

2017:Where Do We Go From Here?

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Why UMW Matter!

Over 800,000 members

Focus on
Mission,
Women and
Youth



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What Do We Do?

Our members nurture one another in community and support U.S. and international projects and partners improving the lives of women, children and youth with their prayers, volunteer and advocacy efforts, and financial gifts.



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What Do We Do?

Organized for Growth

Transformative Education

Working for Justice Through Service & Advocacy

Opportunities for Spiritual
Growth

National Outreach

Global Outreach

Equipping Women & Girls to Be
Leaders



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Where Do Funds Come From?

- Five Streams of Giving from Units
 - Pledge to Mission
 - Gift in Memory of
 - Gift to Mission in Honor Of
 - Special Mission Recognition (Pins)
 - World Thank Offering
 - Legacy Fund

<https://youtu.be/G5A-R-qhwZA>

Where Does \$ Fund?

- UMW Mission Outreach in
 - Africa
 - Asia and Pacific Island
 - Mexico
 - Central America
 - Middle East/Europe
 - South America
- Puerto Rico
- Carribean
- Virgin Islands
- United States



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Local Units and Circles



District



Conference



National



Mission



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Roles and Responsibilities of Leadership Team



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LEADERSHIP TEAM

President

Vice president/program coordinator

Secretary

Treasurer

Coordinator of Spiritual Growth

Coordinator of Social Action

Coordinator Membership & Outreach

Committees per bylaws



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The President

advances all phases of the work of United Methodist Women.


She will:

- a. Preside at all meetings of the unit and its leadership team and serve as an ex officio member of all other committees, where they exist, except the committee on nominations.
- b. Sign all legal and financial documents and orders on the treasury.
- c. Prepare reports as necessary with the elected officers.
- d. Develop with the leadership team ways to plan and engage in mission.
- e. Represent the unit in all meetings or name a substitute.
- f. Be a member of the local United Methodist church with which the unit is affiliated and serve, where they exist, as a member of the church council or on the administrative council or administrative board/council on ministries (The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2016, ¶252.5i). Membership in the local church may include affiliate membership.

The Treasurer

will be informed concerning the financial responsibility of the unit and the program and responsibilities of the United Methodist Women national organization.

She will:

- a. Receive and disburse funds on order of the unit, account for all funds of the unit and work with the leadership team to develop a plan for receiving funds from individuals or subgroups on a regular basis.
 - b. Remit all funds, except those designated for mission locally and for local administration and membership development, to the district treasurer. These remittances will be made monthly or quarterly as the conference and/or district organization may direct.
 - c. Make itemized reports to the unit at regularly scheduled meetings and annual reports to the unit, submit the local unit's books annually to the audit committee of the local church and send an annual itemized statement of all funds to the district treasurer.
 - d. Chair the committee on finance where one exists or, if there is no separate committee, chair the leadership team when dealing with matters related to finance.
 - e. Serve on the leadership team and other committees when dealing with financial matters.
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The Secretary

She will be informed about the program and the total involvement of the local unit in order to perform the responsibilities assigned to her and to assist the president.

She will:

- a. Keep accurate minutes of all meetings of the unit and its leadership team and give notice of these meetings.
- b. Serve as custodian of all records and official documents.
- c. Sign all official, legal and financial documents, making certain each is properly dated.
- d. Keep an accurate roll of membership.
- e. Send a list of elected leaders of the unit, including addresses, zip codes, telephone numbers and emails, to the secretary of the district organization immediately upon their election and interim changes, and send the name of the new president to the resource center: United Methodist Women Mission Resources.
- f. Serve on the leadership team and other committees as necessary

Program Coordination/Vice President

Leader works cooperatively with the president and assists the conference in fulfilling the Purpose. She will:

1. guide the Leadership Team in its responsibility for planning and implementing program and events to strengthen mission and fulfill the Purpose;
2. serve as contact person for district program coordination designee or vice presidents,
3. provide resources, serve as chairperson of the Committee on Program;
4. serve on the following committees: Leadership Team, Program, Finance and others as assigned; and
5. perform the duties of the president in her absence.



Social Action Coordination

Leader works with the Leadership Team to engage members in service and advocacy for justice as it is rooted in our biblical tradition. She encourages work on the quadrennial priorities of United Methodist Women national office for the greatest potential impact for change.

1. Criminalization of communities of color, with a focus on disrupting the school-to-prison pipeline.
2. Maternal and child health with, a focus on ending maternal mortality in the United States and around the world.
3. Climate justice, with a focus on United Methodist Women members' personal and collective choices through the 13 Steps of Sustainability and holding corporations accountable for polluting and greenhouse gas emissions.
4. Challenging economic inequality, with a focus on securing living wages for all.



Membership, Nurture and Outreach Coordination

Leader works actively to fulfill the Purpose and find creative ways to nurture current members and cultivate new members. She will:

1. keep the Leadership Team informed about needs and concerns of membership;
2. chair the Committee on Membership and plans for membership cultivation;
3. responsible for membership nurture and outreach to organize local unit
4. serve as the contact person to district mission coordinator
5. promote data collection through the membership census and member profiles;
6. work with the Leadership Team to become a supportive community, provide regular creative fellowship activities for the team and work with them to create and encourage mentoring strategies;
7. stay in touch with and support members through life's joys and struggles and work with the Leadership Team to value the inclusion of women of different cultures and life stages;

Program Resources Coordination/Management

Leader/manager helps the elected leaders of the conference organization and district program resources secretary, manager or designee be informed of and secure United Methodist Women-related resources for their task of fulfilling the Purpose. She will:

1. promote use of print and online resources from United Methodist Women Mission Resources and United Methodist Women website, promote the Reading Program, promote response magazine (print and online);
2. be informed about online video and other audiovisual resources and how to access them;
3. serve on the following committees: Leadership Team, Program, Finance and be available

Coordinator of Spiritual Growth Coordination

Leader coordinates opportunities for spiritual and theological development as related to mission. She will:

1. understand and communicate the connection between personal spiritual development and mission as expressed through social and global involvement;
2. organize and promote special times and events for worship, prayer and meditation such as A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial, ecumenical worship, retreats and devotions at meetings;
3. incorporate language and images into worship that are inclusive of and affirming to women, people of color, people with disabilities and thoughtful toward native peoples and social climates;
4. equip women to engage in and lead biblical, theological and doctrinal study, utilizing the annual spiritual growth study, issues of response, New World Outlook, the Program Book, Prayer Calendar, Reading Program, and "Doctrinal Standards and Our Theological Task" in The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church.



Education and Interpretation Coordination

Leader empowers women to understand, interpret and participate in United Methodist Women's mission with women, children and youth, and outreach of the church, as well as engage in raising funds for mission and outreach.

