

CATAWBA VALLEY DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

2ND QUARTER—APRIL 2016



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Continuing our theme of “Created for Happiness”, our Catawba Valley **District Spiritual Growth Event** (formerly known as the Prayer Breakfast) will be held at **Mount Pleasant, UMC in Sherrill’s Ford on April 30, 2016** starting at **10 a.m.** Light refreshments will be available and the **Program Resource Room** will be open from **9 a.m.—9:45 a.m.**

We are excited to have our **conference parliamentarian, Dr. Irish Spencer** as our **guest speaker** for the event. During this morning of reflection, prayer and spiritual renewal, we come together to worship and to honor our UMW sisters who joined church triumphant in 2015. Rob and Heather Tompkins of Lincolnnton will provide special music.

Our hands-on Mission Project focus is the ECCCM - Food Pantry. The Eastern Catawba Cooperative Christian Ministry serves all of the eastern portion of Catawba county with emergency food and financial assistance. Please bring non-perishable food items of Peanut Butter, Jelly, fruit cups, canned soups, canned meats, and boxed macaroni and cheese. They will also accept new undergarments or socks.

Mount Pleasant UMC is located at 4136 Mt Pleasant Rd, Sherrills Ford, NC 28673

I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. ³⁶ I was naked and you gave me clothes to wear. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me.’ ~ Matthew 25:35-36 (CEB)

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PRESIDENT—JANET REEP-MORGAN

District Officer Openings We continue the year with vacancies on the district executive team, including Vice President, Historian, Membership Nurture & Outreach, and Communications. If you are interested in serving as part of our leadership team, please contact a member of the nominations team to learn how you can serve the district; see page 4 of this newsletter for a complete listing of officers.

LUV Partner Visits Of the 163 churches in our district, we have 128 active units ranging from 3 members to over 200. On average, our units have about 22 members, and some of our most active units have less than 10 members. Most importantly, we are a united group of dynamic women whose purpose is mission!

So far, we have visited 12% of the units within the district and 30% have been contacted. We have a long way to go to reach 100% by the end of the year. Have you contacted your LUV Partner or other officer to visit your unit? If you contact a district or conference officer and they attend your unit by August 24, 2016, your unit will be entered into a drawing that will be held during Annual Celebration at Lake Junaluska in September.

Conference-wide Domestic Violence Awareness Workshop—April 23, Aldersgate UMC

On **April 23rd**, the WNCC conference is sponsoring **Domestic Violence Awareness Workshop**. This is a conference wide event to be held at **Aldersgate UMC** in Shelby (where we held our Leadership Development Day last fall). If you are interested in attending the workshop, please contact **Renee Hayes at renee.hayes1956@gmail.com**. There is a \$25 registration fee to cover the cost of all materials.

School Bags Needed by June If you sew, please consider making a school bag for UMCOR school kits and bring completed empty bags to Spiritual Growth in June. Each district is being asked and challenged to make 100 bags to bring in June. We will then distribute the bags so that units can fill them and bring completed kits to Annual Celebration in September. Directions to make the bags are available on <http://www.umcor.org/umcor/relief-supplies/relief-supply-kits/school-bag-instructions>. That means that we only **need 77** more bags to hit our goal!

We want to see your shining faces!

Attendance at district and especially conference events continues to be of vital importance. Spiritual Growth (June 10-11) and Annual Celebration (September 9-11) are held at Lake Junaluska in Stuart Auditorium. In order for us to continue using this facility, we must have at least 420 registered **and** in attendance at each event or we will lose the facility. Registration is open now for Spiritual Growth Retreat (June 10-11): <http://wnccmw.org/events/spiritual-growth-retreat-2016/>. Registration continues to be online and event registration is \$15 until June 1st. Onsite registration for the event is \$25. Please offer to register those women who want to attend, but do not have internet access. Housing is available for the evening and reservations must be made separately. Join us for a day or for the weekend at these events.

Thank you

Thank you to our sisters at Highland United Methodist Church in Hickory for hosting this year's Mission Study at which 120 women attended and we were blessed by our instructor Deacon Shannon LeMaster-Smith. Mission u registration is just around the corner!

Thank you to Salem United Methodist Church in Morganton for hosting our 2nd quarter district executive team meeting. If your church is interested in hosting a district event, please let me know. Quarterly district executive team meetings include about 20 ladies, so this is a great opportunity for smaller churches to host a district event.

Thank you for being part of our wonderful team!

Blessings and Peace,

Janet Reep Morgan, President
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*Quarterly treasurer reports are past-due to
Gaye Dagenhart. Please contact Gaye at
828-381-2716 to make arrangements.*

TREASURER—GAYE DAGENHART

Dear Catawba Valley District

For first quarter we had \$21,068.68 given in undesignated funds. That is 18.3% of our \$115,000 goal for 2016. As always, you are an awesome group of women. About 1/3 of the units have still not mailed a pledge form to me. You cannot be given credit for giving in all five channels if you do not pledge. Sending the amount after second quarter isn't fair to the units that send theirs in on time. This form also provides contact information for the treasurer and the president. It is sometimes critical that I be able to reach you regarding questions about something you have sent me prior to reporting for a quarter.

Your second quarter report for 2016 needs to be in my mailbox on or BEFORE June 1, 2016 for it to be posted in second quarter. These first two quarters are important because they form the basis for the budget for next year. Our budget will be due shortly after second quarter reporting is finalized.

I'm available to meet with your units to discuss the Five Channels of Giving, Legacy Fund or any financial issues. Just e-mail or call me to make an appointment. I look forward to seeing you at the District Spiritual Growth meeting. See details in this newsletter.

Grace and peace.

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SECRETARY—BELINDA WORSHAM

Spring is Here!!!

Spring is the time when we meet with our United Methodist Women Sisters for Spiritual Renewal. Our first opportunity will be Saturday, April 30th at my own church, Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church in Sherrills Ford, NC in the northern Lake Norman area at the corner of Lincoln, Catawba and Iredell counties. My unit looks forward to hosting you at this year's Catawba Valley District United Methodist Women's Spiritual Growth Event with light refreshments as you gather to share in fellowship and look over the Program Resources selection of materials prior to our program. Mt. Pleasant Road is on the left off Highway 150, 13.3 miles from Highway 321 or 1.8 miles from the intersection of Business Highway 16 and Highway 150 (at Food Lion/CVS/Walgreens). I hope to have many of you join us and I will pray for beautiful spring weather to make your travel delightful as you enjoy the beauty of the spring flowers and budding trees as you journey with your friends for a delightful morning outing.

Belinda Worsham
Secretary, Catawba Valley District United Methodist Women
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Ask how your name could be here!!		
Karen Wilkerson (LUV Partner)	(828) 217-4725	
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Catawba Valley District Nurturing Partners 2016

Church	Name
1st Belmont	Dorothy Harris
1st Cherryville	Janet Reep-Morgan
1st Dallas	Betty Jacobsen
1st Gastonia	Janet Reep-Morgan
1st Hickory	Phyllis Leatherman
1st Lincolnton	Martha Houser
1st Maiden	Belinda Worsham
1st Morganton	Paula Buchanan
1st Mt Holly	Betty Jacobsen
1st Stanley	Dorothy Harris
1st Valdese	Barbara Goines
Abernethy Memorial	Barbara Goines
Aldersgate	Deborah Horne
Asbury-Lincolnton	Betty Jacobsen
Bess Chapel	Janet Reep-Morgan
Bethel-Dysartville	Barbara Goines

Church	Name
Bethel-Hickory	Gaye Dagenhart
Bethel-Morganton	Paula Buchanan
Bethesda	Karen Wilkerson
Bethlehem-Claremont	Karen Wilkerson
Bethlehem-Lincolnton	Janet Reep-Morgan
Boger City	Martha Houser
Boiling Springs	Catherine Chambers
Bradley Memorial	Betty Jacobsen
Brevard's Chapel	Belinda Worsham
Brook's Chapel-Polkville	Janet Reep-Morgan
Brown's Chapel	Martha Johnson
Burge Memorial	Dorothy Harris
Burke Chapel	Martha Johnson
Casar	Deborah Horne
Catawba	Karen Wilkerson
Center	Karen Wilkerson

Catawba Valley District Nurturing Partners 2016 (cont'd)

Church	Name
Central Kings Mtn	Janet Reep-Morgan
Central-Shelby	Chandra Marble
Christ-Drexel	Paula Buchanan
Christ-Gastonia	Janet Reep-Morgan
Concord-Bessemer City	Janet Reep-Morgan
Concord-Catawba	Martha Johnson
Covenant	Linda Carpenter
Cramer Memorial	Lee Anne Peacock
Crouse	Janet Reep-Morgan
Crowell Memorial	Linda Carpenter
David's Chapel-Lawndale	Janet Reep-Morgan
Denton's Chapel	Barbara Goines
Denver	Belinda Worsham
Durham	Catherine Chambers
Ebenenzer-Belmont	Dorothy Harris
Ebenezer-Denver	Dorothy Harris
El Bethel - Kings Mtn	Betty Jacobsen
Epworth	Linda Carpenter
Faith	Betty Jacobsen
First-Hildebran	Janet Bjork-Colton
Friendship-Fallston	Janet Reep-Morgan
Friendship-Newton	Belinda Worsham
Galilee	Chandra Marble
Glen Alpine	Paula Buchanan
Grace	Deborah Horne
Hartzell Memorial	Gaye Dagenhart
Hebron-Vale	Janet Reep-Morgan
Highland	Phyllis Leatherman
Hill's Chapel	Belinda Worsham
Hoey Memorial	Catherine Chambers
Hopewell	Belinda Worsham
Hoyle Memorial	Connie Jackson
Iron Station	Dorothy Harris
Kadesh	Anita Fox
Kistler's	Patricia Withrow
Knob Creek	Patricia Withrow
Laboratory	Linda Carpenter
Lafayette Street	Connie Jackson
Lander's Chapel	Janet Reep-Morgan
Laurel Hill	Anita Fox
Lawndale	Patricia Withrow
Lebanon	Belinda Worsham
Linville	Lynda Woody
Lowell-Smyre	Betty Jacobsen
Marvin	Martha Houser
Maylo	Betty Jacobsen
McKendree	Janet Reep-Morgan
McQueen's Chapel	Gaye Dagenhart
Messiah	Linda Carpenter
Mount Harmony	Janet Bjork-Colton

Church	Name
Mountain Grove	Paula Buchanan
Mt Beulah	Belinda Worsham
Mt Pleasant-Morganton	Paula Buchanan
Mt Pleasant-Sford	Martha Johnson
Mt View-Claremont	Martha Johnson
Myers Memorial	Janet Reep-Morgan
Myrtle	Dorothy Harris
New Home	Lynda Woody
Oak Grove	Patricia Withrow
Oak Hill	Barbara Goines
Palm Tree-Vale	Martha Johnson
Park Street-Belmont	Dorothy Harris
Philadelphia	Patricia Withrow
Pine Grove	Patricia Withrow
Pisgah-Catawba	Belinda Worsham
Pisgah-Lincolnton	Martha Houser
Plateau-Vale	Karen Wilkerson
Pleasant Grove	Martha Houser
Pleasant Hill	Chandra Marble
Polkville	Patricia Withrow
Providence	Martha Johnson
Puett	Karen Wilkerson
Reep's Grove-Vale	Janet Reep-Morgan
Rehobeth-Shelby	Deborah Horne
Rhyne Heights	Linda Carpenter
Rock Hill	Karen Wilkerson
Salem-Denver	Belinda Worsham
Salem-Morganton	Paula Buchanan
Shady Grove	Janet Bjork-Colton
Sharon	Connie Jackson
Shiloh-Claremont	Martha Johnson
South Point-Belmont	Dorothy Harris
St James	Martha Johnson
St Luke's	Phyllis Leatherman
St Mark's Belmont	Lee Anne Peacock
St Paul's - Kings Mtn	Lee Anne Peacock
St Paul's - Shelby	Deborah Horne
St Paul's Maiden	Martha Johnson
St Paul's Newton	Phyllis Leatherman
St Peters	Janet Bjork-Colton
Sulphur Springs	Chandra Marble
Trinity	Linda Carpenter
Tuckers Grove	Dorothy Harris
Webbs Chapel	Belinda Worsham
Wesley Chapel	Gaye Dagenhart
Westview	Gaye Dagenhart
Zion Memorial	Barbara Goines



What's in a relief kit? Several women from different districts asked me to add kit instructions and contents to the newsletter when we have space. Each year, United Methodist Women assemble relief kits which help provide care for those most vulnerable people during times of crisis. There are 6 different types of kits collected for global distribution: Health, School, Sewing, Layette, Bedding and Birthing. Flood buckets (aka cleaning buckets) are for US distribution after storms.

Following is information on the Health Kits that we will collect at the conference Spiritual Growth Retreat in June at Lake Junaluska.

Health Kits Value: \$ 12.00

1 hand towel 15" x 25" to 17"x 27" (kitchen, cleaning and microfiber towels not acceptable)

1 washcloth

1 comb needs to be sturdy and at least 8" long no pocket combs or picks please rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable

1 metal nail file or clipper no emery boards or toenail clippers please

1 bath size soap 3 oz. and larger sizes only (no Ivory soap due to moisture content, do not remove from original packaging)

1 toothbrush adult size only (do not remove from original packaging)

6 adhesive bandages 3/4" to 1 " size common household band aids

1 plastic bag one gallon size sealable bags only

\$1.00 to purchase toothpaste

Assembly Directions

Set the \$1.00 for toothpaste aside to be included in a separate envelope. Lay out the hand towel flat on a table. Lay the washcloth flat in the center of the hand towel. Place all remaining items on top of the wash cloth. Fold over the sides of the hand towel to cover all of the items. Fold over one end of the hand towel so that it covers all of the items. Grasp the bundle of items tightly and roll over the remainder of the hand towel tightly. Place the tightly rolled bundle in the plastic bag. Remove as much air as possible and seal the bag.

Important Notes - All items must be new. - Do not wash any of the items as they will be considered used. - Please remove all packaging. - All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items – nothing more. - DO NOT include any personal notes, money or additional material in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment. - UMCOR is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to health kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent. Do not put single dollar bills in each kit. Collect all monies for toothpaste and shipping place it in a separate envelope and send along with the kit donations.

Packing Kits

- Box Weight. Each packed box cannot exceed 66 pounds.

Shipping Kits

1. Complete 2 packing lists-one for your records and one to put on the shipping box.
2. Paste the shipping label / packing list on the outside of each box you send. The shipping list helps the depot to quickly process kits.
3. Processing & Shipping Costs: Please enclose an envelope containing at least \$1 for each kit you send. This donation enables kits to be sent to areas in need. For Cleaning Buckets: \$1.50.

Program Resources will be open at Mount Pleasant UMC on April 30 from 9 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. prior to the Spiritual Growth Event.

Directions to Mount Pleasant UMC for Spiritual Growth Event on April 30, 2016

Mt. Pleasant Road is on the left off Highway 150, 13.3 miles from Highway 321 or 1.8 miles from the intersection of Business Highway 16 and Highway 150 (at Food Lion/CVS/Walgreens).

From Lincolnton: Travel 150 East, turn left on Mount Pleasant Road (at the General Store). Go .7 miles and the church is on the right. (travel time 25-55 minutes)

From Hickory/Morganton: Travel I-40 West to Highway 16. Travel Highway 16 to Highway 150 East. Travel 150 East 4 miles. turn left on Mount Pleasant Road (at the General Store). Go .7 miles and the church is on the right. (travel time 30-55 minutes)

From Forest City/Shelby: Travel Highway 74 East to Highway 150 East toward Cherryville/Lincolnton. Travel 150 East, turn left on Mount Pleasant Road (at the General Store). Go .7 miles and the church is on the right. (travel time 60-90 minutes)

From Belmont: Travel Highway 16 North to Highway 150 East. Travel 150 East 4 miles. turn left on Mount Pleasant Road (at the General Store). Go .7 miles and the church is on the right. (travel time 30-55 minutes)

From Gastonia: Travel 321 N to Highway 27/150 East. Follow instructions fro Lincolnton.

Registration for Spiritual Growth Retreat (June 10-11): <http://wnccumw.org/events/spiritual-growth-retreat-2016/>.

2016 Annual Report Book Dedication

Each year the **Annual Report Book** is dedicated to a special woman who has served on the local, district, and conference level of United Methodist Women. She has demonstrated leadership abilities and works well with her peers. The recipient will be honored at Conference Annual Meeting in September at Lake Junaluska. **Nomination forms must be completed and returned by June 1, 2016.** Request forms by contacting Linda Young at 828-241-2343 or lmyou2253@aol.com.

<http://wnccumw.org/2016-annual-report-book-dedication/>

THANK YOU!!!

A special thank you to everyone who attended the District Mission Study at Highland United Methodist Church. Your generous donations of personal hygiene products and canned goods were extremely appreciated by the Women's Resource Center. Thanks to all the ladies who attended and to Highland UMC for providing a wonderful lunch.

Continue working to become a mission today unit.

Paula Buchanan - 828-413-2022— paularbuchanan@gmail.com

Upcoming Events 2016



April 23 WNCC Domestic Violence Training @ Aldersgate in Shelby

April 30 Spiritual Growth Event @ Mt Pleasant in Sherrill's Ford

June 3-5 SEJ UMW Conference in Charleston, SC

June 10-11 Spiritual Growth Retreat @ Lake Junaluska. *Hands-On Mission:* Health Kits & School Bags

June 15-19 WNCC Annual Conference @ Lake Junaluska

June 18 CVD Executive Finance & Committee Meeting @ Crouse UMC in Crouse *(New Date & Location)*

July 21-24 MissionU @ Pfeiffer University. *Hands-On Mission:* Birthing Kits

August 6 CVD Annual Meeting @ Friendship UMC in Newton.

September 9-11 WNCC Annual Meeting @ Lake Junaluska. *Hands-On Mission:* School Kits filled bags from Spiritual Growth

October 8 WNCC Leader Development Day @ First UMC in Hickory

October 15 Ubuntu Day of Service (locations around the conference)

November 5 CVD Local Officer Training @ Messiah in Lincolnton

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To:

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Western North Carolina Conference

What: 2016 Spiritual Growth Retreat

When: June 10-11, 2016

Opening Session 6:45pm Friday / Ends Noon Saturday

Where: Lake Junaluska, Stuart Auditorium

Theme: *Pray*

Leader: Rev. Holly Adams



Our 2016 Retreat Leader is **Rev. Holly Adams**, Pastor at Hudson United Methodist Church, in Hudson, North Carolina.

Music Leaders: Our music leaders are: Dr. Charlesetta Dawson - Song Leader, and Carolyn McLean Hill - Pianist.

Hands On Mission Project:

UMCOR Health Kits



Health kits provide basic necessities to people who have been forced to leave their homes because of human conflict or natural disaster.

Get details about making UMCOR Health Kits at: <http://goo.gl/77V1eb>

Complete information about the retreat is available on our website: www.wnccumw.org

**Mark your calendar!
Register ONLINE!
Join us at the lake!**

Retreat Registration: (Begins February 1, 2016)

- On-site registration at the retreat - \$25.00 per person
- **Get a DISCOUNT! Register early and ONLINE!** Online advance registration, February 1, 2016 through June 5, 2016 is only \$15.00 per person! Use the online registration link on our website at www.wnccumw.org.
- **Advance registration fees are transferable, but non-refundable.** So, if someone registers for the retreat, and is unable to attend, their registration fee is not refundable, but it is ok for someone else to attend in their place.
- **Register yourself AND others!** Our online registration offers the opportunity for you to register up to 35 guests at the same time that you do your own retreat registration. Help other members of your local unit to register online — especially those who may not use a computer!
- **DO NOT** mail Spiritual Growth Retreat registration fee money to Lake Junaluska. Contact us if you have a question about registration.

Contact Persons:

Retreat Information

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**Lake Junaluska
 Reservations:**

**Housing Reservations
 Open February 1, 2016**

To book Lake Junaluska
 lodging for the
 Spiritual Growth Retreat:

- **Call the Lake Junaluska reservations department at 1-800-222-4930.** Then select 1 for the Reservations Department, and the next available agent will be glad to assist you. The Lake Junaluska reservations team is on duty from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. **Our group number is 7616.**
- **Reservations can also be made online at:**
<http://goo.gl/XzdHfj>



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2016 Spiritual Growth Retreat

June 10-11, 2016 - Lake Junaluska, North Carolina

Lake Junaluska Accommodations & Rates

The Terrace / Lambuth Inn

(Private baths, Free WIFI, heat, air conditioning, phone, elevator)
 Rates are per person, per day, room & meals.

	Terrace Rooms	Lambuth Rooms	Meals* Both	Terrace Total	Lambuth Total
Single	\$110	\$97	\$33	\$143	\$130
Double	\$55	\$48.50	\$33	\$88	\$81.50
Triple	\$44	\$36	\$33	\$77	\$69
Quad	\$38	\$29.25	\$33	\$71	\$62.25

*Lake Junaluska operates The Terrace and the Lambuth Inn on an American Plan, and all meals are required with the room.

Lakeside Lodge

(Private baths, heat, air conditioning, TV, phone, no elevator)
 Rates are per person, per day, no meals.

Single	\$72
Double	\$43
Triple	\$33
Quad	\$27

Junaluska Apartments

Rates are per person, per day, no meals.

Single	\$72	Triple	\$33
Double	\$43	Quad	\$27

Apartments are furnished with linens and blankets. Type A, C, & D have kitchens with small refrigerators, counter top burner, microwave, and limited equipment and dishes.

Lake Junaluska Lodging Information:

Event lodging reservation deposit – Due 60 or more days prior to the event – Deposit amount is equal to the first nights lodging and is due at the time of reservation. Any rooms not reserved with a Lodging Reservations Deposit will be released into general availability 30 days prior to an event. Individual lodging reservations deposit refund policy: 30 days or more before an event receive a full refund minus a \$15 processing fee. 29 days or less before an event will not receive a refund. **CHECK IN TIME FOR 2016 for all facilities is 4:00pm; check out is 11:00am.**

Meal Information:

The room rate that shows on your confirmation letter is the room rate only, meals are an additional cost. Meals are optional for all facilities other than the The Terrace or the Lambuth Inn. Guests staying in optional meal facilities may purchase a 3 meal package at the same cost of \$33.00 per person for each 3 consecutive meals or individual meals can be purchased: \$10.00 for breakfast, \$12.00 for lunch and \$14.00 for dinner (tax not included). Children 6 through 11 years of age receive meals at half price, 5 years of age and under eat free. **Meal package of \$33.00 per person, per day will automatically be added for each person staying in the The Terrace or the Lambuth Inn (dinner on day of arrival, breakfast and lunch the next day).**

Mission u !

Pfeiffer University
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July 21-24, 2016

Our Courses of Study

Spiritual Growth Study: The Bible and Human Sexuality: Claiming God's Good Gift

Study leader: **Rev. Phyllis Coates**

One-Day Overview Leader: **Rev. Emily Kroeger**

This study will explore the complexity of the biblical text and our varied understandings of it in light of human sexuality.

Geographical Study: Latin America: People and Faith

Study leader: **Dixie Liggett**

Many of us have neither visited nor were born in Latin America, but in this study, all of us will be given a chance to learn about this region. This study is an invitation to enter this land called Latin America, knowing it is a sacred land. We will come in with respect to face the dignity of a people and with the love of God for them.

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

Study leaders **Anita Fox, Rev. Elizabeth Graves, Patricia Moore, Sarah Ogletree, Bess Redmond, Sandra Williamson**

One-Day Overview Leader: **Janice Lentz**

Learn about climate change and justice concerns raised by the drivers of the problem and the communities affected by it. Learn what we can do to positively impact the environment.

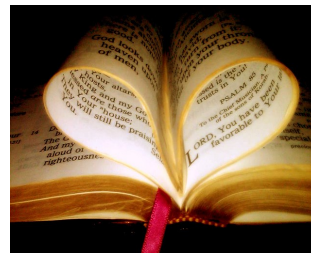
Come and Learn with us!

Who Should Attend?

Anyone who wants to worship God, learn new things, and enjoy the fellowship of other Christians
Local officers and members of United Methodist Women/
District and Conference UMW Officers/
District Chairpersons of Mission Engagement/Ministers
and all men, women, and youth of the Church
Especially calling out to teens for our Youth Camp!

Mission u Theme 2016

"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.

Registration is open May 1-July 5, 2016

All Registrations must be RECEIVED no later
than July 5, 2016

NO ONSITE REGISTRATIONS

Check-in for full time students

Thursday, July 21, 2:00-6:00 p.m.

First session begins at 6:30 p.m.

Workshop for Leaders of Children: “God’s Extravagant Garden”

Leader: **Sandy Hieronymus**

Session Time: 4:15 pm Friday or Saturday

Mission u 2016 Full time Youth Camp: “Joining Voices for Climate Justice”

Leaders: **Sherry Sink and Renee Hayes**

Youth will consider the issue of climate change as a justice and faith issue, linking climate change with our “consume and dispose” society. They will explore implications of climate change for our planet, in terms of our changing environment and those most affected by these changes and how communities are responding to root causes and the impact of climate change. The study suggests how we can respond, individually and collectively as communities of faith.

Registration:

Full time Youth Camp: \$175.00* per person

* Includes a one-time \$25 activity fee

Housing in New Hall: (suite-style)
Residence: \$190.00 per person*

***Rooms assigned based on postmark of registration form and number of rooms made available by Pfeiffer.**

Resident Double: \$160.00 (two persons sharing)

Resident Private: \$175.00

(LUNCH ON SUNDAY WILL NOT BE PROVIDED)

Non-Resident: \$50.00 (No meals)

Non-Resident: \$90.00 (With 4 meals—Lunch and Dinner Friday and Saturday)

One-Day Overview: \$30.00 (No meals)

One-Day Overview: \$40.00 (Lunch included)

One-Day Overview Students will choose one study and will have 6 hours of session time in that study. You will not get both studies, unless you come to both days, and that certainly is an option for you.

ONE-DAY OVERVIEW STUDIES: Friday & Saturday. Check-in is from 8:00 am-8:45 am with classes beginning at 9:00 am.

Watch for additional details on our Website:
www.wncumw.org

REFUNDS: There will be no refunds without at least 7 days notice. (\$50.00 of Resident Fee is not refundable.) **NO CHILD CARE AVAILABLE**

HOUSING: HOUSING WILL BE IN COLLEGE DORMITORIES. Bring bed linens, including a blanket, pillow, towels, clothes hangers, grooming items, mirror, bathrobe, study lamp and any other items you feel necessary for your comfort away from home. (Wireless internet is available all over the campus.) There will be no linen rental.

SPECIAL NEEDS: If you have any physical conditions that require consideration in room or classroom assignment, please explain on registration form or on a separate sheet of paper stapled to your form.

YOUTH: This year’s youth camp is limited to 20 participants and will last the full time of Mission u 2016. For youth participants, there are covenant and consent forms that must be completed and accompany the basic registration form. Those forms are available from the school officers, district presidents, and our conference website at www.wncumw.org. There will be a youth curfew in effect at 11:30 p.m. each evening.

CLASSES: The Spiritual Growth Study, “The Bible and Human Sexuality: Claiming God’s Good Gift” will be offered to everyone. Please choose one of the other courses for more intensive study. Bring Bibles, pencils, paper, etc. Text books are available from the Mission Resource Center and at all Conference events prior to the school. A limited number will be available in the Resource Room during the school. A Kindle version may be purchased on amazon.com. Participants are strongly encouraged to purchase and read the texts before arriving at Mission u. **CEU’s and Advanced Lay Servant Certifications:** Continuing Education Units and Advanced Lay Servant Certifications will be offered if requirements are met.

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Hands-On Mission Project

Birthing Kits

- 1 small bar of soap (1-2 oz) ; 1 pair thin latex, rubber, or surgical gloves;
- 1 square yard of clear plastic sheeting; 3 pieces of cotton string (12 inches long);
- 1 single edge razor blade (covered in paper or cardboard);
- 2 receiving blankets (28x28 inches to 32x32 inches-no thermal or flannel)
- Place all items in a gallon zip lock bag.
- Please include a check payable to UMCOR Sager Brown for at least \$1.00 per kit.

REGISTRATION - 2016 Western NC Conference *Mission u*

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date	_____
Reg #	_____
Ck #	_____
Amt	_____

STUDENT TYPE: *Please choose your student type / housing preference.*

- () Youth Camp Student - \$175* () Resident Student - New Hall - \$190
*Activity fee of \$25 included for special events
- () Resident Student - Double Room - \$160 () Resident Student - Private Room - \$175
- () Non-Resident Student without meals - \$50 () Non-Resident with meals - \$90
- () One Day Over-View without meals - \$30: Which Day? I will attend on _____ Friday _____ Saturday
- () One Day Over-View with meals - \$40: Which Day? I will attend on _____ Friday _____ Saturday

STUDENT INFORMATION: *Please PRINT CLEARLY and complete all information.*

Name: _____ First Timer? () Yes
(Name for name tag)

Church: _____ District: _____ () Female () Male

Age Level: () Youth () 18 - 29 () 30 - 39 () 40 - 49 () 50 - 59 () 60 & over

Address: _____
Street, P. O. Box City State Zip

Telephone: () _____ Email: _____

Roommate (if applicable) _____ **(Must be sent in together!)**

CHOOSE YOUR MISSION STUDY:

Resident & Non-Resident Students, which Mission Study do you prefer? *Note: All full-time students will participate in the Spiritual Growth Study in the Chapel and in a full-time class of their choice.*

() Latin America - Geographic Study **or** () Climate Justice - Social Issue Study

One-Day Overview Students, which Mission Study do you prefer?

() The Bible and Human Sexuality - Spiritual Study **or** () Climate Justice - Social Issue Study

Workshop for Children's Leaders (4:15 pm Friday or Saturday): () I plan to attend this workshop.

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY: *Are you a ...* () Conference Officer () District Officer
() Local Officer () Unit/Circle Member () UMW Stipend Recipient () Mission Personnel
() Deaconess () Clergy () School Study Leader

PLEASE CHECK IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP AT *Mission u* as a:

() Golf Cart Driver () Class Hostess (Assisting the study leader each day as needed) () Classroom Tech Support
() Class Secretary (Taking roll in classes each day and turning the roster in at the end of the school.)

REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 5, 2016

Make Checks payable to: UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Mail Check and Registration form to:

Virginia Robinson
2141 Millstone Drive
Morganton, NC 28655

Mission u 2016
Residential Youth CAMP!
July 21-24
Pfeiffer University,
48380 U.S. Highway 52N
Misenheimer, NC 28109

Resident Youth Camp is providing the opportunity for up to 20 high school students or recent graduates to participate in study, worship, fellowship and hands-on ministry!



Theme: "Joining Voices for Climate Justice"

This is a study for young people regarding the issue of climate change as both a justice and faith issue. You will learn about our "consume and dispose" society, the implications of climate change for our planet, how communities are responding, and how communities of faith can respond.

Leaders: Sherry Sink and Renee Hayes

COST: \$175 per student. The expectation is that the student will pay \$50 towards the experience with their local church/UMW unit paying the balance of \$125.

AGE: *Mission u* is open to high school students who have completed 8th grade through those who have completed 12th grade.

SPECIAL NEEDS: If you have any physical conditions that require consideration in room or classroom assignment, please explain on registration form or on separate sheet of paper stapled to your form.

HOUSING: Housing will be in College Dormitories. Pfeiffer Student Leaders will be serving as Camp Leaders!

WHAT TO BRING:

- **Your Bible (of course!!)**
- Musical instrument if you play
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, body wash, etc. etc. etc.!!) Whatever you need to be clean & happy!
- Outdoor toiletries (bug spray & sun screen) Whatever you need to be comfortable!
- Sheets/blanket/pillow (Twin XL) or a sleeping bag instead of sheets/blanket
- Bath towels/wash cloths/hand towels
- Rain gear if forecasted
- Clothes, sleepwear, & footwear (**SOCKS & SHOES**) that will keep you comfortable & happy!

ON Friday and Saturday, we will be going out into the community for hands on ministry experiences and activities through the Center for Outdoor Leadership. You will need to wear a T-shirt or tank top (no spaghetti straps), shorts are fine (not too short), socks and closed toed shoes. (You MUST have closed toed shoes).

- Medicines (Please bring them in prescription bottles/containers)-Need parent/legal guardian's permission/advisement regarding your medicine schedule
- Copy of your health insurance card & vaccination records
- List of any dietary restrictions/concerns
- Jacket, sweat shirt, hat, sun glasses
- Small amount of spending money if desired
- Camp Chair
- It's OK to bring electronic devices (computers, e-readers, tablets, cell phones, etc. etc. etc.) **BUT you are responsible for them.** (Wireless internet is available on the campus.)
- **DO NOT BRING: Expensive items or items of sentimental value that you would be unhappy if they were lost or broken!**
- **Also plan to bring Open Minds, Open Hearts, & Open Hands!!!!**

CONSENT FORMS: For youth participants, there are covenant and consent forms that must be completed and accompany the basic registration form. Those forms are available from the school officers, district presidents, and our conference website at www.wnccumw.org. **There will be a youth curfew in effect at 11:30pm**

REGISTRATION - 2016 Western NC Conference *Mission u* – YOUTH CAMP!

STUDENT INFORMATION: Please PRINT CLEARLY and complete all information.

Name: _____ First Timer? () Yes
(Name for name tag)

Church: _____ District: _____ () Female () Male

Date of Birth: _____ (m/date/year) Grade Level for 2016-2017 school year: 9 ___ 10 ___ 11 ___ 12 ___ College ___

Address: _____
Street, P. O. Box City State Zip

Telephone: () _____ Email: _____

Roommate (if applicable) _____ (Must be sent in together!)

In case of Emergency, contact: Name: _____ Telephone: () _____

Special Housing/Classroom Needs (please be specific): _____

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Call/Email/Text Questions or Concerns to
Sherry Sink/[336-880-2663](tel:336-880-2663)/sherrysink@gmail.com

or

Dana McKim/dana.mckim@pfeiffer.edu



Permission/Medical Release Form for *Mission u* 2016

This form is necessary for any student wishing to stay overnight in a Pfeiffer University Residence Hall. Clearly print, provide necessary signatures, and submit to the Office of Church Relations.

Students will not be permitted to attend *Mission u* without completing this form.

Date: _____

Student Name: _____ T-Shirt size _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

High School: _____ Grade (2015-2016 school year) _____

Medical Concerns/Allergies: _____

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian

I give permission for my child, named above, to visit and stay overnight in a Residence Hall at Pfeiffer University. I hereby release and hold harmless Pfeiffer University, its trustees, administrators, and employees from any and all liability, damage, or claims made against them related to my child's participation in this visit to Pfeiffer University. In addition, I authorize a representative of Pfeiffer University to consent to medical care of my child in the event I cannot be reached.

Student

I agree to abide by all laws, policies, and rules set forth by Pfeiffer University and its staff. I understand failure to do so could result in notification of my parent/guardian and a request that I leave campus.

Authorization to use photographs and/or audio-visual

I hereby authorize Pfeiffer University to use, reproduce, and/or publish photographs, voice reproductions and/or video that may pertain to my child. I understand that this material may be used in any legal manner in various publications, promotional or recruitment materials or for other related endeavors. This material may also appear on Pfeiffer's website, social media outlets and in university publications. I understand that by signing this release, I waive any and all present or future compensation rights to the use of the above stated material(s).

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Student

Date

United Methodist Women
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE
2016 *Mission u*
Covenant and Consent Form for Youth

Print Name of Youth Participant

COVENANT:

As a participant in *Mission u*, I take seriously my responsibility and affirm my commitment for the well-being and safety of others and myself. I agree to remain on the site unless I have been given permission to leave by my chaperone and the Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Women's designated person in charge. I will attend all activities, including meals. I will observe the scheduled curfew of 11:30 p.m. by being in my room, being quiet, and not disturbing others. I will not use tobacco, illegal substances, or alcohol. I will respect the equipment and property of others and care for the facility that we share.

This covenant is made between each youth participant and the whole group. I understand that if I break the covenant, and if the brokenness cannot be reconciled, that my parent will be contacted and I may be sent home from the event.

Youth Participant Signature

Date

CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

I give my permission for my son/daughter to participate in *Mission u* to be held at Pfeiffer University, July 21-24, 2016. I have read the covenant, which my son/daughter has signed, and I understand the responsibilities to which he/she has agreed. I will support him/her in fulfilling this covenant.

I understand that it is essential that my son/daughter conduct himself/herself appropriately and refrain from the use of alcohol, cigarettes, tobacco, drugs, cursing, and other inappropriate behavior that may detract from the purpose of *Mission u* or hinder other participants from enjoying the event. If it becomes necessary to take disciplinary action with my son/daughter, I will be advised of the situation, and I agree to cooperate in resolving the problem as amicably as possible. If the situation requires that my son/daughter be sent home from the event, I agree to assist with transporting my son/daughter from the event location to his/her home.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date