

Illinois Great Rivers 2017 Mission u

That All May Have Life

God's ultimate will for humankind is that all persons will have fullness of life—a life of wholeness and hope; a life of freedom from oppression, a life of justice and truth, a life of inner peace and strength. Jesus' ministry and teaching embodied this will. Yet, how is fullness of life for all possible in a wounded, broken and sometimes hostile world where systems oppress, hearts are hardened, margins separate, and attitudes demean? As people of Christ, let us change what needs to be changed, say what needs to be said, do what needs to be done and love as Christ would have us love so that all may have life and have it abundantly. UMW: Faith, Hope, Love in Action !!!

Spiritual Growth Study for everyone: Living as a Covenant Community

This study examines major covenants throughout the Bible and what they reveal about God's character and eternal love for us. It will enhance your understanding of how God works with us, in us and through us.

Geographic Study: The Missionary Conferences

The aim of the study is to give an overview of the three missionary conferences in the United Methodist Church, the contexts out of which they grew and their current engagements: The Alaska United Methodist Conference, Red Bird Missionary Conference, and the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference are a hybrid of home and international missionary work. What does the future look like for these conferences? Broad-ranging conversations are taking place around this question. The General Board of Global Ministries and the missionary conferences are exploring best operational and structural options for maximizing mission and ministry going forward in these unique locations. These dialogues, different in each case, have begun and will take place across the 2017-2020 quadrennium. The objective is mutuality in mission partnership and collaboration, which provides the heartbeat of all productive mission within the United Methodist connection.

Current Issue Study: Climate Justice: Call to Hope and Action

This study invites you to understand climate justice, which means setting right our relationships with each other and the earth. Climate injustice is the result of climate change. The study will challenge you to see what needs to happen for climate justice to become a reality in the world today. The church needs to more powerfully model a way of doing it differently. This will entail not just focusing on the environment, but also asking hard questions regarding financial profit, a growing economy, our independent way of thinking and our understanding of efficiency.

Study Leader: Diana Goff

In Mission Together: A Study for Youth We are all called to serve in some way. Study Leader: Dot Heumann

FORM A- ADULT REGISTRATION

Illinois Great Rivers Conference
United Methodist Women
2017 MISSION u

__ Weekend Mission u: Aug. 4 –Aug. 6, 2017

__ Weekday Mission u: Aug. 6-Aug. 9, 2017

Name as you want it on Name Tag:

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

e-mail _____

Local UMW Unit _____

District _____

UMW Office held _____

Circle all that apply:

1) AGE: Under 30 30-60 61 plus

2) Male Female

3) Clergy Lay Person

4) First time to attend? Yes No

5) Room fee preference:

 1 2 Commuter

6) Paid by: Conf - District - Local Unit- Self

Amount paid: _____ Date _____

Choose one of the following classes:

a) The Missionary Conferences

or

b) Climate Justice

Roommate's Name (send together if possible):

**Special Needs (diet, hearing, physical, etc.) If

you need a wheelchair reserved or need sign language you must indicate so here . _____

FORM B – DISTRICT/CONFERENCE

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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2017 Mission u

As a first time attendee, I am applying for a District/Conference Scholarship to:

__ Weekend Mission u: Aug. 4 –Aug. 6, 2017

__ Weekday Mission u – Aug. 6 – Aug. 9, 2017

_____ Young Women's Mission Event at
Weekday Mission u: – Aug.7-Aug.9, 2017

Please include with this application a letter of 150 words or less sharing why you would like to attend. Please print or type all information.

Also complete the following:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

District _____

Church _____

Pastor _____

Ethnicity (optional) _____

Female _____ Male _____

Scholarships are paid at the rate of 2 per room.

Send application for scholarship, letter and registration for School (Form A or Form C) to:

Barbara Norem - Registrar

3420 Marilyn Dr.

Decatur, IL. 62521

(217) 454-8091

➤ **DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION IS June 20, 2017**

FORM C – YOUNG WOMEN'S REGISTRATION

IGRC 2017 Mission u

(For young women entering grades 7 – 11)

Weekday Mission u, Aug. 7 – Aug. 9, 2017.

Study: In Mission Together

Leader: Dot Heumann

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Age _____ Grade just completed _____

Local Church _____

District _____

First time to attend? Yes _____ No _____

Roommates (if known)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Special needs (diet, physical, etc.) _____

Parent's Name _____

Chaperone's Name _____

Address _____

Contact Number _____

Permission is given for my daughter to attend this Young Women's Mission Event in conjunction with the Weekday Mission u and to participate in the activities and any field trips connected with this event.

Signed _____

(Parent or Guardian)

FEE: \$175.00 (includes room, meals and book.)

Make check payable to IGRC UMW, then follow the instructions under Procedures.

For additional information about the study, contact

Dot Human@egyptian.net

8145 Running Deer Rd

Sparta, IL. 62286 618-774-2531

FEES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINE

**** July 22, 2017 ****

Prices for each participant:

WEEK-END MISSION u

Paid by 7/12 After 7/12

2 per room (king or 2 beds) ...\$210. \$220.

1 per room (king) \$290. \$300.

Commuter fee (no room) \$130 \$140.

WEEK-DAY MISSION u

Paid by 7/12 After 7/12

2 per room (king or 2 beds) ...\$290 \$300.

1 per room (king) \$420 \$430.

Commuter fee (no room) \$185. \$195.

➤ **No Refunds will be given after**

July 24 for either school.

Scholarships are paid at the rate of 2 per room.

Registration Fee includes all meals and lodging at Northfield Inn & Suites in Springfield. See "SCHEDULE" for details.

Commuter Fee includes all School events And meals.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO IGRC UMW

Mail Registration form and TOTAL FEE to:

Barbara Norem

3420 Marilyn Dr. (217)454-8091

Decatur, IL 62521

Attention: Clergy can receive continuing education credit for the Weekday Mission u only.

The 2017 Mission u will be held at-

Northfield Inn & Suites

3280 Northfield Drive

Springfield, IL 62702

(217) 523-7900

Interstate 55 – Exit 100B (See map on back of medical form.)

The Hotel has an elevator. All rooms will be accessible to everyone.

Special Events at the 2017 Mission u

- ❖ Meet a Missionary or Mission Interpreter
- ❖ Visit the Hospitality Center
- ❖ Browse and Buy Program Resources
- ❖ Browse Displays
- ❖ Participate in Interest or Focus Groups
- ❖ Preview Study Related Audio Visuals

SCHEDULE

Weekend Mission u

Aug. 4, 5:30 p.m. (**No evening meal**)
through

Aug. 6, noon (**No lunch**)

Weekday Mission u

Aug. 6, 5:30 p.m. (**No evening meal**)
through

August 9, noon (**No lunch**)

CHILD CARE WILL NOT BE PROVIDED

For additional information:

CAROL SIMS, ASSISTANT DEAN

2316 Makemie

Springfield, Il. 62704

(217)787-3111

csims@igrc.org

BARBARA NOREM, REGISTRAR

3420 Marilyn Dr.

Decatur, IL. 62521

(217- 454-8091)

WHAT TO BRING

Bible

Comfortable clothing

A sweater or light jacket

Snacks and Camera, if desired.

Texts for the Spiritual Growth Study

and optional study- if you have

purchased them ahead of time.

(They can be ordered from the

Mission Resource Center at

800-305-9857. Copies will also be available for purchase at the School.)

HOTEL AMENITIES

Coffee maker

Iron and ironing board

Hair dryer

Refrigerator and microwave

(All of the above are in each room)

Fitness Center and Indoor Pool.

Illinois Great Rivers Conference

United Methodist Women Are

Pleased to offer Sign Language

Interpreters for Spiritual Growth

and Closing Worship at both

Mission u Sessions, and for the

Missionary Conference Class and

The Climate Control Class at

Weekday Mission u Class

WELCOME

The Mission u Committee has worked hard to bring the best instructors and resources together to ensure an excellent school. The study leaders are carefully chosen for the classes they will teach. We hope these studies will increase your knowledge of and interest in the mission of the church. Mission u is sponsored by the United Methodist Women whose purpose is this:

“The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.”

You should receive a letter of confirmation and other instructions after July 15. Please bring the confirmation letter with you to your first optional study class.

If you have further questions call:

Barbara Norem, Registrar
217-454-8091
mnorem2@comcast.net

Procedures

FORM A: Select the optional class, (either The Missionary Conferences or Climate Justice) you wish to take. All participants will take “Living as a Covenant Community “. Fill in Form A, printing legibly. Fill in all applicable parts. Mail it with your total payment to **Barbara Norem**

-or-

FORM C: If you will be attending the Young Women’s Event, fill in Form C completely and send it with your payment to **Barbara Norem**.

-or-

FORM B: If it is your first time to attend Mission u and you wish to apply for a scholarship, fill in Form A or C (whichever is applicable) *and* Form B; send both with your letter to **Barbara Norem**

Please observe all deadlines and fee amounts.

If your district is paying your tuition, please go through the person responsible for paying the fee so that they will have a record of your attendance, and your application and your fee can be processed together.

Textbooks can be ordered from the Service Center at 800-305-9857. (Shipping charges may apply.) They will also be available at the School.

You will receive a **letter of confirmation** and a **medical form** before time for the school. Please bring them to registration completed.

Because class information has been given to the instructors before your arrival, please respect your instructor’s time and resources by attending the class session to which you have been assigned. We try to accommodate your preferences when possible if you make them known when you register.

United Methodist Women of the
Illinois Great Rivers Conference

MISSION u 2017 And Young Women’s Mission Event

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For the Transformation
of the world.*

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