

# Happening Around the Presbytery

September 5, 2018

Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery

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Office Hours: Mon–Thurs, 9:00 am–5:00 pm.

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

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**Carry a heart that never hates, a smile that never fades, and a touch that never hurts.**  
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**UOVP PEACEMAKING SUBCOMMITTEE'S** website: [www.peacemakingthroughthearts.org](http://www.peacemakingthroughthearts.org).

## PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Mike Lenno	Karen Edwards	Frank Lewis	Homer Harden
Bob Offerdahl	Ann Varner	Wally Jancura	Vickie Whinnery
Alice Lucarelli	Karen Lucarelli	R. H. "Mac" McCuen	Carl Conaway
Jack Visser	Glen Baker, Jr.	Sharon Willits	Debbie Hale
John Lewis	Dakota Partnership	Domasi Partnership	All service men & women

Pray for our presbyters, family members, and friends hospitalized or in nursing homes.

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: Mary Anne Frischkorn, Bob Gracey, Colleen Griffith, Frank Haas, Barry Hall.  
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**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF UOVP** will be having their **Fall Workshop, Saturday, September 29, 2018**, at Kirkwood Presbyterian Church, Bridgeport, OH, with registration starting at 8:45 a.m. Brunch will be served, then worship will begin at 9:30 a.m. We will be done by 12 noon. Hope to see you there!  
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**LOUISVILLE SEMINARY.** Applications for January 2019 admission to the [Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary Doctor of Ministry program](#) are due this **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2018**. An application fee of \$75 and the appropriate reference forms must be submitted with the application. **APPLY NOW.** For more than 30 years, Louisville Seminary has offered a world-class Doctor of Ministry (DMin) degree to strengthen the connection between theology and ministry practice either in the church or in fields closely related to the mission

and witness of the church. [DOWNLOAD A COPY OF THE DMIN FACT SHEET.](#) A world-class program at considerably lower cost than DMin programs elsewhere, our low tuition and block scheduling offer the financial and personal flexibility that busy practitioners need. Under the guidance of our outstanding faculty, candidates study cutting-edge theological, biblical and practical bases of ministry, and complete a project that strengthens their current ministry even as they earn their degree. DMin tracks of study include Pastoral Care and Counseling, Black Church Studies and Advanced Practice of Ministry. An advanced, professional degree, the DMin is designed for experienced practitioners who have a Master of Divinity degree or its equivalent from an ATS-accredited school, along with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and at least 3 years of experience. The program is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the Association of Theological Schools (ATS). More information including details on program tracks, tuition/fees, schedules and requirements are available at [WWW.LPTS.EDU/DMIN](http://WWW.LPTS.EDU/DMIN). For questions, please contact the Louisville Seminary Office of Admissions at (800) 264-1839, extension 373 or [admissions@lpts.edu](mailto:admissions@lpts.edu).  
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**LOUISVILLE PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.** Festival of Theology and Alum Reunion 2018, will be held 11:30 a.m. Thursday, November 8, 2018, to 8:30 p.m. Friday, November 9, 2018, at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, 1044 Alta Vista Road, Louisville, KY 40205. [Driving Directions.](#) What should the role of the church be in the #MeToo era? Naming instances of sexual abuse, unhealthy sexual relationships, and gender discrimination is a critically important first step – but what more can be done? This year's dynamic Festival of Theology speakers, panelists, and workshop leaders will address these urgent questions, helping us to understand what has gone awry in our society and exploring ways that church leaders, counselors, and laity can foster socially and sexually healthier communities,

communities that are grounded in Christian love and justice. Join us for this informative and insightful event and celebrate the many contributions our Louisville Seminary alums make to our society. **Registration deadline is November 1. [Find Out More! Register Now!](#)** For more info, contact Rev. Sandra Moon (MDiv/JD 2011), Seminary Director of Alum, Church and Community Relations, [smoon@lpts.edu](mailto:smoon@lpts.edu), (502) 895-3411, ext. 348.

**YOU ARE INVITED to attend continuing ed workshops on Saturday, September 22, 2018**, at Maplewood Presbyterian Church, 108 Woodland Rd., Greensburg, PA 15601. Registration begins at 9:00 am. We plan to have everyone heading home by 4:15 pm. Lunch will be catered. The workshops are open to the current IPLF cohort at no cost. Open to those from other presbyteries for a cost of \$20. Workshops: Morning – *Outreach and Evangelism* – Rev. Ed Gray. Afternoon (required for cohort) – *Proclaiming the Word* – Rev. Donna Havrisko. Please RSVP to Bobbie Martin at the Redstone Presbytery Office: 724-837-6737 or e-mail [secretary@redstonepresbytery.org](mailto:secretary@redstonepresbytery.org). Let her know if you have dietary restrictions for lunch.

**THE FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY** invites all Pastors to San Diego for a **Pastor’s Gathering October 1 -3, 2018**. Cost: \$75.00. Join other pastors for conversation, support, and prayer. The Fellowship Community holds dear as one its core values, the desire, indeed need, for friendships in Christ. Toward that end we host, and invite all, to an annual Pastor’s Gathering. This is not meant to replace the life sustaining friendships within presbyteries (where they exist), or the long held bonds already forged, especially among those who are blessed to live near to one another, but to provide an environment in which pastors across the country can establish the bonds of friendship that transcend place and which will, once made, become as dear as any friendship. We pray together. We eat together. We rest together. Learn more about our Pastor’s Gathering held at FPC San Diego and register yourself or your pastor today! [Learn More](#)

**MONTREAT CONFERENCE CENTER. Welcome to our First Cohort of the Montreat Young Adult Experience.** At the beginning of 2018 we introduced a new program called the Montreat Young Adult Experience. It’s a chance for young adults to get involved with Montreat in a long-form version of our decades-old Mission Volunteer program. From September to May, three young people will be living and working in Montreat. To learn more about the experience, click [here](#).

**PCUSA STORE.** The [Book of Common Worship, Daily Prayer](#) is ideal for the practice of daily prayer in congregations, small groups, and family or personal devotion. Featuring newly revised content from the *Book of Common Worship*, this engaging and accessible resource includes simple services for daily prayer, a complete psalter as well as other biblical songs and ancient hymns, and more! The *Book of Common Worship, Daily Prayer* can be used for personal reflection, household worship, small-group gatherings, weekday services, or church meetings and retreats. It is an ideal gift for those baptized or confirmed; new members; seminarians; or newly ordained deacons, ruling elders, or pastors. For more info about the resource, click [here](#). Want to learn more about all three editions of the newly-revised Book of Common Worship? Click [here](#).

**PRESBYTERIAN PEACE** and Justice Newsletter, September, 2018, “Season of Peace Arrives,” [control+click here](#).



**Sign at the Indian Hills Community Center in Colorado**

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY RUN:**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN** Church, 901 Charles St., Wellsburg, WV, invites you to a **Grand Piano Concert by Roberta Fedoush on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**, at 3:00 p.m. Roberta was a student of David Zapka. Punch and cookies will be served after the concert.



**PREPARE FOR THE SEASON OF PEACE.** Find out how you can engage your church during this special time.

[Learn more](#)

**PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE Disaster Response Training** ~ One day events this Fall, will bring the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance professionals into classrooms near you. Go to the Synod website [www.syntrinity.org/pda/](http://www.syntrinity.org/pda/) for more information or to register.

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**HOST CHURCHES** are needed for the **April 23, 2019, and September 24, 2019, stated meetings of presbytery.** (For the September meeting air conditioning is needed.) If your session would like to invite presbytery to meet at your church, please send an email to our Stated Clerk [scuovp@gmail.com](mailto:scuovp@gmail.com) stating the date you will be available. Thank you!

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**BEAVER-BUTLER PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S NETWORK** (member representatives for Presbyterian Men's Network) is sponsoring a **Presbyterian Men's Breakfast Saturday, September 29, 2018**, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 1103 Eighth Ave., Beaver Falls, PA 15010. We invite all ministers and men in Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery to hear how Presbyterian Men's network is connecting to the Men's Network Mission work with the Synod of the Trinity. Come and enjoy fellowship while we learn what we do and share ideas of how we can expand our mission! If you have any questions (or to RSVP) contact Beaver-Butler Presbytery's Representative, Larry Ott, at 724/630-5770 or [larryott1952@gmail.com](mailto:larryott1952@gmail.com). The cost of the breakfast is \$10.00. (Send no money now; your \$10.00 will be collected at the door.) **RSVP by September 15, 2018.**

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**IMPACT, WHEELING DAY OF HOPE** will be held **Saturday, September 15, 2018**, to promote substance abuse prevention and recovery with a **12 Step Interfaith Service** at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 1410 Chapline Street at 1:00 p.m.; **Wheeling March of Hope** from St. Matthew's Church to Veterans Memorial Amphitheater at 2:00 p.m.; **Rally for Hope** at the Veterans Memorial Amphitheater directly after the march until about 4:00 p.m. with speakers; and a **Memorial Spaghetti Dinner** at Christ United Methodist Church, 1232 National Road 5-7:00 p.m. \$5 adults, \$3 children. Donations go to the Will Ruberg Scholarship Fund, House of the Carpenter, and Community Made Serenade. All events open to the public; rain or shine; parking meters are free on Saturday; wear turquoise; bring signs supporting substance abuse prevention for the march and rally. For more info, call 304-233-2045 or 304-639-4155 or e-mail [akuhl@stepbystepwv.org](mailto:akuhl@stepbystepwv.org). Impact is a community coalition since 2005; with Youth Services System.

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**WEE KIRK, Northeast Small Church Conference, will be held October 8-10, 2018**, at the Laurelville Mennonite Church Center, Mt. Pleasant, PA. Purpose: To inspire, equip, motivate and encourage small Presbyterian Churches and to provide rest and refreshment for the Clergy and Lay Leaders of those Churches. For more info, contact Helen Kester at (724) 980-9565 or [helen.kester@gmail.com](mailto:helen.kester@gmail.com). Online registration: [www.wee-kirk-ne.org](http://www.wee-kirk-ne.org). **Register by Sept. 24.**

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**LONGEST TABLE** **September 30<sup>th</sup>**, at 1:00 p.m. Join Urban Mission for a community meal on the street, 301 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Steubenville. Ticket includes meal, live entertainment, T-shirt, and the opportunity to build community. Seats can be reserved online at [www.urbanmission.org](http://www.urbanmission.org). For more info, if you want to bring a group or sponsor a table, call 740-282-8010. Come together to end hunger. The Longest Table is a community dining experience to fight hunger in the Ohio Valley. Downtown Steubenville's street will be closed down to accommodate a row of tables and tents two blocks long. New this year: The mission's version of food trucks, live entertainment, hands on service opportunities, pay what you can tickets, "can"struction display, T-shirt for everyone!

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**MONEY MATTERS SEMINAR--How to Start a Church: Friday, September 21, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m., and Saturday, September 22, 9 a.m. – Noon** at Louisville Seminary, 1044 Alta Vista Rd., Louisville, KY 40205, Schlegel Hall, Rm. 122. Are you feeling called to start a church? Have you started a church and need advice to help your congregation thrive? Are you interested in exploring approaches and practices used in new church plants that might benefit your existing congregation? If so, this is the seminar for you. Louisville Seminary Trustee Amos Disasa will cover the following topics and more during this two-session seminar: How to determine location and target population; How to secure funding for start-up ministry; How to affiliate with a denomination; Management and administrative knowledge and skills needed to start and sustain a congregation; How to determine ministries that meet the needs of the congregation; How to intentionally set the tone and establish the culture of the congregation. This seminar is FREE and open to the public, however registration is required to attend. **Registration deadline is September 10, 2018.** To register, email [Melisa\\_Scarlott](mailto:Melisa_Scarlott) or **REGISTER NOW.**

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**THE BOARD OF PENSIONS Benefits Plan** ~ Update Your Employer Agreement for 2019. **Between now and October 12**, log on to [Benefits Connect](#) to review and update. The benefits you select now will determine the choices available to employees during fall annual enrollment **October 29-November 16**, for benefits effective January 1, 2019. Visit [2019 Benefits](#) for details and resources about the 2019 plan changes and Employer Agreements. If you have questions about the Benefits Plan or the benefits selection process, call the Board at 800-773-7752 (800-PRESPLAN).

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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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