

Worship

Are the worship experiences in your congregation all they could be? Do you wish it was easier to plan and prepare for worship? Would you like an opportunity to receive some practical training, resources, and worship leading guidance? If so, this workshop weekend is for you... song leaders, worship planners, pastors, visual presenters, anyone who is interested in being equipped for extravagant worship.

Resource person, Rachel Miller Jacobs, Assistant Professor of Congregational Formation at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, will challenge us ... presenters from local, interdenominational congregations will teach us... and we pray God will inspire us as we learn together how to enhance our worship experiences.

The Central Worship Ministry Team, responding to a need in their congregation, is bringing together the resources and human capital and invites you to this day and a half training.



WORKSHOPS

Worship Leading - Wanda Stopher

"Worship is much more than something Christians attend on Sunday morning—it is something pilgrims make together." This quote comes from Diana Butler Bass in her book, *Christianity for the Rest of Us*. In this participatory workshop we'll explore together what it means to lead worship as "something pilgrims make together" as well as the implications for scripture in worship.

The Lectionary & Liturgical Calendar: Season of Change in the Christian Year - Dale Kern & Jim Nathan:

From the time of Constantine and the Creeds, comes also the beginnings of the Ordo, or the Orders of Worship. Today, these practices continue in the use of the Lectionary, the Book of Common Prayer and the Liturgical Calendar. Come see how these tools of the Church are already part of your practices of worship, and how they can be re-discovered for new opportunities.

Hymn Leading 101 - Duane Beck & Anita Roth

This session is intended to be a practical, "hands-on" workshop, geared toward beginners--through experienced hymn leaders are welcome. Also welcome are folks who just want to come sing with us. Topics will include selecting hymns, ideas for leading with and without accompaniment, and conducting basics (giving the starting pitch, simple conducting gestures, and conducting in two and three). We will encourage participants to ask questions and practice skills as time allows.

Hymn Leading 102 - Duane Beck & Anita Roth: This session will serve as a follow-up to the first session, but beginners and experienced leaders alike are welcome, as well as people who just want to sing. We will address organization of hymnals, how to use resources provided in the hymnal as well as additional resources, and share ideas for introducing and teaching new hymns. We will incorporate a variety of hymn styles as we explore and discuss effective hymn leading.

Visual Art in Worship - Connie Nofziger & Anita Sauder:

Practical ideas and inspiration to enhance your church's visual worship. Learn how use of color, design, natural elements, and still life arrangements, as creative tools that support and enhance the worship theme and bring glory to God.

Writing Words for Worship: Rachel Miller Jacobs:

This hands-on workshop will both lay out some principles for writing words for public worship and provide time do some writing. Styles of worship words will include prayer, calls to worship, and benedictions; the process and practice could apply as well to any other worship words. Both newcomers to writing worship words and experienced writers are welcome; paper and writing implements will be provided. Come prepared to experiment together and learn from each other. Limited to 10 people per session.

Enhancing & Equipping for Worship



Colossians 3:15-17

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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Central Mennonite Church

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REGISTRATION FORM

Mail registration form with check by Sept. 15 for early registration fee.

Name: _____
 Age: __ 20 and under __ 21 and above
 Address: _____

Home Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Congregation: _____

Number, in order of your preference, the workshops you would like to attend. Some of the workshops will be limited to the number of participants so get your request in early.

- ____ Visual Arts in Worship
 ____ Hymn Leading 101
 ____ Hymn Leading 102
 ____ The Lectionary and Liturgical Calendar
 ____ Worship Leading
 ____ Writing for Worship

REGISTRATION FEES

Covers seminar participation, continental breakfast, lunch and snacks

\$20/person (before or by September 15)

Ages 20 and under are free

Late registration (after September 15): \$30/person

Checks should be made payable to and mailed with registration to:

Central Mennonite Church
 21703 St. Rt. 2
 Archbold, OH 43502

For late registration call
 Alys Short at (419) 572-1348



Resource Person & Presenter

Rachel Miller Jacobs, D. Min., is a practical theologian/educator with particular interest in how groups (families, small groups, classrooms and congregations) help form mature Christians. Trained as a high school English teacher, Rachel has taught at both the high school and college levels, though she

spent the majority of her early adulthood as an at-home parent to three lively sons and as an active lay congregational leader. Once her children were in school, she served as a pastor of Christian formation, as worship resources coordinator for Leader magazine and as a spiritual director. At AMBS, Rachel teaches in the areas of Christian formation, family spirituality, worship and pedagogy.

Workshop Presenters

Duane Beck - Choir director of Pettisville Schools and member of Central Mennonite Church.

Dale Kern - Chaplain at Fairlawn Haven Retirement Community and former pastor of St. John Lutheran Church of Archbold OH.

Connie Nofziger - Owner of Weeping Willow Florist Shop in Pettisville OH.

Jim Nathan - Pastor of United Methodist Church in Archbold OH.

Anita Roth - Music coordinator of Central Mennonite Church

Anita Sauder - Visual Arts coordinator at West Clinton Mennonite Church.

Wanda Stopher - Pastor of First Mennonite Church in Bluffton OH.

Schedule

Friday

6:00 pm
 7:00 pm
 8:30 pm
 9:00 pm

Registration
 Worship with Rachel Miller Jacobs
 Housekeeping
 Good night

Saturday

7:45 am
 8:45 am
 9:15 am
 9:30 am
 10:30 am
 10:45 am
 12:00 pm
 1:00 pm
 2:00 pm
 2:15 pm
 3:15 pm
 3:30 pm
 4:30 pm
 4:45 pm
 5:30 pm

Continental Breakfast/Registration
 Worship - Rachel Miller Jacobs
 Break
 Workshops
 Break
 Workshops
 Lunch
 Workshops
 Break
 Workshops
 Break
 Workshops
 Break
 Closing Worship
 Good night

For out of town guests, a block of rooms have been reserved for Friday night at:

Sauder Heritage Inn
 22611 State Route 2
 Archbold, Ohio 43502

1-800-590-9755

The room rate is \$93 + tax for a double occupancy. (\$15 for each additional adult)

The rooms are being held until
 September 5.