

Happening Around the Presbytery

July 29, 2020

Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery

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304-232-3490 Visit us at www.uovpresby.org

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

The Office will be closed August 3.

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

“My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 6:21

PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Pray for those sick with the corona virus, first responders, nurses, doctors, and the families who lost loved ones.

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

Please pray for our Churches and those who minister.

Please pray for our school administrators, parents, teachers and students as they navigate new realities of school during the pandemic.

Please keep us updated of any prayer concerns you may have

Please pray this week for VBS in Frazer, MT-that children and volunteers stay healthy and grow in the word of God.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOR UOVP PASTORS. Select one of these pastors and remember him/her in your prayers this week: George Crawford, Roger Criss, Jerry Cunningham, Rich Cunningham, and Debra Dague.

AUGUST CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS

Please be in prayer for these Congregations

- Aug. 2 Dillonvale, First
East Liverpool, Calcutta
- Aug. 9 East Liverpool, Emmanuel
East Liverpool, Grace
- Aug. 16 East Liverpool, Long's Run Trinity
Follansbee, Follansbee
- Aug. 23 Hammondsville, Grant Hill
Hanoverton, New Lebanon
- Aug. 30 Harrisville, Covenant
Hopedale, United

PRESBYTERIAN PLANNING 2020-2021 CALENDARS UPDATE!

I am waiting for a couple more checks, but the order will be placed tomorrow. I have sent emails to everyone who has sent in a check, if you have not received an email from me, please let me know ASAP.

STAY AT HOME AND ATTEND A CONFERENCE – Noted authors and educators Brenda Salter McNeil and Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove will headline this fall's World Mission Initiative Conference, an online series October 7, 14, 21, and 28. Lectures, Q & A, and facilitated discussions for your small group FREE!

<https://www.pts.edu/wmi-conference>

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN announces the cancellation of PW Prayer Retreat that was scheduled for August 15, 2020 due to the resurgence of COVID-19.

INFORMAL PRESBYTERY ZOOM MEETING AUGUST 11-PLEASE REGISTER

The UOVP Presbytery is hosting another “Informal” Presbytery meeting via zoom.

August 11, 2020 at 6:00 pm via Zoom. The intent for this informal get-together is to refine methods for voting and speaking in preparation of future digital Presbytery meetings and will be recorded so we can review what needs to be adjusted for our Zoom Presbytery meeting on September 8.

If you were not involved with the previous informal Presbytery meeting, please register with Christine. If your church would like an email invitation sent to different commissioners, please send that information to Christine in our Presbytery Office at uovp@uovpresby.org

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IS GOD CALLING YOU TO FURTHER LEADERSHIP?

If you are a Ruling Elder, God might be calling you to preach or become more involved in pastoral service. Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery, with four neighboring presbyteries, will be continuing the **Inter-Presbytery Leadership Formation (IPLF)** training program for the preparation of possible "Commissioned Pastors" for the future. New students may begin in the fall of 2020. The program includes both classroom and hands-on experiences, and you will receive training and mentorship that will help you grow as a leader in Christ's Church. If interested, please contact Dee Kovach deekovach@att.net.

A list of the Fall 2020, workshops and descriptions, and application booklet for the program can be found under **Items of Interest** on our website. These classes are also great for continuing education as well.

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FIRST WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will be hosting the 24th Annual POGO Golf Tournament. August 3, at Spring Hills Golf Club in East Springfield, OH. Registrations are closed. Good luck Golfers!

SEPTEMBER 8 PRESBYTERY MEETING WILL BE ON ZOOM.

We are making written reports mandatory for previewing before the meeting in our docket packet. We are requesting that your reports for the docket packet be separated by items for information and items for action. **No oral reports will be given at this meeting** to keep to time restraints. A more detailed email was sent out last week about this meeting.

Written committee reports are due in the Presbytery office by Monday, August 17th.

OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTSThe office will be closed Monday August 3rd, as the office administrator will be out that day, but normal hours will resume on Tuesday. The Office is normally open 9-3, M-F. If your congregation would like to share what you are doing to grow the Kingdom please send us a blurb!

HAPPENINGS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE UNDER ITEMS OF INTEREST. Each issue will be posted for three weeks. Updates or News Items are due by 9 am Wednesday for the Happening of the Week.

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