Purpose

The organized unit of 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.
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District Team Goals for 2017

1. Encourage the participation of all units on the District in making and meeting their pledge to mission.

2. Challenge every unit on the District to become a Mission Today unit and to utilize “Living into our Purpose” as a tool in planning activities and programs for the unit. Our three Richmond District Social Action Priorities for 2017: Human Trafficking, Environmental Justice, and Poverty.

3. Communicate with local units through periodic contact provided by Shepherding Teams.

4. Continue with the expanded format for officer training and focus groups offered through the Leader and Member Development Day that was initiated in 2013.

5. Nurture our connection with local units through increased District Team Visitations.

6. Promote and encourage attendance/participation at District UMW events, District mission trips and the Richmond District Mission Encounter.

7. Encourage attendance at Conference Events, with special attention to the 2017 Mission Encounter and 2017 Spiritual Life Retreat. Publicize scholarships for these events.

8. Continue prayer partners and prayer chain on the District Mission Team. Encourage units to establish prayer partners.

9. Provide a small group spiritual growth opportunity for local unit members at a “Day Apart” Retreat in 2017 at Richmond Hill Retreat Center.
Richmond District 2017 Calendar
THEME: A Call to Community

JAN 14  25th ANNIVERSARY OF UM DAY AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Centenary UMC
411 East Grace St., Richmond 23223
Pre-registration necessary—email Randy Harlow at crhnbcboy@aol.com
11:00 a.m. registration; Noon lunch; Program at 1 p.m.

JAN 21  RICHMOND DISTRICT UMW “DAY APART”
Richmond Hill Retreat Center
2209 East Grace St., Richmond 23223
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Retreat Leader: Margie Turbyfill—“Praying the Psalms”

FEB 2  UNITED METHODIST DAY AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Bon Air UMC
1645 Buford Road, Richmond
7 a.m. registration; 8 a.m. Depart to Assembly
Depart from Assembly 12:30 for lunch & program
Feb. 1st pre-event briefing @ 7:30;
complete details District Dispatch

FEB 11  DISTRICT HEARTS FOR JUSTICE TEA
Mechanicsville UMC
7356 Atlee Rd., Mechanicsville, 23111
Registration: 10:15-10:30 A.M.; Tea and Program: 10:30-12:30
Focus: Children in Poverty
Speaker: Beth Nolan; “KIDS COUNT” Director at VOICES for Virginia's Children.

APRIL 15  DISTRICT PRAYER BREAKFAST
Providence UMC
901 South Providence Rd., Richmond, 23236
Registration: 8:30 a.m. Breakfast and Worship: 9:00-11:00 a.m.

APRIL 22  “ON THE ROAD AGAIN IN MISSION”
Wesley Community Service Center
1701 Elm Ave., Portsmouth, 23704
(Details to be sent via email to all units)

APRIL 28-30  CONFERENCE UMW SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT
4H Center, Front Royal

JUNE 2nd—3rd  UMW DAY AT FERRUM COLLEGE
215 Ferrum Mountain Rd., Ferrum, 24088
(Details to be sent via email to all units)
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THEME: A Call to Community

JUNE 16-18  VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Hampton Convention Center
1610 Coliseum Dr., Hampton, 23666

JUNE 17  BREAKFAST AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Hampton Convention Center
(Tickets to be sold with location of breakfast info)

JULY 28-30  VIRGINIA CONFERENCE MISSION ENCOUNTER
(Location & further details to be announced)

SEPT 9  RICHMOND DISTRICT MINI MISSION ENCOUNTER
(Location & further details to be announced)

SEPT 15-16  CONFERENCE UMW YOUNG WOMEN’S EVENT
Camp Overlook, Harrisonburg, VA

SEPT 23  DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING
Asbury UMC (Church Hill)
324 North 29th Street, Richmond, 23223
Registration: 9:30 a.m. Meeting: 10:15-11:45 a.m.
Speaker:

OCT 28  VA CONFERENCE UMW 45th ANNUAL MEETING
Location to be determined

NOV 11  DISTRICT OFFICER AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT DAY
Chamberlayne Heights UMC
6100 Chamberlayne Rd., Richmond, 23227
Registration: 9:00 a.m. Program & Training: 9:30-11:30 a.m.

DEC 2  DISTRICT ADVENT SERVICE
Skipwith UMC
2211 Skipwith Rd., Henrico, 23294
Registration: 10 a.m. Program: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Speakers:TBD
Mission Emphasis:
Shepherding Teams

To establish closer ties with local units, the Executive Team has organized itself into Shepherding Teams. The Shepherds will contact each unit twice during the year.

TEAM A
Scotty Doyle
Rosa Lewis
Good Shepherd
Huguenot
Shady Grove- Hanover
Shiloh
Brookland

TEAM B
Hilda Watson
Lloydette Diggs
Asbury Memorial
Beulah
Fairmount
Laurel Park

TEAM C
Kathy Dictor
Denise Haden
Asbury Church Hill
Bethel
Gum Spring
Ginter Park
Ramsey Memorial

TEAM D
Kay Smith
Leona Salter
Centenary
Christ
Trinity
Welby

TEAM E
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Gay Cauthorn
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Wesley Memorial
River Road
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Woodlake
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The District Mission Team has organized Shepherding Teams to foster closer ties with our UMW sisters throughout the district. The Shepherds will make several contacts with their “sheep” in their assigned units during the year. We are very interested in what the UMW members on the Richmond District are doing in mission and want to let you know that we care and appreciate you!
LIVING INTO OUR PURPOSE (CONT.)

3b. ( ) Present a Program or Initiate a Project based on a District or Conference Social Action Priority.

3c. ( ) Have at least one (1) member attend United Methodist Day at General Assembly in February. Member’s name: ________________________

3d. (*) Have at least one (1) member sign-up to receive the UMW Action Network [http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org] to learn more about justice issues.

3e. ( ) Have at least one (1) member sign-up for the action alerts from the General Board of Church and Society [http://www.umc-gbcs.org/] and share information on Justice Issues with the local organization.

3f. ( ) Have at least one (1) member sign up to receive Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy alerts [http://www.virginiainterfaithcenter.org] and use ideas to advocate for justice.


3h. ( ) Have “green” meetings and participate in or develop an Environmental Justice Program. Describe what you did: ________________________.

4. DEVELOP A CREATIVE/SUPPORTIVE FELLOWSHIP (LOVE)

4a. (*) Add at least two (2) new members to the roll (one (1) new member for local circles/units with 15 or fewer members).

4b. (*) Have at least two (2) members, other than a District or Conference Officer, attend a District or Conference Annual Meeting (if a small circle/unit – 15 or fewer members – you may include one (1) District or Conference Officer).

4c. ( ) Sponsor a young woman (18-40) to attend a District or Conference Young Women’s Event. Name of attendee: (for your archives)

4d. (*) Invite a District or Conference Officer, other than one of your own members, to one of your local organization meetings during the year and/or your United Methodist Women’s Sunday.

4e. ( ) Write to at least five (5) mission workers listed the Prayer Calendar.

4f. ( ) Have at least one (1) member attend UMW Day at Ferrum College.

4g. ( ) Submit names of deceased members to District MN&O Coordinators by August 31st.

5. EXPAND CONCEPTS OF MISSION (LOVE)

5a. (*) Have at least one (1) subscription to response Magazine within the organization to help members stay informed of mission in the world and for help in planning programs. Include a “response Moment” where an item from response Magazine is lifted up as a way to tell a mission story.

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Virginia Conference United Methodist Women

LIVING INTO OUR PURPOSE

The evaluation period for this report shall be


Achievements for Recognition

( ) (Level I): Complete eight (8) items; must include at least four (4) items (*)

[four (4) items with two (2) * items for circles/units w/less than 15 members]

( ) Silver (Level II): Complete thirteen (13) items; must include at least six (6) items with (*) [six (6) items with three (3) * items for circles/units with less than 15 members]

( ) Gold (Level III): Complete twenty (20) items including twelve (12) items with (*) [ten (10) items with six (6) * items for circles/units with less than 15 members]

Mark the items you completed. Use these suggestions to MAKE IT HAPPEN in the world in which we live.

1. Purpose (Mission Giving)
   1a. (*) Make and Meet a Pledge to Mission Giving.
   1b. (*) Include the UMW Purpose at every meeting.
   1c. (*) Increase the local organization's Pledge to Mission this year.
   1d. (*) Qualify as a Five- or Six-Star organization by contributing to Five or Six Channels of Mission Giving:
   (Pledge to Mission; Special Mission Recognition; Mission Giving Cards; Gift in Memory; World Thank Offering; and Candle burning).
   1e. (*) Have one (1) member become a Rainbow Giver.
   Name ______________________________________________________

1f. (*) Participate in the United Methodist Women 150th Legacy Fund.

2. KNOW GOD (FAITH)
   2a. ( ) Encourage the practice of Spiritual Disciplines (i.e. scripture, prayer, fasting)
   2b. (*) Have at least one Prayer Calendar which can be used at each local organization meeting to pray for mission workers and mission projects for women, children and youth.
   2c. (*) Have at least one (1) member attend a District or Conference Spiritual Life Event. (District or Conference officers who have paid their own way may count toward this item)

2d. ( ) Host or participate in a Children’s Sabbath Service highlighting the needs of the children. (Resources can be found at www.childrensdefense.org)
   2e. (*) Use at least two (2) programs from the Program Book.

3. EXPERIENCE FREEDOM AS WHOLE PERSONS (HOPE)
   3a. (*) Choose one (1) District Social Action Priority to work on.
   Priority is:
Surfing the Web with the UMW

vaumw.com - Virginia United Methodist Women
Excellent Information, forms for conference events, etc.

vaumc.org
General news of the United Methodist Church in Virginia.

virginiainterfaithcenter.org
Excellent website for General Assembly legislative information.

UMW Participation in Local Faith Community

Church Women United in Richmond, VA is an interdenominational organization of Christian women dedicated to mission and service locally and worldwide.
Motto: “Agreed to Differ, Resolved to Love, United to Serve”.
2017 “Celebrations”
• World Day of Prayer — March
• May Friendship Day Luncheon — May
• World Community Day — November

For information contact Leona Salter, Denominational Representative at 804-226-6296 or visit the website: www.churchwomen.org

Interfaith Council of Greater Richmond is an interfaith organization that seeks to develop understanding, respect and cooperation among the various religious faiths. For Information visit the website: www.icgr.org or contact Elizabeth Dickerson, UMW Representative, 804-231-1261.

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Richmond District United Methodist Women
Administration & Membership Development
2017 Budget

Conference Meetings
Spiritual Life Retreat $200.00
Mission Encounter $200.00
Conference Annual Meeting $200.00
National Assembly $100.00
SEJ Conference $100.00

Scholarships
Youth attendee at Mission Encounter $100.00
Conference Young Women UNDER 40 Retreat $100.00

Officer Expenses
Postage, Printing, Supplies, etc $116.00
Mission Sampler Subscription $120.00
Mission Resource Book table expenses $250.00
Special Mission Recognition/Memorials $120.00
Audit $150.00

Program Expenses
District Day Apart (Jan) $100.00
Hearts for Justice Team (Feb) $250.00
Prayer Breakfast (Apr) $250.00
Mini Mission Encounter (Sept) -
District Annual Meeting (Sept) $300.00
Officer Training (Nov) $330.00
Advent Service (Dec) $200.00

Administration
WORD Newsletter $900.00
District Yearbook $300.00
Graphic Designer $150.00

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