

Mount Pleasant First United Methodist Church

400 South Main Street Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

July 18-20 (Thursday-Saturday) 1:00 pm Registration (EST)

Early Registration \$80 by June 15th Late Registration \$90 June 16 - July 10

Optional group tour Thursday 11 am of the Ziibiwing Center, 6650 E. Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, a Native American Museum \$4.00. You can check out their website at: http://www.sagchip.org/ziibiwing/

Lodging is on your own. We have a block of rooms until July 1st at the Hampton Inn, 5205 E. Pickard, Mount Pleasant, (989) 772-5500. Mention Mission u or UWF for the special rate of \$119 per room per night: includes breakfast. This price is good for 1-4 people in a room. There is a pool!

The Mission Focus will benefit Community Compassion Network in Mt Peasant. You may bring infant (not toddler) formula, baby food, baby care items, diapers sizes 4 & 5, personal hygiene items.

FREE



ADULT STUDY: Led by Rev. Dr. B Kevin Smalls Welcome Home by Naomi Fletcher

Welcome Home explores how we can know God as an intimate friend who welcomes us. Abiding in God's safety and dwelling in God's provision, allows us to open our hearts to a fuller embrace of the power and presence of God. Dig deeper into what it means to live in the kin-dom of God and how this helps us develop practices for healthier communities.

Naomi Fletcher is pastor of Haven Chapel UMC in Denison, Texas, and an early childhood policy advocate for Children at Risk.

YOUTH STUDY: Led by Rev. Paul Reissmann and Rev. Kim Bos

Cultivating Symbiosis: The Nature of God's Kin-dom Explore what it means to live into the kin-dom of God through the lens of symbiosis. Youth will explore what symbiosis means and that it exists on a continuum. They children will examine their personal relationships and how they mirror or contrast what God desires, understand that to love God is to love your neighbor and to love your neighbor is to love God. Youth will then move outward in their

understanding of relationships and God's kin-dom by looking at economic injustice and how they can collectively work toward social justice.

Nica Sy is a third-generation United Women in Faith and works within The UMC and in her local area to envision and create life-giving community.



CHILDRENS STUDY: Led by Alyx Kuyers and Jennie Holmes

Me in the Kin-dom! helps children explore the kin-dom of God through the lens of the Lord's Prayer.

Children will experience how they are unique - members of God's kin-dom and learn they are for youth and **<** also part of a larger community that welcomes all of God's children. Children will learn to

see, hear, and love as Christ teaches through Scripture study, discussion, music, artistic

expression, and even some opportunities to participate in outreach to others.

Kathy Cook is an active United Methodist who has served with UMVIM and UMCOR as well United Women in Faith. She pours her wealth of experience and enthusiasm for sharing Christ's love into this curriculum to



draw children into the knowledge that they are unique and cherished members of God's kin-dom.

- This form can be found on the Michigan UMW Website, registration can be paid by check payable to: Mission u, or online at: https://michiganconferencemissionu.square.site/
- This link is also found on the website.
- The study books are available at: https://uwfaith.org/events/mission-u/
- If you prefer, you can order them to be picked up at Mission u.
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This form MUST be filled out for Mission u NO OTHER FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Name:			Adult Study Book Welcome Home	\$17
Address:	Phone	:	Youth Study Book: Cultivating Symbiosis: The Nature of God's Kin-dom	\$17
City:	State:	Zip:	□ Children's Study Book: Me in the Kin-dom! ALL BOOKS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE CAN BE ORDERED HERE	\$17 E AND
E-mail:		<u></u> .	□ Early Registration (by June 15)	\$80
Home Church:			□ Late Registration (after June 15)	\$90
			□ Admittance to Ziibiwing Center	\$4
District:			\Box Youth (6th grade or older)	FREE
Youth/Children Name:		Age:	□ Child (1st grade - 5th grade)	FREE
I outil Children Name.			□ Childcare (Kindergarten or younger)	FREE
			Donation Community Compassion Netwo (the recipient of our Mission Focus)	rk
			TOTAL DUE: Late registration due by July 10	

If sending a check, please make it payable to: MISSION U

Information:

□ First time attending □ Conference Officer □ District Officer □ Study Leader □ Laity

□ Paid online □ Missionary □ Financial Assistance Applicant

Check all that apply: Special needs:

- ☐ Sign language interpreters
- Dietary requirements (specify)



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Send registrations BEFORE JUNE 18th to: Sally Messner, 8543 7 Mile Road, Evart MI 49631, AFTER JUNE 18th to: 1072 Stonehill Drive, Charlotte, MI 48813 mimissionu@gmail.com