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Presenters: Diocesan
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**A Summer of
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Presenter: The Rev. Mike
Floyd

**Exploring
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Presenters: The Rev. Percy
Grant and Kayla Mravec

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Bunke, Sheila Brown, Paula
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Presenter: The Diocese of
Ohio Expansive Language
Liturgy Task Force

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Presenter: The Rev.
Vanessa Clark

Workshop descriptions are available at dohio.org/workshops.

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