

# Renewal Initiative Donation

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10335 Maple Dell Rd  
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## Ministries Supported by the Christian Church in Ohio and Camp Christian


- Adult Conference
- Advance Ministries - Young Adults
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- CYF - Christian Youth Fellowship - High School
- Commission on Ministry
- Congregational Renewal
- New Church Ministries
- Ohio Disciples Men
- Ohio Women's Ministries
- Pro-Reconciliation/Anti-Racism
- Spiritual Life Ministries
- ... and more!

*We are here to serve you and your congregations.*

## Contact Information

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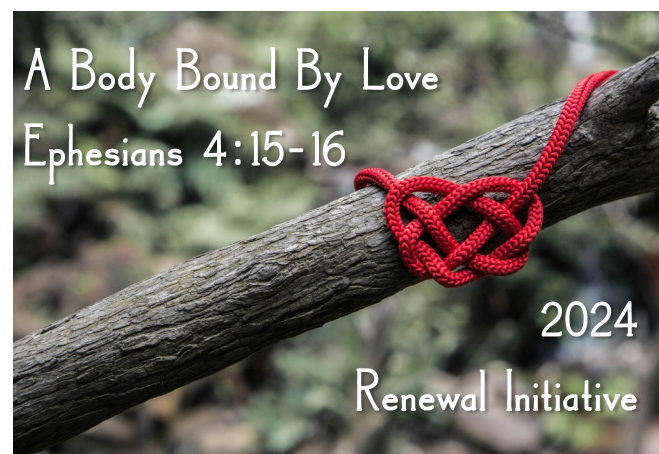
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A Body Bound By Love  
Ephesians 4:15-16



2024

Renewal Initiative

*Supporting the Ministries of Your Ohio Region*

For the  
Christian  
Church in  
Ohio



and  
Camp  
Christian



**Dear Ministry & Mission Partner,**

I've always been drawn to the imagery the Apostle Paul uses to describe the *koinonia*, the community of Christ-followers in the first century, when he describes it as a "body." When he was writing Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12, or our theme text from Ephesians 4, Paul must have known instinctively that every single Christian could identify with having a body and therefore he used it to help us see how important it is to take care of the body and work towards its wholeness and health.



Working with various congregations of diverse sizes, locations, and missions, whether in Rome, Corinth, Ephesus, or elsewhere along his journeys, Paul chose to emphasize how each separate community needed to be connected to the others for the work of Christ to be most effective and faithful. The Apostle's imagery of ligaments vividly reminds us of the importance of a healthy connectivity within the body. He could just as well have said muscles, arteries and veins, or our network of nerves to remind us we are inextricably and gloriously bound together as one Body for growth, "building itself up in love."

The Christian Church in Ohio – *your* Regional Church – seeks to connect all of our congregations, clergy, lay leaders, and members so that together we are bound together in love. Whether it is the Regional Church Staff and me as your Regional Pastor, or the work of our Regional Church Council or our many Commissions, Committees, and Teams, or the ministry at Camp Christian, we seek to be the vigorous sinews linking the Body of Christ in Ohio.

Please consider giving to this year's Renewal Initiative so that the Christian Church in Ohio can help connect and support our clergy, lay leaders, congregations, and faith partners so that the Body of Christ in all its diverse and dynamic expressions may be bound together in love. And may each part work properly, thus promoting the body's growth in building itself up in love.

**Faithfully Yours, Rev. Allen V. Harris**

## Goals of the Renewal Initiative

**Our 2024 financial goal is to raise \$90,000 so that we can:**

- Respond to urgent needs expressed by our smaller congregations
- Offer more on-site and online lay and clergy training and networking events
- Create, equip, and commission a Congregational Renewal Team, a New Church Ministry Team, and a Regional Church Visioning Team
- Build on our ecumenical partnership with the Heartland Conference of the United Church of Christ to enhance and expand our camp and ministry opportunities
- Lay the groundwork for additional staff to support and expand the work of our Regional Minister and Regional Administrator
- AND MUCH MORE!



## Donation Levels

- Supporter Up to \$99
- Leader \$100 - \$249
- Disciple \$250 - \$499
- Apostle \$500 - \$999
- Steward \$1,000 - \$2,499
- Legacy Leader \$2,500 & Up

