

Internationally,
Mission Giving funds
support 107 programs
carried out by
organizations
in more than 110 countries.

These programs are all designed so that each life touched is improved and, in turn, that woman or child is empowered to reach out in a positive way in the local community.



Nearly 90 National Mission Institutions in the United States supported by United Methodist Women's giving are empowering women, caring for children, educating and building youth, looking after the neglected, advocating for social justice issues, creating economic opportunities and changing neighborhoods.

2022 Conference Love Offering

Our Conference Love Offering gifts are above and beyond District and individual pledges. Such undesignated offerings are applied toward the Conference Pledge and become part of the monies used by United Methodist Women to create and support projects around the world to better the lives of women, children and youth.

You may bring your individual Love Offering or your unit's Love Offering to our Western North Carolina Conference United Women in Faith Annual Celebration at Lake Junaluska, or send it directly to:

Nancy Reigel, Conference Treasurer
WNCC United Methodist Women
375 Troy Norris Road
Boone, NC 28607

Please make checks payable to:
WNCC United Methodist Women

On-Line Love Offerings can be made through December 31st at wnccumw.org/conference-love-offering-2022/ or by clicking on this link: bit.ly/loveoffering2022.

Note: Please do not send your Conference Love Offering to your District Treasurer.

**Thank you for your support of the
2022 Conference Love Offering!**

United Women in Faith Western North Carolina Conference



United
Women
in Faith

2022 LOVE OFFERING

***A Gift to Mission in recognition of
United Methodist Women's
Advocacy for Justice and
Reconciliation for Women,
Children and Youth***

Annual Celebration
September 9-11, 2022
Lake Junaluska
Conference Center

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We Advocate



We Act



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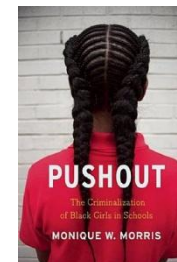
United Methodist Women interprets the biblical passage from Luke 4:18 as both a model and a mandate for Christian social action and advocacy:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

United Methodist Women has been challenging social injustice for more than 150 years. Members improve the lives of women, children and youth nationally and internationally. United Methodist Women continues its advocacy work on peace and justice, education, the rights of children, human rights and farmworkers' rights, to name a few.



We Advocate



Criminalization of Communities of Color and Mass Incarceration

CAMPAIGN: INTERRUPT THE SCHOOL-TO-PRISON PIPELINE

Move local decision makers to address the criminalization of children and youth of color and reduce racial disparities in school discipline.

<p>500% increase in incarceration in the United States over 40 years.</p>	<p>3x African American boys are three times more likely to be suspended than white boys.</p> <p>6x African American girls are six times more likely to be suspended than white girls.</p>
<p>31% of children and youth experiencing school-based arrests and law enforcement referrals, though they make up only 15% of total school enrollment.</p>	<p>Native American/Alaska Native students make up 1% of enrollment in schools and 2% of school-based arrests and referrals to law enforcement.</p>

TAKE ACTION: unitedmethodistwomen.org/racialjustice



We Act



UMW Bethlehem Centers