

HOUSING OPTIONS

Hotel accommodations are in addition to your registration fees, and are your responsibility to make.

Hampton Inn.....summer \$119 + tax (double)
fall \$109 + tax (double)
 641.753.6795 20 W Iowa Ave
hot continental breakfast, elevator

Best Western Regency \$80 + tax (double & single)
 641.752.6321 3303 S. Center St
breakfast buffet

Super 8\$65.00 + tax
 641.753.3333 3315 S. Center St
coffee, rolls

Comfort Inn \$124.99 + tax (single)
 \$134.99 + tax (double)
 641.752.6000 2613 S. Center St
continental breakfast, elevator

Motel 6**N/A**
 641.753.8181 18 E. Berle Hibbs Road
coffee

Baymont Inn & Suites.....\$75 + tax (double & single)
 641.752.4844 115 Iowa Ave W
hot breakfast

Remember to mention you're with **Iowa United Methodist Women - Mission u**.

POSTED: Rooms will be held at these prices until June 16, 2017 for Summer Mission u and until October 20, 2017 for Fall Mission u.



HELPFUL HINTS

Summer Mission u runs 4 PM Sunday through 3:30 PM Tuesday with registration starting at 2:30 on Sunday. **Fall Mission u** runs from Friday at 5 PM through 3:30 PM Sunday with registration starting at 3:30 on Friday.

We will be starting something new by having breakout sessions during registration times before Mission u officially starts. Breakouts during Summer Mission u will be from 3 to 4 on Sunday and breakouts for Fall Mission u from 3:30 to 4:30 on Friday.

Study books may be ordered from UMW Mission Resources: 800.305.9857 or online at www.umwmissionresources.org/.

You are encouraged to **purchase and read some of your study book** before Mission u begins. This helps in your understanding and participation in class. Books will also be available for purchase at Mission u.

We try to be green — please **bring your own covered beverage container** to use, and perhaps an extra one to share. **The air conditioner is computer controlled. A sweater or light jacket is advised.**

If you would like to **wear ethnic dress** for the Mission Celebration Night, please do! We'll also take a special offering for UMW missions.

There will be several opportunities for additional offerings, so **bring your small bills and coins!**



QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT

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WE ARE CALLED

Iowa United Methodist Women

Mission u

Learning Together for Transformation of the World

July 16—18, 2017

Summer Mission u

October 20—22, 2017

Fall Mission u

Iowa Valley Continuing Education Center
 3702 S. Center St.
 Marshalltown, Iowa 50158
 Hwy 14 (south of Hwy 30)

Emergency phone contact:
 Pat Haning@641-891-9790

We Are Called

Micah 6:8 (RSV): "He has showed you, O Man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?"

Theme Hymn: "We Are Called" #2172 in *The Faith We Sing*

*The United Methodist Women (UMW) Mission u
summer and fall events are wonderful opportunities
to study current issues impacting society based on recent
mission study topics. Whether you are young or old, laity or
clergy, a UMW member or not, a first timer or attend
every year, you are invited.*

ALL ADULTS PARTICIPATE —

Spiritual Growth Study:

LIVING AS A COVENANT COMMUNITY

This study examines major covenants throughout the Bible and what they reveal about God's character and eternal love for us. As we explore these covenants, we will discover that covenantal living calls us to acts of mercy and justice, not only with those in our community, but with all – regardless of their social, political, financial, or religious standing. Our responses to God's covenants will guide our lives towards greater compassion and openness.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S STUDIES —

IN MISSION TOGETHER: A YOUTH STUDY ON MISSIONARY CONFERENCES

This study will open the first of many doors into the world of mission for young people participating in the study.

JOINED AND HELD TOGETHER: A CHILDREN'S STUDY ON MISSIONARY CONFERENCES

Through discussions, activities, and games, children will experience the power of connection and mutuality of mission.

*(Both the youth and children's studies are
offered only at Fall Mission u).*

PLEASE SELECT ONE —

OPTION 1:

Geographic Study:

MISSIONARY CONFERENCES OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN THE U.S.

This study tells the story of the three missionary conferences of The United Methodist Church: Alaska UM Conference, Red Bird Missionary Conference, and the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference. The objective is mutuality in mission partnership and collaboration, which provides the heart beat of all productive mission within the UM connection

**THE MISSIONARY CONFERENCES STUDY WILL
BE OFFERED FOR BOTH KOREAN AND SPANISH
SPEAKERS ONLY IN THE FALL. DETAILS WILL BE
AVAILABLE LATER.**

OPTION 2:

Social Issue Study:

CLIMATE JUSTICE: CALL TO HOPE AND ACTION

This study will deepen your understanding and awareness of climate change and its impact on God's creation. You will learn not only about climate change, but also about the justice concerns raised by the drivers of climate change and the communities affected by it. Participants in this study will also learn how their own actions contribute to climate change and what they can do to positively affect the environment.

REGISTRATION

Registration forms may be found online at www.iaumc.org/missionforformerlysocm. Completed forms are due June 16 for the summer event and September 20 for fall. Registration costs include all meals except breakfast.

adult study (summer)..... \$125.00
adult study (fall) \$125.00
youth/teen study* \$75.00
children's study (ages 6-10)* \$50.00

*Children and youth must have a parent or adult chaperone on site, attending one of the studies. Chaperone forms will be sent to you after your registration form has been submitted; they must be completed prior to attendance at the fall event.

Fall Event: Children ages 6-10 should register for the Children's Study. Child care is available for children—infants to five years of age. Please list all children attending with you and their ages on your registration form.

Child care cost is \$20/per child with a max of \$50/per family (as it was last year).

Scholarships are available; contact your local unit or district UMW President for information.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available —1.5 for both the summer and fall events.

Diversity Fund: To receive information or access funds, please contact Bobby Jo Paige, **Mission u** Dean, bjpdaisy@gmail.com or phone 319-824-2076.