

West Ohio Conference

Capitol Area North



New this week: Church of the Good Shepherd seeks a Secretary; 2017 Health Insurance Rates Available; Pancakes with Santa at Wesley Glen; experience John Wesley's England in July, 2017; Coats and canes needed at New Life UMC; "Songs of the Women of the Civil War" concert at Church of the Master October 22; Small groups, confirmation classes, etc. welcome to visit the UMC Historical Site Hanby House in Westerville;

News, Trainings and Events

2017 Health Insurance Rates Available [click here](#) Informational meetings have been scheduled to review this year's health insurance plan. Click [here](#) for those meeting dates and locations.

Elders Still Needed to Preside at Church Conferences

Sixty-four slots have been filled and nine Elders are still needed to preside at church conferences this fall. Dates are below. Several spots remain at Harlem Road UMC in Galena in Delaware County. To sign up to preside just click through this link to a sign up genius:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094faaac22a6fc1-presiding> . If you need assistance with signing up just reply to this email and I am happy to sign up for you! Our sincere thanks to all those serving in this way.

Church Conference Dates and Locations:

Monday, October 24th, 7:00 pm at Marion Epworth UMC – 1 Elder needed

Wednesday, October 26th, 7:00 pm at Bellefontaine UMC – 2 Elders needed

Monday, November 7th, 7:00 pm at Marysville First UMC

Thursday, November 10th, 7:00 pm at Indian Run UMC – 1 Elder needed

Sunday, November 13th at 3:00 pm at Trinity UMC

Tuesday, November 15th, 7:00 pm at Church of the Redeemer UMC – 1 Elder needed

Sunday, November 20th, 3:00 pm at Harlem Road UMC –3 Elders needed

Monday, November 21, 7:00 pm at Broad Street UMC – 1 Elder needed

Church Curriculum Share Group on Facebook

There is a new Facebook group designed to let small group leaders share curriculum, resources and ideas across the conference. Please let others in your church know that they can request to be a part of the *Church Curriculum Share Group* on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/648169942030889/>

Canes, Coats Needed at New Life UMC

We have received many donations of coats and we are in need of even more coats for our annual winter coat extravaganza, which will be in two weeks on Wednesday, October 26 from 9-11:30. We especially need coats for teenagers as well as extra-large sizes for men. Columbus City Schools is closed that day, so we are expecting to have more children shopping that usual. Also, the clinic is in need of new or used

canes. Donations can be dropped off at New Life UMC, 25 W. Fifth Ave., Columbus 43201, nwlifeumc1@att.net, 614-294-0134

Fair Labor Standards Act

Read more about how this legislation may affect your church employees.

<http://www.westohioumc.org/conference/news/fair-labor-standards-act-and-you>

ESL Ministry Needs Teachers

Interested in helping adults learn English? Eastside ESL ministry is in need of more teachers on both Monday and Thursday evenings from 6-7:30 pm. The Classes are located in Whitehall UMC. If you are interested, contact Rev. Jean Schafer at [614-354-6631](tel:614-354-6631) or schaferjean75@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed at the Charitable Pharmacy

The Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio provides medication and pharmacy services at no cost to vulnerable individuals in Franklin County. **Volunteers can help by sorting medications and shelving inventory.** If you are interested, please call 614-227-0301 or email charitablepharmacy@gmail.com. The pharmacy is located in downtown Columbus at 200 E. Livingston Avenue (Livingston United Methodist Church).

October is Pastor Appreciation Month Find ideas on appreciating your pastor [here](#).

Experience John Wesley's England, July 2017

Have you ever wanted to learn more about our Wesleyan heritage by experiencing Wesley's England? If so, consider joining Rev. Anna Guillozet, Church of the Master, for a tour July 11-19, 2017 that includes visiting London and sites related to Shakespeare's work, in addition to the birthplace of John and Charles Wesley, Oxford, and the heart-warming Aldersgate Street. For more information, please email Anna at pastor@chmaster.org or by calling [614-882-2153](tel:614-882-2153).

Dinner and Concert to Benefit the Organ Fund October 15

At Prospect Street United Methodist Church, 185 S. Prospect Street, Marion, 740-382-6069

Enjoy a delicious dinner followed by a Concert featuring the talent of Prospect Street UMC.

A sit-down dinner will be served between 5:00 and 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Concert will start at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. \$25 – includes dinner and the concert. Call the church office for tickets, 740-382-6069. All proceeds will be given to the Organ Fund!

Emergency Response Trainings Scheduled October 15 and 22

Combined ERT Basic and Recertification at Epworth UMC (MWD) October 15th

<http://www.westohioumc.org/conference/event/regional-early-response-training-epworth-umc>

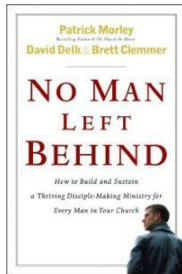
ERT training October 22 in Ohio River Valley District

<http://www.westohioumc.org/conference/event/early-response-training-cornerstone-umc>

When Kids Come Out” a Four-Session Class for Parents of LGBT Children starts October 19

When a child comes out to his/her/their family, it often raises many questions for both the child and for the family. For example: What does it mean for the family when the child comes out to their parents? What does it mean for the parents’ relationship to their church? What does it mean for the parents’ own faith? How do parents navigate their own “coming out” after their children have come out to

them? These questions are among those that will be addressed in a four-session class that will be held on Wednesday evenings from October 19 through November 9 at Worthington UMC, 600 High St., Worthington, 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Look for signs directing you to the class. The Rev. Jim Waugh, retired pastor in the West Ohio Conference, will lead the group. Jim and his wife Carol have an adult daughter Lisa who came out to them several years ago. You can contact Jim with questions at jwaugh3@mac.com. [Bulletin insert](#).



Understanding Men's Ministry October 21-October 22

What: A course offered by West Ohio Conference (WOC) United Methodist Men (UMM) for starting and growing men's ministries in the local church. Based on the book *No Man Left Behind*, WOC is bringing in Lee Donley and Mark DeHority to lead 10-hour leadership training for district and local leaders of UMM groups, pastors and men's ministry leaders.

Where: Hosted by North Broadway UMC (48 E. North Broadway, Columbus, OH 43214)

When: Friday, October 21, 2016 (7:00-9:00PM) and Saturday, October 22, 2016 (8:00AM-4:00PM)

How: [Online Registration Page](#) – register online with credit/debit card by September 12 to save \$15.

More information: <http://north-broadway.org/umm/>

The All People Conference at the Church for All People October 22 – 24

Featuring Bishop Minerva Carcano and Bishop Gregory V. Palmer. Find registration information [here](#). [Brochure and Schedule](#)

Visit the UM Heritage Landmark Hanby House

Hanby House is one of three United Methodist Heritage Landmarks in the state of Ohio, [Hanby House-GCAH](#). Although owned by Ohio History Connection, it is managed by the Westerville Historical Society with an all-volunteer staff. We are open weekends May through September, but schedule private tours anytime between March and December. **We encourage confirmation classes, Bible study groups, UMW groups and others interested in United Brethren/Methodist history to visit.** We even had one mission trip commissioning held in the parlor of the house. Contact Pam Allen, Site Manager Hanby House, 160 West Main Street, Westerville, OH 43081. Mail: P. O. Box 1063, Westerville, OH 43086. Managed by Westerville Historical Society, hanbyhouse@yahoo.com

“Songs of the Women of the Civil War” Concert October 22

The 2:00 pm concert will be performed by Steve and Lisa Ball at Church of the Master UMC, 24 N. Grove St., Westerville. Church of the Master is situated on the land formerly occupied by Hanby House during the time the Hanby family lived there. The Balls will perform songs by or about women during the American Civil War. Tickets are available online at www.hanbyhouse.org or by calling 800-600-6843.



Women’s Retreat Featuring Local Author Melissa Spoelstra October 22

Melissa will be sharing from her latest book: *First Corinthians: Living Love When We Disagree*. Relationships are messy – we’re all different and imperfect. Join us as we learn how to work through our differences by sharing the love of Jesus Christ. Cost is \$35, which includes lunch. Register online at www.LithopolisUMC.org or by phone 614-837-2230. Lithopolis UMC, 80 N. Market St., Lithopolis OH 43136

Wednesday
OCTOBER 26
7:00-8:30pm

Agenda
SHORT DOCUMENTARY
PANEL DISCUSSION
LAOS FOLK DANCERS

Where
LINWORTH UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
7070 Bent Tree Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43235

a community conversation

HEALING

Laos' wounds of war

Join Legacies of War, Linworth United Methodist Church and other Central Ohio leaders as we look back at Laos' history and learn how unexploded bombs in Laos affect present day life. Be a part of the conversation about how we can all partner together to move forward. Free and open to all!

Mobilizing Faith-Based Community Organizations in Preparing for Disaster October 27

One-day training held in Kenton, Ohio. This course emphasizes grassroots mobilization and coordination efforts as a means of engaging all faith communities, thereby reaching those marginalized communities most vulnerable to disaster, most frequently excluded from the planning process, and ultimately, most difficult to aid in recovery. This course introduces vital emergency management concepts to FBCO leaders, many of whom will have had no prior experience with emergency management and also seeks

to educate emergency managers and first responders about the critical role FBCOs can play in strengthening preparedness. [Information](#). Register by October 13.



Legal Forum October 28

Legal Issues Churches May Run Into

- Getting to "Yes" – A Case Study for Church Conflict Resolution
- The New FLSA Regulations & Local Churches
- When Churches Go To Court
- General Conference Legislation Update

Friday, October 28th, 9:30 am – 4:00 pm at Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio

Cost is \$35 and **registration opens online on September 1**. Contact Joy Perry with questions, jperry@wocumc.org

Conflict Resolution and the Art of Mediation October 29

United Theological Seminary will present a course on Conflict Resolution, led by Rev. Dr. Brenda Buckwell. [Information](#).

Pancakes with Santa at Wesley Glen November 12

Wesley Glen Guild's Pancakes with Santa on November 12 in the Wood Dining Room from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus! You know you want one! AND, BEST OF ALL, Santa's Workshop will be open for all of your holiday shopping needs! Don't miss this one! Tickets are \$20 per adult, which includes two children. Additional children are \$5 each. For tickets or information call Wesley Glen, 614-888-7492 or email MEAdmin@mecsrc.com.

Starting a Military Ministry November 15

Please join us for a gathering to get to know Central Ohio clergy and lay leaders interested in building military ministries in the region and to explore next steps for expanding support to troops and their families. Please also feel free to invite other civilian clergy or lay leaders who would like to learn more about how to build a military ministry. RSVP to Kathy Lowrey, LtCol OHANG, Director, Community Outreach, Ohio National Guard, (614) 336-7002, email: kathryn.l.lowrey.mil@mail.mil

DATE: Tuesday, November 15, 2016

TIME: 12 pm -2 pm Please make arrangements to be with us the entire time.

Lunch will be provided.

LOCATION: Grace United Church of Christ at 1226 Shady Lane Road, Columbus, Ohio 43227

Agenda:

- I. Set the stage – Lt Col Lowrey and Chap (Lt Col) Curt Wagner
- II. TFAC Resources - Nancy Kary
- III. Introduce regional military ministry leaders
- IV. Get to know you and brainstorming

CHANGE of DATE!! Clergy Day Apart – Life Together: Living the Covenant November 30 Save the date! Watch for details and registration information.



UTS Sponsors Holy Spirit Seminar: Activating the Gifts of the Spirit of Ministry December 2

God has gifted the church with equipping ministries. Apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers and evangelists are sent by Jesus to impart and activate gifts and anointings for the work of the ministry. Join United Theological Seminary and Aldersgate Renewal Ministries for the 5th Annual Holy Spirit Seminar, "Activating Gifts of the Spirit for Ministry," on Friday, Dec. 2, 2016. Encounter a time of spiritual growth, impartation and activation through the anointed leadership of speaker Larry Randolph. Visit www.united.edu/holy-spirit to learn more, or click below to register now. <http://united.edu/holy-spirit-seminar-activation/>

Classifieds

Help Wanted

Find additional information on these positions [here](#).

Secretary, Church of the Good Shepherd

Multiple Music Positions, Linworth UMC

Linworth United Methodist Church is seeking applicants to lead and direct four musical groups: the Adult Chancel Choir, the Hand Bell Choir, the Children's Choir, and the contemporary service worship band. LUMC hosts two services on Sunday – a traditional worship service at 9:00 a.m., and a contemporary worship service at 10:30 a.m..... [Read more here.](#)

[Director of Clergy Recruitment, Candidacy and Licensing, WOC](#)

Full-time Administrative Assistant, Bexley UMC

Nursery Coordinator, Jerome UMC

Contemporary Worship Keyboard/Drummer, New Albany UMC