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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.



From the President's Blotter

Praising God for all of you, and your support. I took on this ministry as president with some anxiety, your support I am feeling better. We had a very successful Officer's Training at Vincentown UMC, hosted by the local UMW Unit. Sara Joslin's presentation was inspiring; also she left us with a pocket of information. April we had our District Annual Tea, at Allentown UMC, hosted by the local UMW Unit. The tea held on a Saturday afternoon, a change from Tuesday evening. The celebration of our 150 years in mission was included with the CNC Tea. I am working to get more pictures in the Relay. I believe as we continue to work together God will sustain in our mission. Lesley and I are open for suggestions from you are welcomed. I pray you continue to be blessed during this hot season. To God be the glory, always.

Mary McLemore, **CD Pres.**

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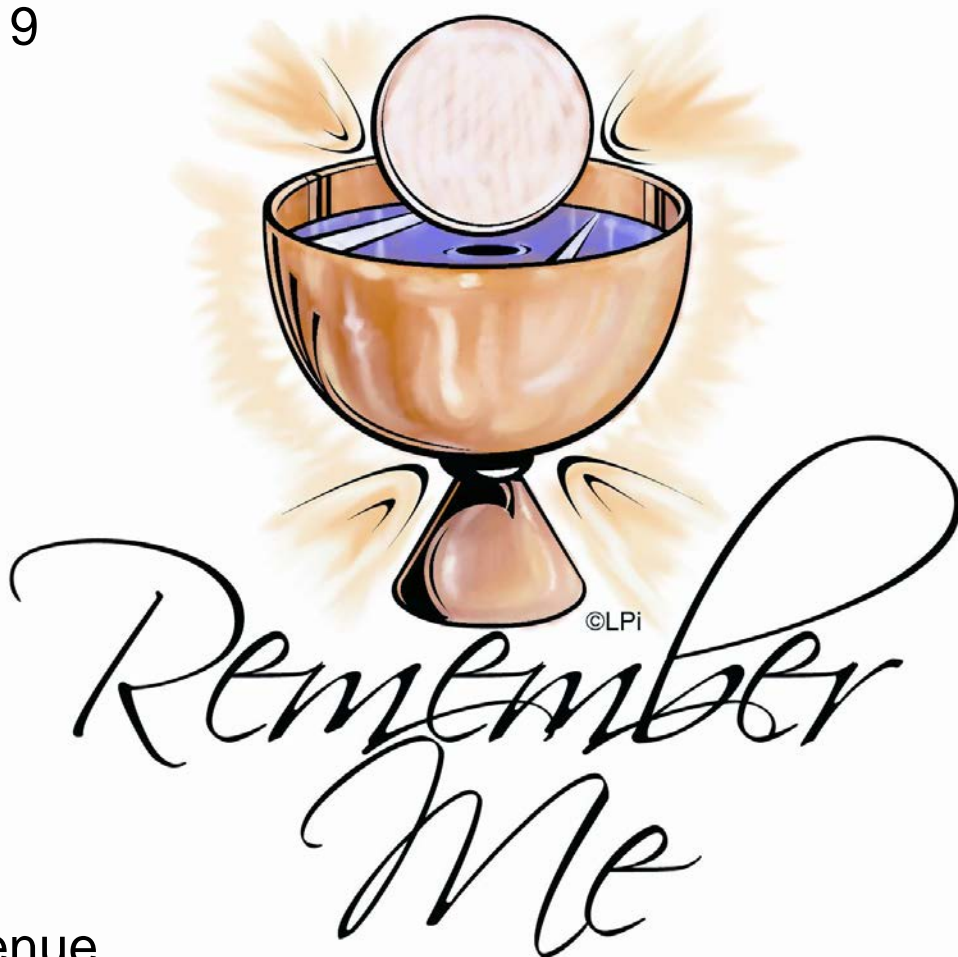
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Capital District Annual Communion Breakfast

Date: October 5, 2019

Time: 9 am - Noon



Where: Trinity UMC
1285 Hornberger Avenue
Roebing, NJ 08554

Money Matters:

Please note: When sending money to the treasurer, it is important that you complete the REMITTANCE FORM. This can be found in the back of the United Methodist Women Handbook in the Forms section. Use Form 2. Or go to <https://unitedmethodistwomen.org/about/financial-documentation/remittance-form.pdf> and print the form. There is also a form for your Special Mission Recognition pin order (Form 4) or go to <https://unitedmethodistwomen.org/about/financial-documentation/smrlocaldistrict.pdf> to print out the form.

Don't forget the Legacy Fund!

Thanks for your help,

If you have any questions or need forms, please call me:

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From the United Methodist Women's website: <https://unitedmethodistwomen.org/150/home>

Nominations:

We need Area Coordinators, Nominations Chair. Please speak to women from your local units and churches. No fees to join the District.

Thank you, Mary McLemore.

GNJUMW Mission Today Unit

Church's Name: _____ District: Capital Date:

Complete this form and return to Education & Interpretation Coordinator
Sarah Carter, 10 Andover Court, Southampton, NJ 08088 by February 15, 2018.

Your name:

Address

Email:

Mission Today Criteria (2017)

Select the level that fits your unit:

- _____ **Bronze- Complete 8-12 criteria, including at least 4 starred items.**
_ _ _ **Silver- Complete 13-17 criteria or more, including at least 6 starred items.**
_____ **Gold- Complete 18 criteria or more, including at least 6 starred items.**

*Starred items:

1. Each unit, circle, or subgroup will open its meeting by saying the UMW **PURPOSE**.
2. The unit will use **The Prayer Calendar** at each general meeting to pray for mission workers and projects.
3. The unit will make and meet its Pledge to Mission.
4. The unit will add at least 2 members to its roll.
5. The unit will have at least 2 members subscribe to **Response** magazine or **New World Outlook**.
6. The unit will use at least 2 programs from the **UMW Program Book** each year.
7. The unit or circle will conduct at least one mission study (4 hours or more a year).
8. The unit will implement the Charter for Racial Justice in at least one way during the year:
 - Plan a joint unit meeting with a unit of a different racial ethnic background, using programs from the Program Book.
 - Develop bi-racial/cultural or multi-racial/cultural Koinonia groups.
 - Hold a joint Vacation Bible School.
 - Hold pulpit exchanges.
 - Share joint worship services on special occasions.
 - Encourage the church to sponsor a refugee family
9. The Unit will be a 5 Star unit, contributing to all 5 channels of Mission Giving.
10. The unit will include Neighborhood Center, Camden, NJ in its budget, submitting funds through the district treasurer. This is the only National Mission Center within the Greater NJ Annual Conference.
11. Each Unit will contribute annually to the UMW Legacy Fund.

Non Starred items:

1. At least one member of the unit (other than a conference or district officer) will attend the Cooperative School of Christian Mission or Mission "u"
2. At least 2 members (other than a conference or district officer) will attend the district or conference annual fall or spring meeting.
3. The unit will have at least one person join the United Methodist Women's Action Network to receive and respond to legislative information.
4. Members will write to 5 persons listed in the **Prayer Calendar** each year.
5. The unit will participate in the Campaign for Children in at least 2 ways.

- a. Help sponsor a church or community program related to children and youth needs. Sponsor a Children's Sabbath (program promoted by the Children's Defense Fund).
- b. Get involved with children In mentoring, tutoring, and "Big Sisters" programs.
 - 1. Write letters, e-mail or call congressional representatives or others in government about children's issues.
 - 2. Visit your local schools or attend a school board meeting.
 - 3. Donate or collect for UNICEF.
 - 4. Donate school supplies for children; such as including children from Haiti, Camden Neighborhood Center or CUMAC.
- 6. Each unit or circle will include a Response moment where an item from the magazine will be lifted up as a way to tell the mission story.
- 7. Have at least 2 people from the unit, circle, or sub-group, complete one of the reading programs and report on one of the books read. Also to encouraging all members to complete Plan One and have a book review program.
- 8. The unit will invite a district or conference officer, other than a member of the unit, to one of the unit meetings during the year.
- 9. Make a pledge to care for God's creation and become a "Green" UMW unit, (Get information on how to become a green unit at <http://www.umwonline.org/environment> or contact the United Methodist Women INC. Office of Community Action.)
- 10. Hold or attend a mini-spiritual growth retreat.
- 11. The unit will include support for one of the following in its local budget.
 - a. A local domestic shelter, such as: The Carpenter House, NJ Coalition for Battered Women.
 - b. A regional food bank or local food pantry. Such as CUMAC, Patterson, NJ, SJ Food Bank, Pennsauken, NJ, Food bank of Trenton, NJ.
 - c. Support Camp YDP in Patterson, NJ, Ranch Hope for Boys in Alloway, NJ and Victory House for Girls in Williamstown, NJ
 - d. Support pregnancy crisis centers such as: Robin's Nest, Hope Pregnancy Center, Birth Haven, and The Lighthouse.
 - e. Support the GNJUMC Advance initiatives specials.
- 12. The unit will contribute kits to Church World Service or UMCOR. This may include; health kits, birthing kits, layette kits and clean-up buckets, sewing kits.
- 13. The unit or circle will develop a prayer shawl ministry, quilting ministry, or the making of baby caps, layette blankets for local hospitals or lap robes for local nursing homes or UM Homes.
- 14. The unit will have at least one person to attend the UMW North Eastern Jurisdiction or the UMW Assembly.

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Mercer West

Ewing: Trinity; Hopewell;
Pennington: First; Titusville;
Trenton: African, Turning Point, Wesley,
Lambertville: Centenary; Linvale (Ringo)

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Pinelands

Browns Mills; Buddtown;
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Beverly; Bordentown: Trinity;
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Columbus: Wesley; Hedding;
Fieldsboro; Florence; Roebling:Trinity;
Masonville; Willingboro: Good Shepherd, St. Paul

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CAPITAL DISTRICT UMW CALENDAR of EVENTS

2019

- February 2:** **Conference UMW Leadership Development Day** (Officer Training for District Officers) 9 am – Noon at Christ UMC, 485 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ. **Snow Date** – Feb. 23rd
- March 9:** **District Officer Training for Local Units**, 9am – Noon at Vincentown UMC, 97 Main St., Vincentown, N.J.
- April 6:** **Conference UMW Spring Meeting**. 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at St. Andrew UMC, 1528 Church Road, Toms River, N.J.
- April 13:** **Neighborhood Center Tea, 2 – 4 p.m.** (Note change of day and time.) Allentown UMC, 23 Church St., Allentown, N.J.
- May 19-21** **GNJ Annual Conference** Wildwood Convention Center
- June 22:** **Capital District Team Meeting, 9 a.m.**
- July 12 – 14:** **Mission u Three Day School** Georgian Court University, Lakewood, NJ **One Day School July 13** GCU
- July 20:** **Mission u One Day School.** Location to be announced.
- July 25** **South Seaville Camp Meeting**, Tabernacle, South Seaville
- August 3:** **Treasurer’s Meeting**, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at Hightstown UMC, 187 Stockton St., Hightstown.
- August 10:** **Capital District Team Meeting** Location TBA.
- September 28:** **Laity Academy, 8am - 4 pm** Mission Resource Center
- October 5:** **Capital District Annual Meeting**, 9 a.m. – Noon. Location TBA.
- October 19:** **Conference Fall Meeting**, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Mission Resource Center, 205 Jumping Brook Road, Neptune, N.J.

Upcoming Events:

Jurisdiction in 2020 in Baltimore, MD, April 24-26, 2020.

Assembly in 2022 in Orlando, FL, May 20-22, 2022.

October 13: **“A Night in Paris” - Neighborhood Center Gala,**
6 pm – 8pm. @ Tavistock Country Club, 100 Tavistock Lane, Haddonfield, NJ 08033

October 20: **GNJUMW Annual Fall Meeting - 9:00 am– 2:00 pm**
Mission Resource Center, 205 Jumping Brook Road, Neptune, NJ 07753. Theme: Mass Incarceration of People of Color