

## Forums 12:45 pm & 1:45 pm

### **Worship . . . For Such a Time as This**

*Rev. Dr. Robin Knowles Wallace – Professor in the Taylor Endowed Chair of Worship and Music  
Methodist Theological School, Delaware, OH*

Come and learn about recent worship resources as well as share ideas in this interactive workshop about how God is still speaking through worship in your congregation.

### **Ohio Conference Visioning Team**

*Pastor Tom Kagy, Cathy Green, Rev. Jared Ruari – Conference Visioning Team*  
Hear future plans concerning the Ohio Conference structure.

### **Addictions**

*Nate Kehlmeier, Midwest Recovery Center, Director of Admission*

Come and hear from Nate Kehlmeier who knows first-hand about addictions. Nate was born and raised in Genoa, OH. He is a 2000 graduate of Genoa High School. His addiction started with pain pills and quickly progressed to Heroin. He has been clean and sober since January 18, 2008. He has been working in the Addiction field since [2009 and currently works for Midwest Recovery Center in Maumee, OH](#). He is a member of St. John's Church in Genoa, OH and is very active in the community helping those struggling with addictions.

### **Back Bay Mission: Strengthening Neighborhoods, Seeking Justice, Transforming Lives.**

*Rev. Jeanette Tangeman – Back Bay Mission Trip Coordinator*

Take an opportunity to learn about a mission of the UCC which is in its 96th year of serving the poor, disabled and aging population of Biloxi, MS. You will learn about the broad ministries of the mission as it works to provide sustainability and affordable housing along with nutrition, health and financial education for those whose lives have been impacted by disaster, poverty, disability, and aging. Volunteers come all year long from much of the US and you will learn how to become one or how to lead a group, making a true difference in people's lives. You can also get information on how to do an old fashioned shrimp boil fundraiser (along with an offer of help to do so) at your church. Be the hands and feet of Christ in the world.

### **Revisiting El Salvador, our global partner**

*John & Joyce Gilberg – El Salvador Mission Trip Coordinators*

We will be showing pictures of the progress of the new church building for the Lutheran Church of El Salvador. We will also share updated information about their schools, their clinic, their soup kitchen and Rosales Hospital, a government hospital for the poor.

### **Faith Formation, More than Sunday School**

*Students of the Lay School of Religion*

Lay School members will present real life and tested program ideas for use in local congregations just like yours. These working examples takes Faith Formation to experiences outside of the normal Sunday morning routine.

### **Alternate Track to Ordination: Where are we?**

*Alternate Paths Sub-Committee of the Church and Ministry Team*

Presentation on the Northwest Ohio Association, UCC crafting an alternate path to Ordination.

### **Violence and Threats in Schools: What's Really Going On?**

*Dr. Amy Klinger, The Educator's School Safety Network, [www.eSchoolSafety.org](http://www.eSchoolSafety.org)*

The reality of threats and violent incidents in schools is very different from public perceptions or media reports. In this session Dr. Amy Klinger, founder and Director of Programs for [The Educator's School Safety Network](#), will explore what we know to be true about school-based incidents and threats both nationally and specifically in Ohio. The session will examine current and longitudinal data and the emerging trends and issues that are currently impacting our schools. The session will conclude with a discussion of key strategies for violence prevention and crisis response.

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