

Hotel Mead and Conference Center

451 East Grand Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin 54494



*“Everything under
one roof this year!”*

Directions

If coming from the north:

- Follow I-39 to Exit #153.
- Exit on Cty. B, turn right toward Plover.
- Go straight on Hwy 54 to Wisconsin Rapids.
- Turn right on Baker Street.
- Turn left on 8th Street
- Turn right on East Grand St. (There is a Shell station on the corner.)
- Soon, you will see Hotel Mead on the right.

If coming from the south:

- Follow I-39 north to Exit 136.
- Turn left of Highway 73 and follow 16 miles to Highway 13.
- Turn right and follow 13/73 approximately 6 miles into Wisconsin Rapids; continue on 8th Street.
- Turn left onto East Grand Street. (There is a Shell station at the corner.)
- Hotel Mead is on the right side of the street in less than half a mile.

2016 WISCONSIN MISSION U

Join Us for an Inspiring 5 Days!

It's time for you to make your plans for attending Mission U this year. If you've gone before, you'll know how rewarding it is! If you haven't attended previously, come and find out for yourself! If you are looking for training so that you might bring topics back to your church, this is your opportunity to learn and participate. You will get to discuss fascinating up-to-date subjects, worship and sing, learn about and support mission projects, and meet new friends.

Four-Days: Monday-Thursday, July 25th – 28th • Overview Day: Friday, July 29th

Our Mission Studies this Year *(you may choose two):*

Spiritual Growth Study — *The Bible and Human Sexuality: Claiming God's Good Gift*

Geographic Study — *Latin America: People and Faith*

Issue Study — *Climate Justice: A Call to Hope and Action*



Four-Day Mission u

Wisconsin Mission u is for everyone: women, men, youth, young adults, laity, clergy — YOU!

Monday, July 25th—Thursday, July 28th Day

- Registration:** 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Monday
Opening Plenary: 10:00 a.m. Monday
Sending Forth: Noon Thursday
Meals: Four-Day student meals begin with lunch Monday and end with breakfast Thursday
- Cost:** \$330.00 Double Room
\$445.00 Single Room

Four-Day registration includes meals, hotel room and materials other than study books.

Commuter registration: \$195.00 includes meals

Registration is required by June 29th. No registrations will be accepted after this date. Registration is transferrable, not refundable.

Use the registration form (page 3) to register for Four-Day Mission u.

Don't forget your study books! You can order from umwmissionresources.org or reserve your books on this form for pickup and payment at Mission u.

Child and Adult Care: The cost is \$25 per day for up to the first five people who apply. Please contact registrar for information.

Mission u Scholarships and Credits are Available

- First time attendees
- Teen women
- Clergy who are newly ordained pastors
- Continuing Education Credits for pastors
- Lay Speaking/Lay Servant Credit

Mission u is an Inspirational Experience!

Come together with people of all ages to develop a greater understanding of the mission of the church in the current world context.

- Worship and singing
- Special interest groups
- Audiovisual presentations
- Fellowship events

Overview Day

Friday, July 29th

- Registration:** 8:15 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
Opening Plenary: 9:00 a.m.
- Overview of all three mission studies
 - Study books and reading materials available for purchase
 - Mission giving offering taken.

Sending Forth: 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$46.00 If you wish to attend Friday's Overview Day and arrive on Thursday Night, the cost will be \$110 for lodging per room to accommodate 1 or 2 people. You may pay an additional \$20 for breakfast with the Mission u team, or make other arrangements.

Registration is required by June 29th; it is transferrable but not refundable.

Use the Overview Day registration form (page 4). Each person must use a separate form — you may photocopy as needed. Invite a friend!



Expect Great Things at Mission u!

Mission u is for YOU!

This is what you can expect:

- Air-conditioned meeting rooms, plenary room (and hotel room)
- Handicap accessible meeting rooms, plenary room (and hotel rooms)
- Hotel accommodations are included in your registration for Four-Day Mission u
- More information on mission projects and internet access in the Learning Center
- Personal choice activities throughout the week
- Learning, sharing, growth

Send the Kids to Camp During Mission u

Treat your children to a marshmallow-roasting, game-playing, good time at camp while you attend Mission u. YO-MI-Ca Camp runs from Sunday, July 24 to Friday, July 29 at Pine Lake Camp in Westfield. The children will live in cabins and learn about different missions while having fun and making lifelong friends. YO-MI-CA stands for Youth Missions Camp, and as you may note, it cleverly coincides with the UMW Mission u. It begins at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 24 to Friday, July 29 at 2:30 p.m. It might be a good idea to get reservations in early. For fee and more info contact: www.wiumcamps.org

Our 2016 Mission Project is Northcott Neighborhood House

Northcott Neighborhood House in Milwaukee is a multi-purpose community center originated by the United Methodist Women of the Wisconsin Annual Conference in 1961. It continues to be a United Methodist Women National Mission Institution with membership of the Wisconsin Conference UMW, who are well represented on Northcott's Board of Directors.

Northcott Neighborhood House is located at 2460 North 6th Street and targets its services to the 53212 and surrounding zip code neighborhoods. Its mission is to support family stability, provide educational and recreational programs for youth, lessen neighborhood tensions, combat community deterioration and provide various social services for residents of the surrounding neighborhoods. Northcott serves approximately 10,000 persons annually.

In 2015, Northcott was able to secure a new van after years of collecting Campbell's Soup Labels. Thanks to all UMW members for continuing to collect those labels! You may bring them to Mission u 2016 and they will be delivered to Northcott.

In addition, you are asked to bring cash donations from your units as well as the following items:

- Cleaning Supplies (bleach, all-purpose cleaner, window cleaner, cleaning cloths, sponges, rubber gloves)
- Office Supplies (copy paper, white-out, Post-It notes, staples, fasteners, thumbtacks, glue, labels, folders, markers)



2016 Four-Day Mission u Registration Form

(Use one form per person; duplicate as needed. Please print and fill out entire form.)

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

District (Circle one.) North West North Central North East South West South East

Registration Type

____ Adult (You may choose one or two studies.) ____ Teen or Young Woman (Age: _____)
(Teen and young women have separate programming in the morning. Please select one study from below for the afternoon.)

Choose one or two:

- ____ The Bible and Human Sexuality
- ____ Latin America
- ____ Climate Change

Select Options

- ____ I am a commuter paying only the commuter fee of \$195.
 - ____ I am requesting a scholarship.
 - ____ I am clergy requesting Continuing Education Units (CEU).
 - ____ I am a newly ordained pastor requesting a scholarship.
 - ____ I am laity requesting Lay Servant/Lay Speaker credit.
 - ____ I am attending Mission u for the very first time.
 - ____ I have special dietary and/or other needs. (please specify) _____
- _____
- _____

Room Requests

NOTE: All rooms have refrigerators and microwaves. There is complimentary WIFI throughout the building.

____ Single Room (\$445)
____ Double Room (\$330 per person)
 Roommate: _____ \$ _____

Additional lodging requests:

____ I am requesting additional single lodging on **Sunday night.** (\$110) \$ _____
____ I am requesting additional lodging on **Sunday night.** (\$65) \$ _____
 Roommate: _____
____ I am requesting additional single lodging on **Thursday night.** (\$110) \$ _____
____ I am requesting additional lodging on **Thursday night.** (\$65) \$ _____
 Roommate: _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Please order the following study books. I will pay for them at Mission u.

____ The Bible and Human Sexuality ____ Latin America ____ Climate Change

Send payment and registration by June 29th to the Registrar:

Arlene Trull • 305 Becker Street, Rothschild, WI 54474 • (715-359-7756)

*Make checks payable
to Mission u.*

2016 Overview Day Registration Form Friday, July 28th

(Use one form per person; duplicate as needed. Please print and fill out entire form.)

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

District (Circle one.) North West North Central North East South West South East

Overview Day includes worship, an overview of all three mission studies, an offering taken for Mission Giving, lunch and closing Communion. Lunch is provided in the dining area at the Mead Hotel. Displays and program resources will be available in the morning only. Coffee will be provided.

Special dietary and/or other needs (please specify) _____

Payment: \$46 for Registration \$ _____

_____ I am requesting additional single lodging on **Thursday night** (\$110) \$ _____

_____ I am requesting additional lodging on **Thursday night** (\$65) \$ _____

Roommate: _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

No refunds, but substitutions are acceptable. A confirmation of your registration will be mailed or emailed to you.

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