

# Yadkin Valley District

Western North Carolina Conference

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Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women

## Leadership Development Day

For Local Unit Officers - All Districts

November 20, 2021 - 10:00 am

By Zoom Meeting



The Leadership Development Day will be held on November 20th 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/lddlocalunitofficers2021](http://www.wnccumw.org/lddlocalunitofficers2021)

### Hand-outs for Leadership Development Day Training can be found online after November 10th.

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 **Gail Caudle**, *District Communications Coordinator*

I would like to take this opportunity to say “Thank You” for allowing me to serve as your District Communications Coordinator for 2020-2021. It was truly and honor, a privilege and a blessing to get to work with some of the most amazing women on our District Executive Committee. I have learned so much from these ladies and they have helped me to learn more about our women’s organization then I knew before taking this position. I pray that some of you other United Methodist women will take an opportunity to volunteer to serve in a UMW office, whether it be within a local unit, the district or even at the conference level. I guarantee you will not regret getting to know all of the wonderful ladies you come in contact with.

Continue to check out our Facebook’s Yadkin Valley District United Methodist Women or check out our conference website at [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org).

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

It's hard to believe that four years have flown past, and this is the last newsletter I'll be writing as your district president! I am honored to have had the opportunity to represent our district and to promote the amazing things that are happening in the Yadkin Valley District because of United Methodist Women. You have shown what it means to be the hands and feet of Jesus. As a district we have helped provide food and medicine for immigrants at our border, provided all types of UMCOR kits and shoeboxes for children in Armenia via Project Agape, donated supplies and books for preschoolers at Bethlehem Center, donated over 1,000 hats for cancer patients through Cancer Services, donated items to Red Bird Mission, items to the Pastor's Pantry, supplies to SECU Family House, supplies for Solus Christus and Dragonfly House, supplies for UMAR homes, Open Arms and more. If we add on all the mission work of our 103 units in the district, we could add much more to this list.

I especially appreciate all the members of our district Executive Team. Without their skills, knowledge, hard work and faith we would not have been able to accomplish what we did. Their commitment and dedication to our Purpose has helped our district to lead the way. They were able to help us be flexible and not cancel but convert most things to successful virtual events during this pandemic.

Don't forget that we have one more important district event this year, the **Leadership Development Day on November 20 at 10am**. We will follow a similar virtual format as last year, so it's a good opportunity for all to learn more about all the leadership positions in a unit. **Register and get the handouts at [www.wnccumw.org/iddlocalunitofficers2021](http://www.wnccumw.org/iddlocalunitofficers2021).**

**Presidents, please note that the end of year report forms are in this issue. They are due back to me by December 10.** Now is a good time to see if you've met all the criteria for a Mission Today Unit and if not, you still have time to achieve that.

I cherish all the friendships I have made the past 4 years and pray that we will continue to be "knit together" as a community of women for God's good purpose as we continue to put faith, hope and love into action.

Peace and blessings to all!

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

Attention! UMW officers currently holding a position or newly elected officers and anyone else interested, will have the opportunity to meet your District Leadership Team on November 20, 2021. The virtual meeting will start at 10 am. Check your WNCCUMW website for registration information for our Leadership Training day.

May God Bless You All in this beautiful season.



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

It's hard to believe that another year is coming to an end. It has been another strange year with Covid 19 and the Delta variant still around. Yadkin Valley District UMW has "weathered the storms" of the pandemic and made things happen virtually in a very commendable way.

Our virtual district Annual Celebration went very well. It would have been nice to have it in person but it wasn't worth the risks. Thank you to all who attended and to all who helped make it happen. A big thanks to Mildred Carter for leading our installation of officers and to Rev. Lisa Wis-hon for leading our worship/ Communion service. Our technical support team was fantastic...thank you Susan Harrison-Bailey, Gail Caudle and Lynne Gilbert. Thank you to Linda Anthony and the Oak Forest UMC choir for leading our music...and to the other committee members: Gail Caudle, Donna Ireland and Faye Everhart. It was wonderful working with these ladies.

Another big thank you goes to all who donated books, gift cards and cash for Bethlehem Center. I have made several trips to the center to deliver books and the staff members are so excited to see the books. You would have thought that I had given them a million dollars. Yadkin Valley District UMW is extraordinary when it comes to giving. Thanks again!!!

As the year ends, so does my term as Vice President end. It has been a pleasure to serve as your Vice President. Working with Martha Isenberg and our board members has been a great experience. Thanks to all for your support. Let's continue to attend events, virtually and in person, and to support UMW endeavors...and to support each other. I look forward to seeing you in 2022.

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

Greetings, my UMW Sisters,

I want to share some information from the children's defense fund: Leave No Child Behind. It was titled, "Listening and Acting to Heal Our Children."

I have been substituting in the schools since August and I see what is going on in the schools to a certain degree. Some of the problems are not enough staff, transportation problems, adjusting to in-person learning (and want to sleep or just talk), bullying in the upper grades and now more violent acts whether it's from youth themselves or other sources. The impact of these crises on our children's mental health is alarming and has increased.

What can schools do: use the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund to:

- \*Prioritize students' mental health with programs for youth and their families.

- \*Expand the school-based behavioral workforce and prioritize equity in hiring.

- \*Integrate social-emotional learning with culturally responsive practices.

- \*Invest in infrastructure projects such as telehealth technology and training in technical support.

Policies that promote the school-to-prison pipeline must be dismantled. All students need a safe and supportive environment to learn.

CDF Freedom Schools program was proud to serve in 72 cities across this country this summer providing support to the whole family with social-emotional learning and culturally based literacy instruction.

My sisters, let us fervently pray for our children because they are 'Our Future'!

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

Greetings my UMW Sisters,

I hope you were able to attend the District and Conference Annual Celebrations through Zoom! While this way of meeting has saved UMW dollars and we are not having to drive distances to save our dollars, I am missing seeing all of you!

I wanted to tell you how our District budget and pledge are set each year. I am sure many of you are aware of this, but just bear with me while I inform those who may not know....I certainly did not until I became your District Treasurer!

Your District Finance Committee makes a proposal for the coming year's pledge and budget, which is voted on by the District Members at our Annual Celebration/Meeting in August. The Finance Committee bases the amount on previous giving by you, our members, through the Unit pledges and giving and your love offerings. The District Pledge we sent to Conference for 2021 was voted on in August 2020 after our unusual COVID year. It was a decrease from the previous years I have been treasurer, with the Pledge amount being \$148,000. At the end of 3rd Quarter, we had remitted to our Conference: Undesignated Giving (which is the amount toward our Pledge) = \$57,767, leaving \$90,233 to be remitted before **December 1**, (the end of our UMW year). We have a significant amount left to be collected and sent 4th Quarter! And, it is not too late to send a love offering if you choose.

Due to the circumstances facing us after 2020, the Conference Executive Committee voted to allow the five undesignated channels of giving amounts to be counted with the Pledge amount giving for 2021. Those are: \*Pledge, \*Special Mission Recognition, \*Gift To Mission, \*Gift In Memory, \*World Thank Offering and \*Walk for Mission. Our Pledge monies fund District and Conference gatherings, District Newsletters and Conference Grams, all other member nurturing activities and materials, AND our Conference Pledge made to our National Organization--the funds that fuel UMW missions around the world!

Pray, that our members can feel the necessity to give ALL within our means to help us meet our Pledge. Check stories in *response magazine* and the Prayer Calendar to know that without our giving, needs for the *least of these* will go unmet. When I go to bed dry, and warm and fed, I know there are those who do not without the help we give through United Methodist Women...we're in this together! Let's make a difference!

It has been an honor to serve as treasurer the past six years! I thank each of you for what you do to make the "gears turn" for United Methodist Women!

Joy and Blessings.



From **Valerie Prim**, *District Spiritual Growth Coordinator*



Autumn is upon us with its brilliant colored leaves and Harvest blessings. So let us remember to have the attitude of gratitude and abundance of encouragement. Let us count our blessings each day so to be grateful for all those we hold dear. But we mustn't stop there. In 1 Thessalonians 5:11 the Lord reminds us to encourage one another daily and build each other up. Spend some time outdoors walking in the quietness of the beautiful leaves, asking God to shine his light on new ways for you to share his love. Ask him for the strength and courage to step out in boldness as he opens new doors in your life. Ask him for the patience, passion and insight needed to reach out of your comfort zone to those who may be different from you but still need a little extra

encouragement. When you do these things in Jesus name you truly are making an impact for His Kin-dom. Be grateful, be encouraging, be you, United Methodist Women!!!

I would like to thank YVUMW for all the prayers and cards of encouragement you sent to my sister, Judy as she started her chemo treatments for breast cancer. She was so surprised and uplifted by your beautiful cards, kind words and honest stories. You truly were angels to my sister and for this I am so grateful.

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From **Rhita Newcomb**, *District Membership Nurture and Outreach*

I would like to encourage you to reach out to your nurturing Partner/LUV Partner, we would love to visit with you to answer questions, share the mission studies, ministries, and events that are available. If you do not know your Nurturing Partner, please contact me. I know we have faced some challenging times and the way we meet in person but let's use our technology to keep in touch and reach out to others.

I hope you have been thinking about hosting a Walk for Mission or a Rock for Mission event with your unit or maybe you could invite other units to walk or rock with you or you may walk or rock in your own home. Every dollar raised in the Walk for Mission is used to support the mission and ministries of United Methodist Women. Use the sponsor form in this newsletter to solicit and collect funds from your friends, family and neighbors and plan to walk with your unit or on your own any time this year, mailing your form and funds to Jamie Smith, Yadkin Valley Treasurer noting the funds are for Walk for Mission. If you are unable to participate in the walk, please sponsor someone who is walking or rocking.

It has been my honor to serve as your District Membership Nurture and Outreach Coordinator for the last 5 years and I look forward to serving as your President in 2022 putting our faith, hope and love into action.

Wishing you a blessed holiday season.

Love and Prayers.

*Let all that you do be done in love. 1 Corinthians 16:14*

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

Greetings Sisters in Christ,

Our brave and faithful foremothers faced difficult challenges but through those challenges they were able to lay a strong foundation for us to build on. One of the ways you can help to build onto the foundation our foremothers started is to become a Legacy Builder. A Legacy Builder makes a monthly gift of \$18.69 or more to The Legacy Fund Endowment Campaign. Your gifts will ensure that United Methodist Women will continue to prepare future generations of women working to transform the lives of women, children, and youth.

Visit [unitedmethodistwomen.org/150](http://unitedmethodistwomen.org/150) to learn more about how you can support our Legacy Endowment Fund and discover how your donations have been a blessing to so many women, children, and youth around the world.

YOU are a critical and important part of our Legacy!

THANK YOU!



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### **Legacy Moment**

From **Julia Willis**, *Conference UMW President*

Over 5 years ago a Legacy Fund goal of \$60 million 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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?

# Walk for Mission 2021

## Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women

District Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print all information)

Walker's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

Office Use Only -- Do Not Write in These Spaces

Total Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Of Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Make additional copies of this form as needed)

SPONSOR'S NAME (Please Print)	STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	E-MAIL ADDRESS	\$ PLEDGED	\$ PAID
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Collect your money, and mail your form and sponsor money to your District Treasurer.





## United Methodist Women

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE  
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Yadkin Valley DISTRICT

October 1, 2021

TO: Yadkin Valley District Local Unit Presidents

Re: 2021 Year End Reports

A very special “Thank You” for the splendid leadership you have given your Unit in this very challenging year! 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 2021, we need for the following reports to be completed and returned to me by **December 10, 2021**.

**Please mail me an original report and keep a copy for your files.**

1. Membership (For the January 1 number, report the number you reported for December in last December’s 2020 report.)
2. Mission Studies
3. Mission Today
4. Reading Program
5. Justice Today
6. 2022 Local Unit Officers

It is not your responsibility to complete all the reports, 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. That’s especially true if your unit has more than one circle, so you get input from all circle leaders.

Please let me or your nurturing partner 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 2021 in the summer of 2022 at our district annual celebration.

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,

Martha Isenberg, District President  
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Winston-Salem, NC 27106  
336-924-9158  
mhisenberg@aol.com



## Yadkin Valley District United Methodist Women 2021 Membership Form

Please review and complete the information below regarding membership in your unit. This form must be returned to me by **December 10, 2021**. **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 2022?

BELOW, PLEASE LIST THE NAMES OF ANY UMW MEMBERS WHO DIED IN 2021:  
These names will be included in the District Prayer Breakfast program for the memorial service in spring 2022.

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN 2021 Mission Study Report

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

Report Completed by \_\_\_\_\_ Office in UMW \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Virtual Mission u

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

Bearing Witness in the Kin-dom: Living Into the Church's Moral Witness through Radical Discipleship	_____
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Pushout	_____
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### District Mission Study

\_\_\_ (no District Study held due to COVID) \_\_\_

### (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.**

Return this form to your District President

## Yadkin Valley District United Methodist Women 2021 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
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Total Number of Readers in each Plan					

## Yadkin Valley District United Methodist Women 2021 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 2022 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					



## 2021 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-adocacy](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/service-adocacy).

\_\_\_\_\_ \*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.

**List Local Projects(s) here! You may attach an additional page if necessary. Please report value of project donations**

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**UPCOMING DISTRICT UMW DATES  
2021**

**November 20** - Leadership Development Day  
10:00 am - By Zoom  
For all districts with breakout rooms

**Are You A Five Channel Mission Giver For  
2021?**

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



# ASSEMBLY 2022: **Turn It UP!**

## May 20 - 22, 2022 - Orlando, Florida

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

# ORLANDO...**TURN IT UP!**

## BUS TRIP RESERVATION FORM

**Bus Departure Date:** **Tuesday, May 17, 2022**

**Bus Return Date:** **Monday, May 23, 2022**

### BUS TRIP ITINERARY: (Deluxe Chartered Bus Transportation by HOLIDAY TOURS)

<b>Tues., May 17</b>	Morning departures from pick-up points across the conference; Lunch on the road; Dinner and overnight in Savannah, Georgia.
<b>Wed., May 18</b>	Early afternoon arrival at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando, FL. Lunch on the road; Dinner on your own.
<b>Thurs., May 19</b>	On your own in Orlando. You might choose to pre-register & participate in the Ubuntu Day of Service (See Assembly registration information). Check in at the Assembly Registration desks.
<b>Fri., May 20</b>	Opening Community Gathering is expected to be at 9:00am. Workshops and the Experience Hall will fill your day, with another Community Gathering in the evening.
<b>Sun., May 22</b>	Meeting ends around 12:00 Noon; Departure immediately following meeting conclusion; Lunch on the road; Dinner & overnight in Savannah, Georgia.
<b>Mon., May 23</b>	Return home to pick-up points across the Western NC Conference



### Bus Package Prices (Per Person)

\$ 1,180	Double Room
\$ 990	Triple Room
\$ 900	Quad Room
\$ 1,740	Single Room

**The bus trip package price includes:** Deluxe bus transportation provided by Holiday Tours, six nights lodging (Tuesday night May 17th thru Sunday night May 22nd), certain meals while traveling (4 lunches, 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts). **Important note:** The trip price includes 4 hotel nights in Orlando during the Assembly at the Rosen Plaza Hotel and 2 hotel nights while traveling at the Holiday Inn Express Savannah Historic District. Passengers do not need to make any separate hotel reservations. ALL nights are included in the bus package price.

The bus trip package price **DOES NOT** include the Assembly Registration Fee. **Register for the Assembly ONLINE** at [www.assembly2022.org](http://www.assembly2022.org). The Assembly 2022 registration fee is \$330.00 per person if you register ONLINE on or before November 30, 2021. After that date, the registration fee goes up \$30. Register early to take advantage of the discount! If you need assistance with online registration, contact Lynne Gilbert or Sara Williams for assistance. Note: Two lunches are included in the Assembly registration fee. Links to Assembly online registration & other information are also available on our website at: [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org).

**COVID-19 Information:** We will be following COVID-19 safety protocols, as will Holiday Tours. **Proof of vaccinations** will be required to travel on the bus and **must be submitted with your reservation on our COVID-19 Information form.**

**Complete and return the form below, along with a \$500 deposit, by November 10, 2021.**

(A separate form and \$500 deposit is required for each person making a reservation.)

**Make your reservations early!** Bus reservations will be accepted in the order they are received until seating capacity is reached.

**Payment of the balance will be due by February 15, 2022.**

**There will be no refunds for cancellations after March 15, 2022 (unless it becomes necessary for WNCC-UMW to cancel the trip).**

<b>TOUR COORDINATORS:</b> Questions? Contact one of the tour coordinators.	Lynne Gilbert	(C) 336-207-3479	lynnegilbert2@gmail.com
	Sara Williams	(C) 336-469-1344	saramwilliams6@gmail.com

Name (For Nametag): \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Clearly

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip Code

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodging for Tuesday Night, May 17th thru Sunday Night, May 22nd. (Please check one, and fill in roommates as appropriate)

- ☐ Double Room \$ 1,180.00/person **Make \$500 deposit check payable to: Treasurer, WNCC-UMW**
- ☐ Triple Room \$ 990.00/person Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Please send all
- ☐ Quad Room \$ 900.00/person \_\_\_\_\_ roommate forms
- ☐ Single Room \$ 1,740.00/person \_\_\_\_\_ together.

**Mail this form and your deposit check to: Lynne Gilbert, PO Box 4523, Greensboro, NC 27404-4523**

**Complete and return this form no later than November 10, 2021.**

# Assembly 2022

## Turn It Up!

Orlando Convention Center

Orlando, Florida

May 20 - 22, 2022

(With pre-conference events May 19)



United Methodist Women assemble every four years to celebrate, to lift up, to learn, and to return to their communities better equipped for mission.

**United Methodist Women Assembly 2022** is a time for fellowship, it is also an opportunity to empower faithful women to be stronger discipleship leaders in their communities. Now more than ever, women need to come together to reflect on today's challenges and find comfort and strength to move forward finding ways for faith-filled women to make a difference in the world. At Assembly 2022 we will TURN IT UP for spiritual healing and renewal. We will TURN IT UP for rebirth in a new time. We will TURN IT UP for women leaders. We will TURN IT UP for justice for women, children and youth.

**It is an exciting experience to be part of this large gathering of United Methodist Women. Make plans to join us in Orlando!**

Learn more about  
Assembly 2022 at:

[www.assembly2022.org](http://www.assembly2022.org)

Look there for:

Registration Information

Assembly Schedule

Worship & Experience Hall

Pre-conference Events

Promotional Resources to  
share with your local unit

YouTube Videos...And More!

## Travel Information for the Western North Carolina Conference



### Chartered Bus Trip:

*Orlando...Turn It Up!*

May 17 - May 23, 2022

Mark your calendar and plan to go with us!  
**Exciting Details and Reservation Form on the Reverse!!**

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### Orlando Hotel Reservations - Non-Bus Passengers

**We have arranged a protected block of rooms for Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women at the Rosen Plaza Hotel** next door to the Orlando Convention Center. The room rate is \$178.00 (including tax) per night, plus a one-time \$7.00 handling fee.

Persons not travelling on the bus trip should contact Lynne Gilbert (336-207-3479) or Sara Williams (336-469-1344) to reserve rooms in our Western North Carolina block. **DO NOT contact the Rosen Plaza Hotel.** Reservations for these block rooms must be made by November 10, 2021, and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$185.00 per room. The balance for remaining room charges will be due by February 15, 2022. Checks should be made payable to Treasurer, WNCC-UMW. Mail payments to Lynne Gilbert, PO Box 4523, Greensboro, NC 27404-4523.

**Watch for Additional Information on our Conference Website**  
(Bus trip information and the reservation form are available on the website)  
**Web Address: [www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org)**

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN  
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE  
Assembly 2022 / Orlando ... Turn It Up!  
May 17-23, 2022**

**RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR BUS TRIP RESERVATION**

**COVID-19 & INDEMNIFICATION INFORMATION**

NAME (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBERS: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

We will be following COVID-19 health safety protocols, as will Holiday Tours. **Proof of vaccinations is required to travel on the bus and must be submitted with your Bus Trip Reservation Form by November 10, 2021. If booster vaccination guidelines are announced, proof of booster vaccinations will also be required.**

**Commitment / Covenant for all Passengers:** I covenant and agree to the following with regard to travel to Orlando on the Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Assembly bus trip:

- I am providing a valid copy of my COVID-19 vaccination record.
- I will not travel if I have been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the 14 days prior to departure. I will not travel if I have had a fever of 100.4 or more in the last 48 hours prior to departure, or if I am experiencing cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, loss of taste or smell in last 14 days, or vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours.
- I will check my temperature within 24 hours of departure and I will not travel unless it is below 100.4 degrees.

**Indemnification:** I understand that I am travelling at my own risk. I agree to release, indemnify, hold harmless, and covenant not to sue Lynne Gilbert, Sara Williams, or Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women and its agents, volunteers, representatives, or any other person involved either directly or indirectly, from all claims, suits, expenses, attorney fees and demands of any nature (including negligence) caused by, deriving from, or associated with my travel. I make these covenants, release and waivers knowingly and voluntarily. It is further understood and agreed that this travel assumption of risk, release and indemnity agreement is to be binding on my heirs and assigns and I am signing of my own free will.

**Holiday Tours Protocols for Infectious Diseases:** *On behalf of all passengers, the Group Leader/Lessee recognizes and acknowledges that there are certain inherent risks associated with infectious diseases, including COVID-19, and accepts full responsibility for personal injury to themselves or others in their party. Group Leader/Lessee understands and agrees that if, after boarding, or even if a Passenger has fully complied with all wellness policies and procedures, if a Passenger tests positive for an infectious disease or exhibits signs or symptoms, Holiday may remove said passenger, refuse reboarding, and remove the Passenger as well as members of the Passenger's travelling party, or take other steps which Holiday determines, in its sole discretion, are necessary under the circumstances to protect the health and well-being of others. Each such Passenger is responsible for all other related costs and fines, including without limitation travel expenses. Under no circumstance shall Holiday be liable to any such Passenger for any costs, damages, or expenses whatsoever incurred by any Passengers.*

**Check this box:**

☐ **A valid copy of my COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card (CDC Official Card) is attached to this form.**  
(Copies of vaccination card and all other health information will be kept confidential and destroyed following our trip.)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this with your reservation form to: Lynne Gilbert, PO Box 4523, Greensboro, NC 27404-4523**