



Catawba Valley UMW ANNUAL REPORT 2020

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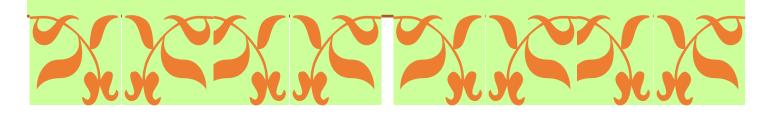


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Catawba Valley United Methodist Women 2021 Annual Meeting Agenda

Call to order 10:00 AM

Greetings from WNCC UMW

▼ Opening Prayer

Greetings and Announcements

Prayer Calendar

▼ Mission Response

▼ Hands On Mission

Love Offering

Janet Bjork - Colton, President

Julia Willis, President

Patricia Withrow, Nominations Chair

Janet Bjork-Colton

Vickie Boyd, Nominations, Gaston

Gwen Perkins, Communications Coord.

Anita Fox, Program Resources

Joan Jones, District Treasurer

Business Meeting Segment

▼ 2022 Proposed Budget

Committee on Nominations

Mission Today

▼ Reading Program

Justice Today

Five Channels of Giving

Special Mission Recognition

Installation of 2022 Officers

▼ Benediction

Joan Jones

Patricia Withrow

Annual Report Booklet

Anita Fox

Annual Report Booklet

Joan Jones

Janet Bjork-Colton

Nancy Reigel

Janet Bjork-Colton



Western North Carolina Conference QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF GIVING UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

District:	District: Catawba Valley	Valley District		Year:	2020
District Pledge to Mission:	\$ 80,000.00		Email Address:	JoanJ7013@gmail.com	u.
District Treasurer:	Joan Jones			Phone Number:	828-438-1931
(Name & Address)	Box 3122			FAX Number:	828-438-1931
	Drexel, NC 28619				
SUMMARY BY QUARTER - ALL UNITS	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total for Year
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SUMMARY OF GIVING - ANNUAL

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2020 Catawba Valley District - President's Report

The Executive team started off the year with a flurry of activity, our January 7th meeting planned all the details for our first Event- Spiritual Retreat to be held in March. Covid struck, and we had time to meet once more at the very beginning of March, but a week later we were forced to change plans and from there, a "wait and see" mindset prevailed. That March Event was cancelled.

We continued on with spirits high and many phone calls and emails, yet we had to follow guidelines set by Bishop Goodfellow and the NC Governor regarding numbers and not having too many meet inside a building. That May Mission study was cancelled.

I did ask for an Executive team meeting, masked and social- distanced at the end of May because at that time I had news that the Conference team would help us do a

virtual Annual Meet in August! I had Past Pres. Belinda Worsham bring me her last bunch of information that I'd need, too. We planned to have some of us meet at the Messiah UMC to collaborate on our Annual meeting practice and the Aug. 25th virtual

meeting. With help from the Conference we learned how to do a zoom, the District showed up with some interest, we noted about 50 UMW responding.

In November, Leadership Development Day was also assisted by the Conf. Team. We had a break-out room for each District, further Treasurer break-out. too.

It was well received by all attending ladies, which numbered 18 plus our District officers. With warm reviews and helpful remarks, Lynne Gilbert let us see all the remarks our District had. A learning experience for all of us.

In Dec. it was time to hear from the units, and slowly the reports came in. Urged by email and followed by phone calls, and I have the results.

The following is a compilation of the annual reports submitted by the individual units to the designated Catawba Valley District Officers. A copy of this report will be sent to the Western North Carolina UMW to be included in their annual report booklet data.

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2020 Statistics

The Catawba Valley District has 86 active units in 2019. This is a 16.3% decline in units. At the end of 2020 there was a total of 2060members down from 2482 at the end of 2019. I am distraught at these numbers. My best efforts were made to talk and explain every good thing I could hope to share. So many ladies are too old or no longer wanting to go in the direction the UMW pushes.

To be considered an active unit, the unit must have had within the past two years:

- 1) Submitted year-end paperwork
- 2)Corresponded with a district or conference officer
- 3) And/or have submitted a pledge or monetary donation to the district treasurer Copies of all the forms needed for year end reporting were on the Conference website and Unit Presidents were notified as to where to find them and when they were due. The information you provide on these year end reports is used to create the annual report booklet, achievement certificates, statistics for district reports, and to update district and conference mailing lists.

Mission Today - 30 units are considered Mission Today.

Gold—14 units Silver —6 units Bronze—10 units

Mission U Attendees— a total of 8 from 7 units

5 Channels of Giving—35 units gave in all 5 Channels of Giving

Reading Program — 33 women and children representing 12 units participated in the Reading Program: 28 in Plan 1 and 5 in Plan 2

Justice Today — 5 units indicated that they were Justice Today units

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Our units continued to focus on local mission with many helping children. Examples are numerous and much alike between the listings I see.

Backpack food sent for weekends, donations to Hospitals and Schools. Assistance to Centers with food programs. Older individuals are sent cards and Christmas gifts. Sponsors to J. Iverson Riddle Center and comfort bags to children in the Emergency Room. Donations of items and \$ to Pregnancy Centers and Cancer Treatment Facilities.

Our UMW are ever present in the Community they live in, I have read multiples of these efforts on the space provided at the end of the Mission Today report.

We appreciate all the support we have received from the Conference leaders in the efforts to get meetings handled smoothly - teaching and assisting us, with seemingly no trouble. It has been a learning year.

Janet Bjork-Colton, President Catawba Valley District



United Methodist Women

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CATAWBA VALLEY DISTRICT

BUDGET (approved by committee) 2022

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Total Officer Expenses \$ 2050

Meeting Expenses:

District Annual Meeting	\$ 750
District Spiritual Enrichment	750
District Officer Training	750
Other District Events	750

Total Meeting Expenses \$ 3000

Other Expenses:

Newsletter 1) Printing	\$ 1000
Newsletter 2) Postage	1000
Resources and Literature	100
SMR, GTM, & GIM	200
Local Women Stipend (3@150)	450
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Total Other Expenses \$ 2850

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2021 Annual Meeting Hands on Mission

Our local Mission Project for the 2021 Annual Meeting is an organization called the Meeting Place Mission at 200 North King St. in Morganton.



This is their Mission Statement:

"To end the cycle of homelessness, we provide hope and opportunity to men, women, and children through shelter, transition, and recovery."

We want to thank each and every one of you who helped provide items for their housing "Starter Kits" or the items for the Men's and Women's shelters.

If you have not yet participated and would like to, all the information can be found on our flyer on the conference UMW website. Go to www.wnccumw.org and look for district events, then follow the links to Catawba Valley District.

If you would like additional information about the Meeting Place Mission check out their website at www.meetingplacemission.org or you can call them at 828-432-5659.

2020 Mission Today

Gold

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Boger City Brooks Chapel

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Marvin Mt Pleasant

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Silver

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Ebenezer, Vale First Conover

Lawndale Polkville

Bronze

Abernethy Memorial Asbury

First Lincolnton Friendship

Linville Park Street

Rhyne Heights Salem, Burke

South Point St. Paul's

United Methodist Women

Mission Today 2020 - Revised due to COVID-19

United Methodist Women

Western North Carolina Conference

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Become a Mission Today Unit!!

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 (*).

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 mone 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. 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 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 ma 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 ever 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 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 Available on our conference website on the "Downloads Available" page under "Mission Resources."
- 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 <u>Social Principles of the United Methodist Church 2017-2020</u>. 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. 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 meeting 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 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 natwebsite: 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. 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.
- 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;

Phone: 1-800-305-9857 (toll-free); Fax: (770)280-0061; e-mail: cs@umwmissionresources.org

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2020 Reading Program

Abernethy Memorial

Catherine Doolos

Galilee

Bendatra McDowell

Brenda Smith

First Lincolnton

Carol King

Kathy Dedmon

Letha Owen

Jane Finger

Rosalind Welder

Meryl Cole (Plan 2)

Gayle Park (Plan 2)

Mt. Pleasant

Belinda Worsham (Plan 2)

Pisgah

Monte Compton

South Point

Alberta Scoggins

Virginia Ellington

Jo Ann Hensley

Barbara Morales

Crouse

Pam Carpenter

Phyllis Moore

First Conover

Carol Dickinson

Jeanette Stewart

First Valdese

Pat Zimmerman

Phyllis Sweezy

Jen Boggs

Jane Jones

Janet Bjork-Colton (Plan 2)

Hartzell

Priscilla Hoyle (Plan 2)

Pleasant Grove

Marie Michael

Eileen Hoyle

Nancy Houser

Trinity

Pat Wilhelm

Jean Glenn

Margaret Quinn

Sharon Riggan

Total Readers Plan 1—28 Plan 2—5

2020 Units With All 5 Channels of Giving

Abernathy Memorial	FUMC Valdese	Pisgah
Bess Chapel	Galilee	Plateau
Bethel—Hickory	Kadesh	Pleasant Grove
Bethlehem—Claremont	Knob Creek	Polkville
Brooks Chapel	Linville	Reep's Grove
Christ—Burke	Marvin	Salem—Denver
Crowell	Messiah	South Point
Ebenezer—Vale	Mount Beulah	Saint Paul's
FUMC Belmont	Mount Pleasant—Gastonia	Trinity
FUMC Conover	Mount Pleasant—Sherrills Ford	Tuckers Grove
FUMC Dallas	Palm Tree—Vale	Westview
FUMC Maiden	Park Street	FUMC Lincolnton

Justice Today



Trinity Brooks Chapel First Valdese

Marvin Ebenezer Vale

Catawba Valley District Officers 2020

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Nominations - Catawba	OPEN		
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Nominations - Lincoln	Linda Reep	lindareep@charter.net	704-276-2150
Conference Liaison	Linda Greer	jackandlindagreer@bellsouth.net	704-585-6263

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Vice President	OPEN
Secretary	Kim Arrowood – Laboratory UMC
MNO	OPEN
Treasurer	OPEN
Social Action	OPEN
Communications Coordinator	Gwen Perkins- El Bethel UMC
Spiritual Growth Coordinator	OPEN
Mission Education & Interpretation	OPEN
Parliamentarian	OPEN
Historian	OPEN
Nominating Chair	OPEN
Program Resources	Anita Fox – Oak Hill UMC
Nominations - Burke	OPEN
Nominations - Catawba	OPEN
Nominations - Cleveland	OPEN
Nominations - Gaston	Vicki Boyd – First UMC Dallas
Nominations - Lincoln	Linda Reep – Messiah UMC

Celebrate United Methodist Women! 152 Years and Counting...



THE LEGACY ENDOWMENT FUND

Our Western North Carolina Every Member Legacy Fund Goal:

That every member of United Methodist Women make a gift to

The Legacy Fund of at least \$18.69 per year,

over and above her Pledge to Mission, for at least five years.

Sustaining Phase, Building On Our Success

As a **permanently invested endowment**, The Legacy Endowment Fund will forever be a source of income for United Methodist Women, providing the assurance that United Methodist Women can provide the life-affirming, compassionate care and support that heals, restores and empowers populations of women, children and youth in the years and decades to come. **Every single gift to The Legacy Endowment Fund**, **of any size**, **will make a difference!**

In 2014, the national Board of Directors launched The Legacy Endowment Fund Campaign, setting a goal in 2017 to raise \$60 million dollars. During the campaign's six-year history, United Methodist Women have raised over \$34 million dollars, surpassing 56% of the \$60 million goal in December 2020! Thru April 30, 2021, United Methodist Women in Western North Carolina have given \$384,466.02 to The Legacy Fund, leading the nation!

The Sustaining Phase, builds on the accomplishments achieved during the campaign's six-year history, strengthening that momentum with a range of activities to generate an additional \$25 million. With additional gifts received in and beyond 2021, United Methodist women will have access to financial resources that will be used to deepen and expand its mission to transform lives and ignite change in places near and far.

The Legacy Endowment Fund is second mile giving, after your critically important support of undesignated Mission Giving through Pledge to Mission, Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory, and World Thank Offering. Thank you for your support of Mission Giving, and The Legacy Endowment Fund!



Consider becoming 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. As of June 30, 2021, we have 54 Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women who have become Legacy Builders, again, leading the nation! More information at: www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/donate/legacybuilder

Where can I get more information about The Legacy Fund?



Visit our website at: wnccumw.org/legacyfund/

You can also contact any of our Legacy Campaign Team members, your District President, or your District Treasurer.

Information available on the website includes:

- Legacy Campaign Commitment Form & FAQ
- How you can make your gift(s) to The Legacy Fund
- Variety of Legacy videos & resources to use in your local unit
- Links to more information on the United Methodist Women National Office website at: www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/150/

Our Conference Legacy Campaign Team:

Contact us!

We are happy to answer your questions, and to share information with your local unit!

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Legacy Moment

Over 5 years ago a Legacy Fund goal of \$60 mission dollars was established. 60 million sounded almost like "Mission Impossible" at that time. But, fast forward 7 years, we have reached the halfway point, with 59% of our goal. This \$35,659,582 includes almost 6 million in planned gifts. Now it seems like "Mission Possible."

It's no surprise that the Western North Carolina Conference leads the nation in contributions to this fund.

Whether you are a member of the 1869 Society, a Legacy Builder, have an estate planned gift, donating \$18.69 a month or a year, donating on our March 23rd Day of Giving or encouraging your unit to contribute \$150 a year to the Legacy Fund, on behalf of our conference Legacy Team, I thank you.

This Legacy endowment will provide assurance that United Methodist Women can provide the life-affirming, compassionate care and support that heals, restores and empowers women, children and youth in the years and decades to come.

As we proceed in this sustaining phase of the Legacy Fund, I encourage you to support the Legacy Fund with your one-time gift, recurring gifts, planned giving through your estate, text to give, on-line giving, or by mail.

What will your legacy be?

What do you do with the gifts you have been given?

District United Methodist Women Organization

The district United Methodist Women organization works with the local organizations in their district to live out the PURPOSE. It provides support through training and other educational events and encourages Mission Giving, spiritual growth, membership outreach, mission education and social action and promotes the plans and work of the conference and United Methodist Women's national office. Ministries and opportunities for learning and advocacy for this quadrennium include domestic violence, human trafficking, climate change and immigration.

The district organization supports women as they participate in the work of the Church and as they assume positions of responsibility and leadership. Each district is unique, with its own opportunities and challenges.

Membership

All United Methodist Women members within the district are members of the district organization. They may be asked to serve on various boards, councils, commissions and committees of the district and/or annual conference as needed.

Districts may provide additional membership options: District groups may be formed when women from different churches meet in locations other than a local church, such as a college campus, retirement community or workplace.

Leadership Team

United Methodist Women members from within the district are elected to leadership roles to serve at the district level. Each leadership team should include a president, treasurer, secretary and chair of the committee on nominations. Additional persons may be named at large or for specific functions as they help the district organization fulfill the PURPOSE. Additional teams or committees may be formed as needed to fulfill the PURPOSE and to meet the needs of the district.

Members of the leadership team have specific responsibilities as well as some that are common to all. These common responsibilities include:

Understanding and upholding the PURPOSE and the constitution and bylaws of United Methodist Women.

Developing personal spiritual practices.

Preparing through reading, studying and participating in district and conference meetings, leadership training and educational opportunities such as Mission u.

Using and promoting response magazine.

Understanding, interpreting and engaging the membership in the current United Methodist Women emphases on domestic violence, human trafficking, immigration and climate change.

Strengthening relationships with other district leaders for effective teamwork and collaboration. Example: District lay leader, United Methodist Women president and district superintendent.

Offering training for local leaders.

Regularly engaging in planning, goal setting and evaluation with the leadership team.

Work/Mission Opportunities

The district organization helps local organizations by providing program assistance, leadership development, mission interpretation, resources and encouragement. District leaders plan and coordinate regular visits to congregations and local groups to offer support, discuss local needs and share information and provide an open channel for communication.

Annual Meeting

District leaders develop an annual meeting to conduct the business of the district organization. The meeting may also include worship and other program. (See section on tips in Section 4 for further information about annual meetings and program planning.)

In addition to the information listed on the United Methodist Women website and in the standing rules, the Catawba Valley District officers attend quarterly executive team meetings, all district events, write newsletter articles, organize district events and cultivate relationships with nurturing partner units throughout the district. Following are brief summaries of some of the additional servant leadership responsibilities expected by district officers:

- **President:** Serves as a member of the conference executive team, leads district executive team meetings, provides guidance to the district officers and training to local leaders. This is a bonded position. Attends all Conference Events and Conference Executive Team Meetings. Is also a member of the District Board of Laity and attends Annual Conference as a District delegate.
- **Vice President:** provides district programming guidance, designs and organizes the annual program book and annual meeting, provides support in the absence of the President. Requires knowledge of Microsoft Word, Publisher and Excel. Attends Conference Annual Celebration, Mission U, and District Officer Training.
- **Treasurer:** Collects and deposits local unit pledges, manages district budget, chairs finance committee, oversees gift to mission sales, distributes funds to the conference and maintains receipts of expenses. This is a bonded position. Requires knowledge of Microsoft Excel and Word. Attends Mission U, Annual Celebration, District Training, and two District Treasurer Meetings with Conference.
- **Secretary:** Documents district executive team meeting minutes and maintains records of meetings. Requires knowledge Microsoft Word or other word processing application. Attends Mission U and District Training.
- **MEI** (Mission Education and Interpretation): Organizes District Mission Study, provides response moment, promotes mission today, organizes hands on mission for district events, and provides mission opportunity updates to the district. Attends Mission u, Annual Celebration, District Officers Training and two Finance Committee Meetings with Conference each year. Prepares annual reports for Mission Today, District Mission Study, and Hands on Mission.
- **Spiritual Growth Coordinator:** Organizes the Annual Prayer Brunch, designs the worship center and memorial service focal point, provides updates on missionaries from the prayer calendar at district events and delivers a short devotion at district executive meetings. Attends Conference Spiritual Growth Retreat, Mission U and District Officers Training.
- **MNO** (Membership Nurture Outreach): Organizes Walk for Mission. Promotes LUV (Local Unit Visitation) program and maintains record and prepares annual report of local unit visits. Leads team building exercises at executive meetings. Attends Conference Mission u and District officers training.
- **Parliamentarian:** ensures that meetings follow the Standing Rules and provide updates to the Standing Rules as needed. This is an appointed position. Attends District Officers Training.
- **Historian:** Maintains historical records of the district. This is an appointed position. Attends District Officers Training.

Celebration, Mission U, and District Officers Training.

At Large: appointed positions to fulfill needs of the district during transition years or for special projects, usually filled by past officers.

Nominations: The committee on nominations is responsible for finding new talent to serve on the district team, and each member is responsible for visiting local units. Attends District Officers Training.

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.

- P. Any others, or those with less time of service than those mentioned above, shall be honored with a \$10 Gift to Mission.
- Q. The Chairperson of the Committee on Nominations will provide a list of outgoing officers and their years of service to the District Treasurer. The District Treasurer should order recognitions for these officers six (6) weeks prior to the District Annual Meeting.
- R. A Gift to Mission card shall be sent, as appropriate, by the District Treasurer to any member of the District Executive Committee in the hospital for an extended stay or with a serious illness.
- S. A Gift in Memory in the amount of \$15 shall be given for members of the District Executive Committee in the event of a death in the immediate family (spouse, child, parent).

ARTICLE VII

RULES OF ORDER FOR THE CATAWBA VALLEY DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN ANNUAL MEETING

SECTION 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Meetings shall open and close at the times stipulated in the official program.

SECTION 2 NEW BUSINESSES

- A. All new business that has not been considered by the Executive Committee of the District shall be presented in writing to the Secretary seven (7) days prior to being considered by the voting delegates.
- B. Proposed resolutions must be submitted in writing to the District President sixty (60) days prior to the beginning of the District Annual Meeting.

SECTION 3 MOTIONS

- A. All motions except on matters of procedure shall be written and signed by the maker and furnished to the Chair before action is taken.
- B. The Secretary, unless directed otherwise, shall not record motions ruled out of order, points of order on which no appeal is taken, or trivial matters of privilege.

SECTION 4 DEBATES

- A. In seeking recognition from the Chairperson, a member must stand to address the Chair and, on being recognized, state her or his name before making comment or motion.
- B. The maker of a motion, in preference to any other delegate, shall be entitled to the floor immediately after the motion is stated.
- C. Debate shall be limited to fifteen (15) minutes per topic.
- D. No member shall speak to a motion a second time until all others have been given the opportunity to speak.
- E. No member shall speak more than twice on the same questions, nor more than two (2) minutes at one time, without the consent of the body.
- F. General consent shall be required if additional time is to be given.

SECTION 5 VOTING MEMBERSHIP

The voting body of the Catawba Valley District shall be composed of local unit members in attendance.

SECTION 6 QUORUM

A quorum shall be a simple majority of the membership present representing the units in the District.

ARTICLE VIII PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised Edition, shall be the parliamentary authority. A two-thirds vote of the members present is required to suspend or amend these rules

ARTICLE VIV

AMENDMENT OF STANDING RULES

The District Executive Committee may amend the Standing Rules upon recommendation.

NOTE: For further information on policies from the Conference and United Methodist Women National Office refer to the Standing Rules of the Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women.

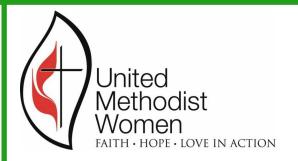
******A change to the district STANDING RULES has been approved to bring them in line with the Conference STANDING RULES as follows:

Two (2) Samplers <u>may</u> be ordered each year to be paid by the district: one for the President and one to be shared by other district officers as needed in order to perform their duties.

It will be placed in the conference standing rules under SECTION 6 DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE AND MEMBERSHIP DEVELOP-MENT FUND .This addition would become **P. under SECTION 6**.

The word "may" is used as this is optional for each district. The one sampler that is shared can be easily split up. For instance the Spiritual Growth Coordinator would need the Prayer Calendar, the Vice President would need the Program Book, etc.

Parliamentarians, please update your standing rules to reflect this change.



Catawba Valley District 2021 Annual Meeting August 21, 2021 via Zoom

Evaluation

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I. List one NEW thing I learned from today's program:
. One thing that I learned today that I will share with others:
B. I understood the messages our speakers conveyed today: YES NO
. This is my first Catawba Valley District Annual Meeting : YES NO
5. My Age:under 3031-4950-65Over 6
s. My UMW unit would be willing to host a District Event: YESNO
'. Church Name:
B. What about today's Annual Meeting did you enjoy most?
. What can we improve upon for our next District Annual Meeting
O.Additional Comments for our District Leadership Team:
Please complete this form and give to your UMW President . Or send directly to Janet Bjork-Colton
516 Roderet St. S Valdese, NC 28690 or email it to: jntcltn61@gmail.com
Form is also available on conference website in Catawba Valley District Events Section