

Instructions for Completing the United Methodist Women (UMW)

2020 Unit Survey

The 2020 Unit Survey is due

March 30, 2021!

Access the online form for Census 2020 at:
www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/census2020

1. At the top of the page, you will see a box. You will be asked to provide your church's zip code, church name or city. Please enter your church zip code or the letters of your church's name. There will be several options to choose from, please select the option that has your church, district, and conference.

Search by Church name, City or Zip Code

2. By selecting your church or affiliation from the list, the boxes for **CHURCH**, **DISTRICT**, and **CONFERENCE** and **JURISDICTION NAME** will automatically populate. Verify the information is correct. Then, enter the name of your UMW unit in the **UNIT NAME** box, as this may be different from your church's name.

Church Name

* Unit Name (only unit name, not circle name)

* District Name

Conference Name

Please select response

Jurisdiction

3. Enter the street address for your unit in the **CHURCH ADDRESS** box. Enter the city where your unit is located in the **CITY** box. Choose the state where your church is located using the dropdown menu in the **STATE** box. Enter the zip code for your unit in the **ZIP CODE** box.

Church Address

City

State

Please select response

Zip Code

4. Choose from the dropdown menu your **UNIT TYPE**. The most common response will be 'Local'.

*Unit Type

Please select response ▼

Please select response

Local

Cluster/Charge

College/University

District Members/Member at Large

District Unit

Ecumenical Share Ministries

Teen

* Work Site

Retirement

Prison

Hearing Impaired

Virtual/Online

* Limitless

Other

5. Select the primary language spoken within your UMW unit from the dropdown menu in the **PRIMARY LANGUAGE** box.

Primary Language

Please select response ▼

Please select response

Akan

* Creole

English

French

Hmong

Korean

* Portuguese

Russian

Samoan

Spanish

Tagalog

Tongan

Other

6. Enter the first name of the current unit president in the **UNIT PRESIDENT** box. Enter the last name of the current unit president in the **UNIT PRESIDENT** box. Enter the preferred phone number and email address for UMW communication for the unit president in the **PRESIDENT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER** and **PRESIDENT'S EMAIL** boxes.

* Unit President - First Name

* Unit President - Last Name

President's Telephone Number

* President's E-mail

7. Enter the number of new members who joined/added your UMW unit in 2020 in the **NUMBER OF NEW MEMBERS ADDED** box. This is not a total number of members. Only include the number of new members.

*Number of Members Added in 2020

8. Enter the number of new members lost during 2020 in the **MEMBERS LOST BY DEATH OR OTHER REASONS** box. This is not a total number of members. Only include the number of new members. Reasons members may be lost include, but are not limited to, death, relocation, or change in church membership

*Number of Members Lost by Death or Other Reasons

9. Enter the **TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE UMW MEMBERS** in your unit as of December 31st, 2020 in the box.

*Total Number of Active Unit Members as of December 31st, 2020

10. As the person completing the census, enter your first and last name in the **REPORTED BY (NAME OF PERSON WHO IS REPORTING THIS DATA)** box. Select your position in the UMW unit from the dropdown menu in the **POSITION OF THE PERSON REPORTING THIS DATA** box. IF your position is not listed, select 'Other' and enter your position in the box below. An example of a position that may be categorized as 'Other' is 'Member'. Enter the telephone number and email address you use for UMW communication in the **TELEPHONE NUMBER** and **EMAIL ADDRESS** boxes. If you do not have an email address, you can easily signup for a free account using a variety of services, such as Gmail with Google. If you do not plan to check your email regularly, please do not enter an email address.

Reported By (Information of person who is reporting this data) .

*First Name:

*Last Name:

*Email:

*Phone Number:

Yes, I would like to receive e-mails from United Methodist Women

Position of the person reporting the data

If Other, please specify (Position, not listed in the previous field)

11. What is the average age of local unit/circle members?

35-55

56-69

70+

12. Are you an Active unit?

Yes

No

13. Is your unit considering become inactive?

Please select response

Please select response

Yes

No

14. If Yes, are there any members of your unit that would like to remain active? Please list names.

15. Please share your reasons for becoming inactive:

Thriving Units:

United Methodist Women will be testing a National Membership model where women connect uniquely to the work of Service and Advocacy, Spiritual growth, Transformative education and Leadership Development. New women could be introduced to the work through a Nationally held event, point of interest, Social Media and/or Digital Engagement and will have the option to connect to a local unit or a cohort.

Survey data has shown that there are clear generational differences as to why a woman would join a Women's Faith-Based group with most falling in three categories: making an impact, leadership opportunities and/or spiritual nurture.

Please select what category your local unit would most identify:

A. Impact: Our unit actively advocates for change on one or more of our social justice campaigns, work with our local NMI, partnered with others in advocating for change. We do advocacy to change an issue and create opportunities of service to support this particular cause. Ex. Protest for change, social media meet ups etc.

B. Influence: Our unit actively offers opportunities for nurture and development for current members, newly connected women and young leaders; participate or host leadership development and mentorship opportunities, create space for networking across generations, succession planning

C. Inspire: Our units actively participate in spiritual growth and development within the UMC and beyond the local church, offer spiritual/soul care retreats, create and foster opportunities to connect spiritual women

D. Our unit focuses on **local service projects** like sock and bookbag drives, convening around our interest and needs of the immediate community, take part in fellowship activities in partnership with UMC, not focused on advocacy

16. How would you classify your unit from options A-D above?

- Impact
- Influence
- Inspire
- Local Service Projects

17. Which of the following Mission u studies did your local church/unit use in 2020?

Please check all that apply:

- Finding Peace in an Anxious World
- UMW 150th Supplement
- A Youth Study: Managing Anxiety
- A Children's Study: Managing Our Emotions
- None of the Above

18. Will your unit/circle attend Mission u virtually this year?

Please select response ▼

Please select response

Yes

No

International Missions

19. Is your unit involved in any international mission activities?

Please select response ▼

Please select response

Yes

No

20. If you selected “yes” above, check all that apply:

- Church
- General Board of Global Ministries
- General Board of Church and Society
- United Methodist Committee on Relief
- Annual Conference

21. Is your unit involved in any international mission activities that were not listed above? If so, please list them here.

22. What are your sources for information about United Methodist Women International mission work? check all that apply:

- Response Magazine
- United Methodist Women website
- United Methodist Women Prayer Calendar
- United Methodist Women newsletter-United Methodist Women Leadership Development Days

23. If you use other sources for learn more about United Methodist Women International mission work, please list them here.

24. Would you like to receive regular updates about United Methodist Women international mission work?

Please select response ▼

Please select response

Yes

No

Resources Development

New resources and materials are launching at the end of 2020 and 2021.

25. Have all of your members signed up in the myUMW database to receive individual membership resources?

GIVING

Previous Surveys have identified that many and non-UMW members identify Targeted Giving as the primary way they would like to give, please answer the following questions:

26. Is your unit or circle interested in targeted giving campaigns?

On May 5th, 2020, we launched a targeted giving campaign called GIVING TUESDAY NOW, which supported the MNI's helping vulnerable youth and adults meet the needs during this pandemic.

27. Did your unit or circle members participate?

SERVICE AND ADVOCACY

28. In the past year, has your unit engaged in programs related to racial justice?

Please select response

- Please select response
- Yes
- No

29. As we seek to understand the racial and ethnic diversity of our national membership, please share with us the current demographics of your local unit. Is your unit:

Please select response:

- A mix of women of color and white women
- Exclusively white women
- Primarily white women, with some women of color
- Exclusively women of color
- Primarily women of color, with some white women

30. Which social justice priority campaign did your unit work on in 2020? check all that apply:

- End Maternal mortality (Maternal Health Priority)
- Living Wage for All (Economic Inequality Priority)
- End the School to Prison Pipeline (Criminalization of Communities of Color Priority)
- Reduce Carbon Emissions (Climate Justice Priority)

31. Please Check all Campaigns that you would like to receive more information about:

- Climate Justice Just Energy for All
- Racial Justice Interrupt the School-to-Prison Pipeline

During the 2020 pandemic, most in person gathering have moved to virtual/online or haven't been cancelled.

32. How have you stayed connected?

- 1:1 phone call
- Having conference calls as a unit
- Virtual meetings (Zoom, GoToMeeting etc.)
- Meeting in person
- Cancelled in person and online meetings until pandemic is over

33. When you have completed the form, review your information for accuracy and check for completion of all required questions. You must click **Submit** to send your information to the National Office.

Submit

34. If your data has been submitted successfully, a “Thank You” page will pop up. If you do not see a thank you page, go back to the form and check all required questions.

YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE 2020 UNIT SURVEY!!!

For Questions or Assistance with the 2020 Unit Survey, please contact:

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Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 4: PM (EST)