

# West Ohio Emerging Generations Connections

May 2025

## Have a story?

We would love to share what is going on in your ministry with emerging generations! If you have a story, share it! We would love to celebrate and encourage each other and you never know what may spark an idea in someone else. Praising God for all that is happening in and through emerging generations across West Ohio!

## Celebrating

### Great Miami River District Confirmation Connections



On April 5<sup>th</sup> emerging leaders gathered at Franklin First UMC for a time of meaningful connection and deeper learning about the United Methodist Church. This collaborative event between the Great Miami River District and Connectional Ministries Director of Camps, Retreats and Next Gen Engagement, Rev. Ann Marie Carley, featured immersive prayer stations, teaching from Abby Lightle, personal testimonials shared by Rev. Ashton Dupler, Co-Lay Leader Les Hall, and Jared Roper, and a Q&A with District Superintendent Suzanne Allen.

## Save the Dates

### May 22

Preschool Educators Training Day  
West Ohio Conference Office  
9am-5pm  
(registration deadline May 19)

### May 29-30

West Ohio Connections Fair  
8am-5pm at Capital University Field House (stop by or make sure your pastor or delegate stops by the connectional ministries table to get a copy and order this year's resource give away-family conversation cards)

### May 29

6:30pm Emerging Gen meet-up @ Annual Conference Picnic...Meet at the putt putt course

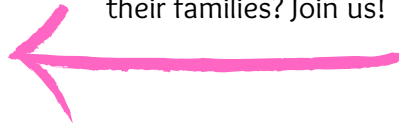
### August 15-16

Laity Convocation for East and West Ohio at Worthington UMC. Friday dinner & worship followed by full day Saturday

# Upcoming Event Details & Resources

## Attention Preschool Leaders!

Work with preschool age children & want to learn ways to help connect children with the community, church, and their families? Join us!



## West Ohio Campership Request Form



## Registration for East Ohio Summer Camps

You can find everything you need to register online at [www.EOCsummercamps.org](http://www.EOCsummercamps.org).

If you have any questions or would like a brochure, feel free to contact us at [camp@eocumc.com](mailto:camp@eocumc.com) or call (330) 499-3972 ext. 108.



## Connect With Us!

Have a helpful resource, exciting story or upcoming events others may be interested in? We'd love to share it in the next edition of the Emerging Generations Connection!

### Contact:

Rev. Ann Marie Carley  
Director of Camps, Retreat, and Next Gen Engagement  
[amcarley@wocumc.org](mailto:amcarley@wocumc.org) or 380-223-9369