

West Ohio Emerging Generations Connections

March 2025

Have a story?

We would love to share what is going on in your ministry with emerging generations! If you have a story, share it! We would love to celebrate and encourage each other and you never know what may spark an idea in someone else. Praising God for all that is happening in and through emerging generations across West Ohio!



Celebrating Intergenerational Worship

Waterville United Methodist Church recently started a new worship experience centered around the Messy Church principals. They had 48 people in attendance from babies to great grandparents ... even with not so great winter weather! It was a powerful evening of connection, faith building, and excitement for all that God is up to in the Waterville community through the faithful steps taken of this local congregation.

Save the Dates

April 6

Great Miami River District
Confirmation Connection Event
@ Franklin First UMC (3-5:30pm)
\$10/person

May 3

Generate 2025
9am-5:30pm @ Peace UMC
Pickerington
\$75/person \$150/team of 3

May 9

Olentangy River District
Youth Gathering

May 22

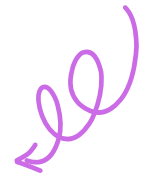
Preschool Educators Training Day
West Ohio Conference Office
9am-5pm \$10 p/person

Emerging Gen meet-ups @ Annual
Conference (May 28-31)

Upcoming Event Details

Don't miss out! Get your tickets today!

Generate 2025
May 3 @ Peace UMC in Pickerington, Ohio



Scan the QR code to learn about our 2nd annual Generate Conference. To grow younger we, as those who work with emerging generations know that generating a culture of growing younger requires us to look at things with new eyes. Join Tyler Sit and Brian Schroeder for a day of learning, laughing, and creating. All in attendance will have the chance to walk through the following experiences with Tyler and Brian: How to Stay Awake, How to Compost Zombies, Revoicing Hymns, and How to Redesign Church. There are only 300 tickets, get yours today! \$75 p/person or even better, bring a team of 3 for the price of 2 people \$150.

Join us for an Open House



Tour the sites, talk to the staff, and see what is being offered for Summer Camps 2025.

Aldersgate

Sunday, May 4th - Open House and Summer Preview from 2 - 5 p.m.

Asbury

Sunday, April 13th - Open House and Summer Preview from 2 - 5 p.m.

Wanake

Saturday, April 26th - Resurrection Egg Hunt & Camp Preview Day - 2 - 6 p.m.



Join us on the above dates or contact the site directly.
Go to www.EOCsummercamps.org for more information

Early Bird Registration for East Ohio Summer Camps
Ends March 15th

Save \$35 off the registration fee for Summer Camp at Wanake, Asbury or Aldersgate? Register by March 15th for the Early Bird Savings!

You can find everything you need to register online at www.EOCsummercamps.org.

If you have any questions or would like a brochure, feel free to contact us at camp@eocumc.com or call (330) 499-3972 ext. 108.



Celebrating

College Ministry Lenten Connections

Connections were happening on the campus of The Ohio State University throughout Ash Wednesday. In the morning Short North Church, Scioto Ridge, and Jacob's Porch offered students and faculty Ashes to Go. In the afternoon there was a Queer Inclusive Ash Wednesday service on campus led by *The Wonderfully Made Coalition*, affirming and inclusive faith groups surrounding OSU's campus.



Family Ministry Resources



WOC Safe Sanctuaries Updates



WOC Preschool Connection
Specifically for those working with the youngest of generations



Have a helpful resource, exciting story or upcoming events others may be interested in? We'd love to share it in the next edition of the Emerging Generations Connection!

Connect With Us!

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