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### MIV Lay Servant Fall Course Offerings

Phil 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."  
Leadership in your church is an honor and a privilege. To serve God's people as a small group leader, hospitality coach, usher, children's servant leader, or any other servant role, is an answer to the commitment we made as Christ followers.

Leadership grows through experience and through intentional learning. Please prayerfully consider taking time to ignite your soul for God and others by attending Lay Servant Leadership Training this summer.



The Miami Valley District is offering Leadership Training for Lay Servants on

the weekend August 18th (6:30pm - 9:30pm) and 19th (8:30am - 4:30pm) at Lewisburg United Methodist Church, 3147 Us Route 40 East, Lewisburg, OH 45338. Cost is \$40 (includes materials and snacks throughout the weekend, light breakfast and lunch Saturday)

**Classes offered:**

"Leadership in the Methodist Church" basic course - Instructor, Nancy Byrd, CLM [Register Here](#)

"Go Preach" core course (this class includes an extra day on Aug. 26th ) - Instructor, Reverend Barbara Cooper [Register Here](#)

"Leading Prayer" core course - Instructor, Reverend Deb Roth [Register Here](#)

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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.**



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### MIV Pool Party for Pastors and their families!

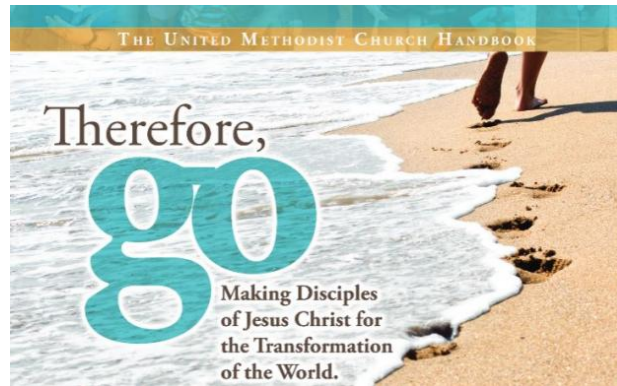


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## New UMC Handbook is available

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](#).

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## Upcoming MIV Events

### **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

[Register Here](#)

### **Fri & Sat, August 18 & 19, 2017**

*Lay Servant Ministry Training*

Lewisburg UMC, 3147 US Rt 40 E, Lewisburg, OH 45338

Friday, 6:30pm - 9:30pm, Saturday, 8:30am - 4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

### **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



## 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!

### Oberammergau Passion Play

Join Rev Glenn Sweigart of Liberty United Methodist Church on a 9 day European Adventure to see the Oberammergau Passion Play in July 2020. Since 1634, the most famous Passion Play in the world has taken place in Oberammergau. The tradition, maintained and experienced almost without interruption for over 380 years, of putting on the play about the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ every ten years, will be continued for the 42nd time in 2020. It is regarded as the most important Passion Play in the world. [Read more](#)

### Ice Cream Social and Peacefull Heart Concert



## 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](#)

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## Upcoming UTS Events

Click on the logo 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.

### United's 16th annual Summer Preaching Seminar August 9 - 11, 2017

United's 2017 Summer Preaching Seminar will feature Dr. Paul Scott Wilson, speaking on the topic of "Getting to Grace: The Joy of Preaching." Dr. Wilson is the author of numerous books including *The Four Pages of the Sermon*, which is the

primary preaching textbook used at United, and *The Practice of Preaching*, which is used for West Ohio Conference licensing school.



The event will take place August 9-11, on United's campus in Dayton, Ohio. Additional speakers include Dr. Richard Eslinger, Dr. Elise Eslinger and Dr. Joni Sancken. This seminar is ideal for pastors, lay speakers and seminary students seeking to enhance their preaching skills. Continuing Education Units are available.

View the full schedule and register online [here](#).

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## 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](#)

**Saturday, August 19, 2017**

*WOC ERT classes*

Powell UMC, 825 E Olentangy St, Powell, OH 43065

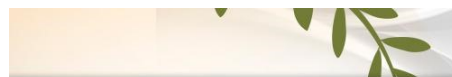
[Register Here](#)

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**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](mailto:rstreet@wocumc.org) or 614-844-6200, ext. 325, or Carol Blass, Chair of the West Ohio Conference Certified Lay Ministry Task Force, at [kbllass1@woh.rr.com](mailto:kbllass1@woh.rr.com). To register online, click [here](#).



**Certified Lay Ministry**

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