



2017 Annual Gathering

Inspired Listening

Westerville Community UCC, Westerville

Agenda

Friday, September 15

- 9 a.m. Registration/Refreshments/Exhibits (Fellowship Hall)
- 10 – 11:30 UNCO Introduction/Preparation (Sanctuary) Ryan Taylor-Byers, Facilitator
- 11:30 – 1:00 Lunch on Your Own (restaurant list in your packet)
- 1:00 – 3:00 Unconference (Sanctuary/Classrooms)
- 3:00 – 3:15 Break (Refreshments in Fellowship Hall)
- 3:15 – 5:00 Unconference Continues
- 6:00 - 8:00 Dinner Church (Fellowship Hall) MK O’Haver and Kay Albright, Leaders
- 9:00 Young Clergy Informal Gathering (Time and Change, 1186 County Line Rd, Westerville)

Saturday, September 16

- 9:15 Continental breakfast / Exhibits / Registration (Fellowship Hall)
- 10 am Convene/Greetings/Introductions (Sanctuary) Mindy Quellhorst, Moderator
Sponsor Welcome Beth Long-Higgins, United Church Homes
- 10:15 Opening Devotions (Sanctuary) David Long-Higgins
- 10:30 Sponsor Greeting, Methodist Theological School in Ohio Valerie Bridgeman, Interim Dean
Beth Staten, MTSO Alumna
Reflections/Report from UNCO Ryan Taylor-Byers
Business Meeting Mindy Quellhorst
Parliamentarian: Terry Williams
Agenda and 2016 Minutes
Treasurer’s Report and 2018 Budget Sam Buehrer
2018 Clergy Compensation Guidelines Cathy Green
Outdoor Ministries Business Plan Cathy Green
Ohio Council of Churches Rebecca Tollefson
State of the Conference John Gantt
GlaubensGarten (Faith Garden) Project Wolfgang Dzieran
Nominating Committee Report Tim Smith
Election and Commissioning
- 12:00 Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
- 1:00 Vision Team Status Report John Gantt
Listening Session (Fellowship Hall) John S. Savage, Facilitator
Small group conversations about the wider church in Ohio, West Virginia & N. Kentucky

3:00 Closing Worship with Communion and Service of Remembrance (Sanctuary)
Preacher: Rev. Courtney Clayton Jenkins, South Euclid UCC

4:00 Adjourn

SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter event hashtag: #OhioUCC2017

Twitter feeds: @ohioucc and @holyyexperiments will be live tweeting from the event.

Key Annual Gathering activities will be livestreamed on Facebook: www.facebook.com/OhioConference/

Annual Gathering Leadership

Friday

Rev. Ryan Byers, UNCO Facilitator; Pastor, Christ Church UCC, Fort Thomas, Kentucky
Rev. MK O'Haver, Dinner Church Leader; Bridges of Grace UCC, Charleston, West Virginia
Rev. Kay Albright, Dinner Church Leader; Pastor, Bridges of Grace UCC, Charleston, West Virginia

Saturday

Rev. Mindy Quellhorst, Ohio Conference Moderator; Pastor, Grace UCC, Lancaster
Rev. Beth Long-Higgins, Director of Outreach and Mission Integration, United Church Homes
Rev. David Long-Higgins, Worship Planner and Leader; Pastor, David's UCC, Canal Winchester
Rev. Valerie Bridgeman, Ph.D, Interim Dean, Methodist Theological School in Ohio
Pastor Beth Staten, MTSO Alumna; Pastor, Zion UCC, Delaware, Ohio
Rev. Terry Williams, Parliamentarian; Pastor, Orchard Hill UCC, Chillicothe
Rev. Sam Buehrer, Ohio Conference Treasurer; Pastor, Sylvania UCC
Ms. Cathy Green, Ohio Conference Vice Moderator
Rev. Rebecca Tollefson, Executive Director, Ohio Council of Churches
Rev. John Gantt, Interim Conference Minister
Mr. Wolfgang Dzieran, Evangelical Church of Westphalia, Germany
Mr. Tim Smith, Past Moderator and Chair, Nominating Committee
Rev. John S. Savage, Consultant and Facilitator for Listening Session
Rev. Dan Clark, Closing Worship Music Ensemble Leader, St. John's Church UCC, Columbus
Rev. Courtney Clayton Jenkins, Closing Worship Preacher; Pastor, South Euclid UCC, Cleveland

Annual Gathering Planning Team

Rev. Dan Doty, Chair; Pastor, Bath UCC
Rev. John Gantt, Interim Conference Minister
Ms. Sheila Fox, Chief Event Officer, Event in Site
Rev. Mindy Quellhorst, Conference Moderator; Pastor, Grace UCC, Lancaster
Rev. Nicole Havelka, Ohio Conference Minister for Networking, Resourcing and Creativity
Rev. David Long-Higgins, Worship Leader; Pastor, David's UCC, Canal Winchester
Ms. Marilyn Lloyd, North Congregational UCC, Columbus
Rev. Luke Lindon, Pastor, United Church of Christ Congregational, Medina
Rev. Ryan Byers, UNCO Facilitator; Pastor, Christ Church UCC, Fort Thomas, Kentucky
Ms. Pam Brown, Annual Gathering Coordinator; Ohio Conference Administrator

Many thanks to our friends and hosts at Westerville Community UCC for their extravagant welcome

Rev. Dr. Jay Groat, Senior Minister	Mr. Warren Hawkins, Facility Caretaker
Rev. Dr. Sigrid Rother, Associate Pastor	Mr. Stu Myers, Pianist
Ms. Susan Langner, Student Pastor	Ms. Bev Langner, Administrative Assistant
Mr. Michael Gress, Audiovisual Technician	