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“And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.”
Mark 8:29

For the week of April 12, 2018

The Cincinnati Sampler

PREACHING LAB IN MAY

Preaching Lab is an intensive preaching learning opportunity for pastors wishing to gain insight, improve preaching skills, and make an intentional effort to create community with their colleagues. We meet again on **Monday, May 14 at 12NOON at Northwest Community Presbyterian Church**, 8735 Cheviot Road, Cincinnati. The focus for May is “Hearing and Listening” with required reading text of *Hearing the Sermon: Relationship-Content-Feeling* by Ronald J. Allen. Once again, the Rev. Dr. Ron Allen, Professor of Preaching and Gospels and Letters at Christian Theological Seminary (Indianapolis) will be our teacher for the day.

The registration form for this the May Preaching Lab Workshop is discovered under the “Office Forms” Tab on the Presbytery website. The event is open to Ordained Ministers of Word and Sacrament and CREs currently serving congregations of the Presbytery. Even if you were unable to attend the first Preaching Lab in February, you are most welcome to attend in May, or August, or November. All **registration forms and payment are due Monday, May 7** in the Presbytery Office. Thank you!

AN INSURANCE SURVEY

The Board of Trustees of the Presbytery of Cincinnati continue to work to serve the Presbytery and its congregations, and an **“insurance survey”** will be distributed next week, and posted on the Presbytery website under the “Office Forms” tab. It is requested that each congregation complete the simple insurance survey that will help inform a presentation at the May 8 Stated Meeting of the Presbytery addressing common insurance concerns and questions from congregations throughout the Presbytery. The **information we receive from you will help guide** that conversation. It is requested that all “insurance surveys” be returned by Tuesday, May 1. Watch your inbox next week! Thank you.



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Monday through Thursday

APRIL 2018

CALENDAR

PRESBYTERY OF
CINCINNATI (POC)

Tues 17 April

9:30AM Bible Study of Pastors and Preachers at the Presbytery Office— Rabbi du Jour is Rabbi Karen Thomalsen from Isaac Wise Temple

9:30AM The Board of Pensions Consultation in Indianapolis—Our GP and other Presbytery leaders will be away for the day.

Wed 18 April

6:00PM Presbytery Council Meeting at the Presbytery Office

Thur 19 April

10:30AM Committee on Preparation for Ministry at the Presbytery Office

4:00PM 223rd General Assembly Information Meeting followed by GA Commissioner/YAAD Training at Memorial PC, 1541 Smithville Rd, Dayton. The Rev. Thom Hay, Associate Stated Clerk and Director of Assembly Operations will lead.

COF AND COMCAST CARES



Community of Faith in Covington, KY has been chosen by Comcast to be a recipient of its Comcast Cares day project on Saturday, April 21. Comcast Cares Day is an annual event in its 18th year that brings together Comcast employees and non-profit organizations for projects in their community. A team of volunteers from Comcast, along with **COF** members and members of the **SPARK** Homeschool Co-op that uses space at **COF**, will come together to paint, mulch, plant, trim and do various other projects around the building and property. **COF** was nominated by SPARK parent Mollie Corson and her brother Sam Gaston, who is a Comcast employee. **COF** is so excited to have this opportunity to partner with **SPARK** and Comcast for this day!

OPPORTUNITIES AND INVITATIONS

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE PRESBYTERY OF CINCINNATI gather again this Saturday, April 14 at Third Presbyterian Church, 3358 McHenry Avenue, Cincinnati. The speaker will be Pat McBride, our Synod's 2016 USA Mission Experience representative, sharing her experienced in San Francisco where she learned about human trafficking, among other injustices and Christian responses. A continental breakfast will be provided. All Presbyterian women are welcome to attend!

EARTH DAY WORSHIP AT KENNEDY HEIGHTS will be observed on April 22 at 10:30AM with guest speaker Dr. John Tallmadge, a member of Mount Auburn's Green Faith ministry program. He will be sharing resources and answering questions at Fellowship Hour immediately following worship. All are welcome.

IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH sponsors a spring recital of Howard Goodall's Eternal Light: A Requiem on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at 3:00PM. The recital features the Immanuel Presbyterian Church Choir along with Alexandra Schoeny, Jaron Putnam, Matthew Worth, Elizabeth Landis, Fabio Menchetti, Sarah Bereza, and Sungyum Kim. Everyone is welcome.

ORGAN RECITAL with Peggy Wolverton, at Covenant-First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 22 at 4:00PM. Peggy will present a recital of beautiful organ selections from the Baltic nations, pieces rarely performed in the U.S. All are welcome.

TRANSFORMATION 2.0 hosts its final 3 x 9 Learning Cluster on Saturday, April 28 from 9AM to 12:30PM at Pleasant Ridge Montessori Church. Registration begins at 8:30AM. For more information, please contact Chelsea in the Presbytery Office at chelsea@cpresby.org.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE in the Thursday, April 19 informational meeting for the 223rd General Assembly at Memorial PC in Dayton! This is collaborative ministry with our neighboring Presbytery.