



Mission Today 2019

District: _____

Phone: _____

Church or Unit Name: _____

Number of Members: _____

Email: _____

Name of Person Reporting: _____

City: _____

Let us know how you are doing Mission Today!

Use this form to report what sorts of Mission related activities are part of your UMW experience. If you have a membership of 15 or less, completion of at least 4 actions, 2 of which are marked with an asterisk *, your unit will be recognized as a Mission Today Unit. Units with 16 or more members will be recognized when they report completion of at least 8 actions, 4 of which are marked with an asterisk *.

All of you are doing Mission so we want to hear from everyone! Return completed reports to your District E&I coordinator by December 15.

Write "YES!" beside each Mission Action that UMW is sharing in your congregation, community, country or world.

- _____ 1. * Use the Prayer Calendar regularly at Circle, Unit, Executive, or Church Council meetings to learn about and pray for persons in mission and their ministries.
- _____ 2. * Incorporate at least 2 programs from the Program Book into Circle, Unit, or Congregational meetings or programs during the year.
- _____ 3. * Incorporate at least one of the Mission Studies from Mission U into programs for your Circle, Unit, or Congregation during the year.
- _____ 4. * Make a Pledge to Mission and reach that goal for Mission Giving.
- _____ 5. * Have at least 2 Members who subscribe to Response Magazine.
- _____ 6. * Add at least 2 new members to UMW
- _____ 7. * Implement the Charter for Racial Justice through at least 1 of the actions described below:
 - _____ Sponsor or participate in an event that welcomes groups from 2 or more ethnic or cultural backgrounds
 - _____ Recruit women of diversity to be Members and Officers
 - _____ Read books that provide insight into a variety of cultural, racial, and socio-economic experiences. Create an event or opportunity to share new understandings or ideas, etc.
 - _____ Write to elected officials in support of issues such as immigration/civil rights, solutions to poverty, health care, education, etc.
 - _____ Have at least 1 Member (not a District or Conference Officer) participate in the UMW Online Community for the Charter on Racial Justice Policies.

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- ___ 8. * At least 1 Member (not a District or Conference Officer) attends a Mission U event.
- ___ 9. * At least one Woman from your Congregation participates in the United Methodist Women Action Network _
- ___ 10. * Write to five or more persons in Mission listed in the Prayer Calendar at least once in the year.
- ___ 11. At least one woman from your Congregation serves as a District, Conference or National Officer.
- ___ 12. Bring your Pastor to a Mission U event.
- ___ 13. At least 2 Members (not District or Conference Officers) attend/participate in one or more of the following events:
 - ___ Minnesota Conference Annual Meeting
 - ___ District Annual Meeting
 - ___ District Intro to Mission U Studies
 - ___ A Conference Mission U event
- ___ 14. Plan and Offer a Children's' Sabbath at your Church or in a Community Setting. Use materials from the Children's Defense Fund.
- ___ 15. Celebrate UMW Sunday using materials provided by the MNO Team and distributed on the Conference UMW Website.
- ___ 16. Contacted the District Officer serving as Liaison for your unit.
- ___ 17. At least one Member completes one of the Reading Program plans and reports on at least one of the books read.
- ___ 18. Have a Book Review Event or Book Club that shares 2 or more books from the Reading Program in the year.
- ___ 19. Contribute to ALL 5 channels of Mission Giving to become a 5-STAR UNIT.
- ___ 20. A District or Conference Officer (not a Member of your Congregation) attends at least one meeting or presents a program at your Church.
- ___ 21. Share information from Response Magazine at each meeting.
- ___ 22. Learn about National Mission Institutions (like Emma Norton Services) and involve your Congregation in providing support through material donations.



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- ____ 23. Reviewed a book from the Reading Program for your Congregation's Newsletter and posted it on Facebook.
- ____.24. Shared photos from a District or Conference Event on Facebook.
- ____ 25. Plan an UBUNTU Mission Opportunity for Members of your Congregation to learn about a need for Ministry and provide service at a soup kitchen, food shelf, children's program.
Create/Implement a new Ministry in cooperation WITH your neighbors in need
- ____ 26. Publish the website information for UMW Online (www.umwonline.net) AND the MN Conference UMW website (<http://mnconfumw.com>) regularly in your Church Newsletter or Bulletin.
- ____ 27. One or more Women from your Congregation participates in an online community at the UMW Website.
- ____ 28. Exceed your UMW Pledge for Mission Giving

Use this form to plan your unit's Program for 2019. Keep track of what you are doing and report it to your District Mission Executive Team at the end of 2019. Send to your District Education & Interpretation or District President.

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