

DID YOU KNOW...?

Did you know that... the Council on Development is hosting a one day training event on Saturday, March 5th. The event starts promptly at 9:30 a.m. with registration at 9:00. It will conclude at 3:30 p.m. The event Panelists will share their insights and experiences with the following four topics.

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| Leadership: | Bishop Bruce Ough, Rev. Wade Giffin and Rev. William C. Lyle, Jr. |
| Endowments: | Mr. Bruce Boyd, Ms. Sharron Miller and Rev. Jocelyn Roper |
| Stewardship: | Rev. Steve Bennett, Mr. Alex Keller and Mrs. Barb Fillion |
| Planned Giving: | Mr. Lloyd Fisher, Ms. Diana Newman and Mr. Tom Hofmann. |

The keynote speak will be Rev. Rachel Billups, who completed the Residency program for Clergy Leadership Excellence and has since been appointed to the Shiloh UMC.

What makes this event unique?

- The presenters are not “teaching” a curriculum but their insights for best practices and applications from their experience. It thus is a very down-to-earth style which is a great introduction to topics

that can lead to networks for resourcing and developing strategies in anyone of the four topics.

- Key leaders from the conference are participating thus creating an opportunity to hear the heart and wisdom of these individuals and ask them questions related to the cultural environment of your church.
- Learn ways the Council on Development can be a resource to advance the mission and vision of your church.
- The \$15 fee is minimal for the quality of the leaders and lunch.

This is the second annual COD training event with very positive responses from participants last year.

"A day well spent - the information will be useful as we craft our stewardship effort in the years ahead".

Please register by going to <http://www.westhioumc.org> and click on "Register for Events" on the right hand side.

Please contact the Council on Development if we can be of assistance to you.

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