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December 28

Message from the District President *Rhita Newcomb*



Greetings United Women in Faith



Yadkin Valley United Women in Faith have so much to be thankful for as we celebrate all the spirit filled events our district team and our conference team planned for us as we expanded our knowledge and celebrated our achievements.

Thanks to all who were able to attend our District Annual Celebration, “Moving with Grace “on August 16, 2025, Trinity UMC, King hosted our event, as we celebrated your 2024 achievements. We were honored to have our new District Superintendent, Rev. Mark Conforti, who brought our innovation via video. We had fifty-seven in attendance and collect a little over \$1,000.00 in school supplies, distributed to all counties in our district. Debra and I reminisced about the last four years we served as vice president and president. Thanks to Debra and her committee for planning a wonderful and meaningful event.

We celebrated our 52nd Western North Carolina Conference Annual Celebration at Williamson Chapel UMC in Mooresville on September 6, 2025, celebrating 156 years in Mission, our theme was “Celebrate Change”. Yadkin Valley had a huge presence at our Conference AC. Those attending were inspired by our CEO and General Secretary, Sally Vonner. I had my photo taken with the real 3D Sally and not the flat Sally, for a donation to mission.



I was honored to install our new conference officers.

Our Ubuntu day of service will be October 25, 2024, at The Bethlehem Community Center, 520 N. Cleveland Ave., Winston-Salem, NC 27101. Deborah Forrest, Director at BCC, will have some projects for us. Ubuntu refers to behaving well towards others or acting in ways that benefit the community.

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Please support your district team that works hard for you in making one of the most important meetings designed to help equip and strengthen you as leaders. We decided to call our Leadership Development Day, our EEE Program, Energize, Enlighten, and Educate it will be held on November 8, 2025 at Pine Grove UMC Winston-Salem with registration beginning at 9:00AM with a catered breakfast. Join us for the fun, see the flyer in this newsletter and share with all your members.


You did an excellent job of raising money for Salem Pregnancy Care Center with the baby bottles, we raised \$1,263.09, if you still have a baby bottle, please bring them to Ubuntu Day or our LDD training, or if I need to pick them up let please contact me. Thanks so much!!!

A huge THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart for serving with me in ministry to help improve the lives of women, children, and youth around the world. It has been an amazing four years!

You will find attached the Year End Reports for 2025, I enjoy reading all the ways you share your faith as you serve women, children, and youth locally, nationally, and globally, keep up the good work! Please return your report to Rhita Newcomb, vis email or USPS. Thank you!

We look forward to the 2026 new year with new and exciting events and missions. Blessings for a joyful and peaceful holiday season

Love and Prayers, Rhita

God celebrates you every day of the year!  *Walk by Faith Devotional*
Psalm 138:3 You chart the path ahead of me and tell me where to stop and rest.



Dear Sisters in Christ,

Thanks to all the people who came to the Annual Celebration. It was so good to see everyone at the event. We had 56 people attending. We collected a little over a \$1,000 of school supplies. The supplies were divided for the five counties (Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Stokes, and Surry).



Instead of a speaker this year, Rhita and I had a conversation remembering the last four year accomplishments and thanking everyone for making them happen.

This will be my last article. It has been an honor to serve you. Thank you all for your support. Sisters forever.

Love in Christ,

Debra Lawson

YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Please join us for our 3 E'S -

Energize, Enlighten and Educate

Leadership Development Day

NOVEMBER 8, 2025 - 9am - 11:30am,

Pine Grove UMC - 1130 Jonestown Road, Winston-Salem, NC

Breakfast will be catered by Salem Kitchen

Let's get energized with LaDonna Butts



Our speaker Amber Harris of SPARK will enlighten us.



And we will Educate our district Officers.



Hands on project - Children's Clothing, Infant to 3XL

There will be a love offering for undesignated giving.



\$\$\$ Notes from the Treasurer

Greetings! Thank you for your giving during the first three quarters of 2025! We need to finish strong to raise money for Missions. Remember that all undesignated giving provides much needed help to women, children, and youth throughout the world. With the cooler weather, now would be a good time to hold a Walk for Mission. Walk, run, dance, rock in a rocking chair, or choose another activity to raise money for your Walk to Mission. Invite the entire congregation. Let the community know. Involve the children and youth. Make it in honor or memory of someone. Make it FUN!! Make it for Missions!!

Our Love Offering at the Annual Meeting was \$660.00. Total Mission Giving paid to WNCC in Q3 was \$10,613.00.

Local Treasurers, your Q4 Remittances are due in by November 23rd. You will be receiving a letter from me in early November with additional information.

I hope to see many of you at the Energize, Enlighten, and Educate event in November!

Blessings

Ashley Perdue - Treasurer



Hello,

Fall is on the way; I pray as the seasons change; we remember that God remains the same. It has been a trying few weeks, as some of you know I work for Winston Salem Forsyth County Schools. We know that change is inevitable, so I am trying to make the best of the situation. I was not one of the ones that was let go

or RIF, several of my colleagues were. I ask that you continue to pray for our schools and the children we serve. As UWFaith we have had an amazing few months, especially the annual celebration. We as UWFaith continue to show up for children, youth and women. It was great hearing Sally Vonner and jazzercising with LaDonna Butts. I am honored to be a part of such an amazing organization. I hope as Fall settles in; you can find peace amid the hustle and bustle of life. Take time to care for yourself, self-care is vital.

Examples of Self-care:

- Taking a walk
- Mediation
- Relaxation
- Reading
- Spa day
- Doing nothing

Berthina Thomas - Spiritual Growth Coordinator



1 Peter 4:10 – Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.

Fall is here and each day is becoming more beautiful by the leaves changing colors. The days are getting shorter, and God’s beauty shines all around us.

We all are called to be the servants of God and to carry out his work. And the nominations committee can always use the expertise of others that can add a lot of value to our District team. Consider serving as a member on the Nominations Committee, nominate someone from your unit, as we still are looking for a couple more women to serve in this

position year 2026. The position is for a 2-year term.

Each of us have been given different gifts and each one of us can help to enhance the district team with our skills, fresh ideas, good listeners, different opinions and encouragement by volunteering to serve and assist others. This helps to keep our team well rounded and to be a strong group of women carrying out our Purpose. It is also a wonderful opportunity to serve and help align the team to be the best so we can achieve our goals and maintain our values.

If you know of someone who would like to serve or you yourself would like to serve on the nominations committee, please feel free to reach out anytime.

Blessings,

Gail Caudle

Leslie Porter

While scrolling thru YouTube, an ad for [Our United Methodist Table | UMC.org](https://www.ourunitedmethodisttable.org) popped up. The link contains kid-friendly recipes and lots of ethnic recipes that I thought would be fun for VBS or mission studies. There are two videos (*Church Meals Score Touchdowns* and *Church Brings Back Family Dinners*) that might be a source of inspiration for some of our units to expand their impact within their communities.

Also, if you sign up for their email list, you can download the *Our United Methodist Table* recipe book.

I would like to invite you ladies to our Cancer Awareness event on October 11,2025 at 10am at Brooks Temple UMC. Ladonna will be there with jazzercise.

Berthina Thomas

Happy Fall, Y'all!

I am so excited for crisp autumn days, cozy sweaters and anything **pumpkin spice!**

As I was thinking of what message to share with my WNCC UMFaith sisters in this quarter's newsletter, I thought to myself, "How many ways and times can I say "Invite someone to your meeting" as a way to grow membership? Instead, I decided to focus on the 'nurture' part of **Membership, Nurture and Outreach**.

I'd like to encourage each of you to nurture **yourself** this season. I'm not talking about the self-care craze that is all over social media (although, a facial and massage wouldn't come amiss!). I'm specifically talking about nurturing your soul. What does that mean to you – to nurture your soul?

There is no right or wrong answer! For me, a **walk in the sunshine** or **listening to the rain** is as good as a prayer. A **cup of coffee** (or tea) in a rocking chair is a meditation within itself. **Reading a**

"I loved autumn, the one season of the year that God seemed to have put there just for the beauty of it."
— Lee Maynard



We are all so busy that the days literally fly by, so take time each day to **nurture your soul**...give thanks for even the smallest of joys...the many colors of the leaves, the smell of cinnamon, the crunch of an apple, the brush of a cool breeze! God gave us these little things to enjoy – and when we take a few minutes to do so, it's an act of worship!

Blessings!
Leslie Porter
MNO Coordinator



From Saints Home UWFaith:

Here's a photo of our "Woman of the Year"- Ms. Kathryn Harris on the right, as she was presented an UWFaith pin. Jennifer Casey pinned her as president of the unit (left).

Here's a photo of our unit. Our guest speaker was Mrs. La Verne Williford (standing far left on front end). Her message was entitled, "Love in Action."

Jennifer Casey





Greetings Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your generous and continuing support of Mission Giving and The Legacy Endowment Fund!

Your mission giving supports the current work of United Women in Faith around the world, making a difference in the lives of women, children and youth. As a permanently invested endowment, the Legacy Fund will be an ongoing source of income, providing the assurance that our important work can always continue.

We set a goal of \$60 million, as of May 31, 2025 the Western North Carolina Conference has donated \$556,220.59. and the national Legacy Fund has reached \$50,080,788. YAY!!! I know we are going to reach our goal very soon, thanks to you and your dedication to United Women in Faith.

You may give anytime during the year by making a one-time gift or sign up for monthly giving. Every gift you make regardless of the amount makes an impact for generations to come. There are many ways to give to the Legacy Endowment Fund. We now have three giving societies, The Legacy Builder giving \$18.69 a month or more, Friends of Legacy major gift pledges of \$5,000.00 or more and 1869 Society planned giving donors.

Ways to Give to the Legacy Endowment Fund

- Make a gift to the Legacy Fund **through your local unit United Methodist Women / United Women in Faith treasurer.**

Use our [Western North Carolina Legacy Fund Commitment Form](#)

Online on the national office website at uwfaith.org/give/legacy-fund/

- **By phone:** 800-278-7771 (8 am-6pm EST, M-F)
- **Text** Legacy150 to 41444
- **By check:** note "Legacy Fund" in memo and mail to: United Women in Faith, Church Center for the United Nations, Attn: Legacy, 777 United Nations Plaza, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10017

Other methods include gifts of stock, life insurance, bequests, and other forms of planned giving. If you are interested in making a gift like this, contact the national office at 212-870-3705.

Donating to the Legacy Endowment Fund will help to empowering and improving the lives of women, children, and youth locally and around the world.

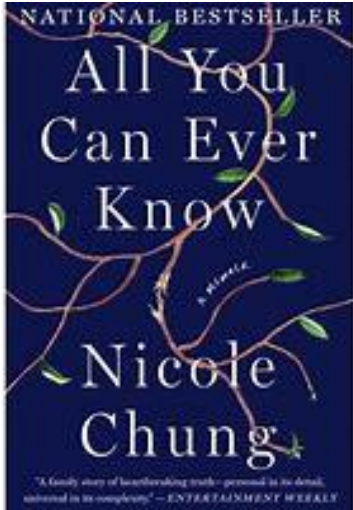
Together we can do it! Building our Legacy together!

Blessings. Rhita

Greetings Ladies,

I am so glad to have attended our Annual Meeting in Mooresville and meeting our CEO Sally. Two ladies that attended from Wesley Chapel UMC also attended and was so inspired that we have been discussing and making a plan to attend Assembly 2026 in May in Indianapolis, Indiana. It is wonderful that our Celebrating Change Celebration was so well attended and I believe that most everyone had a good time.

I am in the middle of another one of our books from the Reading Program, and it is in the Nurturing for Community category. *ALL YOU CAN EVER KNOW*, by Nicole Chung is the name of the book.



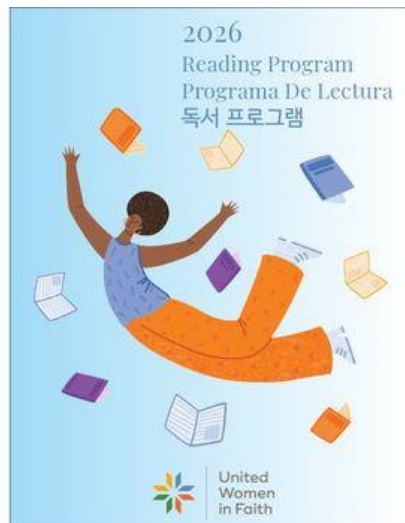
Here is what it is about: What does it mean to lose your roots—within your culture, within your family— and what happens when you find them? Nicole Chung was born severely premature, placed for adoption by her Korean parents, and raised by a white family in a sheltered Oregon town. From childhood, she heard the story of her adoption as a comforting, prepackaged-myth. She believed that her biological parents had made the ultimate sacrifice in the hope of giving her a better life, that forever feeling slightly out of place was her fate as a transracial adoptee. But as Nicole grew up - facing prejudice her adoptive family couldn't see, finding her identity as an Asian American and as a writer, becoming ever more curious about where she came from- she wondered if the story she had been told was the whole truth.

With warmth, candor, and startling insight, Nicole Chung tells of her search for the people who gave her up, which coincided with the birth of her own child. *ALL YOU CAN EVER KNOW*, is a moving chronicle of surprising connections and the repercussions of unearthing painful family secrets-- vital reading for anyone who has ever struggled to figure out where they belong.

This book will break your heart in all the best ways. Nicole's intimate exploration of motherhood, race and identity is a beautiful personal story that also reveals something profound about our culture and country.

I am enjoying reading this book and hope that some of you will find it and read it from our Reading Program.

Barbara



Reading Program :

1. Education for Mission
2. Leadership Development
3. Nurturing for Community
4. Social Action
5. Spiritual Growth



What's Assembly 2026 all about?

It's a celebration of who we are and what we can achieve together. Assembly is our chance to unite, recharge, deepen our faith, and make a difference.

What awaits you at this empowering event?

OPPORTUNITIES TO:

- Be nurtured by deep Soul Care experiences.
- Be equipped through cutting-edge workshops.
- Be inspired by top women experts in their field.
- Become influencers through networking connections.
- Make an impact through action for justice.

It's time to talk, time to dream, and time to build because when women of faith put our love into action, we are unstoppable.

Come be transformed at Assembly 2026!

For more information contact:



uwfaith.org/assembly



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2025 Yadkin Valley District United Women in Faith

Nurturing Partners

(Revised July 2025)

Ardmore— Rhita Newcomb

Brooks Temple — Cathy Smith

Brookstown —Jean Wall

Bunker Hill —Pat Cunningham

Canaan —Cathy Smith

Centenary, WS —Mary Jo Brewer

Centenary, Clemmons —Ashley Perdue

Central, Thomasville —Ashley Perdue

Concord, Mocksville —Montessa Thomas

Dobson— Berthina Thomas

Fair Grove, Thomasville —Rhita Newcomb

Faith —Rhita Newcomb

First, Mocksville— Barbara Crotts

First, Pilot Mountain Gail Caudle

Harmony Grove —Glenda Beacuham

Lewisville —Glenda Beauchamp

Level Cross —Montessa Thomas

Liberty— Barbara Crotts

Main Street— Rhita Newcomb

Memorial —Kathy Chadwell

Morris Chapel —Rhita Newcomb

Mt. Carmel —Cathy Smith

Mt. Pleasant, Boonville --Gail Caudle

Mt. Tabor —Mary Jo Brewer

New Home —Gail Caudle

Oak Forest —Montessa Thomas

Oak Grove —Barbara Crotts

Pine Grove, WS —Glenda Beauchamp

Pisgah— Berthina Thomas

Saints Home —Nancy Norton

Sedge Garden —Pat Cunningham

Sharon —Brenda Tuttle

Sherwood Forest —Mary Jo Brewer

Shiloh, Germanton —Debra Lawson

St. Andrews —Janet Sizemore

St. James —Gail Caudle

St. Paul WS— Berthina Thomas

Stokesbury —Debra Lawson

Stony Knoll —Rhita Newcomb

Trinity —Rhita Newcomb

Union Ridge —Jean Wall

Wesley Chapel —Barbara Crotts

Yadkin College —Ashely Perdue

New Beginnings —Rhita Newcomb

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TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

 *Fall*
BAZAAR

8:00 AM- 11:00 AM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH



**TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR A
HANDMADE QUILT TO BE GIVEN
AWAY ON NOV. 8TH**

Breakfast available
beginning at 8:00 AM

**Sausage Biscuits
Ham Biscuits
Fried Apple Pies
Sugar Cake
Coffee**

ITEMS FOR SALE

**Chicken Pies
Fried Apple Pies
Baked Goods
Canned Goods
Handmade Crafts
Christmas Reruns**

**To purchase tickets , you can contact a member
of the United Women in Faith or call the church
office at 336.983.5405**

*Trinity United Methodist Church
725 West Dalton Road
King, NC*

Dear Yadkin Valley UWIF,
 Thank you so much
 for sponsoring one of
 our Thursday night dinners!
 We are grateful to have
 such a great ministry partner!
 Our students cherish the
 time that they get to
 fellowship + worship with
 one another. Again, thank you!

Grace + Peace,
 Haley Hinz
 WS Wesley Director



The picture above shows our Yadkin Valley members at Mission U. Pictured below are the music directors for Mission U who both happen to be in our district!



Many thanks to Martha Isenberg for installing our new officers for 2026-27.

Pictured, left to right with Martha in the center:

Jamie Smith

Nancy Norton

Brenda Tuttle

Barbara Crotts



Taken from the Project Agape Newsletter

by Nara Melkonyan

“The team settled quickly into life in Vayk, Armenia, acquainting themselves with the AGAPE New Center and the warehouse construction site. With steady hands and open hearts, they contributed to the development of our new warehouse, which will play a vital role in serving displaced families who continue to face hardship. Their efforts were a powerful reminder that even seemingly small steps in construction carry the weight of compassion and solidarity.”

Look closely and you can see that the “team” includes our own Glenda Beauchamp. She sent the pictures to include in our newsletter.

The picture on the left is the new warehouse for Project Agape in Vayk, Armenia. Pictured below is Glenda’s mission team and the staff at Project Agape. Thanks to Glenda for sharing pictures!



Healing Arts Ministry

On September 27, 2024, Hurricane Helene devastated Western North Carolina. The damage ran deep, from loss of homes, businesses and, sadly lives.

Several women who are members of the **United Women in Faith from Centenary United Methodist Church** in Winston-Salem decided to start a program called Healing Arts Ministry to raise funds for the schools in the hardest hit counties of Western North Carolina. Each county school's foundation has been contacted and is accepting donations to fund healing arts programs for the children as a way to make something good out of these difficult circumstances.

The list of seven counties school foundations below, will gladly and thankfully accept donations to help the children of their school districts. They have all agreed to provide a tax deduction letter to the generous donors of this project. Each county will be responsible for distributing the donations as they see fit to best meet the needs of their children.

If you would like to participate in this most worthwhile project, please choose a county (or counties) that you would like to support and mail a check to the address listed. Please note that the donations are for "Healing Arts Ministry" in the memo line of your check.

On behalf of WNC school foundations who support the many school children, teachers and parents in our western counties, thank you for your generosity as we help rebuild the lives of those who were affected by these terrible tragedies.

Ashe County Board of Education
PO Box 604
Jefferson, NC 28640
Attn: Amanda Coldiron

Avery County Board of Education
775 Cranberry Street
Newland, NC 28657
Attn: Terri Worrell

Buncombe County Schools Foundation
175 Bingham Road
Asheville, NC 28806
Attn: Christy Cheek

Haywood County Schools Foundation
1233 N. Main Street
Waynesville, NC 28786
Attn: Ginny Wood

Madison County Schools Foundation
5738 Hwy 25/70
Marshall, NC 28753
Attn: Michael Wallin

Mitchell County Board of Education Foundation
72 Ledger School Road
Bakersville, NC 28705
Attn: Beth Edwards

Watauga County Board of Education
175 Pioneer Trail
Boone, NC 28607
Attn: Joe Nash



2025 District Calendar:



October 18 —WNCC Leadership Development,
Taylorsville, NC

October 25— Ubuntu Day, Bethlehem Center

November 8—Leadership Development, Pine Grove UMC

District Website: [Yadkin Valley | WNCC United Women in Faith](#)

Resources: [District Events | WNCC United Women in Faith](#)

Year end report forms can be found here, in pdf and word.

District Facebook page:

[Yadkin Valley District United Women in Faith | Facebook](#)

(note: this is a public page. You do not need an account to see this)

2025 Conference Calendar:

Oct.11, 25 - Ubuntu Days of Service (various locations)

Conference Website: [WNCC United Women in Faith | WNCC United Women in Faith](#)

National Office

United Women in Faith

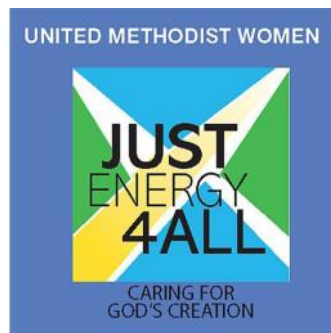
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Yadkin Valley DISTRICT

September 22, 2025

TO: Yadkin Valley District Local Unit Presidents

RE: 2025 Year End Reports

A very special “Thank You” for the awesome leadership you have given your unit. 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 2025, we need the following reports to be completed and returned to me by December 15, 2025. **Please mail me an original report and keep a copy for your files.**

Membership (For January numbers, report the number you reported in your December 2024 report.)
Mission Studies
Mission Today
Reading Program
Justice Today
2026 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 2025 in the summer of 2026 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 Women in Faith.

Blessings,

Rhita Newcomb



Year End Reports for all United Women in Faith Local Units

A very special “Thank You” for helping us continue the legacy that has been passed to us through The United Women in Faith! It is the dedicated work of leaders like you that make and keep our organization so strong with arms of love reaching out each year.

We need for the following reports to be completed and returned to your

District President by **December 15th** each year.

Please complete the forms regarding your unit’s district president, Rhita Newcomb

Membership

Mission Studies

Mission Today

Reading Program

Justice Today

Legacy

2025 Local Unit Officers

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Please let your District President 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 each year.

Remember that you have until the end of November to submit monies to be counted toward current year Mission Giving. Also, remember The United Women in Faith Handbook states that “A local group should keep in its treasury only the minimum amount necessary to carry it into the first few months of the next year”. Should you have additional monies in your treasury, consider making an additional pledge to Mission Giving—The life blood of our organization!—or why not give a donation to the Legacy Fund on someone’s behalf?

Together we are making a difference for women, youth and children in our communities, country and around the world. Thank you for your part in making The United Women in Faith all that we are today.

WNCC UNITED WOMEN in FAITH _____ District

Membership Form for the Year _____

Please print clearly or type

Please review and complete the information below regarding membership in your unit.

This form must be returned to your District President by December 15th:

Church/Unit Name: _____

Church Address: _____

Unit President First and Last Name: _____

Unit President Phone and email: _____

Number of Members (as of January 1st)	
Number of NEW Members added this year	
Number of Members lost by death or other reasons	
Final number of Members (as of December 15th)	

Name of person reporting this data: _____

Position of person reporting the data: _____

Phone and email: _____

BELOW, PLEASE LIST THE NAMES OF ANY UWFaith MEMBERS WHO DIED this year:

How can your District or Conference Leadership support you in your efforts during the year?

WNCC UNITED WOMEN in FAITH _____ District

Local Unit Mission Study Report for Year _____

District _____

Unit Name _____

Report Completed by _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Office held in UWFaith _____

Mission U

Name of Study _____ Indicate what district was attended _____

(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 15th.



Western North Carolina Conference

Name of Unit _____ District _____

Name of Person Reporting _____ Position _____

Phone(s) Include Area Code: Day _____ Night _____

Email _____

The purpose of becoming a Mission Today Unit is to:

Energize United Women in Faith to be more involved in mission through prayer, study, and action.

Increase contacts between units and mission personnel and mission projects so members understand where their money goes.

Encourage the use of mission resources through UWFaith. Expand concepts of mission, including social justice as mission.

What is a unit? A unit is any organized group of UWFaith within a church or district. Some units are composed of several circles or members from different churches which periodically meet as a unit.

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 (*).

Report activities conducted between January 1-December 31, 2025; Mission Today units will be recognized at Annual Celebrations in 2026. Please check all the activities your unit completed in 2025 and return this form to your District President by December 15th each year.

Putting a check in the blank next to a criteria states that your unit HAS COMPLETED that particular criteria in 2025. 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 2025:

CRITERIA:

- *1. Make and meet the unit Pledge to Mission. Send Pledge amount and funds to the District Treasurer.
*2. Use the Daily Prayer Guide at each unit, general, or circle meeting to pray for mission personnel and mission projects. The Guide is updated annually and may be ordered from UWFaith Resources. Daily Prayer Guide entries are posted on the UWFaith Facebook Page.
*3. Use at least two programs from the Program Resource book during the year. A new Program Resource is printed every year and may be ordered from UWFaith Resources.
*4. Conduct or participate in at least one mission study (virtual or in person). Contact your District or Conference Mission Coordinator for Education & Interpretation to learn more about the studies. If members of your unit attend all sessions of Mission u or a 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 criterion.
*5. At least two members will subscribe to response magazine (1 member for units with fewer than 15 members; local unit subscription may count as one). Order information is provided at the bottom of p. 2. A one-year print subscription (includes digital subscription) is \$24; a one-year digital-only subscription is \$20. More information may be found at https://uwfaith.org/resources/response-magazine/.
*6. Implement the Charter for Racial Justice in at least two ways during the year. If you are a "Justice Today" unit, you have met this criterion. Possibilities include:

Read and discuss books and articles about other ethnicities and cultures.

Sponsor or attend an interethnic or intercultural event between two or more units.

Intentionally recruit women of various ethnic or cultural groups to be unit members and officers.

Use the Racial Justice resources available on our Conference website on the “Downloads Available” page under “Mission Resources” or at this link: <https://uwfaith.org/what-we-do/serve-and-advocate/racial-justice/>

- ____ *7. Have a program or take action addressing a United Women in Faith justice campaign (current campaigns are [Just Energy 4 All](#) and [Ending Mass Incarceration and Criminalization of Communities of Color](#)). More information may be found at <https://uwfaith.org/what-we-do/serve-and-advocate/racial-justice/>
- ____ *8. Add at least two new members (1 member for units with fewer than 15 members).
- ____ *9. Have a program from the [Social Principles of The United Methodist Church 2025-2028](#). This resource may be purchased at www.Cokesbury.com for \$9.99 plus tax and shipping; available in paperback or eBook.
- ____ *10. Contribute to all Five Channels of Giving (Pledge to Mission, Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory, and World Thank Offering).
- ____ *11. Recite the UW Faith Purpose at each general and/or circle meeting, including virtual meetings.
- ____ *12. Contribute \$189.60 or more to the [Legacy Fund](#) during the reporting year.
- ____ 13. At least one member of the unit will attend Mission u and report back to the unit on the experience. Virtual participation qualifies.
- ____ 14. At least two members (one member for units with fewer than 15 members) will attend the District or Conference Annual Celebration and report back to the unit about the experience; virtual participation qualifies.
- ____ 15. At least one person will join the United Women in Faith e-mailing list to receive and respond to advocacy information at least three (3) times a year. Attach the issue and action that was taken to Mission Today report.
- ____ 16. Members will correspond with five people listed in the Daily Prayer Guide at least once a year.
Co-sponsor, with the local church, a “Children’s Sabbath”. This is a worship service highlighting the needs of children. Materials are available at <https://uwfaith.org/event/childrens-sabbaths>
- ____ 17. Include a “**response moment**” at each unit or circle meeting where an item from **response** magazine is shared as a way to tell the mission story.
- ____ 18. Sponsor a teen member (ages 12 to 17) and/or a young woman member (ages 18 to 39) to at least one Conference event during the year.
- ____ 19. At least two members (one member for units with fewer than 15 members) will attend a District Prayer Breakfast/Day Apart, Conference Spiritual Growth Retreat, or any other special District or Conference event (other than Ubuntu Day of Service). Virtual participation in any of these events qualifies.
- ____ 20. At least two members (one member for units with fewer than 15 members) will participate in an [Ubuntu Day](#) event. Units may develop their own Ubuntu event in their communities.
- ____ 21. At least two members (one member for units with fewer than 15 members) will complete Plan I of the United Women in Faith [Reading Program](#) and report to the unit on one of the books read. Find information here: <https://uwfaith.org/resources/reading-program/>
- ____ 22. Invite a District or Conference officer, other than a member of the unit, to one of the unit meetings (may be virtual) and/or for a United Women in Faith Sunday. This qualifies as a local unit visit in the Nurturing Partners program.
- ____ 23. Add one new teen (ages 12 to 17) and/or one young woman (ages 18-39) member or circle during the year.
- ____ 24. 100% of the unit’s active members will make a gift of at least \$18.69 to the Legacy Fund.
- ____ 25. Meet the 2025 Conference Financial Goal: To increase our “Gift in Memory” giving by 10% over 2024 giving.
- ____ 26. Support at least one local mission project and participate in at least one Conference hands-on mission project during the year. **List the local mission project on the Mission Today report.**

WNCC UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH _____ District READING PROGRAM REPORT for the Year _____

Name of Local Unit/City: _____

Total Unit Membership: _____

This form must be returned to your District President by December 15th each year.

Name of Person Reading	Participants	Participants	Participants	Participants	Participants
	Plan 1	Plan 2	Plan 3	Plan 4	Children
1.					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12					
13					
14					
15					
Total number of readers in each plan					

JUSTICE TODAY REPORT for the Year _____

(Charter for Racial Justice)



Unit/City _____ Submitted by: _____

This form must be returned to your District President by **December 15th** each year.

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 United Women in Faith Circles Program Resource book and/or "Resources for Racial Justice: Tools for United Women in Faith 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 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 United Women in Faith Reading Program books about a different culture or written by someone of a different racial or ethnic background
- _____ Participated in a qualifying United Women in Faith 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 mission 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., United Women in Faith Sunday

LEGACY 150 COMMITMENTS for the Year _____

Name of Local Unit: _____

Name of Person Reporting: _____ Position: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Thank you for your commitment to the Legacy 150 Fund! Gifts to the Legacy Fund endowment will lay the financial foundation for future generations of United Women in Faith. We make mission possible with our undesignated giving and our Legacy Giving.

While some have made donations through the District and Conference, others have made donations directly to the National Office. So that we can try to track and express gratitude to everyone who makes a gift to the Legacy Fund, we would like you to help us by keeping a yearly account for your local unit.

Return this form to your District President by December 15th each year.

NAME <i>(can be individual or unit commitment)</i>	ONE TIME COMMIT- MENT	RECCURING COMMITMENT		150 PIN RECEIVED
		FIRST TIME	CONTINUING	
		<i>(monthly, yearly, or quarterly)</i>		
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

LOCAL UNIT OFFICERS for the Year

Please type or print clearly

Return this form to your District President by December 15th each Year

Unit Name: _____

Submitted by: _____

Church: _____

Church Phone: _____

Church City: _____

Church Zip: _____

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

LOCAL UNIT OFFICERS (Continued) for the Year _____

Please type or print clearly

Return this form to your District President by December 15th each Year

Unit Name: _____

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						



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