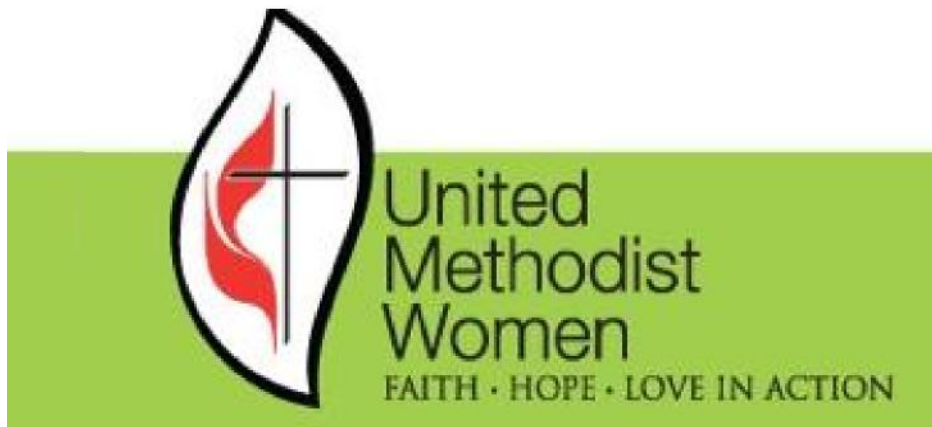


Pass It On

*Harrisonburg
District United
Methodist Women*



January 2022

Coming Events

JAN

6 - District Executive Committee Meeting – Mission Central at 7 PM. Directories will be distributed to Executive Committee, Presidents, and Unit Secretaries. Copies will also be available at the district office and online.

27th - UMC General Assembly Day

FEB

10– Racial Justice Com. Mtg. at Mission Central 7:15 PM

MAR

3 - District Executive Committee Meeting – Mission Central, 7:15 PM

12 - District Spiritual Life Retreat at St. James UMC - Rev. Ashley Isernhagen 9:00-11:00 AM

15 - First Quarter reports due to Treasurer, including AMD fund (\$4.00 per member) and Call to Prayer & Self-Denial
Deadline for Newsletter

31 - Deadline for Units to file 2021 membership census online

APRIL

21 - Evening Together – Mountain Valley UMC 7 PM. Delores Reid on Racial Justice

From the President

For years, I have used a daily devotional, written by Helen Steiner Rice. The first page starts with “What will you do with this year that’s so new? The choice is yours—God leaves that to you! So, after all the decorations are put away for another year, the goodies are out of sight, and gifts are in their designated places, we start the new year. It may be a time to refresh plans, make new resolutions, or just take a deep breath!

What would you, as a United Methodist Woman, like to see happen this coming year? What steps are you willing to take to achieve the goals? I hope that we all plan to serve Christ in ways that transform lives. We’ve been given the most beautiful gifts to use. Those are the gifts of love, hope, joy, peace, and happiness through the birth of Christ.

Again, we start the year with the uncertainty of COVID, church re-districting, and fresh memories of the losses of the past year. COVID outbreaks, might again, mean CDC recommendations and safety measures for our planned events. In the past, we have proved events can happen! The merging of districts brings many questions to mind. How will it affect the UMW? As a participant in the District Transitional Team, I think everything is in a very fluid state at present. Ideas have been shared and passed on to our District Superintendent. There are many questions without firm answers. The transitional Team has now morphed into another working team. My responsibility to you is to pass on information as it is received. In the meantime, we must carry out our purpose in firm and encouraging ways. We strive to know God; be creative, maintain supportive fellowship and continue to participate in missions that reach out locally, community wide and to the world.

We are living in a world of hurting people. Whether they are homeless, living in a foreign land, living at poverty level, have lost all source of income, have substantial health issues, living with loss of a loved one, co-worker, a friend or just worn out from the inequality of life, all are precious children of God! How will we respond to these needs?

Our first plan of the year is our executive committee meeting. It will be held at Mission central on Jan. 6th at 7Pm. We will review our upcoming plans and make directories available to Presidents and Unit secretaries. Jan. 27th (United Methodist day at the Va. General Assembly) gives us an opportunity to speak to our Va. Delegates about issues that affect marginalized persons.

On March 12-9:00am, at St. James UMC, Rev. Ashley Isernhagen will be our facilitator for our Spiritual Life retreat. She plans to concentrate on our theme for the year: "Healing, wholeness and joy on our journey with God". She plans to help us with the tools of Lectio Divina, healing prayer, lament, and gratitude journaling.

On April 21st, "Evening together" will be held at Mountain UMC. Our Social action Coordinator, Delores Reid will present a program that focuses on current Racial Justice issues.

We have so many opportunities to start this year with a fresh outlook. To continue, as women of mission, we need each other. We have so many opportunities to start this year with a fresh outlook. To continue, as women of mission, we need each other. We are called to love God and love our neighbor. Who is our neighbor? All those created by God. We can respond in love to the violence, poverty, hunger, homelessness, loneliness and hurts of others. *Psalm 40:3 "He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise for our God. Many people will learn of this and be amazed; they will trust the Lord."*

As I close, I share another snippet from Helen Steiner Rice. "You can't be a candle to show others the way, without feeling the warmth of that bright, little ray." You are special women and I am so thankful for each of you!

Happy New Year!

Barbara

Barbara Phillips

President, Harrisonburg District UMW

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From the Secretary

New Year's Greetings,

I hope everyone has had a nice Christmas holiday season and has been able to stop and spend some time with friends and family. As we start the new year we continue to experience change and the need to do things differently. We have all suffered lost in many ways during the past 2 years and yearn for some kind of normal.

For our first Harrisonburg District UMW event in 2022 we will host a Spiritual Life Retreat on Sat., March 12. Our presenter, Rev. Ashley Isernhagen will guide us in exploring what it means to be whole, healing and joyful in Christ in our world today. Her theme will be "Healing, Wholeness, and Joy on our Journey to God" with scripture from Matthew 11:28,

"Come to me, all you that are weary and carrying heavy burden, and I will give you rest."

Our plans are to have this retreat in-person at St James UMC where Ashley is pastor. With the covid virus and the numbers of persons affected by this virus starting to change, we may need to go to Zoom. If necessary, will keep everyone updated as the date gets closer. I will be distributing the Harrisonburg UMW Directory during the first of January. Hard copies will be going to all active units and executive committee members. Churches and others will be receiving this by email to help save on postage. We plan to follow our calendar of events printed in this directory as much as possible. With the upcoming merger of the Harrisonburg/Winchester Districts we will finish the year of 2022 as we have planned.

We look to God for our guidance and ask for your prayers and support as we move forward.

Change is always hard especially in this time of covid, but with God's help we will continue as always to serve Women, Children and Youth in Faith, Hope, and Love.

I look forward to working with everyone in the new year.

Blessings for the New Year,

Sharon Harold,

Harrisonburg District Secretary

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From the Treasurer

I want to say a great big **THANK YOU** to the members of the Harrisonburg District UMW! In our second year of limited meetings & fundraisers, YOU came through with your pledges & other Gifts to Mission. The District exceeded their 2021 pledge of \$20,000 to the VA Conference UMW by 20%!

I have reached the end of my term as District Treasurer. UMW policy limits the number of years a person can serve as a District Treasurer to 6, and I have reached the limit having served from 2007-2010 and 2020-2021.

Don't worry, the incoming 2022 District Treasurer is well known around the Harrisonburg District! Mary Jane Rawley is stepping into the Treasurer position. She has previously served as both District & Conference UMW President and is her unit's Treasurer. I'm sure she will do a fabulous job as your Treasurer.

Just a reminder, Gift to Mission cards can be ordered at any time through your Unit Treasurer. If she does not have any, reach out to the District Treasurer. Cards available are Birthday, Sympathy, Thank You, New Baby, Peace, In the Service of Christ, Congratulations, Thinking of You and Christmas. Each card is a \$5 donation to missions. Gift in Memory cards are also available, and you donate when you have the need to send one to a friend or family member.

Included at the end of the newsletter is the revised Rainbow Giver form for 2021. Please share this in your unit for anyone interested. With a \$60 donation, your member will be contributing to five of the six channels of mission giving, including a Special Mission Pin for someone of their choosing.

I wish everyone a Happy New Year!

Joy Utberg

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District Treasurer

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Spiritual Growth



Be still and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10

Two symbols of the Epiphany season – the Star and Light itself – provide two perspectives on the spiritual journey in this and every New Year. The first and probably more familiar centers on the physical presence of Christ’s light as our guide to actions that bring the light of Christ into the world. The second - an inward journey likened to basking in God’s light – evolves from not doing anything except making time and space to receive the Spirit through one or more spiritual disciplines. These daily practices include a time of experiencing God through scripture, breath prayers and silence that clear the path and open

the heart to receive God’s presence. Spiritual practices that enhance and strengthen this relationship include the resources in the UMW Daily Prayer Guide 2022: *Experiencing God-Finding Joy* (https://www.umwmissionresources.org/shopping_product_detail.asp?pid=53512), Lectio Divina, Serenity Prayer, Welcoming Prayer, walking a labyrinth, or the bedtime ritual of The Examen – to mention a few.

Practice makes perfect not only with artistic and athletic endeavors, but also with developing one’s inner ear.

For more than 150 years United Methodist Women while basking in God’s light have discerned and then responded to God’s call. Take time to reflect on the ways you are called to be a light in 2022. How will you nurture and sustain that call through the spiritual disciplines? Blessings in your basking and in your doing!

Come Away with Me to a Quiet Place

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Come away with me to a quiet place,
apart from the world with its frantic pace,
to pray, reflect, and seek God's grace.
Come away with me. Come away.

Come and pray with me on a gentle sea,
on top of a hill in the Galilee,
in gardens like Gethsemane.
Come away with me. Come away.

Come today with thoughts of the countless ways
that God's steadfast love blesses all our days,
and join with me in silent praise.
Come away with me. Come away.

Come and say, in words whispered from your soul,
the feelings and actions you can't control.
Your spirit needs to be made whole.
Come away with me. Come away.

Come away with me to a quiet place,
to God's loving arms waiting to embrace
all those who come in hope of grace.
Come away with me. Come away.

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Laura Douglass, Coordinator for Spiritual Formation.

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Social Action



Hello and welcome to the new year of 2022. It comes with its joys and challenges as we continue to deal with COVID and all the changes it has brought. I continue to encourage the recommendations put forth by the World Health Organization and Center for Disease Control that everyone get their vaccines and boosters and consider wearing a mask when indoors to protect yourselves and those you care about.

Our local ministry in our Mission Central building remains very active and has offered help to hundreds of people and families locally. The Children's clothes closet is open to the public the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month from 5-7 PM, the second and fourth Wednesdays 10 AM-1 PM, and open the following second and fourth Thursdays 5-7 PM. Equipment for Caring is changing its hours when it is open to the public beginning in February. Hours weekly will be Mondays 5-7 PM and Thursdays 9-11 AM. We depend on donations of supplies, clothing and/or money as well as volunteers to help with organizing, cleaning and being present to help when the public comes. The Children's clothes closet has extended their hours due to the increasing numbers of persons seeking clothing. Our medical equipment closet in December received its 52nd hospital bed and the majority of these are in use in the community. You may contact Artie Fredrick 301-712-8310 or Delores Reid 540-383-6112 if you would like to donate, volunteer or have questions.

We live in a diverse community with many nationalities, immigrants and refugees. Church World Service (cwsharrisonburg.org or 540-433-7942), Village to Village (540-820-6511) and Just Neighbors (justneighbors.org or 703-979-1240) are organizations that are involved in helping persons to transition and become a part of our community. Just Neighbors will be in the area in January to help some persons with obtaining legal status and you may be hearing more about this. They need our support and financial help as well. You can learn more about them or reach out to these through their websites or phone.

I hope you can participate in our United Methodist General Assembly Day January 27th in Richmond with our legislators. You can register on line and plans are to attend but this may possibly change to virtual. There is also a planned week with Days for all people January 17-21 that can be in person or virtually. Virginia Interfaith Public Policy is involved with these and you can learn more about policy and priority issues through these times. Check out their website virginiainterfaith.org to learn more and to sign up to participate. Our UMW priorities remain (1) to interrupt the school to prison pipeline and (2) promote climate justice.

I close with part of a reading from Susan Henry-Crowe and church and Society quoting Archbishop Oscar Romero words in 1978. I invite you this week, in this hour, when our country seems to have no place for joy, to listen to St. Paul repeat to us: "Be always joyful. Be constant in prayer. In every circumstance give thanks. This is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-17.)

Delores Reid

Social Action Coordinator

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Education and Interpretation

Greetings, Ladies!

A copy of the Living Into Our Purpose for 2022-2023 is included in this newsletter. Remember you can count any item on the form that is completed by any person in your church, so check often and mark them. You will be surprised how many things you and your congregation will have covered. I suggest you make copies of the form if possible and give to your members and others in the church.

If you need help or have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will try to answer them. Please take care and stay safe we go into the year ahead together.

Blessings to all,

Phyllis Foltz
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Secretary of Program Resources

Hello Harrisonburg District UMW,

I have included the listing of the books available in the District Library for the UMW Reading Program 2022. Also on pages 32 - 35 of the *November/December Response Magazine* there is a list of "New Reading Program Books for 2022". There is a complete Reading Program Catalog listing for all 2021-2022 books at unitedmethodistwomen.org/readingprogram and the VA Conference UMW web site at vaumc.com also has that on their website. Also included is a copy of the Reading Report for 2022. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Keep reading! Thank you!

Mary Eaton
Secretary of Program Resources
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UMW Reading Program 2022

Books Available in the District Library

Education for Mission 2022

Finding Jesus at the Border
Vanguard: How Black Women Broke Barriers...

Leadership Development 2022

Hidden Figures
The Moment of Lift
Sacred Resistance
We are Called to be a Movement

Nurturing for Community 2022

Before We Were Yours
The Boy Who Delivered Joy
A Brave Face
The House on Lowell Street
Rewired
Grit in Juarez

Social Action

Native
Separated By the Border
Tomatoland

Spiritual Growth

Glimpses of Heaven
Love is the Way
The Time is Now

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2022-2023**

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Class of 2022
Class of 2022
Class of 2022
Class of 2024
Class of 2024

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Harrisonburg District UMW
READING PROGRAM REPORT 2022
(September 2021 through August 2022)

Unit name: _____

Name of person completing form: _____

Telephone and email: _____

Total number of books read _____ (with or without completion of a plan)

Number completing Plan I*

Number completing Plan II*

Number completing Plan III*

Number completing Plan IV*

TOTAL number completing a plan _____

TOTAL number of adult & youth readers _____
(count even those who have read only one book)

TOTAL number of children readers _____

TOTAL number of children receiving certificates* _____

TOTAL number of children's books read _____

TOTAL number of subscriptions to RESPONSE _____
(count total number of individual and UMW unit subscriptions)

TOTAL number of subscriptions to NEW WORLD OUTLOOK
(count total number of individual and UMW unit subscriptions)

***List names of those who completed plan (by plan) on back of this sheet.**

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO ME NO LATER THAN **Sept. 9, 2022**

Mary Eaton
2856 Pin Oak Drive
Harrisonburg, VA 22801
Email: meaton@eagles.bridgewater.edu

Unit Name: _____ Total number of readers: _____

Total number of books read (Adults): _____ Total number of books read by children: _____

List names of children reading 5 books:	
List names completing Plan I:	List names completing plan II:
List names completing Plan III:	List names completing Plan IV:
Person in your unit who has read the most books:	Number of books read:

Please complete form and send by September 9, 2022 to:
Mary Eaton, 2856 Pin Oak Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Please note: If I do not receive a form from a unit, that unit will be counted as “not participating in the Reading Program”

Books that qualify for the Reading Program Report are taken from the Years 2017-2022. Only UMW books read from September 2021 through report date (September 1, 2022) can count for this report. (Any books read after this date can be counted toward next year.)

Mission Resource Center e-store:
<http://www.umwmissionresources.org>

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Living Into Our Purpose (LIOP)

1 September 2021 – 31 August 2022

Our 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.

Recognition for Achieving Goals in Our Purpose

Living into Purpose Level	Total Items to Complete for Units of >15 Members)	Total Items to Complete for Units of ≤15 members
I – Bronze	8 total items including 4 * items	4 total items including 2 * items
II – Silver	12 total items including 6* items	6 total items including 3 * items
III – Gold	18 total items including 10* items	9 total items including 5 * items

- The Living Into Our Purpose (LIOP) form gives us a “blueprint” for keeping on track to accomplishing our goals as United Methodist Women.
- Use these suggestions to **MAKE IT HAPPEN** in the world in which we live.
- Mark the items you completed

1. PURPOSE (MISSION GIVING)		
*		1a. Make and meet a Pledge to Mission Giving .
*		1b. Include the UMW Purpose at every meeting, in-person or virtual.
		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 : https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/5channels
		<input type="checkbox"/> Pledge to Mission <input type="checkbox"/> Special Mission Recognition <input type="checkbox"/> Mission Giving Cards <input type="checkbox"/> Gift in Memory <input type="checkbox"/> World Thank Offering <input type="checkbox"/> Candle burning
*		1e. Have one member become a Rainbow Giver . Name:
*		1f. Participate in the United Methodist Women 150th Legacy Fund . https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/150/home
		1g. Observe “ A Call to Prayer and Self Denial ” with program and offering. https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/call-to-prayer

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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, in-person or virtual, to pray for mission workers and mission projects for women, children and youth.
		2c. Have at least one member attend a District or Conference Spiritual Life Event , in-person or virtual. (District or Conference officers who have paid their own way may count toward this item) Name(s):
		2d. Host or participate in a Children’s Sabbath Service highlighting the needs of the children. (Resource: www.childrensdefense.org .)
*		2e. Use at least two programs from the Program Book . https://www.umwmissionresources.org/shopping_product_list.asp?catID=13937
		1. _____ 2. _____
3. EXPERIENCE FREEDOM AS WHOLE PERSONS (HOPE)		
*		3a. Choose one District or Conference Social Action Priority to work on. Priority chosen:
*		3b. Present a program or initiate a project based on a District or Conference Social Action Priority . Program/Project:
		3c. Have at least one member attend United Methodist Day at General Assembly in February, if held. Member name(s):
		3d. Have at least one member participate in a webinar addressing a District or Conference Social Action Priority and share the information with the local organization. Member name(s):
*		3e. Have at least one member sign-up to receive the UMW Action Alerts (https://secure3.convio.net/umw/site/SPageNavigator/Social_Action_Alerts.html) to learn more about justice issues and share the information with the local organization. Member name(s):
		3f. Have at least one member sign-up “What You Can Do” alerts from UMC Church and Society and share information on justice issues with the local organization. https://www.umcjustice.org/what-you-can-do
		Member name(s):

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		3g. Have at least one member sign up to receive Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy alerts (http://www.virginiainterfaithcenter.org) and use ideas to advocate for justice .
		Member name(s):
*		3h. Implement or continue the Charter for Racial Justice policies by having a racial justice program, participating in a District racial justice program, or attending a Conference racial justice event, in-person or virtual. Resources include: https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/racialjustice ; https://www.umc.org/en/how-we-serve/advocating-for-justice/racial-justice ; https://vaumc.org/reconciliation ;
		Describe:
		3i. Participate in the United Methodist Women climate justice issues with “Be Just. Be Green. 13 Steps To Sustainability ” principles. https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/sustainability
		Describe what you did:
4. DEVELOP A CREATIVE/SUPPORTIVE FELLOWSHIP (LOVE)		
		4a. Add at least two new members to the roll for local circles/units with more than 15 members), or one new member for local circles/units with 15 or fewer members. 1. _____ 2. _____
*		4b. Have at least two members, other than a District or Conference Officer, attend a District or Conference Annual Meeting , in-person or virtual. (If ≤ 15 members – you may include one District or Conference Officer). 1. _____ 2. _____
		4c. Sponsor a young woman (age 18 - 40) to attend a District or Conference Young Women’s Event , if held, in-person or virtual. Name of attendee(s): (for your archives)
*		4 . 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, in-person or virtual. Name/Date:
		4a. Write to at least five mission workers , active or retired, listed in the <i>Prayer Calendar</i> . Names:
		4d. Have at least one member attend UMW Day at Ferrum College , if held. Name(s):

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*		4g. Submit names of deceased members to District MN & O Coordinator or President by deadline set by the District.
*		4h. Submit member statistics/census online at www.unitedmethodistwomen.org by March 30. Use membership numbers for the previous calendar year. Also, please advise District by August 31 of those same numbers (i.e. previous calendar year):
*		Number of members at January 1 _____ (not required for online report to National UMW) Number of new members added
*		Number of members lost by death or other reasons
*		Number of members at December 31
5. EXPAND CONCEPTS OF MISSION (LOVE)		
*		5a. Have at least one subscription to response magazine within the organization to help members stay informed of world missions 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. https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/response
		5b. Have at least one member, other than a District or Conference officer, attend Mission Encounter or District Mission Celebration/Mission Encounter, if held, in - person or virtual. (If in-person event, District or Conference officers who have paid their own way may count toward this item.) Name(s):
*		5c. Select a mission institution or project which is supported (1) by funds from United Methodist Women (https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/what-we-fund) (Note: Wesley Community Service Center in Portsmouth is the only National Institution in Virginia); or (2) by fund through the Ministry Grants of Virginia (listed in the Annual Report). Visit and/or contribute needed resources. Name of institution or project:
*		5d. Have or participate in at least one current mission study during the year, in-person or virtual. Which one:
*		5e. Have at least two members complete Plan I or higher of the Reading Program . https://www.umwmissionresources.org/shopping_product_list.asp?catID=13849
		1. 2.

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6. PARTICIPATE IN GLOBAL MINISTRIES (IN ACTION)		
*		6a. Have one or more members participate in hands-on mission such as gleaning, working at a food pantry or clothes closet, Rise Against Hunger event, bagging potatoes, etc. Describe:
*		6b. Participate in the Campaign for Children (Children’s Sabbath Sunday, public education, mentoring or tutoring programs, visit and support local schools, etc.) Describe what you did:
		6c. Provide at least 10 UMCOR mission kits and funds for shipping for the Virginia Annual Conference (Kits for Conference)
		6d. Make a donation of goods (stamps for inmates, etc.), money (to support a prison chaplain) or service (Bible study, bell choir) to prison ministries .
Total * Items:	Total Items:	Qualify for a bronze, silver or gold recognition?

Submit this form to your DISTRICT LIOP Representative

Local Organization/Church; if District Member at Large, show name of District	
Number of Members in your Local Organization	
President or Contact Person	
Phone	
Email	

September 2021



RAINBOW WOMAN FORM
VIRGINIA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Virginia Conference United Methodist Women started the Rainbow Giver program in 2010 to provide an opportunity for you, as an individual, to personally give to five of the six channels of Mission Giving.

Yes, **YOU** can become a **RAINBOW WOMAN!!** Anyone can become a Rainbow Giver – church members, spouses, friends – all are welcome to participate in UMW Mission Giving.

A Rainbow Woman gives to all five channels of giving:

- \$40.00** to give someone special a Special Mission Recognition Pin
- \$ 5.00** Pledge to Mission (this is in addition to your regular pledge)
- \$ 5.00** Gift to Mission Card*
- \$ 5.00** Gift in Memory Card*
- \$ 5.00** World Thank Offering
- \$60.00 Total**

*Cards will be mailed to you by the District Treasurer for you to give to the person of your choice.

It's easy to become a Rainbow Giver. Complete the form below and give this form to your unit treasurer along with a check for \$60.00. Be sure to write "Rainbow Giver" on the check's memo line.

This program does not replace your Pledge and World Thank Offering, but is another opportunity to contribute to Mission Giving.

Please complete the information and give it to your unit treasurer who should send it on to the district treasurer by the deadline date.

RAINBOW GIVER'S NAME: _____

RAINBOW GIVER'S ADDRESS:

PHONE NO. _____ **E-MAIL**

NAME OF YOUR LOCAL UNIT

NAME OF PERSON TO RECEIVE THE SMR PIN _____

(If you haven't yet decided, put on the line "Leave Blank". Pin and certificate will be mailed to the Rainbow Giver, for you to fill in and give to the person of your choice.)

WHICH GIFT TO MISSION CARD DO YOU WANT? _____

(Choose from baby, birthday, Christmas, congratulations, in service of Christ, peace, special day, thank you, thinking of you)

If you have any questions about becoming a Rainbow Woman, please contact your district UMW treasurer.

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E-Mail: dwwrawley@msn.com Phone: 540-820-8692

Pass It On

Harrisonburg District
United Methodist Women Newsletter
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Upcoming Events—Don't Miss Out!

JAN

7 - District Executive Comm. Meeting – Mission Central 7 PM (Directories will be distributed or mailed to Executive Committee, Presidents, and Unit Secretaries. Copies will also be available at the district office and online.)

27 - UMC General Assembly Day

FEB

10– Racial Justice Committee Meeting – Mission Central, 7:15 PM

MAR

3 - District Executive Committee Meeting – Mission Central 7:15 PM

12 - District Spiritual Life Retreat w/ Rev. Ashley Isernhagen speaker at St. James UMC, 9:00-11:00 AM

15 - First Quarter reports due to Treasurer, including AMD fund (\$4.00 per member) and Call to Prayer & Self-Denial ****Deadline for Newsletter****

31 - Deadline for Units to file 2021 membership census online

APRIL

21 - Evening Together – Mountain Valley UMC 7 PM, Delores Reid - speaker

Please share this newsletter with all your local UMW units.

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