

Happening Around the Presbytery

May 8, 2019

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 740-381-3074.

Preach the Gospel at all times, and if necessary, use words. -St. Francis of Assisi

PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Mike Lenno	Karen Edwards	Frank Lewis	Homer Harden
Gene Toot	Ann Varner	Matt Camlin	Don Thompson
Alice Lucarelli	Susan Lehosky	R. H. "Mac" McCuen	David Brocklehurst
Roger Conroy	Cristy Zimmerman	Sharon Willits	Debbie Hale
Ruth Ellen Bates	Ronn Moccasin	Simon Looking Elk	Dakota Partnership
Lorraine Dill	David Roberts	David Stammerjohn	All service men & women
Gracey Family	Domasi Partnership		

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

Pray for peace and an end to violence and hatred.

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: Royce Browder, Claudia Brown, Bill Brown, Karen Byrne, George Crawford.

PASTORS AND CLERKS OF SESSION: It is now time for sessions to nominate persons to be our presbytery's commissioners and Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD) to the meeting of the **224th General Assembly (2020)** in Baltimore, MD. The General Assembly meeting will take place from June 20 to June 27, 2020. At the June 25, 2019, presbytery meeting, we need to elect one minister commissioner, one ruling elder commissioner, and alternates, and a Young Adult Advisory Delegate. **E-mail your nominations for minister, ruling elder commissioner, and YAAD to the Presbytery Office by May 28 2019.** Applications and info including eligibility have been sent out by e-mail. Apps can be found on our website under Items of Interest. Or, if you need a hard copy, please contact the Presbytery Office.

PRAYER REQUESTS for May can be found on our website under Spotlight and in the calendar.

BETHLEHEM UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church, 45 Chapel Road, Bethlehem, Wheeling, is hosting a **flea market on Saturday, June 15th**, from 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon. Tables are available in the Fellowship Hall, or you can bring your own table and have a space outside. All spaces are \$10.00. Please call Jane at 304-281-2780 if you are interested in renting a space.

HERITAGE SUNDAY: MAY 19, 2019 ~ Henry Highland Garnet's Vision of Justice. Presbyterian Historical Society provides resources each year for Heritage Sunday, a day of celebration set aside by the PCUSA. Every year, Presbyterians celebrate Heritage Sunday, a day to reflect upon and learn more about the long and rich history of Presbyterianism in America. Last summer's General Assembly approved an overture to recognize the prophetic witness of Reverend Henry Highland Garnet. Learn about Garnet's 1865 sermon in the House of Representatives by downloading and sharing this year's [free church bulletin insert](#). Read the Rev. Garnet's full sermon [here](#). [Explore](#) other Celebration Sunday and Presbyterian history resources--such as the Timeline of Presbyterian History and Presbyterian Family Tree--[here](#). [Sign up](#) for our [Presbyterian Heritage](#) print newsletter to receive PHS mailings at your door. Want to make a gift of support? Donate securely [online](#).

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: Information and an application for the **Russell Scholarship** can be found on our website www.uovpresby.org. Deadline for applications is Tuesday, **MAY 28, 2019**. If you have questions concerning the application, please call Cindy Foster 740-359-2750. Online applications will not be considered.

MATSIKO WORLD ORPHAN CHOIR. On **Wednesday, May 29th**, at 7:00 pm the First Presbyterian Church, 116 N. Third St., Toronto, OH, will welcome to our sanctuary the Matsiko World Orphan Choir. Matsiko means hope in the Ugandan language. Come and experience an evening where hope is shared through "energetic and cultural dances, original songs

and live testimonies of how these children have overcome the most difficult of circumstances.” A love offering will be taken which will benefit these children in their travels and as they return to their home countries. Merchandise from the choir will also be available for purchase. We would love to see you there! More information can be found at <http://www.torontopresby.org/matsiko> or by calling the church office at 740-537-3721. Please share this with your congregation. A flyer can be found on the presbytery’s website under Items for Information.

YOUTH SERVICES SYSTEM, INC. of Wheeling (formerly Big Brothers Big Sisters), non-profit serving WV top five counties and Belmont Co. in OH, is looking for mentors for the kids, ages 5–17. They will speak at any church during Sunday worship or through the week at group meetings. Jane Ketcham, Community Relations Coordinator 304-830-9516.

PENTECOST OFFERING JUNE 9TH: A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering can be retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Resources for promoting the Pentecost Offering can be found at <http://specialofferings.pcusa.org/pentecost>.

THE NEW WILMINGTON MISSION CONFERENCE will be held July 19-26, 2019. Join us as Dr. Florence Muindi, Founding President/CEO of Life in Abundance, International, preaches at our Morning Meeting. With programming for all ages, NWMC 2019 has a lot in store. Use the navigation bars on <http://nwmcmmission.org/nwmc-2019> for details, and check back often as we update our speaker list. This is a week-long, multi-generational, Presbyterian Church USA-related, mission conference held on the campus of Westminster College in western PA (one hour north of Pittsburgh). The focus is on youth ages 12 to 24 but all ages are welcome. There is programming for all ages from infant through adults. Invite your pastor, your youth group, college group, and your mission committee; or encourage individuals and families from your congregation to attend. Be a part of what God is doing, here and around the world. Visit their website www.nwmcmmission.org or call the NWMC Office 724-946-9770 to have a registration form sent to you.
