



# THE CONNECTOR

.....The Canal District Newsletter.....

Rev. Dr. Valerie W. Stultz, District Superintendent

*The Canal District exists to support and encourage seventy-seven churches in the making of Disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

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**"Praise God In His Sanctuary"**

FEBRUARY 2012

## Thoughts on Turning 65

We have a tradition in our family which produces a rhyme for each birthday that we celebrate. Mine for this year is, "Turning 65, giving thanks for being alive." I used to think that when I turned 65 I'd be old, but I certainly don't feel old, and I hope that I don't think or act old. I am intentional about keeping up with the times that my ministry might be relevant in reaching new generations with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our 3 children are all in their 30's, and I am very aware of what stirs their souls in worship and service. Each one desires to grow closer to God and live out their calling to serve God. Each one is moved by a different type of music, preaching, teaching, programming and fellowship. Some would say, "Let them adjust to the way we do things in our church," while others would work to shape experiences which honor our children's particular gifts, graces and needs. Bishop Hopkins would refer to the later as the church's ability to be nimble in responding to the cry of the younger generations who long to know God.

As I turn 65, I look forward to live whatever life remains for me on this earth committing all of my energy and gifts to reaching persons with the life-giving, life-saving message of Christ. I know that this will bring clashes and heated discussions with some who say, "Let them adjust to the way we do things in our church. It was good enough for us, so it should be good enough for them." Nevertheless, I will endeavor to follow the One who left the inflexible temple and took the gospel to the streets where people lived, worked and came to faith in the God who made room for everyone who desired to be fully alive.

**Valerie**

## Thanks to the Pastors of the Canal District

The District Staff thank all of the pastors for their generous Christmas gifts. It is truly a joy and a privilege to serve with you.



**Sheryl, Debbie and Valerie**

**During the coming weeks, please lift these churches and their pastors in prayer:**

- Feb. 5 - Greensburg UMC
- Feb. 12 - Hope UMC
- Feb. 19 - Hudson UMC
- Feb. 26 - Johnson UMC

## Spring District Conference

**When:** Sunday, April 15, 2012  
**Time:** 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Copley United Methodist Church (W.A.R.M.)  
1518 S. Cleveland Rd, Copley



**Save this important date on your calendar!**

## Attention

**TAP Grant** recipients (Trinity Action Projects) will be announced by March 1.

Those applying for **Benevolent Funding Grants** (Block Grants) should be notified sometime in March of the districts recommendation to be forwarded to the Conference Office.

## 2012 Mileage Rates

For 2012 the standard IRS mileage rates will be:

- 55.5 cents per mile for business miles driven
- 23 cents per mile driven for medical or moving purposes
- 14 cents per mile driven in service of charitable organizations

The rate for business miles driven is unchanged from the mid-year adjustment.

The medical and moving rate has been reduced by 0.5 cents per mile.



DEVOTE YOURSELVES TO

# Prayer.

COLOSSIANS 4:2

## D.S. Valerie's Calendar

**Tuesday January 31 -  
Thursday, February 9** -  
Israel Trip

**Saturday, February 11** -  
Delegation Meeting

**Wednesday, February 15 -  
Friday, February 17** -  
Cabinet

**Thursday, February 16,**  
7:30 p.m. - CC & SPRC  
Tallmadge UMC

**Saturday February 18 -  
Monday, February 20** -  
Cabinet Retreat

**Monday, February 20** -  
Visit Ashland Seminary

**Tuesday, February 21,**  
9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – District  
Mission Meeting at the district  
office

**Friday, February 24,** 9:00 a.m. -  
Retirees at Waterloo Restaurant

**February 25, Saturday,**  
9:30 - 11:30 a.m. - District  
Ministry Development Team.  
Place to be announced

**February 28, Tuesday -  
February 29, Wednesday** -  
Cabinet

## District News



**Prayers for Pastor Mitch and Carol Hennessey** as they move out of the Greensburg parsonage into their new home west of Canton in March. Mitch has gone on Incapacity Leave due to a chronic vision problem. Pastor Tom Poremba and Deacon Pam Monteith will be staffing Greensburg as interims until July 1.

**Welcome Pastor Steve and Terri Sparling** to the Ravenna Church. Steve's first Sunday was January 15. He and Terri moved into the parsonage on January 20. Many thanks to Marvin and Sandy Brown who faithfully tended the Ravenna flock since the middle of July.



Welcome to the  
Canal District



**The following pastors plan to retire effective June 30, 2012:**  
Bill Nicewarner (Atwater), Larry Marshall (Hudson), and Jim Woodring (Seville)



Abby Auman (Strongsville UMC Associate) to Greensburg UMC effective July 1, 2012.

### Did You Complete Your Year-End Reports?



Year-end reports were due by January 24. If you did not complete your year-end report, please complete them today! The forms are posted on the conference website: [www.eocumc.com](http://www.eocumc.com). If you cannot access the forms by internet and desire to have a copy mailed please call Jessica at (800) 831-3972, ext. 123.

**Note:** When churches do not file a year-end statistical report, those churches' next apportioned shared ministry funds will be increased by the same percentage as the increase in the Conference budget.



### 2011 AUDITS

Please make a note that the 2011 church audits are due in to the District office by March 31, 2012.

There are still a few churches who did not send in a 2010 audit. Please send that in as well.

## UPCOMING DISTRICT LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

**February, Tuesday 21,** 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – District Mission Meeting at the district office.

**February 25, Saturday,** 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. - District Ministry Development Team, at Wadsworth UMC.

**March 14, Wednesday,** 9:00 a.m. - Finance Meeting at the district office.

# Happy Birthday, Happy Anniversary - Canal District Clergy and Family

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2	Ryan Osier		
2	Don Ebert		
4	Russ Ham		
4	Maxine Hayes	9	Kathryn Walker
4	Dave Kowaleski	12	Kathy Moody-Arndt
5	Frank Woodrum	14	Sue Atkinson
6	Martha Baillis	14	Pat Christ
6	David Tennant	19	Malinda Woodring
6	Stan Wallace	27	Hazel Parr (97!!)
		29	Paul Farren



## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

15 Joyce & Charles Fast



## MANY, MANY, MANY THANKS

Shared Giving (formerly known as apportionments – a portion meant for) funds the United Methodist disciple-making machine across the world. Pastor’s educations, college student’s futures, hospitals and clinics, classrooms, prevention and recovery programs, ongoing training, support staff which undergirds the effort, communications, pensions, disaster relief, peace with justice efforts, etc., etc., etc. depend on our fulfillment of Acts 2:44, “*All who believed were together and had all things in common.*” The following list of churches have fully, and even sometimes more than fully, responded to Jesus’ mandate to make disciple of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Please celebrate the faithfulness of the following congregations.

### (5) Supererogation Congregations

Family of Faith 111%  
 Randolph 102%  
 Kent 101.2%  
 North Lawrence 101%  
 Shreve 100.4%

### (12) Improved Congregations

Hope ↑ 23%  
 Montrose Zion ↑ 15%  
 Lake Brady ↑ 36%  
 Green Valley ↑ 22%  
 Sharon Center ↑ 33%  
 Woodland ↑ 3%  
 Wedgewood ↑ 3%  
 Green Valley ↑ 22%  
 Clearview ↑ 9%  
 Uniontown ↑ 83%  
 Bethel ↑ 4%  
 Marshallville ↑ 7%

### (40) 100% Congregations

Atwater	Cuyahoga Falls 1st	Stow
Living Hope	Lakeview	Streetsboro
Mogadore	Bethel Valley	Tallmadge
Hudson	Greensburg	Twin Falls
Goodyear Heights	Ravenna	Lakemore
Charlestown	Grandview	East Greenville
Mogadore	Sawyerwood	Chapel of the Cross
Uniontown	Apple Creek	Burton City
Granger	Easton	Medina
New Pittsburg	Orrville Trinity	Poe
Waltz	Rittman	Seville
Sharon Center	Sterling	Wadsworth
Wooster	Church of the Cross	York



Overall our district was up .05%. Thank you all, including those who did not improve, yet faithfully endeavored in working to be the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I never cease to give thanks to God for you!

*Valerie*

## Please note - Change in newsletter distribution next month



Beginning next month the newsletter will be e-mailed or mailed to the following **local church officers**: Lay Leader, Lay Member to Annual Conference, Administrative Board or Council Chair, Finance Chair, Treasurer, Mission Chair, PPR Chair, Communications, Church Administrative Assistant or Secretary and Pastor. And **all District Officers and At-Large Delegates to Annual Conference**. Lay Speakers will receive a copy when there is lay speaker news reported.

**If you have given us an e-mail, we will e-mail the newsletter to you.** If you'd rather have a hard copy mailed, let us know and we will add you to the mailed list.

This issue was mailed and e-mailed to local **church officers from 2011**. Next month we will distribute to 2012 local church officers. For this issue only, **if you are not an officer, please pass this copy** on to the person who took your place. Next month new officers will receive their own copy of the newsletter by e-mail or mail.

If you are not a current officer on the list above and want to receive the newsletter by e-mail or in the mail, please let me know that also.

Thank you for your cooperation as I update the newsletter list and make these changes.

—**Debbie Bryant**, canaldistrictumc@neo.rr.com or 330-252-0299.

## Nominees for District At-Large Delegates for 2013

Listed below are the names I have of persons nominated at their churches 2011 Charge/Church Conferences to be nominees for District Delegates at Large to Annual Conference 2013. If someone was nominated and you don't see their name, please contact the district office immediately. They are in order by church.

A letter will go out shortly to this list asking them to send in a biographical description so we can publish it in the booklet for the Spring District Conference.

Apple Creek - Hardman, Charlie  
 Apple Creek - Yoder, Nancy  
 Akron First - Turnstull, Leonard  
 Akron First - McClain, Karen  
 Atwater - Jermy, Charlotte  
 Centenary - Evans, Jackie  
 Doylestown - Kerr, Earl  
 Family of Faith - Bartek, Sue  
 Firestone Park - Cunningham, Wilda  
 Goodyear Hts. - Dougherty, Susan  
 Grandview - Smith, Richard L.

Green Valley - Berlyoung, Jennifer  
 Kent - Stiller, Roger  
 Kent - Stiller, Donna  
 Kent - Nedel, Judith  
 Lake Brady - Thomas, Rita  
 Lake Brady - Reed, Roberta  
 Lakeview - Nees, Sarah  
 Marshallville/Easton - Hatfield, Kathy  
 Medina - Hume, Susan  
 Mogadore - Groh, Carol  
 Northampton - Evans, Noreen

Northampton - Rittgers, Stan  
 Northampton - Walk, Stephanie  
 Oak Chapel - Jolliff, Joanne  
 Orrville Trinity - Tibbitts, Sarah  
 Orrville Trinity - Davault, Pat  
 Park - Abbott, Frances  
 Poe - Harkness, John  
 Poe - Rose, Robert  
 Rittman - Shankland, Joanna  
 Rittman - Hopton, Irene  
 Rootstown - Laux, Don

Shreve - Baker, Richard  
 South Arlington - Hodgen, Linda  
 South Arlington - Piatt, Liz  
 Stow - Root, Laura  
 Uniontown - Watts, Joy  
 Uniontown - Spitzig, Melissa  
 Wedgewood - Varga, Pam  
 Wedgewood - Green, Sheila  
 West Lebanon UMC - Hershberger, Al  
 Wooster - Forbes, Jean  
 Wooster - Forbes, Preston  
 Wooster - Slater, Jane

## God's Girls on Wheels

—David K. Houser, Reporter



The report this time will feature God's Girls on Wheels, women who do Biblical dramatizations. Sandy Glasscock is a founding member and the coordinator of this ministry at Lake Brady United Methodist Church. Previously she was affiliated with the same ministry at Sycamore United Methodist Church in the Firelands District. Thompson United Methodist Church in the Western Reserve District hosts another group. The groups have performed more than 250 programs throughout the state.

The ministry, based on one from Willow Creek Church, is meant to foster inquisitiveness and literacy about the Scriptures in children and adults. The

program I attended was "The Old Testament in Thirty Minutes." Other programs the group performs are "The New Testament in Thirty Minutes" and "Church Ladies." The production was a fast-paced walk through the Garden into the Promised Land, to Egypt and back again, and finally into exile and return. I met a progression of patriarchs, kings and prophets; and experienced a succession of plagues, wars, and other sorrows—but also occasions for hope—all with a bit of humor.

To plan a program at your church, contact Sandy Glasscock at 567/232-0814.



## The Small Membership Church: What stops us from moving forward?

### Town and Rural Resource Program (TARRP) Developing Effective Leadership

**February 25. 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Marion Salem UMC, 1640 Salem Rd., Caledonia, OH 44314**

The Town & Rural Resource Program (TARRP) is excited to be working with **Dr. John S. Savage** again. This workshop is designed to help churches find a way to move forward. So often past conflicts, hurts, and in-decision prevent churches from moving forward. Whether it is a new missional outreach, change in service times, style, or a building project, members and pastors are often uncertain what is holding them back. Change opens up wounds of the past that may need healing. Often the newer members, or the pastor, get the backlash. Jesus calls us to healing and wholeness so we can be a transformation presence in our world. For **Brochure and Registration** go to: [www.eocumc.com/cong\\_dev/2012/02\\_25\\_12event.pdf](http://www.eocumc.com/cong_dev/2012/02_25_12event.pdf). **Seating is limited** for this East and West Ohio Event. Deadline for Reservations is 2-16-12. **Questions?** Call Rev. Debbie Ketcham 614-580-2382 or [revdsk@frontier.com](mailto:revdsk@frontier.com).

## Deepening Your Effectiveness Foundational Workshop— Restructuring the Local Church for Life Transformation

**Thursday, April 19, 9:00-4:00, Church of the Lakes.** Are you growing world-changing disciples or just filling seats in the sanctuary? Join Dan Glover & Claudia Lavy for a full day workshop where you will discover: a new understanding of the principles of discipleship; the primary facts about the 6 stages of spiritual development; practical ways to apply the principles through a discipleship pathway. This workshop will change your understanding of how people develop from unchurched to fully committed followers of Jesus, and how you can help them move toward spiritual maturity. Registration information is available from Church of the Lakes or the Tuscarawas District office. Just \$10 a person, including lunch. **For a brochure go to: [www.deepeningyoureffectiveness.org](http://www.deepeningyoureffectiveness.org)**

## HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS .....

*Note: If your church has a news item, event, or job opening to publish, send the information to the District Office by the 20th of the month. Also check our website for more information on the following news items.*

**Saturday evening services, Lakemore UMC, 5:30 p.m.** For information call the church 330-733-6531.

**Second Tuesday of each month, Ravenna First UMC, 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. - The New You: Widows Support Group.** Please call the church with any questions 30-297-7196.

**Last Saturday of each month, Clinton UMC, 4-7:00 p.m. - Soup and Salad Dinners.** Carry-outs. 330-882-6586.

**Sunday evenings, Hope UMC, 6:00 p.m.** View the first in a series of DVD lessons from **Focus on the Family's The Truth Project**, Church phone: 330-753-2303.

**February 10, The Epworth youth at First UMC Cuyahoga Falls, 5 - 7 p.m., Pasta Dinner.** Phone: 330-923-5241.

**February 10, First UMC Cuyahoga Falls, 7:30 p.m. - First Church Arts Series, Musical Group 722 in concert.** Area vocalists who will be presenting "Love Songs through the Ages." Child care provided. Phone: 330-923-5241.

**February 17, Clearview UMC, 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. - Swiss Steak Dinner.** Carryout available. Information call 330-644-7277.

**February 17, Manchester UMC, 6:00 - 9:30 p.m. - Gospel Blue Grass Jam.** Bring your favorite covered dish to share for dinner at 7:30 p.m. 330-882-4818, 330-882-3765.

**February 18, Clearview UMC, 5:30 p.m. - Mardi Gras Party.** Activities for all ages Costume optional. Information call 330-644-7277.

**February 25, Poe UMC, 1 to 5 p.m., What is "Real" Love Really?** Motivational Speaker and Author, Jamie Slabaugh Wood. Invited guest speakers Adam Michel & Todd Brown. Church Phone for more info: 330-722-0521.

**March 17, UMC of Uniontown, 4:00 - 7:30 p.m. - Cabbage Roll Dinner.** Dine in or carry out. 330-699-3587.

It's not too early to start planning for Youth Annual Conference

**SPEAKERS**



JEANNE MAYO



REV. MARK McTRUSTRY

**BANDS**



PRaise-APELLA



ANDREW BERG PRAISE BAND



BUCKET BOYS

<http://www.eocumc.com/youth/yac2012/index.html>

**EARLY BIRD**  
March 7-April 27 - \$38, includes t-shirt (\$68 with meals)

**REGISTRATION**  
April 28-May 30 \$48 includes t-shirt (\$78 with meals)

**WALK-IN**  
\$68 (no meals, t-shirts not guaranteed)

**PLEASE CONTACT LAKESIDE DIRECTLY TO ARRANGE FOR YOUR HOUSING:**  
YACHousing@lakesideohio.com or 419.798.4461 ext. 230

**FOR QUESTIONS CALL**  
Shawndelle at 1.800.831.3972 ext 132

**First-Step Youth Work Mission Adventure - Sower Work Mission**

A 1-3 day work mission experience in the Appalachian hills of Bethesda, Ohio. Affordable and open to all first-time work mission youth groups. Limited spaces available, so contact us today! Any size groups are welcome! Open to all youth groups, ages 12 and up who have never participated in a work mission and can't commit as a group to taking a full trip. This is a wonderful learning, growing and service opportunity! We want to help equip your youth group to get involved in serving as the hands, feet and smile of Jesus Christ. Your group will in turn reachout to our neighbors in need.

[epworthcenter.org](http://epworthcenter.org)+740.484.4705+[facebook.com/sower.mission](https://www.facebook.com/sower.mission)

**Save the date! NOVEMBER 10-11, 2012**

**East Ohio Conference Youth Ministry Celebration in Columbus, Ohio**

**Our focus will be developing teen leaders to serve in their churches and communities.**

**HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**  
<http://eocumc.com/window/index.html>



**S U M M E R C A M P**

**Heading Down the Right Path!** Summer camp is the ideal setting for children and youth to search for who they are as individuals, who they are as part of a Christian community, and who they are as a follower of Jesus Christ. For more information, contact your local church, call the East Ohio Conference Camping Office at 1-330-499-3972 extension 108, or visit us on the web at [www.EOCSummercamps.org](http://www.EOCSummercamps.org).

**Summer Camp Bulletin Inserts Available.** Looking for a great way to get the word out to your congregation about what our EOC Summer Camp Program has to offer? Contact the Camps Office at 1-800-831-3972 ext. 108 or [camp@eocumc.com](mailto:camp@eocumc.com) for bulletin inserts.

**Preview Days and Open Houses for Summer Camp.** Want a chance to tour the sites, talk to the staff, and see what is being offered for 2012? Join us on the following dates.

**Camp Aldersgate:** Sunday, April 15, 2012, 2-4 p.m.

**Camp Asbury:** Sunday, February 5, 2012, 2-6 p.m.

**Camp Wanake:** Sat. March 31, 2-6 p.m. with Resurrection Egg Hunt starting at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6, 2012 from 2-6 p.m.

Saturday May 19, 2012 from 2-6 p.m. with Wanake Ranch Grand Opening with Pony Rides

## Canal District Lay Speaker Course Offerings

**March 2 (evening), 3 and 17, 2012** - BASIC - Registration deadline February 11.

**April 20 (evening), 21 and May 5, 2012** - ACCOUNTABLE DISCIPLESHIP - Course focuses on the concept of the household of God, the importance of Scripture as divine revelation, Wesleyan understandings of grace and the importance of the office of class leader in the Methodist movement. Registration deadline March 27.

**May 18 (evening), 19 and June 2, 2012** - TRANSFORMING EVANGELISM - Participants learn how to share their faith by telling and doing. Registration deadline April 24.

- **Please note:** Canal District Training takes place at Living Hope UMC, 3406 S. Hametown Rd., Norton 44203. Friday classes begin at 6:30 p.m. and end about 8:30 to 9:00. Saturdays begin at 9:00 a.m. and end 4:30 to 5:00 p.m. The registration deadline is absolutely necessary in order to provide about three weeks for preparation. Materials are mailed a few days following registration.
- **Sign up early:** Questions about training in general contact Ron Rinehart, Associate Director for training, at 330-592-2161 or e-mail, rrinehart@walsh.edu. For enrollment (registration etc.) contact Debbie Sloan, Registrar, at 330-283-6893 or dlsloan@aol.com.

**Go to the Canal District Website: [www.canaldistrictumc.org](http://www.canaldistrictumc.org) and under Lay Speakers you will find forms and information and Lay Speakers Newsletters**

### **Due to budgetary cutbacks, the separate position of the director of The Joy Center, has been eliminated**

As many of you have probably already heard by now, that due to budgetary cutbacks, the separate position of the Director of The Joy Center, the position that Thom Denman has held for many years, has been eliminated. This decision was made by the Bishop and the Superintendent who are responsible for the personnel of the conference. The conference had a shortfall of income to budget of over \$300,000 in 2011 and this was the seventh year in a row there has been a shortfall which has used much of any reserve money the conference once held. I know there are many heavy hearts and concern this morning.

As the only staff person remaining Becky Wingo has expressed upon hearing this action that she will work to hold the programs and ministry of TJC together until a decision has been officially made going forward for TJC.

The conference is sorry that cuts are having to be made but the reality is if we don't make some cuts and do it soon we have no hope of survival as a conference. Our prayers are lifted for you in these days.

Rev. Farley Stuart  
District Superintendent:  
Corbin District of the United Methodist Church  
Conference Superintendent:  
Red Bird Missionary Conference

### **"Encounter: A Blueprint For The House Of Prayer"**

presented by Terry Teykl

Do you struggle to maintain a healthy prayer and worship life? Whether you have been praying and worshipping for decades or are just thinking about getting started, a day with Terry Teykl will energize and equip you to more effectively communicate with the Father. Terry's passion is contagious as he communicates foundational principles and practical ideas. He'll make you laugh, but you will come away from the experience convinced that you can make a difference in your church, your life, and the lives of those who are yet to find faith in Jesus. This "Day Away" study will teach and model effective prayer and 10 different prayer models for your life and your local congregation.

**Participants will receive Terry's workbook on prayer.**

**Lunch is provided by The Outlet Cafe.**

**Registration begins at 8:15 a.m.**

**Terry's presentation at 9:00 a.m.**

**Saturday, March 24, 2012**

**Faith UMC (across from Crestview Schools)**

**1574 SR 96 East—Ashland, OH 44805**

**Online registration at:**

**[www.terryteykl-in-ohio.eventbrite.com](http://www.terryteykl-in-ohio.eventbrite.com)**

**\$30 Pre-Registration by March 10; \$35 at the door.**

**Mail Registration to: Prayer Encounter**

**Ashland First UMC, 220 Sandusky St.**

**Ashland, OH 44805.**

For more information you may contact our registrar, Mary Ann, at 419-289-7551 or email maryann@ashlandfirst.org.

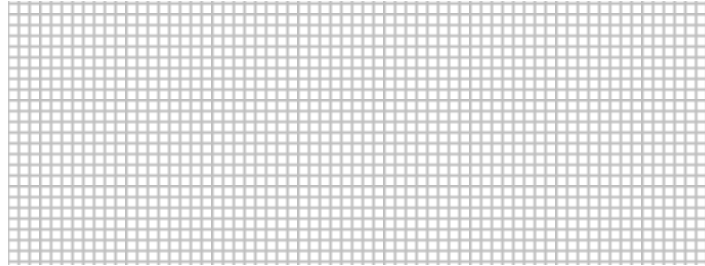
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### Nominations Sought for 2012 Van Bogard Dunn Ecumenical Award

The Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns announces the opening of nominations for the 2012 Van Bogard Dunn Ecumenical Awards. Two awards are given annually, one to a layperson and one to a clergy member. Nominees should be persons who have demonstrated concern for the unity of the Body of Christ (the Church) by involvement in local, district, conference, or ecumenical activities that promote unity and understanding between persons of different faiths or denominations.

**Deadline March 31, 2012. Nominations must be made on the nomination form.** For a nomination form or more information, contact Rev. J. Roger Skelley-Watts, COCUIIC Chr. Telephone:(419) 433-3984 or Email: revroger@frontier.com

### Exploring the Faith - March 12 -

Exploring the Faith Lectures and East Ohio United Alumni/ae Gathering. Free Lunch and Registration for All Prospective Seminary Students + 0.3 Continuing Education Units.

**Held at Strongsville UMC, 13500 Royalton Rd, Strongsville, 44136.**

For more information Contact Bruce Thomas at bthomas@united.edu, 937.529.2256 or Gary Olin at glolin456@aol.com, 419.798.1819.

*United Theological Seminary*

### Baldwin-Wallace College Presents the 2012 Moll Lectures - Dr. Belden C. Lane, Professor of Theological Studies at St. Louis University

**Theme:** The Power of Sacred Place: How Nature Engages the Soul.

Wednesday, February 15, 7:30 p.m., Lindsay-Crossman Chapel

Thursday, February 16, 10:00 a.m., Lindsay-Crossman Chapel

Thursday, February 16, 20:00 p.m., Strosacker College Union

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