

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

children



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 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

₄ 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 also part of a larger community that welcomes all of God's children. Children will learn to

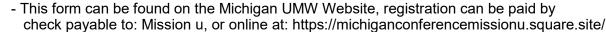
see, hear, and love as Christ teaches through Scripture study, discussion, music, artistic

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 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 . Please indicate this on the order form above.
- You can register for Mission u online at:
 https://michiganconferencemissionu.square.site/ or scan the QR Code



Me in the Kin-dom!

This form MUST be filled out for Mission u NO OTHER FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Check all that apply: Information: Special needs:				
	If sendi	ng a check, please r	nake it payable to: MISSION U	
			TOTAL DUE: Late registration due by July 10	
			(the recipient of our Mission Focus)	
			☐ Donation Community Compassion Networ	
Youth/Children Name:		Age:	☐ Child (1st grade - 5th grade) ☐ Childcare (Kindergarten or younger)	FREE FREE
District:			☐ Youth (6th grade or older)	FREE
			☐ Admittance to Ziibiwing Center	\$4
Home Church:			☐ Early Registration (by June 15)☐ Late Registration (after June 15)	\$90
E-mail:			CAN BE ORDERED HERE	\$80
City:	State:	Zip:	ALL BOOKS MÚST BE PAID IN ADVANCE	
Address:	Phor	ne:	The Nature of God's Kin-dom ☐ Children's Study Book: Me in the Kin-dom!	\$17 \$17
			☐ Youth Study Book: Cultivating Symbiosis:	
Name:			☐ Adult Study Book Welcome Home	\$17

☐ Laity

☐ Financial Assistance Applicant

☐ Missionary



☐ First time attending

☐ Conference Officer

☐ District Officer

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☐ Sign language interpreters

☐ Dietary requirements (specify)

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