



Happening Around the Presbytery

June 13, 2018

Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery

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Visit us at www.uovpresby.org

Summer Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

In an emergency after office hours, call 304-266-8154.

What is Jesus looking for from me?

PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Bill Betteridge	Karen Edwards	Bob Morgan	Homer Harden
Bob Offerdahl	Ann Varner	Nancy Mountz	David Brocklehurst
Wayne Devore	Howard Monroe	R. H. "Mac" McCuen	Karen Byrne
Jack Visser	Juanita Gillison	Sharon Willits	Debbie Hale
Carl Conaway	Mike Lenno	Steve McCollam	John Lewis
Alice Lucarelli	Glen Baker, Jr.	Alex Ford	All service men & women
Wally Jancura	Dakota Partnership	William Heminger	Domasi Partnership

Pray for Tecnocap employees who are in week ten of the strike; and for their families.

Pray for peace for all students and teachers.

Pray for peace and an end to violence and hatred.

Please keep us informed of any prayer concerns you may have.

PRAYER FOR UOVP PASTORS: Select one of these pastors and remember him/her in your prayers this week: Mike O'Neil, Annie Parker, Bill Popa, Connie Quinn, Dave Roberts.

PRAYER REQUEST: Keep our GA Commissioners and YAAD in your prayers for safe travel to and from St. Louis, and as they participate in the 223rd General Assembly June 16 through 23rd.

MEDICAL BENEVOLENCE FOUNDATION International Partner Prayer Request for June. Thank you for being a prayer partner with MBF, lifting up the praises and needs of our international church partners. The needs are great, but so is our God. So please keep praying! Please share these requests with your church members via bulletin, newsletter, website or social media. Include them in your personal prayers as well as corporate prayers in your worship service. This is one of the greatest things we can do as partners in medical mission. Malawi: Doors are opening with our newest mission partner, Dayaeng Luke Hospital in Lilongwe, Malawi. Please pray for provision as important decisions are being made towards continuing education and development for doctors and surgeons. Timing is everything and it very much feels like God's hand is on the details. The next Saline Process Training will be held in Malawi in September. Pray that those in attendance will receive the program with open hearts and be excited to share the Gospel in their hospitals. Please continue to pray for MBF as we work together to fill the gaps through ministry to those who have no hope. Pray and ask God to show you what He wants you to do with your ministry of MBF.

THE TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018, STATED MEETING of presbytery will be held at the Rock Hill Presbyterian Church, Bellaire, OH. A docket is on our website www.uovpresby.org under Items of Interest.

4:30 – 6:00 p.m. – A PRIVATE, QUIET PRAYER AREA will be available for all pastors, ordained and lay. Ask for location when you sign in. Our Pastoral Care Team is also available.

DINNER will be served at 5:00 p.m. **RSVP for dinner by Friday, June 22nd.** Call 740-676-2191 and leave a message; or e-mail pastor@rockhillpresbyterianchurch.com.

PASTORS & COMMISSIONERS: You need to sign yourself in at presbytery meetings to be counted as present.

6:00 p.m. – Meeting convenes with worship.

PLEASE BRING CUSHIONS to sit on as we will have our meeting in the picnic pavilion, weather permitting, so you will be sitting on picnic benches.

THE OFFERING will be designated for the West Liberty University Campus Ministry.

PRESBYTERIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY Newsletter for June, 2018, [click here](#).

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN of UOVP will have a **MISSION FIELD TRIP** on Wednesday, July 11, 2018, to the East

Wheeling Neighborhood. We will go to Laughlin Memorial Chapel 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for interaction and “hands on” activities with the children (1st to 5th grades) including story reading, crafts, and LUNCH. 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., we will have an informational afternoon. We will visit and learn about Ohio Valley Grow gardens; visit the House of Haggar for the homeless. Stop by Youth Services System to learn about the Winter Freeze Shelter, the Lazarus House and Mary Martha House, both for recovering drug addicts. This will be an all-day field trip with moderate walking. **RSVP by July 1 that you will be attending, and for lunch**, to: Betty Jane Myers 304-905-9190 or Nancy DeStefano 304-650-6015. Tell your friends! If you have questions or need more details, please call Betty Jane or Nancy.

POGO XXII (Presbyterian Open Golf Outing #22) will be held **Monday, August 6, 2018**, with a 9:30 a.m. shotgun start at Spring Hills Golf Course, East Springfield, OH. Fee: \$45.00 per golfer. (Includes green fees, cart, prizes, and dinner.) **RSVP by Wednesday, August 1st**. Presbytery Office 304-232-3490 or e-mail uovp@uopresby.org or First Westminster Presbyterian Church 740-282-4591 or e-mail firstwest@sbcglobal.net. “Foursomes, please.” For more info, call Jason Elliott or Mike Bongart.

PCUSA NEWS:

[Rev. Jimmie Hawkins, other faith leaders arrested in Poor People’s Campaign demonstration.](#) Rick Jones | Presbyterian News Service. Group demands better wages, jobs and housing.

[Korean Presbyterian Churches issue declaration on Korean peninsula.](#) Gregg Brekke | Presbyterian News Service. NCKPC statement expresses hope for ‘complete reconciliation.’

[Presbyterian Hunger Program, Coalition of Immokalee Workers encouraged by surprise move by Wendy’s.](#) Rick Jones | Presbyterian News Service. Restaurant chain to bring most tomato purchases back to U.S. by fall.

[Walk for a Fossil Free World reaches halfway point to St. Louis.](#) Rick Jones | Presbyterian News Service. Walkers find warm reception from Presbyterian churches.

[GA223 backgrounder: Social Justice Issues.](#) Gail Strange | General Assembly News. Committee 11 takes on issues ranging from nationwide action to prevent gun violence to racist disparagement of people and nations.

[Guatemala deals with aftermath of volcano eruption.](#) Rick Jones | Presbyterian News Service. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance approves \$10,000 grant for recovery efforts.

UOVP PEACEMAKING SUBCOMMITTEE has launched its own website: www.peacemakingthroughthearts.org.

TOGETHER, LET US HONOR AND CELEBRATE the many years of dedicated service of **Reverend Homer Daniel Harden on Friday, July 20, 2018**, 6:00 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church, 110 S. Marietta St., St. Clairsville, OH 43950. Dinner buffet to be served in the Fellowship Hall. Kindly **RSVP by June 27, 2018**, to 740-695-9756. \$10 per person.

BIRTHDAY PARTY for Beaver Creek Church Camp: It is birthday party time! In 2018, Beaver Creek Church Camp turns 65. To celebrate this momentous occasion, there will be a party from 1-8 pm on **Saturday, June 30**. There will be swimming at the pool, hikes, games, a vesper service, and a wonderful traditional camp dinner (hot dogs, beans, chips, watermelon, and much more.) No reservations are needed, and there is no cost. Please come and join the party!

CELEBRATION OF MISSION. The Rev. Kay Day will be preaching at Long’s Run Trinity Presbyterian Church, 15851 Longs Church Road, East Liverpool, OH, 43920, on **Sunday, July 1st**, at the 10:30 a.m. worship. At 1:00 p.m. there will be a celebration of mission at the church. People will be asked to share their experiences in mission and how working in mission enriches our faith and deepens our relationship with God and each other. Anyone with experiences in mission (whether local or international) will be asked to come and rejoice together over the work we do. For more info, please call the church office at 330-385-1127. We hope you will join us!

YOUTH MENTORING NETWORK ~ YOUTH SERVICES SYSTEM, INC. When Big Brothers Big Sisters closed their local chapter nearly three years ago, Youth Services System absorbed the program, re-named it the Youth Mentoring Network, and has maintained the service since. We are a non-profit, now seeking to serve more children, ages 5 to 17, in the northern panhandle of West Virginia (top five counties, Hancock--Tyler) and in Belmont County, Ohio. In order to serve more children, we need more mentors. A mentor is an adult (age 18 or over) who commits for a year to spend at least four hours per month with a child from disadvantaged circumstances. Youth Services System supports these relationships by completing background checks, providing orientation and training, and follow-along by a social worker. The Youth Mentoring Network also sponsors events and gatherings on a regular basis for the children and their mentors to enjoy. Please consider giving some of your time and love to a child in need. A child is waiting for that special adult to be part of their life. For more info, contact Connie Ball 304-218-2857 or cball@ysswv.com, or Jane Ketcham 304-830-9516 or jketcham@ysswv.com. We will speak at any church during Sunday morning worship, or through the week at group meetings. We also have brochures and small posters for any church or group that would like to use them.

NEW WILMINGTON MISSION CONFERENCE registration is now open. The 2018 New Wilmington Mission Conference will be held **Friday, July 20 – Friday, July 27** at Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA. At 113 years old, the New

Wilmington Mission Conference is the longest-running mission conference in the United States. Held on the campus of Westminster College in Pennsylvania every July, NWMC is intergenerational, Presbyterian-related, and youth-focused. "Love Your Neighbor" (Gal. 5:14) is the theme for the conference. Visit the conference website <http://nwmcmision.org/> for more details or to register.

DO YOU PRAY with others experiencing life's challenges? Pittsburgh Seminary's free prayer resource provides samples of what's helpful to say/not say during difficult times, how to incorporate Scripture into prayer, and what you might pray. In this five-part resource you will hear from faculty, program directors, and leaders from the PTS community on 36 topics ranging from Abuse Suffered to Doubt about Faith to Injustice to Family Problems to Sin, and more. [Download the first parts now.](#)

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CHURCHWIDE: Arise, Shine Your Light Has Come! The 2018 **Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women** will be held at the Galt House in Louisville, on **August 2-5, 2018**. Full registration is \$425.00. Rooms start at \$144.00 per night (you can put up to four people per room). Remember, we only get together like this every third year, and there is a lot being offered.

HEARTS ON FIRE 2018 Student Conference will be held August 10 – 11 at the Charleston Civic Center Municipal Auditorium, Charleston, WV. The purpose of Hearts on Fire is to share the gospel with middle school, high school, and college age young people and fan the flame within their hearts, challenging them to a dynamic walk and commitment in Christ. Speaker: Algernon Tennyson. Register at www.heartsonfireministries.org. \$35 per person includes event registration for both days. Shirts sold separately. Early registration and shirt pre-order deadline is July 13, 6:00 p.m. EST. Price increases to \$45 after deadline. Registration is for the conference only. Lodging, travel, event t-shirt, and meals are the responsibility of each individual church or those attending. They have lodging recommendations with group rates and room blocks.

ANTIRACISM TRAINING THIS AUGUST. Last year, Montreat Conference Center staff engaged in a day-long training session with a team from [Crossroads Antiracism Organizing and Training](#), and found it to be useful for inspiring long-term and site-specific conversations about the journey to overcome the dehumanizing effects of racism. We are making a similar, more in depth opportunity available to congregations, pastors, Christian educators, session leaders, church staff, and volunteers **August 17 - 19, 2018**. [Check out the workshops!](#)

2018 EVANGELISM CONFERENCE October 15-19, 2018, at Zephyr Point, Lake Tahoe. 'No ordinary conference.' Every part of the 2018 Evangelism Conference is designed as an invitation to participate in Sabbath practices together—and to challenge thinking about Sabbath. Click [here](#) for conference information and registration.
