

# West Ohio Emerging Generations Connections

February 2025

## What is this?

The West Ohio Emerging Generations Connections is a monthly look at what is happening across West Ohio in the area of Emerging Generations Ministries. It will include: upcoming events, helpful resources, and stories of celebration from the connection in the area of children, youth, and young adult ministries.



## Celebrating

### Intergenerational Connections

Friendship UMC in Wyoming Ohio spent a Saturday serving at Tikkun Farm. Friendship's service days are intentionally intergenerational so that all ages and stages can participate.

Tikkun Farm's mission is to engaged in the sacred work of restoring people, community, and creation by offering visitors, guests and volunteers opportunities to engage in meaningful work and spiritual practices.

## Save the Dates

March 8

Volunteers in Mission Training  
(for anyone leading a mission trip this summer) \$35 p/person  
Aley UMC, Beaver Creek

April 6

Great Miami River District  
Confirmation Connection Event  
@ Franklin First UMC (3-5:30pm)  
\$10/person

May 3

Generate 2025  
9am-5:30pm @ Peace UMC  
Pickerington  
\$75/person \$150/team of 3

May 9

Olentangy River District  
Youth Gathering

May 22

Preschool Educators Training Day  
West Ohio Conference Office  
9am-5pm \$10 p/person

Emerging Gen meet-ups @ Annual  
Conference (May 28-31)

# Upcoming Event Details

Generate 2025  
May 3 @ Peace UMC in Pickerington, Ohio



Scan the QR code to learn about our 2nd annual Generate Conference. To grow younger we, as those who work with emerging generations know that generating a culture of growing younger requires us to look at things with new eyes. Join Tyler Sit and Brian Schroeder for a day of learning, laughing, and creating. All in attendance will have the chance to walk through the following experiences with Tyler and Brian: How to Stay Awake, How to Compost Zombies, Revoicing Hymns, and How to Redesign Church. \$75 p/person or even better, bring a team of 3 for the price of 2 people \$150.

## Join us for an **Open House**



**Tour the sites, talk to the staff, and see what is  
being offered for Summer Camps 2025.**

### **Aldersgate**

**Sunday, May 4th - Open House and  
Summer Preview from 2 - 5 p.m.**

### **Asbury**

**Sunday, April 13th - Open House and  
Summer Preview from 2 - 5 p.m.**

### **Wanake**

**Saturday, April 26th - Resurrection Egg  
Hunt & Camp Preview Day - 2 - 6 p.m.**



Join us on the above dates or contact the site directly.  
Go to [www.EOCSummercamps.org](http://www.EOCSummercamps.org) for more information

**Early Bird Registration for East  
Ohio Summer Camps**  
Ends March 15th

Save \$35 off the registration fee  
for Summer Camp at Wanake,  
Asbury or Aldersgate? Register  
by March 15th for the Early Bird  
Savings!

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.



# Family Ministry Resources



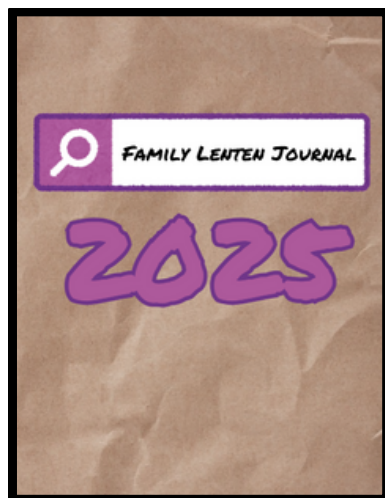
WOC Safe Sanctuaries Updates



WOC Preschool Connection  
Specifically for those working with the youngest of generations



UMC College Scholarship Information



Lent 2025  
WOC  
Family Journal





# Celebrating

## Church & Campus Connections

Pastor Andrea Curry, Trinity UMC, and Marie Rittenberry, United Methodist Student Organization leader attended the Go! Awards. Trinity partners with UMSSO and was awarded a grant to support UMSSO's continued efforts to expand its presence and outreach on the Bowling Green State University campus, fostering community, spiritual growth, and meaningful connections among students. With this support, UMSSO is poised to deepen its impact and engage even more students in vibrant faith-based opportunities.

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## Preschoolers Connecting with the local church and beyond

In January, Bellbrook UMC partnered with Happy Child preschool, and the residents at the Ohio reformatory for women. They collected 5 children's coats, 35 pairs of gloves, 38 scarves, 129 hats, 66 pairs of women's socks, 200 pairs of men's socks and 428 pairs of children's socks! That is 901 neighbors that they will be able to help stay warm this winter!



## 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!

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