

*Welcome!*

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

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

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration: \$15 per person before October 14

\$25 per person after October 14 or at the door

Childcare needed. Number of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

No cost for child care but we must have a reservation prior to October 14

First choice for morning workshop:

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Second choice for morning workshop:

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First choice for afternoon workshop:

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Second choice for afternoon workshop:

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Payment must accompany registration. Check should be made out to Eastminster Presbytery

Mail to: Eastminster Presbytery  
PO Box 14439  
Poland, OH 44514

*Bob Kloos and Beacon Street  
Performing Arts in Ministry*

Founded in 1988, by Bob and his late wife, Jean, Beacon Street began in an effort to proclaim Good News using the performing arts. Bob is the artistic director and currently the only presenter. He believes the arts combine proclaiming the Gospel and encouraging discipleship more effectively for more ages in more settings than anything else.

Besides his experience with Beacon Street, Bob enjoyed 17 years of service in parish and campus ministry and post-graduate studies at Saint Mary Seminary in Cleveland.

He was married to Jean and has two great kids, David and Sarah.



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Eastminster  
Presbytery's

DiscipleFest  
2017

Saturday, October 21  
9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.



Hosted at  
Canfield Presbyterian Church  
140 West Main Street  
Canfield, OH  
330-533-5509

## Our Plan for the Day



- 9:30 Registration, coffee and Fellowship  
10:00 Keynote Presentation — Bob Kloos

“We’ve never done it that way before”  
—Worship that is both rooted in the present and forward looking

“Going to church” is a phrase that falls way short of the invitation and opportunity that should capture an experience of “being Church,” of lifting up our hearts, opening our minds, and raising our voices. Worship is a sacred moment, not because we read from the designated text, but because we find ourselves in a time and place made sacred by the mindfulness and intention of those who gather. We are God’s holy people. Let us engage our imagination and invite the Spirit to come, bearing gifts, uniting and empowering us to go forth and renew the face of the earth.

- 11:15 Break  
11:30 First Workshop  
12:15 Break  
12:30 Lunch  
1:30 Second Workshop  
2:15 Break  
2:30 Closing Worship  
3:00 On our way home!

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## Workshops

### Morning Workshops

#### **Everybody likes a good story” —it’s in the telling that the story gets told.**

Bob Kloos

*The scriptures were told and retold, sung and sometimes committed to memory, long before the quill hit the parchment. The Word has been proclaimed in deserts and temples, in marketplaces and on mountain-tops, by prophets and priests and people like you and me. And if it is heard, if the seed finds good soil, the Word of God will do its work. It is up to us to find the best means to that end. Let’s explore some options when it comes to announcing the good news.*

#### **Mission to the USA**

The Rev. Hendri Mulyana Sendjaja  
and The Rev. Kade Mastra

*Two of Eastminster Presbytery’s congregations are hosting visitors from Indonesia through the Synod’s “Mission to the USA” program. The focus of this program over the next three years is Interfaith Relationships in countries where Christianity is a minority. During this workshop our two ecumenical partners will share some of their experiences as ministers of the Gospel in their local contexts.*

#### **Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race**

Cathy Ulrich

*This topic needs more than one conversation. If this is the first conversation regarding your story of race, or if this is one of many conversations, we will have an opportunity to explore definitions, cultural influences, and our place as disciples of Jesus.*

#### **Collaborating with Neighboring Churches**

Judi Bender, Debby Dockstader and Bonnie Dutton

*New challenges call for new solutions! And new realities offer new opportunities! Join us for a discussion of the many ways churches*

*can work together to carry out their ministry more effectively.*

### Afternoon Workshops

#### **“Children capture our attention. We should return the favor” — worship with a younger crowd**

Bob Kloos

*I remember standing to profess my faith at the 8:45 Mass when I was nine. All I could see were belts, shirts hanging out, and the kid still sitting and eating Cheerios to my left. Isn’t there a way to acknowledge that we all start out as kids? Are the children coming only because it is against the law to leave them home at that age in an empty house? We might be doing ourselves a favor by exploring ways to help them participate more fully. Let’s explore prayer, proclaiming the word, and otherwise celebrating the presence of God.*

#### **Relationships with Lebanon—Past, present and Future**

Judi and Lee Bender

*Did you know that our connection with the churches of Lebanon dates back to the 1800’s? Come hear a bit about the history, present day and hopes for our ongoing relationship. Hear about how our brothers and sisters are living faithful lives amidst challenging times. Hear about the upcoming trip being planned to once again visit Lebanon in 2018. There is much we can learn from each other as we serve our loving God.*

#### **Insurance: A Primer for Church**

Jim Wallace, Church Mutual Insurance representative for Eastminster Presbytery

*Jim will present some important information for churches regarding building and liability insurance. There will be a time for Q&A.*

#### **A New Approach to Caring for Our Church Buildings**

Dave Williams

*Many of our congregations need help in repairing/maintaining our properties. We have many more projects to be completed than we have resources to meet our needs. In this workshop, we will consider new ways we could work together to solve this problem.*