

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
GOALS 2019

Spiritual Growth: Enhance our participation in the **Spiritual Growth** of our units/Districts through active participation at district and conference events such as: Prayer Breakfast, Spiritual Growth Retreat, Epiphany Breakfast, Mission U, spiritual growth books from the Reading programs, Lay Servant Ministry, etc.

MET: Participate in 4 different Spiritual Growth Activities

Relationship: Rejuvenate our commitment to reorganize and restructure our programs by building our **Relationships** in the following ways: With our Native American sisters by working more closely with them and by attending their events; with the local units by encouraging engagement in district shepherding, creating a cohesive atmosphere with the district/local units, and designing and supporting different “unit” structures; with Church Women United by attending and supporting their programs; and with Wesley Foundations by providing support.

MET: Participate and support 6 different building relationship events/programs

Promote and discuss our **United Methodist Women Initiatives**: Racial Justice/Climate Justice, Maternal and Child Health, Economic Justice and Mass Incarceration by educating, organizing and attending events, and keeping the lines of communication open within our conference. The focus shall be to spotlight these initiatives at all district and conference events. Examples are: Keep Making Peace, Justice for Our Neighbors, Program Resources, Social Justice events, The VOICE Newsletter, etc.

MET: Attend and participate in 5 different events/programs

Education: Increase our skills and knowledge by being involved in the following **Education** opportunities: Reading Program, Lay Servant Ministry, Mission U, Immigration-JFON, United Methodist Women websites, The VOICE, being a mentor, etc.

MET: Attend and participate in 3 different programs and write an article relating to of the UMW Initiatives

Technology: Increase our **Technology** skills and knowledge by becoming more “Social Media Savvy”. This can be accomplished by utilizing Facebook, planning “Zoom” and conference call meetings, completing our census by March 31, 2019, etc.

MET: Scheduled more than 3 “Zoom or Conference Call Meetings and complete our census by Mar 31, 2019

Mission Giving: Increase our **Mission Giving** by using technology to meet and exceed this goal. This can be accomplished by utilizing “pay online” options such as PayPal and Zelle, promoting Legacy Day of Giving: March 23, 2019 (150 Years Legacy), etc.

MET: meet our annual budgeted goal @100%