

# Happening Around the Presbytery

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Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery

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**UOVP PEACEMAKING SUBCOMMITTEE:** [www.peacemakingthroughthearts.org](http://www.peacemakingthroughthearts.org)

## PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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| Mike Lenno         | Karen Edwards      | Frank Lewis        | Homer Harden            |
| Gene Toot          | Ann Varner         | Wally Jancura      | Vickie Whinnery         |
| Alice Lucarelli    | Karen Lucarelli    | R. H. "Mac" McCuen | Gary Conaway            |
| Jack Visser        | Glen Baker, Jr.    | Sharon Willits     | Debbie Hale             |
| Bryan Perrill      | Cindy Foster       | Simon Looking Elk  | Ruth Ellen Bates        |
| Susan Lehosky      | David Brocklehurst | Karen Gaines       | Don Thompson            |
| Deborah Messham    | Cristy Zimmerman   | Wolf Family        | All service men & women |
| Dakota Partnership | Domasi Partnership |                    |                         |

Pray for our presbyters, family members, and friends hospitalized or in nursing homes.

Pray for peace and an end to violence and hatred.

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

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**PRAYER FOR UOVP PASTORS.** Select one of these pastors and remember him/her in your prayers this week: Bob Willits, Tim Wilt, Andy Woods, Margie Zellars, Ginny Zoric

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**THANK YOU.** Dear Rev. Harley, Elders and Friends at Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church, thank you very much for your gracious hospitality in hosting the November meeting of Presbytery. The dinner was delicious, the meeting accommodations were ideal, and the worship was perfect for the occasion. Of course the music was awesome. And special thanks to Erica for the service and the sermon. Frank Lewis, Stated Clerk

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**CLEVELAND CAVALIERS** are partnering with First Westminster and Steubenville youth to build Christian core values and introduce a positive experience with basketball. 280 youth (boys and girls) between grades 1 to 6, and 1,500 people were in attendance on Nov. 27 for Youth Draft Day at Steubenville High School. <http://www.heraldstaronline.com/sports/local-sports/2018/11/the-cavaliers-come-to-steubenville/> and <https://wtov9.com/sports/content/112718-cavs-edge-basketball-host-youth-draft-day-at-steubenville-high-school>.

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**A SNAPSHOT IN TIME** with George H.W. Bush and Sam Walton: Presbyterian Media Mission posted on their website and FB pages the following post in remembering former President George H.W. Bush today: <http://presbymediainmission.org/2018/12/05/celebrating-a-life-well-lived-george-h-w-bush/>.

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**DARKNESS TO LIGHT'S "STEWARDS OF CHILDREN"** workshop to empower adults to prevent sexual abuse of children will be held **Wednesday, January 16, 2019**, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery/Potter Chapel, Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church. Workbooks, \$10.00 each paid by attendees at the door, will be available. **RSVP by Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**, to the Presbytery Office 304-232-3490 or [uovp@uovpresby.org](mailto:uovp@uovpresby.org). Presenter: Cheryl Kaczor, Extension Agent, Family & Counseling Sciences, Marshall County WVU Extension Services. This class qualifies as continuing ed. Sponsored by UOVP Training & Development Committee.

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**PRESBYTERIAN PEACE** and Justice Newsletter December, 2018, "Stand Up and Raise Your Heads this Advent," [control+click here](#).

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**TAKE A PHOTO** of your congregation's Christmas event and e-mail it along with the name of your church to [uovp@uovpresby.org](mailto:uovp@uovpresby.org) for our website.

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**PRESBYTERIAN GIVING CATALOGUE.** Not every gift we receive sits on a shelf. The best ones have a place in our hearts. This year, consider giving your loved ones a truly meaningful gift by selecting an item from the Presbyterian

Giving Catalog. **EXPLORE GIFTS WITH IMPACT**

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**PITTSBURGH THEOLOGICAL** Seminary is pleased to offer our 2018 [Advent Devotional](#). This free online resource provides a devotional for each day of Advent based on the PCUSA's daily lectionary. The devotionals are written by the Seminary's Metro-Urban Institute staff and Advisory Council and leaders in our other auxiliary programs and can be accessed in various ways: [Read online or print and share](#). Receive daily e-mails: [enter your information online](#) and select "Devotionals (Advent & Lent)." Follow along on Facebook and Twitter. Download our free Android or Apple app. Visit the store and search for "Devotions - Advent & Lent." Request your printed copy. Call 412-362-5610 or e-mail [reception@pts.edu](mailto:reception@pts.edu). Additionally, other downloadable Advent resources include the Big Book of Advent (multiple devotionals per day), musical selections, sermon and Advent reflections, a deep dive into *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*—perfect as a multi-week Sunday School lesson—and an activity for kids. Plus, get the "What is Advent?" video, guitar sheet music perfect for the youth in your congregation, and a customizable PowerPoint presentation.



***Sign at the Indian Hills Community Center in Colorado***

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