Afternoon Activities (4:15-5:15)

Chair Aerobics

Workshop for Leaders of Children's Study
'A Way Forward'—UMW Responds

More information and updates may be found at our Conference website:
www.wnccumw.org



Mission Today

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Become a Mission Today Unit!!

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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, 2018, will be recognized at annual meetings in 2019. 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 2018."
- *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.

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**Western North Carolina Conference
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NOMINATION FORM**

Dedication of 2017 Annual Celebration Program Book

We all know that there are ladies in our districts or within the Conference that go beyond the call of duty. Honoring them by ***Dedicating the UMW Annual Celebration Program Book*** is one of the special ways you can recognize that special lady. Please encourage the women of your districts to fill out the attached nomination form and return it to me.

Your Name _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Name of Nominee _____ Local Church _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Criteria - All recipients must have served as a local, district, and conference UMW officer. Please use attached document or paper to describe the following:

1. Local UMW Unit Activities:
2. District UMW Activities:
3. Conference UMW Activities:
4. Local UM Church Activities:
5. District UM Church Activities:
6. Conference UM Church Activities:
7. Community Activities: (civic groups, other volunteer activities)
8. Education/Career Information:
9. Personal Information: (husband, children, hobbies, etc)

Return by June 1st

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