What are the goals of this event?

- Rest, revive, and refuel for ministry
- Slow down to feel and experience God
- Enjoy a quiet retreat, with guided reflection
- Explore various spiritual practices to find new ways to worship, center, and pray
- Find new practices of prayer, centering, and quietness which best fit your needs
- Find new rhythms to notice God's presence and to maintain focus, discipline, and practice for ministry
- Decrease ministry fatigue

What is TARRP?

Town and Rural Resource Programming is a consortium of clergy from East and West Ohio Conferences dedicated to providing educational opportunities and ministry enhancement programs to town and country congregations across the state of Ohio. TARRP's mission is to create workshops, academies, and trainings that develop stronger leadership in town, country, and rural places, to create more effective proclamation, nurture, outreach, care, and equipping for the transformation of the world in Jesus's name. TARRP trainings are offered to you at a greatly reduced cost, offset by your apportionment dollars through East and West Ohio Conferences.

Location: Camp Wesley 653 Twp. Road 37E, Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311

<u>From Columbus:</u> Take US 33 NW for 60 miles. Turn right (north) at US 68 exit at Bellefontaine. Follow for miles. Turn right on Twp. Rd. 37. Follow .6 miles to the camp ground.

From US 30: From the Upper Sandusky Rt. 53 exit, follow south into Upper Sandusky. Turn left on Marseilles Ave., which becomes Rt. 67. Follow into Kenton to US 68 South. Follow US 68 for 16 miles. Turn left onto Twp. Rd. 37.

From I-75: Take exit 102/SR 274 towards Jackson Center. Follow 17 miles to US 33. Turn on US 33 (south towards Cols). Exit at US 68 at Bellefontaine. Turn left (north). Follow for 4 miles. Turn right on Twp, Rd. 37.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. A Continental Breakfast is provided beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Worship begins at 9:00 a.m. Come a little early to meet others and enjoy nature.

*Call Rev. Debra Ketcham at 614-580-2382 the day of the event as the emergency number or regarding questions.

hotel info

For those wanting to arrive the night before, and not stay at the Camp Wesley, the closest hotels are at the intersection of US 33 & US 68, at Bellefontaine.

The Comfort Inn: 937-599-5555
Super 8: 937-599-5300.

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Town and Rural
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Conferences invite UM
Clergy & Lay to join us
for a day apart to:

REVIVE & RENEW FOR RELEVANT MINISTRY

Sat., Sept. 30, 2017 9:00 am—4:00 pm at CAMP WESLEY just north of Bellefontaine, OH

Plus an option to come early on September 29th to rest, relax, hike, fish, and enjoy the facilities, with supper, & vespers!



Retreats are for setting aside time with God, and that's exactly what we will be doing!

The day will begin with Phil White, Dir. of Camp Wesley, sharing why we retreat. Our musical worship will be led by Rev. Stephen Rath, with Rev. Dr. Jan Yandell preaching.

Our lead speaker will be Rev. Dr. Brenda Buckwell, and after each of her two sessions, we will have time for reflection.

We will have 3 break-out group times. Each participant may choose 3 of 10 workshops to deepen their spiritual practices and enjoy a truly spiritfilled day of refreshment.

You have the option of beginning your time apart on Friday.

Revive & Renew includes: continental breakfast, lunch, snacks, and 3 breakout workshops. 0.6 C.E.U's for clergy and lay.

Speakers:

Rev. Dr. Brenda K. Buckwell, Obl. OSB is a spiritual director, life coach, educator, and author who opens interior space for the power and presence of Christ to shape individual & community life to the fullest potential. In addition to her ministries of *Living Streams* Flowing Water, Brenda is a national retreat leader and co-founder of *Hearts on Fire:* the Fellowship of UM Spiritual Directors and Retreat Leaders. Her book The Advent of God's Word invites readers into a daily retreat experience offering inspiring reflections and creative ways to let God's word sink deeply into one's heart and soul. Dr. Buckwell is adjunct instructor at Ashland Seminary in the area of spiritual formation and prayer. She teaches for the Gen. Bd. of Higher Ed and Ministry for the UMC Cyber Campus, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, and an Oblate in the Benedictine Methodist Monastery of St. Brigid of Kildare. She is an Elder in the West Ohio Conference

Rev. Dr. Jan Yandell has been in ministry for 27 years serving churches on the corner of a cornfield, small town, college town, inner city, transitional community, and a county seat. She has served as the Head of Rural Cooperative Parish, the District Associate for Missions & Program Ministry in Cleveland, the Founding Director of the Nehemiah Mission of Cleveland, and the Order of Elder Chair for East Ohio. In each place she has found the church to be a moving, breathing entity where God is visibly present and audibly praised. Her presentations are both entertaining and educational.

Rev. Stephen Rath, a gifted musician serving London 1st UMC, will lead our worship.

REVIVE & RENEW FOR RELEVANT MINISTRY

Sat., September 30, 2017

Name:
Church/Charge:
District Conference
Mailing Address:
Phone #:
E-mail:
I am registering for :
Saturday Workshop at \$ 25.00/person
Optional Overnight on Sept. 29 at Camp Wesley for additional \$35.00/person
Amount remitted: \$
Registration Deadline is: <u>Sept. 17th!</u> Limit is 100 persons! Register Early!!!
Send registration with checks payable to TARRP to:

Rev. Debra Ketcham, TARRP 8632 County Road 91 Lewistown, OH 43333 Email: revdsk@frontier.com

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