

West Ohio Emerging Generations Connections

June 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

The start of a new Era at Camp Welsey



Exciting things are happening at Wesley Camp and Retreat Center, and we need your help to prepare! Lake reclamation has begun, and demo is scheduled for July. Everything that will be going away needs to be removed from the buildings. Regardless of skill level, there is something everyone can do to help. We have some tools, but if you have any that could help with the work, bring them along. We will have plenty of water, lunch, and snacks. We hope you'll join us June 7th, 14th or 28th as kick-off this exciting time in Wesley's history! Questions? Call or email Rev. Ann Marie Carley (amcarley@wocumc.org, 380-223-9369)

Save the Dates

June 7, 14, 28

Volunteer Demo Days at Wesley 9am-5pm. All skill levels needed to prepare the camp for the start of the next phase in remodeling

June 18

Last day to place your order for Conversation Cards or Journals!!!! (anticipated arrival date for orders will be August 1)

August 15-16

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

September 18-20

School of Ministry for East and West Ohio clergy at Kalahari Resort and Convention Center, Sandusky, Ohio

Resources

Helping Children with Loss Programs Available

Stories in the news - wars, local shootings, suicides, natural disasters... and at home - the dog dies; mom and dad separate or get a divorce; a grandparent or friend dies; we move to a "better" house - and away from my friends. Even good things - graduation - what if I don't get into the college I want? What if I do - and I miss my friends back home? What if my bff forgets me? I'll miss mom's cooking. What if we can't afford college at all?

Our children and youth have a lot going on in their lives - and in their hearts. How prepared are we to really help them manage these changes - these losses - the grief that results? There is help for adults who want to do better in helping the children/youth in their care with these losses. It's a 4 session program called Helping Children with Loss, based on the book When Children Grieve, by John W. James and Russell Friedman. Each 2 hour session teaches why some of the things we have been doing might not be very helpful, and then goes on to share some more effective tools and skills that all adults can learn to help the kids in our communities.

If you're a parent, caregiver, teacher, youth worker, youth pastor or anyone who loves, cares for or works with children/youth - you may be interested in taking one of these classes this spring/summer. Contact Lois Hall at lhall.eachmatters@gmail.com or 614-620-3664.



Registration for East Ohio Summer Camps

You can find everything you need to register online at www.EOCSummercamps.org.

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

West Ohio Campership Request Form



Order your FREE Resources TODAY!

It Begins with me is a journal appropriate for High Schoolers and up. Conversation Cards are good for the whole family!



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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