

WISDOM CONVERSATIONS

Sponsored by the Ruth Frost Parker Center for Abundant Aging
United Church Homes

“Aging and Opportunity for Congregations and Ourselves”

In the season of Epiphany and in the footsteps of the sages, this retreat day is designed for clergy and lay leaders to reflect on the significance of aging and the passing of time, both for our own journeys and for our congregations. Come and catch your breath as the new year begins and imagine what opportunities are possible as we enter another year.

JANUARY 8, 2018

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

Program 9:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Dublin Community UCC

81W Bridge St.

Dublin, Ohio 43017-1167

REGISTRATION: \$20

Registration link:

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Registration deadline: December 29, 2017

INFORMATION: Contact Beth Long-Higgins, Executive Director, Ruth Frost Parker Center for Abundant Aging, at 740.382.4885 or blong-higgins@uchinc.org.

LODGING: There are several area hotels in the Dublin area. For those who would like to arrive Sunday evening, please make those arrangements on your own.



FACILITATORS:

Susan H. McFadden, Ph.D., is Professor Emerita of Psychology, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. Susan retired from the university in June 2012, and now volunteers in many capacities for the Fox Valley Memory Project, which aims to create a “dementia-friendly community” in northeast Wisconsin.

John T. McFadden, M.Div., is an ordained minister of the United Church of Christ who served in parish ministry for 34 years. He currently is serving as memory care chaplain at The Bridges of Appleton and at Valley VNA Senior Services (Neenah).

Their book, *Aging Together: Dementia, Friendship, and Flourishing Communities*, published by Johns Hopkins University Press, was released in paperback in 2014. Susan and John volunteer at one memory café gathering each month and provide leadership and support for the other programs of the Fox Valley Memory Project (foxvalleymemoryproject.org).

