

East Ohio Evangelical Fellowship

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May 2018 Annual Conference Edition

Chairperson's Word

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ:

"Anyone who does not stay with the teachings of Christ, but goes beyond it, does not have God. Whoever does stay with the teaching has both the Father and the Son. So then, if some come to you who do not bring his teaching, do not welcome them in your homes; do not even say "Peace be with you." 2 John 9&10

Senator Patricia Miller will be our Banquet Speaker at Annual Conference . She served on the Commission on A Way Forward for the past year and a half and will share with us what she experienced and give us knowledge and understanding of what is transpiring within our church. Patricia is a member of Old Bethel UMC in Indianapolis, Indiana, and has been elected to General and Jurisdictional Conference seven times. She is executive director of the Confessing Movement within The United Methodist Church. She was a member of Indiana House of Representatives for 9 months and the Indiana Senate for over 33 years, now retired. She holds an Honorary Doctorate of Human Letters from Asbury Theological Seminary. She and husband, Dr. Ken Miller. have 2 children and 4 grandchildren. Information for reservations and price is included in this newsletter for the Banquet. Please plan to attend.

We also plan to hold multiple prayer meetings throughout our conference for General Conference, 2019. We hope to have one or two prayer places per district. These will be held on Saturday morning, 10 a.m. to 12 noon on October 13th. Should you and your church want to be included, please advise us. There will be suggestions and an outline to follow.

Let us stand on the Word and the teachings of Jesus that we do not go astray of His purpose for us and our church.

May God bless you in your ministry and His service,

Betty Wilson, Chair

Prayer Times at East Ohio Annual Conference

We will meet for prayer each morning at 7:45 at the outside the Northeast Corner of Hoover Auditorium. We will also meet 15 minutes before our opening session on Monday, and 15 minutes before each afternoon session. You are invited to join us in prayer for our delegates, our Bishop and the work of the Annual Conference.

E. O. E. F. Banquet

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The EOEF Banquet/Annual Meeting
will again be held in Wesley Lodge North,
Wednesday evening of Annual Conference
after adjournment.

\$20.00

Lasagna with Garlic Bread
Caesar Salad, Blended Vegetable
Cookies, Beverages

Sen. Patricia Miller of Indiana, Executive Director of The
Confessing Movement, Executive member of the World Methodist
Council, and a member of the Commission On A Way Forward
will be our featured speaker this year.

Please order tickets in advance by contacting:
Pastor Tom Snyder, revtds@zoominternet.net
419-632-4570 cell or 419-685-9166 home

Payment can be mailed to:
Pastor Tom Snyder, 1738 State Route 60, Ashland, OH 44805
or made at 345 Central in Lakeside or at the door at banquet time.

*At our Banquet this year, we will be electing our new group of Board members. If
you want to serve, or someone you would like to nominate, contact Jeff
Gindlesberger, 330-733-6531 gind23@neo.rr.com*

Moving? We try very hard to keep our mailing list up-to-date. If you have moved, contact
Pastor Harley Wheeler, 204 N. Main Street, Minerva, Ohio 44657, 330-868-4940
revharleywheeler@hotmail.com

CAMPS

Senior High CYF—Christian Youth Fellowship Dates: Sunday, June 17 – Saturday, June 23

For Students entering 9th grade through Graduating Seniors in 2018

Place: Malone University—Canton, Ohio

Each summer, for one incredible week, teenagers come together at Malone University to join together in creative worship, intense prayer, passionate service, lifelong relationship-building, and compelling Bible study: in short, authentic Christian community. The theme for CYF '18 is "Be the Light". Through our bible-based classes and small groups, as well as morning and evening worship services, we will be examining how God brings light into our dark world. We expect between 100-120 students, in addition to the approximately 30 adult counselors and leaders. May God move powerfully to break chains, bring healing and new life, and sanctify all.

Check it out for yourself at www.mycyf.com.

Need more information? Contact Rev. Joe Burkhardt, Executive Director of CYF, Senior Pastor of Wedgewood UMC (Akron): jburkhardt1976@gmail.com or 330-733-8707.

Jr. High CYF Bible Bowl will be held August 5-10 at Camp Wanake. Learn the scriptures and have fun, clean competition in Bible memorization!

Anti-Pornography Initiative

The East Ohio Evangelical fellowship is offering an Anti-Pornography Workshop for churches, church leaders and small groups. What are some of the effects on society and the individual human brain and soul when pornography takes hold? How widespread is the problem? What resources are there that we can share with those who are addicted to viewing porn? This session will answer these questions and more through video testimony, sharing by the presenters, and a resource guide. Pornography has become more widespread than any of us ever imagined it would, and homes and lives are being torn apart by its effects. But the church can respond in constructive ways, and point people trapped in this problem to healing and help that is found in Jesus. If you want to schedule a workshop, contact Pastor Harley Wheeler, 330-868-4940 or revharleywheeler@hotmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE

WESLEYAN COVENANT ASSOCIATION 2018 GLOBAL ASSEMBLY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, Live Venue: Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church, Marietta, Georgia
(Co-Hosts: Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church, Johns Creek, Georgia; Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church, Montgomery, Alabama; Harvest Church, Byron, Georgia)
Regional Simulcast Sites will also be offered.

For more information, contact info@wesleyancovenant.org.

I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.

Romans 1:16

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Help us make this scholarship known to eligible students!

Established in memory of the contributions made to the East Ohio Annual Conference

And East Ohio Evangelical Fellowship by the Rev. Robert D. Snyder

The Scholarship Committee is seeking applicants for the fund that are entering or attending Seminary, on an Elder's track, with a heart to tell the world about the good news of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. It is assumed that the intent of scholarship recipients is to make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ in the East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Applications can be downloaded from the EOEf website at <https://eoefboard.wordpress.com> in DOC or PDF format. Information is available there, and questions will be answered at snyderschol@zoominternet.net.

To make contributions or application information:

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