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*"For God so loved the world that God  
gave His only Son..."*  
John 3:16a

*For the week of November 9, 2017*

# The Cincinnati Sampler

## INSTALLATION AT NORTHMINSTER

The Presbytery of Cincinnati invites you to the worship Service of Installation for the Reverend Greg Kennedy as Minister of Word and Sacrament at Northminster Presbyterian Church at 3:00PM this Sunday, November 12 at the church located at 703 Compton Road. All minister members of the Presbytery are encouraged to attend to welcome their colleague in ministry. A reception follows the service. Thanks be to God!

## SURVEY MONKEY AND YOU

Recently the question was asked regarding the purpose of the survey from the Evaluate and Imagine Team. Here's a response:

The Evaluate and Imagine Team listened to the Presbytery in its meetings, collected data, investigated current and emerging trends for judicatories (i.e. presbyteries), and discovered that networks, collaboration, connection and resourcing surface as desired outcomes in the Presbytery of Cincinnati.

Networks. Collaboration. Connection. Resourcing. These imply a mutual relationship that asks for all parties to be responsible. Therefore, Ruling Elders, Teaching Elders, Deacons, and other leaders are asked to do their part and be responsible in providing input and ideas on the attributes of a Presbytery they will willingly contribute to in the days, months, years ahead.

The Presbytery is not solely four people in the office building at 1323 Myrtle Avenue. The Presbytery is all of us. Your contribution to the survey indicates how you are willing to be responsible (or not) and that is helpful information to the Team. It is also one more slice of information that helps as we pray and discern for God's will to be done in our work.

In other words, how might the Holy Spirit move through all the Presbyterians linking up to the survey? Please consider publishing the link in your weekly Sunday bulletin or newsletter. The end date is Wednesday, November 15.

Thanks! Here's the survey link to copy and paste in your browser: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5CHGL56>



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

## NOVEMBER

### CALENDAR

#### PRESBYTERY OF CINCINNATI

##### Sun 12 Nov

3:00PM Installation of  
Reverend Greg Kennedy at  
Northminster PC

##### Mon 13 Nov

7:00PM Committee on  
Church Order at the Office

##### Tue 14 Nov

9:30AM Bible Study for  
Pastors and Preachers at  
the Presbytery Office—  
Rabbi du Jour are Antho-  
ny LeDonne and Larry  
Behrendt—along with  
“Sacred Dissonance”

3:30 BOP Update before  
the Presbytery Meeting—  
For Pastors, Clerks of Ses-  
sion, Chairs of Personnel  
Committees, Treasurers  
and COM members

5:00PM Presbytery Meet-  
ing at Knox PC

##### Wed 15 Nov

SurveyMonkey Due Date

##### Thur 16 Nov

2:00PM Personnel Com-  
mittee at the Office

##### Sun 19 Nov

3:00PM Evaluate and Im-  
agine Team Meeting at the  
Office

## THANK GOD FOR FAIRFAX PC



This composite photo reflects **the best of our Presbytery as we gathered for the Final Worship Service at Fairfax Presbyterian Church** this past Sunday. Why? Because we showed up! Among the worshippers, *over 12 congregations were represented* as we gave God thanks for all God accomplished through the decades of mission and ministry from the Fairfax congregation. Many thanks to Moderator Elder Robert Young for his encouragement and Elder David Legg for serving as Chair of the Administrative Commission for Fairfax PC. Others who served this past Sunday included former CRE Vicki Abend and former pastor Reverend Patricia Linnemann. A special note of gratitude was offered for Gloria Daley, Donna Frazee, Elaine Harrison and Nancy Lally.

## NEWS AND NOTES

**Gifts of the Spirit Holiday Bazaar happens at Greenhills Community Church Presbyterian** on Saturday, November 11 from 9am-3pm at Cromwell and Winton Roads. Shop variety—all handmade. Contact [ghccp.org](http://ghccp.org) for more info!

**Presbytery Meeting again on Tuesday, November 14 at Knox PC** beginning at 5PM. Papers are posted on the Presbytery website, and supplemental papers will be provided the day of the meeting. Stay tuned!

**Prayers for the Reverend Jackie Pinkowski (HR)**, upon the death of her husband Ron. A memorial service for Ron Pinkowski will be held on Saturday, November 18 at 2:00PM at Heritage Presbyterian Church. God's peace and our prayers to Jackie, along with her friends and family.

**Oyster Supper at Cherry Fork Presbyterian Church** on Saturday, November 18 from 5-7PM. Also serving pressed chicken sandwiches, chili, hot dogs, barbecue and homemade pies. All proceeds go to local and global mission!

**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.

**2018 Looking Ahead:** January—second of the 3x9 events; February Presbytery Meeting with multiple workshops; March—“Facilitating Healthy Pastor-Congregation Workshop” with LMPC and much much more!