

Conference Calendar

AUG

- 28 Missional Network Training, Mansfield/Richland County Public Library, Mansfield

SEPT

- 9 Missional Network Training, Lee Heights Community Church, Cleveland
- 12 Missional Network Training (Parts 1-3), Mansfield/Richland County Public Library, Mansfield
- 28-30 Marriage Encounter, Comfort Suites Hotel & Conference Center, Berlin

OCT

- 5-6 Enhancing and Equipping for Worship Workshop, Central Mennonite Church, Archbold
- 26-27 Pastor-Leadership Team Retreat, Quality Inn & Suites, Bellville

NOV

- 2-4 Pastors' Wives Retreat, St. Francis Spirituality Center, Tiffin
- 9-11 Women's Retreat, Camp Luz, Kidron

FEB

- 1-3 Youth Retreat, Camp Luz, Kidron
- 15-17 Junior High Retreat, Camp Luz, Kidron

MAR

- 7-9 Annual Conference Assembly, Salem Mennonite Church, Kidron

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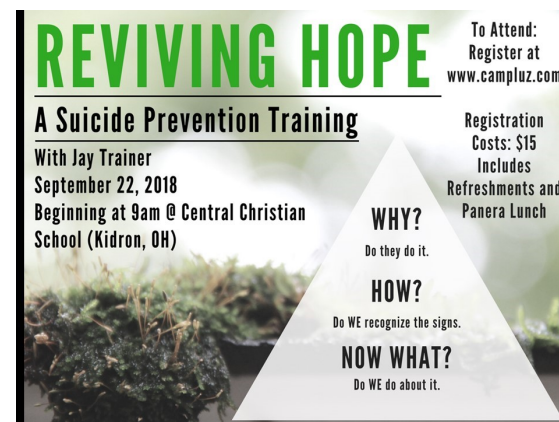
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'Reviving Hope' training event to focus on suicide prevention



the founder and coach of Infuzion, an itinerant youth ministry team.

The event will be taught from a Christian perspective. The training will help individuals who work with youth learn to recognize the reasons for suicide and the signs of suicidal behavior.

The training will also focus on what to do when those behaviors are observed.

Camp Luz is sponsoring "Reviving Hope," a suicide prevention training event on Saturday, Sept. 22. The event will be held at Central Christian School in Kidron from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Jay Trainer, a member of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), will be the presenter. He is

The registration fee for this event is \$15 per person, which includes refreshments and lunch catered by Panera. The registration deadline for this event is **Sept. 17**. To register, go to www.campluz.com/reviving-hope.html.

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Marriage Encounter planned for Sept.

Open Arms Hispanic Ministry and several Wayne County congregations are planning a Mennonite and Brethren Marriage Encounter on Sept. 28-30 at the Comfort Suites Hotel and Conference Center in Berlin.



Registration cost is \$150 per couple. A flier with more information about this event is available at <http://bit.ly/2018MarriageEncounter>.

You may also contact Raul Tadeo at 330-828-0040 or Haroldo Nunes at 330-933-9376 for more information and a registration form. Registration is due by **Sunday, Sept. 9.**

Safe Church Grant now available

Everence® supports churches in protecting children, teens and vulnerable individuals from harm with the Safe Church Grant. This grant became available to churches on July 1.

This grant helps reimburse churches for costs they incur to keep people in their care safe from sexual or other forms of abuse. Churches can receive assistance from organizations such as Dove's Nest (<https://dovesnest.net>) or GRACE (<http://www.netgrace.org>). Everence doesn't endorse any particular consultant.

Everence supports the healthy development of



churches as they contribute to the good spiritual and emotional health of their attendees. The grant can be used to develop policies, train people or implement programs within their church ministries.

Churches with an Everence Stewardship Advocate may apply for the one-time (non-matching)

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Worship workshop coming to NW Ohio

Central Mennonite Church in Archbold is hosting Rachel Miller Jacobs for a one-and-a-half-day workshop titled "Enhancing and Equipping for Worship" on Oct. 5-6. Rachel Miller Jacobs is associate professor of congregational formation at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS) in Elkhart, Indiana.

Break-out workshops, worship, food, and fellowship are planned for this educational and inspirational experience for worship leaders and planners, lay persons and pastors. The Worship Ministry Team at Central Mennonite Church is planning this ecumenical event.

Workshop topics will include worship leading, using the lectionary, hymn leading, visual art in wor-



ship, and writing words for worship.

The registration fee for this event is \$20 per person for those registering by Sept. 15, and \$30 per person for those regis-

tering after that date. The registration fee will be waived for all participants ages 20 and under.

A brochure with more information and a registration form can be found at <http://bit.ly/2018WorshipWorkshop>. To register, mail the completed registration form and your check to the following address: Central Mennonite Church, 21703 St. Rt. 2, Archbold OH 43502.

For late registration, call Alysa Short at 419-572-1348.

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grant of up to \$350 to reimburse churches for program expenses incurred within the last 12 months to protect children, teens or others from sexual, physical, emo-

tional/psychological or other forms of abuse.

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