

The Presbytery of Cincinnati met on Tuesday, September 8, 2009  
at Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church.

## *Your Presbytery Link*--highlights of the meeting

The Presbytery Youth Council announced an overnight retreat it is holding with Jr/Sr Highs on October 24-25.

The local planning committee encouraged the presbytery to attend General Assembly's World Mission Celebration at Cincinnati's convention center October 22-24.

The Young Adult Volunteers Network introduced this year's volunteers: Maddie du Breuil, who will be working with College Hill Church's CRASH ministry, and Sara Bryant, who will be working with GLAD House and Pleasant Ridge Church, for one year.

Hart Edmonds (interim pastor, Kennedy Heights) encouraged the presbytery to attend a "Come and See" event about church renewal and transformation on September 19. It is being facilitated by the Center for Parish Development.

The presbytery elected members to committees and chairpersons:

Ministry—L.P. Jones and Rhonda O'Reilly

Preparation for Ministry—Kathy Westmoreland

Personnel—Daniel Watson

Representation—David Ealy

Also elected were Vice Moderator Cinda Warner Gorman, Stated Clerk Janis Alling Adams, and President of the Board of Trustees David Legg.

Council reported that it has dismissed the Presbytery Naming Mission Team. Having conducted a survey in late 2008, the team concluded that there is insufficient interest in renaming the presbytery to continue.

The presbytery approved the sale of portions of Crestview Church's and Crescent Springs Church's properties.

The presbytery approved changes in pastoral calls:

Jana Reister to associate pastor, Knox Church

Ron Rand to honorably retired

Amy Rudiger to associate pastor, Heritage Church

The presbytery adopted minimum terms of call for ministers and Certified Christian Educators for the year 2010. Although there are no changes from the 2009 amounts, churches are encouraged to consider a 2-3% raise for all calls.

The presbytery disapproved the call Seventh Church had extended to a pastor.

During worship, the presbytery installed Bill Brown (elder, Kennedy Heights) as Moderator and Cinda Warner Gorman (minister member at-large) as Vice Moderator. Tom York (pastor, Knox), as immediate past moderator, will serve as chair of Presbytery Council.

The presbytery examined and approved Mark Mong (Muskingum Valley) for ordination to the ministry of the Word and Sacrament and approved the call for him to serve as pastor, Mowrystown Church.

The presbytery commissioned lay pastors James Faas to serve with Springdale Church and Charles Poston to serve with Cleves Church.

For more information about the presbytery, visit [www.presbyteryofcincinnati.org](http://www.presbyteryofcincinnati.org)