



CAPITOL AREA NORTH

West Ohio Conference

New this week: Community Ministries Local Outreach Grant Funds available; William Street UMC to host Brass Band of the Western Reserve June 8 at Gray Chapel; Reconciling Ministries Worship Service June 14th at 7:00 pm at Maple Grove UMC; Pastoring the Multi-racial Church Conference June 20 and 21 at The Ohio State University; Immunity to Change Training July 13 and 27; VIM Leader training August 24 at Indian Run UMC; Choir robes available; Part-time Office Administrator needed at Worthington UMC; Part-time Church Secretary/Administrative Assistant needed at Church of the Good Shepherd; West Ohio Conference Connectional Ministries Administrative Coordinator needed



2019 Annual Conference

Sunday, June 2 - Thursday, June 6, 2019, Hoover Auditorium at Lakeside Chautauqua

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District News and Information

Local Outreach Grant Funds Available

United Methodist Community Ministries would like to inform our friends in Capitol Area North and South that there are still funds available for Local Outreach Grants in 2019. You can find Local Outreach grant applications online on the Community Ministries website at umcommin.org. Local outreach grants are awarded up to \$5,000 for each local church. The deadline for receiving applications will be July 15th. Grants from the remaining 2019 Local Outreach funds will be awarded at the August Community Ministries Board Meeting. If you have a new and exciting ministry that is transforming communities and making new disciples we encourage you to apply for a UMCM grant.

Clergy Evaluations

This year the district will be moving to a new tool for clergy evaluations. A representative from each church's SPRC will be asked to attend one of four trainings on this new tool in August and September. Clergy evaluations will be due by the end of the year.

Trainings and Resources

Mental Health First Aid for Congregations June 14, July 19

Did you know that you are more likely to encounter someone in an emotional or mental crisis than someone having a heart attack? Congregations are often on the front lines of helping with mental health and addiction issues. Learn how to help a friend, family member, co-worker, or neighbor in need. Mental Health First Aid USA is an 8-hour training that teaches participants how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. The program helps trainees identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders.

A person you know could be experiencing a mental health or substance use problem. Make an action plan to help. Cost: \$20 for Mental Health First Aid Manual (required). The course is free and includes a three-year Mental Health First Aid Certification. Info at www.MentalHealthFirstAid.org.

Offered Friday June 14th in Westerville, Registration deadline is May 30

Offered Friday, July 19th at Grady Hospital in Delaware, Registration deadline is June 28

Email gunnar.cerda@ohiohealth.com to register



Conference on Pastoring Multiracial Church June 20 and 21

Held at Ohio State University. Dr. Korie L. Edwards, a professor in the Department of Sociology at The Ohio State University, is heading the “**Pastoring the Multiracial Church: A Leadership Conference**” which focuses on pastoral leadership of racially diverse churches. The conference is primarily for head clergy of racially diverse churches, for those who desire to lead them, and for people who train pastors. The conference will provide practical knowledge based on research generated from the **Religious Leadership and Diversity Project (RLDP)**, the most comprehensive study of U.S. multiracial church head clergy ever conducted. It will also foster opportunities to build connections with other religious practitioners from across religious affiliations who are interested in fostering racial and ethnic diversity in their organizations. You can find more information about the RLDP here:

<http://www.rldp.net>. To find more information about the conference, including registration, venue locations, and the conference schedule and hotel, click the following link: <http://multiracialchurchconference.com>.



Maple Grove UMC Spotlight Series: Eyes on Addiction - The Role of the Church in the Addiction Crisis June 30

Sunday, June 30th at 11:15 am in fellowship hall following the 10:00 am service

Most of us have been impacted by some type of addiction. Many have lost hope. Join us for a lunch and learn series to become more aware and to learn about the disease of addiction, to recognize the myths surrounding addiction, and to explore the role of the church in bringing hope to those impacted. Rev. Nancy Day-Achauer, Director of Addiction Ministries, UMC Capital Area South and Senior Pastor, New Horizons UMC and Harrisburg UMC. Rev. Day-Achauer is highly involved in community revitalization and economic development on the greater Westside of Columbus. She is a member of the Franklin County Opiate Action Plan and serves on the steering committee for Jordan's Crossing Resource Center. A light lunch will be provided. Donations for the lunch are welcomed. Childcare will also be available for ages 10 and under. To help us accurately plan for food and materials, please register at <https://tinyurl.com/MGEyesOnAddiction> or email Marialice Bennett at bennett.10@hotmail.com.

2019 Revitalization/Capacity Building Grant Applications Available

All applications must have the signature of the pastor, and the DS, and the due date is **July 1, 2019**.

If you could please put this in your newsletters, so we can let folks know it is available. [Click here for the application.](#)

Immunity to Change Training July 13 and 27

How do you respond to change? Do you run to it? Do you run away from it? Or do you just pretend it's not happening? You might say, "it depends." And you'd be right. Change is both psychological and sociological, and we all have to deal with it. The question is *how is your change strategy working for you?* If you're wanting to change how you live with change so that it makes a positive difference in your life, then join me for our upcoming **Immunity to Change** training on **July 13th** at **Amlin UMC** in Columbus. You'll discover for your own hidden responses to change that keep it from working for you and keep you working against it. You'll discover adaptive solutions that makes change sticky and -- dare I say -- less painful. This training will change how you deal with change. Everyone encounters change, so this training is open to all who desire to generate positive life change. [You can register here.](#) See attached flyer for further registration and training details and share freely with those you care about. Then, plan on attending **Immunity to Change** part two on **July 27th**. Part two addresses organizational change. Bring your church leadership team to equip them with a new change strategy for what's coming next.

Volunteers in Mission Leader Training August 24

Saturday, August 24th, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm at Indian Run UMC in Dublin.

[Learn more and register here.](#)

All People's Conference October 26 - 28

Conference to focus on Congregational and Community Development in a Diverse World

Church and Community Development for All People will hold its annual All People's Conference in Columbus from October 26-28, 2019. The conference will feature keynote speakers Bishop Gregory Palmer, Bishop Hope Ward of the North Carolina Conference, and the Rev. John Edgar of CD4AP. Other keynote speakers include Mr. Sheldon K. Johnson, Dr. Katelin Hansen and the Rev. Dr. Kevin Dudley of Church and Community Development for All People. Registration is \$195 until July 1st when it will

increase to \$225. Scholarships are available. Registration and more information on workshop speakers is available at <http://www.4allpeople.org/allpeopleconference/>

Events and Information

Opportunity to Sponsor a Meal on Wednesday Evenings at Broad Street UMC

Broad Street UMC has been serving a healthy, hot meal to neighbors in the heart of the city each Wednesday night for seventeen years. Each meal is sponsored and served by a volunteer group. Many of our groups have been serving for years, but we have a few openings in our schedule. Is your congregation or small group able to sponsor a meal? Sponsors purchase the ingredients, prepare the food (can be done in our kitchen), serve it, and help clean up after the meal. About six to ten people are needed from 4:30 to about 7 p.m. to serve and clean up. Cooks who prepare food here should arrive by 2 p.m. We can provide menu suggestions, and more information. If you are interested in learning more about serving your neighbors in the heart of downtown Columbus, please email dstevens@broadstreetumc.net

William Street UMC to host Brass Band of the Western Reserve at Gray Chapel June 8

The church is delighted to welcome BBWR back to Delaware as it presents a celebratory concert in Gray Chapel, Ohio Wesleyan University, on June 8th at 7:00 pm. Gray Chapel is not only a wonderful auditorium, but its use for this special concert will celebrate the fact that OWU became established as a result of a vision of early members of William Street Church. As a thank you to Delaware this concert is FREE and open to the public. Let's kick off summer and celebrate community to the sounds of a big brass band! William Street United Methodist Church is located at 28 W. William Street in Delaware, Ohio.

Introduction to Spiritual Formation June 10 - 14

An intensive week of prayer retreat, experiencing God through development and practice of a Rule of Life and creating lifelong habits of heart to sustain faith for the long adventure of life. [Registration now open](#). June 10-14, 2019 onsite at Ashland Theological Seminary, Ashland, Ohio. Apartment style housing available for retreating. This class may be audited for Continuing Education credit or taken for a degree program. brenda@livingstreamsflowingwater.com.



Reconciling Ministries Worship June 14

On Friday, June 14th, at 7 p.m. on Columbus Pride Weekend, Maynard Avenue, Asbury North, and Maple Grove UMCs welcome you to a service that celebrates God's love, acceptance, and blessing of all persons. Maple Grove is the host this annual Reconciling Churches event the Friday before the Columbus Pride parade. There will be great music, testimonies, as well as communion and anointing. All are welcome! Maple Grove UMC, 7 West Henderson Road, Columbus, Ohio 43214

Retired Clergy and Spouses Luncheon June 13

Hope you will be able to attend our next Central Ohio United Methodist Retired Clergy and Spouses luncheon on June 13th at 11:30 a.m. at the MCL Cafeteria in the Kingsdale Shopping Center, 3154 Kingsdale Center, Upper Arlington, OH 43221. We meet every other month on the second Thursday. Bill Tolliver will be leading the group. He will be asking for individuals to share a religious experience from their ministry. The various stories should be interesting. We look forward to seeing and/or hearing from you. Emma and Bill Tolliver

Habits of the Heart June 17 – July 13 (4-Week E-Course)

Habits of the Heart are deeply ingrained ways of seeing, exploring, experiencing and responding to the world and the transcendent presence of Divine creative power and grace. But how does a habit of hope and prayer become “deeply ingrained” in one’s heart? This personal enrichment class will explore through experiential discovery the basics of ancient spiritual disciplines for contemporary personal and corporate practice of prayer. [Registration and complete description](#), brenda@livingstreamsflowingwater.com

YOUTH 2019: Love Well Conference July 10 - 14

This is a once in a quadrennium opportunity for youth to gather with other United Methodists to worship, study, be in mission, and hear and live more fully into their call. Registration for this event is open! <http://youth2019.com/> If you’d like more information or have youth who’d like to attend contact Rebecca Hug, rhug@wocumc.org.

Mission U July 18 - 21

Registration is now open for The United Methodist Women’s Mission U, which will be held July 18 – 21, at Otterbein University in Westerville. Read more and register here: <https://www.westohiomw.org/mission-u>

Classifieds

Help Wanted

[West Ohio Conference Connectional Ministries Administrative Coordinator](#)

[Part-time Office Administrator, Worthington UMC](#)

[Part-time Church Secretary, Church of the Good Shepherd](#)

[Part-time Youth Leader, Middleburg UMC](#)

[Music Director, Summit UMC](#)

[Shift Manager, Store Manager at Westside Free Store](#)

[Music Coordinator, 8:30 am Service, North Broadway UMC](#)

[Part-time Youth Coordinator or Full-time Youth and Children’s Church Coordinator, Marysville](#)

[First UMC](#)

[Director of Worship Ministries, Journey Community Church](#)

[Minister of Music, Centenary UMC](#)

Choir Robes Available

Centenary UMC (Granville) has used 32 choir robes and stoles that need a home. The robes are cream colored, and the stoles are cream with red trim on one side and red with cream trim on the other. They

are all in good condition, some excellent. For more information contact Casey Wilson (caseyw@centenaryumc.com).