

EAST OHIO CEF  
CHRISTIAN'S ENGAGED IN  
FAITH FORMATION



*Where Christian Educators:*

- ◆ *Grow*
- ◆ *Find Support*
- ◆ *Share Ideas*

*Receive:*

- ◆ *New Resources*
- ◆ *Hands-On Experiences*
- ◆ *Networking Opportunities*

## What is CEF? Christians Engaged in Faith formation

A ministry organization that positively affects the faith development of your congregation. CEF is for all persons who serve in the faith formation and Christian education in the United Methodist Church, as well as non-United Methodist professional educators who serve in other denominations. The membership is open to paid and volunteer staff, as well as associates and pastors.

**Learn more about East Ohio CEF:**

**Email:** [eastohiocef@ymail.com](mailto:eastohiocef@ymail.com)

**East Ohio Conference Website:**  
<http://www.eocumc.com/christian-ed/fellowship.html>

**Facebook:**  
[www.facebook.com/EastOhioCEF](http://www.facebook.com/EastOhioCEF)

**EOC Spiritual Resource Blog:**  
<https://resourcesforthejourney.wordpress.com/>

**National CEF:** [www.cefumc.org/](http://www.cefumc.org/)

## Upcoming CEF Events

### **September 21, 2017**

*Safe Sanctuary and Social Media.* Presented in collaboration with East Ohio Conference Spiritual Formation Committee and held at North Canton Faith UMC.

**October 17** - *Nurturing a Culture of Call* with Rev. Cara Stultz Costello. *Exploring Collaboration with the Board of Ministry*

**November 16** - Messy Church

**December** - Christmas Luncheon

**January 18** - Growing Young - Kaye Wolfinger

**February 20** - Multicultural Vitality - Will Jones

**March 22** - How can congregations be proactive in addressing addiction in their communities?

**April** - *Spiritual Renewal Retreat*

**May 15** - *Membership to Discipleship* - Developing the relationship side of the Discipleship Pathway. Learning to tell our faith stories.

All events held at the East Ohio Area Center unless noted otherwise.



**CEF Membership  
Information on back!**

**Monthly CEF meetings take place at the United Methodist Area Center,  
8800 Cleveland Avenue N.W., North Canton, Oh 44720  
9:30am — 12:00pm**

AND include devotions, educational program, business, prayer and support time.  
Snack and a Hospitality Table is included.

**East Ohio CEF membership fee is \$25.00 annually**

Thanks to a grant from the East Ohio Education Committee we are able to offer membership to East Ohio CEF for \$5.00 this year. We encourage those who can afford the above fees to continue to pay them, but WE WANT YOU to be a part of East Ohio CEF so please consider joining us at this reduced rate!

2 CEU's are awarded for a day long program. 1 CEU awarded for each regular program.

**CEF Membership Form**

<b>Name</b> _____	<b>Church</b> _____
Address _____	Address _____
City _____	City _____
State: _____ Zip _____	State: _____ Zip _____
Primary Phone: _____	Church Phone: _____
Secondary Phone: _____	District: _____
E-mail _____	

Preferred Address  Home  Church  
Are you a Member of National CEF ?  Yes  No

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**Make Checks Payable to East Ohio CEF.**

**Mail check & form to:** Jeff Stoll 7910 S. Depot Rd.  
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004

**East Ohio  
CEF**

**Vision:** Leaders connected to one another and to God, energized for the work of faith formation, and guided by Acts 2:42, "The believers devoted themselves to the apostle's teaching, to the community, to their shared meals, and to their prayers." (CEB)

**Mission:** To develop leaders in faith formation to equip people of all ages to live as disciples of Jesus Christ.

*The vision of CEF is a place of connection. It is a place for leaders in faith formation to come together to worship God and strengthen one another for our ongoing ministry. We believe we must continue to learn, to gather, and to pray together so that we may pass on the faith with sincerity and conviction. CEF is committed to build up leaders in faith formation so that people of all ages join together in the life of Christian discipleship.*

*From the National CEF Website*

