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*"I have glorified you on earth, having
accomplished the work which you gave
me to do...."*
John 17:4

The Cincinnati Sampler

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 scheduled 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

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.

CALENDARS ORDERED

The order for PC (USA) Planning Calendars has been made, and churches will be notified and invoiced when the calendars are received in the Presbytery office. Thank you for your careful attention!



PRESBYTERY STAFF AND OFFICERS

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- Couper Gardiner, Treasurer
- **PRESBYTERY OFFICE HOURS ARE 9AM-2PM**
Monday through Thursday

MAY CALENDAR

CINCINNATI PRESBYTERY

Thur 25 May

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

Mon 29 May

Presbytery Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day

Tues 30 May

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

Tues 30 May

10:30AM COM Leaders Meeting at the Presbytery Office

OHIO PRESBYTERIES HOST TRAINING



This past week the Ohio presbyteries sponsored a Committee on Preparation for Ministry Training with the Reverend Dr. Tim Cargal, Assistant Stated Clerk, Preparation for Ministry, and Mid-Council Ministries of the Office of the General Assembly.

The Committee on Preparation members and Presbytery staff members received important information about the partnership of the process, the theology underneath our preparation, in addition to the five requirements of the process.

A preparation process in the PC (USA) includes a session, a presbytery, and a person discerning their gifts and call to ordered ministry. From their own experiences, presbytery participants shared questions, case studies, and perspectives on this important preparation process.

NEWS AND NOTES

Bible Study for Pastors and Preachers continues on Tuesday, May 30 at the Presbytery Office. We are preparing for an ecumenical/interfaith perspective for the spring, and our facilitator on May 30 is Lisa Bernheisel, ELCA Pastor who currently serves as the Transitional Associate Pastor at the Presbyterian Church of Wyoming.

Knox Presbyterian Church is organizing an intergenerational mission trip to work on flood-damaged homes in the area around Richwood, West Virginia. The trip will be from July 22 to July 29, although working a partial week is possible. KPC is inviting participants (14 years of age and older) from throughout the Presbytery to join the group. If you are interested, please contact Rolf Hahne at rmahahne@gmail.com or check out the web site for the West Virginia Ministry of Advocacy and Workcamps and get more info.

For summer 2017 four churches will partner to provide a summer camp experience for middle-schoolers: Northwest, Pleasant Plain, Williamsburg, Winton Hills. The camp is held at Camp Kirkwood a few miles north of Kings Island. Camp Kirkwood was recently purchased by Matthew 25 Ministries and has added several new and exciting activities. Our camp is scheduled for the week of June 4-9 and promises to be a great adventure with Bible study, small group activities, music, games and fun!

Transformation 2.0 Training Event will be Saturday, June 10 at the Covington Latin School in Kentucky. This training event will be a bit different from the others as it will recap the highlights from the last 2+ years. It will be our final event with the consultants from The Missional Network, Michael Binder and Craig VanGelder. Register through the T2.0 page on the Presbytery website. This is a free event with lunch included!

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 513-738-1317.