



One Body. One Spirit. One Hope.

 **Miami Valley District**



A View From The Valley

1.22.2018

Building Bridges Academy - Local Church Leader Training



Register Now!!

KEYNOTE: Ken Williard
Time Management for the
Christian Leader

Glean new insights and knowledge
for your role in the local church to
be more effective in your position!

Saturday, January 27, 2018

United Theological Seminary
8:30am - 3pm

1 keynote, 2 training sessions and
lunch for \$10

Finance, Treasurers, Youth
Ministry, Children's Ministry, SPRC,
Trustee, Lay Leaders, Connecting
with Your Community, Discipleship
Pathways, Time Management for the
Christian Leader, Social Media

Would you like to serve on a MIV District Committee?

We currently have openings for a few of our district committees. If you are interested in serving on one of them, please contact the district office miamivalley@wocumc.org and let us know!

Building and Location Committee, *Don Burley - chair*

This committee provides expertise to help local church leadership evaluate land purchases and construction/remodeling projects whose costs are ten percent or more

of the church's yearly budget. (for Trustee-minded individuals)

Lay Servant Ministries Team, *Nancy Byrd - chair*

The Lay Servant Ministries Team organizes and provides basic and advanced lay servant classes in the spring and fall of each year. The team also reviews the Lay Servant Ministries reports prepared by Lay Servant for charge conference each year and interviews persons who want to be Lay Speakers. (must have had taken some Lay Servant Ministry classes before)

We are also looking for:

Clergy Cluster Leaders or clergy looking for a cluster to join.

At-Large Members for Annual Conference 2018

MIV Calendar

Saturday, January 27, 2018

BUILDING BRIDGES ACADEMY - Local Church

Leader Training

UTS, 4501 Denlinger Rd, Trotwood

8:30am - 3pm

[*Register Here*](#)



Monday, January 29 - Thursday, February 1, 2018

TIIMS - Transitional/Intentional Interim Ministry Specialist

UTS, 4501 Denlinger Rd, Trotwood

9am, each day

[*Register Here*](#)

Click Here for:

Classified Ads for Employment Opportunities

Part-time Youth Pastor, Ansonia UMC

Recent Appointments

Opportunities to strengthen your faith and connect within the MIV community.



RefineUS Ministries



TAARP: SAFETY & SECURITY IN THE CHURCH – plus – THE DIFFICULTIES OF OPIATE

Justin and Trisha Davis, founders of RefineUs Ministries, are bringing their dynamic marriage conference to Ginghamburg Church, 6759 S County Rd 25A in Tipp City, on Friday and Saturday, February 9 and 10.

The couple has been featured on shows such as *Focus on the Family*, *Family Life Today* and other nationally syndicated programs and at conferences like Catalyst.

They know all too well the dangers of settling for an ordinary marriage. Their own failure to recognize the warning signs almost resulted in the end of their marriage, their family and their ministry. Through powerful, engaging stories with disarming transparency, they give a glimpse into the slow fade that plagues so many marriages, as well as give couples tangible ways to obtain the extraordinary marriage that they hoped for from the very beginning.

Details and registration [Here](#).
Questions? Contact Jody at jwilloughby@ginghamsburg.org.



Work as Worship Retreat

Church of the Cross United Methodist
3121 Wilmington Pike, Kettering, Ohio
45429

February 23, 2018

God has a purpose for us on this earth. Our calling is to be in mission with God where God has placed us. Since many people spend the majority of their waking hours on the job, we need to stop compartmentalizing life into “spiritual activities” and “work activities.” How are we living examples of the gospel while we work?

[Click here for more info](#)
[Click here to register](#) for the 1 day simulcast event

& HEROIN ADDICTION

So what happens in an emergency at your church—lost child, unresponsive adult, accident, a disorderly person, gas line break, smoke, tornado, utility failure, intruder or active shooter? Who directs the members? What’s the plan? Who to call? We should know. Come and learn how to:

- Use the Assessment Tool for safety and security in and around your church.
- Develop Emergency Plans for a multitude of emergencies in and around your church.

· Plan so that a Crisis Team can handle any emergency, illness, or problem during worship.

Regarding Opiate & Heroin Addiction: Learn how and why persons, even 12 year olds, are addicted. Why pre-school children are addicted. Why arrests don’t solve the problem. It’s important we:

- Understand the depth of the opiate and heroin problem in our church’s community.
- Offer ways to help families affected by opiate or heroin addiction.
- Be aware of opiates you and family members are prescribed.

On Sat. March 3, 2018, in Cambridge, Ohio, TARRP (Town and Rural Resource Program) of East & West Ohio Conferences is offering a very informative workshop to help your church board, mission team, and others learn and be equipped to help your church to make a difference in the lives of your parishioners and community. Plan to bring a team! Discounts for 3 or more.

Email Rev. Debbie Ketcham at revdsk@frontier.com for more information.



SOUL FEAST

Weekly Community-Based Meditation
Classes for Everyone

**Wednesdays @ UTS from
11:15am - 12:15pm**

Free lunch after each session. No



**Faith-Based Re-entry Summit:
Building Communities of Hope and
Healing** Thursday, April 12, 9:00 am –
4:00 pm at Central Community Center,
102 W. High St., Springfield. Join us for a
day focused on balancing justice with
mercy by building relationships of hope
and healing between churches,
correctional institutions, and
communities. Free. Space is limited to the
first 200 who register for this free
event. Click [here](#) for more information
and to register.

The Soul Work of Living and Dying

Wright State University Boonshoft
School of Medicine
Tenth Annual Medical-Spirituality
Conference

Register now: medicine.wright.edu/med-spirit



**Greater Dayton Faith
Community
Nurse/Health Ministers
Networking Group
Meeting**
Feb. 15, 2018



UMHSO Spring Meeting
April 21, 2018



continuing educational
opportunities and
seminary classes for
clergy and church
leadership

WOC Calendar

Saturday, January 27, 2018 9:30am - 4pm

ERT - North Broadway UMC
48 E. North Broadway St, Columbus, OH
[Register Here](#)

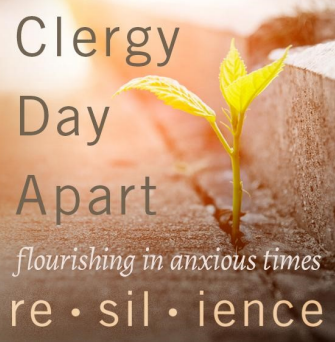


Saturday, February 3, 2018 8am to 4pm

ERT - Clifton United Methodist Church
3416 Clifton Ave, Clifton, OH
[Register Here](#)

Saturday, February 17, 2018 9am to 4pm

Volunteers in Mission Team Leader Training
Marion Epworth UMC, 249 E Center Street, Marion, OH 43302
[Register Here](#)



[Register Here](#)

During Anxious Times is our theme for the 2018 West Ohio Clergy Day Apart, offered Thursday, March 8, from 9:30 am-3:30 pm at Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church. Retired Bishop Janice Riggle Huie will be our guest speaker for the day. Bishop Huie currently serves in ministry with the Texas Methodist Foundation in the area of Leadership Formation, following 20 years as a bishop. A noted speaker and experienced leader, Bishop Huie will bring a spirited and spirit-led conversation about what it means to flourish in ministry, especially during these anxious times within our culture and our denomination. Additionally, the Day Apart will offer a time to worship together, visit with colleagues, explore health and wellness options, and enjoy a healthy, delicious lunch prepared by the chef and staff of RUMC. The Clergy Day Apart is for all active clergy serving in ministry in The West Ohio Conference.

Conference Updates

Changes to your health insurance?

If you are enrolled in the conference health insurance and need to add someone new or remove someone, please notify email Sandi George sgeorge@wocumc.org ASAP

Appointment to Extension Ministry forms due January 31, 2018

Appointment to Extension Ministry forms can be downloaded from the web at <https://www.westohioumc.org/conference/appointment-extension-ministry-form>. These forms are due January 31, 2018.

Year-end Reports

Year-end reports are due no later than **February 9, 2018**. Instructional materials can be found on the conference website [here](#). If you have any questions contact Jack Frost at (614) 844-6200, Ext 219 or at jfrost@wocumc.org.

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