

COOPERATIVE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION

“That All May Have Life”

June 29—July 2, 2012

Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

All School Study

“IMMIGRATION IN THE BIBLE” led by the Rev. Lyda Pierce



The Rev. Dr. Lyda Pierce serves as missionary for Hispanic/Latino Ministry Development in the Pacific Northwest Annual Conference. Lyda supports the development of Hispanic/Latino ministries throughout the conference, while focusing particularly on the Yakima Valley. Lyda received her Master of Divinity from Pacific School of Religion in 1980, which named her a Distinguished Alumna in 2001. She also received a Doctor of Ministry in international feminist theologies from San Francisco Theological Seminary in 2003. She is married to the Rev. Paul Jeffrey. They have two young adult children and one granddaughter.

The study shares the story of the Bible as a narrative of immigrants and migration. It will examine what it is to be a sojourner and to live the Biblical mandate of hospitality for “the stranger” and “aliens” in our midst.

Elective Studies (Choice of one)

“POVERTY”

This Study invites us to become agents of God’s compassion and healing in a wounded world. Poverty is a human rights issue with grave impact on women and children. This mission study on poverty is designed to help participants recognize and claim for themselves the connections between Scripture, church tradition, compassion for the poor, social outreach and social justice.

Study Leaders:

Estella Wallace, Marilyn Wudarcki, Erica Lovchik and the Rev. George Lockwood

“HAITI: CHALLENGES AND HOPE”

It is nearly impossible to convey the full scope of Haiti’s culture and history in one study. This study will try to capture some aspects of Haiti and its people’s daily realities, their rich and vivacious culture, that shaped Haiti’s past and the ongoing legacy of colonialism, along with glimpses into the heart and soul of Haiti’s people through pictures and Creole adages.

Study Leader: Debbie Irby

Youth Study for youth 12 -17 years will be Haiti led by Jodi Mackin

Registration forms can be found on the web at www.pnwumw.org

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Scholarships are available. Contact: Melva Lohstroh at mlohstroh@comcast.net