

# Choir tour coming to Ohio churches



The Goshen College Voices of the Earth choir will spend spring break touring and performing in churches and schools across Ohio and Chicago from Feb. 25 to March 3, with a home concert on Sunday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Goshen College Music Center's Sauder Concert Hall.

The tour will focus on the theme "New Dreams," and will be directed by H. Roz Woll, assistant professor of music.

The choir will perform at five locations in Ohio:

- Sunday, Feb. 25 — Lee Heights Community Church, Cleveland — 11 a.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 25 — Friendship Mennonite Church, Bedford Heights — 7 p.m.
- Monday, Feb. 26 — Central Christian School, Kidron — 9:40 a.m.
- Monday, Feb. 26 — Berlin Mennonite Church — 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 27 — Zion Mennonite Church, Archbold — 7 p.m.

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## Getting to know Ohio Conference's newest staff members

Learn more about Ohio Conference's newest staff members: In the latest episode of the Ohio Conference Cast, hosts Jacob Dodson and Paula Snyder Belousek talk with Ohio Conference's Interim Conference Minister Dan Miller and Interim Regional Pastor Larry Rohrer, who serves the eastern

part of the Conference.

Listen to this episode to hear Dan and Larry's hopes for the Ohio

Conference in the coming years. You'll also learn a bit more about their interests. You'll learn which of these two

you might be able to get to accompany you on the piano if needed, and which of them enjoys reading science fiction.

You can listen to this podcast on the Ohio Conference website: <https://bit.ly/OCNewStaff>. Ohio Conference Cast is also available on [Apple Podcasts](#) and [Google Podcasts](#).



Dan Miller



Larry Rohrer

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# All are invited to this year's ACA

All members of Ohio Conference churches are invited to attend this year's Annual Conference Assembly March 1-2 at Sharon Mennonite Church in Plain City. The featured speaker at this event will be Meghan Larissa Good, author of *Divine Gravity* and *The Bible Unwrapped*. The theme of the 2024 ACA will be "Following Jesus Together with a Common Mission," based on Philippians 2:5-11.

In a letter to Conference delegates, Moderator Ken Sims said, "We are really excited to have Meghan play such a large role in the week-end. **Churches will want to send as many people as possible, not just delegates, to ACA this year as Meghan's input will be beneficial for all as she leads us in finding ways to tell the Christian story and to reignite hope in Christ, recognizing that God is breathing life among us, restoring creation, and reconciling all divided things.**"

**Feb. 9** is the deadline to register for ACA at the regular fee of \$50 per person. After that date, the registration fee rises to \$65 per person. For more information about ACA, see the Ohio Conference website: <https://bit.ly/2024ACAInfo>. To register online, go to <https://bit.ly/2024ACARegistration>.



Meghan Larissa Good

## MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Would you like to learn more about Meghan Larissa Good, the featured speaker at Annual Conference Assembly? She has appeared as a guest on a number of podcasts. You can hear more about Meghan's life and experience connecting with the Bible on the *God Hears Her* podcast episode titled "Enjoying & Exploring Scripture":

<https://bit.ly/MLGoodExploringScripture>.

You also can hear Meghan talk about the ideas explored in her book *Divine Gravity* on the *Shifting Culture* podcast episode titled "Are We in the Middle of a New Reformation?": <https://bit.ly/MLGoodNewReformation>.

# Churches work together for MCC



Volunteers from area Ohio Mennonite churches came together Jan. 10 to support Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) at the NW Ohio Comforter Bash, which was held at Central Mennonite Church in Archbold. This event was sponsored by Central Mennonite Church, Lockport Mennonite Church, PEACE Mennonite Fellowship and Zion Mennonite Church.

In a report to the participating churches, Chris Wyse, Comforter Bash chairperson, said, "The goal was 75 comforters: The results - 77 comforters completed and 5 fleece blankets knotted! Over 200 people attended. This event was great in the actual work that was accomplished, but the connections people and

churches from all over the area made, was more eventful than anything! The event started out slow at 3 p.m. By 6:30 p.m., when youth groups attended, it was an amazing whirlwind of activity, smiles, warmth and friendly faces sharing a common cause."

To see a gallery of photos from the NW Ohio Comforter Bash, visit the Ohio Conference website: <https://bit.ly/NWOhioComforterBash>. All photos by Alysa Short, Ohio Conference coordinator of volunteers.

Another Ohio MCC Comforter Bash is planned for March 8-9 at Fairlawn Mennonite Church in Apple Creek. For more information, please see the MCC website: <https://mcc.org/events/ohio-mcc-comforter-bash>.