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“God does great things which we
cannot comprehend....

Job 37:5b

For the week of October 11, 2018

The Cincinnati Sampler

REGISTRATION DUE TOMORROW!

A Coach Approach to Change, Transition and Transformation featuring Chad Hall, President of Coach Approach Ministries. This event will be hosted Friday, October 19 and Saturday, October 20 by the Presbytery at Crestview PC in West Chester. A registration form is posted on the Presbytery website at “Office Forms”. **Registrations are due October 12!** Everyone is welcome to attend.

NECROLOGY AND BUDGET

Questions and suggestions for the 2019 Budget for the Presbytery of Cincinnati should be forwarded to office@cpresby.org by Monday, October 15. Thank you for your feedback.

The **Necrology for the Presbytery** is remembered at the November Stated Meeting. Please find the form at the “Office Forms” tab on the Presbytery website, and return the completed form to Stated Clerk Melana Scruggs at melana@cpresby.org. It is good for us to be grateful for the saints who have died, and entered the church triumphant. We need your help to remember these, so please complete and return a form. All forms are due to the Stated Clerk by Friday, November 2.

CALLING ALL CLERKS

The Committee on Church Order wishes to fulfill its responsibilities to review **2017 Session records and registers** and provides additional opportunities for doing so this year:

Saturday, October 13 from 9:30-11:30AM at the Presbytery Office
Thursday, October 18 from 6:00-8:00PM at the Presbytery Office—
Clerks Training and Records/Register Review
Sunday, October 21 from 2:00-4:00PM at the Presbytery Office

In addition, all Clerks are reminded to complete the Clerks’ Annual Questionnaire (only one of you has done so thus far). Questions? Please contact Melana Scruggs, Stated Clerk, at melana@cpresby.org.



PRESBYTERY STAFF AND OFFICERS

- Nancy Kahaian, General Presbyter—nancy@cpresby.org
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- Phil Chapman, Financial Secretary—phil@cpresby.org
- Bob Young, Moderator
- Adam Fronczek, Vice Moderator
- **PRESBYTERY OFFICE HOURS ARE 9AM-2PM** Monday through Thursday

OCTOBER 2018

CALENDAR

PRESBYTERY OF
CINCINNATI (POC)

Sat 13 Oct

9:30AM Session Records
Review at the Presbytery
Office

Tues 16 Oct

9:30AM Bible Study for
Pastors and Preachers at the
Presbytery Office—Rabbi du
Jour is Adam Clark from
Xavier University

11:00AM Nominating Com-
mittee at the Presbytery
Office

Wed 17 Oct

6:00PM Presbytery Council
at the Presbytery Office

Thur 18 Oct

10:30AM Committee on
Preparation for Ministry at
the Presbytery Office

6:00PM Clerks Training
followed by Session Records
Review at the Presbytery
Office

Fri 19 Oct and Sat 20 Oct

The Coach Approach to
Change, Transition and
Transformation hosted at
Crestview PC

PEOPLE IN THE PRESBYTERY



Sister Joan Chittister, one of the leading figures in American spiritual life, will speak at **Knox Presbyterian Church at 9:30AM on Saturday, October 13**. Chittister's appearance is sponsored by the Mt Washington Presbyterian Church Jenkins-Jones Lectures and Knox Church's Tom York Lecture Series.

RE Ron Uchtman and **TE Deb Uchtman** and brand new grandparents to grandson, Calvin Charles Uchtman, born 2:53AM on Wednesday, October 10. Welcome to the world!

Carolyn Lincoln, member of Northminster PC and wife of former Moderator Don Lincoln, entered the church triumphant. Her memorial service will be Friday, October 19 at 11AM at Northminster PC, with a luncheon to follow in Founders Hall. The Presbytery is invited to sing in the choir that day, and anyone who can sing in the choir is asked to be at the church at 9:45AM.

Bible Study for Pastors and Preachers (pictured above) hosted most Tuesdays at 9:30AM in the Presbytery office. Energy for heart, mind and spirit!

INVITES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Carmel Classics and Combos on Sunday, October 28 from 4-6PM featuring premier classical and jazz musicians, and featuring Amiri Diop-West and Adia Dobbins. Listen to the best and brightest singers and instrumentalists! Come on Presbyterians! \$20 adults and \$10 college students, children free. Doors open at 3:30PM on October 28.

Presbyterian Youth from grades 5 through 12 are invited to join Union PC Youth for the Annual Fall Trip to the Corn Maze and bonfire. Meet at UPC at 5:30PM on Sunday, October 21. For more info, please contact Lisa Stenner at 859-384-3255.

Preaching Lab—November 2018 Our final Lab will be hosted on Monday, November 5 at 12noon at Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati. This lab will consider why it is important to preach from the Book of Revelation today, giving respectful attention to the "Left Behind" movement and its parent theological family, premillennialism. This **Preaching Lab** will explore the background of the Book as an expression of first century end-time theological which makes a searing theological criticism of empire and will take a sober look at manifestations of empire today. A registration form is posted at "Office Forms" on the Presbytery website.