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“I will not wrong other people, but I shall fear my
God with reverence; for You are the Lord my God.”

Leviticus 15:17

For the week of June 3, 2019

The Cincinnati Sampler

We Have Books!

The Presbytery staff, Council and Trustees are moving ahead with the move of the Presbytery office to Blue Ash, and we've been busy cleaning out. We have a number of good reference books, children's books, and worship resource books available for the taking. They're in the Presbytery office basement. Whatever we don't give away by the end of July we will donate. Please stop by and rummage.

Free books are ALWAYS good!

Pastors and Preachers Bible Study

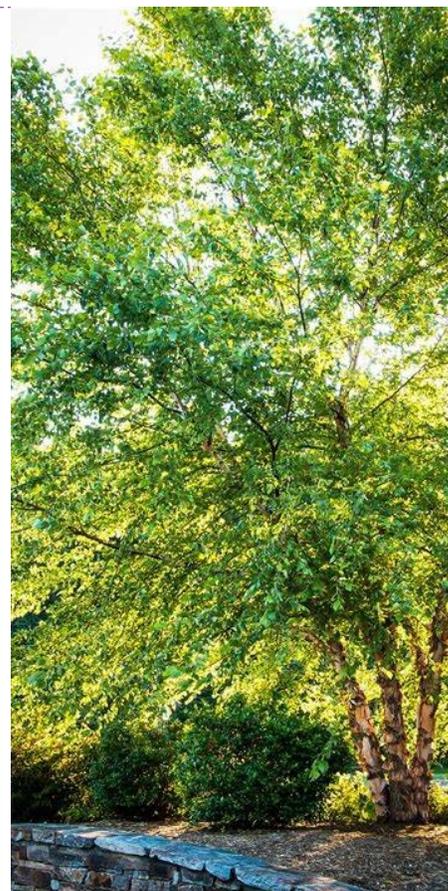
You are invited!

Every Tuesday at the Presbytery office, from 9:30-10:30 AM, Presbytery Pastors and Preachers gather to study lectionary texts for the upcoming Sunday. We take turns providing leadership, and everyone leads a little differently. In addition to a thought-provoking study, we have a blessed time of fellowship. Even people who rarely preach the lectionary enjoy attending! We would love for you to join us!

Questions? Talk to Kevin Waters or Lisa Allgood.

Anyone need a great organ?

The organ from the Reading-Lockland church is available, at the cost of removal. It's a beautiful Moller organ from 1931, with 14 ranks. The windchest can not be removed from the church due to its construction, so a new church would need to remove the pipes and the console and have a new windchest constructed for the pipes to be set on. Interested, or know of any churches in your area that could be? Further information and an expert contact through the Presbytery office!



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

JUNE 2019

CALENDAR

**PRESBYTERY OF
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Tuesday 4 June

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

Tuesday 4 June

6:00PM COM meeting,
Presbytery Office

Thursday 6 June

4:00PM Trustees Meeting,
Presbytery Office

Tuesday 11 June

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

Thursday 13 June

12:00PM Interim Pastors
lunch, Presbytery Office

NEWS AND NOTES

VBS Season!

Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church will be having Vacation Bible School June 17-21 from 6:15 to 8pm each evening. Having a Vacation Bible School this year? Announce it here—let the Presbytery Office know!

Ice Cream Social Season!

Bethel Murdoch Presbyterian Church will have its first Ice Cream Social of 2019 on June 8 from 2-6pm. The Little Miami Tour Chorale, silver medalists in the World Choir Games, will be performing at 4:30pm. Come join us for some homemade ice cream available in dips, pints and quarts. We will also be serving BBQ sandwiches, hot dogs, mac & cheese, and all the fixings. Love to see you there!

Invitation to a Covenant Gathering July 7-12, 2019

Join our connectional church for Covenant Gathering--a week of learning, laughter and worship presented by members and churches of the PCUSA Synod of the Covenant (ours!) and Synod of Lincoln Trails. A little bit conference, a little bit vacation with facilities for all abilities! The beautiful Geneva Retreat, Camp and Conference Center hosts this affordable week of learning, community and worship in north-central Indiana. Discover and explore how we are blessed by God and how to share that blessing with your families, your churches and the world.

Early bird registration through June 10.

Full details at: <https://covenantgathering.com>

This year's theme... "what if?" seeks to challenge us to use our imaginations to cross boundaries and be creative about where our faith can take us. Rev. Abby King-Kaiser is teaching and will serve as the keynote speaker.

Looking for Expertise

We have a number of small churches looking for expertise—if you know someone, will you please contact the Presbytery office?



- Brick work in an old (1860-ish) church
- Website creation, especially that will support online giving and live streaming

Deacon-palooza Update! 68 Deacons from across our Presbytery met on June 4th to engage in training for visiting church members at home, in hospitals and in care centers. Thank you to the deacons of Heritage and Mt. Washington Churches for designing this event., and to Reverends Barb Tesorero and Mike Brewer for leading. As the event concluded, the Presbytery received praise for offering this event and requests to keep Deacon-palooza going. As one deacon remarked, *"This was a wonderful event and I am excited to bring what I learned back to our deacon board. I enjoyed meeting deacons from other churches. This felt both affirming of the deacon ministry and helped to prepare me to do more"*