

**New this week:** TARRP is sponsoring a workshop for all small membership churches on *Worship: Plan, Enhance, and Enrich – Doing a lot with a little* on September 15; Lay Servant Ministries' fall courses announced – *Go Preach and Accountable Discipleship*; Hygiene kits needed; Clergy, the deadline to reserve your Clippers tickets is next Thursday, July 26; Positions available: Administrative Coordinator for the Council on Development/CFO at the West Ohio Conference; Children's Ministry and Worship Leader at Journey Community Church (Plain City UMC) and Worship Leader and Children's Choir Director at Linworth UMC; 2019 minimum salary information available;

---

## **District News**

**2019 Minimum Salaries and Pension Calculations** – [click here](#). The online pension calculator will be updated for 2019 salary numbers as of August 1.

### **Charge Conferences, SPRC meetings and One on One's – sign up now!**

Charge Conferences, SPRC meetings and clergy one on one's will be done at the same time this year at each individual church/charge. Each church has been assigned to either Rev. Linda Middelberg, Rev. Karen Cook, or Rev. Roger Grace. Pastors, if you have not yet signed up for a time, please check your email for the link that was sent to you on Wednesday, July 11 at 12:00 pm. If you need the link again contact Jill.

### **One on One forms due August 15<sup>th</sup>**

Because One on Ones will happen September – December, Linda would like to have clergy One on One forms returned early this year, by August 15<sup>th</sup>. [Click here for the form.](#)



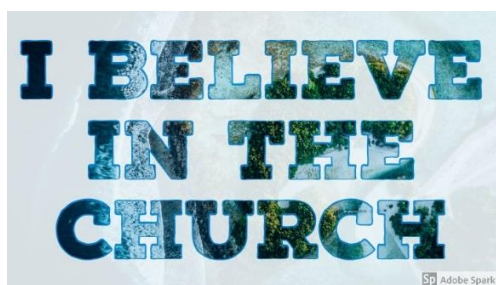
### **Capitol Area North District Night at the Clippers! Friday, August 31 at 7:15 pm**

All CAN Clergy (appointed, extension ministers and retired clergy) and your family (including everyone living in your household) are invited to join us at the ballpark for some summertime fun! The Columbus Clippers will be playing the Toledo Mud Hens. The district will provide a bleacher seat with our group and \$5 "Clippers Cash"/person for food. **Reservations are required** so that we have enough seats, and **the reservation deadline is Thursday, July 26th**. Just email Jill with the number of tickets you need. Attendees will be informed how to get their tickets, but we will likely have them available at the District Office and also outside one of the gates before the game.



## CAN Dinner Church Training August 23

The Capitol Area North District is excited to sponsor a **Dinner Church Training** on Thursday, August 23, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm at Marysville First UMC, 207 S. Court St., Marysville. We are encouraging all our congregations to come learn more about how to do Dinner Church and if this might be a new way for you to reach your neighbors. The training is \$20/person for CAN and CAS churches, and \$30/person for all others, and includes lunch. If you bring two or more persons from your congregation to the training and decide you'd like to try holding Dinner Church, the district will give CAN churches \$150 in seed money to get you started. [Learn more here.](#) [Register here.](#)



## I Believe in the Church Events with Bishop Palmer

*I Believe in the church* events - Join Bishop Gregory V. Palmer for an evening of inspiration, worship, testimony and sharing. All West Ohio United Methodists are encouraged to attend. **Registration is required and is now open!** To register, [click here](#) then choose the date you want to attend.

- September 5 at Groesbeck UMC - 8871 Colerain Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45251
- **September 11 at Indian Run UMC** - 6305 Brand Rd., Dublin, OH 43016
- **September 12 at Peace UMC** - 235 Diley Rd., Pickerington, OH 43147
- September 25 at Milford First UMC - 541 Main St., Milford, OH 45150
- **September 26 at Broad Street UMC** - 501 East Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215
- October 3 at Coburn UMC - 3618 Maple Ave., Zanesville, OH 43701
- October 8 at Kenton First UMC - 234 N. Main St., Kenton, OH 43326
- October 10 at Bowling Green First UMC - 1526 E. Wooster St., Bowling Green, OH 43402
- October 16 at Sulphur Grove UMC - 7505 Taylorsville Rd., Dayton, OH 45424
- October 17 at Trinity UMC - 24 S. Mulberry St., Chillicothe, OH 45601

Schedule for each location:

6:00 to 6:45 pm - Dinner (by reservation only)

7:00 to 8:30 pm - Program featuring Bishop Gregory Palmer (by reservation only)

---

## **Missions**

### **Flood Bucket Count Needed**

If your church has flood buckets on hand right now, please email the number of buckets/other supplies, location and address, and contact person for your church to Mike Fogle, [mfogle300@gmail.com](mailto:mfogle300@gmail.com) by August 1.

### **Hygiene Kits Needed**

Hygiene kits are needed to be used in emergency shelters. You can find the instructions on how to assemble those kits [here](#). If your church has kits that need picked up please notify Mike Fogle, [mfogle300@gmail.com](mailto:mfogle300@gmail.com).

### **UMCM 2019 Grant Announcement, Information**

Next year, United Methodist Community Ministries will undergo a transition in our grant funding for churches throughout the Capitol Area Districts. Beginning in 2019, grants will be funded through the UMCM Endowment instead of through apportionments at the local church level. Leadership from Community Ministries and both Districts have met to vision about how we encourage our churches to take faith-filled steps to live into their missional identity. UMCM has three areas of focus for eligibility for ministry grants – **transforming communities, discipleship pathways, and sustainability**. For churches who demonstrate their understanding of these focus points, UMCM may provide grant funding to support these missional endeavors. [Read more here](#)... The application links can be found [here](#). [Grant details and information](#). Grant applications will be available August 1 and are due October 3.

---

## **Trainings**



### **Fresh Expression Round Table July 31**

***Did you attend the Fresh Expressions Visioning Day? Then plan to attend the Round Table!***

As a follow-up to the Fresh Expressions Vision Day, we are offering a West Ohio Roundtable on Tuesday, July 31, 2:00 – 5:00 pm at Grove City UMC, 2684 Columbus St., Grove City. Cost is \$10. Come ask in-depth questions about the concepts, theological foundations, and the development process of Fresh Expressions. Envision the implications of Fresh Expressions for your specific congregation and community. Receive up close and personal guidance on how to take next steps on your Fresh Expressions journey! Learn how to join the Learning Community launching soon in Ohio. [Register here](#).

### **All-in Community Re-entry COPE Simulation August 7**

Held at Marysville First UMC, 207 S. Court St., Marysville, Tuesday, August 7, 6:30 – 9:00 pm. The cost of poverty experience (COPE) offers a glimpse into the lives of individuals and families dealing with all stages of the criminal justice system in our community. [Register here](#). For more information contact Jill Rodman at [jtrodman@hotmail.com](mailto:jtrodman@hotmail.com).

## **Mental Health First Aid Course August 10**

OhioHealth would like to invite you and/or your congregants to attend a course called Mental Health First Aid. We have two chaplains at OhioHealth who are trained to offer this program specifically to congregations at the Pickerington Medical Campus on **Friday August 10 8am-5pm** for Mental Health First Aid-Adult. To register yourself or any congregants, you can go to: <https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/take-a-course/find-a-course/>. Search with your zip code and the August 10 course should pop up. Cost is \$20. Contact Gunnar Cerda with questions, [gunnar.cerda@ohiohealth.com](mailto:gunnar.cerda@ohiohealth.com).

## **ERT Training August 18**

Early Response Team training will be held on Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at Powell UMC, 825 E. Olentangy St., Powell, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. [Learn more and register here.](#)

## **Lead Like Jesus Encounter August 24- 25**

A Leadership Encounter Workshop. Friday, August 24, 7:00 – 9:00 pm and Saturday, August 25, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm. Held at United Theological Seminary, 4501 Denlinger Rd., Dayton, Ohio 45426. 1 CEU Credit available. \$85/person before 7/30; \$100/person 7/31 – 8/24. [More information.](#) Register [here.](#)

## **Clergy Boundary Training**

**\*\*Pre-registration is required at least two weeks prior to the event\*\* NO WALK-INS**

This specialized training focuses on developing healthy boundaries in ministry and is specific to the role of a clergy person. Topics of the day will include power differences, personal and professional health, and the use of social media. **All credentialed clergy are required to attend one of the following Boundary Training events.** Retired or un-appointed clergy who regularly work within the church (doing visitation and interacting with congregants, etc.) must also attend this training.

**Register early to ensure that you have a seat in the training that you prefer! Registration ends two-weeks prior to the event and the event fee must be received in the Office of Ministry two weeks prior to hold your spot.**

- [August 25-Linworth UMC](#)
- [August 29-Christ UMC, Kettering](#)
- [August 30-Grace UMC, Perrysburg](#)
- [September 12-Reynoldsburg UMC](#)

## **Soul Companionship – An Introduction to Spiritual Direction September 3 – September 29**

(4-Week Course) The spiritual work of soul companionship has a rich and long history starting from the biblical times down through the evolving history of the Church to our contemporary times. This course provides a sweeping overview of the "care of souls" (cura animarum) and its resultant expressions in the modern pastoral theology and care movement. Attention is given to spiritual friendship, guidance, and mentoring, with special focus on the distinct and time-honored ministry of spiritual direction. For basic course description on *Soul Companionship – An Introduction to Spiritual*

*Direction*, [www.livingstreamsflowingwater.com](http://www.livingstreamsflowingwater.com) or <http://www.cqcenterquest.org/school-of-spiritual-direction/spiritual-direction-online-classes/>

## **Worship: Plan, Enhance and Enrich! Doing a lot with a little! September 15**

Sponsored by Town and Rural Resource Program (TARRP) for *all* small membership churches, this workshop will be held on Sat., September 15, 2018, at Christ UMC, Baltimore, Ohio. Sometimes we find our worship is more about routine elements each Sunday rather than an outpouring of gratefulness and praise to our Triune God. Sometimes our worship requires enhancement, enrichment, updating, or a tweak. Sometimes we are so used to throwing a service together at the last minute we forget that worshipful planning often leads to worshipful worship services. Rev. Robin Knowles-Wallace, seminary professor at MTSO, will teach *Theology of Hymns for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* and *Creative Worship Planning*. Rev. Jackson Henry, the Director of Music Ministries at UM Discipleship Ministries will offer and demonstrate detailed worship resources our denomination offers for free or affordable prices. To focus on your particular needs, you may choose one of three break-out session choices: *Planning for Advent* with Rev. Knowles-Wallace; or *PowerPoint and Media in the Church* with Rev. Ryan Grace; or *Recruit, Form or Create a Worship Team* led by Rev. Barbara Cooper. Brooke Hilliard will demonstrate UM Hymnal resources and offer Music Ministry Enhancements at the Cokesbury table. Join us for a day of worship, learning, sharing, and equipping, so we can be all we can be in praise and worship! [Registration information](#), or contact Rev. Deb Ketcham, 614-580-2382, [revdsk@frontier.com](mailto:revdsk@frontier.com). Registration deadline is Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>



## **Lay Servant Ministry Fall Course Offerings – save the date!**

Advanced Course Go Preach - September 15th and 29th at Heath United Methodist Church  
Advanced Optional Course Accountable Discipleship - September 14th and 15th at Heath United Methodist Church. Registration to open soon!

## **All People's Conference October 27 – 29**

Come and See... Go and Tell! Finding living water in Samaria. Key note speakers include Bishop Gregory V. Palmer, Harriet Olson, CEO of the UMW, and Bishop Leonard Fairly of the Kentucky Methodist Conference. At the Church for All People, 946 Parsons Avenue, Columbus. [Register here.](#)

## **Clinical Pastoral Education Opportunity in Marion, Mansfield**

Looking for a way to continue your pastoral education in a vibrant and personal way? Do you or a colleague want to grow your ministry skills? We invite you to consider taking a unit of CPE. CPE is a form of education where students and ministry professionals provide pastoral care and then reflect together in small groups on their experiences. This unit combines hospital and community-based settings. Monday mornings, November 2018 through April 2019. 14 hours of clinical time per week, 5 hours of peer group time, one day per week. Cost is \$700 at Ohio Health site, \$800 at your own site. Group meetings to be held at Marion General and Mansfield Hospitals. Contact Rev. Kristin Langstraat for information, [Kristin.langstraat@ohiohealth.com](mailto:Kristin.langstraat@ohiohealth.com) or 614-788-8211. Tuition assistance may be available.

---



Snapchat  
for ministry

## How to Use Snapchat in Ministry

If you have a teenager you know that most of them live on Snapchat. These articles give tips on how to utilize Snapchat in ministry to reach those teenagers while still maintaining appropriate boundaries.

Article [Part 1](#) Article [Part 2](#)

## How to Use Adobe Spark - a free tool - for easy church Graphic Design

Adobe Spark offers built-in templates to help you easily put together Facebook images, web pages, videos, sermon slides, etc. [Learn more!](#) (I tried it and it is very easy to do – I made most of the slides in this newsletter in no more than three minutes each, and it provides you with the background images to use without having to worry about licensing issues.)

## Tips on Using Email for Your Church Communication

[Using Email Automation Effectively](#)

[5 Email Automation Processes Your Church Should Install Today](#)

[Email basics for sending urgent ministry updates](#)

[100+ Reasons Why You Should Be Using Email Marketing for Your Church](#)

[Best Tips for writing emails during the most generous time of the year](#)

[Top email service providers for churches](#)

[Drastically increase your email audience](#)

---

## Events and Information

### **MTSO pledges to help UM candidates get their full seminary tuition covered**

Methodist Theological School in Ohio and its generous donors are offering a bold new commitment to every qualified applicant who pursues United Methodist candidacy: an opportunity to earn a master's degree with no out-of-pocket tuition expenses. MTSO's pledge has two parts. First, the school's financial aid experts will assist each applicant in locating and applying for scholarships from numerous sources. Second, if scholarships from those sources don't cover an applicant's full tuition, MTSO and its donors will make up the difference – dramatically reducing the financial burden of pursuing a graduate



theological degree. This commitment is extended to every qualified prospective student who pursues United Methodist candidacy as an elder or deacon and applies to a master's degree program by Aug. 1, 2018, for the 2018-19 academic year. Interested prospective students are invited to learn more by contacting an MTSO admissions counselor at 800-333-6876 or [admissions@mtso.edu](mailto:admissions@mtso.edu) by Aug. 1.

### **Community Mental Health Fair and Concert July 22**

Bexley United Methodist Church, 2657 E. Broad St., Columbus, will present a community Mental Health Fair at 2657 East Broad St., Bexley, OH on July 22<sup>nd</sup> featuring Nashville Musician Eric Peters. Rev. Becky Piatt says "Mental Health is a topic in the forefront of our hearts and minds and we are pleased to host a Mental Health Fair and concert to build awareness and provide resources." Event details: 2:00-4:00: Speakers, Resource Tables, Food Trucks and Outdoor Activities. 4:00 Free concert with Nashville Musician Eric Peters (more information can be found at [www.Ericpeters.net](http://www.Ericpeters.net).) Outdoor activities include; inflatable obstacle course, face painting, balloons, and games. Food Trucks include: Pingweenie's, Short North Bagel Deli, Dos Hermanos, and J-Pops. Speakers include the following: Rachelle Martin, Executive Director, NAMI; Jennifer, Martinez, Clinical Services Director, ADAMH; Deneen Day, Alzheimer's Association; Steven Hurt, Mindfulness Community of Columbus

### **'Hearts for Hospice' Yard Sales at Wesley Glen August 4 and Wesley Ridge August 11**

Wesley Glen and Wesley Ridge will each hold a yard sale in August to build awareness of the work done by Hearts for Hospice and to raise funds to support that work. Residents and staff as well as their families and members of the surround communities are invited to participate in the yard sales – to buy and sell. Those wishing to sell items may rent a table for a donation of \$25. Individuals may also donate items to be sold. The yard sale at Wesley Glen will be held on Saturday, August 4 from 9 am to 2 pm in the employee parking lot. The one at Wesley Ridge will be held on Saturday, August 11 from 9 am to 2 pm in the Harcum Fitness Center parking lot. Anyone wishing to reserve a table or to make donations should contact Chad Simpson, the Wesley Way Ambassador, at 614-738-7369 or [csimpson@thewesleyway.org](mailto:csimpson@thewesleyway.org)

### **Fellowship of Local Pastors Retreat at Lakeside August 19 – 22**

The Fellowship of Associate Members and Local Pastors are sponsoring a retreat at Lakeside Sunday, August 19 at 7:00 pm – Wednesday, August 22. Attend one, two or all three days. One CEU is available. [More information.](#)



### **New Life Community Outreach Buckeye Season Kickoff Party August 28**

The 2018 Buckeye Season Kickoff Party benefitting New Life Community Outreach, a Community Ministries mission, is August 28<sup>th</sup> at Villa Milano Banquet and Conference Center and will feature Bobby Carpenter. The NLCO provides free meals, free clothing and free healthcare to those in need in the areas

just north of downtown Columbus. We would like to invite your congregation to join us! The event poster will be completed in the next 3 weeks when we finalize this year's sponsors. Already on board are the NLCO Board, North Broadway UMC, Church of the Messiah UMC and Indian Run UMC. We would welcome your church's participation! Sponsorship Cost is \$1,000 and provides 2 reserved tables for 8 people each, a spot on the poster that will be distributed widely in greater Columbus, and inclusion in the event program and on the big screen during the event. This is a great way to support a valued local ministry, involve you congregation and perhaps reward members of you staff and volunteers with a wonderful evening out. Should you choose to participate as a sponsor or wish information about tickets please contact Troy Salyers, 614-783-5101 or [troysalyers@gmail.com](mailto:troysalyers@gmail.com).

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Watoto Read Charity Golf Outing September 29**

At Bent Tree Golf Club in Sunbury. Tee off at 12:30 pm. Scramble style play. Authentic African snacks served mid-play. Contests, prizes and a buffet dinner. Register at [www.watotoread.com](http://www.watotoread.com). Contact Danielle Jones for sponsorship opportunities, [Danielle.jones@watotoread.com](mailto:Danielle.jones@watotoread.com).

---

## **Classifieds**

### **Help Wanted**

[Administrative Coordinator for Council on Development, CFO, West Ohio Conference](#)

[Children's Ministry Director, Journey Community Church \(Plain City UMC\)](#)

[Worship Leader, Journey Community Church \(Plain City UMC\)](#)

[Worship Leader, Linworth UMC](#)

[Children's Choir Director, Linworth UMC](#)

[Director, Parents Morning Out Program, Northwest UMC](#)

[Student Recruiter, United Theological Seminary](#)

[Part-time Director of Adult Discipleship, Indian Run UMC](#)

[Part-time Director of Communications, Indian Run UMC](#)

[Substitute Director of Music, North Broadway UMC](#)