



# Years 36 to 42

A History of the Northeastern Ohio Chapter  
Church and Synagogue Library Association

For the LORD gives wisdom, and from his mouth  
come knowledge and understanding.  
Proverbs 2:6 [NIV]



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**CHAPTER ANNUAL MEETING AND LIBRARY WORKSHOP**

- 2011 Saturday, April 29, 2011  
CONGREGATIONAL LIBRARIES NOW  
Greenford Christian Church, Greenford  
Hostess and Librarian: Connie Altomare
- 2012 Saturday, April 28, 2012  
NUTS AND BOLTS OF CONGREGATIONAL LIBRARIES  
Mentor United Methodist Church, Mentor  
Hostess and Librarian: Phyllis Wendorf
- 2013 Saturday, April 13, 2013  
KEYS TO CONGREGATIONAL LIBRARY MINISTRY  
Uniontown United Methodist Church, Uniontown  
Hostess and Librarian: Ray Roberts
- 2014 Saturday, March 29, 2014  
NEW PATHWAYS TO CONGREGATIONAL LIBRARIES  
Mayfield United Methodist Church, Chesterland  
Hostesses and Librarian: Nancy Dickerson and Robin Fumich
- 2015 Saturday, April 18, 2015  
MAKE YOUR LIBRARY SPARKLE AND SHINE!  
RiverTree Christian Church, Massillon  
Hostess and Librarian: Diane Busch
- 2016 Saturday, April 23, 2016  
PRAYING IN COLOR  
United Methodist Church of Uniontown, Uniontown  
Hostess and Librarian: Ray Roberts
- 2017 Saturday, April 29, 2017  
SERVING AND PRESERVING  
Trinity United Church of Christ, Canton  
Hostess and Librarian: Betsy Ketchum

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**SEMINARS AND LEADERS**

- 2011 BEGINNING A LIBRARY...OR MAKING IT Great - Phyllis Wendorf (Mentor United Methodist Church, Mentor) and Katherine Fuller (United Methodist Church Willoughby, Willoughby)  
STORYBOOK MUSEUM - Elizabeth Stone of Salem Storybook Museum, Salem  
BOOKS IN BRIEF PANEL – Diane Busch (RiverTree Christian Church, Massillon), Nancy Laird (First Congregational Church of Hudson, Hudson), and Russell Newburn (First Immanuel United Church of Christ, Alliance ).  
IDEAS AND RESOURCES FOR BULLETIN BOARDS AND WALL DISPLAYS - Teresa Rhodes, Salem Public Library  
GENEALOGY AND THE CHURCH LIBRARY. Linda McElroy of Columbiana County Archives and Research Center in Lisbon.  
\*KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Author, Shelley Pearsall "Author to Bookshelf"
- 2012 HELPING PEOPLE USE THEIR TALENTS: MINISTERING TO AND THROUGH YOUR LIBRARY'S VOLUNTEERS - Joyce Kight (Stow Presbyterian Church, Stow)  
TAKING THE MYSTERY OUT OF BOOK REVIEWS AND BOOK TALKS - Mary Lou Henneman (United Methodist Church Boardman, Boardman)  
HEALTH RESOURCES IN THE CONGREGATIONAL LIBRARY - Connie Altomare (Greenford Christian Church, Greenford)  
GET IT DONE - Ray Roberts, (Uniontown United Methodist Church, Uniontown)  
\*KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Debbie Weinkamer as Lucretia Garfield
- 2013 AN OVERVIEW OF RESOURCE DESCRIPTION AND ACCESS (RDA) IN LIBRARIES: THEORY TO PRACTICE – Dr. Meghan Harper, Associate Professor, Kent State University  
MAKING YOUR LIBRARY A MINISTRY - Phyllis Wendorf (Mentor United Methodist Church, Mentor)  
PROMOTING YOUR LIBRARY – Linda Dahl, (Stark County District Library)  
E-BOOKS & TECHNOLOGY IN THE LIBRARY - Ray Roberts (Uniontown United Methodist Church, Uniontown)  
\*KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Katie Wetherbee of Key Ministries
- 2014 RDA: THEORY TO PRACTICE – Dr. Meghan Harper, Associate Professor, Kent State University  
PINTEREST COMES TO THE CONGREGATIONAL LIBRARY – Connie Altomare (Greenford Christian Church, Greenford)  
BOOK REVIEWS - Diane Busch (RiverTree Christian Church, Massillon)  
\*KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Pastor John Wilterdink, Mentor United Methodist Church, "Humor in the Church".
- 2015 HELPING THOSE WHO HURT: RESOURCES FOR ADULTS WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN IN CONGREGATIONAL LIBRARIES - Dr. Meghan Harper  
HOW TO KEEP YOUR LIBRARY SPARKLING - Mary Lou Henneman & Connie Altomare  
\*KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Jill Hardie, author of The Sparkle Box and The Sparkle Egg.
- 2016 Presentation "Telling Your Story" - Sarah Meghan Harper,  
\*PRAYING IN COLOR PRESENTATION, by Kim Porter

2016 HOSTED CSLA ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE, Kent State University School of Library and Information

\*KEYNOTE SPEAKERS: Lindsay Bonilla, Dandi Daley Mackall, Shelley Pearsall

2017 PRAY & PLAY STORY TIME - Heather Swift  
PANEL DISCUSSION: VOLUNTEERS IN YOUR LIBRARY

\*KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Mark Holland, Archivist at McKinley Presidential Library & Museum of Canton. "Letters & Photographs"

### **GREATER AKRON AREA MEETINGS**

2011 Apr. 5 The Church of New Hope Stow  
Florence Nickel - hostess.  
How to Conduct an Oral History Interview."

Sept. 17 Kent United Methodist Church Kent  
Meghan Harper - Hostess  
Weeding your library

2012 Mar. 27 Kent Presbyterian Church Kent  
Bob Jacob – Host  
Shine Light on Your Library

2012 Oct 16 Stow Presbyterian Church Stow  
Joyce Kight - Hostess  
Helping people use their talents: ministering to and through your library's volunteers

### **EASTERN SHORE AREA MEETINGS**

2011 Oct. 8 Mentor United Methodist Church Mentor  
Phyllis Wendorf - Hostess  
Support The Many Programs Of Your Church

2012 Mar. 10 Mentor United Methodist Church Mentor  
Phyllis Wendorf - Hostess  
Summer Resources.

Oct. 6 Mentor United Methodist Church Mentor  
Phyllis Wendorf – Hostess  
Gleanings - and bring a book you have read recently.

2013 Oct. 11 Willoughby United Methodist Church Willoughby  
Katherine Fuller – Hostess  
Untangling The Web And Book Chat

## YOUNGSTOWN/WARREN AREA MEETINGS

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|------|---------|---|-----------|
| 2011 | Nov. 15 | Boardman United Methodist Church<br>Mary Lou Henneman - Hostess.<br>Six books with related recipes  | Boardman  |
| 2012 | Mar. 19 | Greenford Christian Church Library<br>Connie Altomare – Hostess<br>Book Jacket Design (prior to computer age) and E-Books In The Church Library | Greenford |
|      | Oct. 19 | StoryBook Museum<br>Connie Altomare - Hostess<br>Conducting Story Times   | Salem     |
| 2013 | Feb. 19 | Boardman United Methodist Church<br>Mary Lou Henneman - Hostess<br>Bulletin Boards in the Church Library  | Boardman  |

### Learn & Share Programs

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|------|---------|--|-----------|
| 2014 | Oct. 15 | United Methodist Church of Kent<br>Margie Miller & Meghan Harper - Hostesses:<br>Learning about Facebook, presented by Ray Roberts<br>Sharing Time: Book discussion (bring a book from your church library) & sharing time about library concerns or questions.<br>Optional excursion: tour KSU Fashion Museum | Kent      |
| 2015 | Oct. 3  | Uniontown United Methodist Church<br>Ray Roberts - Hostess<br>Writing reviews, presented by Mary Lou Henneman.<br>Share current favorite books, and/or sharing concerns and brainstorming answers to your questions.   | Uniontown |
| 2016 | Oct. 22 | Kent Free Library<br>Writing a mission statement for our congregation libraries, presented by Connie Altomare.<br>Share a book from the juvenile collection that may be worthy of the Rodda Book award in 2017.  | Kent      |
| 2017 | Oct. 21 | McKinley Presidential Library & Museum<br>Presentation by Mark Holland about the McKinley Presidential Library; tour of the library<br>Share current favorite books, and/or concerns and brainstorm answers to your questions.   | Canton    |

## CHAPTER OFFICERS AND AREA COORDINATORS

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CHURCH AND SYNAGOGUE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION PUBLICATIONS

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**Helping Those Who Hurt** by Sarah Meghan Harper; edited by D. Lewis. Published in 2013. Sarah Meghan is librarian at First United Methodist Church of Kent.

**Media for the Teen and Young Adult Reader** by Mary Lou Henneman; edited by D. Lewis. Published in 2013. Mary Lou is librarian at Boardman United Methodist Church.

**Cataloging and Classification for the 21st Century** by Susan E. Snyder and Scott M. Dutkiewicz; edited by D. Lewis. Published in 2016. Susan is librarian at Brecksville UCC.

Members At Time Of Dissolution/October 31, 2017

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