



BELONGING: BECOMING AN INCLUSIVE CHURCH

This event will provide resources for caregivers, families, and congregations about ways in which persons with developmental differences may fully belong to and participate in the Body of Christ.

Keynote speaker, **Barbara J. Newman** of the Christian Learning Center has written several books on creating a place of welcome in congregations for persons with disabilities, including "Accessible Gospel, Inclusive Worship", "Helping Kids Include Kids with Disabilities", "Autism and Your Church", and "Body Building: Devotions to Celebrate Inclusive Community".

Resources will also be provided by Joni and Friends Columbus Ohio who is committed to help Christians become involved in serving people and families affected by disability.



**The Gerber Academic Center
Ashland Theological Seminary**
910 Center St, Ashland, OH 44805

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October 21, 2017
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker
Barbara J. Newman
Christian Learning Center



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*Sponsored by the Disability Awareness Team
of The East Ohio Conference of
The United Methodist Church.*





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Workshops

Creating an Atmosphere of Welcome
(Christian Learning Center)

Equipping Strategies for Volunteers
(Joni & Friends)

Frazzled to Supported - Caring for Families and Caregivers
(Christian Learning Center)

How to Recruit and Train Volunteers
(Christian Learning Center)

Caregiver/Family Care Retreats *(Joni & Friends)*

60 Tools in 50 Minutes for Practical Ministry
(Christian Learning Center)

Registration Cost

\$25 per person includes a box lunch and a resource book.

Teams of 5 persons or more from one church/charge receive a discount of \$5 per person, available through the online registration.

Seminary or theological students may attend for free.

Registration is limited to 150 persons.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS OCT. 11

Continental breakfast and beverages will be provided.

Registration includes boxed lunches with choice of turkey, beef, ham, and vegetable options. Gluten free meals are available if requested in advance.

Schedule

- 8:30 Registration**
- 9:00 Opening worship & Introductions**
- 9:30 Keynote Speaker, Barbara J. Newman,**
Christian Learning Center
- 11:00 Workshops**
 - **Creating an Atmosphere of Welcome**
(Christian Learning Center)
 - **Equipping Strategies for Volunteers**
(Joni & Friends)
 - **Frazzled to Supported - Caring for Families and Caregivers**
(Christian Learning Center)
- 12:00 Lunch**
(Ministry resource tables available for browsing)
- 1:30 Workshops**
 - **How to Accommodate Worship for an Individual**
(Christian Learning Center)
 - **Caregiver/Family Care Retreats**
(Joni & Friends)
 - **60 Tools in 50 Minutes for Practical Ministry**
(Christian Learning Center)
- 2:30 What next?**
- 3:00 Closing**

Ministry resource tables are available for browsing from 8:30am to 3:30pm

This event will include workshops and resources from our partners:

Joni and Friends, Columbus, Ohio

<http://www.joniandfriends.org> ohio/

Christian Learning Center, Chicago, Illinois

<https://clcnetwork.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/CLCNetwork/?fref=nf>

The ministry resource tables will also include information about ministries in East Ohio involving persons with developmental differences.

Registration

REGISTER ONLINE at
<https://becominginclusive.eventbrite.com>

(For groups of 5 or more – an \$5 discount is available through online registration option.)

OR REGISTER BY US MAIL

(Individual Registration)

(Circle One)

General Admission \$25.00

Seminary or Theological Student \$0.00

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____

Church/Organization _____

11 AM WORKSHOP CHOICE *(Circle One)*

Creating an Atmosphere of Welcome

Equipping Strategies for Volunteers

Frazzled to Supported

1:30 PM WORKSHOP CHOICE *(Circle One)*

How to Accommodate Worship for an Individual

Caregiver/ Family Care Retreats

60 Tools in 50 Minutes

MEAL TYPE *(Circle One)*

Regular

Vegetarian

Gluten Free

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