

THE BREEZE

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

EAST WINDS DISTRICT



August 2019

Co-President- Lynn Geer

Bishop Bard at the opening worship for Michigan Annual Conference reminded us to take a breath in this time where we live. We are where we are. We need to be leaders of wisdom, heart, and courage. More words of wisdom from our Bishop reminded us that we need openness to learning.

I am reminding and encouraging you, fellow United Methodist Women, attend Mission u. What a wonderful opportunity to receive seeds of wisdom. We have been informed that there will be a limited number of books to purchase at Mission u events. We are encouraged to secure and bring our own books if possible. Please check the Michigan Conference UMW website for the form at umwmichiganconference.org.

I am also reminding you that plans are being completed for our East Winds District Annual Meeting, Saturday, Oct. 12, at Davison United Methodist Church. Be sure your calendars are marked.

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Co-President- Alberta Gunsell

I just want to take a minute to thank Lynn for attending meetings at this time. With my work schedule I am not able to attend them. I will be retiring at the end of the year and will be available to attend more activities. I want to thank everyone for keeping your articles short, on time and for those that are stepping up to do the newsletter. This is a great group!

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Co-Vice-Presidents- Linda Moore and Dawn Titus

Welcome Summer & warmer weather!!

Your Co-Vice Presidents have been working together which has been a very nice experience!

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, Oct. 12 at Davison UMC. Rev. Dr. Joy J. Moore will be our guest speaker. Please look for the Flyer in this newsletter and ask your friends to come and enjoy a day with a wonderful group of ladies!

Our Mission u list of wonderful options for learning are also listed in this newsletter. Please attend one or more! They are very enlightening.

We will be coming up with a 2020 Calendar before our next Newsletter. In order to accomplish this, Linda & I need local UMWs to say "YES... to Hosting an East Winds Team Meeting and/or an event in 2020"! Please contact either of us to let us know when & what you'd like to Host.

Thanking you in advance for your continued support and participation. Blessings,

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Secretary- Kathie Abke

As I write my second message to all of you, I am stunned by the fact that nearly half of 2019 is behind us! Because of my winters in Florida, I feel that I have missed many fellowship opportunities with my sister East Winds District Officers, even though I “attended” meetings by phone, and provided minutes for those meetings. What a treat it was to join everyone at the Prayer Breakfast in Port Huron (and experience the marvelous program)! There is so much about United Methodist Women that warms my heart, but the fellowship is real high on the list. And it is in that fellowship that I am encouraged in the total mission of this amazing organization. It’s so easy to become disconnected from who we are as United Methodist Women, what we’re doing throughout the world and how God is calling each one of us to be a part of that, when we are disconnected from the fellowship.

My challenge to every woman is to visit our website unitedmethodistwomen.org and check out who we really are! Do it together with a friend or two (you will find the fellowship divine!). My prayer is that you will be amazed and blessed, and want to grow in your commitment to and involvement in this great organization.

And, Unit Secretaries, if you need any help, you are welcome to fellowship with me.

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Treasurer- Doris Huntoon

Greetings to all East Winds Women from your District Treasurer!

We have been asked to keep our articles brief, so I am going to bring you only the information that I think I need to pass on.

- First of all, thank you to all units and treasurers for sending your pledges and monies to me. Ask questions when you need to and if I don’t know, I will do my best to find the answers.

- Second, I would like to request all units to send their Pledge to Mission for 2020 to me by Nov. 1, 2019.

- Third, all pledges & monies that you would like counted for 2019 must be RECEIVED by me no later than Nov. 30, 2019, so that our Conference Treasurer can balance her books by Dec. 31, 2019.

All response subscriptions must be ordered by each individual, and district officers can be vouchered. And last, but not least, keep in mind FIVE STAR (or channel) persons and units! Thank you to all of you!

Blessings,

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Membership Nurture and Outreach- Judy Chasney

On Saturday, April 27, the East Winds United Methodist Women came together for their first annual Prayer Breakfast. It was a nice size gathering of just about 100 people and they enjoyed a wonderful breakfast that was prepared and served by the great ladies at Port Huron First UMC.

Everyone left with a new prayer partner and information so both could pray and keep in contact. Making new friends is an important aspect of this get together. After eating and getting a prayer partner all adjourned to the Sanctuary for our program. Enough cannot be said about the enthusiasm of Julia Cramer’s program. She presented the wonderful hymn “Amazing Grace” through many decades...using popular music of the time and costume changes to enhance this presentation. Ladies were moving in their pews as the music of their youth was played. A wonderful slide presentation accompanied her performance to illustrate not only history but our United Methodist Women’s history. Perfect for our 150 year birthday!

Speaking of Prayer Breakfasts, we really need a church to step up and volunteer for next year’s Prayer Breakfast. If you are that church, or if you know of a church that would be willing, please contact me ASAP so we can communicate about this great program!

I ask you all to remember to get names to me by Oct. 1, 2019, of those ladies you have lost since our last annual meeting of October 2018. Enjoy your summer and God Bless each and every one of you.

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Education & Interpretation- Judy Stambaugh

Here we are in July over half way through 2019. This would be a good time to check the Mission Today Unit Objectives and see how many you can check as already completed and make plans to complete several more. Even if your unit can only complete a couple of the items let us know what you are doing so we can celebrate our work in mission.

Effective in 2019, the Michigan Conference of United Methodist Women voted to move to a January through December calendar year for reporting the Education and Interpretation Mission Today Objectives. (This is a new procedure for the former Detroit Annual Conference, but not for the former West Michigan Conference.) Everything a unit did from Jan. 1, 2018, through Dec. 31, 2018 will count towards meeting their Mission Today Unit Objectives for the 2019 meeting. You will use the same report from 2018, even though there is an overlap and repetition. If you know of any other objectives that should be counted in 2018, please go ahead and add them. Since the full 12 months reporting year will not be over in October 2019, hold the reports and submit on the date located at the bottom of the form. You will receive a Certificate of Achievement for 2019 Mission Objectives achieved at the 2020 Annual Conference.

Davison United Methodist Church will be holding the Annual Meeting Saturday, Oct. 12. There is an insert included with this newsletter regarding the In Gathering for the Annual Meeting. Thank you for your help with both of these projects. There is a form, included in this newsletter, to complete and bring to the Annual Meeting indicating what mission projects your unit has done in the last year.

If you are not already involved in the Reading Program I encourage you to start now. "There are so many good books available for you or members of your units to read." Time to start planning which Mission U program you will be attending this year. Get your registration in early.

Let us work together to live and practice the vision of United Methodist Women Michigan Conference of turning faith, hope and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world.

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Co- Spiritual Growth- Cyndy Rossman and Marie Weaver

The Spiritual Growth Retreat was held at Lions Bear Lake Camp on April 12 and 13. Our speaker was Rev. Sari Brown (Harbor Beach and Port Hope). The workshop was entitled "Many Faces of God: Experiencing the Divine as Women". Music was by Liz Rayba (Brown City). The forty women in attendance enjoyed a fantastic speaker, delicious food, wonderful music, worship, and fellowship.

Be sure to save the date for the next Spiritual Growth Retreat to be held March 27 and 28, 2020. Speaker will be Rev. Dr. Tara Sutton. Music has not yet been determined. Watch for more information in the January 2020 newsletter.

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Social Action- Myrt Kohn

Greetings to the East Winds United Methodist Ladies. There are unlimited topics that qualify under the title Social Action. This year we are highlighting:

1. End maternal mortality
2. Interrupt School-to-Prison Pipeline
3. Just Energy for All and
4. Living Wages for All

Just a few of the past issues addressed have been air pollution, world hunger, police reform, clean water, child and women trafficking, and sex equality.

Every unit will have an interest in some or all of these topics. You can't single in on all of them. I encourage you to find a topic/topics that interest or pertain to your group.

There are other possibilities that are in the news now that you may want to zero in on: abortion issues, immigration problems (the Wall), and poverty are other possibilities. Whatever you choose, get educated on all aspects of your topic by checking the United Methodist Women website, watching TV news, reading articles, and doing anything else that will give you a better picture of what is happening. Understand where the other side is coming from so you can address their points. Above all, DO something, even if the only thing you can do is pray.

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Nominations- Sandy Weaver

It is great to see that summer is arriving as I write this letter. I really enjoyed attending the Lions Bear Camp and getting to know a few more of you. And the weather couldn't have been better!

We are still in need of a Communications person, so if you know of someone in your church or community who may be able to either head up this leadership role or be able to take on a portion of this role, please contact either of our chairpersons or myself.

I would like give special thanks to those of you who have stepped up to the plate to get this current edition out to everyone.

Grace and Peace,

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Program Resources- Linda Nixon

Hi everyone,

I hope you've had a great time reading the books from Program Resources this year! There have been some really great titles, and don't forget that you can count the Mission u books as part of the reading plan!

Because of all the changes at the conference level, we aren't asking for your names and lists until November 1st, 2019 for Reading Program certificates. If you can send your completed forms to me, I will tally the results, and you will receive your official certificates next year. Just think, this will give you even more time to read for 2019!

Be looking in this newsletter for the list of reports and when they are due!

Have fun reading!

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INGATHERING PROJECTS FOR 2019

"Dress for Success" - Uniforms for Cass Community School Children
Each year Cass Community has 50-100 new homeless children joining the shelter and every student needs two uniforms. All sizes are needed on a recurring basis.

The uniform consists of: underwear, black socks, , black pants, white shirt, blouse or polo type shirt for boy or girl. Please bring to the Annual Meeting in Davison.

We also want to help Davison United Methodist Women with their In-House Food Pantry by supplying PAPER PRODUCTS AND LAUNDRY SOAP.

PLEASE FILL OUT AND BRING TO THE DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

Name of Local Unit _____

Please indicate the number of each item:

_____ **Shirts**

_____ **Pants**

Other given Locally: _____

_____ **Socks**

_____ **Underwear**

Davison In-House Food Pantry _____

_____ **Kits**

REPORT OF COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

(Send completed form to your secretary of program resources or equivalent according to your conference's schedules.)

I have completed the required reading for PLAN _____. The books I have read are listed on the reverse side.

LOCAL UNIT

PRINT NAME

DISTRICT

ADDRESS

CONFERENCE

CITY, STATE, ZIP

Current Year _____

PLAN CHOSEN:

IV

III

II

I

NAME:

Education for Mission

Leadership Development

Nurturing for Community

Social Action

Spiritual Growth

MISSION EMPHASES

response

New World Outlook

2020 East Winds District UMW Proposed Ballot

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Secretary	Kathie Abke Bad Axe UMC	251 Weitzel Bad Axe 48413	989.269.8388 kabke@hotmail.com
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Treasurer	Doris Huntoon Marlette UMC	5670 Lynd Rd. Marlette 48453	989.860.2045 huntoondoris@gmail.com
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Nominations	Suzanne Tinka Clarkston UMC	PO Box 186 Clarkston 48347	248.625.3405 c) 248.882.1488 saintsuzanne@aol.com
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Nominations	Sandy Kress Port Huron First UMC	920 Division St. Port Huron 48060	810.824.9321 sandrakress44@gmail.com
<input type="checkbox"/>				

2020 Local Elected (or Nominated) Officers Blue Water District, United Methodist Women

Please Print in black ink or type:

Name of Church _____ UMW Membership Count _____

Church Address _____

City & Zip Code _____

UMW Meeting Day & Time _____

The first six officers are required by the Constitution. Please list all officers. Return to your district secretary immediately after your UMW election. No later than **December 1, 2019**. This information is needed communication with your UMW unit and church.

President _____ Telephone (_____) _____
Address _____ Zip _____
Email _____

Vice-President _____ Telephone (_____) _____
Address _____ Zip _____
Email _____

Secretary _____ Telephone (_____) _____
Address _____ Zip _____
Email _____

Treasurer _____ Telephone (_____) _____
Address _____ Zip _____
Email _____

Nominations _____ Telephone (_____) _____
Address _____ Zip _____
Email _____

Program Resources _____ Telephone (_____) _____
Address _____ Zip _____
Email _____

Mission Coordinators

Spiritual Growth

Name _____ Telephone (_____) _____
Address _____ Zip _____
Email _____

Membership Nurture & Outreach

Name _____ Telephone (_____) _____
Address _____ Zip _____
Email _____

Social Action

Name _____ Telephone (_____) _____
Address _____ Zip _____
Email _____

Education and Interpretation

Name _____ Telephone (_____) _____
Address _____ Zip _____
Email _____

If there are other leaders in your unit who should receive mailings From the District, you may list their offices, names, addresses and telephone numbers on a separate sheet of paper.

Please return by **December 1, 2019** to: Lynn Geer- 8359 Lakeshore Rd. Lexington, MI 48450

Thank You for your time and cooperation!

REPORTS -- REPORTS -- REPORTS

This is the newsletter with all the reports. They are due at different times and are to be sent to different Mission Team members. Here is a referral list of the reports that are due, and the due dates as well as the persons responsible.

REPORT	DUE DATE	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Mission Objectives	February 1, 2020	Judy Stambaugh 5351 S. Bad Axe Rd., Ubly, MI 48475
Deceased Members	September 15, 2019	Judy Chasney 129 Bartlett St., Harbor Beach, MI 48441
Reading Program	February 1, 2020	Linda Nixon 135 S SLater, Lake Orion, MI 48362
5* Giving Goals	November 1, 2019	Doris Huntoon 5670 Lynd Rd., Marlette, MI 48453
2020 Officers	December 1, 2019	Lynn Geer 8359 Lakeshore Rd., Lexington, MI 48450
2020 Pledge	November 1, 2019	Doris Huntoon
2019 Monies	November 15, 2019	5670 Lynd Rd., Marlette, MI 48453

2020 Pledge Form: Please return by November 1, 2019 to:
Doris Huntoon, East Winds District UMW Treasurer, 5670 Lynd Rd., Marlette, MI 48453

Name of Unit _____ Members _____
Amount of 2020 Pledge _____
Treasurer's Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____

Please make checks payable to: East Winds District UMW

East Winds United Methodist Womens Shepherds List- 2019

Zone 1

Dawn Titus

Bethel
Charity
Asbury
Court Street
Hope
Flushing
Calvary

Zone 2

Alberta Gunsell

Duffield
Gaines
Swartz Creek
Durand First
Byron
Lennon

Zone 3

Mary Allen

Ortonville
Seymour Lake
Clarkston
Goodrich

Zone 4

Linda Moore

Halsey
South Mundy
Grand Blanc
Bristol
Lake Fenton
Grand Blanc Phoenix
Burton Atherton
Burton Christ

Zone 5

Suzanne Tinka

Holly Calvary
Holly Mt Bethel
Davisburg
Linden
Fenton

Zone 6

Marie Weaver & Susie Hagenstein

Lapeer Trinity
Davison
Columbiaville
Richfield
West Deerfield
Fosteria
Otisville
Elba
Oregon

Zone 7

Mary Ann Grace

Clio Bethany
Genesee
Thetford Center
Mt. Morrice First
West Vienna
Montrose
West Forest

Zone 8 & 9

Kathie Abke & Judy Chasney

Harbor Beach /Port Hope
Bad Axe
Ubly
Shabonna Minden City
Forester / Port Sanillac
Sandusky First / Deckerville
Snover Heritage
Carsonville / McGregor

Zone 10

Lynn Geer

Lexington
Worth Twp: Bethel
Applegate / Buel / Croswell
Cole / Melvin
Yale

Zone 11

Myrt Kohn & Cyndy Rossman

North Branch / Silverwood
Marlette
Brown City / Omard
Imlay City
Capac

Zone 12

Doris Huntoon

Jeddo/Avoca
North Street
Port Huron First
Gratiot Park
Marysville
Central Lakeport

Zone 13

Judy Stambaugh

Memphis First / Memphis Lamb
Armada / West Berlin
Richmond
St. Clair First
Romeo

Zone 14

Sandy Weaver

Thomas
Oxford
Dryden / Lenard
Attica
Lake Orion

United Methodist Women Michigan Annual Celebration

"Celebrating 150 Years: Together Towards Tomorrow"

Saturday, October 26, 2019

Howell First UMC- 1230 Bower St., Howell, MI

Phone-517.546.2730



Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Program- 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Keynote Address by: *Rev. Dr. Jill Zundel*
Senior Pastor at Central United Methodist Church in Detroit

Leadership Training for all District officers will be held Friday afternoon with a Legacy Celebration on Friday night in addition to the Organizational Meeting on Saturday. Be watching in The Voice for more details!

REGISTRATION FORM

- Early Bird Registration **Cost is \$16**. Early Bird Deadline is Oct. 14, 2019. Registration postmarked after Oct. 15 and walk-in cost is \$20. Seating for lunch is limited; we cannot guarantee lunch for walk-ins.
- **Child Care** is available at no cost but must be requested in advance.
- **Tickets will not be mailed: they will be picked up at the Registratin under the District and the name of the person ordering.** Please list all attendees on the registration form. PRINT name clearly.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM SO IT IS READABLE. THANKS

Name and information for person ordering: _____ Unit: _____

District: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Number of Attendees: x \$16/\$20 (circle one) = _\$_____ Amount Enclosed

Make Check payable to: **Michigan Conference- United Methodist Women**; send check and form (keep a copy for yourself) to registrars:

Betty Thomas, 3339 Moore St., Inkster, MI 48141. Phone- 313.561.4792, cell 313.929.7920. Email: bthomas610@sbcc-global.net **OR Shirley Chappell**, 719 S. Griffin, Grand Haven, MI 48417. Phone- 616.846.4197.

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NAME

CHURCH

UNIT

Overnight Stay: Two hotels- book your own! Ask for Michigan Conference UMW Rate

1. Baymont Wyndham- 4120 Lambert Dr., Howell, MI- Phone- 517.546.0712 (free breakfast)

2. Courtyard Marriott- 7799 Conference Dr., Brighton, MI- Phone- 810.225.9200

East Winds District United Methodist Women 2019 Annual Meeting
Celebrating "Women United for Mission-150 Years and Beyond!"

"Something the Women Said"



Saturday, October 12, 2019
9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Keynote Address by:

Rev. Dr. Joy Moore

Ingathering Projects- Dress for Success- uniforms for Cass Community School Children- (underwear, black socks, , black pants, white shirt, blouse or polo type shirt for boy or girl), and Davison UMC Food Pantry- paper products and laundry soap.

Davison United Methodist Church
207 E. 3rd St., Davison, MI Phone: 810.653.4886

Registration & Lunch: \$14 Meeting Only: \$4
Registration Deadline: October 1, 2019

BLUE WATER DISTRICT UMW ANNUAL MEETING 2019 REGISTRATION FORM
Deadline is October 1, 2019

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Church: _____

Telephone: _____
Email: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____

Registration fee: \$14- Payable to East Winds District UMW. Please register as a local unit, if possible. No refunds. Substitutions may be made. Meal tickets will be sent in advance (Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope) or pick up at the door. Childcare is available by preregistration. # Of children _____, ages: _____ Please provide a sack lunch for your child. Milk will be provided.

PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM AND REGISTRATION FEE TO:
Kathie Abke- 251 Weitzel Dr., Bad Axe, MI 48413 Phone: 989.269.8388

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2019 East Winds District Calendar

August 9-11	Mission team Day Away- Creation Museum & Ark Encounter
August 15	Mission u of the East- One Day Lake Huron Retreat Center
August 16-17	Mission u of the East – Two Day Event- Lake Huron Retreat Center
August 24	District Mission Team Meeting- Davison UMC
October 12	District Annual Meeting- Davison UMC
October 21-22	Mission u of the North- Gaylord UMC
October 25-26	Michigan Conference UMW Leadership Training & Annual Conference- Howell UMC
November 2	District Mission Team Meeting- Duffield UMC
November 9	EWDC Annual Meeting & Training- Clarkston UMC
December 1	Newsletter Articles Due to President

2019 Mission Today Unit Objectives

Detroit Conference United Methodist Women

Please print clearly

Name of Unit _____ District _____

Name

(_____)_____
Telephone

City

State

Zip

Email _____

A Unit will receive a Certificate of Achievement upon completion of one of the following categories between January 1 and December 31. Check the numbers completed.

Units completing any **8** or more objectives will be a "FAITH" unit.

Units completing **9** or more objectives, with 8 asterisks (*) will be a "FAITH" "HOPE" unit.

Those completing **17** or more objectives, with 10 asterisks (*) will be a "FAITH" "HOPE" "JOY" unit.

Those completing **25** or more objectives, with 12 (*) will be a "FAITH" "HOPE" "JOY" "LOVE" unit.

Mission Giving

- ____ 1. * Made and met its Pledge to Mission.
- ____ 2. * Became a 5-Star Unit by contributing to all 5 channels of undesignated giving.
- ____ 3. Donated to local women's shelter or children's/youth program.
- ____ 4. Offered scholarships to *Mission u* and/or other United Methodist Women activities.

Spiritual Growth

- ____ 5. Observed Call to Prayer and Self Denial.
- ____ 6. Participated locally in a retreat, prayer vigil or Bible study.
- ____ 7. Attended a District Retreat, Spiritual Day Apart, or Prayer Breakfast/Brunch.

Membership

- ____ 8. * Added one new member from women who have joined your church in the current year.
- ____ 9. * Added one new member not included in above.

Attendance

- ____ 10. Invited a District or Conference officer (other than a member of the unit) to one meeting.
- ____ 11. Had a combined meeting with another United Methodist Women's unit.
- ____ 12. Attended Church Women United or other ecumenical group activity.
- ____ 13. * At least one member (other than conference or district officer) attended a conference *Mission u*.
- ____ 14. * At least two members (other than conference or district officer) attended the conference or district annual meeting/celebration.
- ____ 15. * At least one member (other than conference or district officer) attended the *District Elected Leadership Training*.

Mission Education

- ___ 16. * Unit or circle conducted at least one *Mission u Study*.
- ___ 17. * One member completed a *Reading Program Plan* and reported on one of the books.
- ___ 18. Participated in but did not complete the *Reading Program*.
- ___ 19. * Used two programs from the *Program Book*.
- ___ 20. * Used the *Prayer Calendar* regularly in the unit meetings.
- ___ 21. Communicated with five persons listed in the *Prayer Calendar*, one from Michigan Conference.
- ___ 22. * Unit had two members reading **response** each month.
- ___ 23. * Unit included a **response Moment** during it's meeting using an article to tell our mission story
- ___ 24. Unit had one *Social Action* program.

Mission Action

- ___ 25. * Participated in District or Conference ingathering project.
- ___ 26. Had a member of United Methodist Woman present a mission program for youth or children in the church.
- ___ 27. Had at least one member visit a United Methodist Mission Project and report to the unit.
- ___ 28. * Had at least one person receive and respond to legislative information from the United Methodist Women's Action Network. Call: (202) 488-5660. Email: umwane@gbgm-umc.org.
- ___ 29. Unit or member participated in a workshop, seminar, or book study related to social concerns that stimulated and enriched the total community.
- ___ 30. * Unit participated in the *Campaign for Children* in at least two ways. Possibilities are:
 - > Co-sponsored with the local church, a Children's Sabbath.
 - > Involved with mentoring, tutoring or "big sisters" programs.
 - > Communicated with representatives advocating for children issues.
 - > Attended a school board meeting.
- ___ 31. Made a pledge to care for God's creation and work to become a "green" United Methodist Unit.
- ___ 32. * Implemented the Charter for Racial Justice policies in at least one way during the year. Possibilities include:
 - > Read books and articles about another race or culture.
 - > Sponsor an inter-ethnic event between two or more units.
 - > Recruit women of color to be members and officers of the unit.
 - > Correspond with elected representatives to support legislation affecting issues such as immigration, affirmative action, civil rights and programs for low-income persons, etc.
- ___ 33. Sent this completed form to your District Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation by **deadline date: February 1, 2020**.

This year our Unit qualified as a Mission Today: FAITH HOPE JOY LOVE unit.
(circle all that apply)

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