

2018 Mission Today Unit Objectives

United Methodist Women – Detroit Conference

Please print clearly!

Name of Unit _____

District _____

Name _____ (_____) _____
Telephone

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

A unit will receive a Certificate of Achievement upon completion of one of the following categories between September 1 and August 31. Check the numbers completed.

- Units completing any 8 or more objectives will be a "FAITH" unit.
- Units completing 9 or more objectives, with 8 asterisks (*) will be a "FAITH" "HOPE" unit.
- Units completing 17 or more objectives, with 10 asterisks (*) will be a "FAITH" "HOPE" "JOY" unit.
- Units completing 25 or more objectives, with 12 asterisks (*) will be a "FAITH" "HOPE" "JOY" "LOVE" unit.

Mission Giving

- _____ 1. *Made and met its Pledge to Mission.
- _____ 2. *Became a 5-Star Unit by contributing to all 5 channels of undesignated giving.
- _____ 3. Donated to local women's shelter or children's/youth program.
- _____ 4. Offered scholarships to *mission u* and/or other United Methodist Women activities.

Spiritual Growth

- _____ 5. Observed a Call to Prayer and Self Denial.
- _____ 6. Participated locally in a retreat, prayer vigil or Bible study.
- _____ 7. Attended a District Retreat, Spiritual Day Apart, or Prayer Breakfast/Brunch.

Membership

- _____ 8. *Added one new member from women who have joined the church in the current year.
- _____ 9. *Added one new member not included in above.

Attendance

- _____ 10. Invited a District or Conference officer (other than a member of the unit) to one meeting.
- _____ 11. Had a combined meeting with another United Methodist Women's unit.
- _____ 12. Attended Church Women United or other ecumenical group activity.
- _____ 13. *At least one member (other than conference or district officer) attended a conference *mission u*.
- _____ 14. *At least two members (other than conference or district officer) attended the conference or district annual meeting/celebration.
- _____ 15. *At least one member (other than conference or district officer) attended the District Elected Leadership Training.

Mission Education

- _____ 16. *Unit or circle conducted at least one *mission u* Study.
- _____ 17. *One member completed a Reading Program Plan and reported on one of the books.
- _____ 18. Participated in but did not complete the Reading Program.
- _____ 19. *Used two programs from the Program Book.
- _____ 20. *Used the Prayer Calendar regularly in the unit meetings.
- _____ 21. Communicated with five persons listed in the Prayer Calendar, one from Detroit Conference.
- _____ 22. *Unit had two members reading response each month.
- _____ 23. *Unit included a response Moment during its meeting using an article to tell our mission story.
- _____ 24. Unit had one Social Action program.

Mission Action

- _____ 25. *Participated in a District or Conference ingathering project.
- _____ 26. Had a member of United Methodist Women present a mission program for youth or children in the church.
- _____ 27. Had at least one member visit a United Methodist Mission Project and report to the unit.
- _____ 28. *Had at least one person receive and respond to legislative information from the United Methodist Women's Action Network. Call: (202) 488-5660 e-mail: umwanet@gbgm-umc.org
- _____ 29. Unit or member participated in a workshop, seminar, or book study related to social concerns that stimulated and enriched the total community.
- _____ 30. *Unit participated in the Campaign for Children in at least two ways. Possibilities are:
 - o Co-sponsored with the local church, a Children's Sabbath.
 - o Involved with mentoring, tutoring or "big sisters" programs.
 - o Communicated with representatives advocating for children issues.
 - o Attended a school board meeting.
- _____ 31. Made a pledge to care for God's creation and worked to become a "green" United Methodist Unit.
- _____ 32. *Implemented the Charter for Racial Justice policies in at least one way during the year. Possibilities include:
 - o Read books and articles about another race or culture.
 - o Sponsor an inter-ethnic event between two or more units.
 - o Recruit women of color to be members or officers of the unit.
 - o Correspond with elected representatives to support legislation affecting issues such as immigration, affirmative action, civil rights, and programs for low-income persons, etc.
- _____ 33. Sent this completed form to your District Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation by deadline date: _____.

This year our Unit qualified as a Mission Today FAITH HOPE JOY LOVE unit. (Circle all that apply)

Send to your District Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation:

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