Central Southeast Ohio Association
56th Annual Fall Meeting
Living Justice

Registration is open through Monday, October 21.

Voting representation is needed from twenty churches in order to have a quorum to conduct the business of the association.

Date: Saturday, October 26, 2019
Time: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Registration opens at 9:30 a.m.
Where: First Congregational UCC
444 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

Everyone is invited to bring stories of living justice to be shared over lunch.

Meet David's UCC Settled Pastor

Having sought the guidance of the Holy Spirit David's UCC in Canal Winchester voted on October 13, 2019 to call Rev. James Semmelroth Darnell, as the Settled Pastor. He has accepted the call and will begin serving David's on December 1, 2019.

Rev. Darnell is presently the interim pastor of Warwick United Church of Christ, an open and affirming, multiracial and multicultural congregation in Newport News, Virginia. He previously served in pastoral roles at St. John UCC, St. Clair, MO; Bethesda UCC, Bethesda, MD; and New Church UCC, Peoria, IL.

For the past several years, James has been bivocational – working in fundraising full time, while serving part time in pastoral ministry. Since 2017, he has been manager of development research at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.

He was baptized into the United Methodist Church as a child and joined the United Church of Christ as a teenager. He was ordained to the ministry in 2011 at his home church, The United Church + Die Vereinigte Kirche (UCC/UMC) in Washington, DC. It is one of four congregations in the UCC that still worships in German.
He has a BA in theatre history from Illinois State University and a Master of Divinity from Wesley Theological Seminary. James serves on the board of directors of the Evangelical & Reformed Historical Society and is a member of the UCC Historical Council. His many hobbies include community theatre, movies, old time radio, history, and all things German.

Clergy Openings

David's UCC, Canal Winchester
Senior Pastor position is filled.
More Information

First Congregational, Marietta
Accepting applications for Interim Pastor.
More Information

Grace United Church of Christ, Lancaster
Senior pastor search process on hold.
More Information

United Church of Granville
Senior Pastor position is open.
More Information

Upcoming Ordination
Congratulations to Sarah Kientz for being authorized for ordination. Look for more details soon!

WHY DONATE TO OCWM? (Our Churches Wider Mission)
OCWM Video
Great for use to communicate the ministry and mission supported by gifts to Our Church’s Wider Mission Basic Support! (11 minutes)

OCWM Video – short version (1:43 minutes)

Continuing Education & Training

Anti-racism Training
Disciples of Christ is offering Anti-racism Training – October 30, Shaker Heights, OH

Information & Register

NOTE: If you have taken Ethical Boundary either Anti-racism training then forward your certificate to the office (maryp@ocucc.org) so we can update your record.

Periodic Vocational Support

Register

A Periodic Vocational Support Session has been added for Thursday, November 14 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Dublin Community UCC.

Prayer, Purpose and Peace

Dublin Community Church United Church of Christ Women Of Religious Diversity (WORD) Presents Prayer, Purpose and Peace Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Please come to this special opportunity at Dublin Community Church! The morning sessions are for women, but the lunch and keynote speaker are for men as well.

Details and Registration

Voices of Life & Hope Concert
We Want YOUR Opinion on Climate

Each year the UCC partners with Blessed Tomorrow to conduct a climate survey. This survey helps us know what our members are thinking, how opinions change from year to year, where future possibilities for collective action reside, and how our denomination compares with the broader population. Take this 15-minute survey now!

For: Pastor, Music Director or Church Leader . . .

The BLACKWOOD QUARTET of the historic Blackwood Brothers is available to minister in concert at your church.

Available Dates:
I can email you available 2020 dates if you wish. J

Cost:
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Don’t wait! Many other churches are receiving this same email. Please preview their ministry at www.BlackwoodQuartet.net. I look forward to your response.

Michael Heimple
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NOTE: If this opportunity not work for your church, we would be grateful if you would forward this email to several of your Pastor friends. Thank you and sincerest Blessings on your ministry.

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#### 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:
- **October 22, 2019, 11:30 a.m.**
at the Ikea restaurant (I 71- Gemini Exit).

#### Calendar of Prayer

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**The Parish Paper**
Staff Contacts – Note: Mary has new hours

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Administrator/Registrar  
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or 800–282–0740, ext. 5

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

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