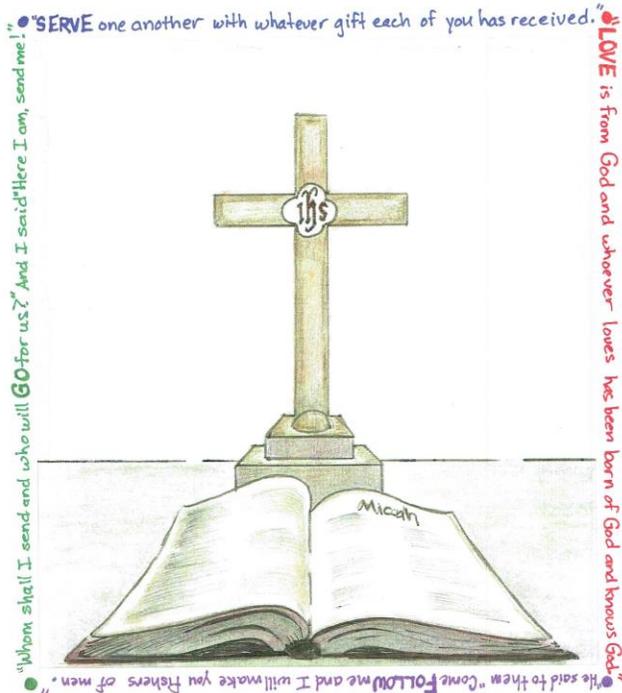


# North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women Theme 2017 - 2020

## The Summons



### Quadrennial Scripture:

“He has shown you, O Mortal, what is good and what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8 NIV

### Quadrennial Song:

The Summons - #2130 in *The Faith We Sing*

The open **Bible** points us to the book of Micah for our Quadrennial Scripture. The **cross** with the Greek letters for Jesus, **IHS**, focuses us on Jesus’ summons to **follow, go, serve, and love**. These words embody the heart of United Methodist Women as we strive to serve women, children and youth in Jesus’ name.

2017

Color: Purple

**FOLLOW** - Jesus summons us to **follow** in his footsteps and to grow spiritually.

“And he said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you fish for people.’” Matthew 4:19  
NRSV

2018

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**GO** – Jesus summons us **go** wherever He may lead, in all places and all circumstances.

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I, send me!’”  
Isaiah 6:8” NRSV

2020

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**LOVE** – Jesus summons us to **love** the poor, the immigrant, the prisoner, the homeless, the lonely and the lost with willing and grace-filled hearts.

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.” 1 John 4:7  
NRSV

2019

Color: Blue

**SERVE** – Jesus summons us to **serve** the weak, the hungry, the thirsty and the sick and do so with a caring servant’s heart.

“Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.” 1 Peter 4:10  
NRSV

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