

Regional Assembly 2010 – Detailed Information - Tentative

Ongoing Activities

Exhibit Tables

Come see what is happening with many Local, Regional, and National Ministries of the Christian Church. Throughout the Assembly you can visit tables of several Ohio Congregations, many Regional Church Ministries, and several National Disciples Organizations. (If your church or organization would like to be considered for an exhibit table, please see the enclosed application)

Mission Projects

Our Mission will consist of 3 related missions. A blood drive is scheduled for Saturday for local mission. We will be collecting clothing for Cleveland Christian Home our regional mission. At the Assembly we will be making and collecting school kits for Church World Service for global mission. A list will be on the website with directions for making these kits.

60 Second History Project – Recorded by William Boyd

Got a minute? You have a story to tell and we want to hear it. Disciples of Christ Historical Society, in partnership with 3 Story Church, wants to document the amazing stories in congregations of the Stone-Campbell tradition. Think of one story from your congregation's history that you would like to tell. Maybe it's a story from an important event, or maybe how your church experienced God's presence in a special way. Whatever story you want to tell, we want to hear it. But, there's a catch. We want to hear your story in just one minute. That's right...60-seconds. You may have items that help you tell the story...photos, Bibles, chalices...if so, bring them right along.

Regional Assembly Store

Come visit the Regional Assembly Store, where you can purchase Camp Christian Merchandise, Regional Assembly T-Shirts, Books, and possibly more!

NEW! Pre Assembly Activity

Congregational Transformation Conference

Come join us Friday morning for our first Pre Assembly Activity. It will start with a worship service and then move into the morning session. This session will be led by Rev. Kris Eggert & Rev. Jim Singleton.

After lunch on Friday the Congregation Transformation Workshops will begin:

- Developing a Ministry Plan for Transformation – Rev. Kris Eggert
- Developing Lay Leaders – Rev. Michael Doerr
- Worship that Challenges, Changes and Celebrates: Transformation Secrets from the Black Church Tradition – Rev. Dr. Jack Sullivan
- Sunday Mornings in the 21st Century Church – Rev. Mark Garrett

Then there will be a closing worship to wrap up the morning and afternoon's events.

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Friday Meals

- **Clergy Luncheon – Friday – Speaker: Rev. Dr. Rick Lowery** - This luncheon is for all Clergy (Ordained, Licensed, in Process)
- **Laity Luncheon – Friday – Speaker: Rev. LeMarco Cable** - This Luncheon is for all Lay Persons (Non-Clergy)
- **Disciple of Merit Banquet Dinner - Presentation of the 2010 Disciple of Merit Awards** – This Dinner is for everyone

NEW! After Hours – Friday

The evening is not over when worship ends! Advance Ministry will lead us in a time of fellowship and fun as all members of the Regional Assembly gather to play games or watch a movie. You can even share your inner “Idol” as we enjoy karaoke. See you there!

Saturday Meals

- **NEW! Vision Breakfast – Saturday** - This breakfast is for everyone and will have guided discussions dealing with the future church. Please join us bright and early for this exciting new option.
- **Women’s Luncheon – Saturday – Speaker: Rev. Dr. Sharon Watkins** - Join us at the Women’s Luncheon to hear a few highlights from Quadrennial Assembly along with exciting news about how we are “resetting” Ohio Women’s Ministries. The highlight of our Luncheon will be our opportunity to hear our speaker, General Minister and President Sharon Watkins. Word is we might even have a surprise visit from some little ones! Please plan to join us for what will be a great time.
- **Men’s Luncheon – Saturday – Speaker: Rev. Dr. Rick Lowery** – We are excited to welcome Rick, Affiliated Professor of Hebrew Bible at Phillips Theological Seminary in Tulsa, Okla., and Adjunct Professor of Hebrew Bible at Lexington Theological Seminary in Lexington, Ky.
- **NEW! Biblical Reflections Luncheon – Saturday – Guided by Rev. Dr. Bill Edwards** - This luncheon is open to everyone and will start with Bible study and continue with Biblical reflections and conversations about the vision of the Regional Church.

NOTE ON CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAM

There will be a separate mailing regarding the Children & Youth programming. This will have all of the details and will be sent to Pastors & Youth Leaders. It will also all be available online at www.ccinoh.org. If you have any questions please contact sethdavidstout@yahoo.com, lauramawhorr@gmail.com or bwebster@ccinoh.org.

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Learning Communities – *All Learning communities have a specific curriculum and desired end result. They are set up with a designated leader and led more like a class.*

Order of Ministry – Learning Community – Led by the Commission on Ministry - On August 1, 2011, the Christian Church Disciples of Christ will have a new Order of Ministry. This learning community will be designed for clergy and laity to learn the theological foundations, policies, implications, and new requirements of this document.

Global Initiatives – Learning Community – Led by Rev. Julia Brown Karimu

Health Care – Learning Community – Led by Rev. Linda Walling - A Moral Vision for Our Health Care Future: Reflections on "A Faith-Inspired Vision of Health Care" and Health Care Reform. What health care reform means for us as leaders and members in our local congregations.

Spiritual Discernment – Learning Community – Led by Rev. Dr. Bill Edwards - Spiritual Discernment as a guiding principle for personal and congregational transformation.

Evangelism – Learning Community – Led by Rev. Dr. Bill McConnell - Evangelism strategies to help your church grow.

The LOGOS Ministry – Learning Community – Led by Sarah Ose - The LOGOS Ministry (TLM) has been involved in equipping the local church for children and youth ministry for over 46 years. Currently over 1000 churches have LOGOS programs (mid-week), and use resources provided by TLM, many are trained by TLM staff, and a number use consulting services provided by TLM. For more information go to <http://www.thelogosministry.org/>

Healing Ministries – Learning Community – Led by Rev. Kay McGlinchey - Come learn about and share what congregations are doing with Healing Ministries. (Some examples are: prayer blankets, healing services, electronic and phone prayer chains, pray the Labyrinth, Meditation Garden, care card ministry, spiritual retreats, prayer cards, 24 hour prayer vigil, foot washing, grief groups, etc.)

Worship, Music, and Media – Learning Community – Led by Laura & Rick Hall - Laura Hall is best known as the improvisational pianist on television's *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* But her favorite project has been her albums of original Contemporary Christian music, *A Woman of Faith* and *All in God's Good Time*. Rick has been on many television shows including *Seinfeld* and *Everybody Loves Raymond*. He's also been in films and commercials. Rick's true passion is writing and telling stories about growing up on a farm in Central Illinois.

Issue Forums – *Both Issue forums are discussions led by a designated panel. The panel consists of persons educated thoroughly on the topic.*

Health Care Reform – Issue Forum – Led by Rev. Linda Walling - The process and politics of health care reform. Why health care reform is so difficult from a moral perspective.

Anti Racism/Pro Reconciliation – Issue Forum – Led by the Anti Racism Team - Did you know that racism is a pervasive force in our culture and that it isn't enough simply not to be prejudiced – but that we must be working actively against racism? Come and learn more about Ohio's anti-racism initiatives and ways that you can also help and grow.

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Conversations – *All conversations are open discussions. There will be a designated facilitator but they are not leading the conversation, just guiding to keep it on track.*

Christian Church Foundation – Conversation – Guided by Rev. Enrique Ocasio - An opportunity to learn about the ministry of the Christian Church Foundation and its work with congregations on endowment programs, policies, and education of members.

Ministry and the Internet – Conversation – Guided by Rev. Mark Garrett - Sharing of best practices and ideas for use of websites, social networking, and web based media to vitalize the ministry of the congregation.

Congregational Census & Local Mission – Conversation – Guided by Ohio Disciples Outreach

Christian Church in Ohio By-Laws – Conversation – Led by Rev. Dr. Perry Mattern - Discussion of the NEW Bylaws passed by the Regional Council at our March gathering. Will include a discussion of its impact and how this will help us move further into our values and seeds of vision.

Ministry in the Movies – Conversation– Led by Rev. David Turner - Join in watching clips from mainstream (and some not so mainstream) movies and discuss the Spiritual themes.

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon – Conversation – Guided by Mack & Sylvia Sauer - Join in a conversation about the value of hosting Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon meetings in your congregation. There is value not only for those seeking help and support; it is also a valuable outreach ministry for your congregation.

Young Adult Ministry – Conversation – Guided by the Advance Ministries Commission - Join in a conversation about the gifts young adults bring to the church and how congregations can reach out to and celebrate the gifts, needs, and perspectives they bring to transforming congregations.

Deacons – Conversation – Guided by Rev. Mike Valentine

Join a conversation on ways to strengthen the ministry of deacons in your congregation. Explore “best practices” for this vital ministry.

Church Energy Audit – Conversation – Led by the Alternative Energy Team

Meet with a member of the Alternative Energy Committee to learn what steps the committee has currently taken, and are planning to take, to save energy at Camp Christian. Discussions could lead to big dollar savings for your Church or organization and help you become better stewards of resources.

Please Note: All of these details are subject to change. Also, some may be removed and others may be added. Check the website for the most up to date information as the Regional Assembly approaches.