Living Water Association
Ohio Northeast, Heartland Conference, UCC

Annual Meeting Minutes
Saturday, November 1, 2025
First Congregational Church
Hudson, Ohio

8:45 am Registration and gathering/Signing into zoom
Music with ARC: Archwood [UCC] Resonance Collective

9:00 am Call to Celebrate the Ministry of the Association — Joanna D'Agostino

Recognition of significant pastoral ministry anniversaries.

9:05 Opening Devotional — Elena Larssen

9:15 am Keynote and Q&A: Rev. Derek Terry
The keynote speaker focused on the importance of all UCC churches becoming O and A thru the full UCC process.

10:15 am Break

10:25 am Speakouts: Presentation from UPCAM by Amanda Powell

Introduction to the New Hymnal by Cheryl Lindsay

10:30 am Celebrating Mission Partner: United Church Homes — Beth Long-Higgins
A Word from Heartland Conference UCC — David Long-Higgins
Celebrating Mission Partner: Crossroad — Video
What is happening in Faith in Action Ministry? — Michael A. Howard
Where is the Spirit guiding us next? — Elena Larssen
Rev. Dr. Larssen shared a new mantra for the LWA as we move forward with our mission into 2026. The three inspirational words are, "Cultivate / Enough / Courage"

Detailed 2025 Committee Reports can be found on the LWA website.
https://livingwaterone.org/living-water-association-2025-annual-reports/

11:30 am	Affirming congregations who have completed their ministry *LWA Council motion, Vote carried*	Vote
	2026 Proposed plan for Resourcing the Association's Ministry *LWA Council motion, Vote carried*	Vote
	Electing new leadership and installing them for their tasks *LWA Council motion*, *Vote Carried*	Vote
11:55 am	Closing prayer & Blessing of the food	Elena Larssen
12:00 pm	Adjourn	Gloria Sturghill

The Annual Meeting was adjourned at 11:40am

Respectfully Submitted,

Kate Walsh, Council Secretary