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"If you look for Me wholeheartedly, you will find Me."

Jeremiah 29:13

*For the week of July 7, 2019*

# The Cincinnati Sampler

## Presbytery Youth Attend Montreat Youth Conference!

Presbytery of Cincinnati youth attended the Montreat Youth Conference in June, participating in a week of worship, learning, games and growth around the theme "Let Love Lead." Over 1,200 youth from all over the country attended, giving our Presbytery students chances to connect with peers from different places as they engaged in an amazing exploration of their faith. This was one of three sponsored trips through Presbyterian

Youth Connection. Cincinnati's PYC offers scholarship support to youth and adult advisors to participate in the Montreat Youth Conference, Triennium and The Montreat Middle School Conference. We are grateful to be part of a Presbytery which values and supports youth ministry so abundantly!



## Presbytery Open House

We have many items in the Presbytery—hymnals, communion plates, memorabilia—and of course those BOOKS!—up for grabs. Whatever we'll be moving will be marked. Please come by and help us clean out. We have some computer equipment, telephones, and other equipment as well. **OPEN HOUSE will be July 20th from 10-1 to rummage through!** Everything will need to be gone by July 31.

In addition, Annie Tinsley has served the Presbytery faithfully for so many years that we want to be able to give her expressions of appreciation, blessings and love. If you



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

## ANNOUNCING THE KICK OFF OF UKIRK CINCINNATI



We're pleased to announce that we've formed the UKirk Board of Directors for our UKirk ministry at the University of Cincinnati! The Board, who will be accountable to the Presbytery Council, consists of Rev. Brad Sheppard (Immanuel Presbyterian in Clifton and the sponsoring church), Rev. Kevin Waters (Pleasant Plain Presbyterian), Elder David Paulik (Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian), Elder Bob Young (Blue Ash Presbyterian and current Chair of Council), and Dr. William Umphres (professor of Political Science at UC, husband of Rev. Louisa Umphres at Lakeside Presbyterian).

If you have a current UC student, or one planning on starting in the fall - undergraduate, graduate or professional school - let us know and we'll get them plugged in (and we'd love to pick their brains for experience and ideas, as well).

The Board will spend some time getting structure and strategies together, but in just one meeting made a terrific start of getting enrolled at the University and making plans to host a table at orientation. We'll look to next steps to staff and launch the UKirk initiative towards the end of the year. Please pray for our Board and the Presbytery, and if you're interested in joining the Board let the Presbytery office or Rev. Brad Sheppard know at [UKirk@cpresby.org](mailto:UKirk@cpresby.org).

**JULY 2019**

**CALENDAR**

**PRESBYTERY OF  
CINCINNATI**

**Tuesday 9 July**

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

**Tuesday 16 July**

9:30AM Bible Study for  
Pastors and Preachers,  
Presbytery Office—Rabbi  
du jour is Hailey Malcolm

## **NEWS AND NOTES**

### **VBS at Pleasant Plain**

Pleasant Plain Presbyterian Church will host Vacation Bible School on July 8-12, from 6:00pm - 8:00 pm. Children 3 years old and up are welcome. Parents can stick around for the fun or come back at 8:00 to pick up their children. "Life is wild. God is good."

### **Looking for an Administrative Assistant at First Presbyterian Harrison**

First Presbyterian Church of Harrison is seeking to hire an Administrative Assistant. We are looking for someone 16 hours per week (Monday - Thursday, 9am - 1pm). Applicants are sought who have strong people skills, organizational skills, and are proficient on the computer (knowledge of Microsoft Publisher is preferred). All those who wish to apply should contact the church office at (513) 367-4301, or by e-mail at [office@harrisonpresbyterian.com](mailto:office@harrisonpresbyterian.com).

### **Potluck Mission Report at Covenant-First**

Everyone's invited! PCUSA Mission Co-Workers, Rev. Michael & Rachel Ludwig and their family, will be sharing about their work in Niger on Saturday, July 13, 6 PM, at a potluck dinner hosted at Covenant-First Church. Easy parking is available on the street or in the adjacent Park Place garage. Click here for more details or to sign up for the potluck: <https://www.covfirstchurch.org/events-1/mission-partner-focus>

### **Worship at Cranston Memorial and Tour New Richmond**

10:45am on July 7 or August 18; worship at Cranston Memorial Presbyterian, and then take part in a walking tour of beautiful and historic New Richmond, Ohio. There's even an opportunity for lunch at a cozy local café. Click [www.knox.org/cranston](http://www.knox.org/cranston) to sign up for the lunch portion of the day; no registration is needed for worship or the tour.

### **Immanuel Presbyterian Looking for Organist/ Accompanist**

Immanuel Presbyterian Church joyfully calls all people to Jesus Christ through growth, service, and worship. Located in the Clifton Gaslight District and near the University of Cincinnati campus, IPC is a congregation that values quality and diversity in its music ministry. Our music ministry is led by the Chancel Choir, soloists, praise band, and accompanied by our Schantz pipe organ and a grand piano. The full job description is on the Presbytery of Cincinnati website. For additional information, contact [kim@immanuelpresby.org](mailto:kim@immanuelpresby.org).

### **Gathering for Family Ministry Leaders**

We are putting together a gathering of those in the Presbytery involved in Family Ministry and Christian Education. Please join us for breakfast, from 10-11:30 AM, on Monday, July 22nd, at Knox Presbyterian Church Social Hall (3400 Michigan Avenue, Cincinnati OH 45208). This meeting will be to meet and explore how we might be able to learn, grow and collaborate with each other. RSVP to Tina Hubert, 859-466-5138, or call with questions!