

United Methodist Women
Western North Carolina Conference

Mission u 2016



July 21-24, 2016

Pfeiffer University
48380 US Hwy 52N
Misenheimer, NC 28109

“Created as Caretakers”

This year’s studies have a single thread connecting them—found in the first book of our holy text. Genesis 1:26-27 narrates the creation of humankind in God’s own image with the express purpose of being stewards or caretakers of planet earth and its inhabitants.

Humanity has not been given creation as property, but as something we steward until God returns to complete what God began. As caretakers and stewards we are to live a life of balance where our foundational document of faith assists us in seeing human sexuality as something God-created and grace-filled; a life where we recognize that all of God’s people are connected, regardless of political, social or geographic borders which might be established; a life of understanding and setting right our relationships with each other and the earth.

Our graphic images include representations of the three studies and the *Mission u* logo. When we accept that others are created in the same image we are...when we can see all of creation as something which we have been given to care for...we can fully enter into relationships of mutuality with all created beings.

We are women with a PURPOSE! 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.

Check out our website!
wncumw.org

Join our Conference UMW email list!

Sign up on our website or contact

Lynne Gilbert (lynnegilbert@bellsouth.net) or Dianne Beam (diannebeam@roadrunner.com)

Coming up: **Conference Annual Celebration Sept. 9-11** at Lake Junaluska!



Worship, Fellowship, Excellent Speakers, the Processional of Missionaries, *Late Night*, Learning Opportunities, and MORE!

Come for it All or Come for a Day...Just Come! And Bring a Friend!

Welcome! Bienvenido!

The *Mission u* Committee welcomes you to our 2016 gathering. We hope your mind is stimulated, your soul is refreshed, and your heart is lifted as we study, learn, reflect, and share with one another. From Morning Praise to evening fellowship, there are opportunities to worship, sing, discuss, pray, laugh, and celebrate within a community of grace.

We are glad you are here!

SAFE SANCTUARY AT *Mission u*

According to the UMC Discipleship Ministries' website, "Safe Sanctuaries is an overt expression in making congregations safe places where children, youth, and elders may experience the abiding love of God and fellowship within the community of faith." We are committed to providing Safe Sanctuary for all participants—children, youth, and adults—here at *Mission u*. Please prayerfully covenant with us to be a congregation free from physical, emotional, and sexual abuse or harassment.

2016 *Mission u* OFFICERS

Dean: Lynda Morris

Assistant Dean: Lisa Bacon

Business Manager: Virginia Robinson

Housing Manager: Sandy Letchworth

2016 CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President: Tonya Lanier

Vice President: Julia Willis

Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth

Mission Coordinator for Membership Nurture & Outreach

Mission Coordinator for Social Action

Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation

Secretary of Program Resources

Communications Coordinator

Chairperson, Committee on Nominations

Parliamentarian

Scholarship Chair

Historian

Dean, *Mission u*

United Methodist Women Director

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Secretary: Linda Young

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Jatana Royster

Renee Hayes

Rebecca Wright

Sibyl Long

Dianne Beam

Betty Durham

Irish Spencer

Sherry Sink

Carolyn Payne

Lynda Morris

Lynne Gilbert

Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster

2016 DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

Appalachian: Lorraine Burns

Blue Ridge: Joanie Strohm

Catawba Valley: Janet Reep-Morgan

Metro: Michelene Mathews

Northern Piedmont: Lynn Alexander

Smoky Mountain: Deborah Ray

Uwharrie: Ginger Hightower

Yadkin Valley: Darlene Gardner

2016 COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Betty Durham (Chairperson), Kathy Chadwell, Susie Parks, Faye Everhart, Brenda Alston, Doris Vincent, Peggy Wilkerson, Maureen Carr, Emily Johnson

2016 *Mission u* COMMITTEE

Lynda Morris (Chairperson), Lisa Bacon, Virginia Robinson, Sandy Letchworth, Tonya Lanier, Julia Willis, Linda Young, Nancy Reigel, Martha Efird, Jatana Royster, Renee Hayes, Rebecca Wright, Sibyl Long, Dianne Beam, Lynn Alexander, Deborah Ray

Mission u Study Leaders

FULL-TIME CLASSES

The Bible and Human Sexuality

Rev. Phyllis Coates

Henry Pfeiffer Chapel

Climate Justice

Anita Fox
Rev. Elizabeth Graves
Patricia Moore
Sarah Ogletree
Bess Redmond
Sandrea Williamson

Jane Freeman Hall Room 108
Jane Freeman Hall Room 121
Jane Freeman Hall Room 115
Jane Freeman Hall Room 118
Jane Freeman Hall Room 111
Jane Freeman Hall Room 106

Latin America

Dixie Liggett

Jane Freeman Hall Room 100

ONE-DAY OVERVIEWS

Rev. Emily Kroeger—The Bible and Human Sexuality

Jane Freeman Hall Room 200

Janice Lentz —Climate Justice

Stokes Community Room

WORKSHOP FOR LEADERS OF CHILDREN

Sandy Hieronymus—Friday and Saturday 4:15 PM – 5:15 PM Pfeiffer Chapel Rehearsal Room

YOUTH CAMP LEADERS

Sherry Sink & Renee Hayes

Runs concurrently with *Mission u* schedule

MUSIC LEADERS

Donna Ireland & Amy Johnson

MEDIA/TECH SPECIALISTS

Linda Reep, Lynne Gilbert, Sara Williams

NAME TAG DESIGNATIONS

Mission u Officers, Study Leaders, Music Leaders

Red Bow

Media & Technical Specialists, Trainees

Red Bow

Hostess District

Multi-Color Bow

First-Timers

Star

Please allow persons with bows on their name tags to cut into the meal line in order to carry out their responsibilities.

Program Resources and Discovery Room are located in Stokes Student Center lounge.

Schedule of Program Resources

Thursday	2:00 PM—5:00 PM
Friday	7:30 AM—8:45 AM and 12:15 PM—12:45 PM
Saturday	7:30 AM—8:45 AM and 12:15 PM—12:45 PM

If you need assistance...

<i>Mission u</i> Office	Stokes Student Center Room 104
Lost and Found	Stokes Student Center Room 104
Dean Lynda Morris	Cell Phone Number: 704-619-2013
Assistant Dean Lisa Bacon	Cell Phone Number: 828-226-2433
Business Manager Virginia Robinson	Cell Phone Number: 828-443-0679
Housing Manager Sandy Letchworth	Cell Phone Number: 336-813-1168

Mission Study and programming notes...

- Study materials for the Mission Studies are available in the Program Resources area in Stokes Student Center during check-in on Friday and Saturday.
- **Want WIFI? Username: Pfeiffer-Student-2 Password: GoFalcon\$**
- Continuing Education Unit (CEU) forms are available from class secretaries or from the *Mission u* Office.
- Lay Servant Ministries Recertification is available if all classes are attended. Class secretaries will record attendance. This is for recertification -- for those who have taken the Basic or Advanced courses within 3 years.
- Friday night's dinner will be a District Get-Together. You are encouraged to eat with members of your district. Tables will be designated in the dining hall.
- Sandy Hieronymus will lead the **"Workshop for Children's Leaders"** Friday and Saturday from 4:15 PM-5:15 PM in the Henry Pfeiffer Chapel Rehearsal Room.
- **"Deconstructing White Privilege" Workshop** led by the Charter for Racial Justice Committee will be offered Friday and Saturday from 4:15 PM-5:15 PM in Henry Pfeiffer Chapel.
- An offering for mission giving will be received on Saturday morning for Full-Time Classes and in the morning Friday or Saturday for One-Day Overviews. **Checks may be made payable to WNCC UMW.**
- On Saturday evening there will be a presentation by the Climate Justice Youth Camp participants.
- **If it is raining, Morning Praise will be held in the Dining Hall in Stokes Student Center.**

Housekeeping notes for residential students...

- **There will be a \$50.00 charge for unreturned keys.** Return keys (in their envelope) to college staff when you leave on Sunday. If leaving early, turn keys into the *Mission u* Office.
- Do not leave any trash in the dorm when you leave on Sunday. Either bring to Stokes Student Center or dispose of it yourself.
- Please leave room unlocked and turn off air conditioner.

One-Day Overview Schedule for Friday or Saturday

7:30 AM—8:45 AM	Program Resources	Stokes Student Center
8:00 AM—8:45 AM	Check-In	Stokes Student Center
9:00 AM—11:45 AM	One-Day Overview Classes/ Mission Offering Collection	Assigned Classes
11:45 AM	Lunch	Dining Hall-Stokes Student Center
1:00 PM—4:00 PM	Overview Classes	Assigned Classes
4:15 PM—5:15 PM	Workshop for Children’s Leaders	Pfeiffer Chapel Rehearsal Rm
4:15 PM—5:15 PM	“Deconstructing White Privilege” Workshop	Henry Pfeiffer Chapel

Schedule for Full-Time Classes Thursday-Sunday

THURSDAY, JULY 21

2:00 PM-5:00 PM	Program Resources	Stokes Student Center
	Reception <i>Hostess District–Northern Piedmont</i>	Stokes Student Center
2:00 PM-6:00 PM	Check-In	Stokes Student Center
5:00 PM	Dinner	Dining Hall-Stokes Student Center
6:30 PM	Singing/Announcements	Henry Pfeiffer Chapel
7:15 PM-9:15 PM	Full-Time Classes (Session I)	Assigned Classes

FRIDAY, JULY 22

6:45 AM	Morning Praise	Stokes Student Center (Rear)
	If it is raining, Morning Praise will be held in the Dining Hall in Stokes Center.	
7:00 AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall-Stokes Student Center
7:30—8:45 AM	Program Resources	Stokes Student Center
8:30 AM	Singing/Announcements	Henry Pfeiffer Chapel
9:00 AM—11:30 AM	Spiritual Growth (Session I)	Henry Pfeiffer Chapel
11:45 AM	Lunch	Dining Hall-Stokes Student Center
12:15 PM—12:45 PM	Program Resources	Stokes Student Center
1:00 PM—4:00 PM	Full-Time Classes (Session II)	Assigned Classes
4:15 PM—5:15 PM	Workshop for Children’s Leaders	Pfeiffer Chapel Rehearsal Rm
4:15 PM—5:15 PM	“Deconstructing White Privilege” Workshop	Henry Pfeiffer Chapel

FRIDAY, JULY 22

5:00 PM	Dinner	Dining Hall-Stokes Student Center
6:30 PM	Singing and Announcements	Henry Pfeiffer Chapel
7:00 PM—8:30 PM	Spiritual Growth (Session II)	Henry Pfeiffer Chapel
8:30 PM (or right after SG session)	Conference Executive Committee	Room 206 Stokes

SATURDAY, JULY 23

6:45 AM	Morning Praise	Stokes Student Center (Rear)
	If it is raining, Morning Praise will be held in the Dining Hall in Stokes Center.	
7:00 AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall-Stokes Student Center
7:30 AM—8:45AM	Program Resources	Stokes Student Center
8:30 AM	Singing/Announcements A mission offering will be collected.	Henry Pfeiffer Chapel
9:00 AM—11:30 AM	Spiritual Growth (Session III)	Henry Pfeiffer Chapel
11:45 AM	Lunch	Dining Hall-Stokes Student Center
12:15 PM—12:45 PM	Program Resources	Stokes Student Center
1:00 PM—4:00 PM	Full-Time Classes (Session III)	Assigned Classes
4:15 PM—5:15 PM	Workshop for Children’s Leaders	Pfeiffer Chapel Rehearsal Rm
4:15 PM—5:15 PM	“Deconstructing White Privilege” Workshop	Henry Pfeiffer Chapel
5:00 PM	Dinner	Dining Hall-Stokes Student Center
7:00 PM —8:30 PM	Singing/Announcements followed by Climate Justice Youth Camp presentation	Henry Pfeiffer Chapel
8:30 PM (or right after presentation)	Evaluation with all Study Leaders and <i>Mission u</i> Committee Meeting	Room 206 Stokes
8:30 PM	Fellowship Time	Stokes Student Center

SUNDAY, JULY 24

6:45 AM	Morning Praise	Stokes Student Center (Rear)
	If it is raining, Morning Praise will be held in the Dining Hall in Stokes Center.	
7:00 AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall-Stokes Student Center
8:30 AM	Singing/Announcements	Henry Pfeiffer Chapel
9:00 AM—11:00 AM	Spiritual Growth (Session IV) with Closing Worship/Communion	Henry Pfeiffer Chapel

SPECIAL APPRECIATION TO.....

The staff of Pfeiffer University
Rev. Dana McKim, Minister to Pfeiffer University
Study Leaders/Music Leaders/Media and Technical Specialists/Class Hostesses & Secretaries/
Golf Cart Drivers/*Mission u* Officers and *Mission u* Committee/Conference Officers/
Northern Piedmont District

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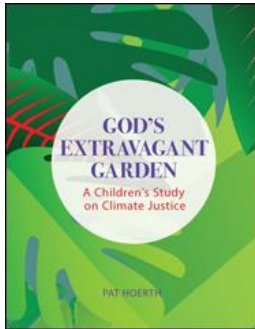
all of you who came and participated in *Mission u*!

LIST OF BASIC RESOURCES

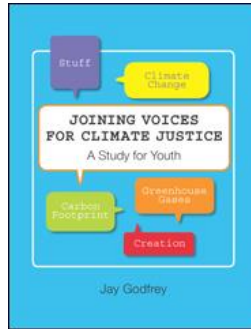
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Study Resources: Available from [UMW Mission Resources](http://www.umwmissionresources.org)

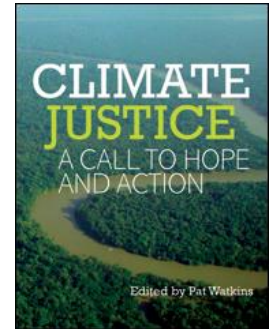
Free Study Leader Guides – available for download from [UMW Mission Resources](http://www.umwmissionresources.org)



Children's Study
Climate Justice
(Item # M3269)



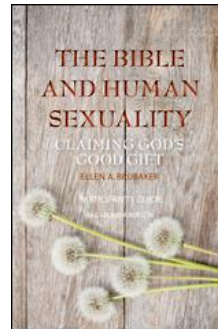
Youth Study
Climate Justice
(Item # M3270)



Social Issue Study
Climate Justice
(Item # M3265)



Geographic Study
Latin America
(Item # M3223)



Spiritual Growth
The Bible and Human Sexuality
(Item # M3272)

United Methodist Women Mission Resources

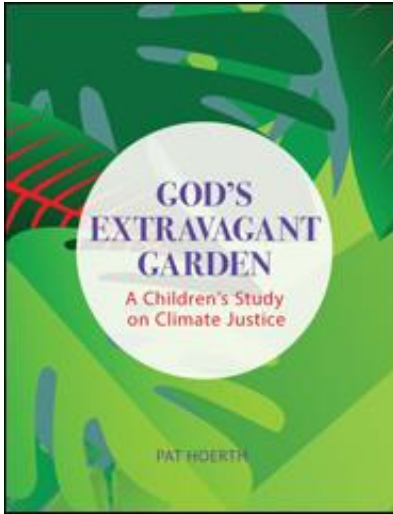
www.umwmissionresources.org

Customer Service: 800-305-9857

Email: cs@umwmissionresources.org

Customer Service Fax: 770-280-0061

Workshops offered both Friday and Saturday
4:15-5:15 PM

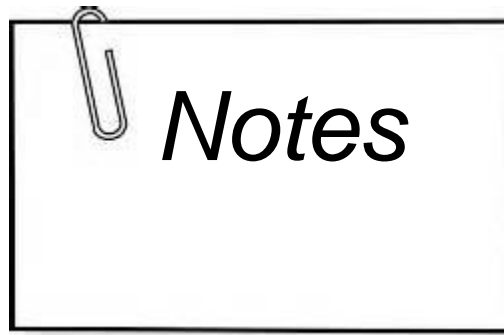


Workshop for Leaders of Children,
led by Sandy Hieronymus
Rehearsal Room, Henry Pfeiffer Chapel

got privilege?

Deconstructing White Privilege
Interactive video and discussion, led by the
WNCC UMW Charter for Racial Justice Committee
Henry Pfeiffer Chapel





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Pfeiffer University welcomes WNCC United Methodist Women



9. Stokes Student Center

Dining Hall

Rm 104 *Mission u Office*

Lounge

Discovery Room

Program Resources

Prayer Wall

Community Room: One-Day
Overview on Climate Justice—
Janice Lentz

UMW Housing:

13. Plyler Hall

14. Vaughn Hall

15 Ervin Hall

15A. New Hall

Note: Youth Camp is in Cline
Hall on north side of campus.

18. Henry Pfeiffer Chapel

Sanctuary: The Bible and
Human Sexuality Full-Time
Class—Rev. Phyllis Coates
and
“Deconstructing White Privilege”
Workshop

Rehearsal Room:
Sandy Hieronymus—Leaders of
Children Workshop

19. Jane Freeman Hall

Rm 100: Latin America—
Dixie Liggett

Climate Justice Full-Time
Classes

Rm 106: Sandra Williamson

Rm 108: Anita Fox

Rm 111: Bess Redmond

Rm 115: Patricia Moore

Rm 118: Sarah Ogletree

Rm 121: Rev. Elizabeth
Graves

CONVENIENCE: one mile
from the campus, south on
Hwy 52 at the intersection of
Hwy 49, you will find Food
Lion, CVS, Dollar General,
CashPoints ATM, several
fast-food restaurants,
convenience stores, and
gas stations.

MEDICAL:
Area Hospitals by proximity:
Stanly Regional Medical
Center, Albemarle
Rowan Hospital, Salisbury
CMC – Northeast Medical
Center, Concord


Urgent Care – Albemarle

SAFETY: The University is
patrolled 24/7 by The Village
of Misenheimer Police Dept
– 704-463-3000.

In the event of any
emergency, please call
911.

	<p>Rm 200: One-Day Overview on The Bible and Human Sexuality—Rev. Emily Kroeger</p>	
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2016 *Mission u* Schedule at a Glance

	Thursday, July 21	Friday, July 22	Saturday, July 23	Sunday, July 24																
6:45 AM	Arrival and Set-Up	Morning Praise 6:45 AM																		
7:00 AM		Breakfast 7:00 - 8:00 AM																		
7:30 AM		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Resources 7:30-8:45 AM • Check-In for One-Day Overviews 8:00-8:45 AM 		<p style="text-align: center;">8:30 AM Singing & Announcements</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00-11:00 AM Spiritual Growth Study (Session IV)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Closing Worship & Communion</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">Go in Peace. Ve en paz.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">See you at Mission u 2017 July 13-16!</p>																
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8:30 AM		9:00-11:30 AM Spiritual Growth Study (Session I)	9:00-11:30 AM Spiritual Growth Study (Session III)																	
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11:30 AM	Workshops 4:15-5:15 PM																			
12:00 PM	Dinner 5:00 - 6:00 PM																			
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1:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing & Announcements • Spiritual Growth Study (Session II) 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing & Announcements • Youth Camp Presentation 															
1:30 PM	❖ After the SG Study, Conference Executive Committee will meet.				❖ After the presentation:															
2:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Leaders & <i>Mission u</i> Committee Meeting • Fellowship Time 																			
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