

## Lantern Fellowship Women's Retreat

Planned in the spring and fall each year by women of the Heartland Conference of the United Church of Christ, Lantern Fellowship is a time when women of all generations come together to enjoy faith, fun, and friends. Our oasis is tucked into the peaceful beauty of wooded hills and trails where the spirit can find renewal. The planning team hopes you will invite a few friends and loved ones to share in the wonderful experience of Lantern Fellowship.

### April 19-21, 2024

Check-In begins at 3:00 pm on Friday, with dinner served at 5:30 pm. Events end on Sunday after lunch. *Please let us know if you plan to arrive late, or leave early.*

### COVID-19 Safety Measures

All attendees are highly encouraged to be vaccinated and boosted for COVID-19. Please do not come to camp if you have any symptoms. If you have been exposed within 10 days of the event and do not have symptoms, please contact Jill Frey, [jill@heartlanducc.org](mailto:jill@heartlanducc.org) or 1-800-282-0740 ext. 3 for directions.

Voicemail: 740-481-1956  
[LanternFellowship@gmail.com](mailto:LanternFellowship@gmail.com)



### Lodging

We endeavor to accommodate for differently-abled participants. Please include preferences on the registration form. Final lodging decisions are made by the Steering Committee.

**The weekend is \$135 per person; \$100 for first time attendees. Refer a friend, and save \$10 on your next Lantern weekend.** *If cost is a concern, please contact us about the Callie Budd Scholarship Fund.*

*Fall Lantern Fellowship will be September 20-22, 2024, at HopeWell Pines Camp,*

Register online at [www.LanternFellowship.com](http://www.LanternFellowship.com)

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## Courage is a Heart Thing!

### Rev. Nayiri Karjian

## April 19-21, 2024

Templed Hills Camp, 5734 Durbin Rd.,  
Bellville, OH 44813  
[LanternFellowship.com](http://LanternFellowship.com)

## Keynote Speaker

**Rev. Nayiri Karjian**

*Living Water Association  
General Minister*

Nayiri has been serving as the General Minister of the Association since February 2018. 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, Houston, St Louis, and Colorado Springs. Nayiri has shared her gifts both as settled and transitional Minister, including numerous board and committees on the UCC National Setting.

## Weekend Activities

There will be time to explore Templed Hills Camp, shop with the Market Path Fair Trade Store, and have lots of fun and fellowship with friends, old and new! There will also be time for us to say our good-byes to Templed Hills Camp as we travel to new sites in the future.



## Program

### ***Courage is a Heart Thing!***

More than anything nowadays, we need courage to live in our tumultuous world. As the Apostle Paul reminds us in 2 Timothy 1:7, "God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power, love and responsibility." We sometimes forget that the Holy Spirit is the feminine side of God and that that Spirit lives within our hearts. The Spirit is our courage and power. As women, how do we grow in courage? How do we embrace our own power, God's gift to us? And how do we practice it? We will discuss courage, the root of which is "cour," which means heart. We will discuss many of the courageous women of the Bible such as Eve and Mary, Zelophahads' daughters, Zilpah and Zippora, Lydia and Elizabeth, many of the unnamed women, and more!

## Registration Form for Spring 2024 Lantern Fellowship

We encourage everyone to register on-line. If this is not possible, please print and mail this form with a \$135.00 check made payable to **Heartland Conference** (memo: Lantern Fellowship) to: Heartland Conference, P.O. Box 1230, Worthington, OH 43085

Register online at [www.Lanternfellowship.com](http://www.Lanternfellowship.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Church, Town \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (name, relation, phone number) \_\_\_\_\_

Lodging Preferences :  early-to-bed  night-owl lodging  
 bottom bunk  minimal steps

Preferred Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions/Food Allergies/Other Things the Staff Should Know: \_\_\_\_\_

First Time Attendee (weekend cost \$100)

Use discount code **FIRST** Referred By \_\_\_\_\_

*If you need financial assistance, check here to receive information about the Callie Budd Scholarship Fund.*

\*Look for a Welcome Email 1 week prior to the event with reminders and further information for the weekend\*

**Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 3, 2024**