

2015 Mission u

Learning Together for the Transformation of the World



SPIRITUAL GROWTH: Created for Happiness: Understanding Your Life in God

This study will help us define happiness in sacred and secular places. We will also examine what the Bible has to say about happiness, gain a better understanding of how happiness affects us and the choices we make, and how to choose happiness in today's society.

Leader: Vickie Newkirk

ISSUE STUDY: The Church and People with Disabilities

The intent of this study is to promote awareness, inclusion, accessibility and advocacy for people with disabilities. Disabilities can cross all lines of gender, orientation, ethnicity, socioeconomic position, age, and culture. People with typical bodies can be thought of as temporarily able-bodied because disabilities can happen at any time to anyone.

NOTE: This is the final year for this study--you don't want to miss it!!

Leaders: Jeanette Rayford-Harris and Nikki Combs



GEOGRAPHIC STUDY: Latin America: People and Faith

This study will teach us about the history of Latin America from pre-Colombian times until the colonization. We will learn about the influence different religions and faith traditions have had on the area. The current challenges of Latin America will also be discussed as we explore art, culture, and contributions women have made in this region.

Leaders: Pastor Serge Monperous, Shannon Priddy, Amy Sell, and Margaret Dennis



ChiMiCa Study * **Life and Faith in Latin America**

The goal of this mission study for children is to enlighten their life, expand their knowledge, and feed their faith from the experiences in the Bible and times of sharing within the sessions.

Leader: Rev. Carol Fritz

*for children age 3 through 5th grade (mature 5th graders may register for YoPeMiCa, if preferred)

YoPeMiCa Study ** **Latin America: Places, Culture, and Faith**

This study will help youth increase their understanding of what life is like for Latin American youth who are working toward and dreaming of a better world.

Leader: Rev. Byron Fritz

**for youth 5th through 12th grades (younger 5th graders may register for ChiMiCa, if preferred)

Online Registration Preferred

Weekday Registration: www.inumc.org/missionu15

Saturday Sampler: www.inumc.org/sampler15

DePauw University—Greencastle, Indiana

Weekday: Tuesday July 21 (12:00 pm EDT) — Friday July 24 (4:30 pm EDT)

Saturday Sampler: July 25 (8:00 am—4:00 pm EDT)

Sponsored by United Methodist Women of Indiana

Weekday School Schedule

Tuesday Registration:

10:15—12:15pm EDT, The Julian Center for Math and Science

11:00 EDT, First-time adult attendee orientation

Lunch: 12:00pm EDT, The Student Center

Opening Plenary: 1:15pm EDT

Children and youth will report to their classes at 1:00pm EDT

Friday Closing Plenary & Worship: 1:45-4:00pm EDT

Saturday Sampler Schedule:

Full breakfast & Registration: 7:00—8am EDT

Opening Plenary: 8:15am EDT

Closing Plenary and Worship: 1:45-4:00pm EDT

(All Sampler Day events take place at the Student Center)

ITEMS OF NOTE

- Mission offering taken at closing worship.
- Any special needs child must be accompanied by a qualified caregiver.
- Confirmation letter and details to follow via email upon registration.

Housing and Meals

- Air-conditioned dormitory and meeting rooms—all smoke free
- Elevators in dorms
- Each dorm room equipped with two (extra long) twin beds
- Children and youth stay with their own adult guardian
- Meals begin with lunch on Tuesday and end with lunch on Friday

NOTE: If you prefer hotel accommodations rather than college dorm room, please register as a commuter and make hotel arrangements on your own.

MISSION u Hands-On Project

Layette Kits for Midwest Mission Distribution Center

Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC) is a disaster relief facility located just outside Springfield, Illinois. In its 15th year of ministry, MMDC has been a cooperating depot in the UMCOR Relief Supply Network for the past 5 years.

Layette kits include basic supplies for baby needs including **new** cloth diapers, 2 undershirts/onesies, 2 infant size washcloths, 2 gowns/sleepers, 2 diaper pins, a sweater or jacket (opens in front), and 2 receiving blankets (size 28" x 28" to 32" x 32"). Mission u participants may bring an assembled kit or make a monetary donation towards the layette kit (each kit is valued at \$35).

More information about these kits is at:

<http://www.midwestmissiondc.net/Projects/UMCOR%20%20Layette%20Kit.pdf>

Patricia Cosby-Wilkins, Dean
Cindy Polito, Assistant Dean



Who?

Mission u is for everyone! Women, men, youth, children, laity, clergy—You!

What?

Mission u is where persons of all ages come together to grow in understanding of the mission of the church in the current world context through study, fellowship, worship and fun.

When?

Tuesday July 21—Friday, July 24

Weekday school for in-depth study, worship and especially fellowship!

Saturday July 25— Saturday Sampler

Come for a day to get an overview of the mission focus and the studies.

Where?

DePauw University, Greencastle, IN

Why?

It is educational, fun and one of the best vacation and educational bargains around!

Scholarships Available

- First-time attendees
- Youth
- Children
- Young Women (age 18-39)
- Women over 40
- Clergy

Contact your local UMW president for application forms. Local churches and UMW organizations may also offer scholarships.

Questions?

Contact:

Sharon Kimmel, Registrar

260-229-4344

slkimm8@embarqmail.com

Don't Forget

Study books, Bible, notebook, drinking cup, flashlight, casual clothing, jacket, comfortable walking shoes, rain apparel, toiletries, bath linens and bed linens (use a flat sheet for extra long twin beds)

REGISTRATION FORM

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Please fill out form completely, using one form per adult, with sponsored youth/child information indicated. Duplicate as needed

Mail to: Sharon Kimmel, 715 Denzil, #12, Columbia City, IN 46725-1140		DEADLINE: July 1		LATE FEE OF \$25 PER PERSON	
Easy online Registration Available: www.inumc.org/missionu15 Sampler Day: www.inumc.org/sampler15				Weekday	
Email Address				Saturday	
Name				Zip:	
Street			Home Phone:		
City			Cell Phone:		
District		Local Church			
Check all that apply:	Housing Weekday			Special Concerns	
Female	_____ Single (\$270) _____ Double (\$210)* _____ None (commuter \$160)			Vegetarian	
Male	OPTIONAL Arrive Monday evening (+\$35)			Wheelchair bound	
Lay	Roommate Preference:			Other	
Missionary/Deaconess	Room Near Preference:			Explain:	
UMW Member	# of children/youth in room with Adult: <i>Must be one person 18+ of age in each room</i>				
UMW District Officer Office _____	Names of children/youth (up to 3) :				
UMW Conf Officer	Information regarding registration for Child/Youth			Adult (\$35)	
Mu Officer	Child/Youth Name: \$95/\$165			Youth (\$25)	
Scholarship Recipient	Birth Date:	Age:		Child (\$15)	
1st-time Attending	Grade Completed: (Spring 2015)			Arrive Friday Evening (\$20 per adult)	Yes No
All adults will participate in the Spiritual Growth Study and one elective study. Please check indicating your 1st choice:			Latin America		Disability Awareness
<p>Please send the study books for my elective study & spiritual growth study.</p> <p>Do not send me study books. Recipients of Resource Center \$40 mailing will receive these books from that subscription when they are published.</p>					
<p>Clergy ONLY: CEU Credits, available on request. Complete and sign below if you are participating in ALL sessions of Spiritual Growth + one elective study and desire receipt of CEUs. Certification letter will be available by Registrar at end of school.</p> <p>I intend to use the course of study at Mission u for CEUs. Signature _____ District _____</p>					
<p align="center">CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL. Please review form for accuracy.</p> <p>ENCLOSE YOUR CHECK PLEASE Registration Fees included \$ _____ Check # _____</p> <p>Use multiple forms to register children/youth, as needed. On additional forms, indicate the Parent/Guardian name with whom they are attending; do not fill out adult details on additional forms. If multiples: This is # _____ of _____ total forms.</p> <p>Dormitory assignments will be given at on-site check in. Lunch included on Tuesday; breakfast on Saturday</p>					

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2015 Mission u Fee Schedule

Registration Fees	Adult			YoPeMiCa	ChiMiCa
	Options	Double	Single		
Weekday School	*Monday night	\$35		\$165	\$95
	**Tuesday- Friday	\$210	\$270		
	**Commuter	\$160			
+Saturday Sampler	+Optional Friday night Room	\$20		\$25	\$15
	+Saturday only	\$35			

*Includes Tuesday breakfast, no room charge for children/youth.

**Includes Tuesday lunch thru Friday lunch

+Breakfast & lunch included for everyone on Sampler Day

Make checks payable to:

UMW of Indiana