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“And then they will see the Son of  
man coming in a cloud with power  
and great glory.”  
*Luke 21:27*

*For the week of November 29, 2018*

## The Cincinnati Sampler

### COATS. SHIRTS. PANTS. SHOES.

As a member of the **Walnuts Hills Faith Alliance**—an ecumenical gathering for the gospel—the **Presbytery of Cincinnati** can embrace a giving opportunity this season. As a neighbor in East Walnut Hills, the opportunity is to provide Christmas gifts (COATS, SHIRTS, PANTS and SHOES) for **four young boys** (ages 8, 7, 4 and 1) and diapers for the little one also. If you enjoy being generous toward young children at Christmastime, please contact us at the Presbytery office if you would be delighted to participate. Call 513-221-4850, or email [secretary@cpresby.org](mailto:secretary@cpresby.org) by **Tuesday, December 4**, to indicate your interest in being a donor for Christmas gifts for this family in our East Walnut Hills neighborhood.

### MLK 2019 AT CARMEL

Our Presbytery-wide Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King service will be held on **Sunday, January 20 at 4:00PM** at Carmel Presbyterian Church, 3549 Reading Road, Cincinnati. The speaker is Verna Williams, the Nippert Professor of Law and Interim Dean of the Law School at the University of Cincinnati. Dean Williams is also a Presbyterian from Kennedy Heights PC. Everyone is encouraged to attend this worship service, with a light supper to be served after worship. This year, we will also receive an offering for “**Project Connect**” - an advocacy program for the homeless children in the Cincinnati Public School System. You and your congregation are encouraged to give generously—more information will be included in future issues of “*The Cincinnati Sampler*”.

### RE PREACHING INSTITUTE 2019

**Rev. Dr. Ronald J. Allen**, former faculty at Christian Theological Seminary (Indianapolis), will be returning in March 2019 to teach the courses related to the “Ruling Elder Preaching Institute” in the Presbytery of Cincinnati. If you are interested in enrolling in the five weeks of “Ruling Elder Preaching Institute”, please email Nancy Kahaian, General Presbyter, at [nancy@cpresby.org](mailto:nancy@cpresby.org). Thank you!



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# LIGHT UP THE NEIGHBORHOOD

DECEMBER 2018

CALENDAR

PRESBYTERY OF  
CINCINNATI (POC)

**Sun 2 Dec**

4:00PM Installation of the  
Reverend Lang at FPC,  
Glendale

**Tue 3 Dec**

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

6:00PM Committee on  
Ministry meeting at the  
Presbytery Office

**Wed 5 Dec**

6:00PM Walnut Hills Ecu-  
menical Faith Alliance meet-  
ing at the Presbytery Office

Due Date for Final 2018  
Applications for the Local  
Mission Partnership Grants

**Thur 6 Dec**

12:00NOON Interim Pastors  
Monthly Gathering at the  
Presbytery Office



## INVITATIONS FOR EVERYONE

**Presbyterian Women** cordially invite you to **The Advent Gathering** on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church, beginning at 9:15AM. For more information please contact Lois at (845) 304-6554.

**Journey To Bethlehem** on Sunday, December 2 from 5-8PM at Heritage Presbyterian Church, an open house event for all ages. The tour is about 45 minutes, and you may participate in activities at your leisure. A simple meal will be served throughout the evening. This is a free event.

Sunday, December 2 at 12:30PM the Eastminster Presbyterian Church hosts a **retirement reception for Sandy Fox**, Commissioned Ruling Elder, who retires after 20 years of service. Everyone is invited to share a word of gratitude for Sandy and her faithfulness!

The Presbytery of Cincinnati is glad to announce the **Installation of the Reverend Jeffrey Lang as Pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Glendale**, on Sunday, December 2 at 4:00PM at the Glendale church.

All are invited for an evening of **beautiful music at Covenant-First Church** on Sunday, December 2 at 7:00PM. The CFPC Music Scholars perform solo selections, including pieces from Handel's *Messiah* and Rossini's *Count Ory*, and more. During the second half of the program, the Covenant choir will perform Schubert's sublimely beautiful *Mass in G*. Everyone is invited!

**Christmas at Pleasant Plain** on Saturday, December 8 from 9AM-3PM is the annual Christmas Bazaar with craft vendors, cookie walk, lunch and dessert. Santa stops by for a visit, so children and cameras are most welcome!

**A Night In Bethlehem** happens on December 8 and December 9 from 5:30-8:30PM at Crestview Presbyterian Church, 9463 Cincinnati-Columbus Road in West Chester. There is no charge for this event—a hands-on experience for the whole family!

A "**Blue Christmas**" Worship Service will be hosted at **Bethel-Murdoch** Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 16 at 7:00PM. **Pleasant Plain** also hosts this service, which acknowledges that the holidays are a challenging, lonely, sad time of the year for many people. There will be refreshments and fellowship following the service. All are welcome to attend.