



United Women in Faith

East Ohio Conference

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- Dean—Cynthia Rose
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• Registrars—Marcia Gill Bass and Kathy Everson

North Central Jurisdiction Quadrennial Event

Oh, what a good time was had by 223 women from ten conferences, including 16 from East Ohio. Rumor has it, that East Ohio was second only to Indiana, our host conference! Prior to the official start of the conference, we had a Soul Care Retreat on Thursday—Noon to 8:30 p.m. Soul Care retreats are tailored uniquely to women of different ages, interests and cultures. This new event is for member enrichment and is also a pathway to connect with new women, focused on giving care to your whole person – mind, body and spirit. We hope to schedule one or more Soul Care Retreats in East Ohio soon. We had community gatherings, worship, discussion groups, displays from each Conference, meals and fellowship.

When the business of the conference was over, we installed a new Leadership Team and celebrated with music, worship and communion. Three East Ohio



women were elected: President, Linda Crowell; Treasurer, Jacqueline Whatley; and Nominations Committee member, Gloria Brown. They will serve 2024-2028.

Congratulations to all!

Annual Celebration—October 26—Faith UMC

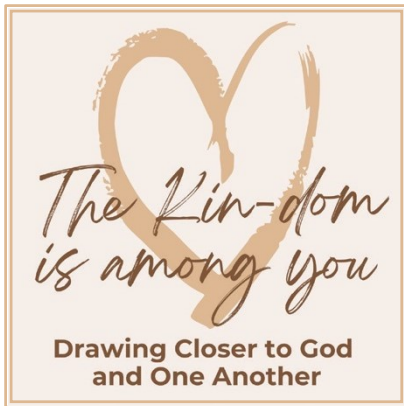
The speaker will be the Rev. Tammy Kuntz who is the Coordinator of UM Volunteers in Mission for the North Central Jurisdiction. Our theme verse is "... let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:18 From Vice President, Susan Huston. Susan lives in the Central Valley District and can be reached at susanhuston178@yahoo.com

Mission u—University of Mt. Union—July 19-21

The information letter and the print registration form are also attached at pdf files. We encourage you to share this information with your communities—members of UWF and your youth, for sure. But why not share with neighbors and friends. Let's get the kids and youth from our communities to Mission u this year! It's a great, great opportunity for them and for adults as well. Perhaps your Unit could sponsor one registration, or even one half.

Share the wealth. These studies are excellent on all levels. Our study leaders are superb. The team has been working hard and will be ready July 19! So let's fill our classrooms on all levels.

When the fixed costs of any event are shared, the more people the lower the cost.



Mission u 2024



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Join us at **Mission u** as we explore what it means to draw closer to God and one another. Check in is, Friday, July 19 at 3:00 p.m., Mission U ends – Sunday, July 21, 12 Noon. The Executive Team will meet on Friday, July 19, from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Campus Center - Alumni Room.

Jesus told his followers the kin-dom was among them (Luke 17:21). What does that mean? Who does Jesus say will inherit the kin-dom? How do we transform ourselves and our communities in ways that bring us closer to the kin-dom and the kin-dom closer to us? We will dive into these questions and more at Mission u 2024 as we examine Scripture together and join in worship, fellowship, and action.

Come! Let's explore together the heart of Jesus' good news and with a fresh vision.

Mission u 2024 offers three exciting curricula on this theme:

Order your copy here: uwfaithresources.org If link does not work at first, press the *ctrl* button.

Adult — *Welcome Home* by Neomi Fletcher

The adult curriculum uses the image of home to explore how living in close proximity to the kin-dom is like making a home with God. Participants are invited to develop practices for building healthy, welcoming communities as a result of being anchored in the abiding love of God.

Youth — *Cultivating Symbiosis: The Nature of God's Kin-dom* by Nica Sy

In *Creation*, we see the power of symbiosis, or interdependent relationship. The youth curriculum explores the idea of symbiosis between our relationships with one another and our relationship with God. By drawing closer to one another and our world, we draw closer to the kin-dom.

Children — *Me in the Kin-dom* by Kathy Cook

The children's curriculum uses the Lord's Prayer as a lens to help us see that we are all members of the family of God. Children will begin to understand that the kin-dom is living with Christ and one another on earth as in heaven.

Join us! July 19 – 21, 2024 – *University of Mount Union*
1972 Clark Avenue, Alliance, OH. 44601

Registration (click on link) East Ohio Event URL: <https://na.eventscloud.com/790575>

Come learn together for the transformation of the world!



Mission u 2024

EAST OHIO MISSION u 2024 REGISTRATION FORM



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You may register online at East Ohio Event URL: <https://na.eventscloud.com/790575> or mail this registration form and check to Kathy Everson 539 Gentry Circle East, Richmond Heights, OH 44143. Mission u Assistant Registrar. Checks should be made payable to United Women in Faith.

Please use a SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM for EACH individual attending.

- A. Double Occupancy Dorm room: \$140 (Late \$165) – includes study, housing, and meals.
- B. Single Occupancy Dorm room: \$175 (Late \$200) – includes study, housing, and meals.
- C. Commuter: \$75 (Late \$100) – includes study and meals. You may commute from home or from a nearby hotel.
 - a. Fifteen Two Queen Standard and Five King Standard rooms have been held at the Holiday Inn Express- Alliance, OH. Block Code: **WIF** Cost per room is \$109+tax. **You must make your own reservation before July 4 to get this rate.**
 - b. There are other hotels in the area as well. Book early if this is your choice.
- D. Children: \$100 inclusive based on double occupancy. Completed Kindergarten – 6th grade.
 - a. Children must be accompanied by an adult registered for the adult study.
- E. Youth: \$100 inclusive based on double occupancy. Completed 7th – 12th grade.
 - a. Children must be accompanied by an adult registered for the adult study.

We will be taking an offering for the following at Mission u. If you would like to do that now, you may.

East Ohio UWF Pledge: _____ UWF Legacy Fund: _____

World Thank Offering: _____ Support Mission u costs: _____

Mark one ⚙ A - \$140 or \$165 Late ⚙ B - \$175 or \$200 Late ⚙ C - \$75 or \$100 late
⚙ D - \$100 ⚙ E - \$100

Total enclosed: \$ _____ Early Registration is May 29 - June 23, 2024
Late Registration is June 24 - July 5, 2024

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____

Preferred Telephone: _____ Cell or Land Line

Email: _____

Church: _____

District: _____

Name of Roommate _____

Your Church Role (please check all that apply): United Women in Faith member Clergy

Laity Lay Servant Lay Speaker Lay Minister Local Pastor

Member of Annual Conference General Conference delegate

Jurisdictional Conference delegate Lay Leader

other role(s): _____