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*“And again,  
I will put my trust in him.”  
Hebrews 2:13*

*For the week of May 10, 2018*

# The Cincinnati Sampler

## MEETING NOTES FROM MAY 8

Here's a snapshot of what happened at the Presbytery Meeting this past week:

- Heard the **Proclamation of the Word** from Rev. Dr. Ebenezer Yebuah
- **Commissioned our TE and RE Commissioners and YAAD** to the 223rd General Assembly: Ed Goode (At-Large), Deb Uchtman (Bethel-Murdoch), Bob Young (Blue Ash), Madeline Bronaugh (Carmel), Margaret Heidenreich (Covenant-First)
- **Elected and installed** the Reverend Melana Scruggs as our Stated Clerk
- Received the **proposed amended Bylaws for a first reading** (information) with an invitation for questions and suggestions to office@cpresby.org
- Received an **offering of \$1181** for Greg and Chris Callison as PC (USA) Mission Co-Workers
- Were invited to **communicate our interest in a “fun” Presbytery of Cincinnati Day at the Great American Ballpark** for Friday, July 27 (see flyer at “Events” tab on Presbytery website!)
- Experienced **“rotating resources”** with an opportunity to make relationships in follow-up contact with presenters in the following ministry areas: missional church and raising money for missions; emergency planning for congregations; insurance policy review
- Gathered around **our Lord’s Table**
- Heard our next **Stated Meeting is Tuesday, September 11 at 2:00PM** at First Presbyterian Church, Harrison

## PRESBYTERIAN PLANNING CALENDARS

Hello! This year the Presbytery is encouraging all congregation to order PC(USA) Planning Calendars directly by calling 1-800-524-2612. Thank you.



### PRESBYTERY STAFF AND OFFICERS

- Nancy Kahaian, General Presbyter—  
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- Bob Young, Moderator
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- **PRESBYTERY OFFICE HOURS ARE 9AM-2PM**  
Monday through Thursday

MAY 2018

CALENDAR

PRESBYTERY OF  
CINCINNATI (POC)

**Mon 14 May**

12NOON Preaching Lab at Northwest Community Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Dr. Ronald Allen, Professor of Gospels and Letters is our leader.

**Tue 15 May**

9:30AM Bible Study of Pastors and Preachers at the Presbytery Office—  
Rabbi du Jour is Ron Allen

**Tue 22 May**

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

## AUDITION NOTICE FROM COF

Where: Community of Faith Presbyterian Church,  
1400 Highland Pike, Covington, KY 41011

When: June 3, 3-5 pm; June 4, 7-9 pm

Audition will consist of a cold reading  
from the script as well as a song.



Community of Faith Presbyterian Church, in conjunction with the new community theater group Reformation Players, is holding **open auditions** for the show *Smoke on the Mountain*. A fun, funny and poignant musical comedy, *Smoke on the Mountain* is the story of a small church in the 1940s Appalachian Mountains that is led by Rev. Oglethorpe, who is trying to bring the church into the modern era. To make that happen, he has invited the Sanders Family, a bluegrass gospel group, to perform at the church. With Burl and Vera Sanders leading the group, they tell their story with musical and spoken word testimony that is often funny but also very touching.

**Auditions will be held at Community of Faith Presbyterian Church (1400 Highland Pike in Covington, KY) on Sunday, June 3 from 3-5 pm and Monday, June 4 from 7-9 pm** and will consist of a cold reading from the script and singing a song from the show. Cast includes 3 adult male and 2 adult female roles, plus a teen boy and girl. Reformation Players is also seeking people with the ability to play bluegrass instruments as part of the Sanders Family band. For more information please contact Jeff Carter at [carterjeffr@twc.com](mailto:carterjeffr@twc.com) or Rev. Sharon Carter at [revscarter@twc.com](mailto:revscarter@twc.com). All are welcome to audition!

## NOTES AND NEWS

**Charles Behm, husband of Norine Behm, CRE at Cherry Fork**, is being cared for by home hospice and family members. Please remember Norine and Charles, and the Cherry Fork congregation, in your daily prayers and acts of kindness.

**Winton Hills Community Church** is hosting a Mother's Day Fundraiser Dinner on Sunday, May 13 from 2:00-6:00PM. Menu includes fried chicken or turkey, with mashed potatoes and gravy, collard greens and cornbread, dessert and drinks for \$8 per person. Pick up dinner for a special person!

**Sycamore Presbyterian Church** recently acquired a new set of the Daily Bible Series (Barclay). If any church is interested in the 1960 edition of this series, Sycamore Church would be happy to donate it. Please contact Vivian Morgan, Librarian for Sycamore Presbyterian at [vkm@fuse.net](mailto:vkm@fuse.net).

**There will be NO "Cincinnati Sampler"** published and distributed on May 17 and May 24. If there are newsworthy items you'd like to include in "The Cincinnati Sampler" before the two week hiatus, please forward them to [office@cpresby.org](mailto:office@cpresby.org).