

# Perspective



Ohio Conference  
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Church USA

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## **Register for leadership retreat by Aug. 27**

Last call for registrants: Ohio Conference invites all pastors and their leadership teams to an overnight retreat Oct. 26-27 in Bellville, Ohio. Duane Beck will provide input on the topic “Leadership Matters: Finding God in the Changes.” Please note that for lodging purposes, the registration deadline for this retreat is somewhat early, Aug. 27. For details or to register, go to <http://bit.ly/OCLeadershipRetreat2018>.

## **Fall retreat planned for pastors’ wives**

Ohio Conference will hold a Pastors’ Wives Retreat Nov. 2-4 at the St. Francis Spirituality Center in Tiffin, Ohio. Cost of this retreat will be \$115 per person.

The Steiner Family Charitable Fund has made five fully paid scholarships available for those who need financial assistance in order to attend this retreat. Please contact the Ohio Conference at 330-875-5421 or [ohmc@zoominternet.net](mailto:ohmc@zoominternet.net) if you are interested in a scholarship. The scholarships will be given to the first five women to express need.

See the enclosed retreat brochure/registration form for more details. Please register by **Friday, Oct. 12**.

## **Central Mennonite to host worship workshop**

Central Mennonite Church in Archbold is hosting Rachel Miller Jacobs for a one-and-a-half-day workshop titled “Enhancing and Equipping for Worship” Oct. 5-6. Rachel Miller Jacobs is associate professor of congregational formation at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary 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 pas-

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**Perspective: 1) The inter-relation in which a subject or its parts are mentally viewed. 2) Point of view; capacity to view things in their relative importance.**

## **Workshop perspective**

Sept. 17 is the deadline to register for “Reviving Hope,” a suicide prevention training event sponsored by Camp Luz. The workshop will be held at Central Christian School in Kidron on Sept. 22. For more information or to register, go to <https://www.camp luz.com/reviving-hope.html>.

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tors. 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 worship, 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 registering after that date. The registration fee will be waived for all participants ages 20 and under.

Please see the enclosed brochure for more information and a registration form.

### **Relief sale preliminary totals released**

Preliminary totals indicate that about \$320,000 was raised to support Mennonite Central Committee at the 2018 Ohio Mennonite Relief Sale. The 2018 sale took place Aug. 3-4 at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Wooster. Because donations are still coming in and some bills must be paid, the total raised may change somewhat. The Relief Sale Executive Board will close its books for the 2018 sale at the end of October. To learn more, see the relief sale e-newsletter: <http://bit.ly/2018OMReliefSaleResults>.

### **Does your congregation need an organ?**

Organ available: Ohio Conference has received an offer to donate an organ located in Warren, Ohio. The organ is a Saturn Deluxe model made by Lowrey.

If your congregation would be interested in this organ, please contact Judy King at the Ohio Conference office at 330-857-5421 or [ohmc@zoominternet.net](mailto:ohmc@zoominternet.net). Delivery is not available, so the recipient would need to pick up the organ.

### **Peace center to offer clergy clinic**

Lombard Mennonite Peace Center in Lombard, Illinois, is offering "Clergy Clinic in Family Emotional Process." This three-part workshop takes place during three weekends throughout the year.

Participants can choose one of two options, Group A or Group B:

#### **Group A dates**

Oct. 22-24, 2018

Feb. 18-20, 2019

April 29-May 1, 2019

#### **Group B dates**

Nov. 5-7, 2018

Feb. 25-27, 2019

May 6-8, 2019

Anyone registering by Sept. 17 will receive a \$200 early registration discount. To learn more about the Clergy Clinic, please see the event brochure included with this issue of *Perspective*.

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### **Immigration perspective**

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Mennonite Church USA encourages people and congregations to "Learn, Pray, Join" together for immigration justice in August and September. Please visit the Mennonite Church USA website at <http://mennoniteusa.org/learn-pray-join-immigration-justice> to learn more about this initiative. More information is also available at <http://bit.ly/MCUSAImmigrationJustice>.

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### **Musical perspective**

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Lee Heights Community Church is seeking a part-time church musician to provide organ and/or piano accompaniment for scheduled worship services. Please see the enclosed job description for more information.

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### **Perspective deadlines**

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Sept. 4 for Sept. 6 issue

Sept. 17 for Sept. 20 issue

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