



Official Call

to the

61st Annual Meeting

Northwest Ohio Association, Heartland Conference, UCC

Theme: "Power of Love" Mark 12: 29-31 (NSRV)

- TO:** MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF NORTHWEST OHIO ASSOCIATION
- FROM:** Annual Meeting Planning Committee
- RE:** SIXTY - FIRST ANNUAL MEETING
- WHEN:** APRIL 27, 2024
- TIME:** 9:00 am. Welcome and Call to Order
- WHERE:** St. Stephen UCC, 905 E Perkins Ave, Sandusky (in-person),
with an option via Zoom.
- WHAT:** CELEBRATE BEING THE CHURCH TOGETHER
 - ✓ Join in worship
 - ✓ Elect those who will provide leadership in the Association
 - ✓ Vote on the NWOA Mission Spending Plan for 2024 & 2025 (Budget)
 - ✓ Hear about Mission Happenings
 - ✓ Celebrate the ministries we share together

Who Should Attend: All folk wanting to celebrate as the Body of Christ and those interested in the future of the Association. There is business that requires official voting. All authorized ministers (ordained, commissioned and licensed) active and retired in full standing in the Northwest Ohio Association, are voting delegates and welcomed to attend. In addition, each UCC church is entitled to the following number of voting delegates:

<u>Church Membership</u>	<u>Lay Delegates</u>
Each church	2
401-800	3
801-1200	4

(Note: This break down of lay delegates is based on church membership and is taken from page 6, Article X, item number 9 of the Constitution of the Northwest Ohio Association of the United Church of Christ adopted August 1, 2020).

Cost: (In-person) **\$30.00 per person** (until April 22nd)
 (In-Person) **\$35 per person** (April 23rd – April 25th)
 (Online via Zoom) **\$20 per person**

ALL ATTENDING MUST REGISTER - ONLINE REGISTRATION www.nwoa.org

Retired NWOA Authorized Ministers not serving a church and Members in Discernment not serving a church will be the guests of the Association but must register.

If you have any questions, please call the Northwest Ohio Association office at 419-447-8323.