

HOUSING OPTIONS

Hotel accommodations are in addition to your registration fees, and are your responsibility to make. **The Best Western is being totally renovated this year, so we will not be able to stay there at all. We have a contract only with the Baymont Inn & Suites, which is smaller than the Best Western, so it will fill up fast. Deadlines are July 1 for summer and September 25 for fall.**

Check out the other hotels in Marshalltown! Most of their rate agreements are verbal, rather than by contracts, so feel free to negotiate!

Baymont Inn & Suites \$79.99 + tax (dbl/sgl)
641.752.4844 115 Iowa Ave W
hot breakfast

Hampton Inn call for rate
641.753.6795 20 W Iowa Ave
hot continental breakfast, elevator

Super 8 \$75.00 + tax (dbl/sgl)
641.753.3333 3315 S. Center St.
coffee, rolls

Comfort Inn \$104.99 + tax (dbl/sgl)
641.752.6000 2613 S. Center St.
continental breakfast, elevator

Motel 6 \$69.99 single; \$79.99 double
641.753.8181 18 E. Berle Road
coffee

Holiday Inn Express \$109 + tax (dbl/sgl)
641.854.2900 102 Iowa Avenue West
new hotel, full breakfast, elevator

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

Room prices are subject to availability, so book early.

Summer Mission u

4:00 PM Sunday through 3:30 PM Tuesday
Registration begins at 2:30 PM on Sunday

Fall Mission u

4:00 PM Friday through 3:30 PM Sunday
Registration begins at 2:30 PM on Friday

Spiritual Growth and Anniversary Study books may be ordered from United Methodist Women online at unitedmethodistwomen.org/mission-studies.

The *Pushout* study book may only be ordered online from Cokesbury, Amazon, Barnes & Noble, or other mass market book companies.

You are encouraged to **purchase and read your study book** before Mission u begins. This helps in your understanding and participation in class.

Books may also be available for purchase at school, but we can't guarantee that.

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.**

On Mission Celebration Night, we'll take a special offering for UMW missions. No ethnic clothing style show will be held this year.

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



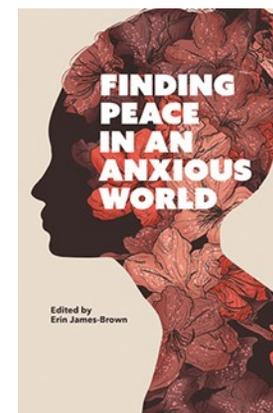
QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT

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The Way of Peace and Justice: Our Longing for Community

**July 19-21, 2020
Summer Mission u**

**October 16-19, 2020
Fall Mission u**

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

**Mission u:
Learning Together for the
Transformation of the World**

The Way of Peace and Justice: Our Longing for Community

Amos 5: 24—"But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!"

Theme Hymn: "Help Us Accept Each Other," UMH 560

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 PARTICIPATE in the

Spiritual Growth Study: Finding Peace in an Anxious World

The 2020 Spiritual Growth Study, by Erin Brown and the Urban Village Church staff, uses the *Serenity Prayer* as a guide to help Christians find their way through anxiety, worry, and fear, towards God's peace that passes all understanding.

The *Serenity Prayer* shaped a 2015 sermon series at the Urban Village Church, Chicago. The series presented a framework for how to approach a God who desires peace for the hearts of God's people in times of anxiety. After preaching sermons on serenity and offering prayer practices, United Methodist Women approached Urban Village Church to write a study expanding on the sermon series, which resulted in this 2020 Spiritual Growth Study.

This study will also be offered for the Korean-speakers class in the fall, and for Spanish-speaking classes around the Conference (locations to be determined).

PLEASE SELECT ONE —

OPTION 1:

Special Issue Study: *Pushout: Mass Incarceration; the School-to-Prison Pipeline*. Our 2020 study will use the text *Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools* by Monique Morris. This powerful book, part of our United Methodist Reading Program, goes deeper into the issues of school push-out, mass incarceration, and the criminalization of children of color. A study guide will accompany the text.

OPTION 2:

**Special Anniversary Study:
*Women United for Change:
150 Years in Mission***

United for Change is the second in a two-year study commemorating United Methodist Women's 150th anniversary. It provides a historical survey of United Methodist Women and its predecessor organizations, and amplifies the voices that shaped the work of United Methodist Women changing the face of mission.

We're celebrating 150+ years of "Faith, Hope and Love in Action"!

2 Mission Projects for Mission u:

- ◇ Gift cards will be given to Bidwell- Riverside, Shesler Hall and Hawthorn Hill
- ◇ Individually-wrapped snacks, like energy bars or fruit snacks, will be collected for our Wesley foundations at ISU, U of I, UNI & Drake. They loved these last year! They would also accept gift cards, if you would prefer.

REGISTRATION

Registration forms may be found online at www.iaumc.org/missionuformerlysocm. We accept registrations up to the time of the event, but appreciate them **as soon as possible**. Registration costs include all meals except breakfast.

\$125.00 summer or fall

Child care is available on-site in the summer for children infants to five years of age. We will also help pay for child care at home if that helps you attend. Please read information on your registration form.

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

1.5 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available for attendees upon completion of an evaluation paper by the end of the event.

Diversity Funds are available for funding of ethnic groups, young persons or persons with disabilities. To receive information or access funds, please contact **Judy Marnin, Mission u Dean**, jjmarnin@midlands.net, or 712.249.3557.