



Central Southeast Ohio Association Heartland Conference January 16, 2020

Damage to Evangelical UCC, Portsmouth



This past Saturday, the Evangelical United Church of Christ in Portsmouth, sustained wind damage that brought down the church's steeple.

As reported in the Portsmouth Daily times, "The sanctuary was spared any damage," Joshua Lawson, the church pastor, said. 'No structural damage occurred, and the main building was spared almost entirely.' The roof of the church has taken damage as the spire from the tower collapsed suddenly due to high winds. Most of the rubble and debris had fallen into the church courtyard, which resides at the center of the original structure."

The Association reached out to Pastor Lawson Saturday night to offer our prayers and support. Pastor Lawson provided a video update on Facebook and the church has set-up an online site for donations. If you prefer, donations can be mailed to 701 5th Street, Portsmouth, OH 45662.

We continue to hold the congregation in prayer and will keep everyone updated as information becomes available.

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Yearbook Reporting! Attention Church Staff Central Southeast Ohio Association, UCC

It's time once again for the Center for Analytics, Research and Data (CARD) to begin preparing the 2020 UCC Yearbook. All churches of the Association are asked to prepare this information and submit to the UCC National Database.

CARD is sponsoring a drawing of **40 prizes** for churches that complete their annual report and answer the research questions.

In preparing to submit your church information, it would be helpful to read the following **CHURCH YEARBOOK INSTRUCTIONS**. New this year is a help line run by CARD, more information is below.

[Church Yearbook
Instructions](#)

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Clergy Opening

Position Opening

A part-time position that provides



Grace UCC, Lancaster

Searching for settled Pastor.

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financial bookkeeping for the church and financial administrative support to the church secretary at David's United Church of Christ.

[Details](#)

Continuing Education & Training

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

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

has a number of continuing education classes, some for credit.

[More Information & Register](#)

Ohio Spiritual Life Retreat

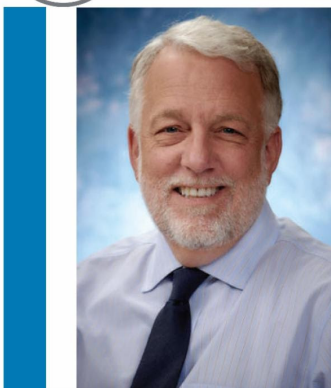
For Disciples and UCC Ministers
"Spirit Sense: Engaging the Gift of our Senses in the Discovery of God"
February 18-20, 2020
Camp Christian, Herald B Monroe Lodge
10335 Maple Dell Rd.
Marysville, OH 43040

[Detailed Information](#)

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LEARN IT, LIVE IT, SHARE IT[®] Faith Formation in the Heartland Conference



February 28 at 1:00pm to
February 29 at noon
at Westerville Community UCC

*The Second Annual
Faith Formation Conference*

"Learn It!"

**Rev. Dr.
David Greenhaw**
*President of Eden
Theological Seminary*

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Learn it, Live It, Share It... is a dynamic and interactive approach to Christian faith formation developed in the Heartland Conference that engages the sacred texts of the Bible in their beauty and depth, calls forth a living out of God's love, and invites others into the shared journey of discovery and discipleship. This transformational model is adaptable to many settings. It can change your life!

CSE Quick Links

Female Clergy Lunch

Female clergy in the Ohio Conference are invited to meet monthly for lunch,

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Directory**

Calendar of Prayer

Church Directory

COM Online Training

**Constitution and By
Laws, adopted 10-27-18**

**Departments, Council and
Committees**

Manual on Ministry

Pulpit Supply List

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fellowship, sharing of resources and support.

We meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month in the Columbus area.

Our next gathering is:
January 28, 2020, 11:30 a.m. at the Ikea restaurant (I 71 - Gemini Exit).

Calendar of Prayer

January 19, 2020
Dublin Community UCC, Dublin

January 26, 2020
Congregational UCC, Belpre

February 2, 2020
David's UCC, Canal Winchester

February 9, 2020
First United Church of Granville

February 16, 2020
Evangelical UCC, Portsmouth

February 23, 2020
Heartland Conference
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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 format.

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