

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and  
renew a right spirit within me.”

Psalm 51:10



**“RENEW”**

**One-Day Women’s Conference**

Saturday, May 18, 2019

8:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M.



Trinity Evangelical United Methodist Church  
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351

## Register Today!

COST: \$45—includes lunch, a continental breakfast, hot beverages, water. Beverages and light snacks will be available throughout the day. Also, your canvas, paints, tools, etc.

Complete the form below and mail with your check payable to TEUMC by **May 6th**.

Trinity Evangelical United Methodist Church  
c/o Hope & Joy  
108 Malabar Drive  
Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351

Please fill out a separate form for each person attending. However, you may send one check for multiple payments. (Please note all attendee names on the check memo line.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: (please print legibly)

\*Please complete a separate form for each person attending. Detach and return this portion only, in order to retain conference information.



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(Doors open at 8:00 AM)

### Location:

Trinity Evangelical UMC  
108 Malabar Drive  
Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351

**What to bring:** Painting apron or button-up painting shirt (we will have some available). We will be using acrylic paints.

**Cancellation Policy:** No refunds, but registrations are transferable to another woman.

**Infants and children:** This conference is open to all women and teenage girls. Child care will **not** be provided on site. Please make other arrangements for child care. Mothers with nursing infants are welcome.

**For more information: Call church Office at 419-294-1535**

### Sample schedule for the day:

8:30-9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast  
9:00-9:30 Welcome, Praise & Worship  
9:30-11:30 Key Note Speaker Part 1  
11:30- 12:00 Breakout Session 1  
12:00-12:45 Lunch, Fellowship  
12:45 - 1:00 Praise & Worship  
1:00 - 2:30 Keynote Speaker Part 2  
2:30 - 3:00 Breakout Session 2  
3:00-3:30 Praise & Worship, Communion  
3:30-4:00 Closing Remarks

## Keynote Speaker-

# Samira G Myers

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### Story

It's not just about art for me. It's about engaging with God. For the past fourteen years I've serviced clients in the perfectionism driven field of calligraphy. No matter how prestigious my clients were, it wasn't enough. My creative spirit withered. After an injury temporarily left me without the use of my hands, I felt the Lord encourage me to let go of what I built and follow Him into the unknown. Not without a fight, I let go and embarked on a wild adventure of creative abandon. No longer bound by perfectionism, I started to play, risk and worship again through my art. Then, the strangest thing happened... my spirit came back to life. I discovered an intimacy with God in the midst of my brokenness. Art became my worship and my offering. The Lord continued to lead by nudging me to invite others into this experience. It was then that Worship & Art gatherings were born. By leading Worship & Art gatherings, I have had the honor of journeying along side others as they encounter a living God through prayer, scripture meditation, worship and painting. It's an experience unlike any other.

### Bio

Samira Gast Myers is best known for her use of bright colors, bold shapes and playful mixed media techniques. "If my work doesn't make me smile, I'll throw it away," she said. The risk of creating multiple layers and using a variety of mediums is what Samira loves. "So much of life demands precision. When I create, I'm free. Perfection leaves. Play remains." Samira's carefree abandon in her artwork adds to its captivating appeal. While her work dates back to 2008, Samira has recently focused on large scale paintings. Her work has been described as a form of abstract expressionism. Samira's work has been featured in multiple publications and online magazines. Samira works out of her studio, Dear Cannon, in Lake Placid, Florida, where she teaches kids and adults art. Samira also holds Worship & Art gatherings in her creative space.

### Testimonials

"God's timing is always best. Many times I wonder why I have gone through the things that I have gone through. In this Worship and Art Gathering I discovered that I can find joy, peace, and trust fully in Jesus. I love the music! It's so amazing to worship with song and with paint." - Robin P.

"This is a great way to slow down, take some time for yourself, and meet with Jesus! What drew me initially to Samira was how she articulates things she's thinking. She leads as a worship leader. This is NOT just gathering into a space to paint. Can't say enough about it!" - Pastor Keith C.

"Thank you Samira for a truly amazing experience in Worship & Art! I didn't know what to expect walking into it... but you set my mind at ease by leading us in a way that put my heart and focus on worship then expressing it on a canvas!! ...Wow!! - Pam F.



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