2023 HEARTLAND CONFERENCE ANNUAL GATHERING
SEPTEMBER 29-30, 2023
Gender Road Christian Church (DOC)
5336 Gender Road
Canal Winchester, OH 43110

TENTATIVE AGENDA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:00 Registrants may check in upon arrival
Lobby

9:20 Gathering Music
Sanctuary

9:30 Opening Worship - Rev. Dr. Cheryl Lindsay, preacher
Sanctuary

10:20 PLENARY SESSION #1
Sanctuary

Greetings and Introductions
Declare Quorum
Consent Agenda
Substitute Constitution Presentation and Discussion
WISE Covenant Presentation and Discussion
Outdoor Ministries “Survive and Thrive”
Ministry Recognitions and Necrology

12:00 Lunch
Fellowship Hall

1:25 Gathering Music
Sanctuary

1:30 PLENARY SESSION #2
Sanctuary

Greetings and Introductions
Speakouts #1
Disaster Response Network
Keynote Address: Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia Thompson

3:20 Exploring the Common Ground conversation sessions
Various

with members of the National Setting Staff

4:20 Hotel check-in, etc.

6:00 60TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET
Fellowship Hall
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:30  New arrival registrants may check in  
     Lobby
8:50  Gathering Music  
     Sanctuary
9:00  Centering Time  
     Sanctuary
9:10  PLENARY SESSION #3  
     Sanctuary
     
     Greetings and Introductions
     Join the Movement for Racial Justice
     “Always Better Together” - UCC/DOC Ecumenical Partnership:
        a conversation with Rev. Allen Harris and Rev. Dr. David Long-Higgins
     Heartland Conference Networks

10:25  Exploring our Common Ground conversation sessions  
      Various
     with members of the National Setting Staff
11:30  Reconvene  
     Sanctuary
     Conference Minister Address - Rev. Dr. David Long-Higgins

12:15  Lunch  
      Fellowship Hall

1:25  Gathering Music  
     Sanctuary
1:30  PLENARY SESSION #4  
     Sanctuary
     
     Greetings and Introductions
     Speakouts #2
     Nominations Report and Elections
     2022 Financial Report
     2024 Budget Approval
     Authorized Minister Compensation Guidelines Approval
     Substitute Constitution Approval
     WISE Covenant Approval
     Recognitions
     Adjourn

3:00  Closing Worship with Communion and Installation of New Officers  
      Sanctuary
     Rev. Daniel Doty, Preacher