



# Happening Around the Presbytery

June 20, 2018

Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery

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Visit us at [www.uovpresby.org](http://www.uovpresby.org)

Summer Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

In an emergency after office hours, call 304-266-8154.

He must indeed be a God who invented the roses. –George MacDonald

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### PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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| Bill Betteridge | Karen Edwards      | Bob Morgan         | Homer Harden            |
| Bob Offerdahl   | Ann Varner         | Nancy Mountz       | David Brocklehurst      |
| Wayne Devore    | Howard Monroe      | R. H. "Mac" McCuen | Karen Byrne             |
| Jack Visser     | Juanita Gillison   | Sharon Willits     | Debbie Hale             |
| Carl Conaway    | Mike Lenno         | Steve McCollam     | John Lewis              |
| Alice Lucarelli | Glen Baker, Jr.    | Alex Ford          | All service men & women |
| Wally Jancura   | Dakota Partnership | William Heminger   | Domasi Partnership      |
| Frank Lewis     | Robinson Family    |                    |                         |

Pray for Tecnocap employees who are in week eleven of the strike; and for their families.

Pray for peace for all students and teachers.

Pray for peace and an end to violence and hatred.

Please keep us informed of any prayer concerns you may have.

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**PRAYER FOR UOVP PASTORS:** Select one of these pastors and remember him/her in your prayers this week: Ela Robertson, Ed Rudiger, Carol Schoolcraft, Bob Shearer, Kenn Sickle.

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**PRAYER REQUEST:** We ask your continued prayers for our GA Commissioners, the Rev. Robert Nagy and RE Connie Quinn, and YAAD Carrie Dill, as they participate in the 223<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly through this Saturday, and for safe travel home from St. Louis.

**GA NEWS** can be found on our website [www.uovpresby.org](http://www.uovpresby.org) under Items of Interest.

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**PRAYER PARTNERS:** You will find the most up to date, **July 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018, prayer partner list** on our Presbytery's website [www.uovpresby.org](http://www.uovpresby.org). Click on "Prayer Partners" in the top blue box. Your prayer partner is the church on the same line across from your church in this file. The purpose is to get to know each other better and to pray for one another by sharing joys and concerns in a more personal way. You should contact that congregation throughout this six month period to get acquainted and find out about their prayer concerns and share those with your congregation in your bulletin and/or newsletter. We know the power of prayer, and we know that many times God shows His will for us through others, so let's pray together.

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**THE PRESBYTERY OFFICE will be closed next Thursday, June 28.** In an emergency, please call Frank Lewis 304-266-8154, or Jason Elliott 740-381-3074.

**HAPPENINGS** will go out next Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, then not again till July 11.

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**FREE COMMUNITY DINNER this Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>,** 3-5 PM at the Newell VFD Community Room. Menu: Chicken Parmesan, Baked Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Dessert. For more info, call Kim 330-383-2545 or Cindy 330-385-6107. Come and share good food with friends and neighbors.

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**THE MOST UP TO DATE** pulpit supply list (6-7-18) can be found on our website [www.uovpresby.org](http://www.uovpresby.org).

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**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S** June issue of *The Connecting Link* can be found on our website [www.uovpresby.org](http://www.uovpresby.org) under Items of Interest.

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**PRESBYTERIAN PEACE** and Justice Newsletter June, 2018, "Impacting Lives Worldwide" [control+click here.](#)

**PRESBYTERIAN PEACE** and Justice Newsletter, June, 2018, "Presbyterian Hunger Program," [control+click here.](#)

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**PRESBYTERIAN MISSION AGENCY** New Church New Way eNews, June, 2018, [control+click.](#) The video clips about skateboarders and worried about student debt are worth watching.

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**THE TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018, STATED MEETING** of presbytery will be held at the Rock Hill Presbyterian Church, Bellaire, OH. A docket is on our website [www.uovpresby.org](http://www.uovpresby.org) under Items of Interest.

**4:30 – 6:00 p.m. – A PRIVATE, QUIET PRAYER AREA** will be available for all pastors, ordained and lay. Ask for location when you sign in. Our Pastoral Care Team is also available.

**DINNER** will be served at 5:00 p.m. **RSVP for dinner by this Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Call 740-676-2191 and leave a message; or e-mail [pastor@rockhillpresbyterianchurch.com](mailto:pastor@rockhillpresbyterianchurch.com).

**PASTORS & COMMISSIONERS:** You need to sign yourself in at presbytery meetings to be counted as present.

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

**PLEASE BRING A CUSHION** to sit on as we will have our meeting in the picnic pavilion, weather permitting, so you will be sitting on picnic benches.

**THE OFFERING** will be designated for the West Liberty University Campus Ministry.

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**PITTSBURGH PIRATES BASEBALL CLUB** will hold their 6<sup>th</sup> annual Faith Night at PNC Park on Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Faith Night is a great outing for youth ministries, outreach programs, and social groups as well as anyone from your congregation. Following the game, there will be a presentation with Q&A and speeches from managers, players, and coaches discussing how faith has impacted their lives, both on and off the field. Visit [www.pirates.com/faithnight](http://www.pirates.com/faithnight) for prices, special offers, and more info.

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**MONTREAT CONFERENCE CENTER.** Did you know we offer free public events May 30 - July 31, 2018, through our Arts, Music, and Theology initiative? From concerts to art workshops to lectures to film screenings, the Arts, Music, and Theology initiative is a unique collaboration between artists and theologians in Montreat every summer. All of the events are free and open to the public. We hope you'll join us for at least one this summer! [View the Schedule](#)

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**PCUSA STORE.** The first two volumes of **Connections**, a Lectionary Commentary for Preaching and Worship, release this Fall with the first volume hitting shelves in September. You can preorder now and save 35%. Designed to help preachers connect congregations to Scripture, Connections is a nine-volume series offering creative commentary on each reading in the three-year cycle of the Revised Common Lectionary. Learn more about the series, see the publication schedule, read excerpts, and download a digital sampler [here](#). Subscribe to the series and receive each volume, when published, at 40% off the retail price. For more information and to subscribe, call 1.800.523.1631. You can subscribe to the series even after volumes have released and you can cancel your subscription at any time.

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**TOGETHER, LET US HONOR AND CELEBRATE** the many years of dedicated service of **the Rev. Homer Harden on Friday, July 20, 2018**, 6:00 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church, 110 S. Marietta St., St. Clairsville, OH 43950. Dinner buffet to be served in the Fellowship Hall. **RSVP by next Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>,** to Grace Niemiec 740-695-9756. Please remit \$10 per person for your reservation to Grace.

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**BIRTHDAY PARTY** for Beaver Creek Church Camp: It is birthday party time! In 2018, Beaver Creek Church Camp turns 65. To celebrate this momentous occasion, there will be a party from 1-8 pm on **Saturday, June 30**. There will be swimming at the pool, hikes, games, a vesper service, and a wonderful traditional camp dinner (hot dogs, beans, chips, watermelon, and much more.) No reservations are needed, and there is no cost. Please come and join the party!

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**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** of UOVP will have a **MISSION FIELD TRIP on Wednesday, July 11, 2018**, to the East Wheeling Neighborhood. We will go to Laughlin Memorial Chapel 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for interaction and “hands on” activities with the children (1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grades) including story reading, crafts, and LUNCH. 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., we will have an informational afternoon. We will visit and learn about Ohio Valley Grow gardens; visit the House of Hagggar for the homeless. Stop by Youth Services System to learn about the Winter Freeze Shelter, the Lazarus House and Mary Martha House, both for recovering drug addicts. This will be an all-day field trip with moderate walking. **RSVP by July 1 that you will be attending, and for lunch**, to: Betty Jane Myers 304-905-9190 or Nancy DeStefano 304-650-6015. Tell your friends! If you have questions or need more details, please call Betty Jane or Nancy.

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**POGO XXII** (Presbyterian Open Golf Outing #22) will be held **Monday, August 6, 2018**, with a 9:30 a.m. shotgun start at Spring Hills Golf Course, East Springfield, OH. Fee: \$45.00 per golfer. (Includes green fees, cart, prizes, and dinner.) **RSVP by Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>.** Presbytery Office 304-232-3490 or e-mail [uovp@uopresby.org](mailto:uovp@uopresby.org) or First Westminster Presbyterian Church 740-282-4591 or e-mail [firstwest@sbcglobal.net](mailto:firstwest@sbcglobal.net). Foursomes, please. For more info, call Jason Elliott or Mike Bongart.

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**PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** Newsletter for June, 2018, [click here.](#)

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**UOVP PEACEMAKING SUBCOMMITTEE** has launched its own website: [www.peacemakingthroughhearts.org](http://www.peacemakingthroughhearts.org).

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**CELEBRATION OF MISSION.** The Rev. Kay Day will be preaching at Long's Run Trinity Presbyterian Church, 15851 Longs Church Road, East Liverpool, OH, 43920, on **Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**, at the 10:30 a.m. worship. At 1:00 p.m. there will be a celebration of mission at the church. People will be asked to share their experiences in mission and how working in mission enriches our faith and deepens our relationship with God and each other. Anyone with experiences in mission (whether local or international) will be asked to come and rejoice together over the work we do. For more info, please call the church office at 330-385-1127. We hope you will join us!

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**NEW WILMINGTON MISSION CONFERENCE** registration is now open. The 2018 New Wilmington Mission Conference will be held **Friday, July 20 – Friday, July 27** at Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA. At 113 years old, the New Wilmington Mission Conference is the longest-running mission conference in the United States. Held on the campus of Westminster College in Pennsylvania every July, NWMC is intergenerational, Presbyterian-related, and youth-focused. "Love Your Neighbor" (Gal. 5:14) is the theme for the conference. Visit the conference website <http://nwmcmision.org/> for more details or to register.

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**DO YOU PRAY** with others experiencing life's challenges? Pittsburgh Seminary's free prayer resource provides samples of what's helpful to say/not say during difficult times, how to incorporate Scripture into prayer, and what you might pray. In this five-part resource you will hear from faculty, program directors, and leaders from the PTS community on 36 topics ranging from Abuse Suffered to Doubt about Faith to Injustice to Family Problems to Sin, and more. [Download the first parts now.](#)

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**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CHURCHWIDE:** Arise, Shine Your Light Has Come! The 2018 **Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women** will be held at the Galt House in Louisville, on **August 2-5, 2018**. Full registration is \$425.00. Rooms start at \$144.00 per night (you can put up to four people per room). Remember, we only get together like this every third year, and there is a lot being offered.

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**HEARTS ON FIRE 2018 Student Conference will be held August 10 – 11** at the Charleston Civic Center Municipal Auditorium, Charleston, WV. The purpose of Hearts on Fire is to share the gospel with middle school, high school, and college age young people and fan the flame within their hearts, challenging them to a dynamic walk and commitment in Christ. Speaker: Algernon Tennyson. Register at [www.heartsonfireministries.org](http://www.heartsonfireministries.org). \$35 per person includes event registration for both days. Shirts sold separately. Early registration and shirt pre-order deadline is July 13, 6:00 p.m. EST. Price increases to \$45 after deadline. Registration is for the conference only. Lodging, travel, event t-shirt, and meals are the responsibility of each individual church or those attending. They have lodging recommendations with group rates and room blocks.

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**ANTIRACISM TRAINING THIS AUGUST.** Last year, Montreat Conference Center staff engaged in a day-long training session with a team from [Crossroads Antiracism Organizing and Training](#), and found it to be useful for inspiring long-term and site-specific conversations about the journey to overcome the dehumanizing effects of racism. We are making a similar, more in depth opportunity available to congregations, pastors, Christian educators, session leaders, church staff, and volunteers **August 17 - 19, 2018**. [Check out the workshops!](#)

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**2018 EVANGELISM CONFERENCE October 15-19, 2018**, at Zephyr Point, Lake Tahoe. 'No ordinary conference.' Every part of the 2018 Evangelism Conference is designed as an invitation to participate in Sabbath practices together—and to challenge thinking about Sabbath. Click [here](#) for conference information and registration.

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