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“Pray, Lord, that You would give me an understanding mind and a hearing heart that I may discern between good and evil.”

1 Kings 3:9

For the week of May 13, 2019

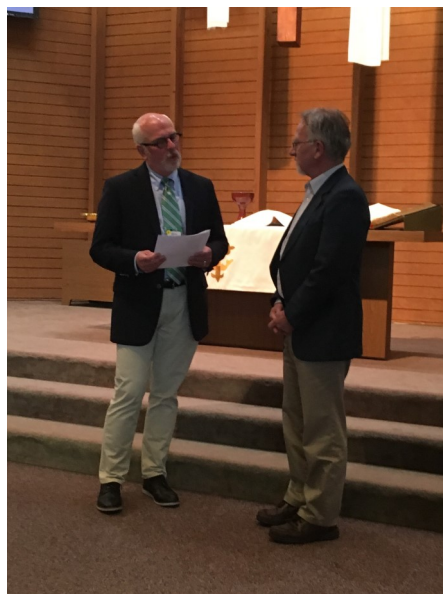
The Cincinnati Sampler

The One Hopeful Fund

Calling all churches! If you have given to the Presbytery Shared Mission Fund in past years, or would love to be a part of giving to Presbytery-wide mission, please let the Presbytery know! We're in the process of receiving many worthy requests and would love to be able to fund them all—but we need your contributions! Questions? Please ask interim.gp@cpresby.org. And thank you for your faithful generosity.

Installation of Erwin Goedicke as Stated Clerk

At our May Presbytery meeting we installed Reverend Erwin Goedicke as the new Stated Clerk for the Presbytery of Cincinnati, and thanked our outgoing interim Stated Clerk Melana Scruggs for all her hard work over the past year. Erwin can be reached at erwin@cpresby.org. We are blessed to have him as part of our Presbytery family!



PRESBYTERY STAFF AND OFFICERS

- Lisa Allgood, Acting General Presbyter—interim.gp@cpresby.org
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- Bob Young, Council Chair
- **PRESBYTERY OFFICE HOURS ARE 9AM-2PM**
Monday through Thursday

MAY 2019

CALENDAR

PRESBYTERY OF
CINCINNATI

May the joy of the
Resurrected Lord be with
you always!

Tuesday 14 May

9:30AM Bible Study for
Pastors and Preachers,
Presbytery Office—
Rabbi du Jour is Mike
Brewer

Tuesday 14 May

4:00PM Presbytery
Meeting
Calvin Presbyterian
Church, Amelia, Ohio

Tuesday 21 May

9:30AM Bible Study for
Pastors and Preachers,
Presbytery Office—Rabbi
du Jour is Kris Moore

Tuesday 21 May

6:00PM Council Meeting,
Presbytery Office

NEWS AND NOTES

Announcing a New Presbytery Initiative: UKirk at the University of Cincinnati

Want to be part of a dynamic new Presbytery initiative to solidify UC college students' faith? The Presbytery is starting a UKirk Collegiate Ministry at the University of Cincinnati, with ministry activities hopefully beginning with the start of the 2019-20 academic year! Would someone in your congregation love to be a part of the Board that governs the program?

UKirk will operate under the direction of a Board of Directors, who will be appointed by and accountable to Presbytery Council, made up of interested parties from throughout the Presbytery, and will help design and coordinate an active Presbyterian campus ministry on the UC Clifton campus, focused on ministering among UC undergraduate and graduate students. The Board will be constructed of two classes, each serving two-year terms (Class of 2021 and 2022). UKirk will operate primarily through Immanuel Presbyterian Church as the "host church" due to proximity to campus.

Please announce this amazing opportunity widely in your congregation. Board applications can be accessed through the Presbytery office

VBS Season!

Having a Vacation Bible School this year? Announce it here—let the Presbytery Office know!

The Network Resource Committee

The Network Resource Committee sponsored a series of questions about congregational mission interests during dinner at our May Presbytery meeting. Do you want to make sure your church's interest are represented? Contact the Presbytery office or the Chair of the Network resource Committee, Erin Focke, at efocke1@gmail.com.

