



United
Women
in Faith

*East Ohio
Conference*

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June 2026

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In-person Mission u
Friday, July 10 at 3:00 pm
'til Sunday, July 12 at Noon
University of Mt Union,
Alliance OH

Registration form attached
to this email.

You may register online at
East Ohio Event URL:
[https://na.eventscloud.com/
missionu26](https://na.eventscloud.com/missionu26)

NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER! — For all of you who still want to come to Mission u—The registration form will be attached to the email. Or you can register online at <https://na.eventscloud.com/missionu26>. The deadline to register is July 1. Don't forget to bring a friend.

Our Deans, Mikaela Weimer and Olivia Dixon attended the West Ohio UW Faith Mission u and studied under Anna Guillozet, who will be our study leader in July. They described it as “Phenomenal. It’s engaging. It’s thought provoking, but not in a way that you’re gonna walk away thinking ‘my brain is mashed potatoes!’”

There are several from East Ohio UW Faith who will be joining the West Ohio virtual Mission u in July. One of the study leaders will be the author of our study book, Linda Furtado. See more on page 2.

Congratulations!



Our own Dr. Linda Crowell, President of the North Central Jurisdiction UW Faith, was awarded The Mary Scranton Outstanding Woman in Ministry Award, by COSROW (Commission on the Status and Role of Women) at Annual Conference on June 12. In honor of the 70th anniversary of women being granted full clergy rights, Linda and other women were recognized for their outstanding ministry within the United Methodist Church.

LOL! – Spiritual Retreat—Live Out Loud!
Living Your Faith Joyfully and Boldly!

Saturday August 15, 2026—10:00 am – 3:00 pm
MTSO 3681 Columbus Pike, Delaware OH 43815

\$25 includes buffet lunch
Register July 1-31 at www.westohiouwf.org

Greetings From Your President

May 14–17 East Ohio had 40 attendees gather in Indianapolis to attend Assembly 2026. Many of us made the journey on a chartered bus. We were honored to have past General Secretary/CEO Harriet Olsen accompany us to Indianapolis, along with North Central Jurisdiction members, President, Dr. Linda Johnson Crowell, Dr. Gloria Brown, and Kathy Hopkins, East Ohio PGA representative. We made two stops along the way for members of West Ohio to join us. Marcia Adamczyk, East Ohio Vice President hosted Bible and UWFaith trivia games during our ride. Winners were awarded UWFaith and Avon gifts. Thank you Marcia for bringing some joy to our journey.

At Assembly, we began each morning with uplifting worship which included energizing music. We spent our time in engaging workshops and meeting women not only from our country but from countries around the globe. We learned how “WE ARE UNSTOPPABLE!” We learned how we have reached \$57 million of the \$60 million goal for the Legacy Fund.

Our schedule allowed us to visit the Experience Hall where you could wander around and view exhibits from our Agencies and Jurisdictions. If you stopped at the North Central Jurisdiction, you were given a “Buckeye” treat, they were delicious! This year Assembly had a Folk Art Auction with written bids for handmade items provided from across the country, I’m sorry to say I was outbid. So many beautiful things to see. I did support Project Lydia (a fair trade with the purchase of a necklace and earrings made with rolled paper. I will be wearing them at our Annual Celebration in October.

Speaking of necklaces, give a shout out to our very own Elizabeth Feldman, Communications Coordinator, for providing each East Ohio attendee with a handmade Buckeye necklace, she gathered, dried and drilled the holes in each buckeye. Such a blessing for us to receive. What a wonderful way to showcase our great state of Ohio.

Your next chance to attend Assembly is in 2030 in Richmond, Virginia. Start saving your quarters.

I do hope to see you at Mission u, July 10-12 at University of Mt Union, 1972 Clark Ave. Alliance, OH 44601 AND . . .

The LOL *Live Out Loud* Retreat August 15, 10:00am-3:00pm at Methodist Theological School of Ohio, 3081 Columbus Pike, Delaware, Ohio 43015.

Becky Sutton, President, United Women in Faith, East Ohio Conference, The United Methodist Church

Virtual Mission u

Is a Virtual Mission u a good option for you?

West Ohio Conference United Women in Faith has invited East Ohio UWFaith to join them in this experience. Here are the details. The registration form will be attached to the email.

Wednesdays, July 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2026

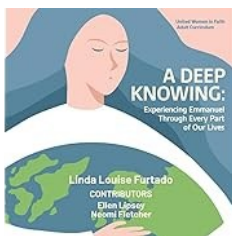
7:00—9:00 p.m. via Zoom

Thursdays 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2026

10:00 a.m.—Noon via Zoom

Cost \$30 for each individual or \$100 for a group of 4 or more.

Registration deadline is June 28, 2026



The author of “A Deep Knowing,” Linda Furtado, will be the study leader.

You may order your book at Amazon.com

Questions? Contact Elizabeth Feldman
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