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*"Relieve the troubles of my heart, and
bring me out of my distresses."*
Psalm 25:17

For the week of January 11, 2018

The Cincinnati Sampler

MLK EVENT THIS SUNDAY

Martin Luther King Event 2018 is scheduled for Sunday, January 14 from 5-7PM at Mt Auburn Presbyterian Church. The MLK 2018 event begins with worship, with a message on racial reconciliation offered by the Reverend Dr. Rhashell Hunter, Director of Racial Ethnic and Women's Ministries for the Presbyterian Mission Agency of the PC (USA). There will also be a simple agape meal, celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion, a guided table conversation on racial reconciliation in the life of this Presbytery, an offering of our commitments, and an anthem from a Mass Choir.

Every Presbyterian is encourage to attend. If you would like to sing in the Mass Choir for the event, please plan to participate in the ONE rehearsal on Sunday, January 14 at 3:30PM at Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church. Director of the Mass Choir for the MLK event is Meka Terry, RE and Choir Director at Third PC.

At last year's inaugural event, the gathered assembly was very good about carpooling, and we invite you to encourage carpooling again this year, given the reality that parking is a premium at MAPC.

You are encouraged to be a message of reconciliation and participate in one of the Presbytery's message of reconciliation by your presence at the MLK Event 2018 on Sunday, January 14 from 5-7PM at MAPC, 103 William Howard Taft Road, Cincinnati, Ohio.

DATE FOR CLOSING RECEIPTS FY 2017

The Board of Trustees has set TOMORROW, Friday, January 12, 2018, as the date for the close of receipts for the Fiscal Year 2017. Any and all per capita receipts, mission giving, special offering contributions that you wish to be credited to your 2017 Giving Statement MUST be received in the Presbytery Office by Friday, January 12, 2018. Thank you for your careful attention.



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Monday through Thursday

HAILEY AND CHIP AND PREACHING

JANUARY 2018

CALENDAR

PRESBYTERY OF
CINCINNATI

Thur 11 Jan

4:00PM MLK Team Conference Call
6:00PM Stated Clerk Nominating Committee at Presbytery Office

Sat 13 Jan

9:30AM MLK Team Conference Call

Sun 14 Jan

3:30PM Mass Choir Rehearsal at MAPC for MLK Event

5:00PM 2018 MLK Event in the Presbytery of Cincinnati hosted at MAPC, Cincinnati with the Rev. Dr. Rhashell Hunter, Director of Women's Ministries and Racial-Ethnic Ministries

Mon 15 Jan

Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Observed
Presbytery Office Closed

Tue 16 Jan

9:30AM Bible Study for Pastors and Preachers at the Presbytery Office—
Rabbi du Jour is Sarah Ruden



At the called Presbytery Meeting this past week, **Hailey Malcolm** (pictured above with Moderator Bob Young-RE Blue Ash) was examined for ordination and the examination was sustained by the Presbytery of Cincinnati. Congratulations Hailey! Hailey serves as Chaplain and Chaplain Fellow at the Children's Medical Center Hospital of Cincinnati and worships at North PC in Cincinnati.

The **Preaching Lab for Monday, February 5** will be hosted at Blue Ash Presbyterian Church. Please find the registration form on the Presbytery website. Registrations are due in the Presbytery Office by January 29. The Reverend Dr. Ronald J. Allen, Professor of Preaching and Gospel and Letters from Christian Theological Seminary—Indianapolis, is our facilitator. Reverend Dr. Allen will also be leading Bible Study on Tuesday, February 6 at the Presbytery Office.

This past week, a group of moms and children from the Avondale neighborhood, members of **Carmel PC**, and medical professionals from Children's Hospital baked chocolate chip cookies this week to raise awareness about the "CHIP" program which provides affordable health insurance for working families. The cookies will be delivered to the local offices of Steve Chabot and Senators Sherrod Brown and Rob Portman next week.

NEWS AND NOTES

Prayers for God's peace and presence for **Wyalene Severin (RE-Winton Hills)**, **Jan Dixon (RE-Reading-Lockland)**, **Sandy Fox (CRE-Eastminster)** for their healing, and for the **Rev. Bill Love (HR-Lakeside Interim)** as he grieves the death of his brother.

Dr. Tyler Mayfield, author, professor and theologian, will speak at Knox PC on Wednesday, January 17 at 6:30PM on the significance in today's religiously plural world of the 'other brothers' of Genesis. The lecture is free and open to the public. Dinner will be available at 6:00PM at a cost of \$10.

Presbytery Office will be closed Monday, January 15 in observance of the Birthday of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Please email items for "The Sampler" to office@cpresby.org, with all items subject to editing. Thank you for sending along your invitations to worship services, fundraiser events, and fellowship opportunities with neighboring Presbyterian congregations.