

If you wish to have a specific roommate, have meals with a friend, or be in the same study with your roommate, "we strongly suggest" you mail in your registration forms, together in the same envelope.

Registrations will not be accepted that are postmarked after 6/20/09

Registration Information:

Each person (adult, youth, and child) must fill out a registration form completely. It should then be mailed to the Registrar with a check or money order for the full amount of registration.

For cancellations AFTER July 10th and NO SHOWS, the amount charged to us by WCSU will be deducted. All cancellations MUST be made through the Registrar.

A registration CANNOT be transferred to another person UNLESS it is done by contacting the Registrar ahead of time and we are able to accommodate the transfer.

All Forms are available from Registrar & on the School of Mission website: www.gbgbm-umc.org/nyaccsocm

Meeting rooms and dorms are air conditioned.
You DO NOT have to bring a fan.

Doug Nicholson, Registrar

190 Springdale Dr., Ronkonkoma, NY 11779, (631) 588-0924
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NEW School of Mission Address: somdoug@optonline.net

2009 STUDIES

(Select from one of the following studies & one alternate, "A, B, or C)
(As class size is limited, there is NO GUARANTEE that we will be able to honor your 1st choice of study. Classes will be assigned in the order that the requests are received. Please be sure to indicate your second choice.)

2009 Theme

"This is My Body, BROKEN for You!" (Luke 22)

40) Study (A) _____ **"Food & Faith"** – This study is about how our faith is nurtured, strengthened, and enhanced, by food and all the ways food touches our lives. It is no accident that our most profound sacrament, Holy Communion, is food. In this study, we explore how the bread of fruit of the vine illustrates the magnitude of God's love for us on multiple levels, and how God's presence is invoked and the

divine and the ordinary connect in a mystery created by Christ and ordained by God.

Text:

English: _____ **Spanish:** _____ **Korean:** _____ **Youth Guide:** _____

PLEASE DO NOT change your assigned class.

41) Study (B) _____ **"Sudan"** – Sudan is the largest and one of the most diverse countries in Africa, home to deserts, mountain ranges, swamps and rain forests. It emerged from a two-decade civil war between the mainly Muslim north and the Animist and Christian south, only to see fighting break out in the western region of Darfur in early 2003. The north-south civil war is said to have cost the lives of 1.5 million people. In Darfur, the UN says more than two million people have fled their homes and more than 200,000 have been killed.

Text:

English: _____ **Children:** _____

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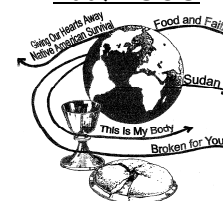
42) Study (C) _____ **"Giving our Hearts Away: Native American Survival"** -

The purposes of this study are to learn about the inter-relatedness between the indigenous peoples and their land, to identify selected key issues affecting the Native Americans in the United States and to examine the root causes of these issues, to understand and appreciate the "Give Away" culture of the Native Americans in the areas of spirituality, ecology, language, story telling, food, and to lead the participants to act as responsible US citizens and Christians in accompaniment and solidarity with Native Americans.

Text:

English: _____ **Youth Guide:** _____

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