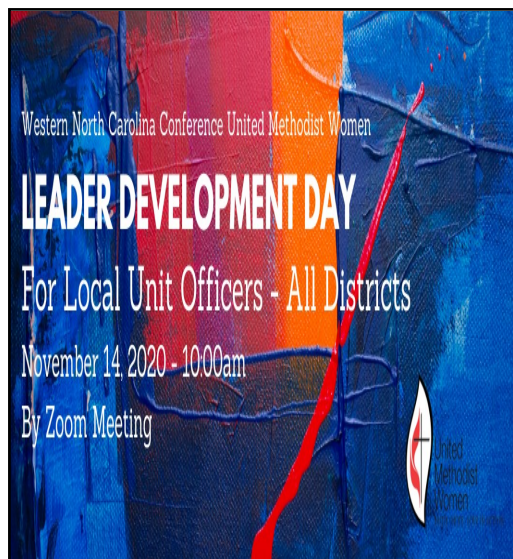


# Yadkin Valley District

Western North Carolina Conference



Fourth Quarter 2020, Volume 8, Issue 4



The Leadership Development Day will be held on November 14th via Zoom. This is for all Districts.

After a time of announcements and other general information, attendees will be sent to breakout rooms by district. Each district will then conduct their own training to meet their needs .

You will need to register on the conference website for this event. It will ask for your name, email address, district, local church and local unit office/leadership role.

This is to ensure you are pre-assigned to the correct breakout room for your training within your district.

[www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org)

## **Hand-outs for Leadership Development Day Training can be found online after November 9th.**

End of year report forms are located here in your newsletter.

You will need to print them , fill them out and mail them to your District President

Remember to keep a copy for your files.

From **Glenda Beauchamp**, *District Leadership Development*

Fall is upon us and the beauty of the fall leaves are beginning to show their colors. Our Lord is a Magnificent artist.

Our District Leadership Development Day will be held on November 14<sup>th</sup> via Zoom. Several districts will meet together at the beginning, then breakout into individual district units to meet our officers.

Each officer will give a brief overview of their office and any information they feel necessary for you to fulfill your responsibilities.

Please join us on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. If you have any questions please call me at 336-816-7517.

## **Hands-on Projects for Leadership Development Day**

Project Agape

Open Arms Community

Send all donations to our District Treasurer, Jamie Smith, 738 Key Rd., Ararat, NC 27007-8339

From **Martha Isenberg**, *District President*

**United Methodist Women, you are wonderful!** I'm so proud that you have been able to stay flexible during this pandemic and found ways to stay in touch either virtually, in person with social distancing or by letters and e-mail just as our mission institutions have continued to operate. Thank you for continuing to send your pledge to mission money to support them as they help women, children and youth in our country and around the world. St. Andrews UMW has shared that they have not been meeting but are praying wherever they are each day at noon for 2 things---forgiveness and healing for our nation. There is power in community prayer and it's something we might all consider.

Thanks to all of you who attended our virtual **District Annual Celebration** via Zoom. It's a new technology that we are learning to embrace and are blessed to have during a time such as this. It was a wonderful time to celebrate our achievements of 2019 and have a memorial tribute to those who died last year. Thanks to our district team who planned and carried out this program and to our WNCC UMW technology team who helped us navigate Zoom.

Our next virtual effort with Zoom will be our **District Leadership Development Day on November 14 at 10am**. For the beginning of that program we will all be together with others from all districts in our conference for the welcome, devotion and mission moment. Then we'll go into breakout rooms by districts, except for the treasurers who will all be together on one breakout room. Each district officer and coordinator will share about that position at the unit level and answer questions you have about it. One advantage of one breakout room for our district is that you can learn about all the leadership positions. I'll also share information about the **end of year reports that are due to me by December 5th. Please print and mail your reports to me and keep a copy for your files.** You can find all the report forms and handouts you need at [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org) under Yadkin Valley District as well as in this newsletter. That's also where you need to register to attend. Registration should be open soon after November 1 and handouts will be available there about November 9.

**Ubuntu Day**, which was scheduled for Oct. 10 has been canceled this year due to COVID-19. Each unit is encouraged to do their own Ubuntu event in their community. It might be providing treat bags for first responders in your area, gift bags for residents at one of our UMAR Homes or a nursing home, or working on a knitting project as is suggested in our new program book, "Knitted Together for God's Good Work."

Blessings for the rest of the year and a peaceful holiday season

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From **Debra Lawson**, *District Nominations*

Blessings to all. This is going to be a challenging year for nominations committee. All positions except nominations and those appointed by President will need to be filled for 2022-2023. Pray for our committee this year. Please let nominations committee know of dedicated UMW members who you feel might be interested in being part of district team.

I am also sorry that Ginny Martin has asked to be removed as secretary for district due to health reasons.. I want to thank her for her service and wish her well. I am very happy and grateful to Deb Brooks who has graciously stepped up and will fill her tenure

Please be safe until we physically meet again.

From **Mary Jo Brewer**, *District Vice-President*

Autumn is here and Yadkin Valley UMW is “zooming right along,” literally and figuratively. We have had our Yadkin Valley Executive Board meetings online with zoom and our Yadkin Valley District Annual Celebration was on zoom webinar. Our WNCC Annual Celebration was also on zoom webinar. I missed seeing everyone in person, but I am happy that we could be together online.

Our YV Annual Celebration was very successful, especially considering that this is all new for us. Many thanks to Lynne Gilbert, Julia Willis, Martha Isenberg and Gail Caudle (and others who helped with the technology) for their expertise and patience in putting it all together. It was nice to combine our annual meeting with our Memorial Service since the Prayer Breakfast was cancelled in April. Many thanks to Sue Couch for her beautiful memorial service and all the hard work that she put into it. And thank you to all who attended our first virtual Annual Celebration. We had a good number in attendance...93, I believe, and that isn't too far off from the numbers we have had in person the last few years.

The hands-on project for the Annual Celebration was gift cards for Bethlehem Center in Winston-Salem, so that they can purchase books for the children there. Thank you all for the gift cards that you sent to me. I took them to Bethlehem Center and they were thrilled to receive them. I was pleased with the number of cards that I received, although I was hoping that I would receive more (always an optimist!). It's not too late! If you didn't send a gift card last month and would like to do so now, please send it to me at **1120 Martin St, WS, NC 27103**. As a matter of fact, now is a very good time to do so. Our UBUNTU Day has been cancelled and you can send gift cards to make up for not being able to participate in UBUNTU Day. We usually go to Bethlehem Center to do projects there for UBUNTU Day, so this year you can send a gift card for UBUNTU Day. I will take them to Bethlehem Center and “make their day” again.

As the air gets cooler and the fall colors become more vibrant, I look forward to seeing you on zoom for Leadership Development Day, Saturday, November 14, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. Enjoy this beautiful weather...get out in the cool, crisp air. Be safe! Stay well!

Love and Peace to All!

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## **Mission u 2020**

Finding Peace in an Anxious World, Oct. 26-29, 7-8:15pm

There has never been a more perfect Mission u topic than the one we have for this year. As you know, our traditional Mission u at Pfeiffer University was canceled due to COVID. It has been rescheduled in a virtual format via Zoom for October 26-29. It will also be live streamed on our You Tube channel. The study is based on the book “Finding Peace in an Anxious World” which is available in paperback for \$10.

Sandrea Williamson, Northern Piedmont President will be leading the study. Music will be furnished by Catherine Rich. Plan to participate and learn some new strategies for dealing with this anxious world. More details and registration information is at [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org).

From **Jamie Smith**, *District Treasurer*

What a year--we are now in our 4th Quarter of the UMW year! I hope your Unit has been able to meet on Zoom, on a conference call, or more recently in a meeting using the Covid 19 requirements of masks, 6 or 10 feet distancing, etc. If not yet, hopefully you can get together soon!

We are behind in our 2020 giving! Encourage your members to give ALL they are able. If you read *response* magazine or use the Prayer Calendar you will see many places we support through our giving, and what a blessing our giving is to so many women, children and youth all over the world! We are the "hands and feet of Jesus".

Remember our UMW 4th Quarter is September, October, November and I will need your undesignated giving, including your pledge monies, and your designated giving by **November 30th** in order for it to be applied to 2020. Help your treasurers be able to get your Unit's giving to me in a timely manner to help us meet our District pledge! If you have more funds not used due to our limit on activities we could not do as in past years, maybe your Unit can contribute an amount beyond your pledge.

My prayer for all of us is to stay healthy, stay safe, and to be able donate all we can for "the least of these".

Peace.

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From **Rhita Newcomb**, *District MNO*

Greetings Sisters in Christ,

I pray this newsletter finds you safe and healthy. Nurturing partners, please stay connected to your LUV partners, we need this connection more than ever. Unit Presidents please reach out to your nurturing partner. We would love to hear what you have been doing during this unusual times and we would love to share with you the mission studies and ministries that are available.

Staying active is important during these challenging times and if your unit hasn't had a Walk for Mission you may want to consider hosting one soon using CDC guidelines for gatherings. You can participate by walking where you are! Walks can take place at home, churches, parks, fitness centers-Be Creative! -Use this as a Mission Education moment. Gather your sponsors, and collect the money, and mail your donations to your District Treasurer. Every dollar raised in the Walk for Mission will be used to support the mission and ministries of United Methodist Women. THANK YOU!!!

This is also a good time to share your love of United Methodist Women and its many ministries. It may be a phone call, a handwritten note, email or some form of social media to tell friends and family about our missions in helping women, children, and youth around the world, spread the word! Thanks for all you do for United Methodist Women.

Wishing you blessed and safe holidays, I look forward to the day we will be able to meet in person again!

Love and prayers.

From **Rhita Newcomb**, *District Legacy Fund*

Greetings United Methodist Women,  
YOU are a critical and important part of the celebration in our reaching 49% of our \$60 million goal and we thank you for your donations to The Legacy Fund. Have you thought about becoming a Legacy Builder? What is a Legacy Builder?

A Legacy Builder moves forward the mission of United Methodist Women by making a monthly gift of \$18.69 or more to The Legacy Fund Endowment Campaign in honor of United Methodist Women's 150th anniversary. **Just as our foremothers invested in our future in 1869**, gifts to the campaign will ensure that United Methodist Women continues to prepare future generations of women to practice mutuality in mission, working to transform the lives of women, children and youth in deeper and even more impactful ways.

**What is the impact of my giving \$18.69/month or more?**

Endowing core expenses will equip United Methodist Women to make even more of a difference in the lives of women, children, and youth in communities around the world.

Visit [unitedmethodistwomen.org](http://unitedmethodistwomen.org) and discover how your donations have been a blessing to so many women, children, and youth around the world



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From **Gail Caudle**, *District Communications*

Where has this year went? Most of you will agree with me that it has been a very unusual year, to say the least. I myself cannot even think how we got to the 4th quarter already.

I would like to take a moment and express my gratitude to each of you for having patience with me as I have tried to learn to do some new and different things this year. Thanks for all your help.

May we all take a leap of faith to expand our horizons to learn new things and new ways of doing things. We have been doing most everything via Zoom since the middle of March 202. It has been a challenge, but we as United Methodist Women continue to work together and help one another. Such a blessing in itself.

Check out our conference website [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org) for information you need. You will find past newsletters posted there, the Annual Celebration Program book, updated information about upcoming events, handouts for the Leadership Development Day and so much more.

From **Sue Couch** , *District Spiritual Growth Coordinator*

Let Your Light Shine....in things we must do, choose to do, gifted to do, commanded to do, and called to do. Christ Himself is our model. Whatever we're doing we should remember that we're accountable to the Father for our attitude and diligence in completing our tasks. "Work heartily as for the Lord" (Col. 3:23) and to benefit others. With this servant-like approach, we'll place less importance on ourselves and more on the people around us, who are likely to sense a reflection of Christ in our actions.

The way your time is used reveals your heart's priorities. Most of us have had more time on our hands during this COVID-19 pandemic which hopefully has been spent a lot in prayer. Prayer for our health & the health of others, our individual churches praying we will be able to carry on the Light and Love even though we're not physically together, safety as we tiptoe through our everyday lives, prayers for our police officers, political leaders and for our country. Is a part of each day devoted to God or is every minute consumed by the demands of life? When God calls, He speaks into our heart and mind through the Holy Spirit. Beware of busyness: When life is full and noisy, God's quiet voice is nearly undetectable. Set aside time each day to really listen for Him through Scripture, prayer, and circumstances and respond in gratitude for His loving involvement in your life.

Whom will you serve? We should be preparing for the day when the Lord assesses our life. We should live in light of eternity every day of our life, seeking to please the Lord with our thoughts, motives, words, and deeds. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, He's our guide and destination, and He will welcome us home when we cross the finish line into eternity.

As we say in our youth Chrysalis community, a nationwide ministry of The Upper Room... Fly with Christ.

- The new 2021 Prayer Calendar is available to order online
- Spiritual Growth Leaders, an important website with great resources:  
[unitedmethodistwomen.org/spiritual-growth](http://unitedmethodistwomen.org/spiritual-growth)

**Mission u** (Scheduled for July 23-26 at Pfeiffer University) – **Cancelled in person gathering for 2020**. See statement about the cancellation on our Mission u page. Dates for 2021 are July 15-18, 2021, at Pfeiffer University. **A virtual Mission u 2020 will be held october 26, 27, 28, & 29 via Zoom meeting** for the [Finding Peace in an Anxious World](#) study.



From **Joyce Irby**, *District Social Action*

Greetings My UMW Sisters,

Thanks be to God for His mercy, grace and love during these unprecedented times.

I was able to share with the UMW of Ardmore as their Women's Day speaker about racial justice issues. With the UMW of Sharon, we did a brief study on the School to Prison Pipeline. This refers to the way children of color are funneled from the school to detention facilities to prison in unprecedented proportions. 31% of the students with school-based arrests are African-American which only make-up 16% of the total school population. An average of 250 preschool children were suspended or expelled every school day of 2016. Native American students are less than 1% of the student population but comprise 3% of school expulsions.

Some of the issues that causes these outcomes are implicit racial and gender biases; zero-tolerance policies and excessive out-of-school suspensions and expulsions.

I will share this fact from our Fact Sheet. Many people wrongly assume that children and youth of color are more frequently arrested because they commit more crimes than their white peers. In fact, children and youth of color do not misbehave more frequently; they are simply treated more harshly for similar or lesser offenses.

What can you do?

1. Educate yourself and share it with others.
2. Bring your gifts to the table and join a local effort.
3. Support local youth leaders. Listen to the voices of children and youth of color to learn from them and take their stories to heart.

As an African-American woman and teacher, I found that I too had biases that caused me to assume behaviors about my students. I discussed those issues with my students and had to make some changes in my disciplinary actions. If students feel that you are not fair in the classroom, they will not trust you or listen to you eventually.

For much more information, go to [unitedmethodistwomen.org](http://unitedmethodistwomen.org).



Shout out to Sharon's UMW for a wonderful meeting. It was beautiful outside and we learned a lot together.

## Yadkin Valley District United Methodist Women 2020 Membership Form

Please review and complete the information below regarding membership in your unit. This form must be returned to me by **December 5, 2020**. **Make a copy for your files and mail original along with all end of year reports to:**

Martha Isenberg, 5580 Rozianna Dr. Winston-Salem, NC 27106

Church/Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Unit President First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit President's Phone and email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members (as of 1/1/2020)	
Number of New members added this year	
Number of Members lost by death or other reasons	
Final number of Members (as of 12/1/2020)	

Name of person reporting this data: \_\_\_\_\_

Position of person reporting the data: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and email: \_\_\_\_\_

How can your District or Conference leadership support you in your efforts during 2021?

BELOW, PLEASE LIST THE NAMES OF ANY UMW MEMBERS WHO DIED IN 2020:



## Yadkin Valley DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN 2020 Mission Study Report

Unit Name \_\_\_\_\_

Report Completed by \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Office in UMW \_\_\_\_\_

### Mission u

#### Name of Study

#### # Attended

“Finding Peace in an Anxious World”, Virtual Event

Held October 26-29 (Must have attended all 4 1-hour sessions)

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#### District Mission Study

Women United for Change, 150 Years in Mission

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#### (Local) Sub-Groups, Circles, Fellowship Reports \*

#### Name of study

#### # Attended

#### #Hours

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#### Children or Youth Mission Study Report\*

#### Name of study

#### # Attended

#### #Hours

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***\*Remember that to count as a Mission Study, programs must be National Mission Study Topics and be a minimum of 4 hours.***

## Yadkin Valley District United Methodist Women 2020 READING PROGRAM REPORT

Name of Local Unit/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Unit Membership \_\_\_\_\_

NAME of PERSON READING	Participants PLAN I	Participants PLAN II	Participants PLAN III	Participants PLAN IV	Participants CHILDREN
1.					
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Total Number of Readers in each Plan					

## Yadkin Valley District United Methodist Women 2020 JUSTICE TODAY REPORT

*(Charter for Racial Justice)*



**Unit/City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Unit Status

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Gold Unit** having completed 6 or more of the following actions
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Silver Unit** having completed 4 or more of the following actions
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Bronze Unit** having completed 2 or more of the following actions

### Unit Programming

- \_\_\_\_\_ Devoted a meeting to studying and discussing the Charter for Racial Justice Policies
- \_\_\_\_\_ Used a program on racial justice/human rights from the UMW Program Book and/or “Resources for Racial Justice: Tools for UMW Leaders” handbook
- \_\_\_\_\_ Participated in a bible study on racism
- \_\_\_\_\_ Watched the video “Charter for Racial Justice”, copy available in each District. (study guide available)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gave a book report on a Reading Program book selected from the Social Action area
- \_\_\_\_\_ Invited an International guest to come and speak about their home country
- \_\_\_\_\_ Regularly shared local newspaper articles relating to racism (both positive and negative)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Regularly shared articles from response and New World Outlook relating to racism

### Unit Enrichment:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Displayed Charter for Racial Justice Policies AND lifted up at least one issue at each unit meeting
- \_\_\_\_\_ Supplied each member with a copy of the Charter for Racial Justice Policies
- \_\_\_\_\_ Purchased and discussed two UMW Reading Program books about a different culture or written by someone of a different racial or ethnic background
- \_\_\_\_\_ Participated in a qualifying UMW Social Action Mission Study
- \_\_\_\_\_ Studied in-depth a particular issue relating to the Charter for Racial Justice Policies, i.e., racism, immigration rights, voting rights, racial/ethnic profiling
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attended as a unit OR an individual gave a report to the unit about the experience of attendance to a music program, theatre performance by person(s) of a different culture, race or ethnic background

### Beyond the Local Unit:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Gave a Special Mission Recognition pin to someone who works to promote racial justice
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sent one (1) member to Mission U to take the social action study
- \_\_\_\_\_ Held a postcard writing party encouraging legislation favorable to the economically deprived or challenged
- \_\_\_\_\_ Experienced worship with a church of an ethnic background different from your own.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hosted an international tasting party, cultural fair or other event
- \_\_\_\_\_ Planned a worship experience for your unit or church with an emphasis on racial justice, i.e., UMW Sunday

## Yadkin Valley District United Methodist Women 2020 LOCAL UNIT OFFICERS

Unit Name \_\_\_\_\_ Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Church City: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

(Remember that the only required positions are those in bold:  
President, Secretary, Treasurer and Chair of Nominations)

Office	Name	Address	Zip	Phone	Email
<b>President</b>					
Vice President					
<b>Secretary</b>					
<b>Treasurer</b>					
<b>Nominations Chair</b>					
Spiritual Growth					
Mission Education & Interpretation					
Social Action					

Office	Name	Address	Zip	Phone	Email
Membership Nurture & Outreach					
Program Resources					
Communications					
Historian					
Parliamentarian					
Circle Chair					
Circle Chair					
Circle Chair					
Circle Chair					
Circle Chair					
Pastor					



## 2020 Mission Today Report

### United Methodist Women

### Western North Carolina Conference

Name of Unit \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Reporting \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) Include Area Code: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### NEW IN 2020: (Changes are highlighted in yellow.)

**Mission Today Gold – Complete 10 criteria: 6 with asterisks (\*) and 4 other.\*\***

**Mission Today Silver - Complete 8 criteria: 4 with asterisks (\*) and 4 other.\*\***

**Mission Today Bronze - Complete 6 criteria: 4 with asterisks (\*) and 2 other.\*\***

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

#### Highlighted items were changed for 2020 due to COVID-19.

Report activities conducted between January 1-December 31, 2020; Mission Today units will be recognized at Annual Celebrations in 2021.

Please check all the activities your unit completed in 2020 and return this form to your **District President**.

Putting a check in the blank next to a criteria states that your unit HAS COMPLETED that particular criteria in 2020. If unsure of your giving, you may contact your District Treasurer who has these records on file. Check blank in front of number of criteria completed in 2020:

#### CRITERIA:

- \_\_\_\_\_ \*1. The Unit will make a Pledge to Mission.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \*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 have a program and/or complete an action addressing one of the Issue Priorities for 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/service-advocacy](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/service-advocacy).

\_\_\_\_\_ \*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. Virtual participation qualifies as attending.

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. At least two members (one member for units with less than 15 members) will attend the district or conference Annual Celebration and report back to the unit about the event and what they experienced.

Virtual participation qualifies.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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](mailto: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. Virtual participation in any of these events qualify as attending.

\_\_\_\_\_ 21. At least two members (one member for units with less than 15 members) will participate in an Ubuntu Day Event. Units may develop their own UBUNTU event in their communities. If checked, explain what you did at bottom of page.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.



**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN  
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE**

**RECOMMENDATION TO THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS**

I recommend:

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

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

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ 20's \_\_\_\_\_ 30's \_\_\_\_\_ 40's \_\_\_\_\_ 50's \_\_\_\_\_ 60's \_\_\_\_\_ 70's \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_ Employed: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Why I think you should consider this person (attach extra sheet if necessary):

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District UMW Position (s) I would recommend this for:

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May we all continue to:



For Jesus!

“Have faith in the light while it is with you, and you will be children of the light.”  
John 12:36a

**Gift Cards are still being accepted for the Bethlehem Center!**  
**Send them to:**

**Mary Jo Brewer**  
**120 Martin St, WS, NC 27103.**

**INTERESTED IN SERVING**  
with the Yadkin Valley UMW?

Talk to one of the Nominating Committee members.

**YOU ARE NEEDED!**  
**They are amazing!**

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**UPCOMING YADKIN VALLEY  
DISTRICT UMW DATES**

**October 10, 2020** -- UBUNTU Day, Canceled  
for the District. All units are encouraged to  
do something within their community.

**November 14, 2020** -- 10:00 am  
YV District Leadership Development Day,  
Virtual by Zoom

**Are You A Five Channel Mission Giver for  
2020?**

Pledge to Mission  
Special Mission recognition  
Gift to Mission  
Gift in Memory  
World Thank Offering

**You Can Make A Difference!**

**United Methodist Women**  
**Faith. Hope. Love in Action**

**We are women with a 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.

