

# Mission u 2019

Mount Union University  
Alliance, Ohio  
July 19-21, 2019

Mission u is an opportunity to study current issues impacting society based on current mission study topics with particular attention to the responsibilities of women in fulfilling the mission work of the church. We offer a one-day sampler for the adult & children studies on the Friday from 9:00 AM through 4:00 PM. The Adult Sampler includes short presentations of all three studies, a continental breakfast, lunch, and its own focus groups. The Children's Sampler also gives an abbreviated presentation which includes the study, crafts, and music.

The three-day experience starts Friday evening and goes until noon on Sunday. Friday's dinner, Saturday's breakfast, lunch, and dinner plus Sunday's breakfast are included with lodging. Commuter's registration includes Saturday's lunch but other meals are at the attendee's expense and can be purchased at the door of the cafeteria. Friday evening has a plenary and the first Bible/Spiritual Growth study. On Saturday, there are two sessions with one of the area studies. One study is on a particular geographical area; the other is on a social issues. Each of these studies are offered for two years with the studies changing on different years to enable participants to take one the first year and the other the next year. Saturday night brings a special dinner followed by a special program to go along with the year's theme. Sunday brings the second Spiritual Growth session along with a closing worship service and Communion service.

**Pricing and deadlines for 2019 Mission u are on the registration forms which can be found on the web link for registration <https://missionu2019.eventbrite.com>**

**Registration may also be done by snail mail. Those forms may be found in the newsletter and online at <http://www.ecumc.com/umw/missionU.html>**

**Conference and district officers need to apply through snail mail. That specific form has been sent to your president and your communications/newsletter person.**

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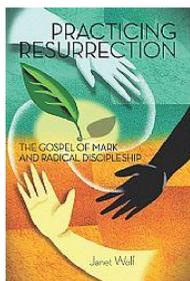
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## **HEADS UP!**

**Study books are no longer available through the United Methodist Women Resources. What this means is you will need to order the books elsewhere and ahead of Mission u. DO NOT EXPECT THE STUDY BOOKS TO BE AVAILABLE AT MOUNT UNION. You should be able to purchase them through Cokesbury, Amazon\*, or other major retailers.**

\*If you purchase from Amazon, the books are shipped free if you are an Amazon Prime member. If you purchase through Amazon Smile program, choose UMW as your charity and a donation is made with each order to United Methodist Women.

# The 2019 Mission u Studies

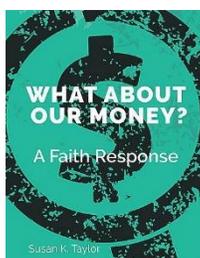


## Spiritual Growth: **Gospel of Mark (Radical Discipleship)**

This spiritual growth study presents this well-known Gospel of Mark through voices and experiences that are often relegated to the margins. In five chapters, the study examines different passages in Mark and challenges readers to discover what radical discipleship looks like in their context. **Leader:** Rev. Pamela Monteith



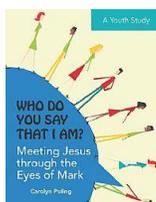
Geographic: **United Methodist Women in Mission: 150 Years and Beyond** **Leaders:** Cynthia Rose and Irish Andrews



## Social Issue: **What About Our Money?**

Most of us would rather talk about politics or death or pretty much anything else before we talk about money. What About Our Money? A Faith Response explores how we understand money within the context of our faith. This discussion and our own awareness of how we relate to money can actually help free us from many of the financial dilemmas we face.

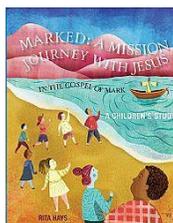
The focus of this study is both personal and communal. We will explore our own relationship with money, the money choices available to us, and how we individually and collectively respond to economic inequalities in light of our faith. **Leaders:** Sandy Hodge and Carolyn Squires



## Youth: **Who do you say that I am? Seeing Jesus Through the Eyes of Mark**

The study guides youth through the Gospel of Mark, helping them to define who Jesus is to them, who he says he is in scripture, and how this impacts how we live our lives.

**Leaders:** Olivia Dixon and Mikela Ashburn



## Children: **Marked: A Mission Journey with Jesus in the Gospel of Mark**

Children of ages five to twelve are invited on a journey where they will discover the power of God through this fast-paced Gospel of Mark.

**Leaders:** Mary Beth Manns and Beth Canfield