

Your Presbytery Link – a summary of what we did

Shared joys and concerns.

Worshipped throughout the meeting with the singing of hymns. Each was introduced with an explanation of its origin.

Approved a synod loan for Community of Faith Church to make improvements to its Ludlow facility.

Examined and approved Kris Moore for ordination as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament and called her as pastor of Cranston Memorial Church.

Approved changes in calls:

- the Rev. Cecil Albright from Genesee Valley Presbytery to pastor, Immanuel Church.
- the Rev. David Ealy from St. Augustine Presbytery to associate pastor, Lakeside Church.
- the Rev. Daniel Watson from pastor, Pleasant Run Church to interim pastor, Pleasant Ridge Church.

Elected presbytery officers

- Moderator Rebecca Lindsay
(elder, Community of Faith)
- Vice Moderator Erwin Goedicke
(pastor, North)
- Chair of Council Stephen Gorman
(co-pastor, Westwood First)

Elected over 70 people to serve on presbytery boards, committees, and councils.

Elected board president and committee chairpersons.
Board of Trustees

Susan Ingmire (elder, Mt. Auburn)

Ecclesiastical Affairs Committee

Jim Steiner (assoc. pastor, Madeira-Silverwood)

Equipping & Pastoral Care Committee

Ralph Campbell (elder, Calvin)

Evangelism & Church Development Committee

Pat Limbach (Mt. Washington)

Russell Smith (pastor, Covenant-First)

Committee on Ministry

Frank Wyche (designated pastor, White Oak)

Nominating Committee

Faye Burdick (elder, Mt. Auburn)

Peacemaking & Social Justice Committee

Meg Doerzbacher (elder, Harrison First)

Kevin Murphy (at-large)

Committee on Preparation for Ministry

Tom York (pastor, Knox)

Theology & Worship

Karl Zinsmeister (Mt. Washington)

Confirmed the Moderator's appointment of members to the Administrative Commission that is working with Korean Church: Ministers Yvette Dalton (associate presbyter), Jean Holmes (stated supply, Christ), Kevin Stainton (pastor, Heritage), and Daniel Watson (pastor, Pleasant Run), and Elders Jan Dixon (Reading-Lockland) and Curt Hopkins (Heritage)

Upcoming Presbytery Events and Opportunities to Serve

AUG 1-3 **HEALTH FAIRS** -- Volunteers needed! Positions available for people with or without medical training.

AUG 26-27 **SMALL CHURCH RETREAT** featuring Diana Stephen (Associate for Network Support, Rural & Small Church Ministries, PCUSA).

AUG 28 **BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION** of the arrival of anti-slavery Presbyterian ministers to what is now the Eastern Area of the Presbytery of Cincinnati.

SEP 25 **MANCHESTER CHURCH CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

SEP 29 **WHEN BETTER ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH** featuring Jill Hudson (author of the book with the same title). Presbytery Transformation Team sponsored seminar for commissioned lay pastors, church educators, and ministers serving in congregations.

OCT 8 **PRESBYTERIANS MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY** -- opportunities for mission at 5 sites in the presbytery.

OCT 18 **EQUIPPING THE SAINTS EVENT** Exploring the Scriptures -- Are There Alternatives to Our Understandings of the Violent Nature of Redemption?

OCT 21-31 **PRESBYTERY PARTNERSHIP TRIP TO GUATEMALA**

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