

United Methodist Women
Western North Carolina Conference

Mission u 2017



“In Covenant with All Creation”



July 13-16, 2017
Pfeiffer University
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Locked out? Call Sandy, and she will contact the Pfeiffer on-call person.

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!

wnccumw.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)

Mark your calendar: WNCC-UMW Annual Celebration

Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, 2017 at Lake Junaluska!

“Celebrating 148 Years in Mission”

**Keynote Weekend Speaker:
Shannon Priddy, National President-
United Methodist Women**



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

Welcome!

The *Mission u* Committee welcomes you to our 2017 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!

Hostess District – Smoky Mountain

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.

2017 *Mission u* OFFICERS

Dean: Lisa Bacon

Assistant Dean: Patricia Moore

Business Manager: LaDonna Butts

Housing Manager: Sandy Letchworth

2017 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 Program Advisory Group member

Resident Bishop

Secretary: Linda Young

Treasurer: Nancy Reigel

Martha Efird

Jatana Royster

Renee Hayes

Linda Greer

Sibyl Long

Dianne Beam

Betty Durham

Irish Spencer

Sherry Sink

Carolyn Payne

Lisa Bacon

Dixie Liggett

Bishop Paul M. Leeland

2017 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: Deborah Matthews

Yadkin Valley: Darlene Gardner

2017 COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Betty Durham (Chairperson), Kathy Chadwell, Faye Everhart, Brenda Alston, Doris Vincent, Peggy Wilkerson, Maureen Carr, Elizabeth Lookabill, Martha Phillips

2017 *Mission u* COMMITTEE

Lisa Bacon (Chairperson), Patricia Moore, LaDonna Butts, Sandy Letchworth, Tonya Lanier, Julia Willis, Linda Young, Nancy Reigel, Martha Efird, Jatana Royster, Renee Hayes, Linda Greer, Sibyl Long, Dianne Beam, Deborah Matthews, Deborah Ray

Mission u Study Leaders

FULL-TIME CLASSES

Spiritual Growth – Living as a Covenant Community

Dr. Patty Meyers

Henry Pfeiffer Chapel

Geographic Study – Missionary Conferences of the UMC

Barbara Campbell
Becky Hall
Betty Letzig
Connie Locklear
Patricia Pemberton
Daphine Strickland

Jane Freeman Hall Room 100
Jane Freeman Hall Room 115
Jane Freeman Hall Room 118
Jane Freeman Hall Room 121
Jane Freeman Hall Room 111
Jane Freeman Hall Room 215

Climate Justice

Sandrea Williamson

Jane Freeman Hall Room 106

ONE-DAY OVERVIEW CLASSES

Ann Aldridge – Living as a Covenant Community

Jane Freeman Hall Room 200

Rev. Mike Feely – Missionary Conferences

Jane Freeman Hall room 108

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 & Karen Wilkerson

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

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

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.

Friday and Saturday Workshop Options

- 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.
- **“Our Legacy Future” Workshop** led by the Conference Legacy Campaign /150th Anniversary Committee will be offered Friday **and** Saturday from 4:15 PM-5:15 PM in Henry Pfeiffer Chapel.
- **Chair Aerobics** (a/k/a Musical Chairs) will be led by LaDonna Butts Friday **and** Saturday from 4:15 PM-5:15 PM in Jane Freeman Rm 200.
- 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 “powerful” Plenary on Missionary Conferences and Racial Justice.
- **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 room keys & a \$100.00 charge for unreturned building keys.** Return keys (in their envelope) to college staff when you leave on Sunday at Stokes Student Center or the chapel. If leaving before Sunday morning, turn keys in at 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/ <i>Mission Offering Collection</i>	See page 2 for location
11:45 AM	Lunch	Dining Hall-Stokes Student Center
1:00 PM—4:00 PM	Overview Classes	See page 2 for location
4:15 PM—5:15 PM	Workshop for Children’s Leaders	Pfeiffer Chapel Rehearsal Rm
4:15 PM—5:15 PM	“Our Legacy Future” Workshop	Pfeiffer Chapel
4:15 PM- 5:15 PM	Chair Aerobics	Jane Freeman Rm 200

Schedule for Full-Time Classes Thursday-Sunday

THURSDAY, JULY 13

2:00 PM-5:00 PM	Program Resources	Stokes Student Center
	Reception <i>Hostess District– Smokey Mountain</i>	Stokes Student Center
2:00 PM-6:00 PM	Check-In	Stokes Student Center
5:00 PM-6:00 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)	See page 2 for location

FRIDAY, JULY 14

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-8:00 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-1:00 PM	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	“Our Legacy Future” Workshop	Henry Pfeiffer Chapel
4:15 PM-5:15 PM	Chair Aerobics	Jane Freeman Rm 200

FRIDAY, JULY 14

5:00 PM-6:00PM	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 15

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-8:00AM	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-1:00 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	"Our Legacy Future" Workshop	Henry Pfeiffer Chapel
4:15 PM-5:15 PM	Chair Aerobics	Jane Freeman Rm 200
5:00 PM-6:00 PM	Dinner	Dining Hall-Stokes Student Center
6:30 PM	Singing/Announcements followed by Missionary Conferences and Racial Justice Plenary	Henry Pfeiffer Chapel
8:30 PM (or right after plenary)	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 16

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-8:00 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
Study Leaders/Music Leaders/Media and Technical Specialists
Class Hostesses & Secretaries/Golf Cart Drivers
Mission u Officers and *Mission u* Committee/Conference Officers
Smoky Mountain District

AND

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

LIST OF BASIC RESOURCES

Study books and other resources: Available from [UMW Mission Resources](#)

Free Study Leader Guides – available for download from [UMW Mission Resources](#)

www.umwmissionresources.org

Customer Service: 800-305-9857

Email: cs@umwmissionresources.org

Customer Service Fax: 770-280-0061

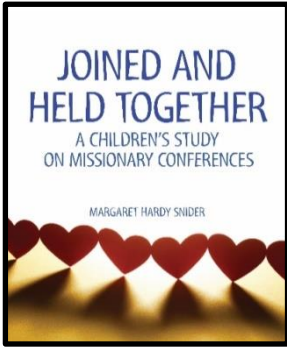
Saturday Evening Plenary Missionary Conferences and Racial Justice: Their Stories; Our Responses

Henry Pfeiffer Chapel
Beginning at 6:30 PM



Charter for
Racial Justice

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



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



Chair Aerobics
a/k/a "Musical Chairs"
led by LaDonna Butts
Jane Freeman Rm 200



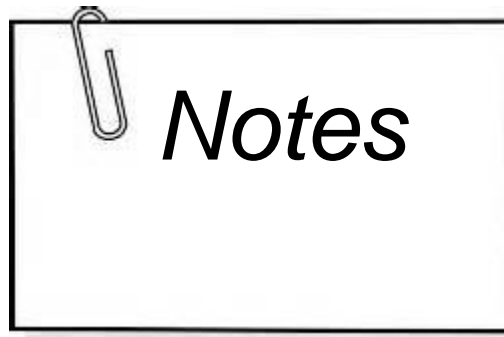
Our Legacy Future
led by
The Conference
Legacy Campaign
Committee
Henry Pfeiffer Chapel

Save these WNCC UMW dates:

Sept. 29-Oct. 1 Annual Celebration

Oct. 14 Ubuntu Day of Service

Oct. 21 Leader Development Day



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Pfeiffer University welcomes WNCC United Methodist Women



9. Stokes Student Center

Dining Hall

Rm 215 *Mission u* Office

Lounge

Discovery Room

Program Resources

UMW Housing:

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: Living as a Covenant Community Full-Time Class—Dr. Patty Meyers

and

“Our Legacy Future” Workshop

Rehearsal Room:

Sandy Hieronymus—Leaders of Children Workshop

19. Jane Freeman Hall

Rm 106: Climate Justice—
Sandrea Williamson

Missionary Conferences

Full-Time Classes

Rm 100: Barbara Campbell

Rm 111: Patricia Pemberton

Rm 115: Becky Hall

Rm 118: Betty Letzig

Rm 121: Connie Locklear

Rm 215: Daphne Strickland

Rm 108: One-Day Overview on
Missionary Conferences—
Rev. Mike Feely

Rm 200: One-Day Overview on
Living as a Covenant
Community—Ann Aldridge

and

Chair Aerobics

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.

Thursday, July 13	Friday, July 14	Saturday, July 15	Sunday, July 16
	Morning Praise 6:45 AM		
	Breakfast 7:00 - 8:00 AM		
Arrival and Set-Up	<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>8:30 AM Singing & Announcements</p> <p>9:00-11:00 AM Spiritual Growth Study (Session IV)</p> <p>Closing Worship & Communion</p>
	<p>8:30 AM Singing/Announcements</p> <p>9:00-11:30 AM Spiritual Growth Study (Session I)</p> <p>9:00-11:45 AM One-Day Overviews</p>	<p>8:30 AM Singing/Announcements</p> <p>9:00-11:30 AM Spiritual Growth Study (Session III)</p> <p>9:00-11:45 AM One-Day Overviews</p>	
11:00AM Study Leaders & <i>Mission u</i> Committee Meeting			<p>Go in Peace.</p> <p>See you at Mission u 2018 July 19-22!</p>
	Lunch 11:45 AM – 1:00 PM		
	Program Resources 12:15-12:45 PM		
	<p>1:00-4:00 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-Time Classes (Session II) • One-Day Overviews 	<p>1:00-4:00 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-Time Classes (Session III) • One-Day Overviews 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check-In 2:00-6:00 PM • Program Resources 2:00-5:00 PM • Reception hosted by Smokey Mountain District 2:00-5:00 PM 	Workshop Options 4:15-5:15 PM		
	Dinner 5:00 - 6:00 PM		
<p>6:30 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing & Announcements <p>7:15-9:15 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-Time Classes (Session I) 	<p>6:30-8:30 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing & Announcements • Spiritual Growth Study (Session II) <p>❖ After the SG Study, Conference Executive Committee will meet.</p>	<p>6:30 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing & Announcements • Missionary Conferences and Racial Justice Plenary <p>❖ After the plenary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Leaders & <i>Mission u</i> Committee Meeting • Fellowship Time 	

