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*“Bless the Lord, O my soul!
O Lord my God, thou art very great”
Psalm 104:1*

For the week of June 1, 2017

The Cincinnati Sampler

RESOURCE FOR RULING ELDERS

The **Ruling Elder Preaching Institute** is another opportunity for leaders throughout the Presbytery to engage in a meaningful resource for service in the Church. There are three informational meetings scheduled to learn more about the Ruling Elder Preaching Institute—you're welcome to attend one or all:

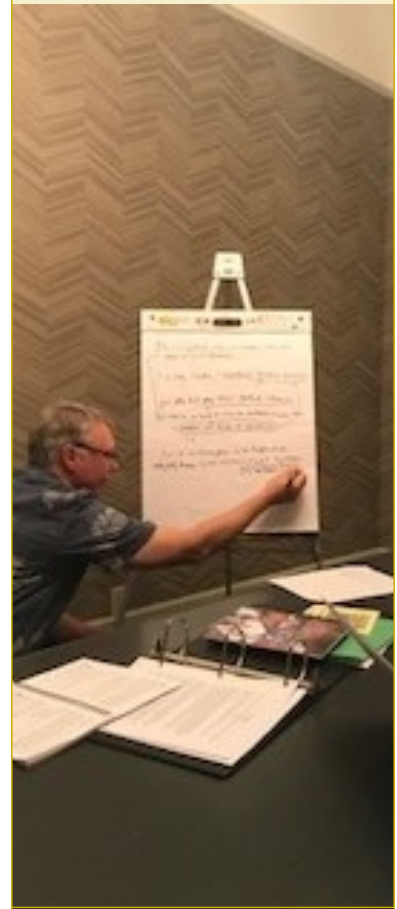
- Sunday, June 4 at 2:00PM at Third Presbyterian Church
- Thursday, June 15 at 6:30PM at the Presbytery Office
- Tuesday, June 27 at 6:30PM at the Eastern Area Picnic at Ruth Dunn's Home

TUESDAY STUDY CONTINUES

Bible Study for Pastors and Preachers continues on Tuesday, June 6 at the Presbytery Office. Throughout the summer, we will be students and teachers of one another as a colleague group in the Presbytery. The study is exhilarating and the fellowship fantastic! Facilitator for 9:30AM on June 6 is Nancy Kahaian.

FINAL T2.0 WITH CONSULTANTS

Transformation 2.0 Training Event will be Saturday, June 10 at the Covington Latin School in Kentucky. This training event will be a bit different from the others as it will recap the highlights from the last 2+ years. It will be our final event with the consultants from The Missional Network, Michael Binder and Craig VanGelder. Register through the T2.0 page on the Presbytery website. This is a free event with lunch included!



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- **PRESBYTERY OFFICE HOURS ARE 9AM-2PM**
Monday through Thursday

JUNE CALENDAR

CINCINNATI PRESBYTERY

Thur 1 June

10:00AM Ruling Elder
Preaching Institute Plan-
ning Team Meeting

Sun 4 June

2:00PM REPI Info Meet-
ing at Third PC-Cincinnati

Sun 4 June

6:00PM Evaluate and
Imagine Team at Knox PC

Tues 6 June

9:30AM Bible Study for
Pastors and Preachers

Tues 6 June

2:00PM Personnel Com-
mittee at the Presbytery
Office

Tues 6 June

4:00PM Trustees Meeting
at the Presbytery Office

Tues 6 June

6:00PM Committee on
Ministry Meeting at the
Presbytery Office

Thurs 8 June

7:00PM CDTF Meeting at
Lakeside

GOD IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD



June 21-23 a group of international scholars will be at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary to learn from us and with us about congregational mission. Over these days, a conference has been created called “God in the Neighborhood” in order to facilitate space for scholars, students, and local leaders to work together around issues important for missional churches. The day will feature short presentations followed by salon-style conversations that aim to draw from the collective wisdom in the room.

The gathering will address questions like:

- What does a flourishing neighborhood look like, and what role can the church play in seeking the peace and well-being of a place?
- How do we pay attention to and address issues of racial, economic, and social inequality in the places we are located?
- How can our congregations develop deeper connections in our neighborhoods?

For more information, please check out www.pts.edu

NEWS AND NOTES

“**Jazz on Michigan**” is a summer concert at 7:00PM, Thursday, June 15 on the Knox lawn, corner of Michigan and Observatory avenues, Hyde Park. The annual event is described as a “gift to the Hyde Park community”. This year’s concert features a quartet of graduates of the College Conservatory of Music and the Northern Kentucky University jazz programs.

Middle Schoolers and other youth attending summer youth retreats may be eligible for financial assistance through the “Outdoor Ministry and Christian Education Scholarship Fund.” Please contact David Annett at dannett@knox.org for more info.

For summer 2017 four churches will partner to provide a summer camp experience for middle-schoolers: Northwest, Pleasant Plain, Williamsburg, Winton Hills. The camp is held at Camp Kirkwood a few miles north of Kings Island. Our camp is scheduled for the week of June 4-9 and promises to be a great adventure with Bible study, small group activities, music, games and fun!

Prayers and sympathies extended to leaders in the Presbytery: Bob Young (Vice-Moderator) and his wife Rhonda, as they mourn the death of her mother, Betty Greer. Also, please remember Sue Werner (Trustee) as she mourns the death of her mother, Patsy Bowman. **Prayers also appreciated** for Elizabeth Robson (spouse of John Robson, CRE-Winchester) who is recovering and healing.

Knox Presbyterian Church is organizing an intergenerational mission trip to work on flood-damaged homes in the area around Richwood, West Virginia. The trip will be from July 22 to July 29. KPC is inviting participants (14 years of age and older) from throughout the Presbytery to join the group. If you are interested, please contact Rolf Hahne at rmahahne@gmail.com.

PC (USA) Planning Calendars are in! Invoices have been sent, and when you’re in the neighborhood to pick up calendars, please remember your payment. We’re here 9AM-2PM Monday through Thursday.