



Western North Carolina Conference-United Methodist Women-1st Quarter, 2020

United Methodist Women – Faith, Hope and Love in Action.

Well I don't know about you, but 2019 flew by and here we are already into 2020. Although 2019 was a very fruitful year, I feel that 2020 is going to be even better. At our first District team meeting one of our goals that we set for 2020 is to increase our nurturing partner visits by 15 visits. The only way that we can meet our goal is by having the opportunity to visit your unit. By visiting your unit, we can update you on current and upcoming events, we can do a program for you that month, or we can just come and observe and bring back any suggestions you may have. Visiting you will allow us to form a relationship with one another. You will have our contact information so if you have any questions throughout the year you will not only have that contact number, but you can put that number with a face. In your newsletter you will find the name of your nurturing partner. If you have not received a call from your nurturing partner, I encourage you to pick up the phone and invite, invite, invite. If by chance you do not see your church listed with a nurturing partner, please let me know.

Our mission study is coming up in March. Please make sure you register for it. Our mission today criteria for 2020 has changed. Please review and if any questions please contact your nurturing partner. Please review the scholarship forms and encourage, especially the young, to apply. Increase your knowledge by reading from our new 2020 reading list. Ask your local library to order some of the books on the list. Please increase your pledge by \$5.00 per person. This is our conference goal as well as our District for 2020. Don't forget to give to the Legacy fund. Just because we hit our 150th celebration year does not mean we need to stop giving. We are now in our 151st year. If you need information or a program on the legacy, we will be glad to do that for your unit.

If you have not turned in your end of the year reports, please do ASAP. If you did not receive the reports or need help filling them out, please give me a call. Some of you have said you had no changes, but I must have your 2019 membership form in order for my yearly report to be accurate.

Above all please attend our events and invite your neighbor. We need your presence and your ideas. Also, if you are interested in becoming an officer please let us know. Above all, plan on having fun, building relationships, sharing, and growing in our mission giving.

Cathy Ward, Uwharrie District President



A LIVING WAGE FOR ALL

Do you remember how much coffee, chocolate, hamburger, and toilet paper cost in 2009? These are my important staples, and I know the prices have soared for these items! I am making it on a very static Social Security by also having a small retirement income. If I were earning minimum wage, I wouldn't make it. I would have to let one of those choice items go.

In North Carolina, we have 38,000 minimum wage workers in the private sector. The federal minimum wage amount of \$7.25/hour has been stuck there since 2009. A full-time worker earning \$7.25/hr will earn \$15,080 a year, which is \$1000 below the poverty line for one adult and one child. This \$15,080 is BEFORE taxes and Social Security are taken out.

Twenty-nine states have increased their minimum wages above the federal amount, but most of these states are outside the southeast and certainly don't include NC. In our state, SEVEN bills have recently been introduced in our legislature to increase minimum wage, but not one of them has even been heard in committee.

Our state, like the nation, has indeed increased pay for all state/federal-paid workers to \$15/hour. This still leaves the private sector workers to suffer. The good news is that some local corporations are taking the leadership to raise their minimum wages – like Novant Health, Wake Forest Baptist, Wells Fargo, Amazon, and many others.

The news sources are beginning to cover this pay issue with more frequency, and there is beginning to be more awareness throughout our country. So there is future hope that things may change. North Carolina seems slow to change, but we can help by contacting our legislators and congress people and urging for change. The time is ripe. So let's get busy!

Helen Shore, Social Action Coordinator, Uwharrie District UMW

Greetings from "Spiritual Growth".

2019 is now history, and 2020 UMW events are being scheduled. The Uwharrie District Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, May 2, at First United Methodist Church in Lexington. Final program details will be on the registration sheet soon. Please make plans to attend. I encourage you to use the prayer calendar at all UMW Circle and Unit meetings. Plus I hope you subscribe to "response" magazine, and are sharing at your meetings. There are great articles and updates on UMW keeping faith, hope, and love in action around the world.

Make plans to attend the WNCC – UMW 2020 Spiritual Growth Retreat, "You Lift Me Up", at Lake Junaluska on Friday, June 12 – Sunday, June 14.

God Bless,
Betty Hunt
Spiritual Growth Coordinator



Uwharrie District Newsletter: January 2020

Sarah Lee: Vice President

I pray that all of you had a wonderful Christmas & a New Year filled with many blessings. As we enter 2020 we need to be thinking about the mission and goals of United Methodist Women for the coming year. We will also be looking at programs that can help us to achieve this mission & our goals.

Our first program of the year should be : **A CALL TO PRAYER AND SELF-DENIAL 2020 WE RISE: MEETING GOD'S CALL TO TRANSFORM COMMUNITIES** By Selby Ewing* OBJECTIVE That this program will shine a light on the many ways members of United Methodist Women have changed the lives of women, children and youth on the margins through their gifts to A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial. This giving also transforms members' own lives as they grow in their love of God and neighbors.

This program can be found in the 2019-2020 program book and if you don't have a copy of the program book, a pdf form of the program can be printed on line.. On the wncumw.org website you can look up Call to Prayer & Self Denial and easily print off this pdf copy of the program. It is very interactive & provides everything you would need to do a program meeting the above objective. An offering is also taken at this meeting for a Call to Prayer & Self Denial. Offerings from the Call to Prayer and Self-Denial provide support for mission through grants and dedicated gifts to programs with women, children and youth.

We are encouraged to act on our beliefs by: 1) participating in ministries of service and advocacy and 2) Study and work for justice on behalf of women, children and youth through the current justice emphases and mission goals.

- Climate justice
- Maternal and child health
- Criminalization of communities of color /Economic inequality

Please use your Uwharrie District Team to help assist & provide programs for you this year in any of these subject areas: Helen Shore can provide information on Climate Justice, Sarah Lee has a program on Maternal Mortality, Human Trafficking, Ubuntu Journeys , Ways to Grow your Membership and there are others that can provide information on Racial & Economic Inequality.

It's very important that we work together this year to learn about our mission goals and the many ways that we are already helping women, children, & youth, locally, nationally, & internationally, & other ways that we can even do more to help.

Peace & Blessings,

Sarah Lee accnurse@rocketmail.com 704-474-4764

Uwharrie District United Methodist Women

**PO Box 521
Marshville NC 28103**



Upcoming Events

March 14th

**Milford Hills UMC, 1630 Statesville Avenue,
Salisbury NC**

“Finding Peace in an Anxious World”

Registration 9:30, MS 10-2

Uwharrie Team Meeting following (bring bag lunch)

May 2nd

Uwharrie Prayer Breakfast

Location: First UMC, Lexington, N.C. Speaker TBD

Registration 9:30 with light breakfast

May 5th-15th

UMC General Conference, Minneapolis, MN



Uwharrie United Methodist Women

2020 DISTRICT TEAM

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Revised 01/23/20

\$\$\$ Notes from the Treasurer

The 2019 Uwharrie District Pledge to Mission was \$51,500 and we exceeded that goal with \$56,851.12! Total 2019 Mission giving to the Western North Carolina Conference was \$65,670.24 and Legacy Fund money sent to National Office was \$4,397.97. Way to go Uwharrie District! Our District Pledge for 2020 is again \$51,500, and if we all continue to work together, I know we can beat this goal again!

Our 2020 Conference Financial Goal is to Increase Unit Pledge Giving by at least \$5.00 per member, so please prayerfully consider this when setting your Unit's Pledge to Mission. (\$5.00 across a year is less than 45 cents a month.)

Treasurers, if you have not sent me your Unit's list of recipients of pins and GTM/GIM cards for 2019 and your 2020 pledge form with your contact information, please do so as soon as possible. If you need any forms, please let me know. It is not too late to make a pledge for 2020. Remember, documenting a pledge and then meeting (paying) that pledge is the first requirement for being a Mission Today Unit.

Many Units also try to achieve giving in all five channels of undesignated mission giving. Just a \$5.00 donation in each category meets this requirement. The five channels of giving are:

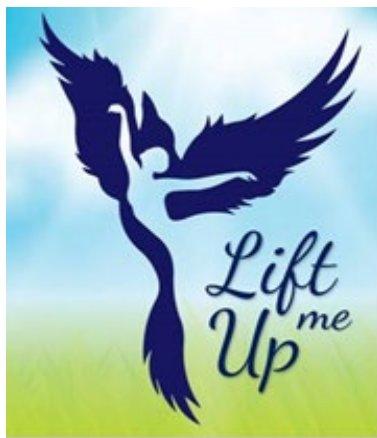
- Pledge to Mission
- Special Mission Recognition
- Gift to Mission
- Gift in Memory
- World Thank Offering

If you have questions regarding what any of these categories means, please don't hesitate to ask me or any District Officer.

First quarter remittances are due to me by February 28th. Treasurers will be receiving a letter from me around the first of February about what to include in this remittance. If you need anything or have any questions, please feel free to call, text, or email me.

As I start my 5th year as your Treasurer, I look forward to meeting or seeing you again at District and Conference events.

Diane James, District Treasurer



JOIN US AT THE LAKE FOR THE
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE – UMW
2020 SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT

YOU LIFT ME UP

Friday, June 12th – Sunday, June 14th

Go to www.wnccumw.org for complete retreat information

Opening Session 6:45 pm Friday – Closing by noon on Sunday

in Stuart Auditorium, Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

LODGING & RETREAT REGISTRATION OPENS

Lodging Reservations for Lake Junaluska (details on reverse side)

On-line Retreat Reservation www.wnccumw.org

**EXTENDED RETREAT &
EXPANDED PROGRAMMING**

**more
God-Time**

2020 RETREAT LEADER

PASTOR LISA BETH WHITE
TABERNACLE UMC BLACK MOUNTAIN



On-line Registration \$25/person 2/3 through 6/6

On-Site registration \$35/person

Note: On-line Registration fees
are transferable, but non-refundable.

EXPANDED RETREAT PROGRAMMING

Friday Dinner: Buffet dinner at Terrace and Lambuth for lodging guests

Friday Evening: Opening Plenary – Speaker Rev. Lisa Beth White

Saturday Morning: BREAK-OUT SESSIONS may include

- Book study & Bible study
- Meditation and prayer settings
- Boat ride (weather permitting), Trolley tour, World Methodist Museum tour
- Singing round the Lake, WNCC UMW Choir & MORE

Saturday Afternoon & Evening: Speaker Rev. Lisa Beth White

Sunday Morning: Closing Session with Rev. Lisa Beth White

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE
DETAILS ON WEBSITE

QUESTIONS

Retreat Information

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Mission Coordinator-

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Lodging Reservations

Lake Junaluska

Reservations Center

1-800-222-4930



MUSIC LEADERS

Rev. MARK L. BARDEN

CATHERINE RITCH

HANDS-ON MISSION PROJECT HYGIENE KITS

See updated kit contents

umcor.org/UMCOR/relief-supplies



LAKE JUNALUSKA ACCOMODATIONS & RATES

Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center, P.O. Box 67 Lake Junaluska, NC 28745

Housing Reservations
OPEN FEBRUARY 3rd

TO RESERVE
YOUR ROOM

CALL

Lake Junaluska
1-800-222-4930

Select 1 for reservations
and the next available
agent will assist you.

The reservations team is
on duty from 8:00 am until
5:00 pm Monday-Friday

Group Code: 43975

No reservations for the
WNCC UMW Spiritual
Growth Retreat Lodging
Package Rates may be
made on-line

The Terrace / Lambuth Inn (renovated rooms)

TWO-NIGHT LODGING PACKAGE -Minimum 2-night stay

Rooms include: private bath, free WiFi, cable TV, air conditioning, mini-fridge

Packages below include 2 night lodging, 5 meals*, all taxes & gratuity

***5 Meals:** Friday Dinner; Saturday Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner; Sunday Breakfast

TERRACE / per person	
Single	\$332.83
Double	\$206.29
Triple	\$178.91
Quad	\$165.22

LAMBUTH / per person	
Single	\$310.63
Double	\$195.19
Triple	\$167.81
Quad	\$154.12

Hillside Lodge & Junaluska Apartments & Lambuth (non-renovated rooms)

PER NIGHT/PER PERSON LODGING W/O MEAL PLAN

Rates include 11% room tax and meals may be added

Single	\$ 99.90
Double	\$ 49.95
Triple	\$ 38.85
Quad	\$ 33.30

Junaluska Apartments provide a great setting for young families to share our retreat experience in a cozy relaxed setting. Most apartments have a small kitchen w/mini-fridge, countertop burner, microwave, limited dishes and cookware

Rooms include private bath, air conditioning, TV & coffee maker no elevator

APPLICABLE TO ALL ABOVE LODGING:

No additional room charge for children age 11 and younger staying with parent or guardian

HOUSING GRATUITY AT GUEST DISCRETION

Rates for all facilities exclude incidentals and/or room damage

Important Lodging Information:

- Telephone Reservations: \$100.00 credit card or debit deposit due at time of reservation. Exception: Payment of deposit by check – Lake Junaluska must receive check within 10 days of reservation or room will be released.
- Check-in: 4:00 p.m. on June 12 and Check-out: BEFORE 11:00 a.m. on June 14
- Cancellations made by May 28th will receive a refund of their deposit LESS \$15 /person fee.
- No refund for cancellations on or after May 29th.
- Photo-ID and Credit Card required of each guest at check-in.



Visit our website: www.wnccumw.org • Visit us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/wnccumw

Uwharrie United Methodist 2020 District Calendar



(revised 01/16/19)

January 18 th	Uwharrie Team Meeting 10-12 Pisgah UMC
March 14 th	Mission Study Milford Hills UMC, Salisbury “Finding Peace in an Anxious World” Registration 9:30, MS 10-2 Uwharrie Team Meeting following (bring bag lunch)
May 2 nd	Uwharrie Prayer Breakfast Location: First UMC, Lexington, N.C. Speaker TBD Registration 9:30 with light breakfast
May 5 th -15 th	UMC General Conference, Minneapolis, MN
May 23 rd	Uwharrie Walk for Mission 9-11 Dan Nicholas Park, Salisbury
June 6 th	Uwharrie Walk for Mission 9-11 Grimes Park, Lexington Uwharrie Team Meeting 12-2 First Lexington UMC
June 12-14 th	Spiritual Growth Retreat Lake Junaluska
June 19-21 st	WNCC UMC Annual Conference Lake Junaluska
June 27 th	Uwharrie Walk for Mission 9-11 Monroe Crossing, Monroe
July 11 th	Uwharrie Team Meeting 10-12 Linwood UMC
July 23-26 th	Mission U Pfeiffer University
August 1 st	Uwharrie Walk for Mission 9-11 Randolph Mall, Asheboro
August 22 nd	Uwharrie Annual Meeting Salem UMC???? Topic TBD Speaker: Barbara Brooks, District President Registration 9:30 with light breakfast, meeting 10-12
September 11-13 th	Annual Celebration Lake Junaluska
October 10 th	Ubuntu Day location TBD
October 17 th	Uwharrie Team Meeting 10-12 New London UMC
October 24 th	Leadership Development Day St. Luke’s UMC, Hickory
November 14 th	Uwharrie training for local officers Milford Hills, UMC Registration 9:30, training 10-12 Uwharrie Team Meeting following training (lunch provided)



Western North Carolina Conference 2020 LOVE OFFERING & FINANCIAL GOAL

Love Offering

A Gift to Mission Honoring & Affirming Clergywomen: Past, Present and Future

Financial Goal

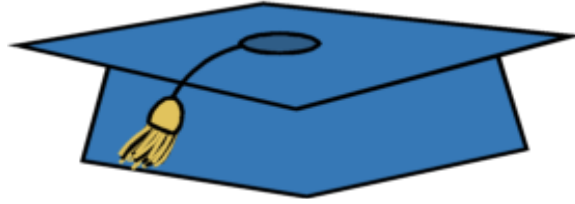
Increase unit Pledge Giving by at least \$5.00 per member

Strategy ideas to help us reach this goal:

- Inflation information – the purchasing power of money
- Local mission giving compared to giving flowing through United Methodist Women...the SHIFT
- For members to contribute \$1 for each of the "First Five"; blessings she has experienced through belonging to UMW. We could do it as a part of our program next year in April or it could be spread out \$1 at a time for 5 months.
- Spiritual Discipline
- What would the \$5.00 do? Previous chart...what \$5.00 would buy for mission?
- What did \$5.00 buy in 2000...and what does it buy today?
- Holding mission giving levels like we hold minimum wage. What that \$5.00 given years ago...doesn't buy today.
- women, online challenges from social media about making gifts. Online giving...cards online.

Sincerely,

Your WNCC UMW Team



SUPPORT THE WNCCUMW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Do you know a student that is a member of one of the WNCC United Methodist Churches?

Will they attend one of our conference institutions (Bennett College, Brevard College, Greensboro College, High Point University, Pfeiffer University) for the fall semester 2020?

Then they are eligible to apply for a WNCCUMW scholarship!

Applications should be requested by contacting the scholarship committee chairperson:

Cathy McCauley
6835-A Farmingdale Drive
Charlotte NC 28212

Phone: 704-965-6566

Email: cathymc855@yahoo.com

Applications are due to the committee by March 1, 2020. Interviews will be conducted on Saturday March 28, 2020.

YOU can support our scholarship program by:

Referring students.

Praying for our students and conference institutions.

Contributing to the general scholarship fund as districts, units, circles and individuals.

Please contact me if you need additional information.

Blessings,
Cathy McCauley
Scholarship Committee Chairperson



Western North Carolina Conference

20/20 Vision & Goals

Turning faith, hope, and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world

- **Raise awareness & build relationships with the United Methodist Women mission institutions in our conference:** *Bethlehem Center Charlotte, Bethlehem Center Winston-Salem, Brooks-Howell Home, Bennett College, Pfeiffer University*
- **Raise awareness and promote personal advocacy for our four United Methodist Women priority issues:** *Climate Justice, Maternal & Child Health, Criminalization of Communities of Color & Mass Incarceration, Economic Inequality*
- **Achieve our Conference Financial Goal:** Increase unit Pledge giving by at least \$5.00 per member
- **Make 2020 a strong beginning of the NEXT 150 Years of United Methodist Women in Mission!**

Sincerely,

Your WNCC UMW Team

SAVE *The* DATE

**Uwharrie Mission Study: March 14, 2020
Milford UMC Salisbury, NC**

**Registration will begin at 9:30 and the study will start at 10 o'clock.
The Study will run from 10 o'clock to 2 o'clock, please Bring a bagged lunch –
water, tea & coffee provided**

**Location: Milford UMC, 1630 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury
Hands on Mission Project will be School Kits:**

School Kit Materials:

- **One pair blunt scissors o Round tips only o No plastic scissors**
 - **One box of 24 crayons o Only 24-count boxes are accepted**
- **Three one-subject notebooks o No marble composition books o No 3 or 5-subject notebooks**
- **One pack of loose-leaf paper o 100-200 page packets are acceptable o Wide or college rule accepted**
- **One hand-held pencil sharpener o 1-inch or longer o Remove from packaging**
 - **One ruler o 12 inches or 30 centimeters long o Sturdy or flexible material accepted**
 - **Six unsharpened pencils**
 - **One eraser o Two inches or larger**
 - **One two-gallon re-sealable plastic bag**
- **Stack all paper items on top of each other.**
- **Place all loose items on top of paper. a. Small loose items may be placed in a smaller re-sealable bag.**
 - **Place kit inside of re-sealable bag and seal.**

“Finding Peace in an Anxious World” led by various Uwharrie District Members. Followed by Suicide Prevention Training.

Trainer: Patty Schaffer, Certified Peer Support Specialist and Facilitator

KEY COMPONENTS COVERED IN TRAINING:

How to Question, Persuade and Refer someone who may be suicidal

How to get help for yourself or learn more about preventing suicide

The common causes of suicidal behavior

The warning signs of suicide

How to get help for someone in crisis

**Uwharrie District
United Methodist Women
2020 Scholarship Application Form**

One scholarship to the Spiritual Growth Retreat, one scholarship to the Mission u (formerly School of Christian Mission), and one scholarship to the Conference Annual Celebration will be given this year. Each unit is encouraged to submit a name(s) of someone who will be a first-time attendee. Women ages 15 and up are eligible. **Please complete this form, and return to the District President by the following deadlines:**

Spiritual Growth Retreat: April 1, 2020 Mission u: May 10, 2020 Annual Celebration: July 1, 2020

Name: _____ Church: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Adult or Youth? _____

Please check if you would like to apply for either or all three of these scholarships:

_____ Spiritual Growth Retreat, Lake Junaluska (June 12 – 14)

_____ Mission u, Pfeiffer University, Misenheimer (July 23 – 26)

_____ Annual Celebration, Lake Junaluska (September 11-13)

Short Biographical Sketch (Just a paragraph or two about yourself.)

Why do you wish to attend the Spiritual Growth Retreat, Mission u or the Conference Annual Celebration?

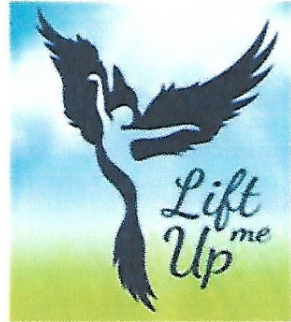
Applicant's Signature _____

Recommendation of the UMW President of your local unit:

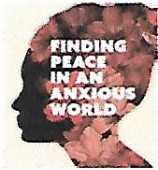
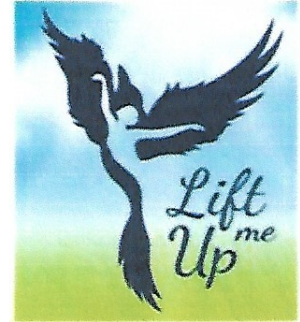
Signature _____ Date _____

Mail to: Uwharrie District President – Cathy Ward, PO Box 807, Denton NC 27239

Western North Carolina United Methodist Women
2020 Conference Events



Spiritual Growth Retreat
"You Lift Me Up"
June 12 - 14
Lake Junaluska

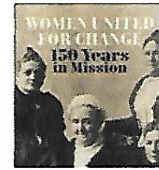


Finding Peace
in an
Anxious World

Mission u
July 23 - 26
Pfeiffer University



Pushout: The
Criminalization of
Black Girls in School



Women United for
Change: 150 Years
in Mission

Annual Celebration / September 11-13 / Lake Junaluska

Light Up Our Spirits
with Faith & Hope so Love IS Action



Ubuntu Day of Service
"I am because you are"
Saturday, October 10
Across the Conference





2020 Uwharrie District Mission Study

Speaker: TBD

Finding Peace in a Anxious World

March 14th • Milford Hills UMC

1630 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury

9:30am Registration – Study runs from 10:00am-2:00pm

Bring a bag lunch – water, tea & coffee provided

Childcare for the littlest ones and a mission study-oriented lesson for the older ones is available at no cost

Contact Andrea Mohammad with questions – ahope4usall@gmail.com; 704-431-4573

Hands on Mission Opportunity – School Kits

See page 14 for school kit information

REGISTRATION FORM

Church: _____ County: _____

President: _____ Phone: _____

Number for Study: _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____ (Please Indicate names below)

Number of Children: _____ x \$0.00 = \$ _____ (Please Indicate name and age below)

Make Checks Payable to Uwharrie District UMW (one per unit please)

Any monies not used for the Mission Study will go toward our District Mission Pledge

Return to Diane James, District Treasurer by Monday, March 9th

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

Mission Study Names (Please Print)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Children:

Age

READING PROGRAM 2020

CATEGORY	TITLE	AUTHOR(S)	PRICE
EFM	When Others Shuddered: Eight Women Who Refused to Give Up	Jamie Janosz	\$13.99
EFM	The Pilgrim Journey: A History of Pilgrimage in the Western World	James Harpur	\$14.95
LD	Teaching Outside the Box: Five Approaches to Opening the Bible with Youth	Andrew Zirschky	\$16.99
LD	Which Way Lord?	Robert Fuguay	\$9.99
LD	Vital Voices: The Power of Women Leading Change Around the World	Alyse Nelson	\$15.99
NFC	#RU Hooked: Teens & Social Media, For Teens and the People Who Care About Them	Jonathan Smith	\$6.99
NFC	The Aging of Aquarius: Igniting Passion and Purpose as an Elder	Helen Wilkes	\$17.99
NFC	The Life and Ministry of Mary Webster	Anne Mathews-Younes	\$17.99
NFC	Glory Happening: Finding the Divine in Everyday Places	Kaitlin B. Curtice	\$16.99
NFC	Heartbeat of a Mother: Encouragement for the Lifelong Journey	Jane Rubietta	\$12.99
NFC	Tilly and the Crazy Eights	Monique Grey Smith	\$19.99
NFC	How the Woman at the Well Became the Well Woman	Donna Rhoades	\$16.95
NFC	The End of the Island: Finding Life in the Movements of Human Suffering, Pain, and Loss	Jeffrey C. Tuck	\$18.00
SA	Who Lynched Willie Earle?	Will Willimon	\$17.99
SA	6 X 10: Stories from Solitary	Mateo Koke and Taylor Pendergrass	\$17.99
SA	Immigration and Justice for Our Neighbors	Jennifer Clarke and Mariam Downey	\$10.00

SA	They Will Inherit the Earth: Peace and Nonviolence in a Time of Climate Change	John Dear	\$20.00
SA	What Comes with the Dust	Gharbi M. Mustafa	\$16.99
SA	Loaded: Disarming the Second Amendment	Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz	\$16.99
SA	Holding Up Your Corner, Talking About Race in Your Community	F. Willis Johnson	\$12.95
SA	Storming the Wall: Climate Change, Migration and Homeland Security	Todd Miller	\$16.99
SA	The Fig Tree Revolution: Unleashing Local Churches into the Mission of Justice	Bill Medford	\$18.00
SA	Midnight Teacher: Lilly Ann Granderson and Her Secret School	Janet Halfmann	\$18.95
SG	Writings of John Wesley	Keith Beasley-Topliff	\$7.99
SG	Raising World Changers in a Changing World	Kristen Welch	\$14.99
SG	We Pray With Her: Encouragement for All Women Who Lead	Emily Peck-McClain, Danyelle Trexler, Jen Tyler, J. Paige Boyer, Shannon Sullivan	\$17.99
SG	If I should Die Before I Live: Senior Meditation	Richard Renwick Smyth	\$14.95
SG	Resist and Persist	Erin Wathern	\$16.00
SG	Working Class Rage	Tex Sample	\$17.99
SG	God Unbound: Wisdom From Galatians	Elaine Heath	\$9.99
SG	The Magnificent Story: Uncovering A Gospel of Beauty, Goodness and Truth	James Bryan Smith	\$22.00
SG	40 Days with Wesley: A Daily Devotional Journey	Rueben P. Job	\$14.99
SG	Easter Stories: Classic Tales for the Holy Season	Multi-authors including: C. S. Lewis, Leo Tolstoy, Oscar Wilde, etc.	\$18.00
CH	Owen and Eleanor Move In	H. M. Bouwman	\$7.99
CH	The Watcher	Nikki Grimes	\$16.95

CH	The Water Walker	Joanne Robertson	\$16.99
CH	Who is My Neighbor	Angela Levine and Sandy Isanberg Sasso	\$17.00
CH	Where Will I Live	Rosemary McCarney	\$19.95
YT	We Kiss Them with Rain	Futhi Ntshingila	\$14.95
YT	A Cage without Bars	Anne Dublin	\$10.95
YT	El Pueblo Seguira	Simon Ortez	\$9.95

CATEGORY LEGEND:
EFM -- Education for Mission
CH -- Children
LD -- Leadership Development
NFC-- Nurturing for Community
SA -- Social Action
SG -- Spiritual Growth
YT -- Youth



Mission Today 2020

United Methodist Women
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Western North Carolina Conference
Become a Mission Today Unit!!

NEW IN 2020:

Mission Today Gold – Complete 12 criteria: 7 with asterisks (*) and 5 other.**

Mission Today Silver – Complete 10 criteria: 5 with asterisks (*) and 5 other.**

Mission Today Bronze – Complete 8 criteria: 4 with asterisks (*) and 4 other.**

**Note: "Other" may also include items with asterisks (*).

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, (Gold, Silver or Bronze) UMW units must complete a number of the following criteria as indicated above. #1 of the Criteria is not optional. You must complete this one to become a Mission Today Unit of any level. Activities conducted between January 1-December 31, 2020, will be recognized at annual meetings in 2021. 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 Available on our conference website on the "Downloads Available" page under "Mission Resources."
 - e. Write to elected representatives to support legislation affecting issues such as immigration, affirmative action, low-income programs, civil rights, etc.

If you are a "Justice Today" unit, you have met this criteria. See "Downloads Available" on conference website.
- *7. The unit will have a program and/or complete an action addressing one of the Issue Priorities for 2016-2020. These are 1. Climate Justice; 2. Maternal and Child Health, 3. Criminalization of Communities of Color and Mass Incarceration; and 4. Economic Inequality. Find information at www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/general-conference/issuepriorities2016-20
- *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](#). Available at www.Cokesbury.com for \$3.99 plus tax and shipping.
- *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 in 2020.
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 or Visit: www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/action Attach the issue and action that was taken to Mission Today report.
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 national website: www.unitedmethodistwomen.org Type "Children's Sabbath" in the search box.
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. 100% of the unit's active members will make a gift of at least \$18.69 to the Legacy Fund
26. The 2020 Conference Financial Goal is: To increase unit pledge giving by at least \$5.00 per member. The unit will help accomplish the goal by increasing giving in this channel by at least \$5.00 per member over 2019.
27. 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.

Be a Mission Today Unit!

Mission Resource Center

Website: www.umwmissionresources.org UMW Mission Resources, PO Box 742349, Atlanta, GA 30374-2349;
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Unit Name	Nurturing Partner
Bethel (Salisbury)	Andrea Mohammad
Christ (Salisbury)	Andrea Mohammad
Mount Tabor (Salisbury)	Andrea Mohammad
The Arbor (Salisbury)	Andrea Mohammad
Central (Asheboro)	Betty Hunt
Piney Grove (Denton)	Betty Hunt
Pisgah (Asheboro)	Betty Hunt
St. Luke (Asheboro)	Betty Hunt
Central (Denton)	Carolyn Thompson
Cleveland (Cleveland)	Carolyn Thompson
First (Lexington)	Carolyn Thompson
Matton's Grove, Meisenheimer	Carolyn Thompson
Milford Hills (Salisbury)	Carolyn Thompson
New Hope (Monroe)	Carolyn Thompson
Shiloh (Granite Quarry)	Carolyn Thompson
Alleghany (Denton)	Cathy Ward
Bethany (Albemarle)	Cathy Ward
Fairview (Denton)	Cathy Ward
Macedonia (Lexington)	Cathy Ward
New London (New London)	Cathy Ward
Bethel (Wadesboro)	Cheri Barker
Bethlehem (Waxhaw)	Cheri Barker
First (Norwood)	Cheri Barker
First (Wadesboro)	Cheri Barker
Gilboa (Marshville)	Cheri Barker
Marshville	Cheri Barker
Mineral Springs	Cheri Barker
Morven (Morven)	Cheri Barker
Pleasant Hill (McFarlan)	Cheri Barker
Prospect (Monroe)	Cheri Barker
Wingate (Wingate)	Cheri Barker
Linwood	Cheri Murray
St Stephens, Lexington	Cheri Murray
Central (Spencer)	Diane James
First (Salisbury)	Diane James
Liberty (Gold Hill)	Diane James
Providence (Salisbury)	Diane James
Bethany (Lexington)	Elizabeth Lookabill
Wesley Chapel (Misenheimer)	Elizabeth Lookabill
Cotton Grove (Lexington)	Gay Smith
Rockwell (Rockwell)	Gay Smith
Brower's Chapel (Asheboro)	Helen Shore

Empire Charge (Piney Ridge, Pleasant Hill, Stouts Chapel)	Helen Shore
Grays Chapel (Franklinville)	Helen Shore
McCrary Chapel (Ramseur)	Helen Shore
Mount Vernon (Polkton)	Jane Elickson
Oak Grove (Mt. Pleasant)	Jane Elickson
Oakboro (Oakboro)	Jane Elickson
Olivet (Lilesville)	Jane Elickson
Union Chapel (Albemarle)	Jane Elickson
Adonai Mission	Leigh Harris
Charlotte (Asheboro)	Leigh Harris
Franklinville (Franklinville)	Leigh Harris
Fountain Hill (Peachland)	Lissell Currie
Love's Chapel (Stanfield)	Lisell Currie
Love's Grove (Stanfield)	Lissell Currie
First (Asheboro)	Pat Jarvis
Flag Springs (Asheboro)	Pat Jarvis
Pleasant Hill, Seagrove	Pat Jarvis
Central (Albemarle)	Sarah Lee
Central (Monroe)	Sarah Lee
First Street (Albemarle)	Sarah Lee
Green Memorial (Norwood)	Sarah Lee
Mount Zion (Norwood)	Sarah Lee
Randall (Norwood)	Sarah Lee
Salem (Albemarle)	Sarah Lee
Friendship	Vanessa Brooks
Rehobeth (Ramseur)	Vanessa Brooks
Tabernacle (Trinity)	Vanessa Brooks
Jordan Memorial (Ramseur)	Vanessa Brooks
Bethel (New London)	Vickie Brown
Chapel Hill (Denton)	Vickie Brown
Cid (Denton)	Vickie Brown
Palestine (Albemarle)	Vickie Brown
Pine Grove (Albemarle)	Vickie Brown
Mount Carmel (Lexington)	Wanda Craven
Stony Hill (Albemarle)	Wanda Craven



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Our “Red Apron” Welcome
Our “Hostess” year coming to an end!



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Preparing for an even better 2020.