

**HOLSTON CONFERENCE UMW**  
**MISSION ACTION REPORT 2017**  
*REPLACING MISSION TODAY AND CHARTER CLUB REPORTS*  
**REPORT DUE DECEMBER 1, 2017**

Name of Church or Cluster Unit \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Person Completing Form \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

In order to be recognized as a Mission Action Unit, UMW units must complete one Mission Action 2017 form for items completed between December 1, 2016 and November 30, 2017. If your unit has circles or subgroups, your report should be combined into one. You must complete #1 of the criteria, it is not optional, to become a Mission Action unit. The completed report will be mailed to your District Education and Interpretation Mission Coordinator.

- Gold Classification will be awarded to units completing 10 starred plus 10 others, starred or un-starred, totaling 20 items.
- Silver Classification will be awarded to units completing 8 starred plus 8 others, starred or un-starred, totaling 16 items.
- Bronze Classification will be awarded to units completing 5 starred plus 5 others, starred or un-starred, totaling 10 items.
- Participating Unit—If a unit fills out a form, completing the minimum (#1) they will be listed as "Participating in Mission Action."

Recognition of your efforts is a part of next year's District and Conference Annual Meetings. This is an ongoing program, so strive to become a Mission Action Unit.

- \_\_\_\_\_ \* 1 The Unit made and met its Pledge to Mission for the current year. (Must be completed for a gold, silver or bronze ranking.) Your pledge is what keeps mission possible.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* 2 The Unit contributed to all five channels of Mission Giving.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 A budget was prepared and adopted by the Unit.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 The Unit held a Pledge Service.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* 5 Quarterly reports were to the District Treasurer by: Feb 20 (1st qtr.) May 20 (2nd qtr.)  
 Aug 20 (3rd qtr.) Nov 20 (4th qtr.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6 The Unit participated in at least one of the additional Mission Giving Opportunities: "A Penny and a Prayer," or "Burning of the Candle," and/or Legacy Fund to promote Mission Giving.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* 7 Used the Prayer Calendar at each general meeting of the unit to pray for persons in mission and our mission work with women, children, and youth and used the Prayer Calendar to correspond with at least four persons during the year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* 8 The Unit used the Purpose as a guideline for all programs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9 One member of the unit attended Mission u - reporting and sharing with the unit some of what was learned from their class.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* 10 Two members (one member of units with fewer than 15 members) other than a Conference or District Officer attended the District or Conference Annual Meeting.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* 11 The unit used at least two programs from the Program Book during the year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12 The unit had at least one person join the United Methodist Women's Action Network to receive and respond to legislative information and report to the unit.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13 The unit participated in at least one UMW mission study during the year.  
 Please Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

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- \_\_\_\_\_ \* 14 The Unit implemented the Charter for Racial Justice in one way during the year.  
Please use at least one of the ways listed below:
- \_\_\_\_\_ Devoted a meeting to studying and discussing the Charter for Racial Justice Policies.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Used a program on racial justice/human rights from the UMW Program Book and/or "Resources for Racial Justice: Tools for UMW Leaders" handbook.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Supplied each member with a copy of the Charter for Racial Justice Policies.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Participated in a qualifying National UMW Social Action 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.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ A member of your unit participated in the Social Action Study at Mission u.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Watched the video "Charter for Racial Justice."
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* 15 If your unit completed two items in the list above, give yourself another starred point.  
Please specify on item #14.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* 16 The Unit contributed resources to a current Conference and/or District Mission Project.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* 17 The Unit (or an individual) had a subscription to Response, and included a "Response Moment" in each meeting, where an item was lifted up as a way to tell the mission story.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18 The Unit (or an individual) had a subscription to New World Outlook to lift up additional mission stories and opportunities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* 19 The Unit increased member participation at meetings by 10% during the year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20 Two (2) members (one for units with less than 15) completed Plan 1 of the Reading Program.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* 21 The majority of elected officers attended District Officer Training.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* 22 Elected officers and sent names with correct contact information to the District Secretary by the designated District deadline.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* 23 Invited at least one District Officer to attend an event of the local unit.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24 The Unit participated in one local mission project. Please describe action taken and for what mission project. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* 25 The Unit had one (1) member participate in a personal Mission Encounter at a National UMW Mission site or as arranged by the Conference. Provide information of member and mission encounter. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26 Held a postcard writing party encouraging legislation favorable to the economically deprived or challenged. Sent notes of praise for support or actions taken by the representative that support women, youth and children.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27 Experienced worship with a church of an ethnic background different from your own, using one aspect of the worship experienced in an UMW celebration.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* 28 Participated in the "Call to Prayer and Self Denial" study and offering.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29 The Unit participated in the Campaign for Children in one (1) way during the year.  
Please list the action: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Starred Items \_\_\_\_\_ Total Un-starred Items \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information may be added to the back of this form. Please list item number you are referring to.  
Mail your unit's form to your District Education & Interpretation Mission Coordinator.

## RESOURCES

### INTERNET ADDRESSES:

HOLSTON CONFERENCE UMW WEBSITE: [www.holstonumw.org](http://www.holstonumw.org)

NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST WOMEN WEBSITE: [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org)

UMW MISSION RESOURCES: [www.missionresources.org](http://www.missionresources.org)

Or contact: United Methodist Women, P.O. Box 742349, Atlanta, GA 30374-2349 Phone # 1-800-305-9857

GENERAL BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES WEBSITE: <http://www.umcmmission.org>

UMCOR WEBSITE: [www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org)

### PROGRAM and LITERATURE SUGGESTIONS:

#### Bible

National Women's Website ([www.unitedmethodistwomen.org](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org)) has many resources:

Financial Documentation, Remittance Forms, Advocacy Program Funding, National, Regional and International Ministries, Grants, Information: Where the Money Goes, What we don't fund and Other Financial Resources can be found on the National website under What We Fund.

Mission Studies – Information about Mission Studies may be found on the National UMW website and books may be ordered through Mission Resources site.

2017 Studies include *Spiritual Growth Study: A Covenantal Community (Part I)*;

*Geographical Study: The Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church*  
*Social Issue: Climate Justice*;

*Children and Youth Studies: The Missionary Conferences*

Members and Leaders can get information for Programs and Event Ideas, Worship Services, and UMW Sunday ideas, and Roles and Responsibilities at the National website under For Members & Leaders.

Social Action Resources are found on the National website under For Members & Leaders.

Join Action Alerts: Find it at the National Website, For Members & Leaders, Social Action Resources, and click on Action Alerts.

The Website is filled with other information and it is suggested you check this out.

Mission Resource Website the site for Resources for Reading Program, Charter for Racial Justice, UMW Handbook and more. [www.missionresources.org](http://www.missionresources.org)

2017-2020 UMW Handbook (Handbook has not been released. Keep checking the website at [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org) for the purchase or download when it becomes available.)

The Prayer Calendar – Pick up at Conference Events or purchase through [www.missionresources.org](http://www.missionresources.org). 2017 Now Available

*Response Magazine* – Subscriptions available at [www.umwmissionresources.org](http://www.umwmissionresources.org) and copies of past years are also available.

*New World Outlook Magazine* – Subscribe at <http://www.umcmmission.org/Find-Resources/New-World-Outlook-Magazine/New-World-Outlook>.

Reading Program Books – You can purchase directly from the website, purchase at Conference UMW events or some District UMW events (Please note: Secretaries of Program Resources are limited to the number they may order of each book.) You also might find the books at your local community's library.

Free Downloads of brochures and order forms. Suggested brochures and information are Charter for Racial Justice, Five Channels of Mission Giving, On a Path for Mission, We are UM Women, and Call to Prayer

YouTube Videos: <https://www.youtube.com/user/umwomen>

Conference newsletter, *The Holstonian* and your district newsletter

Conference Officers