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Select One Class

- Mark Study
- Mark Study: Korean Class
- Women United for Change
- What about our Money?
- Children's Study: Mark

Note: When not in class session, all children must be in the company of their responsible adult.

Check if applies: I need 1.0 CEU.

Cost - check one

- \$190 youth and adults
- \$95 children 6-12
- \$90 commuters

Total enclosed _____

Paying by credit card?

Go online to vaumc.org/MissionEncounter

*Online registration is available **EXCEPT** for UMW Conference and District officers and scholarship recipients.

Paying by check?

Detach and send this form with check payable to:

Mission Encounter
for the full amount.

Mail to: **Betsy Hanmer**
P. O. Box 206
Keysville, VA 23947

to be received before July 15!

Any questions about registration?
call Betsy Hanmer 434-736-9241

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Schedule

Mission Encounter is Friday afternoon through Sunday lunch.

- Friday Check in: 3:30 pm
- Gathering: 4:30 pm
- Dinner: 5:45 pm
- First Class: 6:45 pm

Fees

- Adult and Youth fee \$190 includes lodging, meals and course.
- Children 6-12 fee \$95 includes lodging, meals and course.
- Commuter fee \$90 includes meals and course.

Make scholarship inquiries to:
Business Manager:
JoAnn Liskey 540-434-2997

Registration Closes July 15!

Register as soon as possible.

Two ways to register:

1. By mail if paying by check
Complete one form per person.
2. On line if paying by credit card
vaumc.org/MissionEncounter

Note: specific officers must register by mail

What to Bring

Bring your Bible and course study book*, notebook, pen/pencil, mission project donations and reusable water bottle. And it's always fun to bring your favorite pillow and snacks.

*see other side about important change in book orders

Location

Mission Encounter will be held at
W. E. Skelton
4-H Educational Conference Center
at Smith Mountain Lake
775 Hermitage Rd
Wirtz, VA 24184

Get directions:

<http://skelton4hcenter.org/contact/>



Mission Project

We will be collecting the following items for distribution to: Rising Hope, Kids Soar, Henry Fork Center and Wesley Community Center.

- Toilet paper**
- Rolls of paper towels**
- Boxes of tissues**
- Clorox wipes**
- Paper plates**
- Paper cups**

Ministry Vision for Virginia Conference

"To be disciples of Jesus Christ who are **lifelong learners** who influence others to serve"

- Bishop Sharma D. Lewis



Mission Encounter 2019

Learning Together for Transformation of the World



Friday, Saturday & Sunday

July 26-28

Smith Mountain Lake 4-H Center
Wirtz, VA

*Be inspired.
Be challenged.*



United Methodist Women
FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

What is Mission Encounter?

For participants, Mission Encounter 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. Participants grow in understanding the mission of the church in the current world context; conference events are open to members and non-members of United Methodist Women.

Events also include:

- Worship & singing
- Interest Groups around current issues
- Mission Projects
- Audiovisual presentations
- Voices of Youth
- Shop the World Gifts Store
- Fellowship events

Mission Encounter is a cooperative event sponsored by the Virginia Conference Missional Ministries Board and the Virginia Conference United Methodist Women.
1.0 CEU credit is available.

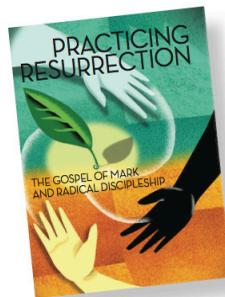
Purchase Study Books in Advance at umwmissionresources.org or call 1-800-305-9857 to order.

Additionally, there will be limited reserved books available on-site at the event.

Pre-orders must be received by July 1. Contact Jeanette Yoh with your order to pay/pick up at the event.
email jeanette.yoh@gmail.com
or call 757-871-1459

Our Mission Studies

Take a deep dive into the Gospel of Mark, the topic of money, and the inspiring story of women organized for mission.



Spiritual Growth

Practicing Resurrection: The Gospel of Mark and Radical Discipleship

by Janet Wolf \$10

Instructors: Judy Fender, Laura Douglass, Mike Browder.

This course explores what it means to live a life of radical discipleship today using the Gospel of Mark as the foundation. Wolf explores the timeless issues of poverty, gender, justice, liberation, equality, and others using Mark as a guide. The stories of the women in Mark are a particular focus in this study and how, although often unnamed, they are prominent among Jesus' followers and in Mark's recounting of the gospel story.

***Also offered as Korean Study**

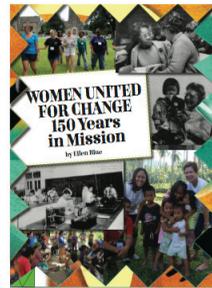
Instructor: Rev. JaeHaeng Choi

Children's Study (ages 6-12)

MARKED: A Mission Journey with Jesus in the Gospel of Mark by Rita Hays \$10

Instructor: Mary Jane Rawley with Christy Blagg as assistant.

This study invites children to join Jesus on an exciting lifelong pilgrimage of discipleship and mission. The focus is on interactive learning that allows children to use their senses. The lessons focus on different aspects of discipleship: following, friendship, sharing, and faith.



Anniversary Study

Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission by Ellen Blue \$10

Instructors: Karen McElfish, Louise Miller, Ann Klotz.

This is the first in a two-year study commemorating United Methodist Women's 150th anniversary in 2019. This study is about women who established vibrant societies to support mission. Learning about the early female leaders who created what would become today's United Methodist Women can help us understand who they truly were beyond who we expected them to have been.

Issue Study

What About Our Money? A Faith Response

by Susan K. Taylor \$10 and \$5.95 Kindle

Instructor: David Rash

This course explores how we relate to money within the context of our faith. Through this connection between our faith and our money, readers discover how to live closer to God and God's people, even in our North American culture that is so deeply defined by money. She explores the biblical foundation of abundance (sufficiency), which stands in opposition to the scarcity narrative our culture tells us from the time we are very young.

Registration Form

2019 Virginia Conference
Mission Encounter July 26-28
Individual Registration Form
is for each person attending.

Student Information (please print)

Name _____

Mail Address _____

Email _____

Phone (____) _____

Church _____

District _____

Check: laity clergy
 missionary (active or retired)
 deaconess/home missioner (active or retired)

Gender _____

Age level: child 6-12
 youth and adult 13 & up

There will be 3 people in most rooms.

Roomates 1. _____

2. _____

In case of emergency, please notify:

Name _____

Phone (____) _____

Please note all food allergies:

Please note mobility issues:

Please be sure to complete page 2 on the back!

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