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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Misenheimer, NC 28109
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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:** Martha Efird  
- **Mission Coordinator for Membership Nurture & Outreach:** Jatana Royster  
- **Mission Coordinator for Social Action:** Renee Hayes  
- **Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation:** Linda Greer  
- **Secretary of Program Resources:** Sibyl Long  
- **Communications Coordinator:** Dianne Beam  
- **Chairperson, Committee on Nominations:** Betty Durham  
- **Parliamentarian:** Irish Spencer  
- **Historian:** Carolyn Payne  
- **Dean, Mission u:** Lisa Bacon  
- **United Methodist Women Program Advisory Group member:** Dixie Liggett  
- **Resident Bishop:** Bishop Paul M. Leeland

### 2017 DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

- **Appalachian:** Lorraine Burns  
- **Northern Piedmont:** Lynn Alexander  
- **Blue Ridge:** Joanie Strohm  
- **Smoky Mountain:** Deborah Ray  
- **Catawba Valley:** Janet Reep-Morgan  
- **Uwharrie:** Deborah Matthews  
- **Metro:** Micheline Mathews  
- **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
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.

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<td><strong>Friday</strong>  7:30 AM—8:45 AM and 12:15 PM—12:45 PM</td>
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<td><strong>Saturday</strong> 7:30 AM—8:45 AM and 12:15 PM—12:45 PM</td>
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**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

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<td>Lunch</td>
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<td>Chair Aerobics</td>
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Schedule for Full-Time Classes Thursday-Sunday

THURSDAY, JULY 13

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<td>Check-In</td>
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<td>5:00 PM-6:00 PM</td>
<td>Dinner</td>
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<td>Singing/Announcements</td>
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<td>7:15 PM-9:15 PM</td>
<td>Full-Time Classes (Session I)</td>
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FRIDAY, JULY 14

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<td>Morning Praise</td>
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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  Henry Pfeiffer Chapel  
   A mission offering will be collected.
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 Mission u 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
Email: cs@umwmissionresources.org
Customer Service: 800-305-9857
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
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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<td>Dining Hall</td>
<td>Rm 106: Climate Justice—Sandrea Williamson</td>
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<td>Rm 215 Mission u Office</td>
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<td>18. Henry Pfeiffer Chapel</td>
<td>Rm 108: One-Day Overview on Missionary Conferences—Rev. Mike Feely</td>
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