



# MountainTalk

**A Ministry Conversation at Henderson Settlement ♦ Sept. 8, 2017, in Frakes, Ky.**

**You are invited** to come to the mountains of eastern Kentucky! To rest, relax, renew ... and ponder what it means to serve those around us in the name of Christ.

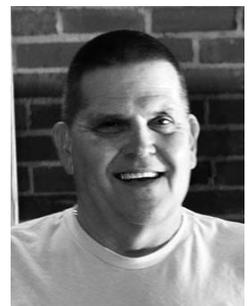
On Friday, September 8, Henderson Settlement will host our fourth **MountainTalk**. We're inviting pastors and laity (those behind the pulpit, in the pew, and maybe even outside the building) to teach and talk around a particular theme – and we are inviting you to share in the learning and conversation. This event is designed for laidback learning in a relaxed, beautiful space that's ideal for thinking and dreaming about possibilities. We will listen and learn from each other.

Our theme is **“New Ways of Being Church,”** with Rev. Will Shewey and Katelin Hansen.

Will is in his fourth year as founding pastor appointed to **Shades of Grace**, a unique United Methodist church start that meets in a storefront building in Kingsport, Tenn., with a congregation that struggles with homelessness and addiction. Will is an elder in the Holston Annual Conference, has received the Denman Evangelism Award, and has participated in the Order of the Flame. He previously served congregations in Florida, Virginia and Tennessee and has served United Methodist congregations for the past 24 years.

Katelin serves as the Strategic Initiatives and Training Director for the faith-based nonprofit, Community Development for All People, and as the Minister of Music for the **United Methodist Church for All People**, a multirace and multiclass church in Columbus, Ohio. As Minister of Music, Katelin helps facilitate a worshipful setting that reflects God's multicultural Church each Sunday morning by interweaving a wide array of music styles into

each service. As Strategic Initiatives and Training Director, Katelin helps train burgeoning practitioners and leaders of asset based community development to facilitate the fully inclusive Body of Christ. Katelin is also the editor of *By Their Strange Fruit* (@BTSFblog), an online ministry facilitating racial justice and reconciliation for the sake of the Gospel. She received her doctorate degree in neuroscience from The Ohio State University in Columbus.



**Will Shewey**



**Katelin Hansen**

## **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

**8 a.m.** Breakfast & registration  
**9 a.m.** Introductions  
**9:15-10:30 a.m.** Will and Katelin  
**10:30-11:30 a.m.** Questions & discussion  
**11:30 a.m.** Lunch  
**12:30 a.m.** Conversation continues  
**2 p.m.** Wrap-up

The cost for the day is \$40 (including meals). You are also cordially invited to stay at Henderson Settlement on Thursday night or Friday night for an additional, small fee of \$25 per night.

**Continuing education credits** are available. To register, contact Michael Feely at [revfeely@yahoo.com](mailto:revfeely@yahoo.com) or (606) 337-3613 ext. 320. For more information or for directions to Henderson Settlement, visit [HendersonSettlement.org](http://HendersonSettlement.org). ■

