

Central Southeast Ohio Association, Ohio Conference June 13, 2018

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The Association Office is open on Tuesdays from 10a - 1p or by appointment.
I will normally respond to your phone/email messages
within 24 hours of receipt Monday through Thursday. Messages are not checked Friday - Sunday
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

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2018 Calendar of

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Council Meeting

Saturday, July 14th
9:30a-12:30p
Location TBD

DCAM Meeting

Saturday, August 11th
1p
Grace UCC, Lancaster

DPAM Meeting

Wednesday, July 11th
9:30a-3:30p
David's UCC, Canal Wincheste

Female Clergy Lunch

(We invite female clergy in the Ohio Conference to meet monthly for lunch, fellowship, sharing of resources and support.)
We plan to meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month in the Columbus area.
Our next gathering is:
June 26th
at 11:30 at

Prayer

**MESA COM &
MOM Information
and Manuals**

**2018 Online
Training for COM**

**CSEOA
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Calendar of Prayer

June 17, 2018

Heidelberg UCC, Stoutsville

June 24, 2018

Highwater Congregational UCC, Newark

**Ohio Conference
Restructuring Vision Meeting
For CSEOA
Saturday, July 7 from 10:00 am - noon
Advent UCC
[2303 N Cassady Ave](#)
[Columbus OH 43219](#)**

The presentation by the Ohio Conference Visioning Team for the restructure of a conference for our churches in Ohio, Northern Kentucky and West Virginia will be held at Advent UCC at [2303 N Cassady Ave Columbus, 43219](#) on Saturday, July 7th at 10:00am.

You and members of your churches are requested to attend, to be a part of hearing what is proposed. You will get to ask questions, as well as provide feedback to the Vision Team members. There is no cost but we do request you register so we can have enough materials on hand for everyone.

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Soon to be Ordained!

**Council has approved DPAM recommendations
to
ordain...**

**Nick Knoblauch
Joanna Samuelson
Beth Staten**

**Congratulations!
Dates to be announced soon!**

**Chicken Noodle Social
St Michael's UCC, Baltimore
July 19th, 4-7p**
[Click HERE for Details](#)

Dublin Community Church

United Church of Christ is looking for Part-Time Youth Leader

[View Job Description HERE](#)

David's UCC Hosts PFLAG Meeting

Your first reaction to learning that your loved one is Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, or Questioning (LGBTQ) may include: fear for your loved one, hurt, confusion and every emotion in between! What you might be experiencing is normal.

A good first step for you and your loved one is to attend a meeting.

Did you know PFLAG Columbus hosts two monthly meetings in Central Ohio? The gatherings are held on:

the third Sundays from 7 to 8:30 pm at
Norwich Township Fire Station,
[4283 Davidson Road, Hilliard, Ohio](#); and on

the fourth Sundays (June 24th) from 4 to 5:30 pm at
David's United Church of Christ, [80 West Columbus Street, Canal Winchester, Ohio](#).

All are welcome; though an adult must accompany children under 18.

PFLAG Columbus is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization and is not affiliated with any political or religious organizations.

For more information about PFLAG Columbus, please call 614.771.1662 or visit www.pflagcolumbus.org or visit our Facebook page: [@PFLAGColumbus](#).

[View Brochure HERE](#)

Israel/Palestine and "The Passion Play" in Oberammergau, Germany in June 2020

Dear Friends,
Blessings to you in these beautiful days of Spring. I hope this finds you well.

I am writing to gauge interest in a trip to Israel/Palestine and "The Passion Play" in Oberammergau, Germany in June 2020. That is right – 24 months from now.

The Passion Play is performed in a small village in Germany once every ten years. It is an all-day event. We would take 9 days to see the Holy Lands (the early itinerary in attached above). On Day 10 we would fly to Munich and see the city and Dachau Concentration Camp. Day 11 would be the Passion Play with Day 12 being a trip to Ettal Abbey Linderhof Castle. We return to the USA on Day 13.

Because the Passion Play tickets are sold in blocks and often sold out one year in advance, we are setting aside a block of 45 tickets now and securing commitments soon. We really need to have a preliminary count by June 20, 2018.

Are you interested in going? Please email me back – tahrens@first-church.org, or call with questions, 614-228-1741, ext. 13.

I hope we can travel together.

Love and blessings,

Tim Ahrens

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Pride Day Parade 2018 Saturday, June 16th

If your church is interested in participating in the parade this year, your \$200.00 contribution includes a group from your church to join the parade and your church's name listed on the UCC cards that will be distributed during the parade. A \$50.00 contribution gets your church's name on the card with our list of supporters.

Please send your checks to the Central Southeast Ohio Association Office and mention "Pride " in the Memo of the check.

If you have any questions please contact [Amy Canni](#).

Click [HERE](#) to view Festival Details

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Ohio Conference Visioning Team Update

New Vision Team Documents

The Wider Church Visioning Team has released a

brief update of its work following the Conference-wide listening sessions. You will find the update and a draft of a purpose, vision, and mission statement on the Ohio Conference website under the tab "A New Vision." The new documents are listed near the top of that page (also linked below) under "Association Meeting Documents."

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