

# 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting

April 27, 2024

## Proposed Agenda

Northwest Ohio Association

Heartland Conference, United Church of Christ

St. Stephen United Church of Christ, Sandusky, Ohio

THEME: "Power of Love"

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- 8:00 am Registration & Breakfast
- 9:00 am Call to Order – Declaration of Quorum (Sanctuary)  
Welcome  
Opening Worship with Renewal of Baptism - Rev. Daniel L. Busch, Association Minister  
Rev. Jerald Fenske, St. Stephen UCC, Sandusky Pastor  
(Special offering will be connected for Back Bay Mission Emergency Shelter Project)
- 10:00 am Adoption of Agenda  
Approval of 2023 Annual Meeting Minutes  
Introductions  
Special Guests  
New to the Association & Members in Discernment
- Heartland Conference  
Greetings from Rev. Char Burch, Sabbatical Supply Conference Minister  
Presentation: Ms. Jill Frey – Executive Director of Outdoor Ministries (video)  
Greetings from Rev. Karen Georgia Thompson, UCC General Minister and President
- Constitution and By-law Update/Revisions Vote  
Nominations and Election  
Financial Reports – 2024 Final Budget & 2025 Preliminary Budget  
Recognition – Anniversaries, OCWM Awards  
Receiving of reports - Teams, Committees, and Association Minister
- 11:00 am Keynote Address – Rev. James Pennington, Back Bay Mission
- 11:50 am Break for Lunch in the Fellowship Hall
- 12:45 pm Break-out rooms  
and Rev. James Pennington – Back Bay Mission
- 1:45 pm Dr. Kate Davis – (Defiance College) Celebrating Women in Christian History  
Pastor Jay Scott – Growth by Mission  
Rev. Dr. Fred Coulter – Prayer and Meditation  
Rev. Darla Metz – Aging: Everyone’s Doing It  
Ms. Nicki Lawrence – LGBTQ+ Ministries
- 2:45 pm Closing Celebration, Announcements, Amenities, Leadership Installation  
Adjournment