



**CAPITOL AREA NORTH**  
West Ohio Conference

**July 9, 2021**



July 14 AM: **Stewardship and You**  
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July 14 PM: **Finding Funders:  
Be Prepared**  
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July 28 AM: **What is a House Church?**  
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Register for these at [www.MultiplyMinis.org](http://www.MultiplyMinis.org)

Multiply Minis are interactive, relevant, and timely trainings for ministry leaders and churches to multiply your impact. Minis are free for West Ohio clergy and laity. Space is limited to 150 participants per Mini. To view the full listing of this year's Multiply Minis and/or to register for any of the sessions, visit [www.multiplyminis.org](http://www.multiplyminis.org).

CEUs are available for all Multiply Minis.

*If you would like a consultation to determine which Minis might be best for you, please call Allyssa Graves in the Office of Fresh Starts & New Beginnings, 614-505-7405.*

## Mission u Worship & Plenary

**July 11th at 6:00 pm**

The West Ohio Mission u team invites you to join us for a special virtual Worship & Plenary session on Sunday, July 11 at 6:00 PM. This month we will welcome Helen Jones-Kelley is the executive director of the Alcohol, Drug



Addiction and Mental Health Services Board for Montgomery County, Ohio. She has received numerous honors including the Ten Top Women of the Year award, the Evangeline Lindsay Award, Friend of Children, African American Living Legacy and Woman of Integrity, and both the YWCA's Woman of Influence and Lifetime Achievement awards. Helen will be sharing her insights on racial inequities in society including those impacting African American girls.

Pre-registration is required to receive the ZOOM link, [REGISTER HERE](#).

**Capitol Area North United Methodist Women  
Annual Meeting  
(In-person and via Zoom)  
Saturday, September 25th  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Asbury North UMC  
1586 Clifton Ave., Columbus 43203**

**Open Books CAN  
Open Hearts and  
Open Minds and  
Open Doors!**

We have an EXCELLENT United Methodist Women reading program with books that support our awareness and knowledge about a wide variety of topics. Let's learn more! You are invited to bring a new CHILDREN'S book to share with one of our partner programs.

FREE – FREE – FREE: Capitol Area North District United Methodist Women will be giving away ALL of the books in our library today – some old books and some new – take one home with you!

Our Guest Speaker: Andris Salter, Operations Officer, Reading Program, National United Methodist Women. There were a number of changes in the 2020-2022 United Methodist Women Reading Program – let's hear all the details from the woman who manages this program. Andris will be joining us via ZOOM.

**Registration:** To attend via ZOOM – register with Kim Hoessly at [khoessly@columbus.rr.com](mailto:khoessly@columbus.rr.com) (no charge). If attending in-person cost for lunch is \$12. Send name, address, church, phone, and email along with payment to Kim Hoessly 4284 Kenny Rd., Columbus 43220 by September 15th.

**The Miami Valley District**



## Lay Servant Ministry Courses

**BASIC COURSE** - This course is foundational for all courses in lay servant ministries. Participants are encouraged to discover and employ personal spiritual gifts as God intended and to consider the importance of exercising servant leadership, developing future leaders, remaining rooted in consistent spiritual practices, and being part of a group that holds members accountable in their discipleship.

Classes would be **held via zoom** from 7-9pm on August 1, 3, 5, 8 & 10. Zoom links will be sent the day before each class. All sessions need to be attended in order to receive a certificate.

The instructor is Nancy Byrd, CLM. She will have a syllabus for you before the class starts as there will be homework before the first class.

The class is \$15. Your participant book needs to be purchased separately. Once you register, you will receive links on where to purchase the book. [\*\*REGISTER HERE\*\*](#)

**LEADING WORSHIP** - (One of the 6 Lay Speaker Core Course) This course focuses on the ministry of the Lay Servant who either regularly or occasionally leads a group or congregation in worship.

This course will be taught using a hybrid format - part online and part in person. Sessions will be:

Monday, August 16th via zoom from 6:30 - 9pm

Saturday, August 21st in person @ Northridge UMC from 9:30am - 3pm (lunch included)

Monday, August 23rd via zoom from 6:30 - 9pm

Cost is \$25 (includes lunch on Saturday, book is purchased separately)

Once you register, you will be given a link to purchase the book. The instructors are Rev. Wendy Lybarger and Dan Vanoli, Lay Speaker. They will have a syllabus for you before the class starts. [\*\*REGISTER HERE\*\*](#)

**LIFE TOGETHER IN THE UNITED METHODIST CONNECTION** - (One of the 6 Lay Speaker Core Course) This course gives participants an overview of the structure and organization of The United Methodist Church. A copy of the 2016 Book of Discipline is recommended for both the online and text version of this course.

Life Together in the UM Connection will be **held via Zoom** August 3, 10, 17, and 24 from 6:30-9 pm.

Rev. Wendy Lybarger and Charlie Bosworth, Lay Speaker, will be your instructors. They will send you a syllabus before the class starts.

The class is \$15 and you need to purchase your book separately. Once you register, you will be given links on where you can purchase your book. [\*\*REGISTER HERE\*\*](#)

**2022 Revitalization / Capacity-Building  
Grant Applications Now Open, Due August 6th**

**The application for the 2022 Revitalization / Capacity-Building Grant is now available.** The Missional Church Development (MCD) Board will award churches grants for projects or initiatives that are in line with the mission of the West Ohio Conference:  
*To equip local churches to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world... A world of justice, love, and peace filled with people growing in the likeness of Jesus Christ.*

Grant projects can be geared towards one of the following:

- coaching or team development for church revitalization
- equipment, resources, or marketing to build capacity for continued fruitfulness
- missionally purposed structural enhancements that will help reach more people for Christ
- new ministries for new people
- one-year financial support for new staff other than appointed clergy

The MCD Board encourages a team approach to a project including lay, staff, and clergy working together.

Churches seeking a Revitalization / Capacity-Building Grant can complete the online application [here](#). The Grant application includes project information, church and community information, financial information, and signatures from the pastor, Church Board Chair, and the District Superintendent.

The application is now open. **The deadline to apply is August 6, 2021.** If you have any questions about the Grant or the Grant process, please contact Allyssa Graves, 614-505-7405, or [agraves@wocumc.org](mailto:agraves@wocumc.org).

You can find the application here: [2022 Revitalization / Capacity-Building Grant Application | West Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church \(westohioumc.org\)](#)

## Emerging/Impactful Ministry Awards Available for Rural / Town and Country Churches

Looking ahead to autumn, the United Methodist Rural Advocates are offering (10) Emerging /Impactful Ministry Awards to United Methodist rural and town and country churches that are responding to specific needs in their communities. Applications must be filled out by a leader of the program and signed by the pastor and district superintendent and can be completed and returned electronically by **October 15, 2021** or postmarked by the same date. Recipients of the awards will be notified by December 1. [Learn more here.](#)

Those selected will receive a certificate from UMRA and a **\$500 grant to use for their program**. The award winners will be asked to publicize their outreach ministry in one of our upcoming United Methodist Rural Advocate newsletters. Pictures of the program in operation would be appreciated, but are not required, and privacy of participants should be respected. If you have questions, contact Gayle Lesure [deaconness.gayle.88@gmail.com](mailto:deaconness.gayle.88@gmail.com).



## All People's Conference September 18 - 20 "Embracing the Divine Economy of Abundance"

Registration is open for the 2021 All People Conference. [Click here](#) for a list of all of the workshop options and [click here](#) to register.

### New Life Community Outreach Current Needs

Men's Underwear (boxers and boxer briefs, M-3X)  
Jeans and black pants (especially waist size 28-34)  
Belts  
Athletic shorts  
Sweatpants  
2X t-shirts  
Backpacks & Duffle Bags  
Umbrellas  
Steel-toed boots  
Volunteers—especially first Sunday of the month  
Financial contributions  
Learn more about how to donate [here](#).

### All in Community Monthly Virtual Events



**July 10**  
**EVERY SECOND**  
**SATURDAY SERIES**  
**Trauma-informed Ministry, Part 1**  
**Communities of Healing, Part 2**  
**10:00 am - Noon on Zoom**  
Introduction to Trauma-Informed Ministry, Part 1 – Trauma seems to be all around us- in the news, in our communities, and in our churches. It is

certainly part of justice-involvement. The Trauma Informed Ministry (TIM) series was created for ministry leaders- lay and clergy. Part 1 is designed to help participants understand what trauma is and its impact, recovery from it, and protecting volunteers and staff from developing vicarious trauma.

Presenters: Kathy Kaufman, Gilboa UMC Restored Citizen  
Pastor Ruth Carter-Crist, Gilboa/Pandora UMC  
Advanced Zoom [registration](#) is required

## July 24

### Saturday Circles – Community Injustices

10-11:30am on Zoom

**Community Justice** - If you're noticing the injustices occurring in your community and are stuck in a response, this Saturday Circles offers you an understanding, safe, empathetic community. If you are tired of fighting for justice on your own, this Saturday Circle creates space for shared emotional connection with other allies and those experiencing the injustices first-hand. We aim to support individuals and help communities that have been harmed by exploring the collective experience together.

When participating in a Listening Circle, you have the responsibility to listen and an opportunity to be heard. This is not a space for debate. Together, we will hold space for sharing of our experiences, acknowledging our individual and collective suffering and finding strength to face the future in whatever way that comes.

Advanced Zoom [registration](#) is required.

## July 26

### Ministry Monday – HOPE Letters

7:00-8:30PM on Zoom

Do you want to start a justice-involved ministry and don't know where to start? Join us for this HOPE Letters Information Session. HOPE Letters, a signature initiative of All In Community, is a reentry mentoring-by-correspondence ministry between several UM groups, community partners and the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. Several current HOPE Letter groups are looking for new members. Or you can start a group. Members of other faith traditions are invited to join this ministry.

Advanced Zoom [registration](#) is required.

## Classifieds

### Employment Opportunities

[Church Administrator, Summit on 16th](#)

[Music Director, Summit on 16th](#)

[Evening Custodian, Worthington UMC](#)

Recent Appointments

Visit our website

Please share these updates with others in your congregation!

If you have anything you would like to have shared or posted in our Newsletter, feel free to email your request by Thursday at Noon, [jphilipp@wocumc.org](mailto:jphilipp@wocumc.org).

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