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"Humble yourselves, therefore, under
God's might hand, that He may lift you up
in due time"
1 Peter 5:6

For the week of March 11, 2019

The Cincinnati Sampler

The Website is Coming! The Website is Coming!

The Presbytery of Cincinnati website is being overhauled and updated. Please be patient with us as we review forms and other items, and update information that is requested and needed by our congregations and their leaders. We have updated every church page on the Presbytery website, but if you find the need for a correction or update, please let us know at secretary@cpresby.org. We are also reviewing the documents on the website and may be asking Committees to review and update as necessary. The new look is beautiful—send us your feedback!

Crestview's Music with a Message



Sing-along! Saturday March 30th at 4:00 pm

Join us!

Crestview Presbyterian Church - 9463 Cincinnati-Columbus Rd.,
West Chester, OH 45069

We'll all enjoy the songs we love from Disney's FROZEN.

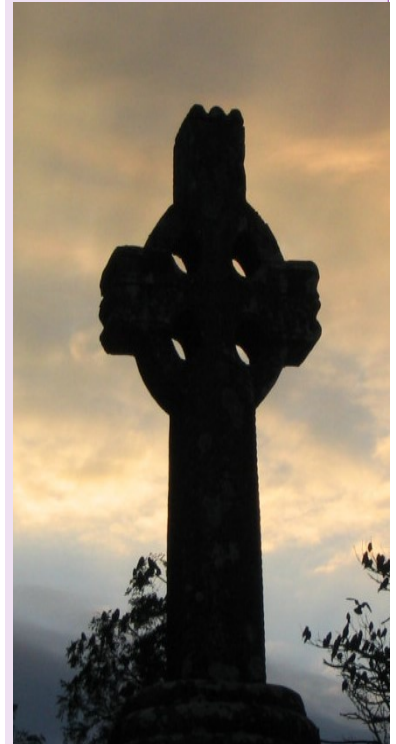
You will be led by Anna and Elsa's friends: Greta and Lucia from
Arendelle.

Costumes are welcomed as you enjoy snacks, prizes, games and
SINGING with a special message about love.

This event is free, but an RSVP is requested

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

MARCH 2019

CALENDAR

**PRESBYTERY OF
CINCINNATI**

Mon 18 March 6:30PM

Ruling Elder Preaching
Institute at the Presbytery
Office

Tue 19 March

9:30AM Bible Study for
Pastors and Preachers at
the Presbytery Office—
Rabbi du Jour is Ron Allen

Wed 20 March

7:00PM Council Meeting
Know Presbyterian Church

Thurs 21 March

10:30AM CPM meeting at
the Presbytery Office

Mon 25 March 6:30PM

Ruling Elder Preaching
Institute at the Presbytery
Office

Tue 26 March

9:30AM Bible Study for
Pastors and Preachers at
the Presbytery Office—
Rabbi du Jour is David
Childs

Thurs 28 March

10:00AM COM Leadership
meeting at the Presbytery
Office

RULING ELDER PREACHING INSTITUTE

The Reverend Dr. **Ronald J. Allen**, Professor Emeritus of Preaching and the Gospels at Christian Theological Seminary (Indianapolis), is once again teaching the 10 Elders in the **Ruling Elder Preaching Institute (REPI)** in the Presbytery of Cincinnati, that began on Monday, March 11 at 6:30PM.

NEWS AND NOTES

Pleasant Run is beginning their annual Friday night fish fries during Lent starting March 8 from 5-7:30pm. This is a joint effort of the Women's Association, Troop 640 BSA and Cub Scout Pack 5. All proceeds are split between the Scouts and the Women's Association. The Scout share is used to fund scouting events, equipment and camp. The Women's share is used to support local mission. Call 513-825-4544 for questions.

Crescent Springs Presbyterian Church's annual women's retreat, "God's Artwork" is March 16 from 1-4PM. With this theme, we'll be led through individual canvas paintings! We invite all local women to join us in painting and understanding ourselves as God's own amazing artwork. Cost is \$30 per person for materials; register by March 10 by emailing cspresby@gmail.com.

All are invited to the Second Annual Lenten Series sponsored by **Carmel and Immanuel Presbyterian** churches. This year's theme is "Souls Nourished, Lives Transformed." Occurring at 6:00 PM on Wednesdays each event will include a simple meal and a guest speaker with music offered by the host congregations. March 13, March 27 and April 10 will be at Carmel. March 20 and April 3 will be at Immanuel. For more information call (513) 751-0312 or visit www.immanuelpresby.org.

Montgomery Presbyterian Church (9994 ZigZag Road, Cincinnati) will hold Fish Fry dinners from 5 to 7 pm on March 15, March 29 and April 12. Dine in or carry our delicious baked or fried fish, chicken finger or mac-and-cheeses dinners that include sides, dessert and a drink. Adults \$10 and kids \$5. Join us!

PDA Trip to Puerto Rico! A year later, our Presbyterian brothers and sisters in Puerto Rico are still reeling from Hurricane Maria. **Lakeside Presbyterian** is organizing a Presbytery-wide mission trip to Puerto Rico through PDA this coming **June 16-23**. Can you come? We hope you'll prayerfully consider joining the team! If interested, please contact John Deye (john.deye@gmail.com). We need commitments including a \$100 deposit by April 1st.

The **Mediation Skills Training Institute for Church Leaders** (MSTI), hosted by the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center, will be held May 13-17 at the Utica United Methodist Church in Sterling Heights, Michigan. Tuition is \$695; registration and a \$200 deposit must be received by 12 April 2019. Registration and Information can be found at www.LMPeaceCenter.org.