

**West Virginia Conference United Methodist Women**  
**2019 Local Unit Goals**  
**January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019**

*Women organized for mission: Celebrating our roots*

**Achievements for Recognition**

Women Organized for Mission – Level 1: Complete at least 8 goals. 6 goals if your unit has less than 10 members.

Women Organized for Mission – Level 2: Complete at least 13 goals. 11 goals if your unit has less than 10 members.

Women Organized for Mission – Level 3: Complete at least 20 goals. 18 goals if your unit has less than 10 members.

Complete one goal from each category with additional goals of your choosing.

Each goal accomplished is worth one point unless specified otherwise.

**1. SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

- a. \_\_\_\_ Encourage the practice of Spiritual Disciplines (prayer, meditation, fasting, scripture reading)
- b. \_\_\_\_ Have at least one member attend the Conference United Methodist Women Spiritual Growth Retreat
- c. \_\_\_\_ Use the Prayer Calendar at each local unit meeting to pray for mission workers and mission projects
- d. \_\_\_\_ Conduct a spiritual growth study using one of the Spiritual Growth books in the Reading Program or the spiritual growth study from Mission u OR participate in one hosted by another church or the district
- e. \_\_\_\_ Have a Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Program as found in the UMW Program Book OR participate in one given by another church or district.
- f. \_\_\_\_ Participate in the West Virginia Annual Conference Special Sundays that are inclusive of and affirming to women, people of color, people with disabilities and thoughtful toward native peoples and social climate
- g. \_\_\_\_ BONUS – 2 POINTS: A member who attends Spiritual Growth Retreat gives a report about the Retreat
- h. \_\_\_\_ BONUS – 2 POINTS: Sponsor a woman or youth to attend Spiritual Growth Retreat

**2. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

- a. \_\_\_\_ Have at least one member attend the United Methodist Women District Spring Meeting
- b. \_\_\_\_ Have at least one member attend the United Methodist Women District Fall Meeting
- c. \_\_\_\_ Have at least one member attend the Conference United Methodist Women Annual Meeting
- d. \_\_\_\_ Have at least one member attend a district training event, if one is offered
- e. \_\_\_\_ Have at least one member attend a training event offered by the conference when available
- f. \_\_\_\_ BONUS – 2 POINTS: Take a woman, youth or child to the district spring or fall meeting
- g. \_\_\_\_ BONUS – 2 POINTS: Sponsor a woman or youth to attend Annual Meeting

**3. EDUCATION**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Have at least one member attend the Conference United Methodist Women Mission u
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ At least one member reads one of the Mission u study books and gives a report
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ Have at least one member complete a plan of the Reading Program
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ Have at least one subscription to **response** magazine available within the local unit, encouraging the women to read it to help them stay informed of mission in the world and for help in planning programs
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ Include a “**response** Moment” during each meeting of the local unit where an item from **response** magazine is lifted up as a way to tell a mission story
- f. \_\_\_\_\_ Use the UMW Program Book for programs other than the Call to Prayer and Self-Denial
- g. \_\_\_\_\_ Use reports from the UMW Action Network to learn more about justice issues ([www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/actionalerts](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/actionalerts))
- h. \_\_\_\_\_ Invite a West Virginia Conference Mission Project Director and/or a Church and Community Worker and/or a staff person from Burlington United Methodist Family Services and/or a Disaster Response Coordinator to a meeting of the local unit to talk about their work
- i. \_\_\_\_\_ Have a United Methodist Women’s Sunday
- j. \_\_\_\_\_ At least one member corresponds with a missionary or project listed in the Prayer Calendar and reports to the local unit correspondence received.
- k. \_\_\_\_\_ Have a member who attends Mission u give a report about the event
- l. \_\_\_\_\_ At least one book from the Reading Program is reported on at a local unit meeting
- m. \_\_\_\_\_ BONUS – 2 POINTS: Two or more members complete a plan of the Reading Program
- n. \_\_\_\_\_ BONUS – 2 POINTS: Sponsor a women, youth or child to attend Mission u
- o. \_\_\_\_\_ BONUS – 2 POINTS: Conduct a Mission u study with your unit or participate with another unit in a study

#### 4. SERVICE AND ADVOCACY

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Engage in at least one of the priority issues or mission and advocacy issues (current justice issues) as found on the United Methodist Women website [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/service-advocacy](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/service-advocacy). Which one? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Engage in any justice issue related to women, children or youth in your community, area or district. Which one? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ Establish or continue a ministry/program which nurtures children, teens or college/university women
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ Partner with one of our conference Church and Community Workers or Mission Projects on a justice issue pertaining to women, children or youth. Which one? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ Participate in the district Mission Encounter
- f. \_\_\_\_\_ Provide UMCOR Mission Kits such as Cleaning Buckets, Health Kits, School Kits, Baby Kits, Maternity Kits, or Feminine Hygiene kits. Learn about these at [www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies](http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies)
- g. \_\_\_\_\_ Contribute to the West Virginia KIDS COUNT Fund – One Creative Place, Charleston, WV 25311. Learn more about this fund at [www.wvkidscount.org](http://www.wvkidscount.org). or on Facebook. You may contact Tricia Kingery, Executive Director, at [tkingery@kingeryandcompany.com](mailto:tkingery@kingeryandcompany.com) for more information
- h. \_\_\_\_\_ BONUS – 2 POINTS: Invite the KIDS COUNT Executive Director to attend a local unit meeting and discuss the work of the West Virginia KIDS COUNT Fund
- i. \_\_\_\_\_ BONUS – 2 POINTS: Establish relationships with local or district organizations (nonprofits, local churches, primary and secondary schools, etc.) for the purpose of extending the United Methodist Women’s outreach and impact within the community
- j. \_\_\_\_\_ BONUS – 2 POINTS: Complete Mission Challenge if one of your members participates in the Mission Challenge.

**5. ORGANIZED FOR MISSION**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Include recitation of the UMW PURPOSE at every meeting
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Make and meet a Pledge to Mission Giving
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ Qualify as a 5-Star unit by contributing to the 5 Channels of Mission Giving (Pledge to Mission; Special Mission Recognition; Gift to Mission cards; Gift in Memory cards; World Thank Offering)
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ Contribute to Candle Burning
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ Contribute to the Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Offering
- f. \_\_\_\_\_ Participate in the West Virginia Annual Conference Celebration of Mission Event (C.O.M.E.)
- g. \_\_\_\_\_ Participate in West Virginia Annual Conference Undie Sunday
- h. \_\_\_\_\_ Contribute to the Dorothy Lee Scholarship Fund  
\_\_\_\_\_ Contribute to the United Methodist Women National Office emphasis “Brighter Future for Children and Youth.”  
Learn more at [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/give/grants/brighterfuture](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/give/grants/brighterfuture)
- i. \_\_\_\_\_ BONUS – 2 POINTS: Increase the local unit’s Pledge to Mission from last year
- j. \_\_\_\_\_ BONUS – 2 POINTS: Contribute to the United Methodist Women 150<sup>th</sup> Legacy Fund

Check all goals above which were completed, then complete the section below and send to your District President by January 15, 2020

Local Unit/Church \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members in your unit \_\_\_\_\_

President or Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of goals completed \_\_\_\_\_