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*“Let brotherly love continue.
Do not neglect to show hospitality to
strangers, for thereby some have
entertained angels unawares.”*
Hebrews 13:1-2

The Cincinnati Sampler

YOU ARE INVITED TO WORSHIP

October 29 at 2PM—The Presbytery of Cincinnati installs the Reverend Debra Whaley as Minister of Word and Sacrament at the Mount Washington Presbyterian Church, Beechmont Avenue in Cincinnati.

November 12 at 3PM—The Presbytery of Cincinnati installs the Reverend Greg Kennedy as Minister of Word and Sacrament at the Northminster Presbyterian Church, Compton Road in Cincinnati. A reception follows the service.

November 5 at 3PM—The Final Worship service as Fairfax PC at the Fairfax building, 3731 Southern Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. Presbyters are invited and encouraged to attend.

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

It can be understood that to “hallow” is to honor as holy, to set apart as sacred. **All Hallows’ Day** is November 1, and also known as **All Saints’ Day**, and was first celebrated in the year 609 A.D. First observed by the Roman Catholic Church, its origin lies in the commemorations of Christian martyrs. Over time these celebrations came to include all saints.

During the Reformation the Protestant churches came to understand “saints” in its New Testament usage as including all Christian believers and reinterpreted the feast of All Saints as a celebration of the unity of the entire Church. As Reformed Christians, we commemorate All Saints Day, and honor as holy those whose lives blessed the witness of our Presbyterian congregations, uniting our present witness with those who have departed this earthly life and entered the church triumphant. We will honor the saints at the Presbytery Meeting on November 14 during our worshipful work and the recitation of the necrology.

All congregations of the Presbytery were emailed and asked to forward the list of those Ruling Elders who have died since November 1, 2016, to the Interim Stated Clerk at interim@cpresby.org. Names are due by October 31, 2017. Names received by the due date will be commemorated in the necrology at the November Meeting.



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

**OCTOBER
CALENDAR
CINCINNATI
PRESBYTERY**

Thur 12 October

International Peacemaker
Arrives in the Presbytery

Sat 14 October

9:00AM Minutes and Records Review at Carmel Presbyterian Church

Tue 17 October

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

Wed 18 Oct

10:00AM Personnel Committee at the Presbytery Office

6:00PM Presbytery Council Meeting at the Presbytery Office

Thur 19 Oct

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

PEACEMAKER FROM THE PHILIPPINES



The **Reverend Jerome Baris** (pictured above) is an ordained minister who for more than 28 years has focused on human rights violations, poverty and corruption in the Philippines. He is a part of the Presbyterian Church (USA) Peacemaking Program and will be a guest in the Presbytery of Cincinnati from October 12-16.

On behalf of the Presbytery, we have the following congregations to thank for hosting Reverend Baris as our International Peacemaker: **Mt Auburn PC** in Cincinnati, **Northminster PC** in Finneytown, **Westwood-First PC** in Cincinnati, **Third PC** in Cincinnati, **Lakeside PC** in Kentucky, **Union PC** in Kentucky. A special nod of gratitude to **The Dorothy Day Center for Faith and Justice** and our Reverend Abby King-Kaiser for hosting Reverend Baris on Sunday evening.

The entire Presbytery is encouraged and invited to attend the luncheon and presentation at Third PC on Saturday, October 14 at 1:00PM. Of course, you are also welcome to worship at Union PC on Sunday morning, October 15 where the Reverend Baris will be preaching.

NEWS AND NOTES

Incorrect email address? Wrong telephone number? These are two reasons the Presbytery Office needs you to forward the necessary accurate information to update the 2018 Presbytery Directory. Please forward the update forms (received at the September Presbytery meeting) to the Presbytery Office at office@cpresby.org. We'd like to receive all updated information by end of November. Thanks for your help.

General Assembly Commissioners and YAAD will be nominated and elected at the November Presbytery meeting. Applications are being received in the Presbytery Office and due on Monday, October 23.

Two 2016 Minute Review Opportunities remain on the schedule: this Saturday, October 14 at 9AM at Carmel, and Tuesday, December 12 at 1PM at the Presbytery Office.

Transformation 2.0 Event scheduled for Saturday, October 28 at 8:30AM at the Innovation Center at Xavier University is a "3 x 9" event. Everyone welcome!

Guide One Insurance? Please contact Nancy in the Presbytery Office as soon as possible regarding the increase in your premium: nancy@cpresby.org. Thank you.