Mission u
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA
CONFERENCE

July 18-21, 2013
PFEIFFER UNIVERSITY
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Misenheimer, NC 28109
ON THE COVER

Design and Interpretation by

Sandrea Williamson

Learning Together for the Transformation of the World

In Romans 12:2, St. Paul advised, “Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.” (NIV)

God’s ultimate will for humankind is that all persons will have abundant life: We study and learn together so that, through the renewing of our minds, the world may be transformed.

Our graphic image of a composition book covered with sticky notes reminds us of our readiness to learn, to pick up the resources necessary to renew our minds, and to be transformed into God’s compassionate people.
WELCOME TO THE 2013 Mission u!!

The Mission u Committee welcomes you to our 2013 school. We are excited about the studies and know that everyone will have a rewarding experience. Each study will bring challenging discussions, thought-provoking ideas, and interchanges that stretch us to new understandings. Months of preparation have brought us to this place and time. Relax, learn, and enjoy this time of study, reflection and fellowship with other United Methodist Women. We are glad you are here!!!

SAFE SANCTUARY AT Mission u

According to the General Board of Global Ministries’ website, “Safe Sanctuaries is an overt expression of a congregation in making a congregation a safe place where children and youth 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 and/or harassment.

2013 Mission u OFFICERS

Dean: Sandrea Williamson  
Assistant Dean: Lynda Morris
Business Manager: Sara Williams  
Housing Manager: Dianne Beam

2013 CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President: Mildred Carter  
Vice President: Tonya Lanier
Secretary: Elizabeth Lookabill  
Treasurer: Julia Willis
Mission Coordinator Spiritual Growth: Sandy Hieronymus
Mission Coordinator Social Action: Martha Phillips
Mission Coordinator Membership Nurture & Outreach: Sherry Sink
Mission Coordinator Education and Interpretation: Rebecca Wright
Secretary of Program Resources: Ann Aldridge
Communications Coordinator: Vicki Walker
Chairperson, Committee on Nominations: Lisa Bacon
Parliamentarian: Vernie Hollifield
Chairperson, Scholarship: Pat Gilbert
Historian: Patricia Settle
Dean, Mission u: Sandrea Williamson
Director, United Methodist Women: Lynne Gilbert
Resident Bishop: Bishop Larry Goodpaster

2013 DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

Appalachian: Nancy Reigel  
Northern Piedmont: Jill Joyner
Blue Ridge: Maureen Carr  
Smoky Mountain: Julie Leatherwood
Catawba Valley: Jane Smith  
Uwharrie: Emily Johnson
Metro: Jane Norman  
Yadkin Valley: Jenny Spradley

2013 COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Lisa Bacon (Chairperson), Juanita Brown, Michelen Mathews, Rosemary Mical, Kim Keyse, Dixie Tyson, Sibyl Long, Susie Parks

2013 Mission u COMMITTEE

Sandrea Williamson (Chairperson), Lynda Morris, Dianne Beam, Sara Williams, Mildred Carter, Tonya Lanier, Elizabeth Lookabill, Julia Willis, Sandy Hieronymus, Martha Phillips, Sherry Sink, Rebecca Wright, Ann Aldridge, Vicki Walker, Maureen Carr, Jane Smith
STUDY LEADERS

“Living Sacramentally, Walking Justly”
Rev. Sherri Barnes Henry Pfeiffer Chapel

“The Roma of Europe”
Rev. Mark Barden Jane Freeman Hall Room 100
Janice Lentz Jane Freeman Hall Room 111
Sandra McGarrah Jane Freeman Hall Room 115
Rev. Dale Sneed Jane Freeman Hall Room 106
Patricia Moore Jane Freeman Hall Room 118

“Poverty”
Lisa Bacon and Pamela Moye Henry Pfeiffer Chapel Rehearsal Room

OVERVIEW OF STUDIES
Rev. Dr. William “Buddy” Phillips—Living Sacramentally, Walking Justly
Gustavus Pfeiffer Library Room 306
Sherry Sink—The Roma of Europe Stokes Student Center Community Room

WORKSHOP FOR LEADERS OF CHILDREN
Kim Keyse Friday and Saturday 4:15 – 5:15 pm Stokes Student Center 208

TEEN WOMEN MISSION DAY
Karen Wilkerson and Virginia Robinson
Saturday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Stokes Student Center 213

MUSIC LEADERS
Bonnie Burkett
Jackie Kerr

MEDIA/TECH SPECIALISTS
Linda Reep, Lynne Gilbert
Sara Williams

NAME TAG DESIGNATIONS
School Officers, Study Leaders, Music Leaders Red Bow
Media & Technical Specialists, Trainees Red Bow
Hostess District Multi-Color Bow
First-Timers Stars

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

Dean’s Office       Stokes Student Center Room 104
Lost and Found       Stokes Student Center Room 104
Sandrea Williamson: Cell Phone Number       336-681-7258
Lynda Morris: Cell Phone Number        704-619-2013
Dianne Beam: Cell Phone Number        704-996-1744
Sara Williams: Cell Phone Number        336-469-1344

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

• There will be a $20.00 charge for unreturned keys. Return keys (in their envelope) to college staff when you leave on Sunday. If leaving early, turn them into the Dean’s Office.

• Friday night’s dinner will be a District Get-Together. You are encouraged to eat with members of your district to get to know one another better. Tables will be designated and labeled in the dining hall so that you can identify your district’s location.

• Continuing Education Unit (CEU) forms are available from class secretaries or from the Dean’s Office.

• Lay Servant Ministries Certification is available if all classes are attended. Class secretaries will record attendance. This is for re-certification -- for those who have taken the Basic or Advanced courses within 3 years.

• In addition to the Program Resources area, study materials for the Mission Studies are available in Stokes Student Center during registration on Friday and Saturday.

• For resident students, trash bags should be set outside of your room when you leave on Sunday. Leave the room unlocked and turn off the air conditioner.

• Kim Keyse will lead the “Workshop for Children’s Leaders” both Friday and Saturday at 4:15 pm-5:15 pm.

• A workshop, “Programs with a Purpose,” led by Mildred Carter and Tonya Lanier will be offered both Friday and Saturday from 4:15 pm-5:15 pm in Henry Pfeiffer Chapel.

• An offering will be taken on Saturday morning, which will go to undesignated mission giving. Checks may be made payable to WNCC UMW.

• On Saturday evening there will be a Roma Plenary. This plenary will give us added insight into the Roma of Europe.

WHERE TO FIND IT

The Discovery Room will be located in the Lounge of the Stokes Student Center.
The Resource Room will be located in the Lounge of the Stokes Student Center.

Schedule of Program Resources

Thursday  2:00 pm—5:00 pm
Friday    7:30—8:45 am and 12:15—12:45 pm
Saturday  7:30—8:45 am and 12:15—12:45 pm
DAILY SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JULY 18

2:00 pm-5:00 pm  Resource Room  Stokes Student Center
Reception  Stokes Student Center

Hostess District – Blue Ridge

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 19

6:45 am  Morning Praise  Stokes Student Center (Rear)
7:00 am  Breakfast  Dining Hall-Stokes Center

7:30—8:45 am  Program Resources  Stokes Student Center
8:00 am—9:30 am  Registration for One-Day Overview Classes  Stokes Student Center

8:30 am  Singing/Announcements  Henry Pfeiffer Chapel

9:30 am—11:30 am  One-Day Overview Classes  Assigned Classes
9:00 am—11:45 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
1:00 pm—4:00 pm  Overview Classes  Assigned Classes

4:15 pm—5:15 pm  Workshop for Children’s Leaders  Stokes Student Center
4:15 pm—5:15 pm  Programs with a Purpose Workshop  Henry Pfeiffer Chapel

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 immediately following SG Session)  Conference Executive Committee  Trustee Lounge
SATURDAY, JULY 20

6:45 am  Morning Praise  Stokes Student Center (Rear)
7:00 am  Breakfast  Dining Hall-Stokes Center
7:30 am—8:45am  Program Resources  Stokes Student Center
8:00 am—9:30am  Registration One-Day  Stokes Student Center

Overview Classes

8:30 am  Singing/Announcements  Henry Pfeiffer Chapel
          Offering

9:30 am—11:30 am  One-Day Overview Classes  Assigned Classes
9:00 am—11:45 am  Spiritual Growth (Session III)  Henry Pfeiffer Chapel
10:00 am—4:00 pm  Teen Mission Day  Stokes Student Center

11:45 am  Lunch  Dining Hall-Stokes Student Center

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5:00 pm  Dinner  Dining Hall-Stokes Student Center

6:30 pm—8:30 pm  “Roma Plenary”
          (Everyone is encouraged to participate.)

8:30 pm (or immediately following Seminar)  Evaluation with All Study Leaders and  Trustee Lounge
          School Committee Meeting
8:30 pm  Fellowship Time  Stokes Student Center

SUNDAY, JULY 21

6:45 am  Morning Praise  Stokes Student Center (Rear)
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)  Henry Pfeiffer Chapel

with Closing Worship/Communion

Depart in Peace

SPECIAL APPRECIATION TO.....
The staff of Pfeiffer University
Rev. Sherri Barnes, our Liaison with Pfeiffer University
Study Leaders/Music Leaders/Media and Technical Specialists/Class
Hostesses/Secretaries/Golf Cart Drivers/School Officers and School
Committee/Conference Officers
Blue Ridge District
AND
Especially to all of you who came and participated in Mission u!!!!!!
LIST OF BASIC RESOURCES
2013 Mission u
Study Resources: (Available from UMW Mission Resources)

Free Study Leader Guides – available for download from UMW Mission Resources

SPIRITUAL GROWTH STUDY
“Living Sacramentally, Walking Justly”
(Stock # M3123)

GEOGRAPHIC STUDY
“The Roma of Europe”
(Stock# M3156)

GENERAL ISSUE STUDY
“Poverty”
(Stock# M3133)

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Email Address: cs@umwmissionresources.org
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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!

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2014 Mission u
July 17-20, 2014
Pfeiffer University

Spiritual Growth Study—How Is It With Your Soul?
Geographic Study—The Roma of Europe
Social Issue: The Church and People with Disabilities
PURPOSE
OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

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.

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Check out our website

www.wnccumw.org

Join our Conference UMW email list!!!
Sign up on our website or contact
Lynne Gilbert (lynnegilbert@bellsouth.net) or Vicki Walker (vickiwalker2006@yahoo.com)
WELCOME
WNCC-UMC United Methodist Women
Campus
Map

1. Administration Building
   Offices of the President, Provost,
   Registrar, ADMISSIONS & Financial Aid,
   Business Office,
   Advancement and academic classrooms
2. Rowe Hall
3. Merner Hall
4. Goode Hall Grace and Cameron
   West Art Gallery
5. Cline Hall
6. Washington Hall
7. U.S. Post Office
8. Gustavus Pfeiffer Library
    CLASSROOM FOR ONE-DAY
    306: Spiritual Growth
    Overview
    --Rev. Buddy Phillips
9. Stokes Student Center –
   UMW
   Student Development offices, Village
   Church offices, Wellness Center,
   Learning Center, Francis Center for
   Servant Leadership, Bookstore,
   Cafeteria and academic classrooms
10. Harris Classroom Building
    10A. Harris Annex Science
        Laboratory Academic classrooms
11. Kluft Hall - UMW HOUSING
12. Foote Hall
13. Plyler Hall - UMW HOUSING
14. Vaughn Hall – UMW
15. Ervin Hall
15A. New Hall – UMW
16. Rose Garden Apartments
17. Henry Pfeiffer Chapel
    Rehearsal Room: Pam
    Moye— POVERTY Study
18. Jane Freeman Hall
    CLASSROOMS for ROMA
    100:  Rev. Mark Barden
    106:  Rev. Dale Sneed
    111:  Janice Lentz
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21. Knapp Health and Fitness
    Center
22. Instructional Music Center
23. Merner Center for Health,
    Physical Education and
    Recreation
24. Outdoor Athletic Complex
24A. Knapp Tennis Center
24B. Graystone Charter High
    School
25. Gibson Lake and House
    Seven acre lake encircled by wooded trails and
    the Center for Outdoor Leadership's low ropes
    challenge course.

LOCAL AMENITIES:
SAFETY: The University is
patrolled 24/7 by The Village of
Misenheimer Police
Department – 704-463-3000.
In the event of any emergency,
please call 911.

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

Area Hospitals by proximity:
Stanly Regional Medical
Center, Albemarle
Rowan Hospital, Salisbury
CMC – Northeast Medical
Center, Concord
Urgent Care - Albemarle
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**BREAKFAST 7:00—8:00 AM**

**LUNCH 11:45 AM—1:00 PM**

**DINNER 5:00—6:00 PM**

**Depart in Peace**  
**Travel Safely Home!**