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AN EVENING AT THE ADENA MANSION AND GARDENS

July 30, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
847 Adena Road, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601



Adena was the 2000-acre estate of Thomas Worthington (1773-1827), sixth governor of Ohio and one of the state's first United States Senators. The mansion house, completed in 1806-1807, has been restored to look much as it did when the Worthington family lived there, including many original Worthington family furnishings.

The house is one of only three houses designed by Benjamin Henry Latrobe still standing in the country. Situated on the 300 remaining acres of the original home place are five outbuildings and formal gardens. The gardens have undergone major renovation. Visitors may stroll through three terraces of flowers and vegetables, as well as the shrubs and trees in the grove. Looking east from the north lawn of the mansion, one can see across the Scioto River Valley to the Logan Range. This view was the inspiration for the Great Seal of the State of Ohio.

A Museum and Visitor Center features interactive exhibits that use the stories of people connected to Adena to give visitors a picture of life in Ohio in the early 1800s. The address is 847 Adena Rd.

The District will gather the evening of July 30th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. which includes a free meal from the 7 Miles Barbeque Restaurant. There will be a presentation on "Innovation in the life of Thomas Worthington" followed by a Light the Way presentation regarding new, innovative church starts in Ohio. This will be an inspiring evening as we connect our past to our future. All are welcome and we hope you will come join us!



We want to remind you that the Shawnee Valley District as well as our 114 churches are committed to seeing new church starts throughout our state so that new disciples of Jesus Christ can be made.

[MAKE A RESERVATION](#)

ALL IN COMMUNITY - HEALING COMMUNITIES TRAINING

July 28 or September 22
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Two Locations

Healing Communities is a framework for ministry with men and women returning from - or at risk of - incarceration, their families, and the larger community. Healing Communities training helps congregations, through mobilization of their existing resources, to become "Stations of Hope" for persons affected by the criminal-justice system. Healing Communities is a congregational care framework for ministering with individuals at risk of incarceration, those incarcerated, returning home, or victims of crime, their families and the larger community.



Churches use this training as a foundation for appropriately supporting people within their own congregation and responding to the devastating effects of mass incarceration in their mission field.

Three Training Events will be held in the Shawnee Valley District. Each session will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end by 2:00 p.m.

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Cost is \$10 per person for materials. Lunch will be served.
Click on a date and location below to register

- [July 28 - Waverly Grace UMC](#)

- [September 22 - Wheelersburg UMC](#)

DISASTER RESPONSE TRAINING & RECERTIFICATION

August 25

Wellston Hope UMC
8:00 am - 4:00 p.m.



Interested in becoming certified for disaster response?

The eight hour Basic Class training will teach you how to assist survivors of natural disasters in their time of need. You will provide a Christian presence while taking steps to prevent further damage to a family's personal property, tarping, debris removal, cleaning out flooded homes, etc. FEMA recognizes this training to be able to enter a disaster scene. Certification from UMCOR and UMVIM will be issued to attendees. Class instructor is Roger Thatcher. A four hour recertification class will also be offered for those needing recertification.

NOTE: A background check is required to receive an ERT badge from UMCOR. You will receive a link to run a background check with UMCOR when you register online, please complete the background check prior to the class.

Basic certification \$40 (includes lunch); Recertification \$35 w/lunch or \$25 w/o lunch.

DISTRICT PASTOR AND SPOUSE RETREAT

September 28 & 29
Shawnee State Park

Pastors, please put September 28 (beginning at 5:00 p.m.) and 29 (ending at 1:30 p.m.) on your calendar. If you are married, then your spouse is invited too. The retreat will be hosted at the Shawnee State Park in Friendship, Ohio and the theme will be on "Contentment". We will worship and fellowship together as well as focus on our theme under the teaching of Melissa Spoelstra. More details will be coming!

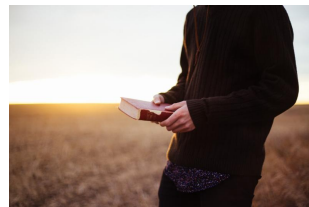


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DISTRICT MEN'S RETREAT

October 26 & 27
Scioto Hills Camp & Retreat Center

Open to all men. Mark your calendars and watch for details.



PRAYING OUR WAY FORWARD INITIATIVE FOR 2019 SPECIAL GENERAL CONFERENCE



PRAYING OUR WAY FORWARD

We are One in Christ
UMCprays.org • A UMC Prayer Community

Bishop Gregory V. Palmer encourages all West Ohio United Methodists to participate daily in Praying Our Way Forward until the conclusion of the Special Session of General Conference which ends February 26, 2019. Below are some suggestions and resources for your use.

- **Engage in a weekly Wesleyan 24-hour fast** from Thursday after dinner to Friday mid-afternoon. Those who have health situations causing food fasts to be inadvisable might consider fasting from social media, emails or another daily activity.
- **Pause and pray for our church's mission and way forward daily** for four minutes from 2:23 through 2:26 a.m. or p.m. in their own time zone OR at another time. This is because the Special Session of General Conference will be held February 23 through February 26, 2019.
- **Pray using a weekly prayer calendar** that will be posted on the UMCPrays.org website from June 2, 2018, through the end of February 2019. The calendar will list a unique cluster of names each week. The names will balance United States bishops and delegates with Central Conference bishops and delegates. It will also include General Secretaries, Commission on a Way Forward members, the Commission of the General Conference and the staff of the General Conference.

More resources can be found [HERE](#)

WELCOME NEW PASTORS

Shawnee Valley is pleased to announce the following pastor changes. Please take time to introduce yourself to these folks as you have the chance.

- Jav Madigan - Jackson Christ



- Garry Hogue - Jackson Calvary
- Euggle Robertson - Waverly Calvary Associate
- Kathleen Kisner - Walnut Street Associate
- Ann Marie Carley - Chillicothe Trinity Executive Director
- Dennis Ray - Andersonville
- Jim Steele - Londonderry

We continue to pray for the following pastors who have moved from the Shawnee Valley District to serve other churches or moved into other positions.

- David Roach - retired from Jackson Christ UMC
- Bob Schreiner - retired from Jackson Calvary UMC
- Scott Smith - resigned from Walnut Street Associate to counsel at Chillicothe Correctional Institution
- Brandon Hughes - moved from Londonderry to New Hope (Logan) & Junction City

2017 SHAWNEE VALLEY DISTRICT CONNECTIONAL GIVING CONGRATULATIONS!!!! THANK YOU!!!! GIVE YOURSELVES A PAT ON THE BACK!!!!

YOU DID IT!! We reached the goal of 100% as a District in giving to our Shawnee Valley District Connectional Giving (an increase of 4% from the previous year). Every one of our 115 churches gave 100% and were part of making a difference in and through our district. The Shawnee Valley District gave 90% in 2011 and has risen 10% in 6 years.

A special "shout out" to the 5 churches that rose to 100% giving in 2017: Beaver Faith, Ironton First, Maple Grove, New Hope and Victory Chapel. Thank You!

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CHURCHES TO PRAY FOR THIS MONTH

- **Week of June 3, 2018** - Bethel (Scioto) UMC
 - Pastor Rick Phillips
- **Week of June 10, 2018** - Bishop Hill UMc
 - Pastor Haden Davis
- **Week of June 17, 2018** - Bloomingburg UMC
 - Pastor Phillip Webb
- **Week of June 24, 2018** - Browns Chapel UMC
 - Pastor Jerry Caddell



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR FALL EVENTS

Shawnee Valley District has a busy fall planned and we want to be sure you include these dates in your local church calendars.

Details will be posted in future newsletters and on our website.

- August 25 - [Disaster Response Training](#) - Wellston Hope UMC
- September 1 - [Outdoor Enthusiasts](#) at Lake Katharine, Jackson County
- September 11 - [SHV Ministry Sessions](#) with guest speakers, John Hemmings of the Appalachian Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission & Melissa Kimmel of the Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development - "Creating Partnerships to Impact your Community & County"
- September 22 - [Lay Servant Training](#) (Teaching Adult Bible Study)
- September 22 - [Healing Communities](#) at Wheelersburg UMC
- September 28-29 - [Pastor/Spouse Retreat](#) at Shawnee State Park
- October 1 - [Strategic Ministries Grant Applications Due](#)
- October 13 - Lay Servant Training ([Basic](#) & [Go Preach](#), part I)
- October 17 - Bishop Palmer "[I Believe in the Church](#)" at Chillicothe Trinity
- October 21 - Adams County Charge Conference at Peebles UMC
- October 22 - Brown County Charge Conference at Mt Nebo UMC
- October 24 - Fayette County Charge Conference at WCH Grace UMC
- October 26-27 - District Men's Retreat at Scioto Hills Retreat Center
- October 27 - Lay Servant Training ([Go Preach](#), part II and [Conflict Resolution](#))
- October 28 - Highland County Charge Conference at Hillsboro First UMC

- October 29 - Jackson County Charge Conference at Wesley UMC
- November 1 - Lawrence County Charge Conference at New Hope UMC
- November 4 - Pike County Charge Conference at Waverly Grace UMC
- November 7 - Ross County Charge Conference at Chillicothe Trinity UMC
- November 10 - Lay Servant Training ([Leading in Prayer](#))
- November 11 - Scioto County Charge Conference at Cornerstone UMC
- November 13 - SHV Ministry Session (time and speaker TBA)

HAVE A WEBSITE, FACEBOOK PAGE OR LIVESTREAM? LET US KNOW!

We trying to compile a list of which churches have websites, Facebook pages and livestreams. If you have a page, we'd like to list them on our district website. It's a good resource for other churches to see ideas from others. We will compile a list as we receive information.

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