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**Creative Worship Resource Retreat**

Spend the day with creative specialist, author and worship coach Jason Moore in an event designed for churches of all sizes, budgets and means.

Whether your church has screens in worship, you are thinking about it, or have decided against them, this seminar has something for you. The seminar for this day will be geared towards all church sizes.

Best experienced as a team, The Creative Worship Conference and

Resource Retreat is filled with ideas that any church can implement.

The first half of the day will be learning new methodologies for worship design and the second half will be hands-on around tables engaged in the design process. From the design sessions (and your brainstorming) Jason will create graphics, videos, loops, print, written pieces and more that will be available to your church for the Lenten Season. Price of the resources and lunch is included in the \$10/person registration fee.

If you have already attended the morning part of this session, you are able to come for the afternoon at no charge to help plan the Advent resources for later in the year.

[Register Here](#)

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## **AT LARGE MEMBERS NEEDED FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE June 4-7, 2017**

We still have a few spots open to be an At-Large Lay Delegate to Annual Conference. Please contact the Miami Valley District office if you are interested.

**If you have previously served in this capacity, You must let me know that you want to continue or your name will be removed from the list.**

Registration is open for Annual Conference @ 10am. FYI, you will be responsible for finding your own housing once you are approved and you will be responsible for your expenses while you are there.

If you have any questions, please e-mail Terri McClain @ [miamivalley@wocumc.org](mailto:miamivalley@wocumc.org) and she will assist you!

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## **SAVE THE DATE!!**

### **Spring Gathering - Be Not Afraid**

(Preconference Briefing)  
Tuesday, May 16, 2017  
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Sulphur Grove UMC  
7505 Taylorsville Road,  
Huber Heights



Keynote by Rev. Candace Lewis! We will be recognizing those pastors who are retiring, leaving the MIV, becoming Ordained or Licensed Local Pastors,

or a CLM and those that have completed COS.

Registration Information coming soon!

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## Important MIV Items to Remember...

### FUND BALANCE/AUDIT REPORTS

Just a reminder that your Fund Balance/Audit Reports was to be completed and turned into the Miami Valley District office by March 31, 2017. A blank copy of the Fund Balance can be found [here](#) on the Miami Valley District website. Please get yours in if you haven't done so!

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## Upcoming MIV Events

### **Monday, April 10 - Wednesday, April 12** ***Holy Week Revival w/ Bishop Gregory Palmer***

McKinley UMC (16 Hawthorne St, Dayton)  
7pm each night

Combined voices with Dixon UMC, Grace UMC, McKinley UMC & Fairview UMC

Rap & local college choirs



### **Saturday, April 22, 2017**

*UMC Membership Class (for any UMC Church)*

McKinley UMC (16 Hawthorne St, Dayton)  
10am - Noon

4 week class, teacher: Rev. Dr. Jocelyn Roper  
Methodist History, Spirituality & Polity

### **Saturday, April 22, 2017**

*Creative Worship and Resource Design Retreat*

High Street UMC, 230 E. High Street, Springfield  
8:30am - 4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

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6:30 - 8:30pm

Registration coming!

### **June 4 - 7**

*2017 Annual Conference*

Lakeside

[Register here](#)

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**ACCOUNTING BOOKKEEPING**

## Job Opportunities in MIV

Pianist - Red Lion UMC (ORV District)

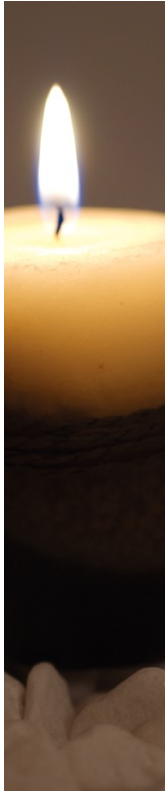
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## Upcoming Local Events

Watcha doin'?! Let us know so we can help spread the word!



### Register Now

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

#### Pediatric Health and Healing: Exploring the Spiritual and Emotional Needs of our Young Patients

Health care and other service professionals involved in the medical care of children need to be able to address the spiritual and emotional needs of their pediatric patients and families to enhance overall healing. The importance of children's spirituality and emotional well-being in healing will be addressed through speaker presentations and various interactive workshops. Participants will learn current methods being utilized for the spiritual care of children and their families dealing with illness, grief and loss.

Thursday, April 27, 2017, 8:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
 Sinclair Conference Center • 301 W. Fourth Street, Dayton, OH 45402

**Keynote Presenters:**

**Rev. Cheryl V. Minor, Ph.D.**  
 The Rev. Cheryl V. Minor, Ph.D., is the Director of the Center for the Theology of Childhood, the academic/publishing arm of the Godly Play Foundation. For the past 19 years, she has served a parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, The Parish of All Saints' Church in Belmont.

Dr. Minor has a degree in Music Education from Boston University, an M.Div. from Virginia Theological Seminary, and a Ph.D. in Psychology from Northcentral University in Scottsdale, Arizona.

**Chaplain Ryan Campbell**  
 Ryan Campbell is a Roman Catholic Ecclesial Lay minister. He received a Master of Theological Studies from the University of Dallas in Irving, Texas. He completed his clinical pastoral education training at Children's Medical Center Dallas and Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. He is currently on staff at Children's Medical Center Dallas as program manager for the Center for the Spirituality of Children.

Ryan also ministers to patients, families and staff in the Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders.

Cost	Before March 27	After March 27
Physicians	\$150	\$175
Nursing and other health professionals	\$75	\$85
General Admission	\$75	\$85
Seniors	\$65	\$75
Residents/students	\$35	\$40
BSOM Students	No charge	No charge





**Continuing Education**

**Physicians**  
 Wright State University (WSU) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. WSU designated this live activity for a maximum of 6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Nurses**  
 This activity has qualified for 5.5 Contact Hours through Premier Health. Premier Health is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. (03RN-001-91) (04-01-2017).

**Counselors & Social Workers**  
 This program has been awarded 5.5 Continuing Professional Education (CPE) hours by Samaritan Behavior Health, Inc., Dayton, Ohio, an approved provider of Counselor and Social Worker CPEs (#RCS100303) by the State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapy Board.

Thank you to our sponsors

For more information or to register, visit [medicine.wright.edu/med-spirit](http://medicine.wright.edu/med-spirit)



### Comfort by candlelight

an evening with **kathy troccoli**

Times are dark.  
 Even believers are weary  
 She will sing-she will share  
 Encouragement, Hope, Truth and Love

Thursday, May 11, 2017 • 7 p.m.  
 Doors open at 6:15 p.m.

Lockington UMC  
 2190 Miami Conservancy Rd | Sidney, OH 45365

937-493-0478

[iTickets.com/KathyTroccoli](http://iTickets.com/KathyTroccoli)

Lockington UMC, May 11,  
 2017, 7pm

Pediatric Health & Healing: Exploring the  
 Spiritual and Emotional Needs of Young  
 Patients - April 27, 2017



Wesley Community Center  
June 17, 2017

## Upcoming UTS Events

Click on the picture for more information  
or to register.



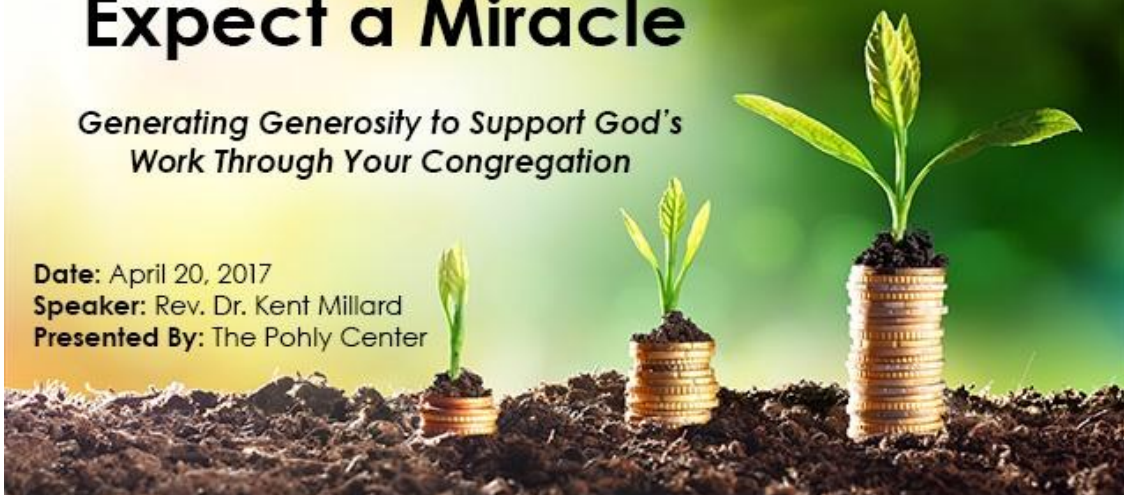
## Expect a Miracle

*Generating Generosity to Support God's  
Work Through Your Congregation*

**Date:** April 20, 2017

**Speaker:** Rev. Dr. Kent Millard

**Presented By:** The Pohly Center

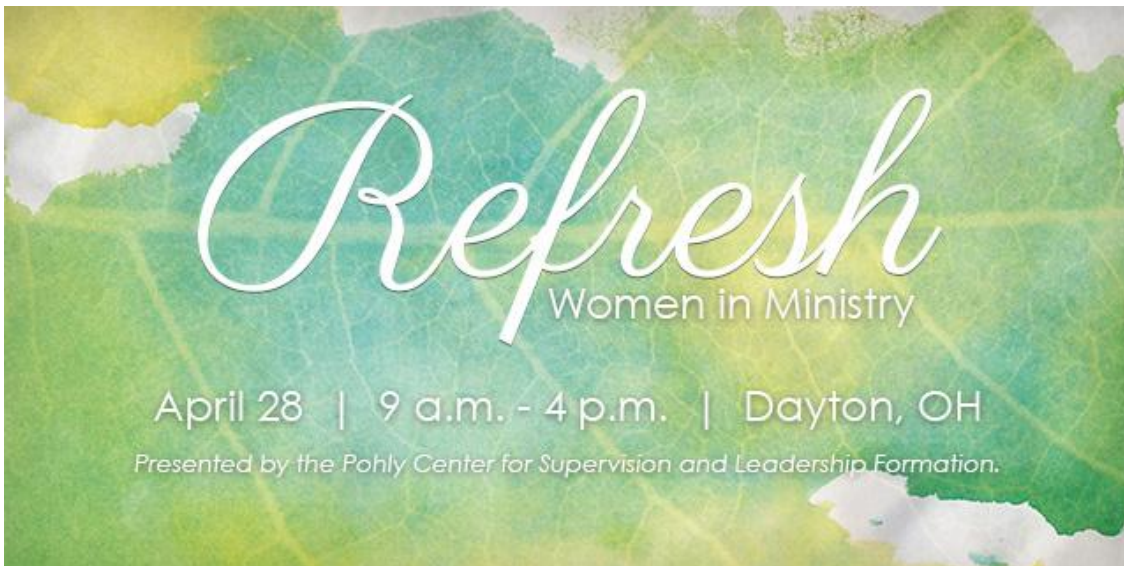


## Refresh

Women in Ministry

April 28 | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Dayton, OH

*Presented by the Pohly Center for Supervision and Leadership Formation.*



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## Racial Justice Spiritual Retreat

PLEASE COME!

West Ohio Conference United Methodist Women are presenting Racial Justice Spiritual Retreat.

Key Note Speaker Reverend Karen Cook

Also featuring L. Cean Wilson and Ethel Johnson

Special guest Vickie Shurelds

Date: April 29, 2017

Time: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM check in 9:30

Where: Warehouse 839 @ Hilliard UMC

3691 Main St/ 5445 Scioto Darby Rd, Hilliard, Ohio

Registration deadline April 19, 2017. Box lunch provided, contributions accepted to cover cost of lunch. Please send your name, district, email, phone and dietary restrictions to Sylvia Kempton at [kemptonss@yahoo.com](mailto:kemptonss@yahoo.com).

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## Upcoming WOC Events

For a complete listing of WOC events, click [here](#).

### **Saturday, May 13, 2017**

*ERT Basic plus recertification training*

Bowling Green UMC

8:30am - 4pm

[Register Here](#)



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## Stewardship 101 for the Smaller Church

West Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church

Saturday, May 6, 2017

(Check-in begins at 9:30am) Event: 10:00am-2:30pm

Shiloh United Methodist Church, 259 Main Street, Helena, OH 43435

\$5.00 per person (includes lunch, refreshments and resources)

Who Should Attend: Pastors, Finance Committee Members, Stewardship Team Leaders, Church Leaders

### Growing Generosity

The smaller church has unique cultural issues to address to grow generosity. The following topics will be addressed, customized to their unique historical practices.

- \* Biblical foundation for giving to God
- \* Understanding generosity as a lifestyle
- \* Holistic approach to stewardship
- \* Modified local church year-round strategy to grow generous givers

- \* What is the role of the pastor?
- \* What is the role of the finance committee?
- \* Best financial practices
- \* Address: "But we've always had the money when we need it!"
- \* Why or why not use CD's (Certificates of Deposit) as stewards?

For more information contact Council on Development at 614-844-6200  
Rev. George Cooper - [gcooper@wocumc.org](mailto:gcooper@wocumc.org), Rev. Stan Ling -  
[sling@wocumc.org](mailto:sling@wocumc.org), Mrs. Joy Perry - [jperry@wocumc.org](mailto:jperry@wocumc.org).  
Sponsored by the Council on Development

[Register Here](#)

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## **ERT Basic plus recertification training**

Saturday, May 13, 2017 - 8:30am to 4:00pm

Sponsored by the West Ohio Conference in cooperation with Maumee Watershed District.

This eight hour Basic Class training will teach you how to assist survivors of natural disasters in their time of need. You will provide a Christian presence while taking steps to prevent further damage to a family's personal property, tarping, debris removal, cleaning out flooded homes, etc. FEMA recognizes this training to be able to enter a disaster scene. Certification from UMCOR and UMVIM will be issued to attendees.

A recertification class for current ERT badge holders whose badge has expired or is due to expire in 2017, will be offered concurrently with this class at a reduced rate of \$25. Bring your own book if you have one, updates will be handed out.

Check-in begins at 8:30 am. Lunch provided for Basic Class and optional for an additional \$10 for Recertification Class. Trainer is Roger Thatcher.

A Background check is required so please make sure that you download the Permission To Release Information form and follow the instructions on the second page to return it to Mary Blackstone.

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## **Healing Communities**

Join National Director of Healing Communities, Dr. Harold Dean Trulear, for a fun and impactful weekend filled with learning, hope and healing. We start the weekend with training for Healing Communities, a National Church-based Mentoring Model that helps churches learn to become instruments of transformation, healing and restoration for men and women previously involved with the Criminal Justice System, their families and the larger community. The Healing Communities Framework supports your church's efforts to become a designated "Station of Hope" for stigmatized and disenfranchised individuals and families within your local community.

Saturday, April 29, 2017 Second Baptist Church, 116 S. Verity Pkwy,  
Middletown OH

9:30am breakfast & check-in  
10am - 2:30pm General Training  
3:30pm - 6:30pm Train-the-Trainer

[Register Here](#)