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Northeastern Jurisdiction UMW Quadrennial Meeting

June 16-18, 2016

Syracuse, NY

Location:  **THE ONCENTER**

800 South State St., Syracuse, NY 13202

Theme: “A Fresh Wind Blowing” John 3:8

Meeting begins Thursday evening and ends at noon on Saturday
Friday lunch and dinner are provided in the registration fee

Web Site: <http://nejumwomen.wix.com/nejumwomen>

Registration is Closed

If you are staying at a contracted hotel, a free shuttle service will take you to and from the Oncenter as needed. If you haven't made a hotel reservation, see Hotel information below.

Hope to see you there!

Syracuse Hotel Information

Make your own hotel reservation

The following hotels have reserved blocks for individuals or groups. Please indicate that you are part of the United Methodist Women—Northeastern Jurisdiction when calling to make reservations.

If there are no rooms available from the UMW block of rooms, you can reserve a room out of the UMW block---the cost will be more than listed below.

(Rates do not include state and local taxes, which are added to each room rate)

Hotel Name	Room Rate	Phone
Courtyard by Marriott Syracuse Downtown Armory Square	\$189	315-422-4854
Parking \$10 per day		
.58 mile to On Center		
Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel and Conference Center	\$139 single	315-475-3000
Complimentary parking	\$149 double	
.69 mile to On Center	\$159 triple	
	\$169 quad	
Genesee Grande Hotel	\$129 double	315-701-4305
Complimentary Wi Fi and parking		
.66 mile to On Center		
Park View Hotel	\$119	315-701-2600
	(Doubles and King)	
Complimentary Wi Fi and parking		
.39 mile to On Center		
Jefferson Clinton	\$159	315-425-0500
.40 mile to On Center		
Crowne Plaza	\$129	315-479-7000

Shuttle service will be provided between the hotels and convention center.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SIDE

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Youth Chaperone _____

Name of Youth _____

Christian Educator _____

Member of Missions/Outreach for local church,
District or Conference? Yes ___ No ___

2016 MISSION u OFFICERS

DEAN

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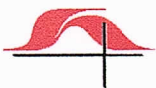
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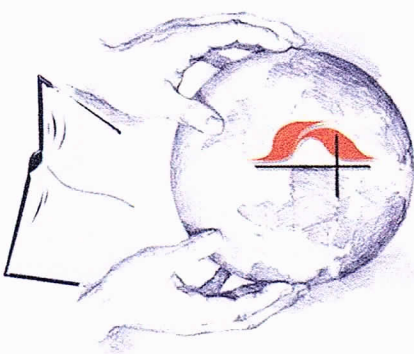
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Transformation of the World*

JUL 29 - 31

THE BETHESDA

MARRIOTT

5151 Pooks Hill Road
Bethesda, MD 20814

GOOGLE: MARRIOTT BETHESDA MD POOKS HILL

Sponsored by United Methodist Women and
Conference Board of Global Ministries

WELCOME

Come join the Board of Global Ministries and United Methodist Women for spiritual growth and to expand your knowledge and concepts of mission. The 2016 studies are:

The Bible and Human Sexuality

This study explores the Bible and human sexuality as two essential components of our Christian faith. The Bible is part of the foundation of our faith. Human sexuality is part of who we are as human beings, created by God and called good. The study invites us to explore the complexity of the biblical text and our varied understandings of it in light of human sexuality.



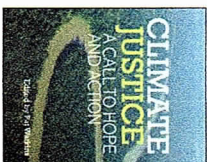
Latin America: People and Faith

This study is an overview of the richness of Latin America and its people for readers on the North America continent. The study examines the history of the region pre-Columbian times until colonization and the struggle for independence. It also explores the current challenge or the nations, along with their rich art, culture and the ongoing contributions of women.



Climate Justice: Call to Hope and Action

This study invites you to understand climate justice, which means setting right our relationships with each other and the earth. Climate injustice is the result of climate change. The study will challenge you to see what needs to happen for climate justice to become a reality in the world today.



You can also register on line. Go to BW/CUMC.org and under Events, select Mission u. Follow instructions. Credit cards only.



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Marriott
BETHESDA

Registration begins at 10 AM on Friday, July 29. Opening worship will begin at 12:30 PM with the first class to follow. The MISSION u event will conclude around 2:30 PM on Sunday, July 31. Meal Plan: 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners. Computers receive 3 lunches and 2 dinners.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Rooms	Postmarked before 6-30-2016	Postmarked after 6-30-2016 thru 7-11-2016
Single (one person)	\$395	\$420
Double (2 in a room)	\$290	\$315
Triple (3 in a room)	\$250	\$275
Quad (4 in a room)	\$235	\$260
Commuter rate	\$175	\$200

Included in the cost is an \$75 non-refundable registration fee.

No registrations accepted or refunds given after 7-11-2016

The above costs are for EACH PERSON sharing a room. The School **will not** assign roommates. Separate registration forms are required for each person. **Roommates should send information together.**

Include payment in full with check payable to "Mission u" and send to: Zippha Pinkney, 6705 Elison Street, Clinton, MD 20735
Questions? Contact Zippha at 301-868-8324 or zapinkney@yahoo.com

REGISTRATION

Please complete each line. Will need an email address to send confirmation.

NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	
CITY	
STATE	ZIP
PHONE	
EMAIL	
DISTRICT	

Select one of the studies below

Latin America - or - Climate Justice

Health/Dietary Concerns

Accommodations

Interpreter Sign Language
Tactile Mobility

Room Choice

single double triple quad
commuter

AMOUNT ENCLOSED Ck #

ROOMMATE (s)

Laity Clergy Female Male

1st TIME TO MISSION U? Yes No

United Methodist Woman? Yes No

If an officer, list position

Are you applying for CEU's? Yes No

CONSENT FORM

To whom it may concern: The undersigned does hereby give permission for:

(Full name of Child)

to attend and participate in activities sponsored by the MISSION u / Youth School **Jul 29 – 31, 2016**. We (I) authorize an adult, in whose care the minor has been entrusted, to consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical or dental diagnosis or treatment and hospital care, to be rendered to the minor under general or special supervision and on the advise of any physician or dentist licensed under the provision of the Medical Practice Act on the medical staff of a licensed hospital, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at said hospital. The undersigned shall be liable and agree (s) to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such medical and dental services rendered to the aforementioned child pursuant to the authorization. Should it be necessary for our (my) child to return home due to medical reasons, or otherwise, the undersigned shall assume all transportation costs. The undersigned does also hereby give permission for our (my) child to ride in any vehicle designated by the adult in whose care the minor has been entrusted while attending and participating in activities sponsored by the MISSION u. I consent to the use of my child's image or voice in photographs, audio and/ or video recordings taken during the course of the event for the purpose of promoting MISSION u.

Insurance: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Insurance Company _____

Policy # _____

Allergies _____

Medical Conditions _____

Youth Participant signature _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____

Emergency contact phone _____

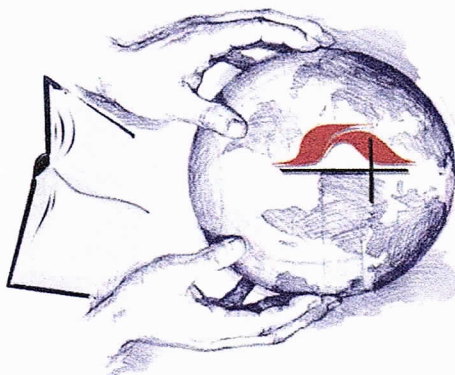
Email _____

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BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON CONFERENCE UMC
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2016 Youth MISSION u School



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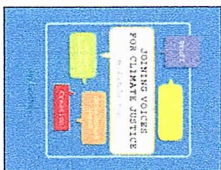
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Climate Justice: Youth Study

Joining Voices for Climate Justice: A Study for Youth is designed for study leaders to engage youth in the issue of climate change as both a justice and faith issue. At the heart of the study are five climate voices. These voices are five individuals who have been engaging climate justice issues in a variety of contexts

Dean: Rev. Alexis Brown
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Double (2 in a room)	\$240	\$255
Triple (3 in a room)	\$200	\$215
Quad (4 in a room)	\$185	\$200
Commuter rate	\$125	\$140

Included in the cost is a \$50 non-refundable registration fee.
No registrations accepted or refunds given after 7-11-2016

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*Youth School Questions?
 Contact Dean Alexis Brown at 202-723-5454.*

YOUTH REGISTRATION

Please print and complete each line. Will need an email address to send confirmation.

NAME	
STREET ADDRESS	
CITY	
STATE	ZIP
PHONE	
EMAIL	
DISTRICT	
DATE OF BIRTH	GRADE/FALL OF 2016

Health/Dietary Concerns

Accommodations

___ Interpreter ___ Tactile ___ Mobility

Room Choice

___ double ___ triple ___ quad ___ commuter

AMOUNT ENCLOSED ___ Ck # ___

ROOMMATE (s)

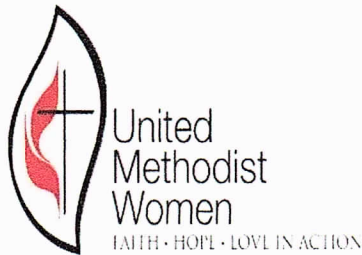
Female ___ Male ___

1st TIME TO MISSION u? Yes ___ No ___

United Methodist Woman? Yes ___ No ___

Name of Chaperone _____

Baltimore-Washington Conference United Methodist Women



Mission Today Unit Competition

For All United Methodist Women Districts

!Win the 2016 Competition!



**First, Second, and Third Place Prizes
Will Be Awarded at Conference Annual Celebration 2016.**

**To Win, Have the Highest Percentage of Local Units Qualifying in
The Mission Today Checklist Program.**

To Qualify: Submit the total number of your local units AND the total number of your local units qualifying in the 2016 Mission Today Checklist Program to undersigned not later than September 15, 2016.

Ann Price, Coordinator
Education and Interpretation
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The Blanche Powell Memorial United Nations Seminar

About Blanche Powell

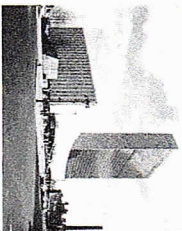
Blanche Powell was a member of the United Methodist Women with a passion for justice for all. She had an openly passionate view of the United Nations as a workable hope for peace, and was thoroughly committed to the UN and to the will of God. She became a Women's Division (now the UMW National Office) Director and was a United Nations' interpreter for the Women's Division. With roots in the Women's Society for Christian Service in the Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church, Ms. Powell served as a Mission Team member at every level of the United Methodist Women's organization. She was an outstanding elder stateswoman within the Baltimore-Washington Conference United Methodist Women. Today, Blanche Powell continues to stand as an exemplary role model for women all over the world.

2016 UN Seminar Committee:

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Sabrina White	(410) 608-9336
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Linda Yost	(443) 605-8295

Baltimore-Washington Conference, United Methodist Women

President, Elizabeth M. Stanley
(443) 850-8544



New York City!

UN Seminar 2016

Join us again this year for another exciting United Nations Seminar in New York City. Added attractions include:

- Tours of the United Nations Building
- Sunday Radio City Music Hall 2016 Christmas or Broadway Show Matinees
- Radio City Music Hall's 2016 Christmas Shows on Sunday or Monday Evening
- Holiday Shopping in the Big Apple
- Sightseeing in New York City

And, remember, an important point is that we can participate in UN Seminar 2016, and return on Tuesday, Nov 22nd to prepare for Thursday's Thanksgiving festivities!

Bus Parking Information:

The bus departs promptly at 7:30 AM Sunday, Nov 20th from Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, 5602 Johnnycake Road, Baltimore, MD 21207 (Rte 40 & Johnnycake Road). The approximate return arrival time for the Bus in Baltimore on Tuesday, Nov 22nd, is 7:30 PM. For door to door directions, use your GPS or MapQuest on-line. You will receive additional directions when your registration is confirmed.

Blanche Powell Memorial United Nations Seminar 2016

Baltimore-Washington Conference



"Mass Incarceration"

Sunday, November 20, 2016 -
Tuesday, November 22, 2016

The One UN New York Hotel
One United Nations Plaza
New York, New York 10017

United Methodist Seminars
The Church Center for the UN
777 UN Plaza, 8th Floor
New York, New York 10017
Phone: (212) 682-3633
Fax: (212) 682-5354

WELCOME!

Clergy and laity, men and women, young adults and youth, are invited to attend the Baltimore-Washington Conference Seminar by United Methodist Women. This seminar will seek to develop and build on our understanding of mass incarceration in the United States and explores why we must fight the crisis of incarceration as a racial justice issue. It will include a basic overview of the statistics, conditions and racial and economic causes and consequences of mass incarceration. The seminar will also explore the reasons for the growth of the prison industry including aspects of privatization, the immigrant detention system and the "school-to-prison pipeline." The United Methodist Seminar Program is a joint program of the National Office of United Methodist Women and the General Board of Church and Society (GBCS).

2016 UN Seminar Topic

"Mass Incarceration"

Make checks payable to BWC UMW.
Send registration Form / Check to:

Zilpha Pinkney, Registrar
6705 Elierson Street
Clinton, MD 20735

If you need additional assistance, please contact:

Any UN Seminar Committee Member
See contact list for telephone#

ACCOMMODATIONS AND FEES

Included in the cost is a \$100.00 non-refundable registration fee. The fees include hotel costs, bus transportation, UN Seminar fee, hotel portage, and baggage storage for late check-out, with a one bag maximum, per person.

Note our low early bird rates, and the TWO options for double occupancy!!

(Early Bird By Oct 03 rd) OCT 04 - Oct 22		
Double (2 in Room) (One King Bed)	\$335.00	\$365.00
Double (2 in Room) (2 Double Beds)	\$335.00	\$365.00
Triple (3 in a Room)	\$355.00	\$375.00
Quad (4 in a Room)	\$375.00	\$395.00

Notes:

Above costs are to be paid by each person sharing a room. A separate registration form is required for each person. Registrations are on a first come-first served basis.

Each person must submit both a registration form and payment before being registered for the UN Seminar.

The Committee is not responsible for assigning roommates. Persons sharing a room must identify roommates on each registration form. Roommates should send their forms together.

The ONE UN New York Hotel is located across the street from the Church Center for the United Nations. We ask that you not contact the hotel directly.

We will confirm your registration with information on the Seminar after we receive your registration form and payment.

Bus and hotel accommodations are for persons attending UN Seminar 2016 only.

SEMINAR 2016

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____

PHONE (HOME) _____ / (CELL) _____

FAX _____

E-MAIL _____

CHURCH _____

DISTRICT _____

ROOM CHOICE:

Double: 1 King Bed _____ OR 2 Dbl Beds _____

Triple _____ Quad _____ Single _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____ CK# _____

ROOMMATE(S): (Each person must submit a separate registration form.)

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Laity _____ Clergy _____ Female _____ Male _____ Youth _____

First Time attending UN Seminar? Yes _____ No _____

United Methodist Woman? Yes _____ No _____