

# 2026 MISSION u

*Mission u is significant in the growth of women's mission organizations and in our own faith journeys. Through worship, in-depth study, music, prayer, sharing and exploring, we invite you to grow with us.*

## **IN-PERSON SESSION: June 12-14, 2026**

Friday, June 12th – Check-in: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday June 14th – Dismissal: 12:30 p.m.

**BERGAMO CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING\***

4400 Shakertown Road, Dayton, OH 45430

**REGISTRATION:** April 1 – May 22, 2026

## **VIRTUAL SESSIONS: Via ZOOM**

Wednesdays: July 8,15,22,29: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Thursdays: July 9,16,23,30: 10:00 a.m.-12 noon

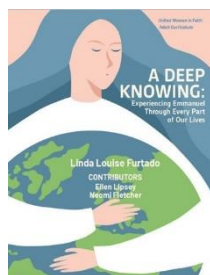
**REGISTRATION:** April 1 – June 28, 2026

**COST:** \$30/person/\$100/groups of 4+

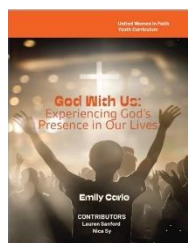
**ZOOM** info will be provided 7/7/26

## **COST:**

- \$275/pp/single – fee includes 2 nights lodging, 6 meals, 8 class sessions & Enrichment sessions
- \$225/pp/double – fee includes 2 nights lodging, 6 meals, 8 class sessions & Enrichment sessions
- \$15/Youth – fee includes 2 nights lodging, 6 meals, 8 class sessions & lots of fun(5<sup>th</sup> Grade Up)
- \$15/Child - includes 2 nights lodging, 6 meals, 8 class sessions & lots of fun (1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- \$100/Commuter – fee includes 4 meals, 8 class sessions and Enrichment sessions
- **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE** – Martha Scholarship (\$225/double or \$100/commuter) for 1<sup>st</sup> time attendees; Mission u Scholarship (\$100) - contact Connie Hook: [chook27478@aol.com](mailto:chook27478@aol.com)

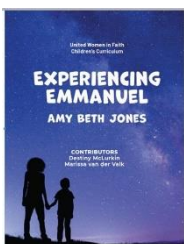


**Adult Curriculum:** “A Deep Knowing: Experiencing Emmanuel” Emmanuel encounters can be found throughout scripture and church history. Some examples include God appearing to Moses through the burning bush because of the oppression of the Hebrew people, and a chance encounter between Jesus and the woman at the well (John 4). Others include Jonah, Jacob wrestling at the Jabbok (Genesis 32) and Mary’s visit from Gabriel (Luke 1) among many others. What prompted the encounters and what impact did they have on individuals and communities? If we hold that “every layperson is called to be missional” (UMC Book of Disciples, para. 127) how do we discern God’s presence and call on our lives? What can we learn from these Emmanuel encounters from the Bible to help inform our own discernment to faith, hope and love in action?



## **Youth Study** —“God With Us: Experiencing God’s Presence in Our Lives” by Emily Carle

This curriculum invites youth to wonder about where and how God is present in their lives and what that means. God With Us breaks down Biblical characters and stories to explore how God is present in extraordinary and ordinary lives. Throughout, youth will explore how they can encounter God in suffering and tough times, as well as in resistance and our spiritual lineage. By the end, youth will be affirmed and learn the importance of being their authentic, God-created selves.



## **Children’s Curriculum:** “Experiencing Emmanuel” by Amy Beth Jones

The Experiencing Emmanuel children’s curriculum helps children give voice to the sacred. Faith is a lifelong journey of seeking and naming the presence of God in our lives. Scripture shows us how God’s people came to know God and each other—and how those stories shaped their identity. As we interpret these stories, our sense of self and community is formed. This curriculum invites children into that journey and offers a path for children and their mentors to explore faith together, building vocabulary, confidence, and a deeper awareness of God’s presence in their lives.

**Our curriculum books are now available on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)**

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“We look forward to you and your children/grandchildren joining us for Mission u. Our in-person experience is full of enriching activities which you can choose to do it all or pick and choose. Come, you will be blessed.” Carolyn & Kim