

Church Partnerships' Weekly Scoop

October 16-21, 2017



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11/09/17 8AM - 2:30 PM

#LOVEEPIDEMIC
A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT TO END THE DRUG EPIDEMIC

6000 VINEYARD COLUMBUS
6000 COOPER RD. WESTERVILLE, OH 43081

REGISTER BY 10.28.17

THE LOVE EPIDEMIC

WHAT YOU WILL HEAR:
A CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF ADDICTION.
HOW YOU FIT INTO THE NETWORK OF RECOVERY
PRACTICAL ACTION YOUR CHURCH CAN TAKE

REGISTRATION:
http://www.vineyardcolumbus.org/love_epidemic

the ELEPHANT in the ROOM continued

Nationwide Children's Behavioral Health specialists will be partnering with Stonybrook Church to present discussions on various teen mental health issues. Small breakout sessions will be offered on the following topics:

- depression
- eating disorders
- gender identity/LGBTQ
- alcohol and other drugs
- suicide and self harm

Please pre-register for three of these sessions by either going to the link below or calling the number listed. Walk-ins welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

NOVEMBER 4TH
9:00a - 12:00p
Registration begins at 8:30
Stonybrook Church
485 Cherry Bottom Rd
Gahanna, OH 43230

Register by Oct. 31st: www.stonybrookchurch.net/elephant
-or-
Call: 614.471.0252

Opiate Community Response Event

Please Join Us

October 26, 2017
6-8:00 p.m.

First Church of God
3480 Refugee Rd.

Enter via east entryway (2nd driveway going east, 1st driveway going west).

We all can take action to help save a life.

This community training will include:

Naloxone Administration Training
(Participants are eligible to receive a **free naloxone kit**; limited quantities may be available.)

Hands-Only CPR Training

Guidance for loved ones or community members struggling with addiction

This event is **FREE** and open to the public - and all are welcome to attend.

This event is being held in partnership with the First Church of God.

Questions?
Contact
Malissa Green at
614-724-2033.

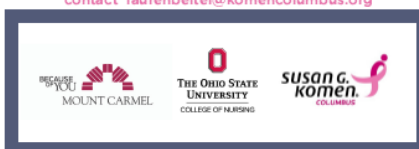


Survivors, please join us on November 11th for a free survivorship conference.

SATURDAY | Nov 11
9AM - 1PM
Mount Carmel East,
Siegel Center
5975 E Broad Street
Columbus, OH

• Sleep, Nutrition, Stress Management, Exercise, Coping Strategies, Genetic Counseling & specific topics for African American Women

Register online: <http://bit.ly/2yocJCT>
For more information, contact laurenbeitel@komenohio.org



Community Resources

Area of Need	Resource	Comments
Rent and Utilities	City of Columbus Utilities Discount Program 614.645.8276	
	Development Services Agency 800.282.0880	Assists with completing applications for <i>Home Energy Assistance Program</i> (HEAP) - utilities help based on income, <i>Percentage of Income Payment Plan</i> (PIPP) - extended payment service based on income, and <i>Home Weatherization Assistance Program</i> .
	Franklin County Department of Job & Family Services 614.233.2000	Emergency assistance with rent, utilities, and disabled vehicle once per 12 months; must either have a pregnant woman who has no minor children or one minor in the household to qualify. Must have verifiable income unless individual qualifies for a Housing Choice voucher.
	IMPACT 614.252.2799	Assists completing HEAP and PIPP applications. Serves specific Columbus zipcodes.
	J.O.I.N. 614.241.2530	Maximum \$50/year for current utilities bills only. Call for rental assistance to verify availability of funds and eligibility. Phone line available from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-2 p.m.
Low Income Housing	Lutheran Social Services 614.586.9313	HEAP and PIPP application assistance. 82 N. Wilson Rd., 43204 or 1460 S. Champion Ave., 43206
	Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority 614.421.6248	
	Community Housing Network 614.487.6700	Provides options for low-income housing for those who are homeless, disabled, and for those individuals with substance abuse problems.
	Community Properties of Ohio Management 888.631.3969	
	Homeport 614.221.8889	
Material Assistance	Ohio Housing Finance Agency 614.466.7970	Mortgage assistance for 1st time homeowners for families experiencing hardship in the household (e.g. illness, unemployment) or is a recent graduate. Two programs: 1.) down payment assistance to assist first time home buyers with purchasing a home; and 2.) mortgage assistance for those who currently own their home, are receiving unemployment benefits or unemployed, and are behind with their mortgage.
	Furniture Bank of Central Ohio 614.545.3834	Requires referral from case manager or independent sponsor such as a faith community.
	United Methodist Free Store 614.443.1713	Assistance with clothes and household items.
Homelessness	Westside Free Store Ministries 614.351.5480	Assistance with clothes and household items and community lunch on certain Saturdays.
	HandsOn Central Ohio 1.888.4.SHELTR (1.888.474.3587)	Triage those who are homeless or in danger of becoming homeless. Also assists with food pantry scheduling. Has an extensive Franklin County resource data base. (Note: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-5:30 p.m. are good times to call.)
	Maryhaven Outreach Team 614.449.1530	Assists homeless to get into subsidized housing.

Church Partnerships'
Community Resource
Guide
October 2017 version

See attached document.

Spiritual Care for Spiritual Distress

BY CYNTHIA WACKER

A simple tool to aid in examining our personal beliefs about the experience of violence. In thinking through these questions, how can we prepare to be healing agents for those who need compassionate, faithful support?

This term *spiritual distress* is used professionally within medical circles and recognizes the complete disruption of life that pervades a whole person and the need to address this in the healing process. Spiritual distress leads to the loss of self-worth, sense of trust, personal relationships or our faith. There can be a sense of shame and an inability to see hope for the future.

Faith congregations are not immune to violence that befalls human beings and society. Indeed, communities of faith often are specific targets of those with agendas, and pastors or lay ministers often are called on to work specifically with victims of violence. The expectation is that healing and restoration can and will occur in a place of worship.

The role of pastoral care for the results of violence is an unfolding mystery as each day brings a new component. There is no way to be fully prepared for the astounding effect that violent behavior has on the very souls of us as individuals or a community. However, we must continue to examine our beliefs and individual attitudes toward friends, family and community affected by this unrelenting wounding to our spirits.

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7 Questions for Healing Violence to the Spirit

1. In my personal experience with violent behavior ...
 - a. This is not part of my personal experience.
 - b. I have dealt with it sufficiently.
 - c. I have experienced some healing.
 - d. I would appreciate the chance to examine more deeply.
2. Regarding violent behaviors, in my pastoral or caregiver role ...
 - a. I have been affected by violent behaviors of others toward me.
 - b. I have experienced this behavior but dealt with it.
 - c. I am not sure if what I have experienced fits this category.
 - d. I have not had this experience.
3. Which statement is most true for you in working with others affected by violence?
 - a. I am confident in my abilities to work with them appropriately.
 - b. I am mostly realistic about my abilities or lack of them.
 - c. I seek help as needed.
 - d. More training would definitely be helpful.
4. In faith settings I have experienced a pastor, staff member or lay minister's violent behaviors toward me or others ...
 - a. Often.
 - b. Sometimes.
 - c. I have seen it, but it was not personal.
 - d. I have not experienced this behavior.
5. My faith or spirituality ...
 - a. Is part of my coping mechanism.
 - b. Helps me in crisis and I call on it.
 - c. Seems to help others and I wish I knew how to use it to cope better.
 - d. Is not part of my world of coping.
6. My faith or spirituality ...
 - a. Provides the rules needed to determine how to and when to critique a situation.
 - b. Provides some understanding and is effective for coping and maybe helping others.
 - c. Provides understanding and the tools.
 - d. Facilitates acceptance and provides guidance and hope.
7. Reflecting on my connection with my faith community ...
 - a. I do not feel my faith community is a safe or nonjudgmental place.
 - b. I am unsure of the opinion and support of the faith community when in crisis.
 - c. I have a friend or small group for support.
 - d. My faith community is a place of healing and acceptance regardless of the issue.

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Wesley Church of UMC Veteran's Day Celebration "HONRING ALL WHO SERVED"



When: Saturday November 11, 2017

Time: 11am-1pm

Location: 2935 Bulen Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43207

This event is free and open to the public. Come join Wesley Church of Hope as we honor our veterans for their devoted and selfless consecration to the service of our country in the Armed Forces of the United States. For more information, please contact Wesley Church of Hope at 614-491-9426 or Dr. Zawadi YaAshantawa at 614-491-9426

Dr. Zawadi YaAshantawa, Chairman of Veteran Committee

Pastor Rev. Leo Cunningham, Pastor