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*“Seek first his kingdom and his
righteousness, and all these things
shall be yours as well.”*
Matthew 6:33

For the week of November 30, 2017

The Cincinnati Sampler

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN AT KHPC

The Winter Gathering of the Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Cincinnati will be hosted at Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church on Saturday, December 2 from 9:30AM-12NOON. Erin Focke, Bond Hill, will be the featured speaker. Erin was selected as a member of the Presbyterian Women PC (USA) Global Exchange in Indonesia this past September. Erin will share her learning regarding the experience of the Christian community in a multi-ethnic society. The ‘Together in Service’ for the Winter Gathering is The Caring Place. Please plan to attend!

DECEMBER 12 AND SESSION REVIEW

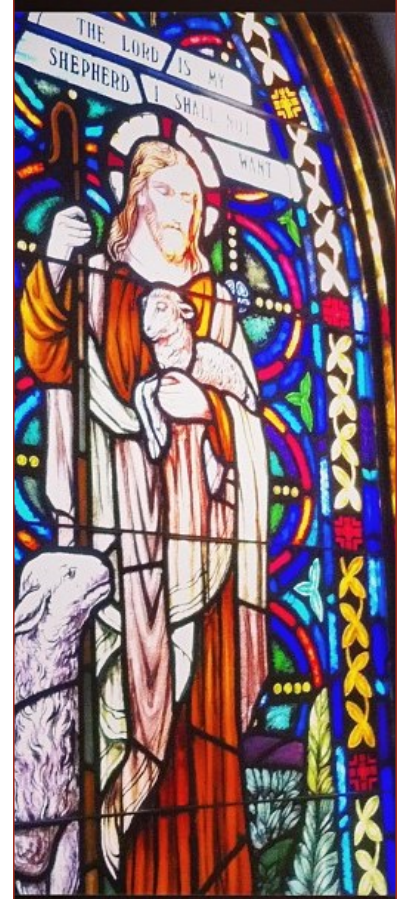
The Committee on Church Order will be hosting the final Minutes and Records Review on Tuesday, December 12 in the Presbytery Office. The review begins at 1PM, and to accommodate day workers, will be open through 7PM.

Letters will be sent to all Clerks and Moderators who have yet to have their minutes reviewed. COCO is requesting a review of 2016 Session minutes only, even if your session has not had their minutes reviewed for multiple years—COCO interested in 2016.

Moderators remember that you ensure that all presbytery requirements and constitutional requirements are met by the Session you lead, so please support and assist your Clerk of Session to be present for review on Tuesday, December 12. Thanks!

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Pastors and Preachers are invited to Bible Study on Tuesday morning at 9:30AM at the Presbytery Office. In December, our friend the Reverend Dr. Tom Dozeman, Faculty at United Theological Seminary, Dayton, returns to teach and challenge the study group. Come early and get a good seat! We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday!



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Monday through Thursday

JOURNEY AT HERITAGE IN MASON

DECEMBER

CALENDAR

PRESBYTERY OF CINCINNATI

Tue 5 Dec

9:30AM Bible Study for Pastors and Preachers at the Presbytery Office— Rabbi du Jour is the Reverend Dr. Thomas Dozeman, Faculty at United Theological Seminary

Tue 5 Dec

4:00PM Board of Trustees Meeting at the Presbytery Office

Tue 5 Dec

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

Wed 6 Dec

6:00PM Meeting of the Stated Clerk Nominating Committee at the Presbytery Office

Thurs 7 Dec

10:30AM Committee on Preparation for Ministry at the Presbytery Office



The Advent season is quickly approaching, and at HPC, we are preparing for one of our favorite ministry events, The Journey To Bethlehem! This year's Journey will be held December 3rd from 5:00 - 8:00 pm at Heritage Presbyterian Church in Mason. This is a free event. Friends, neighbors and visitors are welcome. We hope you will join us!

If you've attended the Journey in the past, you know it as a wonderful start to your advent season. Each year, we add to the Journey and make some innovative changes. Invite some friends and neighbors, and join us again this year!

If you are new to the Journey, come and experience a fantastic event! We transform our building and grounds into the City of Bethlehem, and transport you to the time of Jesus' Birth with interactive activities for all ages. Spend time enjoying crafts, foods, games, and stories in our Fellowship Hall. Then take a 40 minute guided Journey throughout the church to experience scripture through music, drama, puppet show and a live Nativity.

We look forward to greeting you on December 3rd any time between 5 and 8 pm. The last Journey tour begins at 7:30 pm, so come early!

NEWS AND NOTES

Christmas in the Country: Ladies Aid Bazaar on Saturday, December 9 from 9:00AM-3:00PM at Pleasant Plain Presbyterian Church. There will be crafts for sale, a variety of vendors, raffles and giveaways, lunch and a visit from Santa!

The Stated Clerk Nominating Committee has extended the date for receiving PIFs to December 1, 2017. For more information, please contact Sharon Carter, Chair of the Committee.

Peace Love and Joy—a Free Parenting Seminary with Giveaway hosted at Indian Hill Church on Thursday, December 7 from 6:30-8:30PM. Please contact the church for more information!

Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church and Pleasant Plain Presbyterian Church will be having a joint **Blue Christmas service on Sunday, December 17 at 7PM.** A Blue Christmas service is especially for those who have faced significant loss in life and experience a hard time dealing with the festivities of the season. The service will take place at Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church located at 9602 Murdoch-Goshen Road at 7pm.