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*"Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations"*
Psalm 90:1

For the week of September 7, 2017

The Cincinnati Sampler

PRESBYTERY PAPERS ON THE WEBSITE

The Presbytery of Cincinnati holds its September Stated Meeting on Tuesday, September 12 from 5-9PM. The meeting is hosted at Blue Ash Presbyterian Church, 4309 Cooper Road, Cincinnati, Ohio. Papers for the September meeting have been posted on the Presbytery website. Certain timely supplemental papers will be provided the day of the meeting at Blue Ash. Registration begins at 4:30PM at the church.

RELIEF ITEMS TO BRING ON TUESDAY

People want to help with hurricane relief! The incoming Moderator of the Presbytery (Bob Young RE-Blue Ash) wishes to invite all Presbyterians to bring underwear and diapers to the Presbytery Meeting on Tuesday the 12th at Blue Ash. Let's be clear: this is clean packaged underwear and new diapers to be collected to support hurricane relief for our neighbors to the south (at this time of publication, probably Texas and Florida!). Thank you for your generosity!

MOVIE NIGHT IN KENTUCKY

Movie Night for Ministers! Fun and fellowship scheduled for fall! Minister members of the Presbytery are invited to an "Outdoor Movie Night" on Sunday, September 17 at 7:30PM at Community of Faith Presbyterian Church in Covington, KY. Ministers are welcome to bring spouses, partners, BFFs. We're setting up the outside screen, serving fun things to eat, and looking forward to fellowship with colleagues and friends as we view "Lars and the Real Girl."



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

SEPTEMBER

CALENDAR

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PRESBYTERY**

Thur 7 September

11:00AM Memorial Service for John Caster-HR at Northminster PC

Thur 7 September

1:30PM Nominating Committee Meeting (via Conference Call)

Mon 11 September

6:00PM Ruling Elder Preaching Institute at Mt. Washington PC

Tue 12 September

9:30AM Bible Study for Pastors and Preachers with Rabbi du Jour - Reverend Dr Tom Dozeman from UTS-Dayton

Tue 12 September

5:00PM Presbytery Meeting at Blue Ash PC with registration open at 4:30PM

Wed 13 September

7:00PM Stated Clerk Nominating Committee

Sun 17 September

7:30PM Movie Night for Ministers on the lawn at Community of Faith in Covington, KY

COMMUNITY GARDEN AT BEECHER PC



Beecher Presbyterian Church in Lawrenceburg takes the lead in community ministry partnership! In collaboration with the local public school system, the local campus of Ivy Tech, and the Master Gardeners group, our Beecher PC is a site of a bountiful outdoor garden. Pictured above are the raised beds at the site of the church building, with vegetables ready for harvest. The mission of the Southeast Indiana Community Garden Action Team is to provide an inclusive environment for all members of the community to work together toward improving food and social insecurities, physical and emotional wellness, and nutritional and ecological awareness. For more information on this ministry partnership, please contact Bob Northcutt, CRE at Beecher PC, Lawrenceburg.

NEWS AND NOTES

Prayers for the families and friends of John and George - the **Reverend John Caster** was a Honorably Retired member of the Presbytery of Cincinnati, and entered the church triumphant on September 3. He recently completed part-time stated supply service at Trinity in Fairfield. John served congregations in Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, and Florida. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, September 7, 2017 at Northminster Presbyterian Church at 11:00AM. And the **Reverend Dr. George Baird** served as the Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Covenant for many years. He also served congregations in Michigan and Ohio. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and loved ones.

Road Trip? The "Conflict Transformation Skills for Churches", workshop from the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center, happens on Saturday, October 21 in Indianapolis. If there are over six people who choose to attend that date, we receive a major discount on the registration cost. What to check it out? Please contact Nancy Kahaian at nancy@cpresby.org for more information and to carpool to Indy,

Knox Rocks! Children throughout the Cincinnati area are invited to a free concert featuring award-winning and Grammy-nominated children's singer Zak Morgan on September 9, from 4:00-6:00pm on the lawn of Knox Presbyterian Church, 3400 Michigan Avenue, Hyde Park.

Mission Tables confirmed for the Presbytery Meeting next Tuesday: These include International Justice Mission (Cincinnati), Operation Give Back (Montgomery), Ohio Interfaith Power and Light (Ecumenical), and the Sanctuary/Solidarity Movement in Cincinnati (Mt Auburn and Synod of the Covenant).