

# Susanna Wesley Award

## *Arkansas Conference United Methodist Women*

### The Means of Grace

#### **Works of Piety**

- Prayer
- Searching the Scriptures
- Holy Communion
- Feasting
- Christian Community
- Healthy Living



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#### **Works of Mercy**

- Doing Good
- Visiting the Sick and Prisoners
- Feeding and Clothing People
- Earning, Saving & Giving All One Can
- Opposition to Slavery

The Susanna Wesley Award is presented to the unit which demonstrates the most distinctive "faith in action" activity as a direct result of a Mission Study. This award is to recognize a Unit that goes over and above our usual collections of items and/or money. The largest units to the smallest units can all apply for this award. Each application is judged by the size of the unit and the actions taken by that unit. Comparisons will not be made with other applications received that year.

As a wife and mother in a small 18th century English parish, Susanna Wesley herself received little recognition for how she managed her household, raised and educated more than a dozen children and coped with a sometimes impecunious, idealistic and occasionally difficult clergyman husband. Yet from her personal influence and loving home care, a son who would experience a spiritual awakening and use that inspiration to begin a ministry that would fill a void in the national spiritual life and also develop into a world wide church. Indeed, it might be said that the movement called Methodism had its foundations in the home of Susanna Wesley.

The Susanna Wesley Award is so named in honor of this strong, intelligent and spiritually mature woman.

## STEPS TO EARN THE SUSANNA WESLEY AWARD

- ◆ Have a Mission study
- ◆ After your study, decide on an action that directly reflects what your unit learned in the Mission study
- ◆ Fill in the form below and submit it to your District Education and Interpretation Mission Coordinator by August 15.
- ◆ Your District Education and Interpretation Mission Coordinator will then submit the form/forms to the Conference Education and Interpretation Mission Coordinator by September 1.
- ◆ The award will be presented at the Conference Annual Meeting in November.
- ◆ This award is not necessarily awarded each year. If no unit qualifies in a particular year, the award will not be given.

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### Susanna Wesley Award Application

Unit Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Unit President \_\_\_\_\_

Mission Study(Studies) \_\_\_\_\_

Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Action that began as a direct result of the above study or studies: (Who is involved - United Methodist Women, or is it church-wide or community-wide? If it requires funds, how is it funded? Is it on-going?) Please explain fully. Attach additional sheets of paper, if needed.

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Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send application to District E&I Mission Coordinator by AUGUST 15**