

**WISCONSIN CONFERENCE UMW**  
**MISSION TODAY**  
**Mission Tasks for 2016**

To become a Mission Today organization, please complete two (2) criteria from each category. Please try at least one (1) new criteria and report in fall of 2016.

*United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God...*

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1. Plan programs that encourage spiritual growth. (Program book, response magazine, etc.)
  2. Create prayer partners with other church groups.
  3. Pray using the Prayer Calendar at meetings.
  4. Organize the spiritual growth study from Mission u, possibly several evenings/ weeks.

*to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ;*

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1. Take advantage of opportunities thru UMW such as Mission u, Spiritual Growth Retreats, Annual Gatherings, Mission Action Day.
  2. Set aside a time to go over the year's plans using Mission Today Mission Tasks.
  3. Implement the Charter for Racial Justice program.
  4. Present a mission study from Mission u, inviting church members.

*to develop a creative, supportive fellowship;*

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1. Honor the organization's leaders and member's contributions with Special Mission Recognition pins. Don't forget community leaders.
  2. Encourage everyone to visit or invite visitors to/from other local UMW organizations.
  3. Publicize your events using newsletters, bulletin boards, Sunday bulletins, social media, phone calls, etc.
  4. Plan a year end program to give thanks and celebrate your accomplishments.

*and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.*

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1. Encourage all members to participate in the Pledge for Mission; give reports on where the money goes.
  2. Involve all members in fundraising (think creatively).
  3. Contribute to scholarships(UMW related) and Mission u. (\$25.00 or more).
  4. Partner with a mission institution such as Northcott, or Wisconsin Conference supported Imagine No Malaria, Harbor House, United Methodist Children's Services of Wisconsin, etc.