

Thank You

Thanks to God for bringing us together as a “*Community of Communities*”

Many people contributed to the preparation and organization of the Annual Meeting. We particularly thank St. Paul UCC for hosting the meeting. The Rev. Mark Bishop – Interim Pastor and their planning team

Below is a list of some key folks who contributed to the planning and organization of the meeting. We apologize to those whose names we missed.

Annual Report Books: Mary Powell, Kathryn Adams, Linda Yeater, Rev. Dan Busch, Deb Long, Joan Davidson

Annual Meeting Planning Committee: Rev. Daniel Busch, Rev. Mark Bishop, Anthony Brookhart, Cindy Preston, Doug Ricci, Rev. Jim Brehler, Rev. Kathryn Helleman, Joan Davidson, Deb Long

Assisting during the meeting – Moderator, Doug Ricci, Mary Ann Ewing, Diane Ewald,

Worship Participants – Ushers – Tammy Neusmeyer, Peg Schlenker, Fritz Ankerman, Heather Nolte, Jim Smith, Chancel and Bell Choirs from St. Paul UCC, Wapakoneta

Special Guests – Rev. George Graham, Rev. David Long-Higgins

Music offered by – Karen Joseh, Martha Hefner, members of the Chancel and Bell Choirs

General Local Church Arrangements Chairperson – Cindy Preston, Anthony Brookhart, Tami Zwez

Kitchen Chairperson- Mark Vaughn with Nancy Boulanger

Dining Room Chairperson – Melanie Webb with Kathy Haehn, Nancy Newland, Cheryl Short, Roberta Hengstler, Tammy Neusmeyer, Ellen Brautigam, Pat Shaw, Linda Bryan

Hospitality/Registration Chairperson – Jennifer Frische with Pat Shaw, Janice Wright, Teresa Dorsten

Parking Lot/ Disaster Kit carriers Chairpersons – Don Webb with Tom Shaw, Dan Bennett, James Smith, Tom Schlenker, Jack Preston (shuttle driver)

Sound Equipment/Technology Chairperson – Anthony Brookhart with Kevin Frische, Dave Brautigam, and online work from Rev. Kathryn Helleman and Rev. Diane Carter

Disaster Response Kits Chairperson– Nancy Newland, Tami Zwez, Jack Preston

Custodians – Don Webb

Cookies – Anthony Brookhart (Beth’s Bakery) and Ruth Berger

Photographers – Michele Prater

Tellers – Doris Hibner and Teresa Dorsten

Donations of Breakfast items – St. Paul’s UCC of St. Marys and Buckland UCC

Parliamentarian – Garland Gates

Church Help from St. Paul’s UCC, St. Marys & Buckland UCC, Buckland

Displays

Disaster Ministries - Kevin Gehres

NWOA Witness & Proclamation Ministry Team

El Salvador Mission – John & Joyce Gilberg

Heidelberg University

Grace Community Center – Elaine Page

CROSSROAD Child & Family Services – Beth McCord

Back Bay Mission - Rev. Jeanette Tangeman, Lynn & Mary Ann Ewing

Video Presentations – Heartland Conference - Outdoor Ministry, Uplands Village

Mission Happenings – Grace Community Elaine Page, El Salvador Mission John & Joyce Gilberg, Back Bay Mission Rev. Jeanette Tangeman – Lynn & Mary Ann Ewing, Disaster Ministries Kevin Gehres, Growing the Church Pastor Jay Scott

Staff of Northwest Ohio Association – Rev. Daniel L. Busch, Deb Long, Joan Davidson