

Happening Around the Presbytery

May 29, 2019

Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery

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Visit us at www.uovpresby.org

Summer Office Hours: Mon–Thurs, 9:00 am–3:00 pm.

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

PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Mike Lenno	Karen Edwards	Frank Lewis	Homer Harden
Gene Toot	Ann Varner	Matt Camlin	Debbie Hale
Alice Lucarelli	Susan Lehosky	R. H. "Mac" McCuen	David Brocklehurst
Roger Conroy	Cristy Zimmerman	Sharon Willits	Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks
Ruth Ellen Bates	Ronn Moccasin	Simon Looking Elk	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.

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: Karen Edwards, Jason Elliott, Joe Ellis, Stan Fedyszyn, Cindy Foster.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS for June, July, and August: Mon–Thurs, 9:00 am–3:00 pm. If at any time you can't make it in by 3, let Patty know and she will gladly stay for you.

WORSHIP TIMES. Please check our website to see if your Sunday worship time is correct.

PRESBYTERIAN WORLD MISSION Newsletter May, 2019, [control+click here.](#)

PASTORS AND SESSIONS: We need your nominations for our presbytery's commissioners and Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD) to the meeting of the **224th General Assembly (2020)** in Baltimore, MD, 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 and alternate. **E-mail your nominations for minister, ruling elder commissioner, and YAAD to the Presbytery Office ASAP.** 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.

LAUGHLIN CHAPEL. If your congregation would like an update from Laughlin Memorial Chapel's director, Dr. Georgia Kurko, please contact her at (304)232-2630. The Chapel is your mission to the children and young people in the Chapel community, and Dr. Kurko welcomes the opportunity to thank you in person for your support and prayers.

PASTOR EMERITUS SERVICE. We invite all friends and members of First Presbyterian Church, 52 Liberty St., Dillonvale, OH, to attend our **worship service on Sunday, June 9, 2019**, at 9:30 a.m. We will honor the Rev. Michael Lenno as Pastor Emeritus. (He will be back in Dillonvale for the first time in over a year.) After worship, we will have a covered dish luncheon and encourage you to come and visit with Michael. If you have any questions, please call Lynette at 740-827-6412.

CHILDREN'S SERMON BOOK. Our CP Joe Ellis recently wrote, illustrated, and published a children's sermon book called 104 FANTASTIC CHILDREN'S SERMONS. There is a paperback and Kindle version. Here are the links: Kindle (\$5.99): <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07RXDHY9C>. Paperback (\$14.99): <https://www.amazon.com/dp/1099315875>. Pastors and youth leaders often scramble to find children's sermons. This may be a good resource book.

MATSIKO WORLD ORPHAN CHOIR. This evening, **Wednesday, May 29th**, 7:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 116 N. Third St., Toronto, OH, will welcome 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! For more info, <http://www.torontopresby.org/matsiko> or 740-537-3721.

IT'S STORY TIME ~ A Morning at Laughlin Memorial Chapel on Thursday, June 27th, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Sponsored by the Presbyterian Women of Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery. You are invited to join us at Laughlin Chapel, 129½ 18th St., Wheeling. We have been asked to come visit, read to the children (Kindergarten to 5th grades), and stay for **LUNCH**. This is a great mission service opportunity and we hope to see you there. Call Betty Jane Myers 304-905-9190 to **RSVP by June 14th**. Tell your friends!

BEAVER CREEK CHURCH CAMP schedule and info for the 2019 season: www.beavercreekcamp.com. Registration questions (330) 385-4729 or e-mail info@beavercreekcamp.com.

REMEMBERING REV. ROBINA WINBUSH. Thursday, May 30 - Saturday, June 1; Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) National Office, 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202. The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Office of the General Assembly will host a memorial service and a series of conversations in remembrance of the Rev. Robina Winbush. Winbush, the Director of Ecumenical Relations in the Presbyterian Church USA's Office of the General Assembly, died on March 12, 2019, while returning from a 10-day visit to the Middle East. Her service to the church spanned more than 30 years. The memorial service will be held on Thursday, May 30, at 10 a.m. For the remainder of the week, a series of conversations with the theme "Healing the Nations: A Theological Conversation about the Witness of the Church in These Troubled Times" will take place. [CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER.](#)

VBS PHOTOS NEEDED. Take a group shot of your VBS this summer and e-mail it to Patty for our website. Landscape view works best.

THE CAMPING ASSOCIATION of the Presbyteries of Northwestern PA invite you to [Camp Lambec – on the shores of Lake Erie "Where Camping is Like a Summer Breeze."](#) Go to their website <http://www.camplambec.net/> for a downloadable copy of their 2019 brochure.

JOIN THE PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE on Self-Development of People to STOP THE CYCLE OF POVERTY! Register to attend one or both webinars. Each webinar has a different theme. **May 30, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. and June 19, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.** Sign up to join the Self-Development of People webinar *The Least of These: Engaging in the Work of Preventing and Alleviating Poverty as together we seek to stop the cycle of poverty.* This webinar series challenges us to go beyond charity and take a more holistic view of poverty, equipping teams to create real and lasting change. Hear from leaders in the PC(USA) and in community development as you or your team are guided through core principles that go beyond charity and build relationships. To register, email nina.lewis@pcusa.org. Additional Info: www.pcusa.org/sdop.

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.

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.

PIRATES faith night at PNC Park will be Saturday, June 22nd, at 4:05 VS. San Diego. For more info, contact Patty.

UNION PRESBYTERIAN SEMINARY. Here's an overview of **Upcoming Continuing Education Events** offered through the Leadership Institute of Union Presbyterian Seminary. We hope you can join us for one or more of these exciting opportunities. [Church Business Administration Seminars](#) July 23 - August 1, 2019. Eight core curriculum seminars offered over two weeks at our Richmond campus. These seminars fulfill requirements for those pursuing Certification as a Church Administrator through The Church Network (TCN). However, you do not have to be seeking certification to participate. Online registration is open, whether registering for one or multiple seminars. For more details, [follow this link.](#)

SEMINARY FOR A DAY EVENT Saturday, September 28, 2019. Seminary for a Day consists of a full day of keynote addresses and workshops, connections with old friends and new, and a taste of what seminary education is like. The day features presentations from the faculty of Union Presbyterian Seminary at our Richmond campus, with workshop choices

in both the morning and afternoon sessions. [Online registration for Seminary for a Day will open June 2019.](#)

The Leadership Institute is committed to equipping and inspiring church and ministry leaders. Our desire is to foster the continuing, ongoing process of leadership development for pastors, educators, and lay leaders alike. We invite you to explore how we may partner together to strengthen our witness and service to the church in the world. For more information about these and other programs of the Leadership Institute, please visit our [website](#).

PCUSA STORE. How is your church welcoming your neighbors? The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) invites congregations to join the [Matthew 25 Initiative](#). Churches that [accept the challenge](#) engage the world through one or more of three main focuses: building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, or eradicating systemic poverty. PC(USA) Store has gathered a list of resources to help you with your goals. Key among these is the Co-Moderators selection for church-wide book study, *Neighborhood Church*. Perfect for a fall or winter study book selection, you can find a free, downloadable study guide and other resources for [using this book in your congregation, session, or presbytery, here](#). Click one of the buttons below to begin!

[Browse All Matthew 25 Resources](#)

[Building Congregational Vitality Resources](#)

[Dismantling Structural Racism Resources](#)

[Eradicating Systemic Poverty Resources](#)

Need some inspiration? [Read stories](#) about congregations and presbyteries who have already accepted the Matthew 25 invitation.

BIG TENT 2019. The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s Big Tent biennial gathering will be held in Baltimore, MD, **August 1 – 3, 2019**. Mark your calendar and plan to join in three days of worship, workshops, and the opportunity to engage and connect with other Presbyterians. [control+click to follow link](#).
