

Charter Club Units

To qualify as a Charter Club Unit:

1. A local unit must select, take action, and report on at least 4 of the following in one year.
2. A reinstated unit will continue with completing one new action each year.

Resources:

1. A copy of the *Charter for Racial Justice Policies* (#5297) for each member
2. The *Resources for the Racial Justice* (available online-can be downloaded)
3. The UMW Program Book
4. *Response Magazine*
5. *Outlook Magazine*
6. UMW online for resources: information, action alerts, programs, and videos: www.umwonline.org
7. Prayer Calendar
8. Reading Program books on Social Action
9. Social Principles Booklet of the United Methodist Church (to be revised in 2008)
10. Studies and programs from the School of Christian Mission
11. United Methodist Institutions: Bethlehem Center, Wesley Rankin Community Center, Blanton Gardens, Methodist Hospital, SMU, Conference offices, etc.
12. Join Texas Impact, Children's Defense Fund, Women's Edge, Texas Safety Network - online
13. UMC Board of Church and Society -online
14. Visit websites of A.M.E., C.M.E., A.M.E.Z.
15. Resource center Mission Resource Center, email: cs@missionresourcecenter.org, or SPR contact: Kay Porter, E-Store: missionresourcecenter.org, Phone toll-free: 1-800-0857, Fax: 1-214-630-0079

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Program suggestions:

1. Have a study on Charter for Racial Justice Policies
2. Study the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church
3. Read and share/discuss one or more books from the reading program pertaining to the *Charter of Racial Justice*
4. Have a program on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, followed by writing session to contact legislators urging ratification (# 5314)
5. Host a panel to discuss equal education, housing, employment, or medical care in your area
6. Participate in planning and presenting in your local unit, church, or school a Black History event, an Asian event, or a Native American event
7. Invite someone of an ethnic group, which is not represented in your unit, to attend and/or take part in a program
8. Send at least one person to the School of Christian Mission or Christian Education Weekend to participate in a Social Action Mission study and present it to your local unit/church
9. Have at least one member attend the Texas Legislative event to share results with local unit
10. Have a letter writing event on a legislative issue, either state or national
11. Track what is happening in Texas and nationally in terms of the legislative impact on racial/ethnic groups and immigrants. Speak up for racial justice in calls, letters, and visits to legislators.
12. Invite or visit a service in a church of an ethnic background different from your own
13. Learn about the United Methodist institutions: policies, services, facilities, purchasing practices, as they relate to racial inclusiveness
14. Conduct and discuss articles on racism as found in various forms of media: TV, radio, newspapers, magazines, advertising, Music, children's literature, etc.
15. Celebrate Children's Sabbath in your church
16. Learn about of issues in you local educational institutions; be an advocate for good education
17. Host a panel to discuss equal education, housing, employment, or medical care in your area
18. Plan a program using resources from other cultures for songs litanies, prayers, etc.
19. Review your church's religious images. How welcoming and meaningful would they be for someone from a different culture or racial ethnic group?