



United Methodist Women

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Northern Piedmont DISTRICT

October 7, 2020

TO: All Local Presidents

Re: 2020 Year End Reports

Ladies, we can probably all agree that 2020 has been a very special kind of year! It seems that the whole world has had to deal with the anxiety of living with a pandemic, along with social distancing, racial reckoning and partisan politics. Each of you has earned a special "Thank You" for the leadership you have given your Unit in 2020, It is the dedicated work of leaders like you that makes and keeps our organization so strong with arms of love reaching around the world. **ALL** that you do makes a tremendous difference in the lives of so many children, women and youth.

In order to complete our work for the year and to evaluate how well we have done in 2020, we need for the following reports to be completed and returned to me by **December 15, 2020**.

1. Membership
2. Mission Studies
3. Mission Today
4. Reading Program
5. Justice Today
6. List of local unit officers for 2021

It is not your responsibility to complete all of the reports by yourself, but it is your responsibility to make sure they are completed and returned. I suggest that you work with your Executive Committee to complete the reports. Perhaps you can get together for a socially distanced team workday!

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about any of these forms. We want this information for our records, but more importantly, we want to celebrate with you the accomplishments of your unit in 2020.

May God continue to bless you and yours as you give so freely of your time and talents serving Him as you fulfill your accepted responsibility in United Methodist Women.

Blessings,

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Enclosure

2020 Local Membership Census Form

Local Unit Name:

District Name:

Conference Name:

Reported by:

Phone:

Email:

Unit President

City:

Northern Piedmont

Western North Carolina

Numbers of Members as of 1-Jan-1-2020

New Members added

Numbers Lost by Death

Numbers Lost by Transfer

Numbers Lost by Transfer

Other Reasons

Total Members 31-Dec-2020

Names of deceased members in 2020

**these names will be reported at Prayer Breakfast

Unit Type

Are you a: Local, Cluster/Charge, District or Online Unit? (circle one)

Instructions:

Fill in your information and insert your numbers into boxes above.

Number of members as of 1-Jan-2020 is from your 2019 report you submitted.

Send copies by December 15, 2020 to:

District President

Sandra Williamson

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
Local Unit 2020 Mission Study Report**

District _____

Unit Name _____

Report Completed by _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Office in UMW _____

Virtual Mission u

Name of Study **# Attended**
Attendees must have attended all 4 1-hour sessions to count.

“Finding Peace in an Anxious World” _____

District Mission Study

 Name of Study _____

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

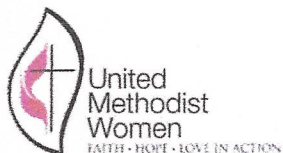
Name of study	# Attended	#Hours
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Children or Youth Mission Study Report*

Name of study	# Attended	#Hours
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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

Return this form to your District President by December 15, 2020



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:
- Have members read and discuss books and articles about other races and cultures;
 - Sponsor or attend an interethnic event between two or more units;
 - Intentionally recruit women of other ethnic groups to be members and officers of the unit;
 - 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.)
 - 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 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/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 (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.

List Local Project(s) here: You may attach an additional page if necessary.

LOCAL UMW UNIT READING PROGRAM REPORT 2020

NAME OF LOCAL UNIT _____ TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF UNIT _____

DISTRICT Northern Piedmont _____

Please check which plan the participant read:

NAME OF PARTICIPANT	PLAN I	Plan II	PLAN III	PLAN IV
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25.				
Total # participants in each plan				

Please return this form to your **District President by December 15, 2020.**



**Western North Carolina Conference UMW Justice Today
(Charter for Racial Justice)**

**Unit _____ District Northern Piedmont
Submitted by _____**

Unit Status

Check one of the following:

- 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

Team Actions Taken

Check all that apply for 2020

Unit Programming:

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

Unit Enrichment:

- 1 ___ Display Charter for Racial Justice Polices AND lift up at least one issue at each unit meeting
- 2 ___ Supplied each member with a copy of the Charter for Racial Justice Policies
- 3 ___ Purchased and discussed two UMW Reading Program books about a different culture or written by someone of a different racial or ethnic background
- 4 ___ Participated in a qualifying UMW Social Action Mission Study
- 5 ___ Studied in-depth a particular issue relating to the Charter for Racial Justice Policies, i.e., racism, immigration rights, voting rights, racial/ethnic profiling
- 6 ___ 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:

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

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