

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***, utilizing this resource 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 25-27, 2024, Wesley UMC, Yakima, WA
“Welcome Home” The Kin-Dom is Among You.

Drawing Closer to God and One Another.

Come! Let's explore together the heart of Jesus' good news and what fresh vision it offers us as we seek to be in mission today. Children, youth, and adults are welcome.

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 ★
- Two or more members attend a District, Conference, or National meeting/training event ★
- 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. ★
- 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.
- Have a Bible study group during the year.
- 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 PNW United Women in Faith 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.
- Donate material items to Nome Community Center, Atlantic Street Center, or Tacoma Community House.

Contact Information

Name: _____

Phone or email address:

Unit: _____

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