

Make your dinner reservation by Wednesday, September 20, 2017.  
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UPPER OHIO VALLEY PRESBYTERY  
CALL AND AGENDA FOR STATED MEETING

Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery will gather in stated meeting on **Tuesday, September 26, 2017,**  
**at Limestone Presbyterian Church, Moundsville, WV**

**4:30 – 6:00 p.m. – Private prayer area available for all pastors, ordained and lay.**  
**Ask for location when you sign in. Our Pastoral Care Team is also available.**

**5:00 p.m. – Dinner served;**

**6:00 p.m. – Meeting convenes with worship.**

The Rev. Dr. Jerome F. D. Creach will be preaching. Dr. Creach is a Robert C. Holland professor of Old Testament at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Creach is interested in Old Testament theology and the appropriation of the Bible to the life of the church. Psalms and Prophets are his primary areas of research. He has published three books and numerous articles and reviews in journals for biblical studies.

**Childcare** will be available if arranged a week in advance; call or text Larry Kline 304-281-3196.

**The offering received during worship will be designated to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for Hurricane Harvey relief. In lieu of a mission project, please concentrate on hurricane relief.**

**Directions:** From I-470, take the Bethlehem exit into Bethlehem. Follow WV 88 South to the intersection with US 250 (about 6 miles). Watch for signs warning of tight turns! Turn left on US 250 and go about 1 mile, the church will be on your left. Follow directions for parking.

From the south: On Rt. 2 in Moundsville, turn right on Sixth Street. At the first stop sign, turn left onto Tomlinson Ave. and at the next stop sign, turn right onto First Street. You will be on US 250. Proceed about seven miles. The Church will be on the left.

**GPS address:** 5704 Waynesburg Pike Road, Moundsville, WV 26041

**Contact information:** Larry Kline 304-281-3196

**PURPOSE STATEMENT**

The primary purpose of Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery is to serve as a resource body, designed to equip, challenge, and encourage the churches within its jurisdiction to carry out their call to prepare the saints to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with others through worship, discipleship, fellowship, ministry, and mission.

**PROPOSED AGENDA**

**6:00 p.m.** Meeting Convenes with Worship in the Sanctuary;  
with the Rev. Dr. Jerome Creach of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary preaching  
Call to the Order of Business ..... Moderator, Rev. Robert Nagy  
Formation of Roll and Presentation of Excuses ..... Stated Clerk, Rev. Dr. Frank Lewis  
Adoption of the Docket  
Greetings from the Host Pastor ..... Rev. Dr. Larry Kline  
Minute for Mission ..... Limestone Presbyterian Church  
Introduction of Elders Attending for the First Time ..... Moderator Rev. Robert Nagy  
Stated Clerk's Report ..... Rev. Dr. Frank Lewis  
Round Table Report ..... Rev. Trina Lewis  
Evangelism & New Church Development Committee ..... CP Christina Kestner  
Substance Abuse Addiction Network ..... CP Christina Kestner  
Committee on Ministry ..... Rev. Erica Harley & CP Cindy Foster  
Mission Committee ..... CP Connie Quinn  
    • Dakota Partnership: Introduction of our guest, RE Robert Flying Hawk, Chair of the Yankton Sioux Tribe  
    • Peacemaking Task Force ..... Rev. Dr. Ruth Ellen Bates  
Nominating Committee ..... Rev. Tim Wilt  
Stewardship Committee Report ..... RE James Cochran, Jr.  
Prayer Time for Congregations' Mission Joys and Concerns  
Treasurer's Report ..... Treasurer, CP Connie Quinn  
Other Items of Business  
Report of the Enrollment Clerk ..... RE Judy Edmonds  
Adjourn with Prayer ..... Moderator Rev. Robert Nagy

*Homeward bound – have a safe journey*

**Next stated presbytery meeting:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017, 6:00 p.m. at Stone Presbyterian Church, Wheeling, WV

**“They shall know us by the fruits we bear”**

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