**2021 Mission u STUDIES VIRTUAL via ZOOM**

**SPANISH CLASS 1-Day, TBD**

**Flipbook link**

**https://online.fliphtml5.com/eiek/iqsm/**

Book: Dar testimonio en el reino relacional de Dios

Study Leader:

**KOREAN CLASS**  **1-Day Saturday, July 24**

**Flipbook link**

**https://online.fliphtml5.com/eiek/zdry/#p=1**

Book: 하나님의 가족 공동체를 보여주라

Study Leader:

Registration Deadlines:

3-day July 5th

1-day July 12th

Cost:

3-Day $25 includes study text

1-Day $15 includes study text

Certified Lay Servants: 3-Day attendees eligible for recertification. You must attend all 10 hours of online class. No fee.

**Registration Procedure:**

**Link <https://www.gnjumc.org/mission/mission-u/mission-u-registration/>**

**3 Day Session Schedule**

Thursday, July 15, 2021

6:45 – 9: 15 p.m.

Friday, July 16, 2021

6:45 – 9: 15 p.m.

Saturday, July 17, 2021

8:45 a.m. – 4 p.m. with lunch break

**1 Day Session Schedule**

Saturday, July 24, 2021

8:45 a.m. – 4 p.m. with lunch break

**BEARING WITNESS IN THE KIN-DOM**

In Jesus’ own words, he came to bring good news to the poor, release the captives, restore sight to the blind, and to let the oppressed go free. What is the responsibility of the church to follow Christ’s example in word and deed? While these times might feel particularly turbulent, society has always confronted the church with challenging issues where she has had to discern how God was calling her. The church’s track record in these moments is far from perfect. The purpose of this study is to help the church and its members discern our call and bear witness to the will of God for a more just world.

 Book: Bearing Witness in the Kin-dom

Study Leader: Reverend Elizabeth Vaneekhoven **3-Day**

James McKeever, PhD **1-Day**

**PUSHOUT: THE CRIMINALIZATION OF BLACK GIRLS IN SCHOOL**

A social issue study on the continuing concern about the school-to-prison pipeline with an emphasis on the impact on young women of color through case studies. The theological connection is explored in the accompanying study guide. Key connections to the Bible, the Wesleyan tradition, United Methodist Women’s history, and Charter for Racial Justice enrich and provide practical tools for action.

Book: *Pushout* Dr. Monique Morris; Study Guide by Rev. Vanessa Wilson

Study Leaders: Alana Walls and Reverend Maritza Gonzalez **3-day**

Yvonne Bouknight and Kathy Schulz **1-Day**



**OFFERING**

To be divided equally between our two (2) non-profit recipients - *CUMAC/ECHO (Paterson); Respond, Inc (Camden)*

*CUMAC’*s mission is in fighting hunger through a holistic, trauma-informed approach. CUMAC provides groceries (fresh produce, dairy, meats and other staples) along with basic necessities to families and individuals in need. They also “rescue” food from large facilities/stores where the food is nearing expiration date by picking up and directly delivering those items to families in need.

*Respond’s* mission meets the needs for their community. In 2021, this includes childcare services in six (6) locations and an automotive program. Historically, they have provided daycare for seniors and homeless men. Their culinary program will be re-open post-Covid. They need PPE supplies and children/toddler diapers.

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C/O Marcia Roebuck, Registrar

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Romans 12:2

**3-Day Event**

**Via Zoom Virtual Online Only**

**Thursday to Saturday, July 15 to 17, 2021**

**1-Day Event**

**Via Zoom Virtual Online Only**

**Saturday, July 24, 2021**

**Co-Sponsors**

**GNJ Annual Conference United Methodist Church**

**GNJ Conference United Methodist Women**