

# The Listening Church



Was your church once a vibrant outpost in the community and now you feel like you barely know any neighbors?

Do you feel like it's time your church started a new community ministry, but you have no idea what to start?

Would you like to be a better neighbor?

Spiritual listening can open new possibilities for vibrant ministry. It's all about asking God to open your eyes and your ears, seeking to understand your community more deeply so you might add something of value.

The Listening Church is a resource that guides church leaders through a community assessment process rooted in contemplative practices that helps churches understand their communities better and enable those churches to become spiritual homes for their immediate neighbors.

## The Listening Church innovator, UMC clergy in North Carolina, Rev. Luke Edwards will be in East Ohio in August 2024.

### Tuesday August 13

9:00-11:30 St. Jacob's Lutheran Church, 1460 State St NE, Canton, OH 44721-1046

2:00-4:30 Old Washington UMC, 118 Old National Road, Old Washington, Ohio 43768

### Wednesday August 14

9:00-11:30 North Olmsted UMC, 4600 Dover Center Rd, North Olmsted, OH 44070

2:00-4:30 Bucyrus UMC Administrative Outreach Building at 216 Hopley Ave Bucyrus OH 44820.

### Thursday August 15

9:00-11:30 Poland UMC, 1940 Boardman Poland Rd, Poland, Ohio 44514

2:00-4:30 Mentor UMC, 8600 Mentor Ave Mentor Ohio 44067 Asbury Room

**Registration is free but required by August 1.** For more information and to register follow the QR Code or go to [www.eocumc.com/events](http://www.eocumc.com/events)

