

Registration period is

May 1–July 15

Online registration using a credit card is encouraged.

<https://vaumc.org/ME/>

Questions concerning registration?
Call Betsy Hanmer 434-736-9241

Who Should Attend

Clergy and laity, men and women.

This event will not include a children's or youth class.

1 CEU available.

Scholarships

First-time attendees who need financial assistance to attend should contact Business Manager Jo Ann Liskey at 540-820-1429 or their United Women in Faith District President.

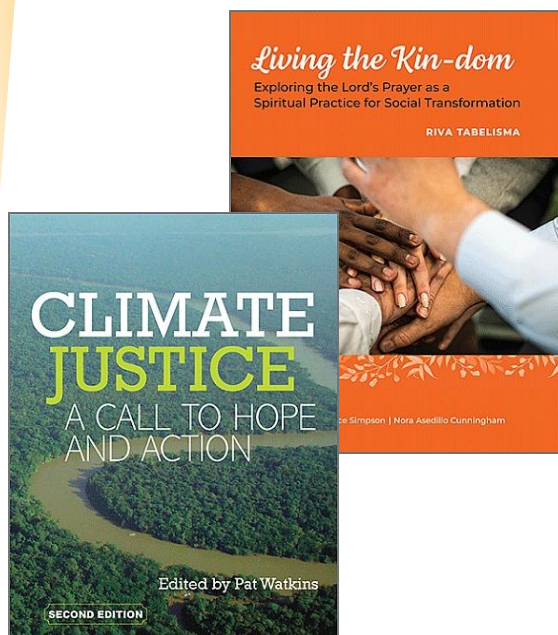


What to Bring

Bring your Bible, **study book**, notebook, and pen/pencil.

We are not selling the study books, so purchase your own physical book in advance from

UWFaithResources.org or as a [Kin-dle ebook from Amazon](#).



Mission Project

We will be assembling UMCOR kits. The registration fee includes funds for the mission project.



United
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Virginia Conference United Women in Faith



Mission ENCOUNTER

July 28 – 30, 2023

Friday-Sunday

Living the Kin-dom

Exploring the Lord's Prayer as a Spiritual Practice for Social Transformation

Climate Justice

A Call to Hope Action

God's Mission and Spirituality in Relationships

Living the Good News Reflecting God's Love



Plus

Worship and singing • Food and fellowship • Hands-on mission project at

Good Shepherd UMC

9155 Hungary Rd
Henrico, VA 23294

VA United Methodist Center

10330 Staples Mill Road
Glen Allen, VA 23060

Classes

LIVING THE KIN-DOM: EXPLORING THE LORD'S PRAYER AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE FOR SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

Instructors: Rev. Jason Stanley, Rev. Josette Franklin, Rev. JaeHaeng Choi, Rev. Ileana Rosario

This study by Riva Tabelisma gives fresh eyes to the Lord's Prayer. Often learned by rote, the Lord's Prayer is a rich guide for how we can live out God's kin-dom in our lives. Tabelisma invites participants in this study to step away from our automatic recitation of the prayer and dive deep into the meaning of each line. Each of the sessions examines a section of the Lord's Prayer from Matthew 6:9-13 as it is recorded in the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Order study book separately.

CLIMATE JUSTICE: A CALL TO HOPE AND ACTION

Instructor: Rev. Pat Watkins

Climate change has become a serious crisis, demanding urgent action on our part to heal God's creation. The injustice of climate change is twofold; the earth did not do anything to deserve the harm done to it by humanity, and the majority of the people who are suffering the most due to climate change have contributed little or nothing to causing the problem. Historically the United Methodist Church has worked to change systems of injustice to transform the world into the creation that God intended. In this class, we'll have good and deep conversations regarding how we as individuals and as a church can heal the earth and all those who live on it. Our text is Climate Justice: A Call to Hope and Action 2nd edition.

GOD'S MISSION AND THE SPIRITUALITY OF RELATIONSHIP

Instructor: Rev. Denise Honeycutt

What is God's mission? How are we to be a part of that mission and do it with joy, enthusiasm and even have fun? How can we live out our call to be followers of Christ, outside the walls of our local church? One of the most powerful ways of connecting God's mission to our everyday life is through a spirituality of relationship. Together we will explore what a Spirituality of Relationship is all about and how it can lead us to more fully living the good news as we reflect God's love in our personal, communal and global lives.

All day long the Spirit is moving to sweep the Church into a new age of mission. Now is that time to be a part of this transformational Spirit movement. (No study book)

Schedule

Friday, July 28

—Good Shepherd UMC

6 pm Dinner and Fellowship

7 pm Worship and Course introduction

Saturday, July 29

—VA United Methodist Center

9 am Classes

12 noon Lunch (in the classrooms)

1 pm Classes

—Good Shepherd UMC

4:30 pm–5:45 Hands on Mission Project

6 pm Dinner and Fellowship

7 pm Music, Missionaries and Ice Cream Party for Missions

Sunday, July 30

—VA United Methodist Center

9 am–10:30 Classes

11 am Worship and Communion

Registration Cost

\$30—Online participation in hybrid class and UMCOR kit donation

\$75—In-person class, 3 meals, and UMCOR kit donation

\$200—In-person class, 3 meals, UMCOR kit donation, and hotel room (with roommate).

Registration with room reservation due by June 27

Cost does NOT include study book.

Make checks payable to **Mission Encounter** for the full amount. Mail registration and check to:

Betsy Hanmer
P.O. Box 206
Keysville, VA 23947

Registration

Student Information:

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Church name: _____

District: _____

Age (Circle one):

18-29

30-39

40-49

50-59

60+

Check one:

UWF Member

UWF Local Unit Officer

UWF District Officer

UWF Conference Officer

Clergy

Deaconess

Home Missioner

Missionary

Retired Missionary or Deaconess

None of the above

Meals:

Standard

Vegetarian

Other _____

Name of hotel roommate: _____

In case of emergency, please notify:

Emergency Contact Phone _____

Select Class: (number by preference)

Living the Kin-dom: Exploring the Lord's Prayer as a Spiritual Practice for Social Transformation

_____ English

_____ Korean

_____ Spanish

Climate Justice—A Call to Hope Action

God's Mission and Spirituality in Relationships

_____ (optional) 1 CEU

_____ **\$30**—Registration for online participation and UMCOR kit

_____ **\$75**—Registration for in-person class, 3 meals, and UMCOR kit

_____ **\$200**—Registration for in-person class, 3 meals, UMCOR kit, and hotel room (with roommate)

No refunds or cancellations after July 15