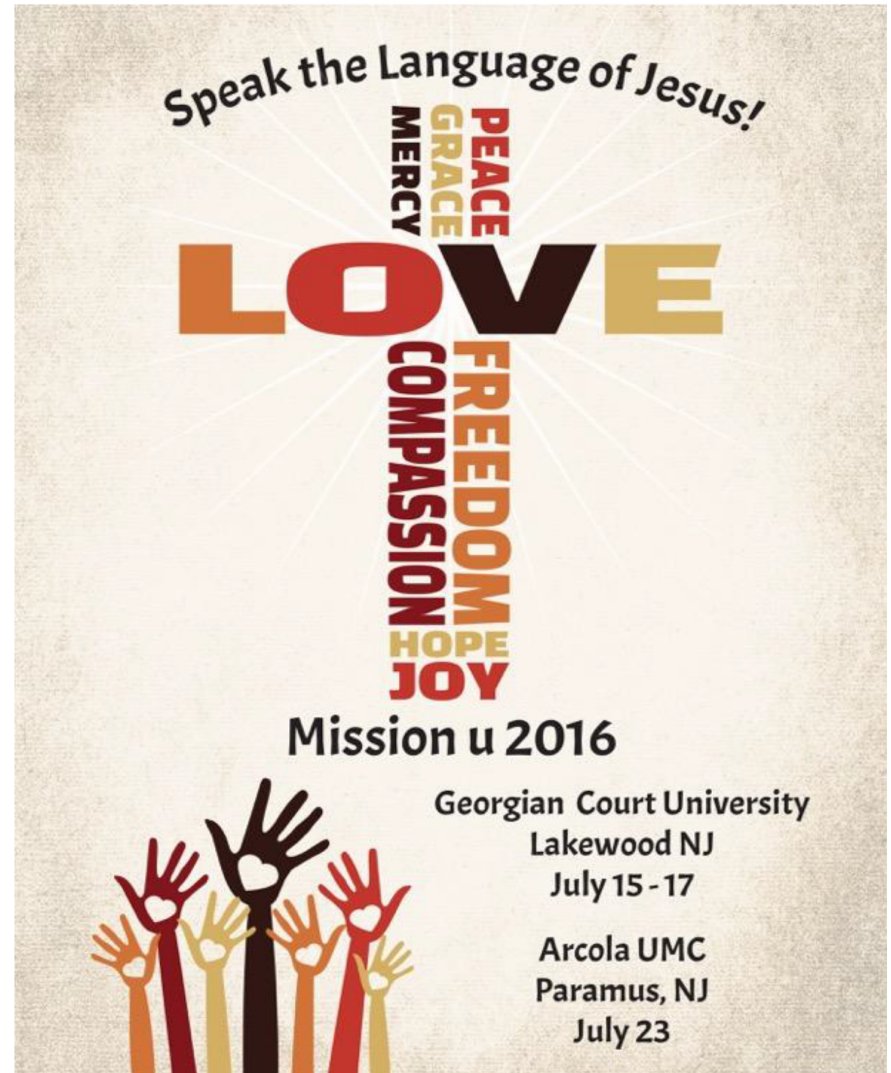
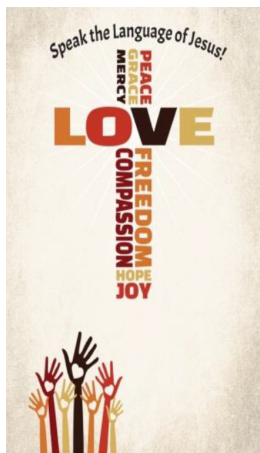


## Cooperative School of Christian Mission Mission u



Cooperative School of Christian Mission  
C/O Marcia Roebuck, Registrar  
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FOOD COLLECTION FOR  
WEEKEND GROCERIES  
Ziplock flat-bottom bags 1 gal  
Beef Stew 3-ounce cans  
Vienna Sausages 3-ounce cans  
Tuna Fish 3 ounce cans  
Chef Boyardee microwave cups  
Instant Oatmeal pouches  
Parmalat Milk 8 ounce  
Capri Sun Juice Bags  
Ramen Noodles  
Cereal Boxes SMALL  
Mac-n-Cheese microwave cup  
Pudding Cups  
Fruit Cups



## 2016 School of Mission SPEAK THE LANGUAGE OF JESUS

In Colossians 4:6 (NIV) "Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."

As followers of Christ, let us change what needs to be changed, say what needs to be said, do what needs to be done, and love as Christ would have us love, so that all may speak the language of Jesus.

### What is a Mission u / CSOCM Event?

This annual education opportunity is a way to offer effective mission ministry for local churches across the Greater New Jersey Conference. The Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church and the Greater New Jersey Conference of United Methodist Women co-sponsor and coordinate these schools. Mission u is for all. We invite **women, men, children, pastors, and friends!** Consider it your family retreat!

**FIRST TIME ATTENDEES** make sure you check the first-timer box on the registration form. You pay NO registration fee for the three-day school.

**3-DAY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS** Register three (3) adults or more from the same church/UMW, mailed in the same envelope on separate forms, and EACH person will receive a \$20 scholarship.

### WHAT TO EXPECT AT MISSION u

#### Three-Day Resident or Commuter Event at Georgian Court University, Lakewood

- Ingathering Collection: "WEEKEND GROCERIES." See specifics on back page.
- Friday 4PM-11PM Registration Joseph Hall - Dinner, Gathering, Classes, Social, Movie
- Saturday, 7AM – 11PM Devotions, Meals, Plenaries, Classes, Social, Movie
- Sunday, 7AM – 1:15PM Devotions, Breakfast, Check out, Worship, Class, Plenary, Lunch, Departure A Free Will Offering will be collected on Sunday for our Mission Projects.

#### One-Day Event at Arcola UMC, Paramus

- Ingathering Collection: "WEEKEND GROCERIES." See specifics on back page.
- Saturday, 8am to 5pm - Registration, breakfast, Classes, box lunch, Arts and Crafts, Worship

#### Both Sites

- Course books may be purchased in the Bookroom at Lakewood or Arcola or, in advance, from the Mission Resource Center (800) 305-9857) or website <http://www.umwmissionresources.org/>
- Visit the **Fair Trade** opportunity retail store that provides vital, fair income to those selected to market their handicrafts. **Fair Trade** offers the work of gifted artisans who would otherwise be unemployed or underemployed. The income helps pay for their food, education, health care, and housing.
- **PRE-REGISTRATION** is necessary. **Deadline Three-Day - July 7; One-Day - July 14.**
- **NO WALK-INS** at either site.
- Child care is available for five and under. Request this option on the registration form.

Clergy may arrange for one CEU unit. (Use check box on the registration form.)  
Lay Servants can recertify. (Use check box on registration form.)

### Adult School Studies & Topics

#### Spanish Study Created for Happiness: Understanding Your Life In God Lakewood Only

Happiness is a dominant topic in our culture. Just search the internet, or read magazines or books to find techniques to achieve happiness. The early Methodist tradition used the language of happiness often. John Wesley preached often about holiness. For him, happiness and holiness were together the goal of the Christian life. We will examine the understanding of happiness and how to live life that God calls us to.

Book: *Creados para la felicidad: Entendiendo su vida en Dios* by Cynthia A. Bond Hopson  
Study Leader: Reverend Rolando Santiago

### THE BIBLE AND HUMAN SEXUALITY: CLAIMING GOD'S GOOD GIFT

This Spiritual Growth Study invites us to explore the complexity of biblical text and our varied understandings of our human sexuality. Influences of theologians and church leaders throughout Judeo-Christian history will be examined. Let us find a loving response for sexuality and the church as we celebrate God's gift to us.

Book: *The Bible & Human Sexuality: Claiming God's Good Gift* by Ellen A. Brubaker

Kindle: [amazon.com/Bible-Human-Sexuality-Spiritual-Participants-](https://www.amazon.com/Bible-Human-Sexuality-Spiritual-Participants-ebook/dp/B01CGQNGN8)

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Study Leaders: English - Rev. Elizabeth Vaneekhoven and Rev. Vanessa Wilson

Korean - Reverend Hak Bum Chang, 1-Day - Arcola UMC

### LATIN AMERICA: PEOPLE AND FAITH

This second year repeat Geographic Study offers an overview of the historic process of colonization the rush of immigration, as Latin American countries endeavor to build a new political, economic, social, and cultural status. Also discussed are the main challenges of the region, the role of popular culture with an emphasis on women in the arts, literature, and politics; and the role of the Church in Latin America.

Book: *Latin American: People and Faith* by Sonia Maria Barbosa Dias

Study Leader: Maritza Gonzales

### CLIMATE JUSTICE: CALL TO HOPE AND ACTION

This Social Issue Study is designed to deepen your understanding and awareness of climate change and its impact on God's creation. The study offers participants biblical, theological, and ethical insights as the basis of their advocacy on climate justice and in churches and public spheres. Learn how your own actions contribute to climate change. Learn to be intentional in living a sustainable lifestyle. Learn how to support those who suffer from climate change.

Book: *Climate Justice: Call to Hope and Action* edited by Pat Watkins

Kindle: [amazon.com/Climate-Justice-Action-Issue-Mission-ebook/dp/B01CGQNWQ4](https://www.amazon.com/Climate-Justice-Action-Issue-Mission-ebook/dp/B01CGQNWQ4)

Study Leader: Davida Linsey-Harewood

Korean - TBA, 1-Day - Arcola UMC

### CONFERENCE STUDY: THE SEA IS SO WIDE AND MY BOAT IS SO SMALL

A storm has been brewing over the educational outcomes of America's children for decades. We've argued about the storm's sources: bad teachers, bad policies, bad parents and even bad students. Rarely have we focused the conversation on the role and the responsibility of the faith community. What are churches called to do? How can faith groups transform the lives and outcomes of children in their communities? How does a God who walks on water empower the church to chart a new course? You will discover strategies for connecting with your communities, impacting the lives of children and transforming the world.

Book: *The Sea is so Wide and My Boat Is So Small: Charting a new course for the faith community in Children's education* by Marian Wright Edelman ISBN-13: 978-1401323332

Study Leader: Nicole Caldwell-Gross

### YOUTH SCHOOL -- CLIMATE CHANGE Lakewood Only

This is a coed program for ages 12-18 for students who have completed 7th through 11th grades. Youth have the opportunity to link climate change with our "consume and dispose" society. This is accomplished through Bible studies, interactive activities, art, and a timeline used to reflect on climate change and justice issues.

Book: *Joining Voices for Climate Change* by Jay Godfrey

Study Leader: Shona Roebuck

### CHILDREN'S SCHOOL -- CLIMATE CHANGE Lakewood Only

A class designed for children who have completed grades K through 3; and a class for grades 4 through 6. A guardian must be on the premises attending the adult School of Mission u.

Book: *God's Extravagant Garden* by Pat Hoerth

Study Leader: Jazelis Adorno-Burgos

**Our School endorses and abides by all Safe Sanctuary Guidelines.**