

The Ohio Link - a communication from Ohio PAUMCS - a state chapter of the Professional Association of United Methodist Church Secretaries

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ohiopaumcs.com

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Time to think about becoming a new member or renewing your **Membership**. Our membership year is January 1 to December 31. Lin can answer your questions. See above.

LOGO

Our logo is very symbolic. The chain represents the vital link of the Church Secretary. Notice that the links are not alike! The triangle signifies the Trinity and The UMC is represented by a cross and flame.



Greetings from Ohio PAUMCS! We hope you will find some useful information within this email. Look on the left for 2015 officers of Ohio PAUMCS. Click on a name to send an email. We are here to be helpful to office professionals within the United Methodist Church. Please let us know if you have questions or suggestions.

Meet Gail Baker, your new Communications Coordinator



2016 is right around the corner, Gail and I have met and I see a great future of Ohio PAUMCS communication with Gail in the lead.

The entire leadership team is planning good things for Ohio PAUMCS. Please support them and let them know when you have suggestions.

OUR PURPOSE:

Recognizing the position of church secretary (*including those with other titles such as Administrative Assistant*) as a professional within the total church ministry, Ohio secretaries have joined together in a formal organization for spiritual growth, enrichment and mutual support. We have expanded to include office professionals in many settings within the General Church. The organization will strive to provide opportunities for continuing education, to establish and support area units of church secretaries, and to work together to affirm the ministry of the church secretary.

We have two meetings each year, Spring and Fall, with speakers and topics meant to encourage administrative professionals in the local church, district office, conference office and church agencies.

Full time, part-time, as well as volunteers benefit from meeting with colleagues who understand the environment in which we work. These meetings encourage and inspire us and we can go back to our workplace with tips to do our jobs better.

National PAUMCS is a great resource for Chapter members. And being a national member has additional resources.

Congratulations to Sherry Heath, past National PAUMCS President currently serving on Ohio Chapter's executive team, who was selected to work at General Conference in Portland Oregon in May 2016.

The 2016 National Conference will be in Wichita, Kansas April 14-17. Stay tuned for more details.

The Magic of
Christmas
is not in the presents,
but in His
presence

Elizabeth Feldman signing off the Executive Team, but looking forward to seeing you in the Spring.