

Ohio Conference UCC  
Spring Lantern Fellowship  
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# Spring Lantern Fellowship Women's Retreat



## Play as Spiritual Practice

Rev. Beth Long-Higgins

April 25-27, 2014

Pilgrim Hills Camp  
33833 Twp Rd 20  
Brinkhaven OH 43006  
740-599-6314

### Lantern Fellowship Women's Retreat

Planned bi-annually by Ohio Associations of the United Church of Christ, Lantern Fellowship is a time when women of all generations come together to enjoy faith, fun, and fellowship in the peaceful beauty of wooded hills and trails where the spirit can find renewal. The planning team from the [Central Southeast Ohio Association](#) hopes you will invite a few friends to share in the wonderful experience of 2014 Spring Lantern Fellowship.

### Lodging

Several lodging options are available. We endeavor to accommodate for differently-abled participants. Please include preferences on the registration form. There is an extra \$20.20 fee for reserving Prettyman Cabin. This cabin is available on a first registered, first served basis or by request for physical needs. Final lodging decisions are made by the steering committee.

### April 25-27, 2014

Registration begins at 3:00 pm on Friday with dinner at 5:30 pm. Event ends on Sunday after lunch.

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[www.JourneyTheHills.org](http://www.JourneyTheHills.org)



the board of United Church Homes and as co-pastor at David's UCC and answered the call to serve as the new Director of Church and Community Relations at United Church Homes.

## Keynote Speaker

The Reverend Beth Long-Higgins is a UCC pastor's daughter, a pastor, an advocate, and the new Director of Church and Community Relations for United Church Homes. Her spiritual journey began as a child, watching her father, Rev. John Long, in his role as a UCC pastor.

Beth graduated with a degree in piano performance and psychology from Heidelberg College, where she met her husband, Dave. Dave and Beth shared a journey through seminary, completing a master's in divinity from United Theological Seminary of Twin Cities. The couple served at Bethany UCC in Louisville, Kentucky and most recently as co-pastors at David's UCC in Canal Winchester, Ohio.

Last year, after much thought and prayer, Beth resigned from

*\* Biographical information from an article on the United Church Homes website.*

## Special Features

In addition to the program, this Lantern weekend may include a bird-watching class, bead-making (small supply charge), belly-dancing, outdoor camp activities (nature center, archery, hikes, wagon ride), The Market Path (fair trade store), fun/skit night, fun, fellowship, and great food!

## Things to Bring

Your favorite childhood toy, binoculars for a bird-watching class, and an offering for Sunday.

Bible, games, notebook, pen or pencil, flashlight, sunglasses, and camera.

Bedding, towels, toiletries, casual clothing and shoes (appropriate for weather).

Register online at [www.JourneyTheHills.org](http://www.JourneyTheHills.org)

## Registration Form for Spring 2014 Lantern Fellowship

(please print below and mail to return address on reverse side)

Name _____	Birthdate _____
Address _____	Phone <input type="checkbox"/> home <input type="checkbox"/> cell _____
City, State, Zip _____	Email _____
Church, Town _____	
Emergency Contact (name, relation, & phone number) _____	
Lodging Requests I prefer <input type="checkbox"/> early-to-bed lodging <input type="checkbox"/> night-owl lodging. I prefer <input type="checkbox"/> a bottom bunk or <input type="checkbox"/> am willing to use a top bunk.	
Special Needs _____	<input type="checkbox"/> I need vegetarian meals.
<input type="checkbox"/> Check payable to Ohio Conference enclosed (memo: Lantern): <b>\$135.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please contact me about the <b>Callie Budd Scholarship Fund</b> .	

**Registration Deadline**  
**Wednesday, April 16, 2014**

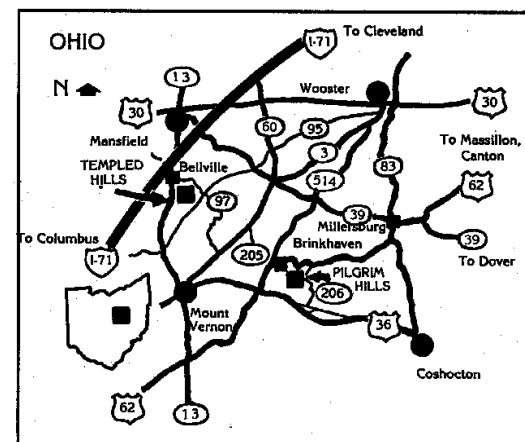
**\* Look for a Welcome Email one week before the Lantern weekend with more details and reminders.**

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## Driving Directions

**From the North:** From Millersburg, follow US-62 West about 18 miles to OH-206 South, turn left and go two miles to the Pilgrim Hills sign, then turn right. Camp entrance is one mile down Township Road 20 on the left.

**From the South:** From Danville, follow US-62 East about 8 miles to OH-206 South, turn left and go two miles to the Pilgrim Hills sign, then turn right. Camp entrance is one mile down Township Road 20 on the left.



**Questions? Please call**  
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