

Happening Around the Presbytery

July 10, 2019

Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery

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Visit us at www.uovpresby.org

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

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

The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still. Exodus 14:14

PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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
Linda Turner	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
Jane Fisher	Family of Pat Mehlman	Georgia Kurko	

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: David Knapp, Mary Jane Knapp, Dee Kovach, Randall Krebs, Chuck LaPlaca.

PRESBYTERIAN PEACE and Justice Newsletter July, 2019, "Acting in Faith to Address the Issues of Our Day," [control+click here](#). A link can also be found on our website. Click on the Mission sidebar, then peacemaking.

TO ALL PASTORS & MUSIC DIRECTORS. Presbyterian Publishing Corporation is considering offering an Audio Accompaniment Edition for the Glory to God hymnal. We would like to know your church's interest level in this new idea. We would also like to hear your church's thoughts on how you might use the audio accompaniment and what format would be most useful to you. Please [take this brief survey](#).

SYNOD OF THE TRINITY'S Mike Givler wrote a story featuring our Joe Ellis and the new book he has written. Here is the link: <http://www.syntrinity.org/featured/no-ordinary-joe-accomplished-author-pastor-ellis-pens-childrens-sermon-book/>

FOR RESOURCES from Synod of the Trinity regional conversations related to hate groups and the call of the church to love your neighbor, go to <http://www.syntrinity.org/silencehate/>.

PASTORS AND SESSIONS: We need your nominations for our presbytery's commissioners and Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD) to the meeting of the **224th General Assembly (2020)** in Baltimore, MD, June 20 to June 27, 2020. We still need to elect one ruling elder commissioner and alternate, one minister commissioner alternate, and a Young Adult Advisory Delegate and alternate. **E-mail your nominations to the Presbytery Office as soon as possible.** 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.

PRESBYTERIAN OLDER ADULT Ministries Network 2019 Summer Newsletter: The theme of this issue of PNN is, "When a Friend Develops Dementia." One of the benefits of the era we are living in is that many people are mindful of eating healthy foods and exercising. This trend, along with major advances in healthcare, have increased life expectancy. On the flipside, as more and more of us live longer, instances of people developing dementia have become more common. People with dementia provides both challenges and opportunities for today's churches. Several articles in this issue of PNN share insights on how you can be supportive when a friend of yours develops dementia. [READ the SUMMER PNN](#)

2019 POAMN National Conference October 15-18, 2019, at Laws Lodge, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, 1044 Alta Vista Road, Louisville, KY 40205. Register today! [REGISTER ONLINE](#). [Download the full Conference Brochure](#)

CINDY KOHLMANN will be visiting Muskingum Valley Presbytery, and you are invited. We have a great retreat/training

day on September 13th, called "Cross Cultural Church: Reclaiming Pentecost." We will have several speakers who share about 1) the benefits of cross cultural relationships, 2) their challenges, 3) best practices, and 4) easy ways to get started. One of our speakers is Cindy Kohlmann, who is not only one of our GA Co-Moderators but who also has significant experience with this issue. Other PCUSA speakers who you may know are Teressa Waggener and Amanda Craft. They both work at the Office of the General Assembly in immigration issues. There is no cost to the event, but we do ask that guests register so that we have enough food for the community. People can email or call Bev Potts in my office to register. In Christ, Matt www.mvpjourney.org, C: 412-855-1392, O: **855-603-0604**, Bev: mvpjourney@gmail.com. September 13, 2019, 9:00am-4:00pm, 5045 Dyewood Rd SW, Sherrodsville, OH 44675, <http://wakondacamp.org>.

PCUSA STORE. *Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible* is now eligible for quantity discounts! When you order 1-9 copies, you save 35%: ~~\$25.00~~ **\$16.25 each**; 10+ copies, you save 40%: ~~\$25.00~~ **\$15.00 each**; 25+ copies, you save 45%: ~~\$25.00~~ **\$13.75 each**. The additional discount will show in the "Your Price" section of your cart once you've chosen the quantity you need. In addition to being perfect for your church library and to have on hand as new member or baptism gifts, many churches are including *Growing in God's Love: A Story Bible* in their pews or in children's worship kits to help foster a welcoming and faith-enriching environment for children. [Learn More about Growing in God's Love](#)

MEDICAL BENEVOLENCE FOUNDATION. It's medical missions month. This month is all about the awareness of what sustainable medical mission really is. The world is hurting. The healing starts with you. We want to help your church better understand what it is that we do together, so we have created some free downloadable resources for you to use for a Sunday service. Help us bring hope through patient care in the name of Jesus to people in the direst of circumstances. [Click here to download free resources for your church to use!](#)

POGO XXIII. Our Presbyterian Open Golf Outing #23 will be held **Monday, August 5th**, 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 31st**, to the Presbytery Office 304-232-3490 or uovp@uovpresby.org, or to First Westminster Presbyterian Church 740-282-4591 or firstwest@sbcglobal.net. A flyer and bulletin insert can be found on our website under Items of Interest. Foursomes, please!

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 or call the NWMC Office 724-946-9770 to have a registration form sent to you.

PITTSBURGH Theological Seminary. Immersion: Invitation to a Deeper Spiritual Life ~ Come immerse yourself in this overview of spiritual formation. Those who seek to nourish a deeper relationship with God are sure to gain enrichment as attendees spend time learning about the history of Christian spirituality and participating in various spiritual practices during "Immersion: Invitation to a Deeper Spiritual Life." If you have ever wanted to try guided meditation, spiritual writing, praying through movement or with centering prayer, meditating with icons and beads, or sitting in contemplative silence, this is the time and place for that to happen. The class consists of readings, lectures, group discussions, and personal reflection on your spiritual journey. Community and practical application of acquired knowledge are also a part of this experience. This course serves as the foundational class for the Seminary's non-credit certificate in spiritual formation, which explores community-based Christian spirituality. Instructors for this course include Mary Lynn Callahan and B.J. Woodworth. The program's online introduction and book discussion will be held Aug. 5-14, with the face-to-face sessions occurring Aug. 18-21 and Sept. 21. [Learn more online.](#)

PTS Celebrates Class of 2019: We celebrated the Seminary's 223rd commencement activities May 31 at East Liberty Presbyterian Church. Dr. Molly T. Marshall, president and professor of theology and spiritual formation at Central Baptist Theological Seminary, presented the commencement address. A number of students also received graduation prizes. [You can check out photos, videos, award winners, and the list of degree and certificate graduates online.](#) May God continue to bless the ministries of our graduates!

Panorama Magazine Available Online. The Seminary's latest *Panorama* magazine focuses on avenues of ministry in the way of Jesus and is now available online. In this issue, faculty members write about the way of Jesus in the New Testament and everyday life. Read more about how our reimagined curriculum and resource programs prepare students for ministry in the way of Jesus. Other highlights in this issue include updates on our faculty and alums. If you don't already receive the Seminary's magazine in your mailbox, [let us know!](#)

UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE Theological Seminary. To Apply for your CLP Certificate in Congregational

Leadership (Completion of all 8 core courses required and can participate in graduation):

<https://udonline.dbq.edu/mod/page/view.php?id=301860>

UDOnline: UDTs|CLP/CRE Program Information. Course Schedule, Load, and Assessment. The CLP/CRE program follows the same semester dates as Dubuque Seminary's for credit programs which for fall and spring spans 15 weeks (includes 12 weeks of classes, two research/reading weeks, and one exam week); summer spans 12 weeks. The overall goal of the Christian Leadership Program of UDTs is to strengthen the church through quality theological education for lay persons. While the courses offered are particularly designed for lay pastor candidates, they will serve the needs of all lay persons who are contributing their gifts to the ministry of their local church. Church officers, Christian education leaders and teachers, and persons who wish to deepen their understanding of the Christian faith will discover a rich opportunity through this program. Classes are offered online (no residency component) through udonline.dbq.edu. Participants benefit from a theological education, including online interaction with faculty and other students. All online students are required to take the Online Learning Certification (OLC) as a prerequisite to any core course. The University of Dubuque Theological Seminary is not a certification agency for ministry. As with ordained ministry, lay ministry is certified through the individual's denominational judicatory (Presbytery, Church and Ministry Committee, or Local Church, depending on denominational background). UDTs does, however, certify the completion of courses.

First CLP/CRE Course? You've completed the online learning course and life had surprising turns that changed your plans about taking courses, but it's never too late to register!

1. Go to <http://udonline.dbq.edu/> and click on "Theological seminary".
2. Login and select "CLP/CRE Registration Info"
3. All the courses are listed. Please click on the title of the course you wish to register and a Paypal linked course page will show up. After your Paypal payment is processed, you will be added into course Moodle.
4. If you prefer to pay by credit card or check, please call me at 563.589.3630 or 888.207.8218
5. Please head back to the "CLP/CRE Registration Info" page [here](#) and you will find the abbreviated course description and required textbooks for each class.

**If you have not taken the OLC course please sign up for one before courses begin June 3.*

Registrations for Fall 2019. We will be offering the following **nine** courses this fall for your personal study or for your training to become a commissioned ruling elder. Fall term: **September 3 – December 14, 2019.** Registration will open by April 5th – each course is \$350.00. Here is the link: <https://udonline.dbq.edu/mod/page/view.php?id=301859>. **Core Courses:** Foundations of Christian Education; Introduction to New Testament; Introduction to Old Testament; Pastoral Care; Preaching; Presbyterian Polity; Reformed Theology; Reformed Worship & Sacraments. **STARTING THIS YEAR - Church History.**

If you have questions or need more info, contact [Emily Blue](#), Director of Continuing and Lay Education, University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, 2000 University Avenue, Dubuque, IA 52001, 563-589-3630, 1-800-369-UDTS, deregistration@dbq.edu, ebblue@dbq.edu

UNION PRESBYTERIAN SEMINARY Leadership Institute Summer/Fall - Continuing Education Events. Here's a preview of **Upcoming Continuing Education Events** offered through the Leadership Institute of Union Presbyterian Seminary. Visit our [Events page](#) to view our full list. We hope you can join us for one or more of these exciting opportunities. **COME TO CAMPUS. Beginning in Two Weeks** Church Administration Seminars hosted on our Richmond campus July 23 - August 1, 2019. Attend a [wide range of topics](#) and learn from experienced practitioners and leaders in the field. Participants can register for individual or multiple seminars. [REGISTER for Church Administration Seminars.](#)

SEMINARY FOR A DAY EVENT Saturday, September 28, 2019 - Richmond campus. Seminary for a Day, open to the entire community, consists of keynote addresses and workshops where participants can engage the faculty of Union Presbyterian Seminary at our Richmond campus across a wide range of relevant and practical theological topics. [Use this link to view the full, robust line-up of workshops.](#) This is a full day of learning in a fun, engaging environment on the historic Richmond campus. [REGISTER for Seminary for a Day.](#)

UPCOMING ONLINE COURSES. Our Pathways online series is led by faculty of Union Presbyterian Seminary [Full Schedule released for all 2019-2020 online courses.](#) Nine online courses offered, with two upcoming in September: **Biblical Interpretation - Pathways online course** Led by Dr. John Carroll, Professor of New Testament Thursdays, September 5 - October 3, 2019 (5 Online Class Meetings); and **Preaching the Bible - Pathways online course** led by Dr. Rich Voelz, Assistant Professor of Preaching and Worship Thursdays, September 12 - October 10, 2019 (5 Online Class Meetings) [REGISTER for Online Courses.](#) Pathways Online Courses are open to all and are designed to enhance the knowledge and discipleship of church and community members and help with the education of those desiring to become Commissioned Ruling Elders in the Presbyterian Church (USA).

UPCOMING CHRISTIAN EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION HYBRID COURSES. As part of PC(USA) requirements to become a Certified Christian Educator [Full course schedule released for 2019-2020 hybrid courses](#) Hybrid courses blend both online and face-to-face learning opportunities. Three courses offered, with one upcoming in September: **Polity, Program, and Mission - Hybrid course** led by Rev. Carson Rhyne, Adjunct Instructor, September 3 - October 3, 2019 (with on campus portion October 1-3) [REGISTER for Hybrid Courses.](#)

The Leadership Institute is committed to equipping and inspiring church and ministry leaders. Our desire is to foster the continuing, ongoing process of leadership development for pastors, educators, and lay leaders alike. We invite you to explore how we may partner together to strengthen our witness and service to the church in the world. For more information about these and other programs of the Leadership Institute, please visit our [website](#).