

Happening Around the Presbytery

October 31, 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.

HAPPY EVE OF ALL SAINTS!

UOVP PEACEMAKING SUBCOMMITTEE: www.peacemakingthroughthearts.org

PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Mike Lenno	Karen Edwards	Frank Lewis	Homer Harden
John Lewis	Ann Varner	Wally Jancura	Vickie Whinnery
Alice Lucarelli	Karen Lucarelli	R. H. "Mac" McCuen	Gary Conaway
Jack Visser	Glen Baker, Jr.	Sharon Willits	Debbie Hale
Bryan Perrill	Matt Camlin	Simon Looking Elk	Ruth Ellen Bates
Margie Zellars	Gene Toot	Karen Gaines	Don Thompson
Susan Lehosky	David Brocklehurst	Deborah Messham	
Dakota Partnership	Domasi Partnership	All service men & women	

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

Pray for peace and an end to violence and hatred.

Pray for the congregations of the Tree of Life Synagogue.

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

PRAYER FOR UOVP PASTORS. Select one of these pastors and remember him/her in your prayers this week: Annie Parker, William Popa, Connie Quinn, Dave Roberts, Ela Robertson.

THANK YOU. "Your prayers are greatly appreciated. Mom is improving and finally so am I. God bless each of you." Margie Zellars.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS Sunday, November 4th. FALL BACK!

BETHLEHEM UNITED Presbyterian Church, 45 Chapel Road, Wheeling, WV, is **searching for a Music Director**. If you are interested, please contact Mike Moore at 304-281-7986 or email mmoore59@comcast.net.

COVE PRESBYTERIAN Church, 3404 Main St., Weirton, WV, invites everyone to their **annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, November 4**, from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm. Menu: Spaghetti with either meat or marinara sauce, salad, bread & butter, dessert, coffee, tea, punch, and water. Adults can eat for \$7.00 and children under 10 for \$3.00. Take-out orders are available; just call (304) 748-5980. All the money raised will go to Project Christmas Smile, our Christmas program for community children.

COVE PRESBYTERIAN Church, 3404 Main St., Weirton, WV, invites everyone to a **special worship service on Sunday, November 11**, at 10:00 a.m. to honor the service of our veterans.

HOST CHURCHES are needed for the **April 23, 2019, and Sept. 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 stating the date you will be available. Thank you!

CLERKS OF SESSION: Please submit your **Clerk's Annual Questionnaire (CAQ) 2018 by Thursday, November 15th**. [Click here to take the survey.](#)

PRESBYTERIAN GIVING CATALOG: Showcase a different kind of value this Black Friday. Black Friday is traditionally a day of incredible deals. You can't believe how far your dollar will go! In the same way, an even small alternative gift through the Presbyterian Giving Catalog can have a big impact on the lives of others. Leading up to Black Friday, share

the idea of alternative giving with your congregation and ask them to consider choosing gifts with lasting value. The Impact Guide includes stories you can share that showcase the power of an alternative gift to make a difference for one person or a whole community. **DOWNLOAD THE GUIDE.**

PCUSA STORE. Don't forget the *Glory to God* 5th Anniversary and Fall Hymnal Promotion. There's still time to commemorate this exciting milestone of the denomination's hymnal, with our new deal on the pew editions through December 31, 2018. This includes: \$18 for each pew edition, no minimum quantity (formerly \$20), and free shipping on orders of thirty-six or more pew editions. The new price and free shipping are available to all PC(USA) churches whether they have yet to adopt *Glory to God* or they need to acquire additional copies. Churches can get more information and place orders by calling PC(USA) Store Customer Service at 800-533-4371 or by ordering directly at www.pcusastore.com. When purchasing qualifying orders online, churches can receive the free shipping by using the promo code **HYMNALSHIP**. **Order Pew Editions Now!**

FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY 2019 NATIONAL GATHERING. The Fellowship Community is excited to welcome Ed Stetzer as our keynote speaker for the 2019 National Gathering at the First Presbyterian Church in Tulsa, OK on February 19-21, 2019. Ed Stetzer, Ph.D., holds the Billy Graham Distinguished Chair for Church, Mission, and Evangelism at Wheaton College. Ed also serves as the Executive Director of the Billy Graham Center, and as Dean of the School of Mission, Ministry, and Leadership. Ed is a prolific author, and well-known conference speaker. He has planted, revitalized, and pastored churches, trained pastors and church planters on six continents, holds two masters degrees and two doctorates, and has written a dozen books and hundreds of articles. Learn more about Stetzer here, and register today for the 2019 National Gathering at the First Presbyterian Church in Tulsa, February 19-21, 2019. **REGISTER**

ALLIES IN FAITH Encouraging Hospitality to Immigrants: Nov. 28 – 29, 2018, and March 14, 2019, at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. **Application deadline is Nov. 15, 2018.** The Seminary and Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania are working together to bring you this new initiative that equips pastors and congregations to reach out to immigrant communities in our neighborhoods. Through Bible study, wisdom from community experts, and face-to-face meetings with immigrant leaders, you will gain theological and practical guidance to lead your congregation's discussions and engagement. You will also receive a tool kit for congregational and neighborhood assessment, so that you can discern just the right way for your house of worship to get involved. Visit www.pts.edu/allies-in-faith-1819 to learn more. No cost.



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 **Tribute to Veterans on Sunday, November 11th**, at 2:00 p.m. Come to a service to honor our vets and those who lost their lives fighting for freedom. We will have a band from Brooke County perform and other musical selections.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S NETWORK. My name is Larry Ott and I am the representative from the Beaver-Butler Presbytery for the Presbyterian Men's Network. We have some presbyteries that are not yet represented in the Network. Would you be willing to place a notice in your bulletin asking for someone to represent your presbytery? Our Network meetings are twice a year in Bedford, Pennsylvania. If you have any questions, please email me at larryott1952@gmail.com or call me at 724/630-5770.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE is helping the communities impacted by Hurricanes Michael and Florence, Typhoon Mangkhut, and other international disasters that have suffered a lack of media coverage. PDA deployed teams to affected presbyteries. Emergency aid, assistance in the development of a short-term response plan, as well as a ministry of presence are the priorities of the initial response. Meanwhile, areas impacted by these disasters have received aid and support through the gifts of Presbyterians like you. **THANK YOU** to all who have given generously in previous weeks. While the needs can feel overwhelming, please continue your prayers. Monetary gifts can be made online, by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check, which can be mailed to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. Or

make your check payable to UOVP, memo: DR000194; and mail it to the Presbytery Office.

A COMMUNITY CHORUS from the Ohio Valley will be performing ***The Messiah on December 23, 2018***, at 3:00 p.m. at Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church. All are welcome to attend. Seating is limited at a first come first serve basis. There is always a call for singers as those who wish to be part of the chorus are welcome to contact Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church Music Director Debbie Brieding at dpbar243@aol.com.
