



**A Great Lakes YFM
Online-Micro-
Conference**

**Saturday Oct. 9,
9am -12 pm CT**

Lighting the Way for Each Other a Great Lakes YFM Online-Micro-Conference is a time for YFM practitioners* to meet and encourage one another, to learn about and discuss issues, to share ideas and experiences, and to be supported with prayer.

This is a collaborative training event. YFM practitioners present topics from their area of expertise and experience.

REV. MELLANNE PORCH-DONEGHY will present **"Taking Care of Yourself During the Pandemic."** In this session on parallel processing, you will learn and teach self-care. Professionally, Mellannie has been a Licensed Professional Counselor for 21 years. She has worked in home, school, prison and community settings. Spiritually, she is the Associate Minister at Detroit Unity Temple.

MARY NOWROOZI will present **"On the Unity Path with Biblical Drama."** We will explore how delving into Bible stories through role play can greatly enhance spiritual understanding for youth of all ages. Mary is a Licensed Unity Teacher in Youth and Family Ministry and the Youth Director of Unity of Fox Valley. She also assists the minister as Worship Coordinator, collaborating and implementing new ideas for Sunday Services.

CASSIDY MEEKS will present, **"Reigniting Your YFM: Tools for Rebuilding in Beloved Community."** Cassidy is the Youth & Family Ministry Director at Unity Minneapolis. At the start of the pandemic, Cassidy led the adaptation from in-person to an all-virtual youth ministry without missing a single Y.O.U., Uniteens and PreK-5th class launching on Zoom soon after for a total of 4 classes each Sunday. Since reopening the building in March, Cassidy has evolved the programming to a hybrid in-person and online approach.

REV. CHASE will present **"Current YFM Trends"** and host a **Q&A** session, Rev. Chase is the Great Lakes Region YFM Training Director. She has received the Gen Z Hub's Master Certificate.

We all have questions. Some have experience. Others have insights and ideas. Together we can light the path forward.

Come to connect, to learn, and to be inspired!

ADDED FUN! Receive Prizes. Earn points to determine your drawing category. See page 2.

* YFM practitioners are YFM directors, Y.O.U. Sponsors, Uniteen Leaders, Teachers, Assisting Angels, Board Members, and Ministers. Others who serve youth: Prayer Chaplains, Youth Retreat Chaperons, parents, and potential YFM volunteers are invited to attend too.

REGISTER BY OCT. 6 online at www.greatlakesunity.com/calendar-yfm-events-trainings or see page 2. Attendees can receive CEUs.

For more information contact Rev. Chase; Phone: 937-242-8180; Email: yfimd@greatlakesunity.com

THE FUN!

Points:

- ◇ Eran **points** to reach light levels🔥.
- ◇ **Points** can be earned now and throughout the event.
- ◇ Register by Sept. 15 for **10 points**.
- ◇ Submit a question for a presenter or a general Q&A session when you register for **20 points**.
- ◇ Receive **20 points** for sharing a resource or an experience or best practice before event.
- ◇ Gain participation **points** during the event by responding to presenter, asking meaningful questions, and making relevant comments.
- ◇ The day of the event join 10 minutes before start time for **10 points**.
- ◇ Complete event evaluation for **20 points**.

Prizes:

- ◇ The first five people to register will receive a **prize**.
- ◇ A drawing for a **prize** will be held per light level for Votive, Taper, and Pillar.
- ◇ The three participants that obtain the light level Altar will receive a **prize**.
- ◇ **Prizes** will be given out after the event.

Light Levels:

- ◇ Tea🔥: the entry level
- ◇ Votive🔥🔥: reach 40 points to be at this level
- ◇ Taper🔥🔥🔥: reach 80 points to be at this level
- ◇ Pillar🔥🔥🔥🔥: over 160 points to be at this level
- ◇ Altar🔥🔥🔥🔥🔥: Our altar has space for three candles. The top three point-earners will be at this level.

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REGISTRATION

Cost: \$20 per person
Register by: Oct. 6

Mail or Email In: Fill out the form below and mail with payment payable to GLURC to: Rev. Chase, UWM GLR YFM Training Director, 1203 Ortego Dr., Fairborn, OH 45324 or email form to yfmd@greatlakesunity.com

Online: Go to <http://www.greatlakesunity.com/calendar-yfm-events-trainings>

Ministry Name: _____

Ministry City and State: _____

Your Name:

Phone:

Email address:

Position: Youth Director Teacher YOU Sponsor
Uniteen Leader Minister Board Member Parent

Other _____

Question:

For: Rev. Mellannie Porch-Donoghay, Mary Nowroozi,
Cassidy Meeks, Rev. Chase (General)

Resource/Best Practice: