

What are the goals of this event?

- Understand all people are created for a purpose
- Learn how to help versus enable
- Assist people in learning life skills
- Learn ways to help others improve their quality of life.
- Best practices for ministry with the poor
- Importance of building relationships, meeting needs, and partnering with others
- The possibilities of ministry with those unable to overcome poverty, for whatever reason
- Framework of mercy and justice ministries
- Spiritual formation & discipleship

What is TARRP?

Town and Rural Resource Programming is a consortium of clergy from East and West Ohio Conferences dedicated to providing educational opportunities and ministry enhancement programs to town and country congregations across the state of Ohio. TARRP's mission is to create workshops/academies/trainings that develop stronger leadership in town, country, and rural places, to create more effective proclamation, nurturing, and outreach for the transformation of the world in Jesus's name. TARRP trainings are offered to you at a greatly reduced cost, offset by your apportionment dollars through grants from East and West Ohio Conferences.

Location: John Stewart UMC

130 W. Johnson St.

Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

From Toledo: Interstate 75 S., to 15 S., to 23 S., exit 330/E. Wyandot Ave., turn left on S. 7th.

From Wooster: US 30 W, to 23 N., exit 330, follow above.

From Dayton/Lima: Interstate 75 N, to 30 E, exit 330, follow above.

From Columbus: US 23 N., to Upper Sandusky exit 330/E. Wyandot Ave., follow above.

A Continental Breakfast is provided beginning at 8:30 a.m. Worship begins at 9:00 a.m. Come a little early to meet others and enjoy the hospitality.

*Call Rev. Debra Ketcham at 614-580-2382 the day of the event as the emergency number or regarding questions.

We thank John Stewart UMC
for their hospitality.



Quality Inn—Upper Sandusky at Rt. 23
419-294-3891—Block under D. TARRP

\$78.14 including tax for non-smoking
2 long double beds or a standard king.
Complimentary hot breakfast, free Wi-Fi, frig,
microwave, indoor pool, & exercise room.

Developing Effective Leadership

**Town and Rural Resource
Program of the East & West
Ohio Conferences invite all**

Small Membership Church

- **Mission Teams**
- **Lay Servants & Speakers**
- **CLM's & Lay Teams**
- **Part-time & Fulltime
Local Pastors**
- **Associate Members**
- **Student Pastors**
- **Provisionals**
- **Deacons & Elders to:**

**FROM CHARITY TO
CHANGING LIVES**

April 9, 2016

9:00 am—4:00 pm

at

John Stewart UMC

130 W. Johnson St.

Upper Sandusky

Ohio 43351

**Just west of US 23,
at US 30**

SMALL MEMBERSHIP CHURCHES ARE UNIQUE



Bring a team to discover every size church can make a difference! Look at ministries and mission that have helped others overcome obstacles and improve their lives. To truly help, we must come alongside others in constructive ways that no longer enable. Help transform, revive, and equip those who seek our help, as we ourselves are transformed, revived, and discover ways to advocate for others.

\$20.00 per person

15.00 per person with three or more from the same church or charge!

Event includes: continental breakfast, lunch, snacks, and handouts.

0.6 C.E.U's for clergy and lay.

Session Speakers:

Dr. Michael Linger is an Ordained Elder in the United Methodist church and holds a Doctorate of Ministry degree from United Theological Seminary. He has served in a pastoral role for 30 years before becoming the Director of the House of the Carpenter. Mike brings a pastors heart with his experience in local mission and ministry as well as being part of mission teams nationally and internationally. Mike has used his understanding of the needs of the people, his experience in mission, and his role as an administrator to create an atmosphere of nurture and understanding to those who are having difficulty meeting their immediate needs. He is very intentional about Ministries of Mercy, leading to Ministries of Justice and to the process of Spiritual formation throughout the ministry. Mike also serves as part of the faculty for the West Virginia Course of Study program of the United Methodist Church.

Rev. Debra Ketcham, an Ordained Elder, serving in rural West Ohio, is also the Coordinator for TARRP, trains for the GBGM, and taught at the COS through MTSO. Debra has written & compiled a life-skills guide, with permission of The Ohio State University, called *A Fresh Start: a Ministry of Life Skills, Encouragement, Support and Faith-Building Through a Caring Community*, all which improve and transform the lives of participants and guides.

FROM CHARITY TO CHANGING LIVES

Name: _____

Church/Charge: _____

District _____ Conference _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Those attending from your church/charge:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

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Amount remitted: \$ _____

Registration Deadline is: March 28, 2016

Send registration with checks payable to TARRP to:

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