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2017 Clergy Evaluations

The Board of Ordained Ministry 2017 Clergy Evaluation form is available on the district website at [HERE](#). Please use this form to complete a self-evaluation and have the S/PPRC complete a composite evaluation. If at all possible, please complete the evaluations **prior to your**

One-on-One this fall. (We are finalizing the schedule for these and will be inviting you to a location near you soon.) The completed set of forms is due back to the Miami Valley District office **no later than September 30, 2017.**



Children's Ministry "Link" Event

Saturday, July 15, 2017

Concord UMC

1123 S. Main Street, Englewood

10am - 1pm



"Your church matters in the building of relationships with children!!"

"But we don't have any children!"

"Every community has children, whether they are in the church or not, and God is calling us to value them."

Come to our innovative event and brainstorm with us about "linking" to our communities for the purpose of valuing children and their families in a way that may look different, but is powerful, relational, and transformational...

Contact the District Office to register or ask questions. Your District Consultant Rev. Debra Egloff can't wait to talk to you, and encourage you.



Saturday, July 22, 2017 @ High Street UMC, 8:30am - 4pm

Take your worship experience to the next level with Jason Moore's Creative Worship Resource Retreat. In the morning, learn new concepts to make your worship more cohesive and meaningful. In the afternoon, put these concepts to work as we work on an Advent Series for the MIV district to use this year.

[Register Here](#)

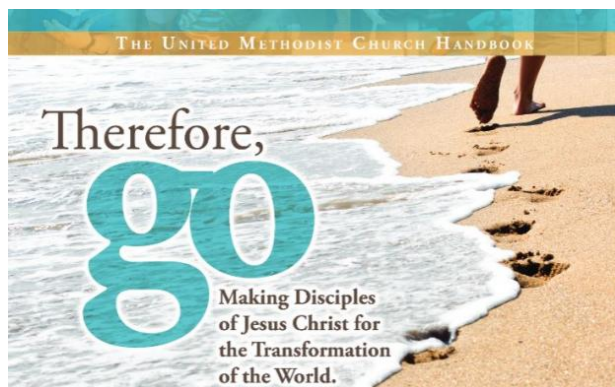
MIV Pool Party for Pastors and their families!



FUN, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP & GAMES! Come on out and enjoy the fun!
[Register Here](#)

New UMC Handbook is available

The new United Methodist Church Handbook for this quadrennium is available, providing a detailed overview of the denomination's beliefs, mission, structure and history. The handbook is a free, go-to resource for anyone in search of information about The United Methodist Church and is helpful for leaders and new members.



We have copies in the district office or you can order your own by clicking [here](#).

Upcoming MIV Events

Saturday, July 15, 2017

Children's Ministry "Link" Event

Concord, Englewood 1123 S. Main Street,
Englewood

10am - 1pm

Call the MIV office to register: 937.529.2320



Saturday, July 22, 2017

Creative Worship Workshop

High Street UMC
8:30am - 4:30pm
[Register Here](#)

Saturday, July 29, 2017

Family Pool Party
United Theological Seminary
4 - 7pm
[Register Here](#)

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

New Pastor Orientation
UTS Pohly Center, 4501 Denlinger Road
11:30am - 2pm
Registration coming...

Fri & Sat, August 18 & 19, 2017

Lay Servant Ministry Training
Lewisburg UMC, 3147 US Rt 40 E, Lewisburg, OH 45338
Registration coming...

Saturday, September 16, 2017

Fall Gathering 2017
Building Bridges Academy - Equipping God's People
Workshops to include:
Ken Willard - time management for the Christian Leader
William Cheney - Fresh Expressions
Sarah Chapman - Social Media
United Theological Seminary, 4501 Denlinger Road, Dayton
8:30am - 3:30pm
Registration coming...

Job Opportunities in MIV

Director of Family & Youth Ministries - St. Andrew UMC, Beavercreek

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Upcoming Local Events

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

4th of July at the Y - Tuesday, July 4

Kleptz YMCA , 1200 W National Rd Englewood, OH 45424

7:30-10pm

FREE EVENT

Celebrate the 4th with us! Enjoy this awesome event at the Englewood Kleptz YMCA. Fun Kid's Activity Area, including FREE face painting and bouncy house! Live music begins at 8pm, featuring Jacob Shane & Co! FREE RAFFLE for great prizes! FREE popcorn & drinks. Bring a blanket and/or lawn chairs for your family and enjoy a great view of the Centennial Park fireworks at 10pm. Fun-filled evening for the whole family! Event sponsored by Stillwater Church. For more information, contact Marie Flora at marie.flora@stillwaterumc.org or 937.454.9405 ext. 105.

Free Legal Clinic

Fairview UMC

Free Legal Clinic



RIDE THE BUS!

- RTA Route 12: stops at the church at the corner of Fairview and Catalpa
- Routes 8 & 14: stops 3-4 blocks from the church, at Salem and Catalpa and at Good Samaritan Hospital

Saturday 06/10 & 07/08, 2017

10:00 a.m. to Noon

Fairview United Methodist Church
828 West Fairview Avenue
(Corner of Fairview & Catalpa)
Dayton, OH 45406
Phone: 937-274-2189

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Application to Legal Aid if appropriate, or referral to private attorney or public defender.

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Ohio's Hospice of Dayton Clergy Events

Register here for all events: <http://www.ohioshospice.org/clergyevents/>

CLERGY RETREATS

(No Charge, however, registration required at above link)

Location: Transfiguration Center for Spiritual Renewal
3505 Calumet Rd., Ludlow Falls, OH 45339
Phone: (937)-698-7180

Dates/Topics: Thursday 7/27/17 - Honoring Mystery and Awe (in Our Professional and Personal Lives)

Thursday 10/5/17 - Care of the Soul: Service as A Way of Life

MATTERS OF THE HEART EDUCATIONAL SERIES

(No Charge, however, registration required at above link)

Location: Kroc Salvation Army Center
1000 N Keowee St, Dayton, OH 45404
Phone: (937) 528-5100

Dates/Topics: Wednesday 8/16/17 - What is Palliative Care and What is Hospice? What's the Difference?

Thursday 10/26/17 - Identifying and Addressing Spiritual Issues at the End of Life

Holy Land Classic

April 17 - 26, 2018

Educational Opportunities Tours w/ Pastor Gene and Drema Phelps

[See attached flyer for more information](#)

Upcoming UTS Events

Click on the picture for more information.



Spiritual Growth Group at United Seminary

When: Every Wednesday at 11:00 am
Held in the small chapel

Study: "Soul Feast" by Marjorie Thompson
Learn spiritual practices for personal transformation

Leader: Rev. Debra Egloff

You are invited to stay for lunch at the seminary if you like.

Upcoming WOC Events

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

Sunday, July 16, 2017 - Saturday, July 22, 2017

2017 Local Pastor's Licensing School

Maria Stein Spiritual Center

2365 St. John's Road, Maria Stein, OH 45860

4pm - 1pm

[Register by June 19th](#)



Friday, July 28, 2017 - Saturday, July 29, 2017

2017 Candidacy Summit

Methodist Theological School in Ohio

3081 Columbus Pike, Delaware OH 43015

9am - 5pm the next day

[Register Here](#)

Friday, August 4, 2017 - Saturday, August 5, 2017

Certified Lay Ministers Retreat - Remain In Me: Call, Covenant and Connection

Maria Stein Spiritual Center

2365 St. John's Road, Maria Stein, OH 45860

6pm - 5pm the next day

[Register Here](#)

Friday, August 18, 2017

Healing Weekend 2017: Ayah Asher Ayah

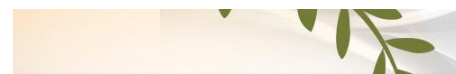
Camp Widewater

[Register Here](#)

Certified Lay Ministers Retreat will be August 4-5

All current Certified Lay Ministers are invited to West Ohio Conference's first annual leadership retreat, designed to help reconnect with fellow CLMs, renew and deepen friendships, and re-energize our ministries. Remain in Me: Call, Covenant, and Connection will be hosted at the Maria Stein Spiritual Center located at 2365 St. John's Road, Maria Stein, OH

45860, on Friday August 4, 6pm through Saturday, August 5, 5pm. Rev. Wendy Lybarger, Assistant to the District Superintendent in the Miami Valley District, will serve as the retreat leader along with inspiring musicians and preachers from around West Ohio. The cost is \$90 per participant, which includes the retreat materials and Saturday's breakfast and lunch. Space is limited due to housing. If you have questions, please contact RaNae Street at rstreet@wocumc.org or 614-844-6200, ext. 325, or Carol Blass, Chair of the West Ohio Conference Certified Lay Ministry Task Force, at



Certified Lay Ministry

Explore your call to leadership.



kclass1@woh.rr.com. To register online, click [here](#).
