November, 2022

Dear Sisters in Faith,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to you for your willingness to serve as a leader for your local unit. Since the onset of Covid, we have struggled. We had a better year in 2022 and most of us were able to resume meeting in person. We know in-person gives us a boost. Hopefully, our reports will indicate increased activity in 2022.

I would like to ask you to complete your information for the year 2022 and your officers for 2023. Membership for 2022 as of December 31, 2022 needs to be reported. These forms are due by January 15, 2023. As United Women in Faith, we are praying and trying to live out the Micah Mandate, “What does the Lord require of you? To act justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8 is powerful!

Enclosed are copies of the pages for the Year End Reports for 2022. I will also upload it to the wnccumw.org Appalachian District page as well as to our Appalachian District website, [www.appumw.com](http://www.appumw.com). I hope you will be able to fill in these forms and send them electronically if you use internet. Remember to save copies for yourself. I am sending these documents to those of you for whom I have email addresses. If you prefer, you may also mail the forms to me. Let me know if you need the forms mailed to you.

As president of the Appalachian District, I would like to thank you in advance for your responses. I cannot complete my required reports to the WNCC UWFaith Conference until I receive your reports. Please do fill these out. We had very few of these reports returned last year. I know you ladies are doing outstanding mission and spiritual work in your units and I want to be able to share that in our Conference reports.

May God wrap His arms around you and sustain you as we seek His will in our world. If I may be of service to you in the days ahead, please do not hesitate to call. You remain in my prayers.

Love, Joy and Peace,

LindaLu

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Our Local Unit Purpose:

United Women in Faith 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.



Forms to be completed by January 15, 2022:

 \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Membership (VERY important)

 \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Mission Today

 \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Mission Studies

 \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Justice Today

 \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Reading Program

 \_\_\_\_\_ 6. 2021 Local Unit Officers (VERY important)

Please send for contact purposes.

**2022 Local Unit Membership Report**

BELOW, PLEASE LIST THE NAMES OF ANY UWF MEMBERS WHO DIED IN 2022: 1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Church/Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Unit President First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Unit President Phones: Home\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Mobile\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Unit President email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of members (as of 1/1/2021)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of NEW members added this year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of members lost by death or other reasons \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Final number of members (as of 12/2021) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of person reporting this data: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Position of person reporting the data: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone and email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please print clearly or type.

Please review and complete the information above regarding membership in your unit.

This form must be returned by January 15, 2022 to Linda Greer

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**2022 Mission Today Report**

**United Methodist Women**

**Western North Carolina Conference**

**Name of Unit\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ District\_\_Appalachian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name of Person Reporting\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Position\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone(s)Include Area Code: Day\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Night\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Number of Items Completed\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Check one: \_\_\_Gold Unit \_\_\_Silver Unit \_\_\_Bronze Unit \_\_\_Completed Some**

**NEW IN 2020, 2021 & 2022:**

 **Mission Today Gold – Complete 10 criteria: 6 with asterisks (\*) and 4 other.\*\***

 **Mission Today Silver - Complete 8 criteria: 4 with asterisks (\*) and 4 other.\*\***

 **Mission Today Bronze - Complete 6 criteria: 4 with asterisks (\*) and 2 other.\*\***

\*\*Note: “Other” may also include items with asterisks (\*).

Report activities conducted between January 1-December 31, 2022; Mission Today units will be recognized at Annual Celebrations in 2023.

Please check all the activities your unit completed in 2022 and return this form to your **District President.**

**Putting an “x” in the blank next to a criteria states that your unit HAS COMPLETED that particular criteria in 2022. If unsure of your giving, you may contact your District Treasurer who has these records on file.**

**Put “x” in blank in front of number of criteria completed in 2022:**

**CRITERIA:**

 **\_\_\_\_** \*1. The Unit will make a Pledge to Mission.

 **\_\_\_\_** \*2. The unit will use the Prayer Guide at each general meeting or circle meeting of the unit to pray for persons

 in mission and our mission work with women, children and youth. A new Prayer Guide is printed each year and

 may be ordered from the Mission Resource Center.

**\_\_\_\_\***3. The unit will use at least two programs from the Program Resource Book during the year. A new Program Resource

Book is printed every year and may be ordered from the Mission Resource Center.

 **\_\_\_\_\***4. The unit or circle will conduct or participate in at least one mission study each year. Contact your district or

 conference Mission Coordinator for Education & Interpretation to learn what the studies are for each year. (If

 members of your unit attend the conference Mission u or your District Mission Study and your unit takes an action

 growing out of the study, Gift to Mission, ministry related to the study, etc., your unit will meet this criteria.)

 **\_\_\_\_** \*5. The unit will have at least two members subscribing to ***response*** (1 member subscribing with units less than 15

 members; Local unit subscription may count as one.) Order information is printed at bottom of page 2. $24.00 for

 a one-year print subscription (includes digital subscription); $20 for a one-year digital only subscription.

 **\_\_\_\_**\*6. The unit will implement the Charter for Racial Justice in at least two ways during the year. Possibilities are:

 a. Have members read and discuss books and articles about other races and cultures;

 b. Sponsor or attend an interethnic event between two or more units;

 c. Intentionally recruit women of other ethnic groups to be members and officers of the unit;

 d. Use the Resources for Racial Justice Available on our conference website on the “Downloads Available” page

 under “Mission Resources.”

 e. Write to elected representatives to support legislation affecting issues such as immigration, affirmative action, low-income programs, civil rights, etc.

 If you are a “Justice Today” unit, you have met this criteria. See “Downloads Available” on conference website.

 **\_\_\_\_** \*7. The unit will have a program and/or complete an action addressing one of the Issue Priorities for 2021-2024. These are 1. Climate Justice; and 2. Criminalization of Communities of Color and Mass Incarceration. You may find information at www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/focus-issues.

**\_\_\_\_** \*8. The unit will add at least two new members (one member for units with less than 15 members) to its roll.

 **\_\_\_\_** \*9. The unit will have one program from the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church 2017-2020. Available at [www.Cokesbury.com](http://www.Cokesbury.com) for $2.59 plus tax and shipping. A newer version is not yet available.

 **\_\_\_\_\***10. The unit will contribute to all Five Channels of Mission Giving.

 **\_\_\_\_**\*11. The UMW Purpose will be recited at each general and/or circle meeting.

 **\_\_\_\_** \*12. The unit will contribute $186.90 or more to the Legacy Fund.

**\_\_\_\_**13. At least one member of the unit will attend Mission u and report back to the unit on classes and events they experienced. Virtual participation qualifies as attending.

 **\_\_\_\_**14. At least two members (one member for units with less than 15 members) will attend the district or conference Annual Celebration and report back to the unit about the event and what they experienced. Virtual participation qualifies.

**\_\_\_\_**15. The unit will have at least one person joining the United Methodist Women’s Action Network to receive and respond to legislative information at least three (3) times a year. To join, contact socialaction@uwfaith.org. Attach the issue and

 action that was taken to Mission Today report.

 **\_\_\_\_**16. Members will correspond with five persons listed in the Prayer Guide at least once a year.

 **\_\_\_\_** 17. The unit will co-sponsor, with the local church, a Children’s Sabbath. (This is a worship service highlighting the needs of children.) Children’s Sabbath materials are on our national website: [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org)

Type “Children’s Sabbath” in the search box.

 **\_\_\_\_**18. Each unit or circle meeting will include a “***response*** Moment” where an item from ***response*** magazine will be

 lifted up as a way to tell the mission story.

 **\_\_\_\_**19. The unit will sponsor one teen member (ages 12 to 17) and/or one young woman member (ages 18 to 39) to at

 least one conference event during the year.

 **\_\_\_\_** 20. At least two members (one member for units with less than 15 members) will attend a district Prayer Breakfast,

 district Day Apart, conference Spiritual Growth Retreat, or any other special district or conference event other than

 Ubuntu Day. Virtual participation in any of these events qualify as attending.

 **\_\_\_\_** 21. At least two members (one member for units with less than 15 members) will participate in an Ubuntu Day Event.

Units may develop their own UBUNTU event in their communities. If checked, explain what you did at bottom of page.

 **\_\_\_\_** 22. At least two members (one member for units with less than 15 members) will complete Plan 1 of the Reading

 Program and give a report to the unit on one of the books read. Type “Reading Program” in search box on website.

\_\_\_\_\_23. The unit will invite a district or conference officer, other than a member of the unit, to one of the unit meetings

 during the year and/or for their United Methodist Women’s Sunday. May be Virtual. Qualifies as a Local Unit Visit (LUV).

  **\_\_\_\_** 24. The unit will add one new teen (ages 12 to 17) and/or one young woman (ages 18 to 39) circle during the year, or

 one new teen member (ages 12 to 17) or one new young woman member (ages 18 to 39) during the year.

 **\_\_\_\_** 25. 100% of the unit's active members will make a gift of at least $18.69 to the Legacy Fund.

 **\_\_\_\_** 26. The 2022 Conference Financial Goal is: Each unit will meet or exceed its pre-pandemic Mission Giving.

 **\_\_\_\_** 27. Each unit will be responsible for supporting at least one local mission project and participate in one Conference

 Hands-on Mission Project during the year. The local project should be listed on this Mission Today report. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **List Local Project(s) here: You may attach an additional page if necessary.**

**Please report value of project donations to your District Mission Education and Interpretation Coordinator.** Updated August 2022

APPALACHIAN DISTRICT UNITED WOMEN in FAITH

2022 Mission Study Report

Local Unit Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Report Completed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (best number)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Office in UWF\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Study # Attended

*Who Can We Be Together* – Virtual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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District Mission Study # Attended

*Bearing Witness in the Kin-dom*  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Local) Sub-Groups, Circles, Fellowship Reports \*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of study # Attended #Hours \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Children or Youth Mission Study Report\*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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\*Remember that to count as a Mission Study and to receive a Certificate of Recognition, programs must be National Mission Study Topics and be a minimum of 4 hours.



 Appalachian District United Methodist Women

2022 JUSTICE TODAY REPORT

 (Charter for Racial Justice)

Unit\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Unit Status**

\_\_\_\_ Gold Unit having completed 6 or more of the following action

\_\_\_\_ Silver Unit having completed 4 or more of the following actions

\_\_\_\_ Bronze Unit having completed 2 or more of the following actions

**Unit Programmings**

\_\_\_\_\_ 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

 \_\_\_\_\_ Participated in a bible study on racism

\_\_\_\_\_ Watched the video “Charter for Racial Justice”, copy available in each District.

 (study guide available)

\_\_\_\_\_ Gave a book report on a Reading Program book selected from the Social Action area

\_\_\_\_\_ Invited an International guest to come and speak about their home country

 \_\_\_\_\_ Regularly shared local newspaper articles relating to racism (both positive and negative)

\_\_\_\_\_ Regularly shared articles from response and New World Outlook relating to racism

**Unit Enrichment:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Displayed Charter for Racial Justice Polices AND lifted up at least one issue at each unit meeting

\_\_\_\_\_ Supplied each member with a copy of the Charter for Racial Justice Policies

\_\_\_\_\_ Purchased and discussed two UMW Reading Program books about a different culture or written

 by someone of a different racial or ethnic background

\_\_\_\_\_ Participated in a qualifying UMW Social Action Mission Stud

\_\_\_\_\_Studied in-depth a particular issue relating to the Charter for Racial Justice Policies, i.e.,

 racism, immigration rights, voting rights, racial/ethnic profiling

 \_\_\_\_\_ Attended as a unit OR an individual gave a report to the unit about the experience of attendance to a music program, theatre performance by person(s) of a different culture, race or ethnic background

**Beyond the Local Unit:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Gave a Special Mission Recognition pin to someone who works to promote racial justice

 \_\_\_\_\_ Sent one (1) member to Mission U to take the social action study

 \_\_\_\_\_ Held a postcard writing party encouraging legislation favorable to the economically deprived

 or challenged

 \_\_\_\_\_ Experienced worship with a church of an ethnic background different from your own.

\_\_\_\_\_ Hosted an international tasting party, cultural fair or other event

\_\_\_\_\_ Planned a worship experience for your unit or church with an emphasis on racial justice, i.e.,

 UMW/UWF Sunday