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“For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it.”
Mark 8:35

For the week of March 8, 2018

The Cincinnati Sampler

DO YOUR PART TO MAKE IT BETTER

Monday, March 12 is the due date for your registration form for **“Facilitating Healthy Pastor-Congregation Relationships”** to be held March 23-24 at Richwood Presbyterian Church in Walton, KY.

Richard Blackburn from the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center is the workshop leader. Mr. Blackburn is a friend of the Presbytery, and facilitated the incredibly well-received and well-attended “Healthy Congregations” workshop in November 2016.

The pre-registration fee is \$45 if your registration arrives in the Presbytery office by Monday, March 12, and/or is clearly postmarked by this Monday, March 12. After this Monday, March 12 the fee is \$55. We hope to see one Elder (at least) from every congregation in the Presbytery. A registration form can be found at “Office Forms” on the Presbytery website.

IMAGINATION AND MORE

“An Imagination Conversation” sponsored by the ‘Evaluate and Imagine Team’ on these dates and locations:

- ◆ Saturday, March 10 at 9AM at First PC, Fort Thomas, KY
- ◆ Sunday, March 11 at 2PM at Covenant-First, Cincinnati
- ◆ Sunday, March 11 at 4:30PM at Winton Hills, Cincinnati
- ◆ Tuesday, March 13 at 7PM at First PC, Williamsburg
- ◆ Wednesday, March 14 at 7PM at Sycamore, Cincinnati

Please consider bringing a car load to engage with the Team, and learn more about the Presbytery, its function, and where we are headed. Please pray for the Team, the Presbytery, and the future God has for us.

We look forward to welcoming you in the coming week!



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

THANKS BE TO GOD FOR CHURCHES

MARCH 2018

CALENDAR

**PRESBYTERY OF
CINCINNATI (POC)**

Sat 10 March

9:00AM Imagination Conversation at First PC, Fort Thomas

Sun 11 March

2:00PM Imagination Conversation at Covenant-First PC, Cincinnati

4:30PM Imagination Conversation at Winton Hills, Cincinnati

Mon 12 March

2:30PM CPM Subcommittee Meeting

Tues 13 March

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

7:00PM Imagination Conversation at First PC, Williamsburg

Wed 14 March

7:00PM Imagination Conversation at Sycamore PC, Cincinnati



OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL OF US

Pictured above are folks from Sunday morning worship at Crescent Springs PC (Kentucky), and Pleasant Plain Presbyterian Church and their midweek “Friendship Connection” intergenerational experience, and the Fish Fry at Pleasant Run Presbyterian Church (Cincinnati). You are welcome to support and pray for your fellow Presbyterian congregations.

Presbytery of Cincinnati Directory is available at the Presbytery Office. You need to pick up copies at the office, sign off on the number you receive and deliver to your home congregation. The office is open from 9AM-2PM Monday through Thursday.

Dora Ernst Memorial Breakfast will be held Sunday, March 18 from 11:00AM-1:00PM at Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Dillsboro, IN. Breakfast proceeds provide clothing, school supplies and assist with health needs for children in local public school. Over \$10,000 has been donated to assist local children. Come for pancakes, sausage, bacon, juice and applesauce!

PDA Mission Trip planned for the week of April 15 in Fayetteville, North Carolina. All skill levels and abilities are welcome. There is room for a group of 30, and we will carpool and fix our own meals so expenses will be minimal. For more information or to reserve your spot contact Kevin Murphy at kevmurpho2@gmail.com or (859)-391-7867.

Clergy Membership Cards are also available in the Presbytery Office. If you are a minister member, and need your “official PC(USA)” clergy card with the signature of the Stated Clerk, please contact Chelsea at (513) 221-4850.

Craig Van Gelder has written a new book, and if you’d like more information on its content, you are most welcome to contact the Reverend Erwin Goedicke, Pastor at North PC, and Interim Stated Clerk, at efgoedicke@gmail.com.

CHE Network is a global network to help people meet Jesus and for their communities to thrive. Please check out www.chenetwork.org, and pray, and if you have a heart for this ministry, please contact our General Presbyter, Nancy Kahai-an, at nancy@cpresby.org and (513)-221-4850.