

**West Virginia Conference United Methodist Women
2021 Local Organization Accomplishments (formerly Goals)
January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021**

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 of the church.

Recognition of Achievement:

<u>Level</u>	<u>Less than 10 members</u>	<u>More than 10 members</u>
Bronze	5 total	10 total
Silver	7 total	14 total
Gold	10 total	20 total

Each organization should strive to complete as many as possible with the above being the minimum.

Use these suggestions to MAKE IT HAPPEN in the world in which we live.

Purpose (Mission Giving)

- 1a. _____ Make and meet a Pledge to Mission Giving
- 1b. _____ Include the recitation of the UMW Purpose at every local organization meeting
- 1c. _____ Increase the local organization's Pledge to Mission this year
- 1d. _____ Contribute to all 5 Channels of Mission Giving (Pledge to Mission, Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Mission, Gift in Memory & World Thank Offering)
- 1e. _____ Contribute to Candle Burning; a second mile giving

Know God (Faith)

- 2a. _____ Encourage the practice of Spiritual Disciplines (scripture reading, meditation, prayer, fasting)
- 2b. _____ Use the Prayer Calendar at each organization meeting to pray for mission workers and projects
- 2c. _____ Have at least one member, other than a conference officer, attend the Spiritual Growth Retreat
- 2d. _____ Have at least one member attend a district spiritual growth retreat, such as Day Apart
- 2e. _____ Host or participate in a Children's Sabbath Service highlighting the needs of children
Resources can be found at www.childrensdefense.org
- 2f. _____ Use at least one program from the UMW Program Book other than the Call to Prayer and Self Denial program
- 2g. _____ Host or participate in a Call to Prayer and Self Denial program as found in the UMW Program Book
- 2h. _____ Sponsor a young women (18-40 years old) to attend the Conference Spiritual Growth Retreat
- 2i. _____ Sponsor a youth (14-18 years old) to attend the Conference Spiritual Growth Retreat

Experience Freedom as Whole Persons (Hope)

- 3a. _____ Engage in one District or Conference Social Action Priority. Which one? _____
- 3b. _____ Engage in any justice issue related to women, children and youth in your area, community, or district which is not included in 3a above. Be sure it is a justice or social action issue and not a charity project Issue: _____
- 3c. _____ Have at least one member sign up to receive the UMW Action Alerts to learn more about justice issues. Go to www.unitedmethodistwomen.org. Then click on Action Alerts.
- 3d. _____ Have at least one member sign up for the action alerts from the General Board of Church and Society (www.umc-gbcs.org) and share information on justice issues with the local organization

- 3e. _____ Implement to Charter for Racial Justice Policies by having a Racial Justice Program
www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/downloadresources/racial-justice-tools-for-leaders
 Describe: _____
- 3f. _____ Participate in the United Methodist Women National 13 Steps to Sustainability Policies
www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/sustainability
- 3g. _____ Establish or maintain a ministry program which nurtures children, teens or college/university Women. This could be in addition to any of the other items listed.
 Describe: _____
- 3h. _____ Contribute to WV KIDS COUNT Fund. Go to www.wvkidscount.org for more information
- 3i. _____ Invite the WV KIDS COUNT Executive Director to attend an organization meeting to speak about KIDS COUNT
- 3j. _____ Invite a WV Conference Mission Project Director and/or Church and Community Worker and/or a staff person from Burlington United Methodist Family Services and/or a Disaster Response Coordinator to an organization meeting to talk about their work

Develop a Creative, Supportive Fellowship (Love)

- 4a. _____ Add at least one new member to the roll Name: _____
- 4b. _____ Have at least one member, other than a conference officer attend the Conference Annual Meeting
 Name: _____
- 4c. _____ Sponsor a young women (18-40 years old) to attend the Conference Annual Meeting
 Name: _____
- 4d. _____ Invite a District or Conference officer, other than your own, to one of your organization meetings
 Name/Date: _____
- 4e. _____ Write to at least 5 mission workers listed in the Prayer Calendar
 Names: _____
- 4f. _____ Submit names of deceased members to your District MN&O Coordinator or their equivalent officer by December 31, 2021
- 4g. _____ Have a United Methodist Women's Sunday
- 4h. _____ Have at least one member, other than a district officer, attend the UMW Spring Meeting
 Name: _____
- 4i. _____ Have at least one member, other than a district officer, attend the UMW Fall Meeting
 Name: _____

Expand Concepts of Mission (Love)

- 5a. _____ Have at least one subscription to **response Magazine** within the organization to help members stay informed on world missions and for help in planning programs. Include a **response** moment at the organization meetings where an item from **response Magazine** is lifted up as a way to tell a mission story
- 5b. _____ Have at least one member, other than a district or conference officer, attend a district or Conference Mission Encounter event. If one is not offered in your district you can go to another district
- 5c. _____ Have at least one member complete Plan 1 or higher of the Reading Program
 Name/Plan: _____
- 5d. _____ Have a member report on at least one book from the Reading Program at an organization meeting
- 5e. _____ Have at least one member, other than a district or conference officer, attend Mission u
 Name: _____
- 5f. _____ Sponsor a young women (18-40 years old) to attend the Conference Mission u
 Name: _____
- 5g. _____ Sponsor a child or youth (7-18 years old) to attend the Conference Mission u
 Name: _____
- 5h. _____ Have a member who attends Mission u present a report of the event at an organization meeting

- 5i. _____ Participate in the WV Annual Conference Undie Sunday
- 5j. _____ Participate in the WV Annual Conference Celebration of Mission Event

Participation in Global Ministries (In Action)

- 6a. _____ Select a National or International Mission Institution or Project which is supported by funds from UMW National Office and visit and/or contribute needed resources. Scott’s Run Settlement House is a UMW National Mission Institution in our conference. These projects are listed in the Prayer Calendar
- 6b. _____ Have or participate in at least one mission study during the year
Which one: _____
- 6c. _____ Have at least one member participate in a hands-on mission such as gleaning, working at a food Pantry or clothes closet, bagging food for a project, helping at New Vision Depot, or any non-profit Organization, etc
Names: _____
Project: _____
- 6d. _____ Participate in a ministry or program, or create one, in which children benefit educationally, such as collecting school supplies, mentoring, tutoring, etc. Check out <https://campaignforchildren.org>
Describe: _____
- 6e. _____ Provide at least 5 UMCOR kits to New Vision Depot. Those kits are hygiene, school and cleaning. <http://www.umcmision.org/umcor/serve/relief-supply-network>
- 6f. _____ Make a donation of goods (stamps for inmates, etc), money (to support a prison chaplain, etc), or Service (Bell Choir, Bible study) to a prison ministry
- 6g. _____ Contribute to the Dorothy Lee Scholarship fund supporting international students at WVWC
- 6h. _____ Contribute to the Call to Prayer and Self Denial offering
- 6i. _____ Contribute to the WV Annual Conference Celebration of Mission Event

Total number completed _____

Number of members in organization _____

Submit this form to your Conference President no later than January 30, 2022

Submit this form to: Sue Dostal
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