

Mission U 2019

Susquehanna Conference

3-Day School
for Adults, Youth & Children
July 11 – 13

MISSION U EXPRESS DAYS

JULY 10 AND 27



**Spiritual Growth Study:
Practicing Resurrection:
The Gospel of Mark and Radical
Discipleship**

**Special Study:
Women United for Change:
150 Years in Mission**

*Learning Together for the
Transformation of the World.*

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2019 STUDY CHOICES

SPIRITUAL GROWTH STUDY: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship

In *Mark and Radical Discipleship*, author Janet Wolf explores what it means to live a life of radical discipleship today using the Gospel of Mark as the foundation. Wolf explores the timeless issues of poverty, gender, justice, liberation, equality, and others using Mark as a guide. The stories of the women in Mark are a particular focus in this study and how, although often unnamed, they are prominent among Jesus' followers and in Mark's recounting of the gospel story.

SPECIAL STUDY: Women United For Change: 150 Years in Mission

United for Change by Ellen Blue is the first in a two-year study commemorating United Methodist Women's 150th anniversary in 2019. It will provide a historical survey of United Methodist Women and its predecessor organizations and amplify the voices that shaped the work through an overarching story of United Methodist Women changing the fact of mission. This study is about women who established vibrant societies to support mission. First organized in the United States, those societies sent missionaries overseas and later engaged in mission at home. Each was a heroine who was willing to stand over and against what her culture—and sometimes even her church—expected of her. Learning about the early female leaders who created what would become today's United Methodist Women can help us understand who they truly were beyond who we expected them to have been.

Youth Study: Who Do You Say That I Am? Meeting Jesus Through the Eyes of Mark

In "Who do you say that I am? Meeting Jesus Through the Eyes of Mark", Carolyn Poling guides youth through the Gospel of Mark, helping to define who Jesus is to them, who he says he is in scripture, and how this impacts how we live our lives. The goal of this study is to help youth explore scripture in new ways so they can develop their own faith and put it into action. This is the mark of a true disciple.

Children's Study: Marked: A Mission Journey with Jesus

In "MARKED: A Mission Journey with Jesus" Rita Hays invites children to join Jesus on an exciting lifelong pilgrimage of discipleship and mission. Throughout the Gospel of Mark, Jesus engages with all types of people, especially individuals who find themselves on the margins of society. Jesus appears as an inclusive Savior, inviting children to practice discipleship by faith through positive decision-making.

**Books available for purchase on arrival or prior to Mission u at
www.umwmissionresources.org. Kindle versions are available online.**

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Mission u EXPRESS – July 10 or July 27

Designed to give clergy and laity a condensed version of the 3-day school, Mission u Express begins at 8:45 a.m. with registration and refreshments. A two-hour overview will be presented for each of the two studies. Lunch will be served between the two sessions. The day ends at 4 p.m. Time is allotted for viewing mission displays and to browse study materials.

Mission u Seminar – July 11- 13

Gather with other United Methodists for a unique learning opportunity and spiritual renewal. This annual event will motivate, inform and enrich your commitment to global ministry. Join us for Mission u on the campus of Bucknell University in Lewisburg, PA. The Mission u 3-day seminar is a multigenerational gathering offering studies oriented to adults, youth having completed grades 6-12 and children who have completed grades K-5.

Adults of all ages participate in the Spiritual Growth study as well as the Special UMW study. Learn from trained, experienced teachers as well as from each other. Enjoy delicious meals with friends and browse the Book Room and Resource Room, as well as shop for fair trade items in the Marketplace. Expect fun activities in the evening, and time to relax and reflect as well.

Studies are also available for children, Grades K-5 (accompanied by an adult) and **Youth, Grades 6-12 (new this year - accompanied by an adult).**

The seminar begins with registration Thursday morning and concludes on Saturday afternoon.

Childcare is available for the 3-day school. Contact the Registrar for more information, Yvonne Shenuski (570) 546-7786, von2@comcast.net .

Scholarships

Scholarships for children, youth and young adults up to age 30, on a first-come basis, are available directly from Susquehanna Mission u. **NEW THIS YEAR: Scholarships are also available for any first time attendee.** Contact Judy Kennedy at 814-867-1394 or jbtowanda@aol.com for scholarship information. Your local congregation or United Methodist Women unit may also offer funding to subsidize attendance. "Ask and it shall be given." Contact your church office to inquire. Pastors may use continuing education funds as available.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available for 3-day seminar, 1.5 CEUs, and Express, 0.4 CEUs, upon completion of the required documentation.

2019 Mission u Registration

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Primary Phone (____) ____ - _____ Email _____
 Church/Town _____ District _____
 Preferred Roommate _____ or
 Responsible Adult for Child or Youth attendees _____
 (required) On-Campus Phone: (____) ____ - _____

Please check all that apply:

- Attending 3-Day Seminar** (Express Registrants skip to next section)
 Female **Male** **Clergy**
 Adult **Youth Grades 6-12** **Child Grades K-5** (Must specify adult custodian above)
 1st time attendee **Need ADA room** **Need 1st Fl. Room**
 Commuter **Send Parking Pass** **Need On-site Transportation**

- Adult or Youth Shared Room** \$190 » _____
 Adult Single Room (if available).....\$290 » _____
 Addl. Youth in Same Family\$100 » _____
 Child in Room w. Parent - Grade completed _____.....\$110 » _____
 Addl. Child in Same Family - Grade completed _____..... \$ 60 » _____
 Adult Commuter (includes lunch & dinner)\$100 » _____
 Child Commuter - Grade completed _____.....\$ 50 » _____
 Mission u Committee Member.....\$ 95 » _____
 UMW District/Conference Officer.....\$ 95 » _____

- Attending Mission u Express Registration includes lunch\$ 40**
 Bucknell July 10 **6300 Chambers Hill Road Harrisburg PA 17111, July 27**
 1st Time Attendee **Clergy**
 UMW Dist/Conf Officer **Mission u Committee Member**

I DO NOT want my photo to be used in any publications for Mission u promotion. Signature required.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Send all registrations and payments to:

Toni Oplinger 717-229-2119
 5009 Chestnut Grove Rd Spring Grove, PA 17362
 toplinger5009@comcast.net

Make checks payable to: **SUS UMW Mission u**

Amount enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____ Postmark Registration by **JUNE 15.**

NOTE: Seminar registration includes a non-refundable fee of \$75. NO tuition refunds can be given after July 1.

*Families & Couples
 Complete one form
 per person; photocopy
 as needed. Place
 primary registrant's
 form on top and
 staple all forms
 together.
 Record fees on each
 form, one check may
 be written for total
 amount.*