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*"Give thanks to the Lord for God is good.  
God's steadfast love endures forever!"*  
Psalm 136:1

*For the week of August 3, 2017*

# The Cincinnati Sampler

## PRESBYTERY YOUTH EVENT

The **Presbytery Youth Connection Summer Mission Event** is coming up soon and everyone is reminded to bring your youth and join together "For the Least of These" on Sunday, August 13, 3-6PM at Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church, 5950 Montgomery Road, Pleasant Ridge. The PYC has planned an event that includes a variety of hands-on mission projects, games, dinner, and mission reflection. The youth will be invited to help in the making of plastic sleeping mats (made from plastic grocery bags) which are given to the homeless to sleep on or use as a cover. Youth can join in repurposing used t-shirts which are cut and sewn to make draw string cloth bags which are used by food banks. Some youth may prefer painting and decorating wooden crosses that are given to elderly residents.

**For more information**, please contact Sharon Clegern at sclergern@prpc.org or call 513-482-0811. Your Presbyterian youth are welcome to participate! There are permission forms to complete and an RSVP to make for planning purposes, so please contact Sharon ASAP regarding this Presbytery-wide youth ministry experience.

## WALTER THE PHOTOGRAPHER

**Walter Kautz** (pictured with Nancy Kahaian in the upper right) serves as resident photographer at Knox Presbyterian Church. The Psalmist says, "*Great are the works of the Lord; they are studied by all who delight in them*". As a photographer/historian, Walter (and others among us) embrace an exciting opportunity to show (and tell) the story of what God is doing through the congregation.

What about the congregation where you worship and serve? What is God doing through you?



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- **PRESBYTERY OFFICE HOURS ARE 9AM-2PM**  
Monday through Thursday

## AUGUST CALENDAR

### CINCINNATI PRESBYTERY

#### Fri 4 August

10:00AM Synod Assembly  
in Maumee

#### Mon 7 August

6:00PM Nominating  
Committee Meeting

#### Mon 7 August

7:15PM Evaluate and Im-  
agine Team Meeting

#### Tues 8 August

9:30AM Pastors and  
Preachers Bible Study at  
the Presbytery Office—  
Rabbi du Jour is Nancy  
Kahaian

#### Tues 8 August

6:45PM T 2.0 Review  
Team at the Presbytery  
Office

#### Thurs 10 August

2:00PM Personnel Com-  
mittee at the Presbytery  
Office

#### Sat 12 August

Boundary Training at  
Pleasant Ridge PC

#### Sun 13 August

3-6PM PYC Summer Mis-  
sion Event at Pleasant  
Ridge Presbyterian Church

## FOUNDERS DAY AT DRY RIDGE



You are cordially invited to the Eighth Annual **FOUNDERS' DAY ORGAN CON-CERT** at the **Dry Ridge Presbyterian Church** in Dry Ridge, Kentucky. The event is scheduled for Sunday, August 6 at 2:00PM, with concert organist Diana Webb at the circa 1870s Hook and Hastings Hand-Pumped Pipe Organ, with a brass and percussion ensemble presenting "Patriotism in Story and Music". Hear the historical narrative of the Dry Ridge Presbyterian Church, blended together by music of various periods, and interwoven with the stories of three remarkable individuals. The concert concludes with an Americana Hymn Sing followed by refreshments in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

## NEWS AND NOTES

### **PC (USA) Planning Calendars are available in the Presbytery Office!**

Please make arrangements to pick up the calendars you've ordered. We're here 9AM-2PM Monday through Thursday.

The **West Cincinnati Presbyterian Church** invites you to "Each One Read One: A Community Outreach Promoting Literacy" on Saturday, August 19 from 12NOON-4:00PM and again on Sunday, August 20 from 11:00AM-12:30PM. The event features three inspirational speakers: Annie Ruth, Jamaal Ali and Mona Morrow. For more information, please call Darlene at 513-621-0041.

**Red Oak Presbyterian Church** invites the Presbytery of Cincinnati to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the beloved stone church! The celebration will be held on Sunday, August 27 at 2:00PM. Join the congregation for a very special worship service and an afternoon of fellowship!

**Prayers** lifted up for those in our Presbyterian family:

- **John Caster-HR** and SS at Trinity PC in Fairfield. His chemo treatments and cancer, he will be finishing his service at Trinity in August. we surround him and his wife Lynda with our prayers.
- **Suk HwaEa Kahl** (wife of TE Ed Kahl-Calvin) who was in a serious car accident and is recuperating. Your prayer support and kindness are appreciated.
- **Debbie Whaley**, the new pastor at Mt Washington PC, who starts in late August, and for **Greg Kennedy**, the new pastor at Northminster PC, who arrives in September. May God's peace and presence bless their ministry.
- **Jim Bernard-HR** and **Brooks Holtzclaw-HR** and **Jackie Pinkowski-HR** who are struggling with health and wellness, we lift them up to the Lord.