



Annual Gathering September 15 & 16, 2017 *Inspired Listening*

Westerville Community UCC
770 County Line Rd.
Westerville, Ohio 43081

Ways to Show Your Support

Connecting Faith Communities, Enhancing Ministry

The Ohio UCC works to provide opportunities for churches to **connect with one another**, to **organizations in their community** working toward transformation, and to **ministries around the world**. We inspire change by creating collaborative community and offering resources to help ministries grow in the 21st century.

Be part of the conversation and the ministry.

About the 2017 Annual Gathering

What does a gathering about listening entail? NOT more speakers talking AT you. We promise.

The Annual Gathering Planning Team WILL create safe space for listening. Times to encounter new ideas of ministry happening in other Ohio Conference UCC churches. Spaces to talk about the ministry issues that matter to YOU most. A safe environment in which God is leading us to become the wider church in Ohio, West Virginia and northern Kentucky.

Special Features:

- MANY opportunities to connect with UCC church members in authentic and inspired ways.
- Experience Dinner Church – an inspiring model of ministry.
- On-site child care for your little ones
- Facilitator who will draw out the BEST of our ideas through intentional listening and conversation.
- Uplifting worship featuring preacher Rev. Courtney Clayton-Jenkins, senior pastor of South Euclid UCC.

Who Attends?

- UCC pastors from churches around Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia
- Staff and Lay leaders from local churches
- Representatives from Benevolent Institutions and other UCC-related organizations.

Show Your Support – Sponsor the Annual Gathering

Value-Added Benefits and Opportunities

All Annual Gathering sponsors and exhibitors receive:

- One-on-one interaction with attendees
- Your logo on the Annual Gathering Partners website, linking to your organization's site.
- Your organization's logo in print materials and on the scrolling video screens
- Space on our website for a video, story, or testimonial showcasing how your organization works with local churches.
- A sponsor recognition ribbon on your name badge

Premiere Partner - \$1000 (Two Available)

We invite you to send a member of your organization to offer a welcome on Saturday morning. Your logo will be prominently included in all conference materials, signage and correspondence, and your organization will be listed as an Annual Gathering Premiere Partner. You're welcome to bring a logo'd promotional item for each attendee, give away a door prize during the event, and include informational materials with the registration packet. We'll post three Facebook articles on the Ohio conference Facebook page showcasing how your organization is impacting local churches and a feature story in an upcoming issue of our *Connections* e-newsletter. This partnership also includes three complimentary registrations to the Annual Gathering and an exhibit table.

Saturday Lunch Sponsor: \$1000

We invite you to have an active role in the lunch. Ways to be engaged include greeting attendees or helping to clear tables. The lunch sponsor is welcome to include a logo'd promotional item at each place setting, or give away a door prize during lunch. We'll also include a sign with your organization's logo in the room where lunch is held. This opportunity also includes a post on the Ohio Conference Facebook page showcasing how your organization is impacting local churches, three complimentary registrations to the Annual Gathering, and an exhibit table.

Young Attendee Scholarship Sponsor: \$500 (5 available)

Help us bring young clergy and lay leadership to the Annual Gathering. This sponsorship includes an exhibit table, verbal recognition during the welcome, and the opportunity to contact the scholarship recipients before and after the Annual Gathering.

Childcare Sponsor: \$500

We invite you to help us provide a safe and interactive childcare for attendees' families. We'll include your logo on signage at the childcare location, give verbal recognition during the welcome, and include an exhibit table at the Annual Gathering.

Refreshment Break Sponsor: \$250 (two available: Friday or Saturday)

We invite you to have a representative greet attendees during the refreshment break. You are welcome to hand out a fun promotional or food-related item. We'll also include a sign with your organization's logo at the refreshment table.

Tote Bag Sponsor: \$250

We invite you to provide logo'd reusable grocery totes for attendees to use for their materials on-site. The totes can be ones you already have in stock or we can facilitate the design and printing of the totes at cost to your organization.

Annual Gathering Exhibitor

The work of our partners is vital. Join us at the Annual Gathering and showcase your ministry. We have limited space for exhibits so sign up today!

	Non-Profit	Business
1 Table and AG registration for 1 exhibitor	\$80	\$120
Additional table:	\$10	\$10

All exhibitors receive the sponsor benefits listed on page 2, **plus**:

- A 6-ft table with two chairs and white table cover in a high-traffic area
- Complimentary Wi-Fi access & electricity
- Recognition in the Annual Gathering on-site program
- An exhibitor ribbon on your Annual Gathering name badge
- A short description of your organization on the Ohio Conference website with a link to your site.

You're an attendee too! As a registered exhibitor, you have access to attend the full Annual Gathering, including the sessions, lunch, and breaks. We want you to have every opportunity to interact with attendees and build relationships.

2017 Schedule At-A-Glance

Friday 9.15.17

9:00 am	Registration & Refreshments
10:00 – 11:30 am	UNCO (Un-conference)
11:30 – 1:00 pm	Lunch on your own
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	UNCO
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Dinner Church

Saturday 9.16.17

9:15 am	Badge pick up, Continental breakfast, visit with exhibitors, friends and colleagues
10:00 am	Greetings and Introductions
10:15 am	Opening Devotions
10:30 am	Business Meeting
12:00	Lunch (at WCUCC)
1:00 pm	Listening Session (Wider church conversation)
3:00 pm	Closing Worship & Service of Remembrance

Visit www.ohioucc.org for the complete agenda with session titles and presenter information.

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Questions? Contact Sheila Fox at sfox@eventinsite.com or (614) 547-2160. Deadline for commitment forms: September 1, 2017. Learn more at www.ohioucc.org.

Partnership Commitment Form

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Please complete the following form and return with payment to:

Ohio Conference United Church of Christ, 6161 Busch Blvd. #100, Columbus, OH 43229. You can also email completed forms to sfox@eventinsite.com.

Contact Information

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____ Contact Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Website: _____

Opportunity

I'd like to support the Annual Gathering in the following way: Annual Gathering Exhibitor Sponsorship _____

Amount: \$ _____

Payment

Authorized by: _____ Date: _____

Method of Payment: Check MC Visa AMEX Total Payment: \$ _____ OCUCC's Tax ID: 31-067360

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Signature: _____

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