World Federation of Methodist and Church Women

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The Twelfth World Assembly was held in Johannesburg, South Africa, in August 2011 with the theme for the quinquennium, 
"Rombalela (Never Give Up), Christ is our Hope.

The Thirteenth World Assembly will be held in Houston, Texas, USA, from 29 August to 3 September, 2016.

The theme for the 2016-21 quinquennium will be 
"Chosen People: Called to Proclaim."

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Introduction to Federation

The Federation of Methodist & Church Women (WF&MUCW), on 26 October, 1939, is a federation of officially recognized Methodist, United and Church Women organized in units within their nations. The Federation motto:

*Not to make him known.*

John is the Tree of Life with its fruit for the nations. (Rev. 22: 2)

be a support group for, in their faith and actions;
s of women in all areas of life, and, development and the equal status of women;
g and actively promoting women; and being a voice for United Church women.

1. **United Nations Status**

In 1983 Federation was granted its own Non-Governmental Organization representation at the UN in special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). Federation is also a member of the conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the UN (CONGO). Representatives attend the annual Commission on the Status of Women.

2. **Helen Kim Memorial Scholars**

Since 2001, a Leadership Training program honouring the Federation's visionary Founder, Helen Kim, has been run. Two Helen Kim Memorial Scholars (aged 18 to 30) chosen from each of the 12 units attend a 2-day program of information and training prior to the Assembly and then stay on for the entire Assembly. Units finance the program through a US$20 p.a. contribution & gifts.

3. **Thursdays in Black**

*Thursdays in Black* is an international campaign uniting those who believe in respect for all human life without discrimination. The Federation has covenanted to be in solidarity with groups of women and men who have made this stand for more than 30 years. Federation women wear black each Thursday to demand a world without violence and rape in our communities.

Areas & Countries in which

**Southern & East Africa**
Angola; Burundi; Democratic Republic of Congo; Kenya; Mozambique; South Africa; Zimbabwe.

**West Africa**
Benin; Ghana; Nigeria; Senegal; Gambia; Togo.

**Latin America**
Argentina; Bolivia; Brazil; Chile; Colombia; Panama;

**North America**
Caribbean; USA; Canada - East Asia
Hong Kong; Indonesia; Korea; Philippines; Singapore; Taiwan; Japan - Associate.

**South Asia**
India; Pakistan; Bangladesh; Sri Lanka; Nepal.

**Europe - Britain & Ireland**
United Kingdom; Ireland.

**Europe - Continental**
Austria; Belgium; Bulgaria; Republic of Croatia; Germany; Hungary; Norway; Macedonia; Serbia; Russia; Spain; Sweden; Switzerland.

**South Pacific**
Australia; Fiji & Rotuma; Papua New Guinea; Samoa; Solomon Islands; Tahiti;

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