What are the goals of this event?

- Learn how rural ministry has changed.
- Learn how our thinking about God, the church and ourselves contributes to the decline.
- Be equipped with tools to understand where we are, and where we need to go.
- What is a disciple and how do you make one?
- Learn how to connect to those with no church affiliation.

What is TARRP?

Town and Rural Resource Programming is a consortium of clergy from East and West Ohio Conferences dedicated to providing educational opportunities and ministry enhancement programs to town and country congregations across the state of Ohio. TARRP’s mission is to create workshops/academies/training that develop stronger leadership in town, country, and urban places, so there is more effective proclamation, nurturing, and outreach taking place, for the transformation of the world in Jesus’s name. TARRP trainings are offered to you at a greatly reduced cost, offset by your apportionment dollars through grants from East and West Ohio Conferences.

Bring a Team!

You definitely will want to bring a team. This is a great way to help your committees, team, or council understand how to make the changes work, that are needed to renew and revitalize your small church. This event includes the speaker, lunch, morning/afternoon snack breaks, and handouts.

Session Location: Belle Center UMC
202 E. Main St.
Belle Center, OH 43310
937-464-2987

Belle Center UMC is located north of Bellefontaine and just east of Indian Lake.

From Columbus: take 33N to Rt. 68 N at Bellefontaine. Left on Rt. 273 into Belle Center.

From Toledo/Dayton/Cincinnati: from Interstate 75, take 33 S. (Wapakoneta exit) to SR 235, follow above Indian Lake. Turn right on SR 117, left on 273 and follow into Belle Center.

From I-70: follow Rt. 68 north to Bellefontaine.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Worship at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Come a little early to meet others and enjoy the hospitality.

For All Small Membership Church:

- Teams
- Lay Servants & Speakers
- Part-time Local Pastors
- Full-time Local Pastors
- Student Pastors
- Residency/Provisional
- Associate Pastors
- Deacons & Elders

Town and Rural Resource Program of East and West Ohio Conferences invites you to attend:

Development of Effective Leadership

The Changing Face of Town & Country Ministry: Making It Work!

Sat., Oct. 12, 2013
9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
BELLE CENTER, OHIO
(Bellefontaine Area)
The reality is—there has been a change in rural ministry in our lifetime. What worked previously, no longer works today. It is important we understand these changes and their implications for ministry.

Ed Kail is an outstanding teacher and trainer with his focus on small membership churches, especially in the town & country and rural areas.

He has seen our denomination decline, and the way we think about God, the Church, and ourselves may be contributing to that decline—so is revitalization possible?

If you want to renew and revitalize your church, be sure to bring a team!

We thank the members of Belle Center UMC for their generous hospitality.

The Rev. Ed Kail is a preacher, teacher, author, and advocate for small town and rural ministry. He comes to us with his wealth of experiences from Iowa.

He was the first seminary instructor of the Town & Country Ministries at St. Paul School of Theology. He taught church administration with an emphasis on rural and small churches and their communities. He served five years as the director of the Course of Study for Licensing Pastors.

He was the National President of the UM Rural Fellowship, an education and advocacy organization working to promote and empower rural ministries, churches, and people. He helped create and write the National Comprehensive Plan for Town & Country Ministries through the General Board of Global Missions.

He was lead pastor of Faith UMC, a blended ministry parish in Humboldt County, Iowa, serving four communities.

He is a former District Superintendent of Ottumwa District of Southeastern Iowa and the newly retired Southwest District Field Outreach Minister who worked with church leaders to foster revitalization of the church in God’s mission. He was very active in the church’s response to the Farm Crisis in 1980’s. He contributed to “Partnerships: Developing Cooperative Ministries Today” published by Discipleship Resources.

The Changing Face of Town & Country Ministry: Making It Work!

Name: __________________________________
Church/Charge: _________________________
Conference ______________________________
District __________________________________
Mailing Address:__________________________
Phone #: ________________________________
E-mail: __________________________________
Total attending from your church/charge _____
Additional Names:_________________________
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Registration: $30.00 for one person; $25.00 each for two persons from the same church; $20.00 for three or more from the same church/charge. (includes event, snacks, lunch, and handouts) 0.5 C.E.U’s for clergy and lay.
Seating is limited.
Registration Deadline is: Oct. 4, 2013
Send registration with checks payable to TARRP to: Rev. Debra Ketcham, TARRP 7633 SR 753, S. Greenfield, OH 45123 Email: revdsk@frontier.com Cell: 614-580-2382