

West Ohio Conference Capitol Area North



New this week: Remember to RSVP below for the CAN Clergy Family Picnics coming up in just 1 week! 'Lead Like Jesus Encounter' at Camp Wesley August 11 and 12; UTS Summer Preaching Seminar August 9 – 11; New UM Handbook available; Community Ministries 'Coffee and Conversation' July 19 in Pickaway County and July 26 in Delaware County; ERT Basic and Refresher Courses August 19 at Powell UMC

News, Trainings, and Events



CAN District Clergy Family Picnics July 15 and 16

Rev. Linda Middelberg will host clergy families in the District at her home for summer picnics on Saturday, July 15 from 3:00 – 6:00 pm and again on Sunday, July 16 from 4:00 – 7:00 pm. We hope our CAN clergy and their families and our CAN District Board/Committee members will be able to attend one of these events. Please [RSVP here](#).

'Lead Like Jesus' Encounter at Camp Wesley August 11 - 12

Sponsored by the WOC United Methodist Men and Capitol Area North

Change your world!

Lead Like Jesus imagines a world in which leaders serve rather than rule, give rather than take. We imagine leaders who produce results through service and sacrifice rather than through power and position.

Throughout the Lead Like Jesus Encounter you will explore effective and practical ways to live your faith at work, home and in all relationships. You will dig deep into scripture and examine the perfect and powerful leadership principles that Jesus modeled in every day life.

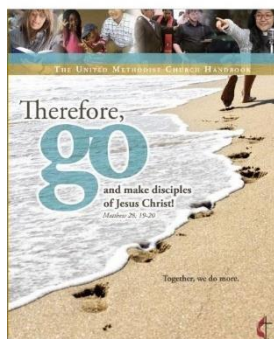
Packed with 10 hours of action-oriented learning followed by weekly online E-lessons, Encounter is a highly interactive, participant-driven leadership development workshop that exposes common leadership misconceptions and offers a practical model based on the greatest leader role model of all time, Jesus.

Time and Date: Friday, August 11 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Saturday, August 12 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Cost: \$90, which includes accommodations at Camp Wesley, breakfast, and lunch

Location: Camp Wesley, 653 Twp Rd 37 E., Bellefontaine, Oh 43311

Online registration coming soon. To register now contact Rev. Ben Shaeffer, rbshaeff@yahoo.com.



New UM Handbook Available

The new United Methodist Church Handbook for this quadrennium is available, providing a detailed overview of the denomination's beliefs, mission, structure, and history. The handbook is a free, go-to resource for anyone in search of information about The United Methodist Church and is helpful for leaders and new members. The handbook offers a holistic overview of the church and the ways that all United Methodists are an essential part of the denomination's work around the world. It also explains the church's connective nature, includes denominational maps and graphics, answers frequently asked questions, provides a glossary of key denominational terms, offers communication and connective giving information and suggests resources to further mission and ministry. A copy of the handbook can be ordered [here](#) or by calling 1-888-346-3862.

Organ Workshop July 15

Join us on July 15th at 10:00 am at Marion Prospect Street United Methodist Church, 185 S. Prospect St., Marion, OH. Organists and organ music lovers are welcome to attend a free workshop presented by renowned organist Dan Miller. Dan will offer tips and practical suggestions to organists to expand their opportunities for creative selection of organ stops and managing the console functions. Dan will also offer useful organ music repertoire ideas, always of interest to any organist! Free organ music by Dan Miller will be given to each attendee. Please RSVP for the workshop to dan.pipeorgan@gmail.com

Prospect Street UMC Organ Dedication Concert July 16

Join us on Sunday, July 16th at 4:00 pm at Prospect Street UMC, 185 S. Prospect St., Marion, as we dedicate our new organ with a concert put on by Rogers Organs and organist Dan Miller. Be prepared to enjoy hearing the different sounds our organ can produce all in one afternoon. We will serve light refreshments and enjoy a time of fellowship afterwards.

UM Community Ministries Coffee and Conversation in Pickaway County July 19

Church pastors and laity from Pickaway County and the surrounding area are invited for a time of coffee and conversation around visioning for mission and ministry in your area, and how Capitol Area Community Ministries can partner with you! We welcome everyone to join us for this informal time of visioning and dreaming. Wednesday, July 19, 2017, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm at Scioto Valley Coffee. 216 W. Main St., Circleville, OH 740-474-6400 [Map](#)

MTSO "An Evening on the Farm" July 19

Delicious locally grown food, live music and farm tours will highlight "An Evening on the Farm" at MTSO. The fundraiser will be held from 6:30 to 8 pm July 19 on the MTSO campus. Tickets are \$75 per person, of which \$50 is a tax-deductible donation. Registration is available at www.mtso.edu/evening or by

calling Leigh Precise at 740-362-3121. "An Evening on the Farm" offers guests an opportunity to learn about MTSO's initiatives around sustainability and food justice, including academic classes around ecology, solar power, geothermal heating and cooling, and Seminary Hill Farm, which is in its fourth year of providing food, inspiration, and education to the community. President Jay Rundell also will outline plans for new steps and partnerships as the school extends its reach. Guests will enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres featuring fresh food from MTSO's Seminary Hill Farm and other local providers. Members of the farm staff will lead tours, and representatives of the faculty and student body who came to MTSO specifically to engage eco-theology as part of their teaching and learning will share their stories. Guitarist John Morgan will provide music.

United Methodist Community Ministries 'Coffee and Conversation' in Delaware County July 26

Church pastors and laity from Delaware County and the surrounding area are invited for a time of coffee and conversation around visioning for mission and ministry in your area, and how Capitol Area Community Ministries can partner with you! We welcome everyone to join us for this informal time of visioning and dreaming. Register to attend [here](#).

Special Grief Recovery Course for those affected by Opiate Addiction August 1

Grief Recovery Method specialists in Central Ohio are offering a 10-session course for family members of those affected by opiate and other related drug addiction. This course will help participants reckon with all the losses that come with addiction, as well as other losses they have faced. This remarkable, transformational, non-sectarian program is open to all.

Starts: Tuesday, August 1

Classes: 7 - 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday evenings in August. Participants will be present for all 10 sessions.

Where: The Church of the Messiah, 51 North State Street, Westerville, Ohio

Cost: Cost is \$40 which includes the handbook. Scholarships help is available.

Questions/Registration: Contact Lois Hall, public health and grief recovery specialist, lhall@eachmatters.com

Camp Hope for those facing grief due to the loss of a loved one August 4 – 5

Ohio Health Hospice, Nationwide Children's Hospital Hospice, Heartland Hospice and Schoedinger Funeral Home are sponsoring Camp Hope, for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one, on August 4 and 5, 2017. Click [here](#) for more information.

UTS Summer Preaching Seminar August 9 - 11

United's 2017 Summer Preaching Seminar will feature Dr. Paul Scott Wilson, speaking on the topic of "Getting to Grace: The Joy of Preaching." Dr. Wilson is the author of numerous books including *The Four Pages of the Sermon*, which is the primary preaching textbook used at United, and *The Practice of Preaching*, which is used for West Ohio Conference licensing school. The event will take place August 9-11, on United's campus in Dayton, Ohio. Additional speakers include Dr. Richard Eslinger, Dr. Elise Eslinger and Dr. Joni Sancken. This seminar is ideal for pastors, lay speakers and seminary students seeking to enhance their preaching skills. Continuing Education Units are available. View the full schedule and register online at united.edu/summer-preaching-seminar-grace.

Naloxone Training August 10

Church of the Master UMC, 24 N. Grove St., Westerville will be holding Naloxone training for Heroin and Opiate overdoses on Thursday, August 10th, 6:00 – 7:30 pm, at the church. Participants will receive free Naloxone kits (quantities limited).

Biblical Storytelling Workshop August 12

Leader: Rev. Becky Ploughe on Saturday, August 12, 9:00 am – noon at King Avenue Church, 299 King Avenue. The workshop is designed for both beginners and those in need of a refresher. Contact John Keeny, jkeeney@kingave.org, with questions and to register. There is no cost but you must register.

Early Response Training Basic Class and Refresher August 19

WOC ERT classes to be held at Powell UMC, 825 E. Olentangy St, Powell on Saturday, August 19th. Check in for both begins at 8:30AM. [Registration information](#)

Local Pastors' Retreat at Lakeside August 20 -23 Click [here](#) for information.

Fashion and Fixin's Fundraiser Event to Benefit Common Ground Free Store August 25

Held on Friday, August 25th at the Homestead of Radnor, 2866 SR 203, Radnor, from 6:30 – 9:00 pm. Tickets are \$35/person and \$65/couple before August 10. After August 10 they will be \$40/person or \$75/couple. Table sponsorships are also available. Donations of silent auction baskets or products for baskets are welcome! Find more information and purchase tickets at contact@commongroundfreestore.org.

15th Annual Buckeye Season Kick-Off Party to Benefit New Life Community Outreach August 29

Featuring Jack Park, OSU Football Historian and Radio Commentator. August 29, 6:00 – 8:30 pm at Vila Milano Banquet and Conference Center, 1630 Shrock Rd., Columbus. Tickets are \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door, \$15 children 6 – 16, under age 6 are free. Silent and live auctions. For sponsorship opportunities or to purchase a table call 614-783-5101.

Upcoming classes offered by Living Streams Flowing Water

Spiritual Disciplines Class September 8/9, October 6/7, and November 3/4 [information](#)

The Way of Forgiveness online class October 9 – November 17 [Registration information](#)

Online Prayer Class [information](#)

Contact Rev. Dr. Brenda K. Buckwell, Obl., OSB 5212 Sara Way, Hilliard, Ohio 43026

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Fall Lay Servant Ministry Classes Announced

September 22 and 23 – Spiritual Gifts Advanced Course at Centenary UMC

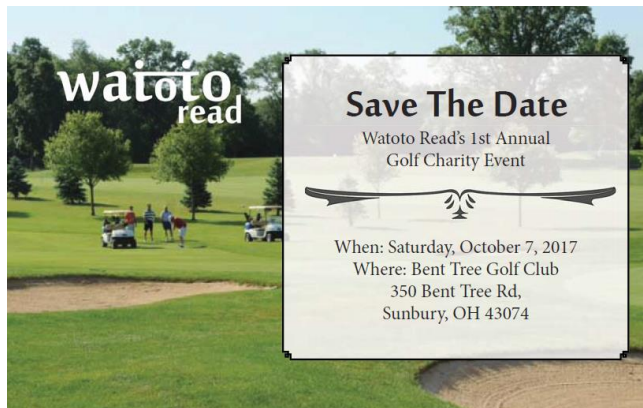
September 23 - Basic Course at Centenary UMC

November 17 and 18 – Leading Worship Advanced Course and Biblical Storytelling Advanced Course, First UMC Lancaster

More details will follow.

Save the Date! Revive and Renewal for Relevant Ministry September 30

Held at Camp Wesley and sponsored by TARRP. Watch for details!



Save the Date! Watoto Reads 1st Annual Charity Golf Outing October 7

Will be held at Bent Tree Golf Club in Sunbury, Ohio. Contact Rev. Claudine Leary for information, cleary@mtso.edu.

2017 All People Conference: Rise Up and Build! October 21 - 23

Key Note Speakers include Bishop John R. Schol from the New Jersey Episcopal Area; Rev Junius B. Dotson, General Secretary, Discipleship Ministries; and Rev. Olu Brown, leader, author, visionary and lead Pastor at Impact Church. [Information.](#)

[Click here for Early Bird Registration through July 1, 2017.](#)

Classifieds

Help Wanted

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

[Part-time Traditional Music Director, Hilliard UMC](#)

[Administrative Coordinator, West Ohio Conference](#)

[Worship Leader/Director of Worship Arts, Village Chapel UMC](#)

[Part-time Director of Worship, Northwest UMC](#)

[Part-time Office Administrator, Church of the Master UMC](#)

[Part-time Associate Minister, Northwest UMC](#)