

## Happening Around the Presbytery

September 9, 2020

### Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery

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Office Hours: Mon–Fri, 9:00 am–3:00 pm.

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



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*“Don’t worry about anything; instead pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank you for all he has done.” Philippians 4:6*

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Pray for those sick with the corona virus, first responders, nurses, doctors, and the families who lost loved ones.

Pray for our presbyters, family members, & friends who are ill, hospitalized or in nursing homes . Please pray for our Churches and those who minister and serve.

Please pray for our school administrators, parents/guardians, teachers, bus drivers and students as they navigate new realities of school during the pandemic.

*Please keep us updated of any prayer concerns you may have*

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**WEEKLY PRAYER FOR UOVP PASTORS.** Select one of these pastors and remember him/her in your prayers this week: Darrin Jones, Richard Kantz, Philip Keevil, Christina Kestner and Larry Kline.

**DISCUSSION AMONG FRIENDS: RACE & RACISM** – Start now, planning your ‘watch parties’ so that your group can log in to “Jesus Christ and the Dividing Wall: Race and God’s Mission.” This online conference will be four Wednesday evenings in October and will offer rich resources and ‘jumping off’ points for Christian discussions of racial prejudices and privileges.

<https://www.pts.edu/wmi-conference>, [Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.](http://PittsburghTheologicalSeminary.com)



Last night UOVP held its first ever Virtual Presbytery meeting on zoom. Thank you to those who participated and thank you to our visitors Rev. Susan Wonderland and Rev. Dr. Wayne Yost from Synod of Trinity and Laughlin Memorial Chapel Director Martha Wright. We also had Doug Portz from Board of Pensions who made a special report as well.

The Presbytery Office appreciates your participation and patience with new technology and new ways of conducting business. We asked that people sign in with the chat feature to record attendance. If you were not able to do this do to calling in versus computer or other reasons, please let Christine in the office know you were there. We had a couple of unidentified attendees. Thank you for your help. We also appreciate those who got their excusals into the office before the meeting we especially want to thank people who were zooming for the first time and trying new things. 2020 has certainly been a year of adaptation! We especially want to thank people who were zooming for the first time and trying new things. 2020 has certainly been a year of adaptation!

The next stated Presbytery meeting will be at Laughlin Chapel **Saturday December 12 at 1 pm.**

**(Docket Reports will be due November 16 at 9 am)**

## WV SCHOOLS STARTED BACK SEPTEMBER 8

Please be alert to buses and students and parents walking to school. The Presbytery office is next to an Elementary School. Most of the Ohio schools have started back. Continued Prayers for Schools, Employees and Families as they navigate pandemic school and virtual learning.



### DILLONVALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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52 Liberty St.

A **CHICKEN DINNER** is being planned for **September 19** with takeout orders only.

**Dinners are \$10.00** and include ½ chicken, baked beans, pasta salad, and a roll. Pre-orders are being accepted.

**HOW TO ORDER:** Call Nancy at **740 769 2808 or 740 317 6826** (text available at this number.) Call Lynette at **740 827 6412** (text available). Orders must be placed no later than September 11, 2020.

Payment can be made the day of pickup.

Drive thru pickup will be in the rear of the church from **1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

All volunteers will be wearing masks and gloves for your protection and theirs!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR LAUGHLIN MEMORIAL CHAPEL UPDATE

Laughlin is so appreciative of donations that are coming in. They also need spiral notebooks and loose leaf paper (wide ruled) as well as the supplies listed below.



This year, we are requesting school supplies that will be kept at the Chapel. We need individual boxes of supplies, so that children are not sharing supplies...and germs!

With that in mind we are looking for around 72 each of;

#2 pencils

Backpacks with adjustable padded shoulder straps

Blunt Tip kids scissors with sheath

Kleenex tissues 4 pack box

Pencil Boxes

Multi colored Construction Paper

Mead Five Star 2 pocket stay put plastic folders

Boxes for 24 Crayola Crayons

Elmer's Washable school glue

Elmer's Disappearing Washable Glue sticks

Expo Low Order Dry Erase Markers(black)

Please deliver to Laughlin Chapel [129 1/2 18th St. Wheeling, WV 26003](https://www.google.com/maps/place/129+1/2+18th+St,+Wheeling,+WV+26003) any day, beginning August 24th, questions please call 304-232-2630. Ellen, Administrative Assistant Thank you, for all the support given to our children, here at Chapel. The Chapel is open 10- 4 pm, Monday – Thursday.

If you are on Facebook, please like the Laughlin Memorial Chapel and share the good works it is doing.

### HELP WANTED.

Laughlin is looking to hire a few people for after school 3-6 pm and Wednesdays during the day when the public schools are closed. Please contact Laughlin for more information.

## TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT



The **Training and Development Committee** is sponsoring an in person educational event on Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 - noon at Stone Presbyterian Church in Elm Grove WV.

The name of the event is: **“Everything you always wanted to know about livestreaming your service but were afraid to ask!”**

The premise of this event is simple: Having a church presence on a social media platform is essential for the future life of the church.

If you want to livestream your service but don't know how to get started, this event is for you. If you are currently livestreaming your service and want to know what others are doing, this event is for you. If you are livestreaming your service and everything is going perfectly, you are lying and this event is for you.

Presenters will be George Crawford, Jason Elliot and Robert Nagy. It would help if we had an idea of how many people will be attending so please call or email the

Presbytery office or call Stone Church (304) 242-4610. We hope to see you on the 19<sup>th</sup>!

### **Peace Making Committee Announcement**

On the first Sunday in October, which is the fourth, we will be able to give to the Peace and Global Witness Offering of our church. This is special because we can provide some help to all levels: local, synod, national, and international. 25% of this offering will be used locally; another 25% will go to the synod or mid council; the final 50% will go for work and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians nationally and around the world.

What are examples of this giving? One way would be to give to the Peace and Global Witness offering of our local church. 25% of that offering could go locally to food pantries and clothing places; supporting the unemployed; helping children with learning problems; tutoring kids at all levels. The next 25% of the offering for us will go to the synod or mid council of the Trinity, which includes all of Pennsylvania, part of Ohio, and the northern part of West Virginia. Then, as we said above, the final 50% will go to help persons nationally and internationally.

We need to be sure to do the following: Ask our sessions to take up the Peace and Justice Offering and to set dates for it. Ordinarily, this offering is taken up on the first Sunday in October. But, it can be taken up on another date. Then, this offering needs to be supported by the whole church.

May God bless you, as you give time to this worthy undertaking? For, God is a God of shalom, of true peace.

### **PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE**

Attention to all Pastors. As many of you know, the Presbytery is currently using Zoom for Presbytery meetings, and committee meetings. This media is also available to you to have contact with you mentors, your peers, and your friends. Your Pastoral Care Team is concerned that you are not, during this unprecedented time, getting the contact you

need with each other. If you have an interest in getting together with some of your friends, or getting to know some of your peers, to the new kids on the block, please contact Cindy James, She and the office will make zoom arrangements.

**OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.** The office staff will be closed this Friday, The Office is open 9-3 today and tomorrow this week. If you are looking for a form, please look under **items of interest**. The link marked Forms is broken and I have had to move forms to a different section. If you don't find what you are looking for please call/email the office. We are working on solving the website issues. Thanks for your patience.

Please share what you are doing to grow the Kingdom please send us a blurb! Let us know how you are providing light in your community!

***HAPPENINGS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE UNDER ITEMS OF INTEREST. Each issue will be posted for three weeks.***

***Updates or News Items are due by 9 am Wednesday for the Happening of the Week.***