



*A recap of the...*

## **NOVEMBER 14, 2023 PRESBYTERY GATHERING**

*The Presbytery of Cincinnati gathered on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 via Zoom. 92 voting members were present, along with 12 non-voting attenders (corresponding members, staff, and visitors), representing 36 of our 64 congregations. The minutes of the meeting are available upon request. Here are some highlights:*

The Presbytery reported a number of **ACTIONS** through its committees and commissions, and took additional actions at this gathering:

**Completed the “General Administrative Review” (Records and Minutes)** of 35 of the presbytery’s 64 congregations.

**Formed a Discernment Team** for entering into the Reconciliation and Dismissal process with the congregation of **Harrison First**.

**Approved purchases of property** by the **Hillsboro First** and **Eastminster** congregations, and **approved the sale of the property** of the **Blue Ash** congregation.

**Approved or renewed calls and covenants for pastoral leadership for:**

- The Rev. **Owen Derrick** pastor, **Venice**
- The Rev. **Eunuk Lim**, pastor **Batavia**
- The Rev. **Allen Fluent** (UCC), temporary supply, **St. John’s Westminster**
- Thre Rev. **Sharon Carter**, interim pastor, **Greenhills Community**
- The Rev. **Rich Jones**, interim pastor, **Westwood First**
- The Rev. **Troy Bronsink**, stated supply, **Pleasant Run**.

**Dismissed to other presbyteries:**

- The Rev. **Jeff Colarossi** (to Presbytery of the Tropical Florida)
- The Rev. **Mary Hayes** (to Presbytery of San Fernando).

**Appointed Moderators** for several sessions and meetings of congregations.

**Approved a MDP** (Ministry Discernment Profile) for an associate pastor at **Mt. Washington**

**Authorized 12 Ruling Elders to administer the Lord’s Supper** in their home congregations, or congregations where those so authorized provide pulpit supply.

**Installed officers for 2024:**

- Elder **Reggie Roberts** (Third) as **moderator**
- The Rev. **Deb Uchtman** (Bethel-Murdoch) as **vice-moderator**

**Elected members of committees and commissions, as commissioners to the Synod of the Covenant and commissioners to the 226<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.**

**Approved dates and venues of 2024 Presbytery Gatherings:**

SAT 2/17, 9 AM (Union)      SAT 8/10, 9 AM (Pleasant Ridge)  
TUE 5/14, 6 PM (Loveland)      TUE, 11/12, 6 PM (Zoom)

**Approved the 2024 Presbytery Budget.**

**Elected Elder Lisa Allgood** to a second term (5 years) as executive presbyter.

The Presbytery also shared for **INFORMATION**:

Summary of the October Synod Assembly and of the work of the synod.

The new PresbyLab initiative of the Center for Learning, to develop and strengthen pastoral leadership in the presbytery.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2023 **Financial Report** of the Presbytery Operating Budget

The work of the **Synod of the Covenant**

An update from a Presbytery Mission team, currently on **PDA mission trip** in Hazard County, Kentucky.

A summary of grants for congregational initiatives from the presbytery's **One Hopeful Fund**.

The Presbytery joined together in **WORSHIP** with:

A responsive reading of Psalm 111.

Responses of Gratitude for work done.

The reading of the names of ruling elders and ministers of word and sacrament who have died in the past 12 months, followed by a litany and prayer of thanksgiving.



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*The next Presbytery Gathering is Saturday, February 17, 2024, 9:00 AM at Union Presbyterian Church.*