

Criteria for a Mission Today Jewel Unit

- 1. Use the *Prayer Calendar* at each general meeting of the unit. The *Prayer Calendar* is available through the Mission Resource Center.
- 2. The unit shall write to five persons listed in the *Prayer Calendar* at least once a year.
- *3. At least two members will attend the district or conference annual meeting.
- * 4. The unit, circle or sub-group will use two programs from the *Program Book* during the year. The *Program Book* is available through the Mission Resource Center.
- 5. The unit will have at least one person join the United Methodist Women's Action Network to receive and respond to legislative information. Contact United Methodist Women National Organization Washington Office, 100 Maryland Avenue NE, Box 56, Washington DC 20002.
- *6. At least one member of the unit will attend the conference or a district Mission u.
- 7. The unit, circle or subgroup will conduct and/or attend at least one mission study a year. A list of eligible studies is available from the Conference or District Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation.
- * 8. The unit will implement the Charter for Racial Justice Policies in at least one way during the year. Possibilities for implementation may be found in the Charter for Racial Justice Club brochure available through the Conference or District Mission Coordinator for Social Action.
- *9. The unit will be a Five Star Unit, contributing to all five channels of Mission Giving.
- *10. The unit will make and meet its pledge to mission.
- 11. The unit will participate in the Mile of Pennies Campaign and/or the Elizabeth T. Workman Scholarship Fund.
- 12. The unit will co-sponsor, with the local church, a Children's Sabbath worship service, highlighting the needs of children.
- 13. The unit will contribute needed materials for kits to be distributed by Arkansas Food Bank, Sager Brown Distribution Center, or other mission institution recognized by the United Methodist Church. Item/kits collected for Ingathering will count for this criteria.
- *14. The unit will participate in a local project that supports children and/or youth.
- *15. One or more members will become involved in one of the following Social Action issues: Disability Awareness; Legislative Event; MIWATCH; Monitoring Hate Crimes; Environmental Justice
- *16. The unit will have at least one member support Camp Aldersgate through activities such as financial giving, unit program, participation in a work day, etc.
- *17. The unit will subscribe and/or have at least one member subscribing to *Response* magazine.
- 18. Each unit, circle or subgroup meeting will include a "Response Moment" using an item from *Response Magazine* or *New World Outlook Magazine* as a way to tell the mission story.
- 19. At least one or more members will complete any level of the Reading Program.
- *20 The unit will celebrate UMW Sunday.
- *21. The unit will add at least one member to the unit.
- *22. The unit will invite a Conference or District Officer to a unit meeting or event, not necessarily to provide a program.
- 23. The unit will have at least one member join the United Methodist Women National Organization On-Line Community.
<http://www.umwonline.org>
- 24. The unit will make a pledge to care for God's creation and become a "Green" United Methodist Women unit (Get information on How to Become a Green Unit at <http://www.umwonline.org/environment>).

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