

**Central Southeast Ohio Association,  
Ohio Conference  
May 16, 2019**

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Delegates!**

Dear Friends,

Your special financial support of our General Synod Delegates is needed and appreciated. Your kind gifts may be given either online by going to [www.ohioucc.org](http://www.ohioucc.org) and clicking on "Special Synod Support" or by mailing a check to the Ohio Conference UCC, 6161 Busch Blvd, Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43229. Please note "Special Synod Support" on the memo line. Thanks so very much for your support of our delegates who are so giving of their time for this important expression of our shared life.

Peace and every good,  
Dave

**Clergy Openings**

**Grace United Church of Christ,  
Lancaster**

Senior pastor position is open.

[More Information](#)

**United Church of Granville**  
position is on hold.

[More Information](#)

## Position Opening

Westerville Community UCC is  
seeking a Director of Youth Ministry.

**Position Description**

## On the Passing of Rev. Dr. Stephen T. Szilagyi

It is with a sad heart that we share the news of the death of Rev. Dr. Stephen Szilagyi on Friday, May 10, 2019. He fought hard to the end with his family at his side. The heartfelt condolences of the Conference go out to Stephen's wife, Jean, and their entire family. Condolences may be sent to Jean at her home, 141 Cummins Ave., Conneaut, OH 44030.

Rev. Dr. Szilagyi was the Founder and Executive Director of SARA, Sharing American Resources Abroad, an ecumenical medical mission of the Ohio Conference of the United Church of Christ. In 2009 he authored the book

“From Habakkuk to SARA,” of which his life was the subject, and which detailed the beginning of SARA and examples of how this organization grew to an international Christian mission.

Calling hours will be held, Friday, May 17, 2019, from 2–4 and 6–8 at the Thompson–Smith–Nesbitt Funeral Home, 345 Main St., Conneaut, where funeral services will be held Saturday, May 18, 2019, at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow at Center Cemetery, where American Legion Cowle Post #151 will honor their departed comrade.

Memorials in memory of Rev. Dr. Stephen T. Szilagyι may be given to SARA, PO BOX 147, Wapakoneta, Ohio, 45895 or the Fisher House Pittsburgh Foundation, University Dr., Building #33, Pittsburg, PA, 15240.

## Work Week at Templed Hills May 18–24

Join us during the week of May 18–24, to help with work projects at camp! We have projects available for all ages and skill levels, and there is no cost for lodging! You will have the option to select the day(s) and/or night(s) that you will be available to help. There will be a free–will offering to help cover the costs of meals, and we appreciate any time that you are able to volunteer!

We hope to see you at Templed Hills! **Register Today!**

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partners with Just  
North UCC ...  
to help children in our  
community.**

More Information

# United Church Homes Adds to its Senior Living Communities

United Church Homes, an Ohio-based provider of senior living and healthcare services, has acquired an independent senior living community in Miami Township formerly managed by Brookdale Senior Living.

The three-story apartment complex located at 7847 Lois Circle, Dayton (in Miami Township), will become Trinity Community at Miami Township and joins three other United Church Homes communities serving older adults in the greater Dayton market. The community offers independent, one and two-bedroom apartments with ala carte supportive services available for residents. United Church Homes also operates Trinity Community in Beavercreek, a full-service life plan community, Patriot Ridge Community in Fairborn, offering assisted living, memory care, short-term rehabilitation and long-term care, and Trinity Community at Fairwood, also in Beavercreek, which offers independent living.

## Mission Trips to Explore

Two new and exciting mission camp options this summer!

Ideal for small youth groups or individual campers.

Mission: ASP Grades 9-12

Mission: Mansfield Grades 6-8

David Zerby will lead the trip to West Virginia working with Appalachia Service Project (ASP).

Register – click on Summer Camp

Joyce Wealand Oylar will lead Mission Mansfield from Temple Hills.

## UCC Professional Day

“Grace, the precious treasure of Christian Faith, and how it affects everything

from preaching and pastoral care to bylaws and budgets.”

Dr. David Greenhaw will lead this seminar on May 20, 2019 at Heidelberg University from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Registration deadline is Monday, May 10.

[Information and Registration form](#)

[Register Online](#)

## Scholarships for Members in Discernment

Application  
Deadline:

[Details](#)

JUNE 2, 2019

[Application](#)

## “Sacraments and Ordinances” Seminar

Curious about what baptism and communion have meant to people over almost 2,000 years? Looking for some fresh ways to think about these practices and to create rituals that resonate for our day? Need to write papers or engage with your board or committee for ordination about communion or baptism?

“Sacraments and Ordinances” (WO625) meets June 24–28 at Methodist Theological School in Ohio (3081 Columbus Pike, Delaware, Ohio) and is open to students, alums, and auditors. Readings come from the early church up into postcolonial theory and current issues (including justice, gender, ecology). Course is discussion-based with some online components.

Contact Robin Knowles Wallace [rwallace@mtso.edu](mailto:rwallace@mtso.edu) with any questions.

## Ethical Boundaries & Anti-Racism Training

Disciples of Christ has multiple dates this fall for ethical boundaries and anti-racism training.

[Register](#)

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