

# West Ohio Conference Capitol Area North



## ***New this week:***

*Opiate roundtable discussion September 14; UMCM Grant Applications available August 1; Northland Community Bazaar seeks vendors for September 16 event; King Avenue United Methodist Church to Host “The Intersection of Racial & LGBTQ Identity” October 1; Capitol Area Community Ministries to host a time of conversation and visioning for Franklin County churches August 8 and 11;*

*CAN and the WOC United Methodist Men are sponsoring a “Lead Like Jesus Encounter” at Camp Wesley on August 11 and 12. Please share the information below with your congregations.*

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## **News, Trainings, and Events**



**CAN District Clergy Family Picnics this weekend**

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 the Capitol Area North District*

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.

Open to both men and women, this workshop is 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 the course, the use of Camp Wesley, breakfast, and lunch

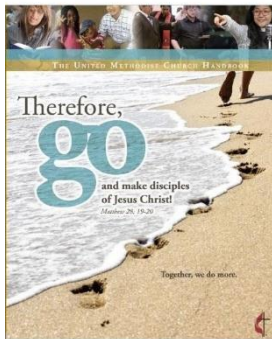
Location: Camp Wesley, 653 Twp Rd 37 E., Bellefontaine, Oh 43311

Overnight accommodations at Camp Wesley available for an additional \$35.

[Register here](#). Contact Rev. Ben Shaeffer with questions, [rbshaeff@yahoo.com](mailto:rbshaeff@yahoo.com).

### **UMCM Grant Applications Available August 1**

United Methodist Community Ministries is pleased to announce that it's 2018 Local Church Grant application will be available August 1, 2017. Your apportionment dollars to UMCM have made it possible for us to make \$78,700 available for grants across the CAN and CAS Districts. We are looking to fund ministries that are creative and innovative to reach new disciples for Jesus Christ. The deadline for submission is October 3, 2017. Funding limit per church will be \$5,000 and will be renewable for 2 years. In addition, we still have funding available for "Micro Grants", it's a simple one-page application that can be used as startup money for a new ministry or emergency funding for existing ministries. For more information, visit <https://umcommin.org/>. Find more information [HERE](#).



## **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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dan.pipeorgan@gmail.com)

## **Prospect Street UMC Organ Dedication Concert July 16**

Join us on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Capitol Area 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](http://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.

## **Capitol Area 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](mailto: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.

## **Capitol Area Community Ministries to host Conversations in Franklin County August 8 and 11**

Church pastors and laity from Franklin County are invited for a time of either coffee or ice cream 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. Save the date! Online registration coming soon!

### **Ice Cream and Conversations**

6:00pm-7:30pm on August 8, 2017 at

Graeter's Ice Cream, 2555 Bethel Road, Columbus, OH 43220, (614) 442-7622 *and*

### **Coffee and Conversations**

10:30am-12:00pm on August 11, 2017 at

Root's Café, 280 Reeb Ave., Columbus, OH 43207, (614) 468-9300, [www.southsideroots.org](http://www.southsideroots.org)

## **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](http://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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:contact@commongroundfreestore.org).

## **15<sup>th</sup> 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

[brenda@livingstreamsflowingwater.com](mailto:brenda@livingstreamsflowingwater.com) [www.livingstreamsflowingwater.com](http://www.livingstreamsflowingwater.com) 614.517.8115

## **Opiate Roundtable Discussion September 14**

A round table discussion about the Opiate Crisis will be held on Thursday, September 14 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm at Scioto Ridge UMC, 4343 Dublin Rd., Hilliard. Please save the date, more details will follow!

## **Northland Community Bazaar September 16**

An event for anyone to sell or show products they make or grow Examples: hand-made items, homemade food, garden produce. WHY: To bring the community together to promote inclusivity through collaboration WHEN: 10am-2pm (volunteers and vendors arrive by 9) WHERE: St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 1450 E. Dublin Granville Rd., 43229 HOW: With Your Help!! To sign up to sell or to volunteer, contact Jenny Lin: [jennylinmph@gmail.com](mailto:jennylinmph@gmail.com) or 614-330-2667 VENDOR DEADLINE: September 1. Supported by the Northland Alliance in partnership with organizations including St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Unity of Northland, YMCA North, Ohio History Connection, Bhutanese Nepali Community of Columbus, US Together, Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services, Our Helpers, Helping Hands Health & Wellness Center and the Northland Community Council

## **Fall Lay Servant Ministry Classes Announced**

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

September 23 - Basic Course at Centenary UMC

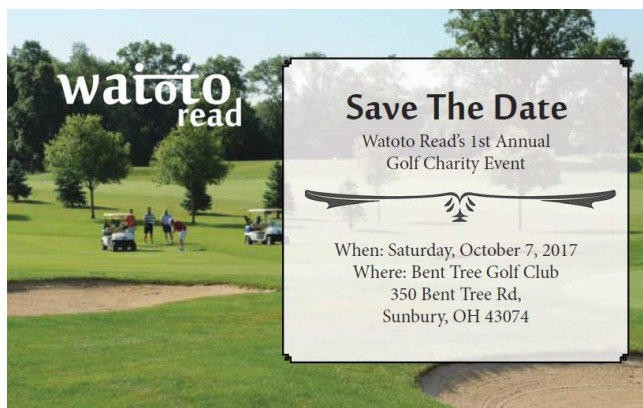
November 17 and 18 – Leading Worship Advanced Course and Biblical Storytelling Advanced Course, First UMC Lancaster. More details will follow.

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

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

## **King Avenue United Methodist Church to Host “The Intersection of Racial & LGBTQ Identity” October 1**

Talking about race, faith, and sexuality isn't always easy, but it's needed now more than ever. King Avenue United Methodist Church is proud to welcome social justice activist and LGBT worship leader Darren Calhoun to Columbus on Sunday, October 1 at 7 p.m. to share his personal journey to bridge the divide that exists between racial and sexual inclusivity. Questions may be addressed to Colleen Ogle, King Avenue Associate Pastor, at 614-424-6050; Ext. 101 or [colleen@kingave.org](mailto:colleen@kingave.org).



**Save the Date! Watoto Reads 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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.](#)

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## **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](#)