

BECOME A MISSION TODAY UNIT

What is Mission Today?

Mission Today serves to energize United Women in Faith to be more involved in mission through prayer, study, and action by:

- **Increasing contacts between local units and mission** personnel and projects so that the units can understand what their money is supporting around the world;
- **Encouraging the use of mission resources** offered through United Women in Faith; and
- Expanding the concept that promoting **Social Justice is a mission.**

Mission Today Unit Requirements

Set a goal early on and check the boxes inside this brochure as you complete each item! The complete list is on the reverse side.

- **Gold Units** need to complete at least 12 of the criteria, 6 of which must be marked with a ★
- **Silver Units** need to complete at least 6 of the criteria, 3 of which must be marked with a ★

(Units that have under 15 members, use half of the above-mentioned numbers in all categories) The recording period to become a Mission Today Unit is from September through the following August.

Complete and send the form on the reverse side to your District Mission Coordinator for Education & Interpretation or designated person **by August 15**

MISSION COORDINATOR FOR EDUCATION & INTERPRETATION POSITION

Mission Education & Interpretation increases the power and effectiveness of United Women in Faith by:

- Helping members **understand the mission and outreach ministries** of the church;
- Emphasizing the need for **continued financial support for the programs and mission** of the United Women in Faith;
- Discovering ways to **educate and interpret the mission and social justice priorities** of United Women in Faith, and inviting the talents of new members;
- Promoting the **use of *response Magazine* and *New World Outlook Magazine***, utilizing these resources as part of United Women in Faith's outreach to local units.

The Mission Education & Interpretation Coordinator relates to the Other Mission Coordinators in the following ways:

- **The Mission Coordinator for Social Action** to expand traditional concepts of mission;
- **The Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth** to act on our Biblical and theological foundations for mission and mission giving; and
- **The Mission Coordinator for Membership Nurture and Outreach** to promote and interpret mission education and mission giving to individual members.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Mission u—July 21-23, 2023, Wesley UMC, Yakima, WA
“Living the Kin-dom” Explore the Lord's Prayer as recorded in Matthew 6:9–13. It is an invitation to take a deeper look at prayer and its role in our faith journeys.
Adult Study Leaders: Katherine Parker, Ronda Cordill, and Yvonne Agduyeng; **Youth Study Leaders:** Myra Salapang-Duncan and Lyn Rush; **Children's Study Leaders:** Sue and Terry Raymond

Mission Education & Interpretation

Expanding the Power of Our National Mission Locally

Pacific Northwest Conference
United Women in Faith



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Mission Today

- Make and meet a Pledge to Mission ★
- Use the Prayer Calendar to pray for people in mission and for mission work with women, children, and youth ★
- Have two or more members subscribing to *response* Magazine ★
- One or more members attend Mission u or District Mini Mission u by Zoom ★
- Two or more members attend a District, Conference, or National meeting/training event by Zoom ★
- Two or more members attend the Local Leadership Membership Training event ★
- Become a Five Star Unit by contributing to all five channels of Mission Giving: Pledge to Mission, Gift in Memory, Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Mission, World Thank Offering, or become a Seven Star Unit by adding: Mission Magic and Love Ribbons ★
- Make a contribution to the Legacy Fund ★

- Two or more members complete one of the Reading Program Plans, report on one of the books, and encourage members to complete Plan 1 ★
- One or more members join the United Methodist Women's Action Network to receive and respond to information on legislative issues.★
- At least one member of the unit participates in Legislative Day via Zoom. ★
- Write to five people listed in the Prayer Calendar, two or more times a year
- Participate in the Campaign for Children in two or more ways: support a church or community program related to children and youth needs, support the Children's Defense Fund; write, email, or call legislators or other representatives regarding children's issues; learn how schools are funded.
- Include a mission moment, lifting up and reporting on a mission story from *response* Magazine or *New World Outlook* Magazine.
- Have a Bible study group during the year, by Zoom.
- Participate in the "Call to Prayer and Self-denial" offering
- Invite a District or Conference officer who is not part of the local unit to one or more meetings during the year.

- Your unit made a contribution to the PNWUMW Conference Endowment Fund, Nome Community Center, or Good Neighbor Settlement House.
- Two or more members volunteer at a community-based Foodbank, feeding program, or women's shelter.
- Contribute to La Posada Cabin to be built at the Immigrant center near Brownsville, Texas
- Donate material items to Nome Community Center, Atlantic Street Center, or Tacoma Community House.

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