



Northwest Ohio Association  
Ohio Conference, United Church of Christ

# Official Call

to the  
55TH Annual Meeting  
Northwest Ohio Association, UCC

**TO:** MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF NORTHWEST OHIO ASSOCIATION

**FROM:** Annual Meeting Planning Committee

**RE:** FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

**WHEN:** APRIL 28, 2018

**TIME:** 8:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast  
8:30 a.m. Gathering Music  
9:00 am. Welcome and Call to Order  
4:00 p.m. Adjournment

**WHERE:** ST JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
1213 WASHINGTON ST., GENOA, OH 43430  
phone 419-855-3906

**WHAT:** CELEBRATE BEING THE CHURCH TOGETHER

- ◆ Come for worship and fellowship
- ◆ Celebrate with music
- ◆ Elect those who will provide leadership in the Association
- ◆ Keynote speaker – Rev. Dr. Robin Knowles Wallace
- ◆ Ministry Forums
- ◆ Vote on the NWOA Mission Spending Plan for 2019 (Budget)
- ◆ Celebrate the ministries we share together
- ◆ Collect Disaster Response Kits

**Disaster Kits gathered at the Annual Meeting:**  
**FLOODS – TORNADOES - FIRES – DISASTERS**

The appeal goes on for CLEAN UP BUCKETS and PERSONAL CARE KITS. One major storm and the supply will be exhausted. The need continues to be great. Please help with this appeal by bringing many Disaster Kits to the association meeting in Genoa on April 28th.

*The Witness and Proclamation Team*

**Who Should Attend:** All folk wanting to celebrate as the Body of Christ and those interested in the future of the Association. Our goal is to have a least five persons from each church. There is business that requires official voting. All authorized ministers (ordained, commissioned and licensed) active and retired in full standing in the Northwest Ohio Association, are voting delegates and welcomed to attend. In addition, each UCC church is entitled to the following number of voting delegates:

<u>Church Membership</u>	<u>Lay Delegates</u>
Each church	2
401-800	3
801-1200	4

(Note: This break down of lay delegates is based on church membership and is taken from page 6, Article X, item number 6 of the Constitution of the Northwest Ohio Association of the United Church of Christ adopted April 30, 2005).

**Cost: EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT REGISTRATION \$28.00 per person**  
(registration must be received by April 16)

**REGISTRATION FEE AFTER APRIL 16 - \$32.00 per person**  
This cost includes meeting expenses, snacks and meals.

**Retired NWOA Authorized Ministers and Members in Discernment** (Student in-care) **not serving a church** will be the guests of the Association but must register.

**Child Care** will be provided for infants through fifth grade. Please indicate how many children you will be bringing and their ages on the registration form, so that lunch can be provided. Children for childcare must be registered by April 20<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions on any of this material, please call the Northwest Ohio Association office at 419-447-8323.

**Online registration with payment** is available at [www.nwoa.org](http://www.nwoa.org) under *55TH Annual Meeting*

or

**print the registration form** and  
remit to Northwest Ohio Association, UCC, 416 Wentz St. Tiffin, OH 44883.

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **NWOA**