

## LIVE WHAT JESUS TAUGHT

Romans 12: 9-10 (MSG) "Love from the center of who you are; don't fake it. Run for dear life from evil; hold on for dear life to good. Be good friends who love deeply; practice playing second fiddle."

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

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

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

**3-DAY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS** Register three (3) adults or more from the same church/UMW, mail in individual registration forms in the SAME envelope and EACH person will receive a \$20 scholarship after the event.

### WHAT TO EXPECT AT MISSION u

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

- Registration starts at 4pm on Friday. Sign up for a variety of activities. Event ends at 1:30pm on Sunday

One-Day Event at Arcola Korean UMC, Paramus

- Saturday, 8am Registration, breakfast, class time, lunch, and worship. End at 5pm

Both Sites

- A Free Will Offering will be collected for our two Mission Projects.
  1. Camden Neighborhood Center
  2. Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference
- Ingathering Collection for Camden Neighborhood Center and CUMAC/ECHO.
- Study books are available on site in the Book-Display Room or in advance from the Mission Resource Center (800) 305-9857 or website [umwmissionresources.org](http://umwmissionresources.org).
- PRE-REGISTRATION is mandatory. NO WALK-INS
- Registration Deadlines: Three-Day – June 30; One-Day - July 14
- Child care is available for five and under. Request 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.)

## 2017 STUDIES

### SPANISH Study The Bible and Human Sexuality: Claiming God's Good Gift

**Lakewood Only** This study explores the Bible and human sexuality as two essential components of our Christian faith. The Bible is part of the foundation of our faith. Human sexuality is part of who we are as human beings, created by God and called good. The study invites us to explore the complexity of the biblical text and our varied understandings of human sexuality.

Book: *The Bible and Human Sexuality* by Ellen Brubaker  
Study Leader: Reverend Lourdes Matos-Delgado

### YOUTH STUDY

#### Mission 101

Lakewood Only

Attention all young people! If you've ever wanted to know about missions and what it means to do mission work, then this is the class for you. Some of the questions we'll explore are: What is mission work? Why is it important? Where does it happen? How can I get involved? For youth ages 12-18 who have completed 7th through 11th grades. This study includes a hands-on mission experience.

Book: *Together in Mission* by Kelly Martini  
Study Leader: Shona Roebuck

## LIVING AS A COVENANT COMMUNITY Part 1

Spiritual Growth: Examines major covenants throughout the Bible and what they reveal about God's character and eternal love for us. It will enhance your understanding of how God works with us, in us, and through us.

Book: *Living as a Covenant Community* by Evy McDonald

Study Leaders: English -Reverend Jessica Campbell – both sites

Reverend Vanessa Wilson – Lakewood Only

Korean 1-day: Reverend Jung Young Na

## MISSIONARY CONFERENCES IN THE UNITED STATES

Geographic: Provides an overview of our three missionary conferences: Oklahoma Indian; Red Bird, and Alaska. Exploration conversations to take place this quadrennium -- what are the best operational and structural options to maximize mission and ministry in these unique locations? The objective is mutuality in mission partnership and collaboration that provides the heartbeat of all productive mission with our Methodist connection.

Book: *Missionary Conferences of the UMC in the U.S.* by J. Ann Craig

Study Leader: Reverend Jonathan Campbell both sites

## CLIMATE JUSTICE: CALL TO HOPE AND ACTION

This second-year 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

Study Leader: Davida Linsey-Harewood English both sites

Korean 1-day: Reverend Kee Young Yang

## Conference Study 3-day THE SEA IS SO WIDE & MY BOAT IS SO SMALL

For decades, a storm has been brewing over children's educational outcomes. We will focus the conversation on the role and the responsibility of the faith community. How can faith groups transform the lives of children in their communities? How does God empower the church to chart a new course? Discover strategies for connecting with your communities, impacting children's lives, and transforming the world.

Book: *The Sea is so Wide* Marian Wright Edelman

Study Leader: Nicole Caldwell-Gross Lakewood Only

## Conference Study 1-day: Vulnerable Children

Autism, dyslexia, attention deficit; these are just some of the needs of our congregation's young people, especially in Sunday School. An important study especially for Sunday School teachers as we explore the giftedness of special-needs children and how to help them experience God in all that we do as the church of Jesus Christ. Text to be provided.

Study Leader: Rebecca Ridings, Certified Special-needs Teacher

## CHILDREN'S STUDY Missionary Conferences Lakewood Only

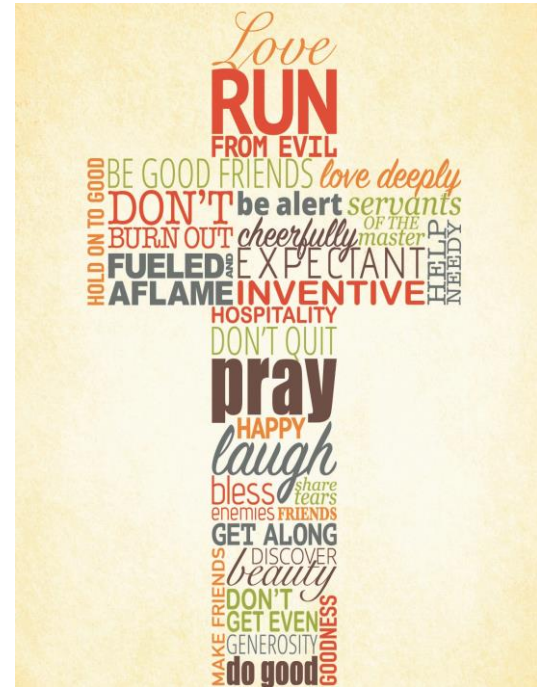
A class designed for children who have completed grades K through 3; and a class for grades 4 through 6. A guardian must be on the premises attending the Adult School of Mission u.

Book: *Joined and Held Together* by Margaret Snider

Study Leader: Rebecca Ridings, Certified Special-needs Teacher

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July 7 to 9, 2017  
Georgian Court University,  
Lakewood

July 22, 2017  
Arcola Korean United Methodist Church,  
Paramus

Co-Sponsors  
GNJ Annual Conference United Methodist Church  
GNJ Conference United Methodist Women

MISSION u/CSOCM  
C/O Marcia Roebuck, Registrar  
21 Franklin Place  
Maplewood, NJ 07040

INGATHERING  
Breakfast Snack Bars  
Raisins  
Canned Fruit  
Canned Meats  
100% Juice Boxes  
Parmalat Milk 8oz  
Rice or Beans or Mac & Cheese  
Crackers  
Cookies  
Paper Towels  
Children's Coloring Books  
[Disney, Ninja Turtles, etc]  
Color Pencils or Markers  
Dry Erase Markers for white boards

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<https://www.gnjumc.org/events/missionu/>  
OR  
<http://www.gnjumw.org/programs---events-1.html>