

West Virginia Conference United Methodist Women

2020 Local Unit Goals

January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

Women organized for mission

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. _____ Have at least one subscription to New World Outlook magazine available within the local unit to help members stay informed of mission in the world
   g. _____ Use the UMW Program Book for programs other than the Call to Prayer and Self-Denial
   h. _____ Use reports from the UMW Action Network to learn more about justice issues
   i. _____ 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
   j. _____ Have a United Methodist Women’s Sunday
   k. _____ At least one member corresponds with a missionary or project listed in the Prayer Calendar and reports to the local unit correspondence received.
   l. _____ Have a member who attends Mission u give a report about the event
   m. _____ At least one book from the Reading Program is reported on at a local unit meeting
   n. _____ BONUS – 2 POINTS: Two or more members complete a plan of the Reading Program
   o. _____ BONUS – 2 POINTS: Sponsor a women, youth or child to attend Mission u
   p. _____ 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
   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
   g. _____ Contribute to the West Virginia KIDS COUNT Fund – One Creative Place, Charleston, WV 25311. Learn more about this fund at www.wvkidscount.org, or on Facebook. You may contact Tricia Kingery, Executive Director, at 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
i. _____ Contribute to the United Methodist Women National Office emphasis “Brighter Future for Children and Youth.” Learn more at www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/give/grants/brighterfuture
j. _____ BONUS – 2 POINTS: Increase the local unit’s Pledge to Mission from last year

Check all goals above which were completed, then complete the section below and send to your District President by January 15, 2021

Local Unit/Church ________________________________________________________________

Number of Members in your unit __________________________________________________

President or Contact Person ______________________________________________________

Phone number __________________________________________________________________

Email Address __________________________________________________________________

Number of goals completed ______________________________________________________