

# Central Southeast Ohio Association, Ohio Conference June 6, 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  
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## 2018 Calendar of Events

### **Council Meeting**

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

### **DCAM Meeting**

Saturday, June 9th  
1p  
Grace UCC, Lancaster

### **DPAM Meeting**

Wednesday, June 13th  
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

[2018 Calendar of Prayer](#)

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the Ikea restaurant (I 71- Gemini Exit).

### **Calendar of Prayer**

**June 10, 2018**

Iglesia Mision Cristiana in Nicaragua,  
International Partnerships of  
CSEOA churches

**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.

[View Vision Team Proposal HERE](#)

[Register Here](#)

**Soon to be Ordained!**

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

**Nick Knoblauch  
Joanna Samuelson  
Beth Staten**

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

**GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

[1226 Shady Lane Road](#)  
[Columbus, OH 43227](#)

**Plan to Stop By Our**

**“Trash to Treasure”**

**Rummage Sale Fundraiser**

**NEW DATES !**

**So sorry for any inconvenience.**

**August 3rd and 4th**

**9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Hot Dogs, Home Baked Cookies, and Drinks will be  
On Sale**

**The Sale is located in the  
Parsonage**

**Fundraiser Proceeds will go towards Parsonage renovations**

**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](#)

## Celebrate the Grand Re-Opening of Templed Hills!

Join us on Sunday, June 10 for the "Grand Re-Opening" of Templed Hills! We will greet our first set of Grandparent/Grandchild campers and we invite you to join us for the official first day of camp. Buildings will be open for touring from 3 pm to 5 pm so you can see all the improvements that have been made. You will be free to explore on your own, or we will have guided tours throughout the afternoon.

Dinner will be shared at 5:30 pm and there will be a brief recommissioning service after dinner before we send you on your way and camp begins! There is no registration fee for this event, but please register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZNPC2HV> so we know how many to plan to welcome at dinner.

## 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](http://www.pflagcolumbus.org) or visit our Facebook page: [@PFLAGColumbus](#).

[View Brochure HERE](#)

## Understanding Project: White Privilege Learnings Continue

## 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](mailto:tahrens@first-church.org), or call with questions, 614-228-1741, ext. 13.

I hope we can travel together.

Love and blessings,

Tim Ahrens