

Happening Around the Presbytery

June 27, 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 doth the Lord require of you, but to do justice, love mercy and to walk humbly ...” Micah 6:8

PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Bill Betteridge	Karen Edwards	Frank Lewis	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 twelve 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: Lloyd Smith, David Stammerjohn, Rick Stanley, Ed Stern, Donna Todd.

THE PRESBYTERY OFFICE will be closed tomorrow, Thursday, June 28; and Wednesday, July 4, through Monday, July 9, for vacations. In an emergency, please call Frank Lewis 304-266-8154, or Jason Elliott 740-381-3074.

THE NEXT HAPPENINGS will go out July 11.

THANK YOU. On behalf of Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery, we express our sincere thanks to the Rock Hill Presbyterian Church of Bellaire for hosting June’s Presbytery meeting. We would like to thank the Rev. David Demarest and his family, the session and congregation members who went out of their way to share sincere hospitality and kindness. The meal was delicious and your building and grounds looked fantastic! Thanks again for your willingness to share the love of Christ with your brothers and sisters in the Presbytery. –Jason Elliott, Moderator

JULY PRAYER REQUESTS can be found on our website www.uovpresby.org under “Spotlight” and in the calendar.

PRESBYTERIAN WORLD MISSION News June, 2018, [control+click here.](#)

PRAYER PARTNERS: You will find the most up to date, **July 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018, prayer partner list** on our Presbytery’s website www.uovpresby.org. Click on “Prayer Partners” in the top blue box. Your prayer partner is the church on the same line across from your church in this file. The purpose is to get to know each other better and to pray for one another by sharing joys and concerns in a more personal way. You should contact that congregation throughout this six month period to get acquainted and find out about their prayer concerns and share those with your congregation in your bulletin and/or newsletter. We know the power of prayer, and we know that many times God shows His will for us through others, so let’s pray together.

PCUSA STORE. This summer, be inspired to try something new with your preaching by reading novel and encouraging approaches from preaching and worship experts. And since these [ten books](#) are half-off through Tuesday, July 3, you don’t have to settle for just one. You could pair [Preaching the Women of the Old Testament](#) with [The Write Stuff](#) to discover new topics for your sermons while also honing your writing skills. Or find a few preaching truth-tellers to inspire you, like [Thomas G. Long](#), [William H. Willimon](#), [Cleophus J. LaRue](#), and [Leonora Tubbs Tisdale](#). Of course, you know what you need most, so [browse the books](#) and see what catches your eye when you think about what can help you better reach the ears (and hearts and minds) of those sitting in the pews. [Browse All Ten Sale Items! 50% Off through July 3, 2018.](#)

PCUSA NEWS. Control+click:

[Both sides on fossil fuel divestment issue look ahead post-GA223.](#) Rick Jones | Presbyterian News Service. Commissioners provide direction in St. Louis.

[2018 New Wilmington Mission Conference set for July 20–27.](#) Tammy Warren | Presbyterian News Service. ‘Love Your Neighbor’ theme invites transformation in God’s mission.

[Presbyterian leaders say policy change on separating immigrant families is not enough.](#) Rick Jones | Presbyterian News Service. Group calls for complete reversal on immigration policy.

[Adaptive worship bulletin ‘shows’ as well as tells.](#) Donna Frischknecht Jackson | Presbyterians Today. Church welcomes people with autism spectrum disorder.

[Presbyterian leader urges U.S. to reconsider leaving UN Human Rights Council.](#) Rick Jones | Presbyterian News Service. Letter sent to U.S. Ambassador Nikki Haley.

[Small churches can thrive.](#) Sue Washburn | Presbyterians Today. ‘Grow or die’ aren’t the only two options.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY RUN:

PITTSBURGH PIRATES BASEBALL CLUB will hold their 6th annual Faith Night at PNC Park on Friday, July 27. This is a great outing for youth ministries, outreach programs, and social groups as well as anyone from your congregation. Following the game, there will be a presentation, Q&A, and speeches from managers, players, and coaches discussing how faith has impacted their lives, both on and off the field. Visit www.pirates.com/faithnight for prices, special offers, and more info.

PRESBYTERIAN PEACE and Justice Newsletter June, 2018, “Impacting Lives Worldwide” [control+click here.](#)

PRESBYTERIAN PEACE and Justice Newsletter, June, 2018, “Presbyterian Hunger Program,” [control+click here.](#)

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION AGENCY New Church New Way eNews, June, 2018, [control+click.](#) The video clips about skateboarders and worried about student debt are worth watching.

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!

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

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!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN of UOVP will have a **MISSION FIELD TRIP on Wednesday, July 11th,** 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 Hagar 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.

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://nwmcmission.org> for more details or to register.

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.

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.

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