

# A Context

for former mainline congregations in the 21st century

Presenter Rev. Nayiri Karjian

Monday, May 6, 2019 • 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Camp Christian  
10299 Maple Dell Rd, Marysville, OH 43040

The landscape of ministry in the local setting continues to change dramatically with increased pace. This phenomenon has roots in a larger context of the Church as well as in centuries of tradition and history.

The gathering will provide a perspective about the larger context of the Church, especially in relation to former mainline congregations. It will explore shifts in society and culture that influence the congregations we serve; shifts in church culture and its implications on ministry in the 21st century as we strive to remain faithful to the Gospel and relevant to the world in which we live.

## Agenda of the Day

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| 9:30 am  | Registration & Networking                                      |
| 10:00 am | Worship and Greetings  |
| 10:30 am | Session 1<br>A larger context                                  |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch and Networking   |
| 1:00 pm  | Session 2<br>Implications and shifts in congregations we serve |
| 2:30 pm  | Evaluation<br>& Closing Communion                              |
| 3:00 pm  | Dismissal  |

The event is Presented by Ohio's Interim Ministry Working Group for all pastors INTERIM & SETTLED



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**Ohio Conference United Church of Christ**



## Rev. Nayiri Karjian



Nayiri Karjian serves as the General Minister of the Living Water Association, Ohio North-East, United Church of Christ.

An Armenian Christian born and raised in Aleppo, Syria, Nayiri graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from Haigazian University and Near East School of

Theology, Beirut, Lebanon, and with a Master of Divinity degree from Lancaster Theological Seminary, Lancaster, PA.

Since her ordination in 1985 she has served UCC congregations in Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Connecticut, Wisconsin, Chicago and Houston, St Louis and Colorado Springs, both as settled and transitional pastor.

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**WHEN:** Monday, May 6, 2019  
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**COST:** \$35 (includes lunch)

**ONLINE REGISTRATION:** [www.ccinoh.org](http://www.ccinoh.org)

*(For those choosing to stay a night at Camp Christian, it is approximately 12 miles west of Delaware, Ohio, just off Route 37.)*

*GPS users must use Marysville as the city!*

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## Who Should Attend?

Interim Clergy who lead and pastor local congregations (settled pastors are also welcome to attend)

Church executives who engage with congregations and pastors during interim periods

Those wishing to learn more about the resources and functioning of the local congregation

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

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Denom: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Would you like to be notified of future workshops: Y or N

Do you have any **dietary restrictions**? \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration** - \$35.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional** Overnight Sunday  
at Camp Christian

**(You will need to bring your own  
bedding, towels, & toiletries,**

**includes breakfast)** - \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send Registration by April 25, 2019

payable to: Christian Church in Ohio

Attn: Interim Ministers Workshop

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