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“I give thee thanks, O Lord,  
with my whole heart....

Psalm 138:1a

For the week of October 4, 2018

## The Cincinnati Sampler

### SEE YOU SATURDAY?

The Committee on Church Order wishes to fulfill its responsibilities to review Session records and registers and provides four additional opportunities for doing so this year:

Saturday, October 6 from 12noon-2PM at the Presbytery Office  
Saturday, October 13 from 9:30-11:30AM at the Presbytery Office  
Thursday, October 18 from 6:00-8:00PM at the Presbytery Office—  
Clerks Training and Records/Register Review  
Sunday, October 21 from 2:00-4:00PM at the Presbytery Office

These are the four remaining opportunities for Moderators and Clerks to follow-through on the required annual record review.

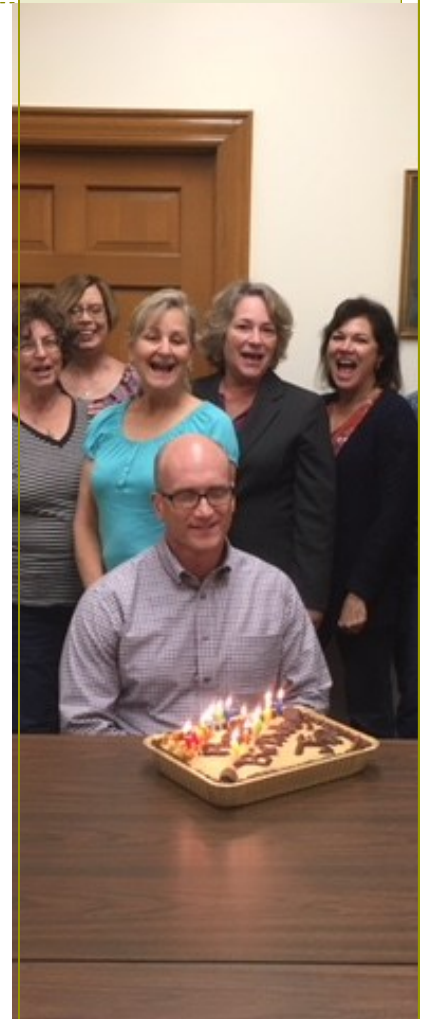
The Stated Clerk will file a report with the Presbytery regarding those session that have fulfilled this responsibility.

Information was USPS mailed to Clerks of Session this past week.

### NECROLOGY AND BUDGET

**Questions and suggestions for the 2019 Budget** for the Presbytery of Cincinnati should be forwarded to [office@cpresby.org](mailto:office@cpresby.org) by Monday, October 15. Thank you for your feedback.

The **Necrology for the Presbytery** is remembered at the November Stated Meeting. Please find the form at the “Office Forms” tab on the Presbytery website, and return the completed form to Stated Clerk Melana Scruggs at [melana@cpresby.org](mailto:melana@cpresby.org). It is good for us to be grateful for the saints who have died, and entered the church triumphant. We need your help to remember these, so please complete and return a form. All forms are due to the Stated Clerk by Friday, November 2.



#### PRESBYTERY STAFF AND OFFICERS

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- Bob Young, Moderator
- Adam Fronczek, Vice Moderator
- **PRESBYTERY OFFICE HOURS ARE 9AM-2PM**  
Monday through Thursday

## PEOPLE IN THE PRESBYTERY

OCTOBER 2018

CALENDAR

PRESBYTERY OF  
CINCINNATI (POC)

### Thur 4 Oct

2:00PM Personnel Committee at the Presbytery Office

4:00PM Board of Trustees at the Presbytery Office

### Sat 6 Oct

12NOON Session Records Review at the Presbytery Office

### Tues 9 Oct

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

### Wed 10 Oct

3:00PM Officers at the Presbytery Office

### Sat 13 Oct

9:30AM Session Records Review at the Presbytery Office



**People in the Presbytery of Cincinnati** include the members of the Committee on Ministry (first page) serenading a robust “Happy Birthday” to their Moderator, the Reverend James Goff, for his special day this past Tuesday. Happy Birthday Jim!

**Presbyterians** (pictured above) attend the 50th Anniversary Luncheon of the Metropolitan Area Religious Coalition of Cincinnati (MARCC). The featured speaker was a Presbyterian, **Verna L. Williams**, Interim Dean and Nippert Professor of Law at UC School of Law.

**Carolyn Lincoln**, member of Northminster PC and wife of former Moderator Don Lincoln, entered the church triumphant this past Saturday. Her memorial service will be Friday, October 19 at 11AM at Northminster PC, with a luncheon to follow in Founders Hall. The Presbytery is invited to sing in the choir that day, and anyone who can sing in the choir is asked to be at the church at 9:45AM.

**Sister Joan Chittister**, one of the leading figures in American spiritual life, will speak at **Knox Presbyterian Church at 9:30AM on Saturday, October 13**. Chittister’s appearance is sponsored by the Mt Washington Presbyterian Church Jenkins-Jones Lectures and Knox Church’s Tom York Lecture Series.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**A Coach Approach to Change, Transition and Transformation** featuring Chad Hall, President of Coach Approach Ministries. This event will be hosted Friday, October 19 and Saturday, October 20 by the Presbytery at Crestview PC in West Chester. A registration form is posted on the Presbytery website at “Office Forms”. **Registrations are due October 12!** Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Preaching Lab—November 2018** Our final Lab will be hosted on Monday, November 5 at 12noon at Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati. This lab will consider why it is important to preach from the Book of Revelation today, giving respectful attention to the “Left Behind” movement and its parent theological family, premillennialism. This **Preaching Lab** will explore the background of the Book as an expression of first century end-time theological which makes a searing theological criticism of empire and will take a sober look at manifestations of empire today. A registration form is posted at “Office Forms” on the Presbytery website.