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*“For, ‘In him we live and move
and have our being’....”*
Acts 17:28

For the week of May 18, 2017

The Cincinnati Sampler

PRESBYTERIAN PLANNING CALENDAR

Details for ordering the 2017-2018 Presbyterian Planning Calendar were distributed at this past week’s Presbytery meeting. Orders received by May 22 are \$10 per calendar (shipping included) and after May 22 the cost increases to \$15 per calendar (with added shipping charges). For a calendar order form and additional information please email Chelsea Nuss at chelsea@cpresby.org.

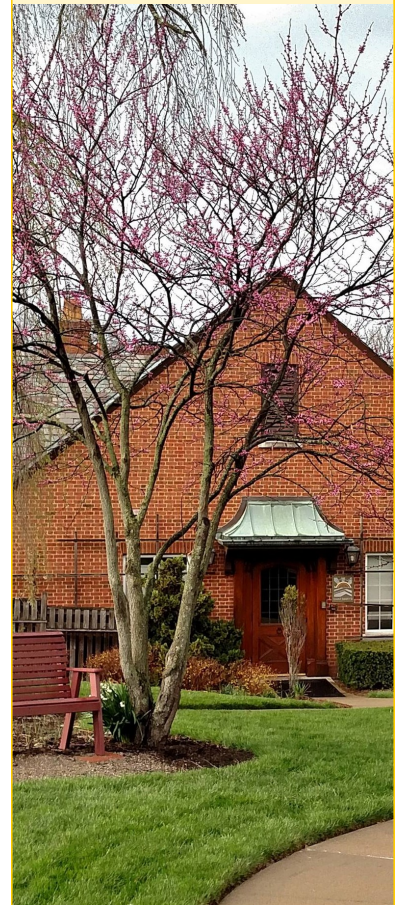
SUMMER SOUL SANCTUARY

As the Tuesday morning Bible study continues with colleague leadership in June, July and August, another opportunity appears for pastors and preachers to gather to encourage, challenge and nurture one another.

“Summer Soul Sanctuary” will be observed on one Thursday morning in June, July, and August at the Transfiguration Spirituality Center. The ‘sanctuary experience’ includes quiet, music, prayers, scripture readings, and a book discussion. Lunch is also an option, and for the morning, RSVPs are required. As the Holy Spirit moves, you are invited to save the morning of Thursday, June 22 for our first gathering.

OUR STATED CLERK

The effective date for the retirement of Janis Adams as Stated Clerk is Thursday, June 1, 2017. Between now and then, she will be on vacation. If a matter should arise that requires the Stated Clerk’s attention, she may be reached via email: janis@cpresby.org. Cards for Janis are yet being received in the Presbytery Office, and will be forwarded if received after June 1. Our prayers follow Janis during this time of transition.



PRESBYTERY STAFF AND OFFICERS

- Nancy Kahaian, General Presbyter—
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- Lisa Stenner, Moderator
- Bob Young, Vice Moderator
- Couper Gardiner, Treasurer
- **PRESBYTERY OFFICE HOURS ARE 9AM-2PM**
Monday through Thursday

MAY CALENDAR

CINCINNATI PRESBYTERY

Mon 22 May

9:30AM Committee on Preparation for Ministry Training with Tim Cargal at Procter Conference Center—a shared ministry among all Ohio presbyteries

Tue 23 May

9:30 AM Bible Study at the Presbytery Office with a Catholic neighbor

Tues 23 May

6:00PM Evaluate and Imagine Team Meeting

Thur 25 May

7:00PM Stated Clerk Nominating Committee Meeting at the Presbytery Office

Tues 30 May

9:30AM Bible Study at the Presbytery Office with an ELCA colleague

LIL' PANTRY AT PLEASANT RIDGE PC



Recently a local television station broadcast a special story on “The Lil Pantries” popping up across Cincinnati. They are metal cabinet mini pantries where residents can drop off when they have extra or take some when they are in need. The small food bank (pictured above) sprung up after the Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church allowed the pantry to borrow a patch of grass, and location was the start of something larger for the “Lil Pantry” in Cincinnati. “Lil Pantry” locations can also be found in Camp Washington, East Price Hill, Millvale, North Fairmount, North Side, OTR, Walnut Hills, the West End and Winton Hills.

RESOURCE FOR RULING ELDERS

The **Ruling Elder Preaching Institute** is another opportunity for leaders throughout the Presbytery to engage in a meaningful resource for service in the Church. There are three informational meetings schedule to learn more about the Ruling Elder Preaching Institute—you’re welcome to attend one or all:

- Sunday, June 4 at 2:00PM at Third Presbyterian Church
- Thursday, June 15 at 6:30PM at the Presbytery Office
- Tuesday, June 27 at 6:30PM at the Eastern Area Picnic at Ruth Dunn’s Home

NEWS AND NOTES

Bible Study for Pastors and Preachers continues on Tuesday, May 23 at the Presbytery Office. We are preparing for an ecumenical/interfaith perspective for the spring, and our facilitator on May 23 is a Catholic neighbor in the East Walnut Hills neighborhood.

Pleasant Ridge PC has 200 Blue Hymnals they are happy to donate to a congregation. If your session has an interest, please contact Nicholas Yoda at 513-631-9707.

Venice PC has 146 Blue Hymnals and 25 Red Hymnals they are willing to donate, and please call Debbie at 513-738-7746.

Our General Presbyter, Nancy Kahaian, will be out of the office the afternoon of Tuesday, May 16, 2017 through Saturday, May 20, 2017. She returns to the office on Monday morning, May 22, 2017. During this time you are welcome to text/call her mobile phone, and check-in with Chelsea Nuss, Administrative Assistant, in the Presbytery Office.