

**Living Water Association of Ohio NorthEast
(Living Water ONE)
Association Annual Meeting
Saturday, November 2, 2019
Bath UCC in Bath, Ohio**

Welcome to special guests

Receiving the reports

No questions or objections, reports were received as submitted

Thanksgiving for outgoing leadership

“Writing the Story for the Coming Years”, reflection by Nayiri

What is the association? Why is it here? What does it do? How does it benefit the local congregations?

1. Movement to spring + fall event
 - a. Spring event: April 25, Generosity and Stewardship with Rev. Michael Piazza
2. Tell your membership and staff about the association

Open mic time

- Prayers for persons connected to the association
- Appreciation of Nayiri’s reminder that we are one, request to connect to the idea of covenant
- Don’t forget about those who do not have access to technology, request to include the association phone number on all promo ideas
- Mental health crisis, request to complete QPR training to become informed on suicide prevention
- A reminder of the importance of covenant with those who cannot travel to be with the wider body
- January 25 at 2pm First Congregational in Akron: Community Organizing 101, look for sign-up at a later date
- Rack cards available with association information
- NEOSOM brochure
- Brief sharing from Rev. Gene McAfee regarding NEOSOM

Resourcing Our Ministry for 2020

- Maintain retention rate for OCWM
- Motion to approve 2020 budget brought from committee, no 2nd required
- Discussion
 - Question regarding large change in funds from previous to current budget
 - Comes from merging of the two associations
 - Noted thanks for movement toward 100% socially responsible investments
- Motion passes

Electing New Leadership & Installing Them

- Motion to approve the slate of nominees as listed in the program
- Motion passes
- Installation followed

Words from Transitional Conference Minister, Rev. Dave Long-Higgins

- New Name: Heartland Conference
 - About more than just geography, also about theology
- Delegation going to Sri Lanka via Global Ministries
- 2nd annual faith formation conference: Westerville Community UCC, Feb 28-29
- Encouragement of camp attendance, camp gift cards will be available soon
- Words from the conference moderator about “The Hills Are Alive” campaign

Following the adjournment of the business meeting, the gathered body communion and lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Fuhrmann
Association Council Secretary