

World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women

Southern and East Africa Area Consultative Meeting

CHOSEN PEOPLE CALLED TO PROCLAIM

23-25 June 2017 Holiday INN Harare Zimbabwe





THE TREE OF LIFE



The Tree of life is the official emblem of the World Federation of Methodist & Uniting Church Women.

It is evergreen, signifying continuous life and vitality. Its branches stretch upward and outward, symbols of our thought and action reaching upward to God and outward to our neighbours.

The twelve fruits of the tree are:

1. Evangelism	2. Medical Work	3. Education
4. Economic Justice	5. Children	6. Youth
7. Home and Family Life	8. Rural Projects	9. Literature
10. International Friendship	11.Temperance	12. World Peace

These are symbols of those graces of Christian service that will always be found in the lives of those who are rooted in Christ.

'On each side of the river was a tree of life, which bare twelve manner fruits, yielded her fruits every month; the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations".

Revelations 22:2.

"To Know Christ and to Make Him Known".

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WFMUCW DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT

WE BELIEVE

In God, who gave life to us and all creation,
In Jesus Christ Emmanuel, God with us, who died,
Is risen, ascended, and will come again.
In Holy Spirit, who is within us to inspire and direct,
to empower and strengthen,
For Christ is risen Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

WE AFFIRM

that the earth is the Lord's and all that is in it;
all that God has made was very good.
that Jesus came that all might have life and have it in fullness.
that we are called to go and made disciples of all nations.
that we are bound together as one family.
that we seek "To Know Christ and To Make Him Known".
For Christ has risen Christ has risen indeed. Alleluia!

WE CONFESS

that our lives have often denied what we have professed.
that we have sometimes failed to see in our neighbours
those for who Christ died.
that we have erected and maintained
barriers of race, class and gender.
Although we have sinned, we can know
the assurance of forgiveness
and begin anew to follow the Living saviour.
For Christ has risen Christ has risen indeed, Alleluia!

WE COMMIT OURSELVES

to worship God in spirit and in truth.

to further the work of God's Kingdom among all people
to uphold and live Christ's way in all areas of life.
to love the Lord our God with all our heart and soul,
with all our mind and strength.
to love our neighbours as ourselves.





PROGRAM

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Registration at Holliday Inn Praise & Worship Banner Parade & Candle Lighting Opening Devotions Introductions & Roll Call Welcome Address	All Area President Rev Florence McLaren Area Secretary
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Introductions & Roll Call	
	Area Secretary
Welcome Address	/ liva occiotally
	Area President
Why are we gathered?	Vice Area President
	Mrs Divine Ndhlukula
Dinner	All
Praise & Worship	All
The Word	Rev Mantinti Ramushu
Federation Prayer & Benediction	Area President
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ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
Prayer Time	All
Breakfast	
Procession	AP, VP, Bishops, Reverends & Unit Presidents
Opening Devotions	Reverend Allan Gurupira
Key Note Address	Area President
Official Opening MCZ Presiding Bi Rev. Dr. Solomon	
Music	UMC Innercity Choir
Tea Break & Stalls	All
How do you manage economic crisis as a Christian	Mr Mutsa Mujaji
	Prayer Coordinator
Outreach Presentation	Area President
The Word	Rev Christopher Chikoore
Lunch & Stalls	All
	Praise & Worship The Word Federation Prayer & Benediction ACTIVITY Prayer Time Breakfast Procession Opening Devotions Key Note Address Official Opening Music Tea Break & Stalls How do you manage economic crisis as a Christian Intercessory Prayer Outreach Presentation The Word





SATURDAY			
TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER	
2.00-3.00pm	Bible Study	Mr Bernard Banda	
3.00-3.15pm	Mini Drama on SDGs		
3.15 -4.15pm	SDG No.5 Gender Equality	Rev Dr Kennedy Gondongwe	
4.15-4.30pm	Tea Break	All	
4.30-5.00pm	Unit Presentations	All	
5.00-5.15pm	Praise & Worship	All	
5.15-5.45pm	Helen Kim/Bossy/Thursday In Black/World Federation day/Study Day	Vice Area President	
5.45-6.00pm	Intercessory Prayer : Our Nations	Prayer Coordinator	
6.00-7.00pm	SDG No 5. Climate Change	Mrs J Chapungu	
7.00-8.00pm	Dinner & Stalls	All	
8.00-8.45pm	Entertainment		
8.45-9.15pm	Closing Devotions & Benediction	Rev Maud Muchanyerei	
SUNDAY			
6.00-7.00am	Prayer Time	All	
7.00- 8.00am	Breakfast		
8.00-8.15am	Memorial Devotion	Rev Eunice Indangsi	
8.15-10.00am	Holy Communion Service	Rev Daniel Chimuse	
10.00-10.15am	Vote of Thanks	Mrs Senzeni Maseko	
10.15-10.30am	Announcements	Area Secretary	
10.30am	Benediction & Departure	Rev Daniel Chimuse	





FEDERATION PRAYER

Our Prayer

Creator God,
Rooted in your loving care,
Nurtured through your son Jesus,
Challenged by your Holy Spirit
We are in the World
To Bring Peace with Justice,
Reconciliation in Love,
And Hope for all people,
May our lives extend as the branches of our Tree of Life,
Bearing fruits of Unity and Love,
We Offer Praise and thanksgiving,
Through Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.





FEDERATION SONG

"To know Christ and to make him known":
this we believe and shall proclaim.
We are Federation women here,
all daughters in God's family.

From high mountains and oceans wide we'll praise our one Creator God.

We will sing our song of liberty, we will sing our song of unity.

To love Christ and to spread his love:
This we believe and shall proclaim.
We are Federation women here,
from scattered isles and mighty plains.

East and west, and from north and south,
We'll praise our one redeemer Lord.
We will sing our song of love and hope,
we'll sing our song of peace and joy.





Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound,

That saved a wretch; like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,

Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

The Lord hath promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,

Bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise

Than when we first begun.





How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
How great Thou art!





My Hope Is Built.....

1 My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]





WFM&UCW STRUCTURE

The WFM&UCW is made up of Units and Areas.

1.0 UNITS

The term "Unit" is used to denote the national organisations which have membership with the World Federation. Each member Unit operates under its own constitution.

2.0 AREAS

The world federation is organised into 9 geographical Areas;

- Southern and East Africa area
- West Africa
- North America
- Latin America
- East Asia

- West Asia
- South Pacific
- Europe Continental
- Europe, Britain and Ireland

There are two units within the Area- Europe, Britain & Ireland, MWiB and Unit Ireland.

3.0 United Nations and WFM&UCW

Since 1983 the World Federation of Methodist & Uniting Church women has had consultative status as a Non-Governmental Organisation with the United Nations, serving on the Economic and Social Council. In addition the Federation has been awarded consultative status with UNICEF and UN Children's Fund.

Representatives are appointed to work with UN in New York and Geneva.

3.1 Southern and East Africa Area

Participating UNITS:

- Methodist Church in Zimbabwe
- African Methodist Episcopal in Zimbabwe
- United Methodist Church in Zimbabwe
- Methodist Church of Southern Africa Women's Manyano
- Methodist Church of Southern Africa Women's Association
- The Methodist Church of Southern Africa Women's Auxiliary
- Methodist Church in Kenya





WORLD FEDERATION OF METHODIST AND UNITING CHURCH WOMEN

WORLD OFFICERS 2016-2021

POSITION	NAME	COUNTRY
World President Alison Judd United		United Kingdom
World Vice President	Matilda Johnson	The Gambia
World Secretary	Mataiva .D. Robertson	New Zealand
World Treasurer	Leu Pupulu	New Zealand

SOUTHERN AND EAST AFRICA AREA OFFICERS 2016-2021

Area President	Sipiwe Chisvo	Zimbabwe	
Area Vice President	Patricia Mapani	Zimbabwe	
Area Secretary	Rebecca Matongo	Zimbabwe	
Area Treasurer Thandiwe Madida		Zimbabwe	

WORLD FEDERATION OF METHODIST AND UNITING CHURCH WOMEN OFFICERS 1986-2021

World Presidents	Vice Presidents	Secretary	Treasurer	Period
Edith Ming	Navamani Peter	Lorraine Solomon	-	1986-1991
Edith Loane	Emmy Lou John	Aurora Cudal	-	1991-1996
Khushnud Azariah	Battu Jambawai	Joan Scott	191	1996-2001
Rosemary Was	Cynthia Pozzo	Janice Clark	-	2001-2006
Chita Milan	Mia Adjali	Shunila Ruth	-	2006-2011
Anne Connan	Regula Stotz	Carla Boyce Smith	Leu Pupulu	2011-2016
Alison Judd	Matilda Johnson	Mataiva D Robertson	Leu Pupulu	2016-2021

SOUTHERN AND EAST AFRICA AREA OFFICERS 1991-2021

Area President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer	Period
Lorraine Solomon	Cynthia Pozzo		÷	1991-1996
Cynthia Pozzo	Sarah Matlhare		4	1996-2001
Sarah Matlhare	Helen Mungathia	Christian Chitja	-	2001-2006
Thenjiwe Mncube	Spiwe Chisvo	Rebecca Mugo	-	2006-2011
Gretta Makwekwe	Vaida Eikizwa	Cathy Robin	Zime Nyembezi	2011-2016
Spiwe Chisvo	Patricia Mapani	Rebecca Matongo	Thandiwe Madida	2016-2021

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