

Happening Around the Presbytery

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Romans 8:28 NRSV

We know that all things work together for good^[a] for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

WEEKLY PRAYER FOR UOVP PASTORS. Select one of these pastors and remember him/her in your prayers this week: Ian Leyda, “:Mac” McCuen, Byron Mc Elory, Susan McMannis, and Deborah Messham.

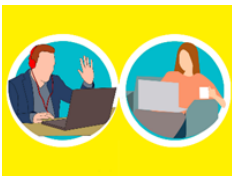
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY OCTOBER 4 *“All who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgment against themselves.” (I Cor. 11:29)* The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Paul tells us that we are to “discern the body” when we partake of Holy Communion, mindful that we note our relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the celebration. One is not to go hungry while another is drunk! (I Cor. 11:21). This is scandalous behavior opposed to the Way of Christ. Thus it is appropriate that World Communion Sunday is also a time when we receive the annual **Peace and Global Witness Offering** as a way of continuing the ancient Christian practice of sharing what we have with brothers and sisters in need.

IMPORTANT PRESBYTERY DATES COMING UP

November 9 Minutes Review Due to Presbytery: Forms are on the website. Directories were sent out again this week with contact information for clerk of session. . We have received **5** churches reports already!

November 12 Docket Times for December Presbytery are due to Stated Clerk

November 16 Editable emailed Reports for December Presbytery are due at 9 am. **December 12** STATED Meeting of the Presbytery at Laughlin Chapel



ZOOM Are you wanting to schedule a meeting on zoom? I need to know when and how long you are going to meet. I will sign up for a time spot half an hour before hand so people can join in before the meeting and the leader can check that the link is working.

I need a **designated leader** who will host the virtual meeting. This just means the invitation comes from you and you will start the meeting. I set up the link and will send it to you to share. Zoom links are not posted on the website due to internet security concerns.



Laughlin Memorial Chapel Thanks the Presbytery Churches

We were blessed with donations from the churches of the Upper Ohio Valley Presbytery, as well as individual donors that helped get Chapel kids ready to learn. Thank you all so much!

Please like our Facebook page **Laughlin Memorial Chapel**

THERE'S STILL TIME to register yourself and your discussion group for JESUS CHRIST AND THE DIVIDING WALL: RACE AND GOD'S MISSION. Excellent help to get started (or make progress) discussing inter-racial tensions, justice, and Christian responsibility. <https://www.pts.edu/wmi-conference>

[This is a free event, but registration is still required in order to be sent the links.](#)



NONES' AND 'DONES', AMONG THE CLERGY – Spend a morning online with nationally known author and researcher Josh Packard, Ph.D., on the topic of increasing clergy burnout among young ministers. Find information <http://www.pghpc.org/> about the event on Friday, October 9.

OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS : If you are looking for a form on the website, please look under **items of interest on the website or Spotlight**. The website has some broken links which necessitated the moving of forms.

The **UOVP Presbytery** will be creating an official **Facebook Page** that is administrated by staff. Look for more information in the next week to help facilitate communication. Facebook is the most popular form of social media in our presbytery.

Per Capita for 2021 is \$29.50 the same as it is for the current year. 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 and within your church!

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.