



Mission u 2021

There's Far More Here

THAN MEETS THE EYE

So we're not giving up. How could we! Even though on the outside it often looks like things are falling apart on us, on the inside, where God is making new life, not a day goes by without [God's] unfolding grace. [...] There's far more here than meets the eye. The things we see now are here today, gone tomorrow. But the things we can't see now will last forever.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18, The Message (MSG)



We have known and felt what it is like when “things are falling apart on us.” We have experienced a great unraveling that has shifted, quite literally, everything. Could there be, as 2 Corinthians put it, “far more here than meets the eye”?

Mission u, like many activities in our lives, has moved online. While virtual, we are still creating spaces for spiritual community, lifelong friendships, lessons that change us and our communities, and spiritual practices that arrive when we need them most. In a time when it looks like things are falling apart on us, God's grace is still unfolding and life is being made new.

Indeed: There's far more here than meets the eye. Will you join us?

At our upcoming **Mission u**, we will examine anxiety, the culture of violence that impacts girls in public schools, and how we as God's people can deepen our moral witness and respond faithfully.

Our 2021 Mission u will offer the following studies:

- ***Finding Peace in an Anxious World***, edited by Erin James-Brown
- ***Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools*** by Monique Morris
- ***Bearing Witness in the Kin-doom: Living Into the Church's Moral Witness Through Radical Discipleship*** by Darryl W. Stephens

Join us July 10, 17, 24, 31

Programming will start at 10:00 a.m. with music and our whole group Spiritual Growth study taught by Rev. Dr. Derek Weber. There will be a break for lunch, then we will come back from 1:00-3:00 p.m. for our two studies taught by Cathy Burris and Shannon Priddy. There will be opportunities for discussion during breakout sessions.

Hands-On for IWP ~ Women in Mission



The hands-on mission for Mission u 2021 is the Breann Leath Memorial Maternal and Child Health Unit at the Indiana Women's Prison in Indianapolis. The nursery was originally called The Wee Ones Nursery but was recently renamed after an Indianapolis policewoman who was killed during a domestic violence call. Officer Leath ran the nursery program for several years when it was first created before becoming a policewoman. Supporting the IWP nursery

fits well with UMW's Maternal and Child Health initiative. Donations can be made on the registration form. You can find out more about the nursery by googling Breann Leath Memorial Nursery. Your donations will help supply much needed diapers, wipes, lotion, and special formula for the babies.



Virtual Mission u 2021

Registration ~ Cost: \$50.00

There will be no children/youth virtual event.
Kids under 18 can register FREE to receive
a Mission u Activity Kit.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Home or Cell phone _____

Children _____ Ages _____ Children/Youth Mission u Activity Kits will be mailed.

District _____ Church _____

UMW Member
 Conference Officer
 District Officer
 Deaconess
 Clergy
 Home Missioner
 Non UMW Member
 First Time Attendee
 Other

Zoom information will be sent with registration confirmation. Registration deadline—June 30, 2021

Choose one study:

"PUSHOUT: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools" - Led by Cathy Burris
Need a book? Yes ___ No ___

"Finding Peace in an Anxious World" - Led by Shannon Priddy
Need a book? Yes ___ No ___

Everyone will participate in the Spiritual Growth Study, "Bearing Witness in the Kin-dom,"
Need a book? Yes ___ No ___

Check enclosed OR Pay Pal: [PayPal link for Mission u 2021](#)

Make checks for Registration and IWP payable to: INUMW Mission u
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