



# CAPITOL AREA DISTRICTS

## West Ohio Conference

**July 20, 2022**

### **Bias Opinion**

Leadership and Critical Thinking

As a leader, who is a follower of Jesus, how do you make decisions? Upon what do you base your decision-making? In today's world, when you are constantly bombarded by messages designed to persuade you, are you able to think for yourself, stay true to your values, and reach your own conclusions?

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### **Hope in the Ordinary: Your Words Make a Difference**

This week's ordinary moment focuses on integrity. When people of faith live with integrity, their faith guides who they are and how they lead. Episode 238 highlights one person who not only lead with integrity but inspired others to do the same.

The focus of this series, "Hope in the Ordinary," is simple. Throughout summer, each week we'll share a short devotion in the pattern of read, reflect, respond, and return. These ordinary moments will be stories from our own lives and the world. They'll also be universal in speaking to our common humanity and need for hope. This is the first in that series. This is the fifth in the series.

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#### **Town Hall Meeting with Bishop Palmer July 26**

Please join Bishop Palmer for a *one-hour*, virtual Town Hall Meeting on **Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

During this event, Bishop Palmer will address topics and questions that emerged from the business session of the 2022 Annual Conference.

If you have a question you would like to submit, please submit in advance via email to: [townhallquestions@wocumc.org](mailto:townhallquestions@wocumc.org). All questions **must be received by noon** this Friday July 22.

[Register here](#)

## RETIRED MINISTERS AND SPOUSES LUNCHEON

We are looking forward to our next luncheon at **MCL, August 11<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30**. We would like you to choose your favorite hobby and bring a picture or some item and tell us about your hobby. We also need to update our directory . Bring me a picture or let me take your picture and check your information to make sure it is correct. Also, if you haven't brought Kat a youthful picture, bring one for her to put on her poster for us to guess who's who.



Let us hear from you. If you have an idea for a meeting, let us know. We want everyone to be involved. Hope to see you in August.

## CAPITOL AREA DISTRICTS LAY SERVANT MINISTRY CLASS COMING SOON!

Soul-Reset: Relearning the Rhythms of Grace Through  
Daily Life with God  
7 Wednesdays from September 28 to November 16  
Class Time: 7-8:30 PM



***Soul Reset: Breakdown, Breakthrough, and the Journey to Wholeness* by Junius Dotson**

Available at Cokesbury [here](#) or Amazon [here](#)

*Soul Reset* is a call for the church and all of Jesus' disciples to reset and reorder their lives around spiritual practices, to learn to walk through our difficult seasons with our souls connected to the source of Living Water so that we don't burn out or break down. And if we do burn out or break down, we learn to lift one another up and point one another back to Jesus.

Lay Servants may take this course for renewal credit. It is not a required class. This class is designed to equip you to lead this study in your local church.

Registration Coming In Future Newsletters and on Website....

## Essential Training for Communications Ministry

Church training -whether delivered live, online or through do-it-yourself opportunities— aids local church leaders in gaining the knowledge and skills they need to be effective in today's ministry landscape.

Last year alone, United Methodist Communications Team trained 4,930 leaders which was double that of the previous year.

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Ken Willard • August 2 • [Mission, Vision and Purpose: Strategic Planning to Guide a Congregation to New Life](#)

Kay Kotan and Jason Stanley • August 11 • [An Effective Approach to Cooperative Parishes](#)

Nicole Reilley • August 16 • [Digital Ministry for a Non-Digital Native](#)

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<https://www.capitolareanorth.org/district/capitolareanorth/>

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 to me by Tuesday at Noon.

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