



### Lantern Fellowship Women's Retreat

Planned in the spring and fall each year by women of the Heartland Conference of the United Church of Christ, Lantern Fellowship is a time when women of all generations come together to enjoy faith, fun, and friends. The retreat will be held at Camp Christian with housing in Monroe Lodge. Camp Christian is a place where the spirit can find renewal. The Steering Committee hopes you will invite a few friends and loved ones to share in the wonderful experience of Lantern Fellowship. You can learn more about Camp Christian at: <https://mycampchristian.com>.

**April 25-27, 2025**

Check-In begins at 3:00pm on Friday, with dinner served at 6:00 pm. Events end on Sunday after lunch.

**Voicemail: 740-481-1956**  
**LanternFellowship@gmail.com**

#### Weekend Activities

There will be time to explore Camp Christian, shop with the Market Path Fair Trade Store, get crafty doing art projects, and have lots of fun and fellowship with friends, old and new!

#### Lodging

We endeavor to accommodate for differently-abled participants. Please include preferences on the registration form. Most rooms at Camp Christian are double occupancy twin beds. Final lodging decisions are made by the Steering Committee.

**The weekend is \$155.00 per person; \$140.00 for first time attendees. Refer a friend, and save \$10 on your next Lantern weekend. If cost is a concern, please contact us about the Callie Budd Scholarship Fund.**

#### Registration Issues:

Please contact Jill Frey, [jill@heartlanducc.org](mailto:jill@heartlanducc.org) or 1-800-282-0740 ext. 3 for assistance.

*Fall Lantern Fellowship will be September 19-21, 2025, at Camp Christian*

**Register online at [www.LanternFellowship.com](http://www.LanternFellowship.com)**

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**Small World, Big Circle:  
Covenanting Together in  
Faith and Service**

**Rev. Jonathan Bradner  
April 25-27, 2025**

Camp Christian  
10299 Maple Dell Rd., Marysville, OH 43040  
[www.LanternFellowship.com](http://www.LanternFellowship.com)



## Keynote Speaker

### Rev. Jonathan Bradner

Rev. Jonathan Bradner is a dedicated pastor with a deep commitment to justice, community advocacy, and congregational care. With over a decade of experience in ministry, he has served as director of music and youth group leader, eventually transitioning to pastoral and justice ministries. He holds a Certificate of Pastoral Leadership from Lexington Theological Seminary and an M.A. in Ethics and Justice from the United Seminary of the Twin Cities. In addition to his pastoral work, Jonathan has experience as a Corporate Social Responsibility consultant. He currently serves on the Executive Board of Metropolitan Area Religious Coalition (MARCC) and leads the Youth Ministries Network for the Heartland Conference, United Church of Christ, as well as the Global Ministries Network of the Southwest Ohio Northern Kentucky Association of the UCC.

## Program

### Small World, Big Circle: Covenanting Together in Faith and Service

In "Small World, Big Circle," we will explore the deep threads that bind our faith communities—locally and globally—and reflect on our covenantal responsibility to engage in meaningful service together. From our local churches to our associations, conference, and denomination, we are woven into a larger fabric of faith, united by our commitment to justice and compassion. Rev. Jonathan Bradner will share stories of how this covenant has taken shape in his advocacy work, from local human rights efforts to broader initiatives like the International Affairs Seminar, where the Heartland Conference and Christian Church of Ohio brought youth to Washington, D.C., and New York City, to explore global issues. Jonathan will also discuss a recent delegation pilgrimage to Kenya, where decades-long relationships were revived with the Presbyterian Teachers College at Rubate and new connections formed with the Charles Musyoka Matuku Foundation. Together, we'll reflect on how these threads call us into action, moving us beyond our own circles into a covenant of shared responsibility for the world.

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## Registration for Spring 2025 Lantern Fellowship

Is online through

<https://heartlanducc.org/storycontinues/>

Click on Spring or April 25-27, 2025

OR

[www.lanternfellowship.com](http://www.lanternfellowship.com)

Costs:

**\$140.00 First-time Attendees**

**\$155.00 Returning Attendees**

We encourage everyone to attend the full weekend.

We do offer a reduced cost for attendees who will arrive after dinner on Friday or must leave prior to lunch on Sunday.

To Register:

Create a new account or log-in to your account.

Make sure you have your insurance card, policy number, list of medications and allergies, immunization records, and an emergency contact for the weekend.

**Check in: 4:00 pm-6:00 pm**

\*Look for a Welcome Email 1 week prior to the event with reminders and further information for the weekend\*

**Registration Deadline: Friday, April 4, 2025**