

PURPOSE

The purpose of Mission u is to help church members (lay and clergy, men, women and youth) understand and interpret the global mission of the church and the responsibility of Christians within that mission; to provide information about the work of United Methodist Women; and to offer an integrated program of Mission Education, Christian Social Action, and Program Planning.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Members and elected leadership of United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men, pastors, chairpersons of local Work Area on Mission, and all others interested in mission and in gaining a better understanding and interpretation of the church's global mission. Courses are designed to highlight individual Christian responsibility within that mission.

MISSION PROJECT

Attendees will be asked to bring basic school supplies that will be distributed to children through LUMINA-W, Hazleton Enlarged Ministries-N, Grace-Ogontz UMC in Phila-E and New Journey, Reading-S.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact the Dean of Mission u
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TO REGISTER

Fill out the registration form and return it with your check to Susan Dziuk by June 5th. Each attendee needs a separate form. You may send one check for several attendees.

Full-time \$ 225
Commuter \$ 150
Youth (grades 7-12) \$ 85

Make checks payable to EPA UMW Mission u

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

UMW Scholarships are available for first-time attendees. The deadline for application is May 29, 2020.

Applications are available from your District President or from Carol Gifford at 215-872-9239 or email at bloomgiff@comcast.com.

Financial aid grants are available for previous attendees, with priority given to members of United Methodist Women. The deadline for application is May 29, 2020. For more information, contact Rhonda Rea at 215-493-9505 or email at jrpiz@aol.com.

BOOK ROOM

Participants must purchase study books prior to Mission u. The book room will be open during Mission u with a display of UMW resource materials that can be ordered.

Book room hours:

Fri.- 10 am-12 noon, 9 pm-9:30 pm
Sat.- 8 am-8:30 am, 12 noon-12:30 pm

CHOIR- 3:10 pm-Friday

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday, July 24:

10 am - Registration opens
10:30 am-12:00 pm Optional activities
12:00 -12:50 pm -Lunch on your own
(Optional box lunch)
1 - 3 pm - Class Session 1
3:10 pm-4:45 pm-Hotel Registration
Optional Activities
(Exhibits, reading time, choir)
5 pm - Dinner
6 - 8 pm - Class Session 2
8:10 pm - 9 pm - Worship/Plenary
9 pm - Social Time or Video

Saturday, July 25:

7:30 am-Breakfast for Hotel Guests
8:30 am- 9:30 am-Worship/Plenary
9:40 am-11:40 am- Class Session 3
12:00 pm-1 pm- Lunch
1-3 pm- Class Session 4
3-4 pm- Worship/Anointing

Continuing Education UNITS

Mission u courses may be submitted for Christ Servant Minister, Certified Lay Minister and clergy CEU requirements. Anyone asking for this credit must apply for the credit through program coordinators for CSM and CLM. The CSM request form is available under resources on the website christservantministries.net. Clergy CEU requirements are available through EPA Conf. Board of Ordained Ministry. Clergy request form is available under Ministry-Continuing Education Policy on the website epaumc.org.

MISSION u STUDIES

Attendees choose one class. Class size is limited, and classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Please list your first, second and third choice on the registration form. Texts will not be available at the event, but must be purchased in advance. They may be purchased online at www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/mission-studies. Pushout is available at any mass-market book retailer.

Spiritual Growth Study

Finding Peace in an Anxious World

TEXT by Erin James-Brown and contributors
from Urban Village Church

This book uses the Serenity Prayer as a guide to help Christians find their way through anxiety, worry, and fear and to lead them towards God's peace that passes all understanding.

Leader: Denise Snyder, NEJ
President & Program Advisory Group
(Pen-Del Conference)

Leader: The Rev. Sally Ott, Pastor of
Visitation & Outreach at Covenant
UMC, Lancaster (EPA Conference)

An intro to the Spiritual Growth and UMW studies will be offered at 10:30 am on Friday morning.

United Methodist Women Study

Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission

TEXT by Ellen Blue

This study includes a historical survey of UMW and its predecessor organizations. It will focus on the women who changed the face of mission. This is a repeat of the 2019 study with pertinent updates.

Leader: Barbara Drake, Deaconess (EPA Conference)

Issue Study

Pushout

TEXT by Dr. Monique Morris

This book invites the reader to learn about the school-to-prison pipeline, school-to-confinement pathways and school pushout through the words and stories of girls of color from all across the country.

Co-Leaders: Judy Kennedy Park Forest
Village UMC (Susquehanna Conference) **AND**
Bernadette Jones EPA UMW Vice-
President (EPA Conference)

Co-Leaders: Alana Walls, Distance
Learning Coordinator (UMW National Office)
AND Rev. Michael Johnson, Elder
(Baltimore-Washington Conference)

Youth Study

Managing Anxiety

TEXT by Trudy Rankin & Faye Wilson

This study provides youth with a basic understanding of anxiety and other emotions while equipping them with practical ways they can manage them using their faith as a guide.

Leader: Georgeanne Toner, Scottsville
UMC (EPA Conference)



Mission u 2020

The Way of Peace:
Our Longing for
Community

July 24-25, 2020

The Inn at Reading
1040 North Park Road
Wyomissing, PA 19610

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United Methodist Women

