

ALL WELCOME.....SUMMER LAY SCHOOL OF RELIGION CLASS

CHRISTIAN CAREGIVING CLASS

In person: at NWOA offices in Tiffin May 26

On Zoom June 2, 16, 30

Zoom July 14, 28

Zoom August 11

In person: August 25 at NWOA offices in Tiffin

ALL WELCOME: UCC, non-UCC, from any Christian background. Yes, invite your adult family members and friends

Instructor: Rev. Dr. Don Giesmann, pastor for 50+ years in Presbyterian and UCC Churches

Background in care giving including Stephen Ministry, working with Christian doctors, Salvation Army, community outreach

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Christian caregiving in the local church. Biblical foundations for caring. The difference between empathy and sympathy.

Professional caregivers that can help. Common situations exploded: addictions, family finances, hospital visiting, lay visiting, listening, Understanding personalities, disability concerns, referrals, Stephen Ministry, helpful organizations, aging, and more.

COURSE GOALS: 1. Basic understanding of Christian caregiving
2. Helping the local church with care ideas and programs
3. Basic help for common situations

This is a people helping lay caring class and is not a professional counselling certification class.

COURSE TEXT: Christian Caregiving: A Way of Life by Kenneth Haugk (an expensive paperback, available through Amazon)

COST: \$90 Late registration \$100 Deadline or questions to Register: May 14 Register through the NWOA office 419-447-8323 don@nwoa.org or kim@nwoa.org