

# Happening Around the Presbytery

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Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery

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Summer Office Hours: Mon–Thurs, 9:00 am–4:00 pm.

In an emergency after office hours, call 740-381-3074.

## PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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| Mike Lenno       | Karen Edwards    | Frank Lewis        | Homer Harden              |
| Gene Toot        | Ann Varner       | Matt Camlin        | Debbie Hale               |
| Alice Lucarelli  | Susan Lehosky    | R. H. "Mac" McCuen | David Brocklehurst        |
| Roger Conroy     | Cristy Zimmerman | Sharon Willits     | Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks |
| Ruth Ellen Bates | Ronn Moccasin    | Simon Looking Elk  | Dakota Partnership        |
| Isaac Kestner    | Cindy Foster     | Domasi Partnership | All service men & women   |

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.

**PRAYER FOR UOVP PASTORS.** Select one of these pastors and remember him/her in your prayers this week: Homer Harden, Erica Harley, John Edward Harris, Bob Haseltine, Sue Haseltine.

**PRESBYTERIAN PEACE** and Justice Newsletter June, 2019, "Bear Witness to the Love and Justice of God," [control+click here](#). A link can also be found on our website. Click on the Mission sidebar, then Peacemaking.

**THE TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2019, STATED MEETING OF PRESBYTERY** will be held at Rock Hill Presbyterian Church, Bellaire, OH. Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m., and the meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. **RSVP for dinner by Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**, to David Demarest. **E-mail [pastor@rockhillpresbyterianchurch.com](mailto:pastor@rockhillpresbyterianchurch.com) Or call the church office at 740-676-2191 and leave a message.** Dinner will be a picnic BBQ--\$8.00 payable at the meeting.

**PASTORS AND SESSIONS:** We need your nominations for our presbytery's commissioners and Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD) to the meeting of the **224<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2020)** in Baltimore, MD, June 20 to June 27, 2020. At the June 25, 2019, presbytery meeting, we need to elect one minister commissioner, one ruling elder commissioner, and alternates, and a Young Adult Advisory Delegate and alternate. **E-mail your nominations for minister, ruling elder commissioner, and YAAD to the Presbytery Office by June 20, 2019.** Applications and info including eligibility have been sent out by e-mail. Apps can be found on our website under Items of Interest. Or, if you need a hard copy, please contact the Presbytery Office.

**VBS MISSION TRIP.** July 28 or 29, Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery will travel to Wolf Point, Montana, to provide a Vacation Bible School for one of the Dakota churches in the area. We need people who have a heart for children and mission. The cost will be \$400 from each person, \$400 from their local church, and \$400 from the presbytery. Each participant may be responsible for some meals. We will have a four day VBS that has been designed for Native children. It will begin on Tuesday and end on Friday. Saturday will be a day of preparation for church on Sunday followed by a program and picnic. Anyone interested, please contact Connie Quinn 740-381-5127 or [connie\\_quinn@comcast.net](mailto:connie_quinn@comcast.net), or Kandy Dunn 304-686-2344 or [bookkeeper.uovp@gmail.com](mailto:bookkeeper.uovp@gmail.com).

**POGO XXIII.** Our Presbyterian Open Golf Outing #23 will be held **Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**, 9:30 a.m. with a Shotgun Start at the Spring Hills Golf Course, East Springfield, OH. Fee: \$45 per golfer (includes green fees, cart, prizes, hot dog/drink at the turn, and dinner). 4 mulligans can be purchased for \$20.00 per team to benefit the Cancer Dietary Initiative at the Tony Teramana Cancer Center. **RSVP by Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**, to the Presbytery Office 304-232-3490 or [uovp@uovpresby.org](mailto:uovp@uovpresby.org), or to First Westminster Presbyterian Church 740-282-4591 or [firstwest@sbcglobal.net](mailto:firstwest@sbcglobal.net). Foursomes, please!

Leave the house without your cell phone, which you didn't even have the first 20 or 30 (or 60) years of your life, is now a cause for panic and you turn around to go and get it!

**THE MALAWI TASK FORCE** is looking for persons interested in going on a mission trip to Malawi May 20 - June 6, 2020 (tentative date). Names can be sent to Nancy DeStefano or Mary McElroy before July 2, 2019. You may also support this mission by sending monetary contributions which would be greatly appreciated.

The Task Force also supports the Rev. Stanley Chimesya and his prison ministry. For more information, you can contact Mary McElroy 740-769-7546 or [maryemc@comcas.net](mailto:maryemc@comcas.net). All contributions for the Task Force or the Rev. Chimseya should be sent to the Presbytery and clearly designated to the cause you want to support.

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**DEAR CHRISTIAN FRIENDS,** Feeling called by God to obey Jesus's words in Mark 16:15 to "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation," a Valley Revival is being organized in the Northern Panhandle. A revival is nothing more than a new beginning of obedience to God and making the gospel of Jesus Christ popular. "Will You not revive us again that Your people may rejoice in You?" Psalm 85:6. This event will be non-denominational as our vision is to bring unity among believers and to ignite fire in Christian lives while bringing others to Jesus through the Word, music, testimony and prayer. **The revival event is scheduled for June 16 through June 22 each evening from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at the WesBanco Arena in Wheeling, WV.** Everyone is invited. No charge. Please follow the Face Book page of Valley Revival as details are posted. Please pray for the organization and success of the Valley Revival. It is time for Christians to unite and share the Grace of God in this world of chaos and uncertainty. "So, faith, comes from hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ" Romans 10:17. We pray that your congregation will be interested and be involved with this event. Pastors and church leaders are invited to attend the Valley Revival to assist with prayer for those who come forth during the altar calls each evening. Please call Richard Siburt at 304-280-2471 to let him know when your church pastor/leader can pray with new believers and those who want to re-commit their faith in Jesus. As you pray about this event, please let other congregations in your area know about the Valley Revival. Any questions you have can be directed to Richard Siburt at 304-280-2471.

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**PDA ~ Commemorate World Refugee Day in your church.** Matthew 25:35: "... I was a stranger and you welcomed me." **June 20 is World Refugee Day.** Currently, there are nearly 68.5 million people around the world who have been forced from their homes. These vulnerable children of God have fled due to war, natural catastrophe, persecution or fear of persecution. On this World Refugee Day, the church lifts up the needs of those who are displaced, even as it celebrates the former refugees who have become part of our communities and our churches. [Learn more.](#) Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is responding to the needs of refugees around the world as well as supporting congregations involved in refugee ministry. Your congregation is being called to help, with resources to Give, Act and Pray. Worship resources, giving opportunities and information on how you and your congregation can reach out to welcome the stranger and support those in need can be found [here](#). Thank you for your support as we choose welcome on this World Refugee Day and beyond.

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**VBS PHOTOS NEEDED.** Take a group shot of your VBS this summer and e-mail it to Patty for our website. Landscape view works best.

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**STONE PRESBYTERIAN Church,** 25 E. Cove Ave., Wheeling, invites you to their **Ice Cream Social on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>,** in the fellowship hall from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This event will benefit Youth Services System. Their mission is to create better futures for children, families and our community. They offer a variety of programs: Emergency Shelter, Transitional Living, Substance Abuse Prevention, Winter Freeze Shelter, etc. This festive affair will feature music by the Stone Church Rockers, a clown doing balloon art and face painting, and maple syrup for sale. Tickets are only \$5.00. They can be purchased by calling the Church, at (304) 242-4610, or at the door.

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**BEAVER CREEK CHURCH CAMP** schedule and info for the 2019 season: [www.beavercreekcamp.com](http://www.beavercreekcamp.com). Registration questions (330) 385-4729 or e-mail [info@beavercreekcamp.com](mailto:info@beavercreekcamp.com).

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**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND this Interfaith Prayer Service for Wheeling Health Right!** Please join us this month as we welcome friends from across the city to join in an Interfaith Prayer Service for Wheeling Health Right. In our faith communities we take pride in caring for those in need, sharing in blessings with others and giving thanks to God for the fragile gift of health. Please support and join Congregations for Caring as well as other congregations on **Monday evening, June 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm.** The service will be hosted by Rabbi Joshua Lief at Temple Shalom. All are welcome no matter what house of worship you attend, or even if you do not attend at all. Temple Shalom is located at 23 Bethany Pike in Wheeling, WV. Wheeling Health Right provides healthcare for thousands of uninsured and under insured people within our community and the Ohio Valley, serving over five counties in WV and Belmont, Co. Ohio. Congregations for Caring, Blessings for Health Right is a program in its third year that involves 75 churches that are helping to raise funds, raise awareness in the community and increase prayer to help Wheeling Health Right patients. Joining in the Interfaith Prayer Service will continue to help many people within the Ohio Valley and keep our mission and Congregations for Caring a part of our faith community. For more information on Wheeling Health Right and Congregations for Caring visit us at [www.wheelinghealthright.com](http://www.wheelinghealthright.com) or contact us at (304) 233-1135.

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**THE NEW WILMINGTON MISSION CONFERENCE** will be held July 19-26, 2019. Join us as Dr. Florence Muindi,

Founding President/CEO of Life in Abundance, International, preaches at our Morning Meeting. With programming for all ages, NWMC 2019 has a lot in store. Use the navigation bars on <http://nwmcmision.org/nwmc-2019> for details, and check back often as we update our speaker list. This is a week-long, multi-generational, Presbyterian Church USA-related, mission conference held on the campus of Westminster College in western PA (one hour north of Pittsburgh). The focus is on youth ages 12 to 24 but all ages are welcome. There is programming for all ages from infant through adults. Invite your pastor, your youth group, college group, and your mission committee; or encourage individuals and families from your congregation to attend. Be a part of what God is doing, here and around the world. Visit their website [www.nwmcmission.org](http://www.nwmcmission.org) or call the NWMC Office 724-946-9770 to have a registration form sent to you.

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