



Central Southeast Ohio Association, Ohio Conference August 1, 2019

Central Southeast Ohio Association 56th Annual Fall Meeting



Date: Saturday, October 26, 2019

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: TBD

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.

Clergy Openings



David's UCC, Canal Winchester

Senior Pastor position is open.



First Congregational, Marietta

Accepting applications for Interim
Pastor.

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Grace United Church of Christ, Lancaster

Senior pastor position is open.

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United Church of Granville

Position is on hold.

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Position Opening

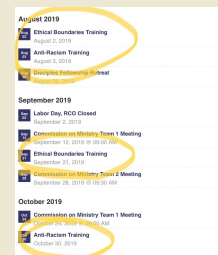
Central Southeast Ohio Association is accepting profiles for the Authorized Minister position. Deadline to apply is Monday, August 12, 2019.

[Detailed Information](#)

Ethical Boundaries & Anti-Racism Training

Disciples of Christ has multiple dates this fall for ethical boundaries and anti-racism training. **This weekend** (Aug. 2 & 3) the training is in Columbus.

[More Information & Register](#)



Food Truck Round-Up



[Details](#)

Celebrate the 56th year for Hope Homes Foundation
Friday, August 9 from 5-9 p.m.
Hope Center
Stow, Ohio

Periodic Vocational Support

The Department for Church and Ministry is offering sessions for Periodic Vocational Support (PVS). The dates and locations are:

- Wednesday, August 7, 12 noon at St. John UCC, Newark,
 - Saturday, September 7, 12 noon at Grace UCC, Lancaster,
 - Wednesday, October 9, 7 p.m. at Zion UCC, Delaware
- Please register If you received an email or letter regarding PVS.

[Register](#) now for **one** of the available times.



UCC Webinar on the Youth Climate Movement as a Moral Force

This month's [Creation Justice Webinar](#) will prepare us for action by featuring Jamie Margolin, the 17-year-old who has been at the forefront of the youth climate movement in the United States. She led the call for last year's youth climate march, and is a co-founder of the youth organization Zero Hour.



The Youth Climate Movement A Moral Force

A Free Webinar
Featuring

Jamie Margolin



August 15th at 1 pm ET

[Register Now](#)

Leading Faithfully: Mobilizing Clergy to Help Respond to Elder Abuse

Leading Faithfully

LeadingAge
Ohio

Plan to attend a regional workshop near you!

Mobilizing Clergy to Help Respond to Elder Abuse

Community clergy are often left out of discussions of elder justice, but may be the first individuals who may become aware of elder abuse or exploitation in their faith communities. This educational offering will help "connect the dots" for the faith leaders that serve communities across Ohio.

Presented by:

Kim Vesey
RN, BSN, MS, CHPN
Chief Mission Officer
Ohio's Hospice

Rev. Beth Loong-Higgins
M.Div
Executive Director
Ruth Parker Center
for Abundant Aging

September 18, 2019
Toledo Botanical Garden
5403 Elmer Drive
Toledo, OH 43615

September 25, 2019
Benjamin Rose Institute
11890 Fairhall Road
Cleveland, OH 44120

August 21, 2019
Mid-Ohio Foodbank
2960 Brookham Drive
Grove City, OH 43123

September 11, 2019
Ray & Joan Kroc
Corps Community Center
1000 North Keowee Street
Dayton, OH 45404

[Register](#)

As of February 2019, clergy are mandatory reporters of suspected abuse of older adults in the state of Ohio. Although most clergy have had training about child abuse or domestic violence, there are similarities alongside unique aspects of abuse that is targeted toward older adults. This workshop is to provide clergy with the tools to help recognize the risk factors and to know how to respond when abuse is suspected.

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

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.



Ohio Conference Annual Gathering

Caring For Our
Common Ground

September 27–28, 2019

**Annual Gathering Planning Team
Video**

CSE Quick Links

**Authorized Clergy and MID
Directory**

Calendar of Prayer

Church Directory

COM Online Training

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).

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

Calendar of Prayer

August 4, 2019

The Oasis, a Faith Community of the
UCC, Pataskala/Reynoldsburg

August 11, 2019

CSEOA Department for
Church and Authorized Ministry

August 18, 2019

Orchard Hill UCC, Chillicothe

August 25, 2019

Radnor Congregational UCC, Radnor



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July – Team Talk Can Strengthen
Volunteer Ministry

August – Learn More About Your
Congregation Through Focus
Groups



[How do I transfer my
standing?](#)

[Ohio Conference website](#)

[Outdoor Ministries](#)

[UCC Ministerial Code](#)



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What's Happening Now and in
2019

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If you have news or photos to share
and/or dates you would like to add to
the calendar, please submit to
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Monday at 5:00 p.m.
Submit photos in jpeg, png format.

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