

# Mission u 2023



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## EAST OHIO MISSION u 2023 REGISTRATION FORM

Friday, July 21 at 5:00 pm until Saturday, July 22 at 5:00 pm

Everything this year will be at University of Mount Union in Alliance, Ohio.

You may register online at <https://missionu2023.eventbrite.com/>

or mail this registration form and check to Judy McFarlin, Mission u Registrar, 118 County Road 2575, Lakeville, OH 44638-9608. Checks should be made to United Women in Faith.

Please use a SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM for EACH individual attending.

- A. Double Occupancy Dorm room: \$120 – includes study, housing, and meals.
- B. Single Occupancy Dorm room: \$140 – includes study, housing, and meals.
- C. Commuter: \$75 – includes study and meals. You may commute from home or from a nearby hotel.
  - a. Ten double-queen rooms have been held at the Holiday Inn Express. Cost per room is \$99 +tax. You must make your own reservation before July 7 to get this rate. Ask a friend to join you.
  - 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 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - a. Children must be accompanied by an adult registered for the adult study.
- E. Youth: \$100 inclusive based on double occupancy. Completed 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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 - \$120      ⚙ B - \$140      ⚙ C - \$75      ⚙ D - \$100      ⚙ E - \$100

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration deadline is June 30.

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): \_\_\_\_\_

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Join us at Mission u as we explore the good news and what it means for our lives!  
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Living the Kin-dom: Exploring the Lord's Prayer as a Spiritual Practice for Social Transformation by Riva Tabelisma. Rev. Robin Dillon will return as a study leader and is joined by Rev. Dr. Lisa Withrow who most recently was the *Finding Peace* study leader in 2021.

Jesus' teachings in the Gospels proclaim the good news of the kin-dom or reign (basileia) of God. In fact, Jesus mentions the kin-dom 90 times in the Synoptic Gospels! What does the Bible tell us about God's basileia and why do we call it the kin-dom? For Jesus, the kin-dom was not simply something to talk about but something we could live and experience. From the Lord's Prayer to the beatitudes to the parables, this good news is at the heart of Jesus' preaching, teaching and ministry.

Come! Let's explore together the heart of Jesus' good news and what fresh vision it offers us as we seek to be in mission today. Attendees do not need to be from your church or even United Methodist.

Remember that the Youth and Children's studies are independent, meaty and fun events—not just tag-alongs for your children and grandchildren. Our study leaders are highly qualified and ready to give students a rich experience. They will join the adults for meals and worship and we are ready for a multi-generational weekend. Students do need to come with a responsible adult registered for the adult study.

The Youth curriculum is *Seek and You Shall Find: Living in the Kin-dom* by Rachel Mosher. Mikaela Ashburn and Olivia Dixon will return as study leaders.

The Children's curriculum is *We Are the Kin-dom* by Kathleen Stone. Mary Beth Manns and Beth Canfield return as study leaders.

All the study books are now available on the website: <https://www.umwmissionresources.org/>. Cost for the weekend is on the Registration Form.

Does lugging all your bedding and sleeping on a dorm mattress seem daunting? Perhaps you would rather stay in a nearby hotel. Ten double-queen rooms are on hold at the Holiday Inn Express in Alliance, 330.821.6700. You could share with a friend and keep the cost down. And there are other nearby hotels as well. You would register as a Commuter that would include your study registration and meals at the Student Center.

Please share this information and the registration form with as many as possible. Invite your Pastor, your neighbor and a friend at work. AND don't forget to invite those who have just completed Kindergarten through 12th grade. Our teaching teams are strong and are planning to share a wonderful and meaningful experience learning about the Lord's Prayer.

Do our young people know why they should connect with the church? Mission u is a wonderful way to build this connection.

Please contact Elizabeth Feldman if you have questions.  
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