Central Southeast Ohio Association
56th Annual Fall Meeting

Date: Saturday, October 26, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Place: First Congregational UCC
444 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Nominations Needed for:

- Department for Church and Authorized Ministry – three open spots, each serving a three-year term;
- Department for Congregational Vitality – four open spots: three for a three-year term and one for a one-year term;
- Department for Preparation for Authorized Ministry – four open spots: three for a three-year term and one for a two-year unexpired term, and
- Vice Moderator of Central Southeast Ohio Association Council – must be a lay person.

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Rev. Melodie Rezac, nominating committee chair, at 740-503-4803 or melodier@ocucc.org.

Approved for Ordination

**Laura Degling** has been approved for Ordination to Ministry by the Department of Preparation for Authorized Ministry.

Her ordination will be Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. – save the date.

Central Southeast Ohio Association congratulates for her this important step in her faith journey.
Clergy Openings

David's UCC, Canal Winchester
Senior Pastor position is open.

More Information

First Congregational, Marietta
Accepting applications for Interim Pastor.

More Information

Grace United Church of Christ, Lancaster
Senior pastor position is open.

More Information

United Church of Granville

UPDATE:
Senior Pastor position is open.

More Information
2019 The Big Table

Join 199 other people for a luncheon while discussing the topic, Gun Violence.

Date: Wednesday, August 28, 2019
Time: 12 noon – 1:30 p.m.
Place: First Congregational UCC, Parish Hall, 444 E. Broad St., Columbus

Ethical Boundaries & Anti-Racism Training

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

More Information & Register

Periodic Vocational Support

Register

Leading Faithfully: Mobilizing Clergy to Help Respond to Elder Abuse

Register
Nollau to You

Nollau to You program brings the basics of serving leadership development directly to our member ministries, our partners and the Wider Church. Sponsored by the Ohio Conference and The Council for Health & Human Service Ministries

Thursday, August 22, 8:30 AM to 5 PM
Northwest Association Office
416 Wentz Street
Tiffin, Ohio 44883

Details & Registration

Mental Health, Stigma and Families: The Final Frontier for Human Rights

Dr. Stephen Hinshaw presents
Thursday, September 19, 7 p.m.
First Community Church
Columbus
Tickets: $12 and $15

More Information
Registration

Hot Topics for Religious Professionals and Youth: Suicide, Cannabis, Sexuality/Gender

An interfaith conference for religious leaders of all faiths who work with young people. Its purpose is to help equip religious leaders for conversations in the areas of youth suicide, cannabis and its implications, and LGBTQI and Transgender youth.

More Information
Register
September 13, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Invitation to the 2019 Gladden Lecture**

The Rev. Dr. Starsky Wilson, will deliver the 2014 Gladden Lecture at The First Congregational Church, 444 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio on Sunday afternoon, September 15, 2019 at 4pm. The lecture, “Health Care Justice” is open to the public.

On Saturday, September 14, 2019, at 10 am, Rev. Dr. Wilson will conduct a workshop entitled “The Health Care Justice.” Additional details may be found at the website of First Congregational Church: www.first-church.org. Rev. Dr. Wilson will also be preaching at both the 9 and 11am services on Sunday at First Congregational Church.

Questions may be addressed to Mark S. Williams, Director of Christian Education at mwilliams@first-church.org.

More about Rev. Dr. Wilson

**Interfaith March for Peace & Justice**

On **Sunday, Sept. 22** the Interfaith March for Peace & Justice will be taking place in Columbus, Toledo, and Zanesville. This coordinated event, first held in Columbus in 2017, has a simple purpose: to reassert the basic principles of equal justice for all and religious liberty for all in a way that is peaceful, non-partisan, and proactive.

The Columbus event will be kicked off with a dedication at **3:45 in Genoa Park (behind COSI)** before marchers proceed over the bridge on Broad Street then make their way to Bicentennial Park. Events in other states – including South Carolina, Iowa, Wyoming, and California – will be taking place as well as key events in Charlottesville, VA and Pittsburgh (organized by activists from the Tree of Life Synagogue). If you'd like more information, please email interfaithmarch2019@gmail.com. We'd appreciate your presence!
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Common Ground

September 27–28, 2019

Annual Gathering Planning Team
Video

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COM Online Training

Constitution and By Laws, adopted 10–27–18

Departments, Council and Committees

Manual on Ministry

Member In Discernment Manual, rev 7, 10–9–13

Pulpit Supply List

Visit Our Website

2019 Calendar of Events

Female Clergy Lunch
Female clergy in the Ohio Conference are invited to meet monthly for lunch, fellowship, sharing of resources and support.
We meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month in the Columbus area.
Our next gathering is:
August 26, 2019, 11:30 a.m.
at the Ikea restaurant (I 71– Gemini Exit).

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Calendar of Prayer

August 18, 2019
Orchard Hill UCC, Chillicothe

August 25, 2019
Radnor Congregational UCC, Radnor

September 1, 2019
St. John Evangelical Protestant UCC, Columbus

September 8, 2019
Our Sister Associations of the Ohio Conference

September 15, 2019
St. John’s UCC, Newark

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If you have news or photos to share
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the calendar, please submit to
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Submit photos in jpeg, png format.