

Central Southeast Ohio Association,  
Ohio Conference  
September 20, 2017



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**IT'S HAPPENING in the CSEOA**

Tuesday, October 10th

**DPAM / MID Lunch Gathering**

MTSO Faculty Dining Room

11:[30a](#)-1:00p

**DPAM Meeting**

MTSO

[9:30a](#)-11a & 1:30-3p

Saturday, October 14th

Lisa Bowersock Ordination

2p at Dublin Community, Dublin

Saturday, October 21st

Terry Williams Ordination

4p at Orchard Hill UCC, Chillicothe

**Council and  
Committees**

**2017 Calendar of  
Prayer**

Saturday, October 28th  
54th Annual Central Southeast Ohio  
Association Fall Meeting  
9a-12p  
Trinity United Church of Christ  
[105 N High St Baltimore OH 43105](#)

Saturday, November 11th  
DCAM  
Association Office  
1p-4p

**Calendar of Prayer**

**September 24th**  
St Paul UCC, Columbus

October 1st  
Hospice Ministries at:  
Nationwide Children's, Ohio Health and  
Heartland Hospice

**October 8th**  
St Paul UCC, Glenford

If you have news or photos to share and/or dates you would like to add to the calendar to be included in our next CSEmail, please submit to me by Friday at 4:30p  
Submit your articles, photos (jpeg, png format please) and attachments to  
[debras@ocucc.org](mailto:debras@ocucc.org)



**OFFICIAL CALL TO THE  
54th FALL ANNUAL MEETING  
CENTRAL SOUTHEAST OHIO  
ASSOCIATION**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9:00 AM AND  
THE MEETING CONCLUDES AT 12:00 PM

**Trinity United Church of Christ**  
**105 N. High Street, Baltimore OH 43105**  
740-862-4222

a just world for all

Delegates, Clergy, and visitors are invited to the Fall Annual Meeting of the  
Central Southeast Ohio Association

The Theme for the Day and Focus Scripture:

**"A Just World For All"**

**Amos 5:24** *But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!*

The United Church of Christ has a vision of a just world for all. In this world all are welcomed, everyone is loved and justice is inherent. The 3 Great Loves is the denomination's opportunity to express how our Love of Neighbor, Love of Children and Love of Creation work together to address the iniquities in our current world.

As an expression of a covenantal "Great Love" we invite all to join us as we attend to the "Business" of the Association and simultaneously lift up vital ministry happening within our association and continue our shared journey of innovation, spiritual connection and social justice as the Living Church of Jesus Christ.

**Events of the Day will include Election of Officers and Department Members and  
Approval of the 2018 Budget.**

**[View 2018 Proposed Budget Here](#)**

**[Register HERE!](#)**



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### **Neighbors In Need**

is one of five special missions offering of the UCC. NIN supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry(CAIM). Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries(JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants.



[Read More](#)

**Congratulations and Celebrations**



## **Council Approves Ordinations Recommended by DPAM**

**Lisa Bowersock**

### **Ordination**

**Saturday October 14th at 2p  
Dublin Community UCC, Dublin**



## **Terry Williams**

### **Ordination**

Saturday, October 21st at 4p

**Orchard Hill UCC, Chillicothe**

**Terry is also planning a Sending Service from Zion UCC, Delaware on Sunday, October 15 during the morning worship service.**



## **Amanda Conley**

### **Ordination**

**Date and Time To Be Announced Soon**

**Advent United Church of Christ**



## **Information on Covenantal Elders**

### Covenantal Elders

The role of the Covenantal Elder is to provide a link between congregations and their sister churches and the association. The Covenantal Elder should be a proud and involved Christian who is an active participant in their local congregation. Other qualifications include the ability to articulate the vision and goals of the association, awareness of resources within the association to assist congregations in serving their communities, and ability to listen to church members and clergy and ability to articulate concerns and

requests to the association. We have a group of very fine elders in our association. Our hearts yearn for more so that each congregation has at least one elder and preferably a team of two. Each congregation is asked to know who their elder(s) are and to be intentional in including them in newsletter and special event mailings. This assists the elder in getting to know your congregation. Whenever you have a question or a need and you don't know who to contact for help, you can reach out to your Covenantal Elder for assistance. If you are unclear who your elders are or have other questions please, contact Rev. Linda Meredith [RevLinda](#)

## September Praise and Prayer Calendar!

Happy September!!!!

We have seen so much happening in our world the past few weeks including the recent devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey. Nevertheless, we know that God can heal, mend, comfort, rebuild and restore. He has done it before, He will do it again.

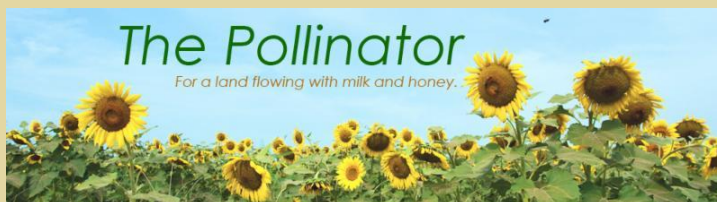
We pray that those who are going through this storm will one day be able to say,  
Lord...You made a way.  
Grace and Peace.

Rev. Patricia Battle  
Servant of God

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## ***Bee the church! Bee for Creation!*** **An Invitation to Pollinate**



as its purpose the sharing of ideas and inspiration in caring for God's creation.  
Click on the image below for more information.

The next 30 days are a Season of Pollination in the UCC! Yes, that's right! This is your chance to *bee* the church! How might you do that? By encouraging your friends, colleagues, and church members to subscribe to a fabulous UCC e-newsletter called... The Pollinator. This newsletter has





## Speaking of Faith...

**Judaism, Buddhism; *Spiritual but Not Religious*,  
Hinduism, Christianity, Islam**

Over the next five months Rev. Dr. Tim Ahrens will be facilitating this program. We will learn WITH people who practice their faith in each of the above beliefs.

[Click Here for More Information and Registration](#)

Pass the word along and register soon as class size is limited to 200.

Classes begin with Judaism on Monday, October 2nd from 7-9p

## Have you read Leonard Sweet's *the Jesus Manifesto?*

### 2017 SEUCC Leadership Summit

**Friday, November 3, 2017 - Sunday, November 5, 2017**

For just \$80\*, attend this year's Leadership Summit with a pastors-only track, featuring renowned author, Dr. Leonard Sweet.

**\*Early bird registration ends September 10th.**

**Save \$20 off the registration rate by**

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Plus, you'll hear from the **Rev. Dr. Otis Moss, III**, senior pastor of the denomination's largest congregation, Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago--along with more than a dozen other workshop presenters & speakers, including Rev. Courtney Clayton Jenkins, Dr. Valerie Bridgeman, & more!

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## *SEUCC Leadership Summit Highlights*

**Hosted by South Euclid United Church of Christ** *Rev. Courtney Clayton Jenkins, Senior Pastor & Teacher*  
(10 minutes south of Cleveland, Ohio)

**Stewardship Commitment  
Check Out the Following Resource**