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✓ Read *Response* Magazine

Response: The Voice of Women in Mission features dynamic articles and photographs that tell the mission story of United Methodist Women and stir reader solidarity and action with women, youth, and children of the world. **Response** is delivered monthly (combined July-August issue) to your mailbox. You'll be inspired, affirmed, and challenged in your walk as a disciple of Jesus Christ. (**Response:** 1 year \$24, 2 years \$45) Contact: Magazines with a Mission, PO Box 395, Congers, NY 10920-0395, Toll Free Phone: 1-877-881-2385

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✓ Use the *Prayer Calendar*

The **Prayer Calendar** provides daily scripture readings and guidance in prayer that focus on the many mission workers and mission projects supported by the General Board of Global Ministries. It can be used as a daily devotional guide...to enrich personal and group prayer time. Your prayers join with the prayers of **Prayer Calendar** users around the world. Our mission personnel will tell you...your prayers make a difference! Use the **Prayer Calendar** every day...it will strengthen your sense of connection with mission around the world...and it will expand your awareness that we are all called to be in mission. (**Prayer Calendar:** \$11.00) Contact: Mission Resource Center, Phone: 1-800-305-9857, or order online at www.missionresourcecenter.org

✓ Participate in the Reading Program

For more than 100 years, United Methodist Women have been involved in mission that includes prayer, study, and action. The **Reading Program** is a study opportunity. Check out the Reading Program to find a large selection of wonderful books...including large print books, and books for children and youth. Persons who read a lot describe the UMW Reading Program books as some of the very best books available anywhere. Readers will find books that inspire, authors who challenge, and stories that add to our understanding. There are four categories of books: Spiritual Growth, Nurturing for Community, Education for Mission, and Social Action. Start reading today! Contact: Mission Resource Center, Phone: 1-800-305-9857, or search the catalog and order online at www.missionresourcecenter.org



✓ Read *United Methodist Women NEWS*

United Methodist Women News is a free 8-page newspaper highlighting recent events and issues happening within the organization and its members. Sign up to receive this free publication at <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umw/news/umw-news/> or by calling the Mission Resource Center at 1-800-305-9857.

✓ Read the *Conference Gram*

The **Conference Gram** is published four times per year by the Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women. It includes up to date news about UMW, information about conference events, program ideas, and more. The Conference Gram is mailed, free of charge, to each local unit president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and all circle chairs. The Conference Gram is also available free of charge on our conference web site and by email through the conference UMW email list.

✓ Visit Our Western North Carolina Conference UMW Website

www.wnccumw.org

Our conference website is a wonderful resource for just about any kind of information you want about United Methodist Women: information and registration forms for conference events, program ideas, the *Conference Gram*, lots of links to the Women's Division website, links to other United Methodist Church sites, current news from our conference and beyond, and more! It is updated constantly with news and information. Check it out!

✓ Join Our Conference UMW Email List

The Western North Carolina Conference also has an email list for United Methodist Women. If you are interested in receiving email periodically (4-6 times per month) with information, updates, the Conference Gram, district newsletters, etc., just use the easy sign up button on our website. Over 3,200 United Methodist Women from across the conference have joined the email list...it is a great way to stay informed...and it is free! Join now!

✓ Find United Methodist Women on Facebook!

Facebook is a fun new way to get up-to-date news about United Methodist Women. Check out these pages!



- ✓ Western NC Conference United Methodist Women: **www.facebook.com/wnccumw**
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