



MISSION TODAY REPORT 2019
NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Local unit name: _____ Circle District: Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Lubbock

Name of person reporting and contact information: _____

PURPOSE: United Methodist Women 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.

Mission Today is what keeps us United Methodist Women.

Each local group (unit) will meet the following four basic expectations to become a basic Mission Today group. Circle Yes or No to indicate whether your local unit complied with each expectation.

Yes No 1. Each member understands and affirms the *Purpose*.

Yes No 2. Make and pay a *Pledge to Mission* for the group. This is sent to your District Treasurer who records and sends to the Conference Treasurer.

Yes No 3. **Send** a local unit **membership report** in January to the name/address on the form.

Yes No 4. **Send** this local group *Mission Today report* by **June 30, 2016** to the Conference President Pam Zwickey 19651 SW 34th Ave. Amarillo, TX 79119 or email to pdztx@yahoo.com.

In **addition** to the four basic expectations, each local group is **encouraged** to participate in as many of the following items as possible so that we may become more **united** in

Living Our Vision and Making It Happen.

Circle Yes or No to indicate whether your local unit completed each expectation and provide documentation.

Yes No 1. Celebrate *United Methodist Women Sunday* in your local church. **Send the report** to the name and address on the report form.

Yes No 2. Participate in **FIVE STAR channels of giving**. The local treasurer sends all funds through the district treasurer who records and sends to the conference treasurer. The group or an individual member gives

each of the following: *Gift in Memory*, *Gift to Mission*, *Special Mission Recognition*, and *World Thank Offering*. (The 5th Channel is the *Pledge to Mission* which is a basic expectation.)

Yes No **3. Contribute to a specific mission project of National United Methodist Women.** Monetary contributions are sent by the local treasurer to the district treasurer. Supplies for a hands-on project such as UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) are sent through the Northwest Texas Conference office or other designated UMCOR collection sites. Supplies for a National Mission Institution such as Amarillo Wesley Community Center are given directly to the mission or a designated collection site. **A list of institutions supported by United Methodist Women is available. List your mission project(s).**

Yes No **4. At least one member completes a plan of the *Reading Program*, choosing from Plans 1-4. Send individual report forms to the conference president.**

Yes No **5. The group stays informed and/or participates in legislative matters. Explain:**

Yes No **6. Communicate with five persons in mission.** (in person, postal mail, email,) **List names of those persons in mission:**

Yes No **7. Add at least one new member. List name(s):** _____

Yes No **8. Implement the *Charter for Racial Justice*.** (local activities carried out without regard to race, ethnicity, or any other similar criteria) **Explain:**

Numbers 9-14 involve using United Methodist Women resource material.

Yes No **9. Use the *Prayer Calendar* throughout the year. How did you use the *Prayer Calendar*?**

Yes No **10. Use the *Program Book* as a program resource at one or more gatherings. How did you use?**

Yes No 11. Use one or more *Reading Program books* as a resource for programs at gatherings. **Explain.**

Yes No 12. Use *response* magazine and/or *New World Outlook* as a resource for programs at gatherings. **How** did you use these?

Yes No 13. Have at least one *Study* from the study books produced by National United Methodist Women. **Send the *Study report*** to the name/address on the report form.

Yes No 14. Use www.unitedmethodistwomen.org as a source for programs. **Share how** you used this site.

Numbers 15-22 promote learning and unity by attending United Methodist Women events.

Yes No 15. Attend a **District-wide event** of United Methodist Women. **List event(s) and attendee(s).**

Yes No 16. Attend NWTX Conference *Leadership Development Day*. **List participant(s).**

Yes No 17. Attend *Spiritual Growth Retreat*. **List attendee(s).**

Yes No 18. Attend *United Methodist Women and Friends Dinner at Annual Conference*. **List attendee(s).**

Yes No 19. Attend *Mission u.* **(List participant(s)).**

Yes No 20. Attend *Annual Celebration* of the NWTX Conference. (List attendee(s)).

Please feel free to tell us your exciting news about your unit that is not included on this form.