

Happening Around the Presbytery

March 11, 2020

Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery

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Visit us at www.uovpresby.org

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

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

PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Mike Lenno	Karen Edwards	Matt Camlin	David Brocklehurst
Gene Toot	Susan Lehosky	R. H. "Mac" McCuen	Dr. Lew & Ruth Stevens
Susan McMannis	Philip Keevil	Sharon Willits	Dakota Partnership
Linda Turner	David Schoolcraft	Melanie Blount	Domasi Partnership
Vickie Whinnery	Gary Nylund	Cherilyn Bown	All Service men & women
Homer Harden	Debbie Hale	Moore Family	

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: Stan Fedyszyn, Cindy Foster, Mary Anne Frischkorn, Bob Gracey, Colleen Griffith.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE. In the early hours of March 3, one or more tornadoes caused immense damage in the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee. It is reported that at least 24 lives were lost and more than 100 homes and businesses were leveled. PDA is working with the presbytery to respond to initial needs and will remain in contact as we determine a Long Term Recovery plan. To support this response, donations can be designated to [DR000015--Tennessee](#). Our best response is prayer. Pray that through the response of the faith community, survivors and those offering assistance will be reminded of the hope that is found in Christ.

THE SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020, STATED MEETING of Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery will be held at First Presbyterian Church, St. Clairsville, OH. Although no meal will be served, our host church will have light refreshments. Worship will begin at 1:00 p.m. followed by the business meeting.

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

THE OFFERING received during worship will be designated to our Malawi Partnership.

HANDICAP ACCESS: There are 3 ways into the church without any steps, 2 are from the parking lot. Watch for guides. A few headphones for the hearing impaired are available.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: Information and an application for the **Russell Scholarship** can be found on our website www.uovpresby.org, on the homepage under "Items for Interest." Deadline for applications is Monday, **MAY 4, 2020**. If you have questions concerning the application, please call Cindy Foster 740-359-2750.

CORONAVIRUS RESOURCES: The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance resource, *Preparedness for Pandemics* can help congregations plan a response for worship and ministry continuation should the need arise. [Download the PDF \(3 pages\)](#). Synod of the Trinity: <http://www.syntrinity.org/coronavirus-resources/>. Presbyterian Mission Agency Presbyterian Disaster Assistance pandemic preparedness guide: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/story/presbyterian-disaster-assistance-releases-pandemic-preparedness-guide/>.

PAUL JACOBS is a world-renown organist from the Washington, PA, area. He teaches at one of the most prestigious schools of music in the world and performs globally. He will perform at a suburban church in Pittsburgh on March 15, at 3 pm. For more information on this event, contact Ruthellen Bates at 304-737-3130.

WORLD MISSION SURVEY OF CONGREGATIONS. Last week congregations for whom we have emails began receiving invitations to participate in a short new "Church on the Corner" survey about their mission involvement and mission interests. Summaries of responses will go to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) World Mission and other PC(USA) ministries and will help these ministries tailor their programs for these congregations. The email invitations went to a mix of church email addresses,

clerk of session email addresses, and pastor email addresses. According to our web survey software, the survey takes about six minutes to complete. Here is a link to the survey: <https://www.surveymz.com/s3/5452189/Church-on-the-Corner-World-Mission>. The participation of every congregation in the survey is critical for strengthening mission partnership among congregations, presbyteries, and PC(USA) national ministries. We appreciate your support during what I know is a busy time, with Lent, public health concerns, and so on. Perry Chang, PhD, Research Analyst, Research Services, PC(USA), 502-569-5139 (direct), 800-728-7228 ext. 5139, perry.chang@pcusa.org.

HE'S ALIVE! 2020, an inspiring musical "Passion Play" – April 3, 4, and 5, 2020 – Capitol Theatre, Main Street, Wheeling, WV 26003. 2020 marks the 18th year that God has allowed Heaven Bound Ministries to present this awesome ministry event! HE IS GOOD!!

BEAVER CREEK CAMP 2020 SESSIONS. Overnighter Camp Kindergarten-1st grade--June 27-28; Senior High Camp grades 9-12--July 5-10; Junior Camp grades 5-6--July 12-17; Junior High Camp grades 7-8--July 19-24; Pre-Junior Camp grades 2-4--July 27-29; Family Camp for all ages--July 31-Aug 2; Alumni Day for all ages--August 8. Opportunity "Camperships" are available for any camp. Please contact us for more information! Visit www.BeaverCreekCamp.com, call 330-853-2924, or email mail@beavercreekcamp.com for complete details and to register for camp!

ORDINATION EXAM READERS NEEDED. Committee on Preparation for Ministry needs your help. Each year, we are responsible to elect one minister, one elder and one alternate to serve as readers of ordination exams. We are seeking recommendations or interested parties. The work of the reader is all done online so computer and internet access and an email address are a must. Readers are assigned one of the exam fields of Polity, Worship and Sacrament, Exegesis or Theology. Online training will be provided in the area of assignment. Exams are graded as satisfactory or unsatisfactory based upon the provided standards. The time commitment will be several hours in the assigned week of reading – usually three or four exams. Please contact the Rev. Tyler Bayless at 740-537-3721 or rev.tyler.bayless@gmail.com if you are interested. Nominations will be accepted until the March 14th stated meeting of the presbytery.

LAUGHLIN MEMORIAL CHAPEL is seeking an Executive Director to supervise and administer the operations, programs, and finances of the Chapel. Must be a person of Christian faith and work in support of the Chapel's mission: Caring for and empowering children and youth and their families by working cooperatively with community groups to enhance the quality of life in the Wheeling area and to reflect the love of Jesus to children. Five years of management experience is preferred. Must pass a criminal background check. Salary is negotiable. Benefits package includes health insurance, disability, pension, and vacation. A complete job description is available at https://89636a82-01c4-4cd0-942c-c871e19344b0.filesusr.com/ugd/c03bcc_5a71da88afbc47f4a3e25005a74b8ee0.pdf. To apply, submit resume, references, and cover letter w/ salary requirements to kirkwoodpres@hotmail.com or mail to Laughlin Memorial Chapel, PO Box 6195, Wheeling WV 26003.



May your blessings
outnumber
The shamrocks that
grow,
And may trouble avoid
you
Wherever you go.

Irish Blessing

I named my two dogs Rolex and Timex. They're watch dogs. – Raymond Herzog

JOB OPPORTUNITIES. The national offices of the Presbyterian Church (USA) are currently looking for candidates to fill the following positions:

- Chief Financial Officer/Chief Operating Officer (ASG)
- Director of History and Records/PHS Executive Director (OGA)
- Associate Director for Theology, Formation, and Evangelism (PMA)
- Associate for International Property (PMA)
- Associate for African American Intercultural Congregational Support (PMA)
- Associate for Interreligious Engagement (PMA)
- Associate for Pastoral Formation (PMA)
- Associate for Young Adult Volunteer Program (PMA)

Director of Administration (Stony Point Center)
Contact the Presbytery Office for more info.

FOR ALL PASTORS & RULING ELDERS ~ Continuing Ed Workshops Spring 2020 (Presented by Inter-Presbytery Leadership Formation IPLF):

Pastoral Care: Help for Those Affected by Addiction. Pastoral care with addicted persons or those family members affected by the addiction can be challenging for those seeking to shepherd the congregation. Providing care-giving in ways that are realistic, acknowledge the issues and demonstrate the love of God are ongoing concerns of both the Pastor and the local congregation. Building upon traditional pastoral care, this workshop will focus on particular practices and resources in addressing these questions. **Saturday, March 14, 2020**, 12:30-3:30 pm. Instructors: Rev. Lee McDermott & Rev. Robert Hedges

Polity. Class objectives are to provide leaders with the basic background and structure of Presbyterian Polity; to equip leaders to lead Session and Congregation with approval of Presbytery; and to introduce essential structure of the Constitution of the PCUSA as a tool for leaders. **Saturday, April 18, 2020**, 12:30-3:30 pm. Instructor: RE John Rodgers, Stated Clerk, Washington Presbytery

Proclaiming the Word. Called to proclaim the Word, we often associate this responsibility with preaching during worship services. While exegesis and hermeneutics are covered elsewhere, this workshop will challenge and encourage you in both the preparation and practices of proclaiming the Word. Whether you are an experienced preacher or someone just beginning, all of us want to continue to grow in this important calling. **Saturday, May 16, 2020**, 12:30-3:30 pm. Instructor: Rev. Ken Foust, Grace Community Presby. Church

All of the workshops will be held at **Redstone Presbytery Center, 1004 Mt. Pleasant Road. Greensburg, PA 15601**. To register or if you have questions, contact: Bobbie Martin at Redstone Presbytery. Call 724-837-6737 or e-mail secretary@redstonepresbytery.org.
