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**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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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***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:**

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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:**

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**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?

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

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

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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**](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org) as a source for programs. **Share how** you used this site.

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**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).**

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

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

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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). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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

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