

MISSION U 2017 SUSQUEHANNA CONFERENCE

**3-Day Seminar
for Adults, Youth & Children
July 6 – 8**

**MISSION U EXPRESS
JULY 5 OR 29**



Spiritual Growth Study:
Living as a
Covenantal Community

Geographical Study:
Missionary Conferences of
the United Methodist Church

*Learning Together for the
Transformation of the World.*

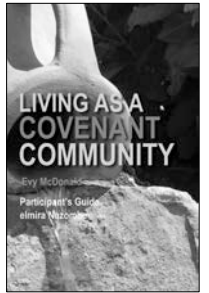
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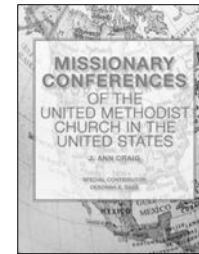
2017 STUDY CHOICES

SPIRITUAL GROWTH STUDY: *Living in a Covenantal Community*

Examine major covenants throughout the Bible and what they reveal about God's character and eternal love for us. This study will enhance your understanding of how God works with us, in us, and through us. We will discover that covenantal living calls us to acts of mercy and justice with all—regardless of their social, political, financial, or religious standing. Through covenantal living, we are connected to God, others, and the whole creation. Our responses to God's covenants with our ancestors, and thus with us, will guide our lives towards greater compassion and openness.



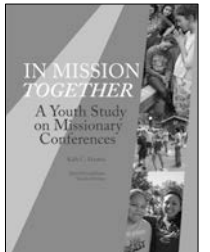
Geographic Study: *The Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church*



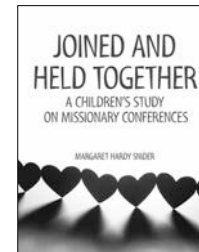
Learn the story of the Alaska Conference, Red Bird Missionary Conference, and the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference. We will explore the history and how each conference was founded as well as how they add to the richness of United Methodist connectionalism. The study views church history alongside U.S. history in these regions, our ability to both welcome and marginalize those considered different from ourselves and the to welcome and support our sisters and brothers via creative and authentic ministry.

Youth Study: *Being in Mission With Alaska, Oklahoma, and Red Bird Missionary Conferences*

Youth will explore the three United Methodist missionary conferences: Alaska United Methodist, Oklahoma Indian Missionary, and Red Bird Missionary Conferences. Focusing on the mutuality in mission between those serving and those being served, this study highlights the experiences of young people from the missionary conferences. History and social and economic justice issues will be explored through discussions, activities, and games.



Children's Study: *Joined and Held Together: A Children's Study on Missionary Conferences*



Children will dive into the wealth of ministry, history, and diversity in the Alaska United Methodist, Oklahoma Indian Missionary, and Red Bird Missionary Conferences. Through discussions, activities, and games, children will experience the power of connection and mutuality of mission that are vital to our identity as United Methodists as well as the formation of faith.

Books available for purchase on arrival or prior to Mission u at
www.umwmissionresources.org. Kindle versions are available online.

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Mission u EXPRESS – July 5 or July 29

July 5: Muncy First United Methodist Church, 602 South Market St, Muncy, PA
 July 29: Chambers Hill United Methodist Church, 6300 Chambers Hill Rd, Harrisburg, PA

Designed to give clergy and laity a condensed version the 3-day seminar, Mission u Express begins at 8:45 a.m. with registration and refreshments. A two-hour overview of the study “Living as a Covenantal Community” will be presented in the morning. After breaking for lunch we will survey “The Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church.” The day ends at 4 p.m. Time is allotted for viewing mission displays and to browse study materials.

Mission u Seminar – July 6 – 8

Gather with other United Methodists for a unique learning opportunity and spiritual renewal. This annual event will motivate, inform and enrich your commitment to global ministry. Join us for Mission u on the picture perfect-campus of Bucknell University in Lewisburg, PA. The Mission u 3-day seminar is a multigenerational gathering offering studies oriented to adults, youth having completed grades 6-12 and children who have completed grades K-5.

Adults of all ages participate in the Spiritual Growth study as well as the Geographic study. Learn from trained, experienced teachers as well as from each other. Enjoy delicious meals with friends and browse the Book Room and Resource Room, as well as shop for fair trade items in the Marketplace. Expect fun activities in the evening, and time to relax and reflect as well.

Youth will have three days of fun, food and learning through class time and hands-on mission projects. We will spend time learning about some of the things God calls us to do as Christians. We will have worship and devotion time, will serve others, and make some valuable connections with peers and adults.

Children will be involved in their own learning experience to gain a deeper awareness and understanding of missions. Trained leaders will guide them through special activities, games and crafts. Children join their parents (or their grandparents) for meals and evening activities.

The seminar begins with registration Thursday morning and concludes on Saturday afternoon.

Childcare is available for the 3-day seminar. Contact the Registrar for more information.

Scholarships

Scholarships for children, youth and young adults up to age 30, on a first-come basis, are available directly from Susquehanna Mission u. Contact Gretchen Mackey at 717-264-0366 or gemackey@pa.net for scholarship information. Scholarship request deadline is June 1.

Your local congregation or United Methodist Women chapter may also offer funding to subsidize attendance. “Ask and it shall be given.” Contact your church office to inquire. Pastors may use continuing education funds as available.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available for 3-day seminar, 1.5 CEUs, and Express, 0.4 CEUs, upon completion of the required documentation.

2017 Mission u Registration

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Primary Phone (____) _____ - _____ Email _____
 Church/Town _____ District _____
 Preferred Roommate _____ or
 Child in the care of (MUST be 18+ yrs): _____
 ↪ (required) On-Campus Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Please check all that apply:

- Attending 3-Day Seminar** (Express Registrants skip to next section)
 Female Male Clergy
 Adult Young Adult 18-35 yrs Youth Grades 6-12 Child Grades K-5
 1st time attendee Need ADA room Need 1st Fl. Room
 Commuter Send Parking Pass Need On-site Transportation

- Adult or Youth Shared Room..... \$185 » _____
 Adult Single Room (if available).....\$285 » _____
 Addl. Youth in Same Family.....\$100 » _____
 Child in Room w. Parent - Grade completed ____\$110 » _____
 Addl. Child in Same Family - Grade completed ____ \$ 60 » _____
 Adult Commuter (includes lunch & dinner)\$ 95 » _____
 Child Commuter - Grade completed ____\$ 50 » _____
 Mission u Committee Member\$ 95 » _____
 UMW District/Conference Officer.....\$ 95 » _____

- Attending Mission u Express** Registration includes lunch.....\$ 40
 Muncy, July 5 Harrisburg, July 29
 1st Time Attendee Clergy
 UMW Dist/Conf Officer Mission u Committee Member

I DO NOT want to my photo to be used in any publications for Mission u promotion. Signature required.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Send all registrations and payments to:

Judith Grove 717-741-4366
 613 Green Valley Rd. judygrove@verizon.net
 York, PA 17403

Make checks payable to: SUS UMW Mission u

Amount enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____ **Postmark Registration by JUNE 15.**

NOTE: Seminar registration includes a non-refundable fee of \$75. NO tuition refunds can be given after July 1.

*Families & Couples
 Complete one form per person; photocopy as needed. Place primary registrant's form on top and staple all forms together.
 Record fees on each form, but one check may be written for total amount.*