My brothers and sisters,
I greet you in the strong name of Jesus!

In Matthew’s narration of the feeding of the five thousand Jesus and his disciples were faced with a crowd of tired and hungry people. The disciples were ready to turn people away. But Jesus, who had retreated to a deserted place to be alone, knew that God had given him enough compassion and love for the people. Jesus had enough faith to know that five loaves and two fish would be enough to feed the masses.

The theme of the 49th session of the West Ohio Annual Conference is: Be Not Afraid, There is Enough. This theme challenges us to release our fear and know that God has given us all we need for faithfulness and fruitfulness. All the love. All the compassion. All the faith. We have ALL we need even when the world tries to tell us differently.

I have been praying for our time together that God will use each one of us as an instrument of strength, peace, unity and hope. This will continue to be my prayer during our time together as we worship, pray, learn from and share with one another.

We will remember the saints who have gone before us, offer gratitude and recognition of those who are retiring and celebrate the new clergy who will lead us into the future. We will discuss and engage the business of the Annual Conference and draw strength from worship and teaching. This is, indeed, the right time for us to gather.

I look forward to seeing you at Lakeside.

Your servant in Christ Jesus,

†Gregory Vaughn Palmer, Resident Bishop
Ohio West Episcopal Area, The United Methodist Church

Feeding The Five Thousand
(Matthew 14:13-21)

13When Jesus heard about John, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. When the crowds learned this, they followed him on foot from the cities. 14When Jesus arrived and saw a large crowd, He had compassion for them and healed those who were sick. 15That evening his disciples came and said to him, “This is an isolated place and it’s getting late. Send the crowds away so they can go into the villages and buy food for themselves.”

16But Jesus said to them, “There’s no need to send them away. You give them something to eat.” 17They replied, “We have nothing here except five loaves of bread and two fish.” 18He said, “Bring them here to me.” 19He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. He took the five loaves of bread and the two fish, looked up to heaven, blessed them and broke the loaves apart and gave them to his disciples. Then the disciples gave them to the crowds. 20Everyone ate until they were full, and they filled twelve baskets with the leftovers. 21About five thousand men plus women and children had eaten.
Dear Bishop Palmer and Friends of the West Ohio Conference,

It is our great pleasure to have you join us at Lakeside Chautauqua once again for the West Ohio Annual Conference. As we embark upon our 145th Chautauqua season, we celebrate our strong and lasting connection with The United Methodist Church and the rich history of worship and renewal taking place on the grounds.

We invite you and your family to return to Lakeside this summer to experience the full measure of our 2018 Chautauqua program from June 16-September 3. Each lay or clergy member of Conference has the opportunity to receive two complimentary (one-day) Daily Chautauqua Passes. These passes allow admission to Lakeside for one day and last until 7 PM the following day; admission to Hoover Auditorium entertainment and the Grindley Aquatic & Wellness Campus on the day of arrival; and access to Lakeside’s many religious, educational, cultural and recreational opportunities.

To obtain two complimentary (one-day) Daily Chautauqua Passes, including auto, please email Mary Ann Hirsch at mahirsch@lakesideohio.com. Include the phrase “Complimentary Member Passes” in the subject line of the email, and within the email, state the exact day you want to use the passes.

We offer a number of religious life opportunities, including Sunday worship services, Preachers of the Week, Faith for Living Hour, Vespers by the Lake and children’s, teen and college ministries. Lakeside invites thought-provoking preachers from across the world to live in residence as part of our Preacher of the Week program. On Sunday mornings during the summer, you can obtain a complimentary Church Pass to attend our worship services. To view our 2018 Preacher of the Week schedule, visit www.lakesideohio.com/religion/preacher.

Entertainers performing in Hoover Auditorium this summer include Colin Mochrie & Brad Sherwood (6/16), Cleveland Pops Orchestra (6/30), Jimmy Osmond (7/13), The Miracles (7/14), Tim Hawkins (7/21), Home Free (7/28), Sandi Patty (8/3), Journey’s Steve Augeri (8/11), Herman’s Hermits starring Peter Noone (8/18) and Stray Cats’ Slim Jim Phantom (8/25).

This year, the Chautauqua Lecture Series will focus on several themes, such as Community Sustainability, The Opioid Crisis, Jane Austen at 200, Lifespan Memory, U.S. Founding Fathers, C.S. Lewis and Cross-Cultural Excellence.

When you return for a time of renewal at Lakeside, you are also encouraged to participate in some of our recreational opportunities, including sailing, tennis, shuffleboard, miniature golf and our new Grindley Aquatic & Wellness Campus.

Lakeside is pleased to host a Generosity & Stewardship Conference from August 5-8. The conference provides clergy, laity, financial/stewardship committees and development directors with learning opportunities for how to cultivate a culture of generosity through stewardship ministry in the church or a religious organization. Keynote speakers include Bishop Robert C. Schnase, the Rev. Dr. Clayton Smith, Dr. David King, Michelle Cramer and the Rev. Larry Crowell. For more information, visit www.lakesideohio.com/community/generosity.

A special opportunity this summer is our Prayer Breakfast with André Thornton on Friday, Aug. 3, where the former Cleveland Indian will be speaking on his unique faith journey. Visit www.lakesideohio.com/andrethornton to purchase tickets.

As always, Lakeside is extending a 15% discount to active and retired clergy for overnight accommodations (Sunday-Thursday) at either Hotel Lakeside or the Fountain Inn, subject to availability. To make a reservation, contact (419) 798-4461, ext. 230 and mention the ‘Clergy Retreat.’ We look forward to having Annual Conference lay and clergy members return this summer to share in the Lakeside Chautauqua experience.

Yours in the Spirit of Lakeside Renewal,

Kevin Sibbring, President/CEO, Lakeside Chautauqua
Rev. Dr. Norman Dewire, Director of Religious Life, Lakeside Chautauqua
THE MISSION of the West Ohio Conference IS TO EQUIP LOCAL CHURCHES TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD... A world of JUSTICE, Love, and Peace filled with PEOPLE GROWING in the likeness of JESUS CHRIST
SHARE ANNUAL CONFERENCE!

Livestreaming
westohioumc.org/2018ac
What happens in Hoover no longer stays in Hoover. The worship, pageantry & discussions of general session can be viewed online as it happens. Share this link with your church family back home to involve them in the presentations and business of Annual Conference.

Photos
flickr.com/westohioumc
Following Annual Conference, all photos from the 2018 Annual Conference can be viewed and downloaded from our photo library FOR FREE.

Flash Drive
westohioumc.org/store
Want more? All photos and videos in their entirety from the 2018 Annual Conference are available on a USB thumb drive for purchase.
The General Commission on United Methodist Men partnered with AMEND Together to create an eight-week group series in which men will learn to recognize, respond to, and prevent violence against women.

Learn more at www.gcumm.org/gender-based-violence

Visit www.westohioumc.org/conference/west-ohio-united-methodist-men or contact Rev. Ben Shaeffer, President, West Ohio Conference United Methodist Men, rbshaeff@icloud.com

HELPING MEN GROW IN CHRIST, SO OTHERS MAY KNOW CHRIST

UMM IS WORKING TO IMPLEMENT A NEW MODEL AND VISION OF MEN’S MINISTRY. MEN ARE INVOLVED IN FOUR AREAS OF FOCUS TO REACH THE WORLD FOR CHRIST:

Leadership Development  Church Renewal  Ministry with the Poor  Global Health

JOURNEY INTO NATIVE CULTURES

WITH THIS NEW DOCUMENTARY

Reservations follows West Ohio pastor, Rev. Ryan Grace, and his family as they journey through the lands of three different Native peoples — the Hopewell, the Cherokee, and the Sioux.

By confronting their own prejudices, Rev. Grace and his family challenge us to examine our own assumptions, as well as celebrate the vibrant nature of Native cultures today.

A free screening will be held Monday, June 4, at Noon at Orchestra Hall (lunch not included).

Or go to www.westohioumc.org/native to view the video and resource materials.

For more information, email: mgrace@wocumc.org.
Cokesbury Book Store
Cokesbury is located in the Aigler Room at the Fountain Inn, and is open Sunday from 1:00 PM to 5:30 PM, Monday & Tuesday from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM, and Wednesday from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

Conference Chancellor Consultations
Conference Chancellor Chris Hogan is making himself available for consultation with pastors of local churches needing legal advice concerning their churches. Office hours for these free consultations are: Monday from 12:30 to 2:00 PM in the Lakeside Boardroom located in the Lakeside Chautauqua office at 236 Walnut Avenue.

Daily Announcements / Emergencies
Announcements and emergencies can be posted on the Kiosk, which is the outside message center directly in front of Hoover Auditorium.

Food Court
Lakeside food vendors will have stations set up on Walnut Avenue to enable you to purchase a lunch very quickly with no waiting for tables or in long lines. Monday through Wednesday from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

Medical Emergencies-First Aid Station
A wheelchair and an AED defibrillator are located at the northwest corner of Hoover Auditorium. This service is for minimum assistance; referral will be made to off-site medical care.

Emergency assistance is available from the Lakeside Volunteer Fire Department Emergency Squad. If you need this service please dial 419-734-9700.

Lakeside Insurance
Lakeside does not maintain insurance covering personal property brought onto or stored on its premises by West Ohio Conference members or guests.
South Gate Parking Lot
Parking is limited on the grounds of Lakeside Chautauqua; therefore, to assure your vehicle has a parking space, Annual Conference members and guests are asked to park in the South Gate Parking Lot (off State Route 163). Read below to find out about shuttle service to and from the South Gate Parking Lot.

Lakeside Parking Lots
There are small parking lots located throughout Lakeside: two lots near the downtown business district, one lot north of Bradley Temple at Cedar Avenue and Third Street, and another lot south of Hoover Auditorium at Central Avenue and Fourth Street.

Hotel Parking
Limited parking is available for Fountain Inn and Hotel Lakeside guests; therefore, it is recommended that guests unload belongings, then park at the South Gate Parking Lot and use the shuttle service. While most cottages have space for at least one vehicle, many do not have driveways or have only on-street parking available.

Free Shuttle Service
Lakeside Chautauqua provides a free golf cart shuttle service to all Annual Conference members and guests. The shuttles run a continuous route from the South Gate Parking Lot, to Hotel Lakeside and the Fountain Inn, to Hoover Auditorium, to Chautauqua Park (upon request) and back to the South Gate Parking Lot. There is no need to call for a shuttle, simply go to one of the stops and catch a shuttle as it makes its rounds. All shuttles are marked with an orange flag.

Daily hours for shuttle service:
7:00 AM to 11:00 PM

Mack Mobile – Limited-Mobility Shuttle Service
The Mack Mobile golf cart provides a free door-to-door service for Annual Conference members and guests who have limited-mobility issues.

Service runs from:
7:00 AM to 11:00 PM
To request service call 419-341-8247.

Spouses of Clergy/Laity and Visitor Attendance
Spouses and visitors are welcome to attend all general sessions and worship services.

Hearing Assist in Hoover Auditorium
Small wireless headsets designed to enhance the audio are available for you to use during any of the sessions of Annual Conference. The headsets may be picked up free of charge at the information table in the northeast corner of the auditorium. We ask that you return them to the information table when you leave the auditorium each day. Thank you for your cooperation.

United Methodist Financial Credit Union
The credit union office is located at the Women’s Club on 161 Walnut Avenue across from the Patio Restaurant.

Hours of operation:
Monday and Tuesday 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Wednesday 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Relief supplies for UMCOR are being collected all week at the South Auditorium. Cleaning kits, school kits and hygiene kits may be dropped off at the following times:

- Sunday—1-6pm
- Monday—8-10am, 11:30am-2:00pm, 4:30-6:30pm
- Tuesday—8-10am, 11:30am-2:00pm, 4:30-6:30pm
- Wednesday—11:30am-4:00pm

For more information about how you or your church can be involved, contact West Ohio Disaster Response Coordinator Jeff Walker at jwalker@alink.com

Annual Conference Kit Collection Timetable

Clergy Wellness Task Group

You’re Helping To Put Our Boots On The Ground!

Consider adding these books to your library.

We encourage you to TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF during Annual Conference.

Enjoy a peaceful walk by the lake.
Reconnect with friends.
Engage in powerful worship.

Clergy Wellness Kit Collection Timetable

1. Sunday—1-6pm
2. Monday—8-10am, 11:30am-2:00pm, 4:30-6:30pm
3. Tuesday—8-10am, 11:30am-2:00pm, 4:30-6:30pm
4. Wednesday—11:30am-4:00pm
Rev. Dr. Zan Wesley Holmes, Jr.

Opening Worship with Communion and Memorial Service - Sunday, June 3 at 7:30 PM
Worship Service with Missional Offering - Tuesday, June 5 at 9:00 AM

Dr. Holmes is Pastor Emeritus of St. Luke “Community” United Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas, where he served for 28 years. He was Adjunct Professor of Preaching at Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University for 24 years. Known for his community activism as his preaching and teaching, Dr. Holmes having been elected to the Texas House of Representatives from 1968-1972, also served as United Methodist District Superintendent. He is the author of Reaching for Renewal (1991), Encountering Jesus (1992), and When Trouble Comes (1996). Dr. Holmes has also written chapters in Our Time Under God Is Now (1993) and Power in the Pulpit: How America’s Most Effective Black Preachers Prepare Their Sermons (2002). He is widely known for his role as narrator and host of the well-known Disciple I Bible Study video series produced by Abingdon Press.

In 1991, his was appointed to be the first African-American to serve on the Board of Regents of the University of Texas System, a position he held from 1991 to 1997. In 1971, he was appointed to serve as chairperson of the Tri-Ethnic Committee, which oversaw implementing public school desegregation in the Dallas Independent School District. In 2001, the National Voting Rights Museum and Institute in Selma, Alabama recognized him as one of the civil rights movement’s “Invisible Giants.” He is the founding president of the Dallas African-American Pastors Coalition during which the coalition was the primary developer of Unity Estates, a community consisting of 300 affordable homes, and is a national model for a major interdenominational economic initiative.

He is a graduate of Huston-Tillotson University in Austin, Texas and has two graduate degrees from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. He has honorary degrees from Huston-Tillotson University, Dillard University, and Rust College. Zan and his wife Carrie and their great-granddaughter, Savannah, live in Dallas, Texas and Los Angeles, California.

Bishop Gregory V. Palmer

Bishop Gregory V. Palmer is the Presiding Bishop for this 49th West Ohio Annual Conference
Episcopal Address - Monday, June 4 at 7:45 PM
Celebration of Ministry Service - Tuesday, June 5 at 4:30 PM

Bishop Palmer was assigned as Episcopal Leader of the Ohio West Episcopal Area of The United Methodist Church on September 1, 2012. He received his undergraduate degree from George Washington University and Master of Divinity from Duke University Divinity School. Ordained a deacon and probationary member in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference in 1977, Bishop Palmer was ordained an elder in full connection in the East Ohio Conference in 1981. In 2000, Bishop Palmer was elected to the episcopacy by the North Central Jurisdictional Conference. He was assigned to the Iowa Area where he served until assuming responsibilities in the Illinois Area in 2008. Bishop Palmer served as president of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry from 2004 to 2008 and president of the Council of Bishops from April 2008 to May 2010. Bishop Palmer and his wife, Cynthia, are the parents of two adult children.
Rev. Lou Seipel

*Worship Service - Wednesday, June 6, 8:30 AM*

Rev. Lou Seipel is the Head Pastor at Stonybrook United Methodist Church in Gahanna, near Columbus. Originally from North Carolina, Lou graduated from Greensboro College before completing her seminary training at the Methodist Theological School in Ohio. Her first appointment was a six-point charge in Washington County, OH. In her 38 years of ministry, Lou has served in multiple contexts, including campus ministry, rural, urban and suburban churches, and ministry with the poor in inner-city Columbus. "A good pastor is called to serve folks where they are, not where you are," Seipel remarked.

Lou and her husband, Craig, have two sons - Zach, a captain in the U.S. Army, and Sam, who works for OhioHealth. They also have two grandchildren. "Preaching is the greatest opportunity that any clergy person has, because how often do you have that many people together in one room?" Seipel commented. "It's a high privilege to speak at Annual Conference."

Mr. Chuck Bell

*Worship Leader*

Chuck Bell will return as the Worship Leader for the 2018 Annual Conference. At 5 years old, he began studying piano which lasted through college where he graduated from Webster University with a degree in Commercial Music. In 1996 he began working full-time with United Methodist Churches planning and producing traditional and contemporary corporate worship experiences. Currently, he is a full-time Worship Consultant assisting churches with their Music and Arts Ministry as well as visioning for all worship styles.

He served as the Coordinator of Musicians for the 2012 General Conference of The United Methodist Church which involved 3 years of planning and 27 worship services over the 10 day period.
There is nothing more important than spending time with your favorite people, especially at Annual Conference! Discover new friendships, experience intentional faith conversations, grow as a disciple, and have fun. Share family fun and pictures on social media and use #connectWOC.

**Family connect**

A parent or adult guardian must accompany all children while attending these free events.

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**Sunday | June 3**

**Check-In & Family Photo Scavenger Hunt**

**TIME:** 1 – 7PM  |  **LOCATION:** South Auditorium

Stop by the Family Connect check-in booth to snap a family photo, make a name tag, and pick up a copy of your family’s Do Not Be Afraid: There is Enough journal. Scavenger hunt directions are inside. Share your photos using #connectWOC.

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**Monday | June 4**

**Pray & Play**

**TIME:** 10:30 – 11:30AM  
**LOCATION:** Central Park (Rain Location: Upper Pavilion)

Connect with other families at the Central Park playground.

**Pool Party**

**TIME:** 3:30 – 5PM  |  **LOCATION:** Grindley Aquatic & Wellness Campus (located on the corner of Laurel Avenue and Sixth Street)

Enjoy the brand new 6,000 square foot pool featuring heated water, zero-depth entry, and water slide.

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**Tuesday | June 5**

**Putt-Putt**

**TIME:** 1:30 – 3:30PM  |  **LOCATION:** Miniature Golf Course

Engage in a great time golfing with your family and maybe even challenge another family to a friendly competition.

**Party @ Rock the Dock**

**TIME:** 8 – 10PM  |  **LOCATION:** West Pavilion Dock

Join us for family friendly tunes and an extra helpings of silliness.

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**NEW Kid connect**

Registered kids will attend all three days. A parent or guardian must check-in and pick up kids each day of the Kid Connect events.

- Monday, June 4: 1:30-3pm
- Tuesday, June 5: 10-11:30am
- Wednesday, June 6: 10-11:30am

**NEW Camp connect**

All campers registered for the off-site, overnight experience during **Monday, June 4, 8am – Tuesday June 5, 5:30pm** will need to meet on the west side of Hoover Auditorium. A bus will pick-up campers on Monday, June 4 at 8am. Campers will return to the same spot on Tuesday, June 5 at 5:30pm. A parent must accompany their child at drop-off and pick-up with ID.

**Connect Leadership Team**

Christina Allbrecht, Sandi Allen, Alisha Artis, Ann Marie Carley, Linda Cotrone, Debbie Egloff, Nate Lemke, Meg Morgan, Lisa Nevels, Ken Overholser, Rachel Palmer, RaNae Street, Lisa Riddle, Rebecca Wiseman
8:00 AM  Event: West Ohio Wesleyan Covenant Association Open House (502 Walnut)
1:00 PM  Event: Check-in & Registration (South Auditorium)
1:00 PM  Event: UMCOR Kit Collection (South Auditorium)
4:00 PM  Event: BOM Candidates Meeting (Wesley Lodge South)
5:00 PM  Event: Extension Minsters Dinner (Fern Room, Hotel Lakeside)
5:00 PM  Event: Gospel Choir Meal (Wesley Lodge)
5:30 PM  Laity Session (Hoover)
6:00 PM  Event: Order of Deacons Meeting (Drackett Hall North)
7:30 PM  Convene The Annual Conference (Hoover)
7:30 PM  Opening Worship with Memorial Service, Rev. Dr. Zan Holmes Jr. (Hoover)
9:00 PM  Evening Break
9:00 PM  Event: Reconciling Ministries Gathering (Wesley Lodge South)

7:30PM – OPENING WORSHIP WITH MEMORIAL SERVICE

Worship Leaders:
Bishop Gregory V. Palmer, Resident Bishop, West Ohio Annual Conference
Rev. Dr. Zan Holmes Jr., Guest Preacher, 2018 West Ohio Annual Conference
Rev. Amy Haines, Conference Secretary
Rev. Kate Smith, Liturgist
Rev. Adebowale Onabanjo, Liturgist
Mr. Andrew Willis, Conference Organist, King Avenue UMC
Mr. Chuck Bell, Guest Worship Leader for 2018 Annual Conference
Rev. Deborah Stevens, Head Communion Steward
Rev. Justin Williams, Communion Steward
Rev. Lynn Pease, Hand Bell Ringer
Gospel Choir for Annual Conference
Mr. Michael Cunningham, Music Director, Gospel Choir for Annual Conference
McKinley UMC, Dayton; Rev. Peter Mathews; Ms. Jessica Moon, Church Music Director
Asbury North UMC, Columbus; Rev. Michaela A. Brown Jasper; Mr. Winston White, Church Music Director
New Vision UMC, Cincinnati; Rev. Merritt Worthen; Ms. Marilyn Evans, Church Music Director
Richards Chapel UMC, Troy; Rev Kima Cunningham; Mr. Michael Cunningham, Church Music Director
Covenant UMC Springfield; Pastor Cynthia Atwater; Ms. Carolyn UpShaw, Church Music Director
Calvary Hilltop UMC, Cincinnati; Rev. Thomas Hargis; Ms. Mary Stroud, Church Music Director
Braden UMC, Toledo; Rev. Wynston Dixon; Ms. Diane E. Moore, Church Music Director
Rev. Susan Kronbach, Liturgy Design
Processional Participants: Members of the Commissioning and Ordination Class 2018
Mr. Alex Wiles, Rev. Phyllis Plear, Ms. Mariah Miskimen, Ms. Susan Britton, Rev. Donna Montgomery
Rev. Mark Chow, Chair, Annual Conference Worship Committee
Rev. Wendy Lybarger, Altar Design
Dr. Cynthia Lockhart, Altar Design, Gospel Choir Liaison
“God of Creation” (to the tune of “National Hymn”)

God of creation, Who by word and hand
Made all that is, the sea and skies and land
Praise now, and honor, thanks be unto You
Hear now our song, our praise to You accrue.

God of salvation, by Your saving word
Gave of Yourself, and hope to all the world
Turn now our hearts, to follow in Your way
Be our resolve, each moment, every day.

God, Holy Spirit, Who by breath and wind
Fills us with strength, inspires us within
Blow through our lives, revive our souls anew
Be now our wisdom, grace for all we do.

God of the ages, through all time and space
With all Your people, and in every place
We hear Your call … we shall not be afraid
Thanks be to You … all glory, honor, praise!

Invocation

Leader: Let us pray:

All: O God of all wisdom and grace; We gather once again in holy conference, knowing that in our conversations, and prayers, and worship, (and even meetings), You will make Your way known, if we will but listen. We come … with our joys and sorrows, our celebrations for ministries accomplished, and our fears for what the future may bring. Yet, we come, also, with the certainty that Your word to us in this day, and every day, is “Be Not Afraid … There is Enough!” – enough for all people … at all times … in all places. For You are a God of abundance, not scarcity – and Your grace is sufficient always! May it be that through these days, we remember … we are Your people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
All: We believe in God, our Creator
maker of heaven and earth, all that is seen and unseen
source of all wisdom and grace, beauty and truth
enough for all … all of the time.

We believe in God in Jesus Christ, our Lord
the Word incarnate, redeemer and Savior,
source of forgiveness and mercy, promise and love
enough for all … all of the time.

We believe in the resurrection and the life
Jesus Christ, crucified, risen, and ascended
source of our hope, in this life and the life to come
enough for all … all of the time.

We believe in God, the Holy Spirit
present among us, in and through every moment
source of guidance and strength, comfort and peace
enough for all … all of the time.

We believe in God’s holy church, through all the world
the community of faith, seeking justice and resisting evil
together with all God’s people, sharing all we have,
that there might be enough for all … all of the time.

We believe in the forgiveness of sins,
and the reality of new life, lived in reconciliation and community
that life may be lived in love and prayer, acceptance and understanding
with enough for all … all of the time.

We believe in the coming of the Kingdom of God
in life lived in God’s way … with enough …
enough food and shelter, safety and security
enough work and play, forgiveness and forbearance;
enough room at the table, enough space in the land
enough of all things … for all people … in all places … at all times.

For we believe … God is enough! Amen.

The Roll Call of the Victorious **

Family and friends are invited to stand when names are read. At the conclusion of the service, families are invited to the stage to receive a memorial candle that has been lit in memory of their loved one.

The Clergy

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9/19/17 Doris E. White 12/23/17 Belle Elizabeth Hiles

The Children of Clergy
A candle is lit for the children of clergy who have died in the past year.

The Laity
A candle is lit for the laity of each district who have died in the past year. As the district is named, all persons from that district are invited to stand.

Prayer of Commendation

Leader: O God, all that You have given us is yours – in all the days of our lives, and in each of these, our saints in the faith, our great cloud of witnesses.

People: As first You gave them to us, now we give them back to You, with thanksgiving for all they have been in our lives, and in the sure and certain hope of eternal life with all Your saints, in Your holy presence.

Leader: Receive these beloved and blessed ones, O God, into the arms of Your mercy and grace.

People: And comfort us in our grief, giving us strength for the days to come, that we, too, may know eternal life at the end of our days.

Leader: Into Your hands, O merciful God, we commend these, Your servants, whom You have formed and made, called by name and claimed in baptism, walked beside through all their days, and gathered back into Your heart.

People: Receive them into the arms of Your love, into the heart of Your holy peace, and into the glorious company of all the saints, forever and ever. Amen.

Response Song

West Ohio Conference Gospel Choir

Scripture

Hebrews 12:1-2
Rev. Adebawale Onabanjo

Sermon

“How Well are We Running in the Race that God has Set Before Us?”
Rev. Zan Holmes

Silent Response
ALL: The race is long ... a lifetime long
And sometimes we falter ... we become weary ...
Yet, we are not alone. We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses
All those, who by their faith, demonstrated God's abundant provision
revealed to us God's promise of enough
We are not even in the lead. We follow Jesus – the pioneer and perfecter of our faith
Who has shown us the way; leading us through life, through death,
and even to eternal life.
Be not afraid ... there is enough
Enough strength ... enough endurance ... enough patience ... enough love
For we run this race — not alone — but with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Confession
Rev. Adebowale Onabanjo

Gracious and merciful God, As we gather to approach Your table, we hear Your invitation, but we know our hearts. Despite Your abundance, we have lived as if with scarcity. Unable to rest in the security of Your provision, we have wasted our energies in anxious seeking after more. Unwilling to trust in Your promise, we have believed in “not enough.” We confess now our sins...

(Pause for Silent Reflection)

Forgive us, we pray ... Make us to know Your sufficiency in our poverty ... Remind us of Your mercy and grace, always enough to restore us to community and renew us for the living of our days, that we, too, might run the race before us with perseverance and hope. Amen.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Prayer Of Great Thanksgiving (with sung responses )
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Bishop Palmer & Kate Smith

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. In the beginning, You created all that was, gave it to Your people to enjoy, and it was enough. Despite their rebellion, You guided Your people through the wilderness, providing sweet water from the rock, and manna from heaven ... just enough for each day ... always in time. And all through time, You have reminded us ... yes, of our need for You ... but also, the sufficiency of Your provision for us.
And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Yet, even as we offer our praise and thanksgiving in this moment, we know there are other moments we have chosen scarcity instead. Times we have been lost in our fear, and allowed it to let us choose to stockpile unneeded resources. Times we have refused to trust, deciding instead, for selfishness and self-reliance, and creating lack for others. Times we have deliberately turned away from Your promise of enough, certain that we are better off doing it our way.
Still You called ... this time in Jesus – coming among us into the world. Jesus – who spoke again your word “Do not be afraid ... there is enough!” Jesus, who shared but a few loaves and a couple of fish ... yet fed thousands. Jesus, who insisted that the widow’s two coins were as enough as the rich man’s fortune. Jesus, whose life, and death, and resurrection, offered again Your redemption to the world.
Leader: On that night before He died, Jesus shared a meal with his friends. He took bread, offered a blessing over it, broke it, and shared it around the table, saying “Take, eat, this is My body which is given for you.”

As the meal was coming to an end, Jesus took a cup. Again, He offered a blessing over it, and shared it with His friends, saying, “Take this, and drink from it, all of you, for this is the cup of a new covenant, made as I give My life for you – a covenant of forgiveness and grace for all people.” And he left them with a reminder, “Do this always – in remembrance of Me.”

And so, we do remember – as we gather at the table, as we set aside our fears in the reassurance of Jesus’ words “Be not afraid”; and as we hear ourselves reminded of God’s provision of enough for all … all the time. We remember this powerful work of God in coming among us, and providing for us through all our days, that we too, in holy mystery, might offer the gift of enough … love, mercy, grace – the gift of God’s presence with us, through all the world.

All this we remember, as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again!

Leader: Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and cup. Make them be for us all that Jesus offered – comfort and peace, forgiveness and grace, God’s own self for each of us.

By Your Spirit, O God, make us one with Christ – the pioneer and perfecter of our faith; one with each other, that we might both enjoy, and share, the power of that great cloud of witnesses; and one in ministry to all the world, that all people everywhere might hear Your words of assurance “Be not afraid!”

Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in Your holy church, all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty God, forever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

And now, with the confidence of the people of God through all time, let us pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth,
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
The power, and the glory,
For ever and ever.
Amen.

Breaking of the Bread, Lifting of the Cup

Communion will be served throughout the auditorium. Servers will direct you to receive the elements by intinction.

Invitation

Prayer After Communion

O God of grace and glory, we thank You for the holy gift of this sacrament, and for the ways You provide for us through all our days. We hear Your word “Be not afraid!” We have seen “enough” – in Your care for Your people through the ages, and in the plenty of our lives. Send us now, we pray, into all the world, to face the future unafraid, sharing this, Your word, with all we meet. Amen.
Closing Hymn

"Guide My Feet" © 2001 Estate of Wendell Whalum
West Ohio Gospel Choir

Guide my feet while I run this race. (Yes, my Lord!)
Guide my feet while I run this race.
Guide my feet while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

Hold my hand while I run this race.
Hold my hand while I run this race.
Hold my hand while I run this race.
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

Stand by me while I run this race.
Stand by me while I run this race.
Stand by me while I run this race.
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

I'm your child while I run this race.
I'm your child while I run this race.
I'm your child while I run this race.
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

Search my heart while I run this race.
Search my heart while I run this race.
Search my heart while I run this race.
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

Guide my feet while I run this race.
Guide my feet while I run this race.
Guide my feet while I run this race.
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

Benediction

Blessed by our saints, we go …
Nourished by grace abundant, we go …
Accompanied by the One Who was, and is, and always has been, enough …
We go to share God's grace and mercy and love with all the world!
Embracing our neighbors impacted by incarceration

JUST ASK IT: Luncheon

Tuesday, June 5, 2018 | 12:00 – 1:30 PM | Drackett Hall South | $12.25

Fear of the unknown. Fear of what comes next. Fear of not knowing what to do.
Fear keeps us from seeing all that God provides us to be God’s people of hope, tangible help, and a healing presence for people affected by crime or incarceration.

At the All In Community luncheon ask YOUR questions that drive fear away and help you discover that there really is enough. Enough time. Enough opportunity. Enough support and encouragement to walk with those who have committed crimes, those who are victims of crimes, and the families of both in our churches and in our communities.

Bring your question and Just Ask It with our special guests. Dr. Mike Davis & Mr. Gary Croft from the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, and Christ Money from Marysville First UMC and Kindway EMBARK will lead this open Q&A session.

You are invited to participate in CEE! Experience how you can engage your community for positive change. You will be supported and encouraged by a CEE coach before, during and after the training day held in your region.

Your $30 registration includes all materials, pre and post coaching and meals on the training day.

QUESTIONS? Contact Rebecca Hug, Community Engagement Coordinator, at rhug@wocumc.org

Details and registration are available online at www.westohioumc.org/CEE

Have you ever caught yourself or your congregation asking...
• How can our church be more relevant in our changing community?
• What are the dreams of folks in this community?
• What would God dream for our community?
• How do we connect with people in our community, instead of just trying to take care of perceived needs?

NORTHWEST OHIO: Saturday, August 11
Registration Deadline: Friday, June 22

SOUTHERN OHIO: September 15
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CENTRAL OHIO: October 13
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10:30 AM - MORNING DEVOTIONS

**Worship Leaders:**

Rev. Lori Elizabeth Heft, Liturgist
Mrs. Tracy Van Winkle, Mother
Mr. James Van Winkle, Young Boy
Mr. Kirk Paisley, Disciple
Rev. Amy Aspey, Contemporary Woman
Mr. Chuck Bell, Worship Leader
Mrs. Chris Ciampa, Bass guitarist, Church for All People UMC
Mr. Sam Ciampa, Vocalist, Church for All People UMC
Mr. Chris Gambrell, Drummer, Southland Christian Church, Lexington KY
Ms. Johnetta Moore, Vocalist, Ginghamsburg UMC
Mr. Justin Rigsby, Vocalist/Guitarist, First UMC, Ada
Mr. Andrew Willis, Organist, King Avenue UMC
Rev. Deborah Stevens, Liturgy Design
Ms. Belinda Paisley, Worship Design
Rev. Justin Williams, Worship Design
Rev. Amy Aspey, Worship Design, Writer
Rev. Susan Kronbach, Worship Design, Writer
Rev. Mark Chow, Chair, Annual Conference Worship Committee
Gathering Music/Meditation  
AC Worship Band

Welcome  
Rev. Mark Chow

Morning Prayer  
Mr. Chuck Bell

Centering Music  
“Great is Thy Faithfulness”  
© 1923 and 1951 Hope Publishing Co. words: Thomas O. Chisholm; Music: William M. Runyan

Call to Worship  
Rev. Elizabeth Heft

Leader: Every good and perfect gift is from God above.
People: To each of us, grace is given.
Leader: We are people who get hungry.
People: Jesus is the bread of life.
Leader: We find ourselves in a parched and dry land.
People: God provides living water.
Leader: We are vulnerable, wanting to fortify our sheltered places.
People: We shall dwell in the house of the Lord.
People: Give us today all that we need.
Leader: Every good and perfect gift is from above.
People: Thanks be to God.
Leader: Let us pray:

All: God, who is able to provide us with every blessing in abundance, we confess that we are afraid that what we have is not enough, and that we cling to Your gifts as though they are limited. You who pour out Your love day by day in sunshine and starlight, in flowing rivers and living springs, in the birds of the air and the fish of the sea, in the joy of children and the wisdom of the aged, teach us to pour out our love so generously that those to whom love is a stranger will find in us generous friends. Amen.

Video  
There is Enough

Song  
“Enough” Chris Tomlin  
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Scripture  
Matthew 14.13-21  
Rev. Elizabeth Heft

Meditation on the Scripture  
Rev. Amy Aspey, Kirk Paisley, Tracy Van Winkle, James Van Winkle

Centering & Silence
**Song Response**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (chorus only) © 1923 and 1951 Hope Publishing Co. words: Thomas O. Chisholm; Music: William M. Runyan

Great is Thy Faithfulness!
Great is Thy Faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy Faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

**Collective Prayer Response**

Rev. Elizabeth Heft

Leader: Let us pray:

All: Creator God, by Your gracious hand, all that we need is supplied. Assist us by Your grace this day to see the goodness in one another; to behold Your image in the face of our neighbor, and to boldly offer ourselves as living sacrifices, willing to be transformed by the renewal of our minds. Bless and sustain the West Ohio Annual Conference, its churches and its people, the laity and the clergy, our Bishop and our leaders. Empower us with the Holy Spirit that in doing our work together we would do no harm, do good, and love You with all that we are and all that we have. Amen.

**Sending forth to the work of the Conference**

Leader: Sisters and brothers, beloved ones, let us begin the work that is set before us abiding in the love of God, depending on the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and sustained by the Holy Spirit. Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

The people are invited to exchange greetings of peace as the conference transitions to the business of the day.

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**7:00 PM - EVENING DEVOTIONS/ EPISCOPAL ADDRESS**

**Worship Leaders:**

Rev. Karen Cook, Chair, Episcopacy Committee
Chuck Bell, 2018 AC worship leader
AC Worship Band

*Opening Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

UMH #64

**Episcopacy Committee Report**

Rev. Karen Cook

**Introducing Bishop Palmer & Mrs. Palmer**

Rev. Karen Cook

**Prayer for Bishop Palmer & Mrs. Palmer**

Rev. Karen Cook

**Episcopal Address**

Bishop Gregory V. Palmer

**Closing Hymn**

“Ain’t Got Time to Die” Negro Spiritual, Public Domain

AC Worship Band

**Sending Forth**

Rev. Karen Cook
Our camps are open year-round to host your next group or activity. We offer a variety of overnight accommodations, air-conditioned and heated facilities for overnight, a weekend, or a week. Kitchens for enjoying meals (full meal service is available). We are here to help you plan the best event God would have you experience in the great outdoors!

Trainings  ▶ Meetings  ▶ Adventures  ▶ Youths  ▶ Adults  ▶ Work Teams  ▶ Ski Trips  ▶ River Trips  ▶ Worship  ▶ Picnics

To register or find more information, go to westohiocamps.org or email camps@wocumc.org or call 614-781-2630
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Welcome

Rev. Mark Chow

Gathering Music

WOC Guitar Band

Centering / Call To Worship

Rev. Neil Gaiser

Leader: Sometimes it’s a call to share, to give of what we have … sometimes it is simply an invitation to receive … or to remember … who we are and whose we are.

People: It’s easy to forget … to get caught up in more to do and not enough time, to get lost in too many hungry people and not enough food, to be afraid … that maybe there really isn’t enough

Leader: But God says … over and over … Be not afraid! There is enough. There is always enough.

All: We will not be afraid! We will remember … There is enough … of all things … for all people … at all times … in all places.

Thanks be to God!

Opening Music

AC Worship Band

Opening Prayer

Rev. Neil Gaiser

Leader: Let us pray:

All: Generous and giving God, fill us now with Your word. Speak “enough” into our hearts and souls, our days and our lives, that we might not be able to help but overflow … spilling out Your presence into all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture

Mark 5:1-20

Rev. Ann Wurster

Message

“Are We Getting It All Together”?

Rev. Dr. Zan Holmes, Jr.

Explanation Of Offering

Bishop Gregory V. Palmer
Call For Offering  Bishop Gregory V. Palmer

Receiving The Offering  Mr. Tom Hofmann & Rev. Doug Johns, Co-Chairs of the WOC Light The Way Campaign

Offertory  AC Worship band

Prayer Of Thanksgiving  Rev. Don Wilson

Leader:  Let us pray:

All:  O God of our richness and blessing, we give You thanks for the wealth – the beauty – the grace of our lives, and Your call to us to light the way for others. Bless now these gifts; make them be for us the means to shine light into the darkness – to offer hope to the despairing – to bring Your presence to every corner of the world, in the name of Jesus Christ.  Amen.

Closing Song  “Enough” © 2002 sixsteps Music and worshiptogether.com songs (Capitol CMG Publishing)  Chris Tomlin

Benediction  Rev. Dr. Zan Holmes Jr.

Leaders:  Go now … in the fullness of God’s grace and love. Be not afraid! There is enough!! And even more!!

ALL:  AMEN
WILL YOU LIGHT THE WAY?

Join us for a 5K to benefit Light the Way.

WHEN: Tuesday Morning, 7:00 AM
WHERE: The race will start in front of the Patio Restaurant and loop around the scenic Lakeside grounds ending on Third St. just short of Hoover Auditorium.
TIMING: Each participant will be timed with a race-timing device.

TWO WAYS TO REGISTER!

REGISTER IN-PERSON
Sunday: South Auditorium, from 1:00 – 7:00 PM
Monday: Outside the west doors of Hoover through the break for lunch
> Please sign the waiver
> Fill out your race bib
> Get your T-shirt (for the first 400 to register)

REGISTER ONLINE
(Online registration closes at 5pm on Monday, June 4)
Scan the QR code or visit:
https://www.signmeup.com/site/online-event-registration/125299

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For more information:
Rev. George Cooper,
Executive Director,
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(614) 844-6200
7:00 AM  Event: Vespers at the Lake (*At the Lake*)
7:30 AM  Event: Order of St. Luke Worship Service (*Lakeside UMC*)
8:00 AM  Event: West Ohio Wesleyan Covenant Association Open House (*502 Walnut*)
8:00 AM  Event: Credit Union Office Hours (*161 Walnut*)
8:30 AM  **Worship Service, Rev. Lou Seipel (*Hoover*)**
9:00 AM  Break
9:05 AM  Africa University Fund Banner (*Hoover*)
9:10 AM  **Constitutional Amendment Re-Vote (*Hoover*)**
9:40 AM  General Advance Giving Report (*Hoover*)
9:45 AM  Light the Way Announcements (*Hoover*)
9:55 AM  UMM Report (*Hoover*)
10:00 AM  Event: Kid Connect (*Chautauqua Hall, Fountain Inn*)
10:05 AM  UMW Report (*Hoover*)
10:15 AM  Break
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10:50 AM  Cokesbury Report (*Hoover*)
10:55 AM  Extended Cabinet Introduction (*Hoover*)
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11:55 AM  United Theological Seminary President’s Greeting (*Hoover*)
12:00 PM  Lunch Break
12:00 PM  Event: MFSA Luncheon (*Wesley Lodge*)
1:30 PM  **Fear Less Talk 4 (*Hoover*)**
1:50 PM  **Fear Less Wrap-up (*Hoover*)**
2:00 PM  **Recommendation #8: There is Enough for the Stranger (*Hoover*)**
2:20 PM  Nominations Committee Report (*Hoover*)
2:25 PM  Journal Report (*Hoover*)
2:28 PM  Attendance Report - Announce 2019 Annual Conference Dates (*Hoover*)
2:30 PM  Fixing of Appointments, Apostolic Letters (*Hoover*)
3:00 PM  Closing Worship (*Hoover*)
3:15 PM  Adjourn Annual Conference (*Hoover*)

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**8:30 AM - WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Worship Leaders:**
- Bishop Gregory V. Palmer, Resident Bishop, West Ohio Annual Conference
- Rev. Lou Seipel, Pastor, Stonybrook UMC
- Rev. Kevin Dotts, Liturgist
- Rev. DJ Kim, Liturgist
- Rev. Steve Rath, Pianist
- Scioto Ridge Boys Quartet, Scioto Ridge UMC
- Rev. Susan Kronbach, Liturgy Design
- Rev. Deborah Stevens, Liturgy Design
- Rev. Mark Chow, Chair, Annual Conference Worship Committee
- Rev. Wendy Lybarger, Altar Design
- Dr. Cynthia Lockhart, Altar Design

**Gathering Music**

**Welcome**

**Call To Worship**

Leader: *Be not afraid! God is with us*

People: *And we can face the future ... without fear*

Leader: *Be not afraid! There is enough*

People: *Enough of everything ... for all people ... in all places ... at all times.*

Leader: *Be not afraid! Hope*

People: *For God is hope and it is in God we live and move and have our very being*

Leader: *Be not afraid! God is with us*

ALL: *Now and forever ... Amen!*

**Opening Song**


Scioto Ridge Boys Quartet, Rev. Steve Rath

**Litany for the Mission of the Church**

Leader: *In the beginning, there were the people of God ... everywhere together.*

People: *In our brokenness, we became people everywhere ... but apart ... from each other and from God*

Leader: *In mercy and love, God came again among us ... in Jesus, with forgiveness ... and call*

People: *We are called to be the church ... to become disciples of Jesus Christ, and to invite others to join us.*

Leader: *To follow in God's ways, to make God's Kingdom come, to share God's vision for all ... with all people everywhere*

People: *To offer grace ... to make peace ... to share God's abundance that all people, in all times, and in all places, may have all they need*

Leader: *For there is enough! God has made it so!*

People: *We will not be afraid ... there is enough!*

ALL: *Thanks be to God!*

**Response**

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Scioto Ridge Boys Quartet and Rev. Steve Rath
Scripture
Exodus 20:1-17
Rev. Kevin Dotts

Message
“Can Love and Grace Be Enough?”
Rev. Lou Seipel

Response
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Scioto Ridge Boys Quartet and Rev. Steve Rath

Prayer For Unity Of The Church
From Ephesians 4:4-6
Rev. DJ Kim

“There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all.”

Leader: O God of all creation – plants and animals, peoples and churches...
People: Make of us one body, that we may be enough for the world.
Leader: O Lord of all salvation – by Your grace and sacrificial love...
People: Make of us one faith, with room enough for all.
Leader: O Holy Spirit – wisdom and breath of life
People: Make of us one people, with love enough for all.
Leader: That we might know, still and again, the truth of our baptism:
People: You, O God, are above all, and through all, and in all and enough for all we might ever need.

Prayer for Delegates to General Conference
(Delegates to be in front of the congregation as we begin)

Bishop: The work that is before us is fraught with the struggles of faithfulness and grace. These persons who are before us have agreed to engage this work to further the work of the church in the world.

(To the delegates)
Do you promise to seek God in all you do? To listen for God’s voice … to receive God’s wisdom … to act in ways that are in keeping with the building up of God’s kingdom?

Delegates: We do, by the grace of God!

Bishop: (To the congregation)
Do you promise to uphold these persons as they attend this special session of General Conference, to pray for them as they seek to hear God and to support them with your wisdom and counsel?

People: We will, by the grace of God!

Bishop: Let us pray: Almighty God, in Your power and wisdom, You called Your church into being. Through the centuries, sustained by Your Holy Spirit, we have stood as a beacon of hope to the world. Grant that we may, in these days of conflict and division, and hope and promise, continue to rely upon Your never-failing counsel and ever-present grace, to continue to be Your church in the world, with enough for all. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Bishop: Thus reminded … of our call to be one people in Jesus Christ, and of the sufficiency of God’s provision and grace, let us pray together:

People: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.
Closing Hymn

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Scioto Ridge Boys Quartet, Rev. Steve Rath

Benediction

Let us go now, unafraid, into the work before us
For God goes with us, and there is always enough
Enough of all things …
For all people … in all places … at all times.
Thanks be to God!

2:45 PM - WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Leaders:
Bishop Gregory V. Palmer, Resident Bishop, West Ohio Annual Conference
Rev. Jeff Bandy, Liturgist
Rev. Lauren Fuchs, Liturgist
Mrs. Chris Ciampa, Church for All People UMC, Annual Conference Musician
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Mr. Chris Gambrell, Southland Christian Church, Lexington, KY, Annual Conference Musician
Ms. Johnetta Moore, Ginghamsburg UMC, Annual Conference Musician
Mr. Justin Rigsby, Ada First UMC, Annual Conference Musician
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CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Gathered from all our places, we have come to remember who we are, and to whom we belong
People: Nourished by the bread of sacrament and study, filled with the grace of worship and community, we go …
into all the world.
Leader: Carrying with us the words of God – Do not fear … for I am with you! Be not afraid … there is enough!
People: For all people … in all places … at all times …
ALL: That we may live in wisdom and courage sharing God’s grace and hope to all people everywhere.

OPENING SONGS

AC Worship Band

CREED – RESPONSE

Leader: We live in a world afraid … afraid of many things, fearful for many reasons
Yet, we say … Be not afraid! To ourselves … yes, of course. But also to the world.
And when the world says … Why? Why should we not be afraid? We reply … because we believe …

ALL: We believe in God, our Creator, maker of heaven and earth, all that is seen and unseen, source of all wisdom and
grace, beauty and truth enough for all, of all the time.
We believe in God in Jesus Christ, our Lord the Word incarnate, redeemer and Savior, source of forgiveness and mercy,
promise and love enough for all … all of the time.
We believe in the resurrection and the life Jesus Christ, crucified, risen, and ascended, source of our hope, in this life
and the life to come enough for all … all of the time.
We believe in God, the Holy Spirit present among us, in and through every moment, source of guidance and strength,
comfort and peace enough for all … all of the time.
We believe in God’s holy church, through all the world the community of faith, seeking justice and resisting evil.
ALL: We believe in the forgiveness of sins, and the reality of new life, lived in reconciliation and community that life may be lived in love and prayer, acceptance and understanding with enough for all … all of the time.

We believe in the coming of the Kingdom of God in life lived in God's way … with enough … enough food and shelter, safety and security … enough work and play, forgiveness and forbearance; enough room at the table, enough space in the land … enough of all things … for all people … in all places … at all times.

For we believe … God is enough! Amen.

CLOSING REMARKS – Bishop Palmer

BENEDICTION- Bishop Palmer

Thank You to the 2018 AC Worship Planning Team!

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Rev. Mark Chow, Chair
Mr. Chuck Bell, Guest Worship Leader
Rev. Barbara Cooper
Rev. Susan Kronbach

Rev. Wendy Lybarger
Dr. Cynthia Lockhart
Mr. Tim McCoy
Mrs. Belinda Paisley
Ms. Kay Panovec

Rev. Steve Rath
Rev. Deborah Stevens
Rev. Justin Williams
Mr. Andrew Willis, Organist
Calling all pastors, lay delegates and friends whose churches have launched a Breakthrough Prayer Initiative—and all those who are simply excited to pray together for new breakthroughs and God possibilities to emerge in our own lives, our congregations, the West Ohio Conference and the world! Everyone who gathers for this special prayer time will also receive a small prayer reminder gift.

FALL 2018 SCHEDULE

**Newcomers**
How to acquire, Track and Keep Them

**“Family Ties”**
Children/Family Ministry to reach, connect and disciple the next generation

**Visual Identity**
Create exciting, recognizable logo/print/electronic elements that represent your church to its community

**Breakthrough Prayer Initiative**
Launch churchwide prayer to fuel spiritual momentum

**The Art of Invitation**
Unleash your entire congregation to serve

**Creating a Social Media Strategy for Your Church**

Traction Tracks are short training course components that include assignments, plus guidance for implementation, to help your church find traction to move forward. These short-course training components were developed within West Ohio’s Missional Church Consultation Initiative (MCCI) — and have now been individually formatted to assist congregations of all sizes and settings.

## Extending the Gospel in 2017

### Top 25: Baptisms

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