

Dear ladies,

It has been a strange year with challenges on many different fronts of our lives. We have each had to make changes to our everyday lives. For some that has been working under very different circumstances. Some have had to face being alone and isolated. And there are every kind of situation in between these two examples.

Through it all we have maintained our faith and our dedication to United Methodist Women. And the challenge is how to practice support of these. Time to be creative! And United Methodist Women are resourceful people!

Doesn't look like we will be able to hold our Holiday Bizarre or Christmas cookie sales. What can we do to raise those funds for mission? Can we ask our congregations to donate the amount they would spend at a bake sale? A no cookie cookie sale? Or for those who provide the baked goods – donate what you would have spent on the ingredients? What about a Christmas Tea at home? Mail a devotion, a tea bag and an invitation to donate to the mission work of UMW?

Or could we offer our services in other ways? I'll run your errands for a donation? Mask for Mission? Making and selling fun masks to order.

What great ideas have you come up with? Please share! We can all gain from sharing.

Our 2020 Pledge to Mission for the Mountain Sky Conference is \$169,000.00. To date we have donated \$109,345.09 in Mission Giving. We are doing GREAT! Keep up the good work! We can make our Pledge with our continued efforts.

A basic premise of fundraising is that people give to projects that they believe in and feel assured that the funds will go to the project. We have great mission projects to tell people about! Look for details and resources to tell our story on the website: unitedmethodistwomen.org or in Response magazine or in the Prayer Calendar.

Tell our story! Raise the funds to support our work with women, children and youth!

Go Girls!

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