

CHURCH

FOR ALL PEOPLE

Engaging the Mission Field



The United Methodist Church for All People, a multicultural and multiclass ministry, located in Columbus, Ohio has made a profound difference in its community through listening deeply and leveraging local assets. Come learn lessons that will transform your thinking and approach to your ministry.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

April 24 | 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. - April 25 | 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

\$75

Per Person

Inclusive of
Meals

FIRST UMC

180 Denny Way
Seattle, WA 98109

MORE INFO

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Scholarships available for qualifying congregational teams.

Discounted lodging near event site available. Check registration for details and deadlines.

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God loves us just the way we are
and God is not finished
with any of us yet!

We envision Church for All People
to be the front porch
to the Kingdom of God.



We are an inclusive community
where all people are received with
hospitality and are transformed
through Jesus Christ.

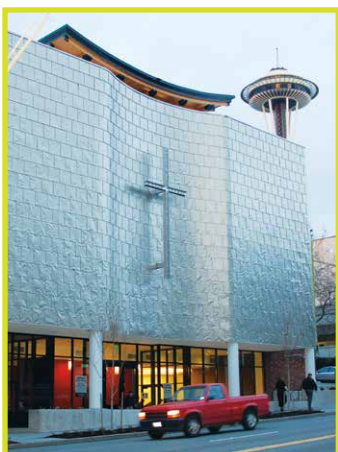


The Church for All People

The Columbus, Ohio United Methodist Church for All People (**C4AP**) grew out of a message of unconditional love offered through a free store and the atmosphere of hospitality it created. Deeply Wesleyan in its theology and radically non-conformist in its approach to community issues, the C4AP has catalyzed transformation of a 'blighted' neighborhood into an empowered and empowering neighborhood. This cross-class and multiracial church is now a teaching center for congre-

gations that seek to reflect their neighborhood in worship and engage their communities to bring about wholeness and strength.

Ideally suited for lay/clergy teams, lessons learned by C4AP promise to engage congregational leadership in deep and nuanced discussions about the ministry of Christ in the world, and provide practical tools for approaching ministry in your unique context particularly with the poor and marginalized.



Seattle: First United Methodist Church began in 1853 and since has tended to the soul of the city, serving the poor and marginalized populations of the day. A Reconciling Ministry, First Church Seattle welcomes all persons into relationship with Jesus Christ.

Put your learning to work! Consider volunteering to serve and share breakfast with the homeless through *First Church Seattle Urban Outreach* early on **Sunday, April 26**, then worship at 9 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.



PLENARY PRESENTATIONS

Welcome

- Bishop Grant J. Hagiya

Touching Grace:

A Wesleyan Approach to
Doing Ministry with the Poor
and Marginalized

- The Rev. John Edgar

Sharing the Story of Church for All People

- The Rev. John Edgar, Donita Harris,
The Rev. Karen Cook and George Howard

Asset Based Community Development

- George Howard

Collective Impact and Neighborhood Transformation

- The Rev. John Edgar

Adaptive Leadership for Inclusive Congregations

- The Rev. John Edgar and Donita Harris

Tying it Together:

A Facilitated Dinner Discussion
with Church for All People
Leaders

- The Rev. John Edgar, Donita Harris,
The Rev. Karen Cook and George Howard
Kristina Gonzalez, Facilitator

Closing

- The Rev. Sharon Moe

WORKSHOPS

Building Congregational and Community Partnerships

- The Rev. Karen Cook and Donita Harris

Want to build community partners? Presenters will demystify this process and offer practical guidance to productive partnerships.

Global Lessons for Community Development in our own Backyards

- George Howard

The United Methodist Church is known and valued for its work 'on the ground' worldwide. Come explore the lessons learned from our global relationships that apply locally.

Becoming Practitioners of Health and Wellness

- The Rev. John Edgar and Sue Wolfe

Ministries that promote health and wellness within the congregation and the broader community are deeply valued. Healthy eating, physical fitness, health coaching and access to medical care are among the topics to be addressed.

Developing Effective Ministries in a Multicultural World

- The Rev. Nora Colmenares

What do our theological and biblical traditions say about ministry in a diverse context? Come learn guiding principles and strategic directions for churches that wish to embrace Hispanic/Latinos as well as other diversities in their ministries.

Cognitive Flexibility, an Intercultural Skill

- Kristina Gonzalez

Agility in thinking is an important intercultural skill. Come test your ability to understand and empathize with others who think and operate differently.

Localizing Justice, a Theological Stance for Living Wages

- The Rev. Jan Bolerjack

How should the church involve itself in living wages, immigration and other justice issues to make a difference? Come engage in theological and practical implications of justice work.



PRESENTERS



The Rev. Jan Bolerjack

Pastor, Riverton Park United Methodist Church



The Rev. Nora Colmenares

Asst. General Secretary, Mission and Evangelism, General Board of Global Ministries,
The United Methodist Church



The Rev. Karen Cook

Associate Pastor and Director for Community Development for All People,
The United Methodist Church for All People



The Rev. John Edgar

Founding Pastor and Executive Director of Community Development for All People
The United Methodist Church for All People



Kristina Gonzalez

Director of Leadership Development for an Inclusive Church
The Pacific Northwest Conference, The United Methodist Church



Bishop Grant J. Hagiya

Greater Northwest Episcopal Area, The United Methodist Church



Donita Harris

Lay Leader and Director of Operations for Community Development for All People,
The United Methodist Church for All People



George Howard

Deputy General Secretary, Mission & Evangelism, General Board of Global Ministries,
The United Methodist Church



The Rev. Sharon Moe

Pastor, Seattle: First United Methodist Church



Sue Wolfe

Coordinator of Healthy Eating and Living (HEAL) Initiative,
The United Methodist Church for All People