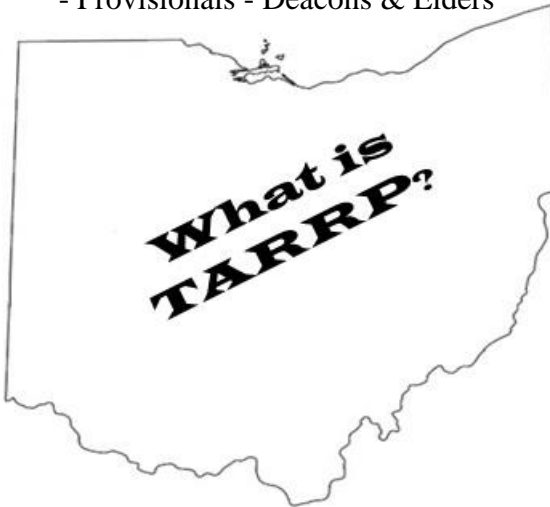


Who's invited? You are!

- Church Boards - Missions Teams
- Lay Servants & Lay Speakers
- Certified Lay Ministers
- Part-time & Full-time Local Pastors
- Associate Members - Student Pastors
- Provisionals - Deacons & Elders



*Town and Rural Resource Programming is a consortium of clergy from East and West Ohio Conferences dedicated to providing educational opportunities and ministry enhancement programs to town and country congregations across the state of Ohio. Our mission is to create workshops/academies/trainings that develop stronger leadership in town, country, and rural settings, to create more effective proclamation, nurturing, and outreach for the transformation of the world in Jesus's name. Trainings are offered to you at a greatly reduced cost, offset by your apportionment dollars through grants from East and West Ohio Conferences.*

**Location:**

**Pleasant Grove UMC (Muskingum Co.)  
400 Pleasant Grove Road,  
Zanesville, OH 43701**

From Upper Sandusky: ~ 2 hours SE via  
US 23, I-270 & I-70

From Dayton: ~ 2 hours East via I-70.

From Columbus: ~ 1 hour East via I-70.

Take exit 157 for OH-93 toward Adamsville. Turn left (north) onto OH-93 N and drive for about ½ mile. Turn right into driveway.

From Marietta: ~ 1 hour NW via I-77 & I-70

Take exit 157 for OH-93 toward Adamsville. Turn right (north) onto OH-93 N and drive for about ½ mile. Turn right into driveway.

From N. Canton: ~ 1 hour and 45 minutes  
SW via I-77 & I-70

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\*Call Rev. Jeff Ridenour at 419-308-5678 the day of the event as the emergency number or regarding questions.

Local clergy suggest the nearby Hampton Inn as the preferred choice if you choose to go the night before.

Location: 1009 Spring St, Zanesville, OH 43701, Phone number (740) 453-6511

The members of TARRP, the Town and Rural Resource Programming Consortium of East & West Ohio Conferences

invite

Small Membership Church Members & Pastors to

**ENVISION  
HOW YOUR LOCAL CHURCH  
CAN TRANSFORM YOUR  
COMMUNITY  
AND THE WORLD**

**April 27, 2019**

**Keynote Speaker:**

**Bishop Tracy S. Malone  
Resident Bishop  
East Ohio Conference**

**Topics of the Day Include:**

How small membership church members can engage in faithful lay ministry

How the decisions made at the Special Session of the General Conference will be lived out

With the appointment season in full swing, District Superintendents answer your questions about The UMC and your local setting(s)

8 a.m Registration

8:30 Light continental breakfast

9:00 a.m. Worship begins

9:30 a.m. Bishop Malone shares

How can small membership local churches transform our communities and the world?

How your church can be more effective, be supported in moving toward revitalization, and make new places for new people.

10:30 a.m. District Superintendent Panel

Gail Angel & Bradley Call, East Ohio

Linda Middelburg & Brent Watson, West Ohio

With the appointment season in full swing, these folks are ready to answer your questions.

Lunch

Afternoon: Faithful Lay Ministry

**“Faithful Ministry—The people of God, who are the church made visible in the world, must convince the world of the reality of the gospel or leave it unconvinced. There can be no evasion or delegation of this responsibility; the church is either faithful as a witnessing and serving community, or it loses its vitality and its impact on an unbelieving world,”**  
(¶ 130, 2016 Discipline).

What are all the types of lay ministry?

How can pastors support and encourage the giftedness of the laity?

How can laypeople encourage and support each other’s giftedness?



**Bishop Tracy S. Malone**

was assigned to the East Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church effective September 1, 2016. As resident bishop, she provides spiritual oversight; shares in equipping, teaching and encouraging mission, outreach, witness and service; and serves as a shepherd of the church in providing a prophetic witness of justice, mercy and unity.

Malone serves on the Boards of Trustees at the United Methodist-affiliated colleges, seminaries and organizations in East Ohio. She also is currently the president of the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women, is a member of the Board of Directors of The Connectional Table of The United Methodist Church, and is a member of the Board of Trustees of Africa University.

During her ministry, she has pastored several churches in the Northern Illinois Conference, represented that conference at four General and Jurisdictional Conferences, served as a district superintendent, and been dean of the Cabinet. She has written chapters for several books, published articles, blogs and book reviews, and taught courses as an adjunct professor at Aurora University and at Northern Baptist Seminary in Lombard, Illinois.

Malone has a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies and Sociology, with a minor in Computer Science, from North Central College in Naperville, Illinois, a Master of Divinity from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois, and a Doctorate of Ministry from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio.

She and her husband Derrick are the parents of two daughters.

**TARRP Workshop April 27, 2019**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church/Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Others attending from your church/charge:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\$ 25.00/person or \$ 20.00/person with 3 or more from the same church/charge

Amount remitted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Deadline is: 4/15/19

Send registration with checks payable to TARRP to:

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Additional questions ?

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