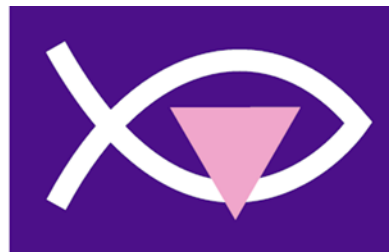


The ONA Ministry Team of the Penn Central Conference Welcomes Andy Lang to this year's Annual Meeting

**OPEN AND AFFIRMING
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
ONA MINISTRY TEAM
PENN CENTRAL CONFERENCE**



ONA & the Bible

An Open and Affirming conversation can help congregations re-discover basic biblical values. Learn how congregations have faithfully explored biblical texts and learned why and how they can welcome their LGBTQ neighbors.

Speaker: Andy Lang, Executive Director, Open and Affirming Coalition, United Church of Christ

Successful Practices of ONA Churches: Learn about the strategies used by churches within Penn Central Conference that has led to an Extravagant Welcome - Topic Areas include: Successful ONA Vote, A Community Presence, Spreading understanding with a particular focus on children and youth, and Welcoming and Healing.

To Register



Andy Lang has 18 years of experience as a communications professional in the United Church of Christ. He was a daily newspaper reporter and a Congressional public-relations specialist in Washington, DC, before moving to Cleveland to join the UCC's national communications staff in 1993.

Andy has been the Coalition's executive director since 2010: in that capacity, he leads the UCC's Open and Affirming Program. His passion is to reach the nearly 3,700 UCC congregations that have not yet adopted an ONA covenant. He is a member of [Plymouth United Church of Christ](#) in Shaker Heights, OH. Andy's pronouns of choice are "he, him, his."

Join Us – June 8 before Annual Meeting at Susquehanna University

9:30 AM: Registration and 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM: Pre-Conference

Cost \$30 and includes lunch