

2015



PAUMCS Spring Workshop

Improving Communication and Understanding the Structure of the United Methodist Church

**Tuesday
April 28, 2015**

Spring Workshop

7:30—Breakfast

8:00—Registration

8:30—Workshop begins

3:30—Workshop ends

Widewater Retreat & Ministry Center

**4050 Old US 24
Liberty Center, OH
43532
419-533-5900**

**Please come and stay
overnight at the
retreat center!**

**Campfire
8:30 pm Monday**

Scholarships: Available to members and first-time attendees.

Contact Joy Perry at
jperry@wocumc.org or
call 800-437-0028.

The Ohio Chapter of PAUMCS (Professional Association of United Methodist Church Secretaries) offers an opportunity to worship, learn, share and grow together to ALL, paid and volunteer, United Methodist Church office personnel.

Discover the ways your congregation can utilize hospitality tips, communication tools and the internet to shape the message it is sending to the community and gain a better understanding of the United Methodist Church structure at the Spring Workshop!

Rick Wolcott is the Director of Communications for the East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church. Prior to joining the East Ohio Conference in October 2010, Mr. Wolcott worked for 10 years at WJW Fox 8 in Cleveland as a sports producer and then as assignment editor. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Bowling Green State University. His wife, Karen, is pastor of Ridgewood United Methodist Church in Parma, OH. Mr. Wolcott will share more about improving the message we are sending to our communities.



Rev. William (Bill) McCartney, in his 62 years of ministry, has had a variety of ministry experiences. He has served churches in New Jersey (student church), Pennsylvania, and Ohio. Rev. McCartney has also served as the Canton District Superintendent and is a member of the faculty of the Methodist Theological School in Ohio. Rev. McCartney and his wife, Judy, reside in a retirement community in Delaware. He will help us understand the United Methodist Church structure — the Who, What and Why — of our church.

- Ohio PAUMCS Membership is not required to attend this workshop.
- **Registration Fee:** Includes workshop, breakfast/lunch and CEU credits.
- **Lodging Opportunities:** You are encouraged to stay overnight at Widewater Retreat on Monday, April 27. Widewater is a beautiful facility and this is a great opportunity to connect with other PAUMCS members and learn from each other. The cost for overnight accommodations is \$45. (Please see the additional flyer to register for overnight stay.)
- **Mission Project:** United Methodist Church Camp Scholarships — we will accept donations towards church camper scholarships. Ohio PAUMCS will match all donations and the amount raised will be split between the East Ohio and West Ohio Conferences.
- **CEUs:** Approval has been requested for a recertification credit of .5 CEU by the Professional Training and Standards Committee of National PAUMCS.

Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Church Name _____ District _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____
Email Address _____

- ☐ \$15 - Registration Fee OH PAUMCS member
- ☐ \$20 - Registration Fee OH Non-member
- ☐ \$5 - Late Fee after April 20 (**No refunds after April 20**)
- ☐ \$25 - Yearly Individual PAUMCS Membership Dues
- ☐ \$40 - Yearly Staff PAUMCS Membership Dues
- ☐ Certified? What year _____ Advanced? _____

Make checks payable to Ohio PAUMCS and mail to:
West Ohio Conference
Attention: Joy Perry
32 Wesley Blvd., Worthington, OH 43085

To register after April 20, call Joy Perry, 800-437-0028

Information and Registration for Widewater Retreat & Ministry Center

You are invited to come to the Widewater Retreat & Ministry Center (Camp Widewater) on Monday, April 27 to spend the night there prior to the Ohio PAUMCS Spring Workshop. Breakfast and lunch will be served on Tuesday during the workshop.

Deadline for registering for Monday overnight is April 17.

Some things you might want to know about staying at Widewater:

- The dining room, meeting areas, and guest rooms are all on one floor with easy access throughout the building.
- The rooms have twin size beds (no bunks) and up to 6 people can stay in each room.
- The rooms are heated/air conditioned and there are very nice bathrooms/showers in each wing of the facility.
- You will want to bring your own bedding (sheets, blanket, and pillow) and toiletries including a towel.
- The facility has walking paths and a fire pit (handicapped accessible). Weather permitting we will have a campfire on Monday evening about 8:30.
- Cost for stay is \$45/per person. Payable to "Ohio PAUMCS" in addition to your workshop fee. There is an extra fee of \$10 if you prefer your own room.
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided on Tuesday during the workshop. We will likely have snacks on Monday evening for everyone to share, but we suggest you have your supper prior to coming to the facility on Monday.
- You may arrive any time after 9:00 a.m. but no meals will be served on Monday.

Registration for Overnight Stay at Widewater Retreat on Monday, April 27

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Church/District/Conference: _____

Special Needs: _____

Please make checks payable to "Ohio PAUMCS" and send them along with your workshop registration form and workshop fee to: **Joy Perry, West Ohio Conference Center/UMC, 32 Wesley Boulevard, Worthington, OH 43085.**