



Who Do You Say That I Am?

²⁹ He then asked, "And you—what are you saying about me? Who am I?" Peter gave the answer: "You are the Christ, the Messiah." *Mark 8:29 MSG*

What is Mission u?

An annual retreat that offers studies for effective mission ministry in local churches of the GNJ Conference. The GNJ United Methodist Women and the GNJ Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church co-sponsor and coordinate the studies. 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 for learning, inspiring worship, and fellowship!**

FIRST TIME ATTENDEES You pay NO registration fee for the three-day school. Check box for **first-timer** on the registration form and enter the reduced fee in the total column. **3-DAY SCHOOL** Early Bird Discount, register before June 1st.

WHAT TO EXPECT at Mission u

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

- 4 pm: Registration Friday 7/12. Sign up for activities. Ends 1:30 pm on Sunday

-- 1-Day Event, ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY. 8 am to 5pm, 7/20: Registration, breakfast, class time, lunch, and worship Saturday, Calvary Korean UMC

All Sites A Free Will Offering will be collected for our two Mission Projects.

1. UMW Legacy Fund
 2. Miracles Everywhere Campaign Community Hope Centers
- **Ingathering:** Non-Perishable Foods for Makers Place Mobile Food Pantry. See list on back page.
 - **Study Book Purchase Options:** --Select option on form and pre-pay \$10.
--Order direct from Mission Resource Center (800) 305-9857 *umwmissionresources*.
--Purchase onsite at the Book-Display Room.
 - **PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. NO WALK-INS**
 - **Registration DEADLINES:** 3-Day June 30; 1-Day July 7
 - **Check box on registration form for**
 - Child care needed for five and under.
 - Clergy request one CEU unit.
 - Recertify as a Certified Lay Servant.

2019 STUDIES

SPANISH STUDY **ABRAZAR LA PLENITUD Lakewood Only**

Explorar las formas en que Dios nos ha llamado a vivir en una relación de pacto con toda la creación. Los estudiantes serán desafiados a trabajar para lograr relaciones más fuertes y saludables dentro de sus comunidades, con ellos mismos y con Dios. Los temas incluirán la importancia de la adoración, los actos de justicia y misericordia, la solidaridad con los demás y la responsabilidad social de buscar la felicidad.

Book: *Abrazar La Plenitud: Una Perspectiva de la Tierra* J. Stonecypher
Study Leader: Reverend Lourdes Matos Delgado

MARKED: A Mission Journey with Jesus Lakewood Only

CHILDREN'S STUDY: Children will journey with the Gospel of Mark. For children who have completed grades K through 3; and a class for grades 4 through 5. A guardian must be on the premises attending the Adult School of Mission u.

Book: *Marked: A Mission Journey with Jesus in the Gospel of Mark* Rita Hayes
Study Leader and Assistant: Alice Bennett and Lisa Gilmore

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YOUTH STUDY: Get ready to meet Jesus through the eyes of the Gospel of Mark. Explore scripture in new ways. Jesus is our model to follow discipleship by reaching out to those who are left out, offering compassion and healing to all.

Book: *Who Do You Say That I Am? Meeting Jesus Through the Eyes of Mark* Carolyn Poling
Study Leaders: Reverend Wil Wilson and Reverend Lakesha Groover

PRACTICING RESURRECTION

What does it mean to live a life of radical discipleship today using the Gospel of Mark. Mark is our spiritual guide as we explore the timeless issues of poverty, gender, justice, liberation, and equality. The stories of women in this Gospel parallel our own as we question how to be a disciple of this Jesus, crucified and raised.

Book: *Practicing Resurrection: Gospel of Mark & Radical Discipleship* Janet Wolf
Study Leaders: Reverend Elizabeth Vaneekhoven
Reverend Ronell Howard

UMW IN MISSION: 150 Years and Beyond

Join the celebration of global mission work through United Methodist Women. Learn about early female leaders and mission societies as women were brought to the forefront of ministry. When women dared to change the world for the better, they too were changed.

Book: *United for Change* Ellen Blue
Study Leader: Choong-Hee Lee

WHAT ABOUT OUR MONEY? A Faith Response

In this second-year social issue study, most of us would prefer to talk about politics or death or pretty much anything else before we talk about money. Come explore how we understand money within the context of our faith. Through varied activities we find out how we really relate to money. Discover your own relationship with money, the money choices available to us, and how we individually and collectively respond to economic inequalities in light of our faith.

Book: *What About Our Money? A Faith Response* Susan K. Taylor
Study Leader: Dr. Davida Lindsay-Harewood

JUST MERCY: A Story of Justice & Redemption

CONFERENCE STUDY A powerful true story about the potential for mercy to redeem us, and a clarion call to fix our broken system of justice—from one of the most brilliant and influential lawyers of our time.

Book: *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* Bryan Stevenson
Study Leader: Andrea Hardin-Wren

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July 12 to 14, 2019
Georgian Court University, Lakewood

Saturday, July 20, 2019
Online Registration Only
Calvary Korean UMC, East Brunswick

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

Makers Place Mobile Food Pantry

Non-Perishable Foods

Canned Chicken in water (low sodium)
Canned Fish packed in water (Tuna, Salmon, Sardines, or Mackerel)
Peanut Butter – plastic jar
Dried or Canned Beans
Brown or White Rice
Pasta (prefer whole grain)
Milk low-fat (boxed or shelf stable, powdered, or evaporated)
Crackers (low sodium, high fiber)
Canned Fruit, in juice or water
Dried Fruit no sugar added
Applesauce Unsweetened
Hot and Cold Cereals (low sugar, high-fiber)
Canned Vegetables (low sodium)
Salsa (low sodium)
Spaghetti Sauce (low sodium)

Download Brochure and 3-Day Registration Form
<https://www.gnjumc.org/events/gnj-umw-mission-u-2019/>

or
GNJUMW.ORG

2019 1-Day Registration is ONLINE ONLY.
<https://www.gnjumc.org/2019-mission-u-one-day-registration-form/>