

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERY

May 11, 2010

Presbytery Meeting

MAY CALENDAR

4	-	noon	South Area COM Meeting @ Annabell's Restaurant, Salem
5	-	9:30 am	East Area COM meeting @ Presbytery Center
	-	noon	West Area COM meeting @ Erie Station
	-	3:00 pm	North Area COM meeting @ Warren Calvary Church
	-	*****	Mission Week @ JBM Camp & Conference Center
6	-	9:30 am	COM Area Chairs Meeting @ Presbytery Office
	-	noon	COM luncheon for Retired Clergy, Spouses and Widows @ Lake Vista
11	-	4:00 pm	COM meeting @ New Lisbon Presbyterian Church, Lisbon
	-	5:00 pm	Presbytery Meeting @ New Lisbon Presbyterian Church, Lisbon
12	-	noon	EP West Area Pastors Brown Bag Luncheon @ Goodyear Heights Presbyterian
	-	12:30 pm	West Area Retired Clergy Luncheon @ Martin Center, Akron University
13	-	7:30 pm	Coaches Gathering @ First Presbyterian Church, Mineral Ridge
18	-	7:00 pm	JBM Task Force and JBM Committee @ Presbytery Center
25	-	9:30 am	Preparation for Ministry Consultation Day, First Presbyterian, Mineral Ridge
	-	1:00 pm	CLP Subcommittee Meeting @ Presbytery Center
27	-	12:30 pm	Youngstown Clergy Luncheon @ Liberty Presbyterian Church, Youngstown
	-	6:30 pm	Mission Visioning Council meeting @

JUNE CALENDAR

1	-	noon	South Area COM Meeting @ Annabell's Restaurant, Salem
2	-	9:30 am	East Area COM meeting @ Presbytery Center
	-	noon	West Area COM meeting @ Erie Station
	-	3:00 pm	North Area COM meeting @ Warren Calvary Church
8	-	4:30 pm	COM @ Youngstown First Presbyterian Church
	-	5:00 pm	Committee Night Meeting @ Youngtown First Presbyterian Church
24	-	5:00 pm	Presbytery Meeting Coordinating Council Meeting
	-	6:30 pm	Mission Visioning Council meeting
26	-	*****	Synod PW Gathering, Detroit Presbyterian Church, Dearborn, MI

The Church of Jesus Christ
Assembles as a
Stated Meeting of Eastminster Presbytery
May 11, 2010
New Lisbon Presbyterian Church, Lisbon, Ohio 5:00 p.m.

Pre-presbytery Groups meeting

4:00 p.m.	Mission Committee	
4:00 p.m.	Committee on Ministry	
5:00 p.m.	Call to Order, Constituting Prayer, Moderator's Welcome, Recognition of First-Time Commissioners, Host Pastor's Welcome, Presbytery Family Remembrances and Celebrations	
5:10 p.m.	Business of the Clerk Declaration of Quorum, Adoption of Docket, Adoption of Consent Agenda, Correspondence, Referrals, Distribution of Papers	
5:15 p.m.	Report from General Presbyter – Rev. Dan Schomer	p.14
5:20 p.m.	Mission Committee – David Joachim, Carole & Dennis Huzinek, Carl Anderson	
5:40 p.m.	Resource Center - Lorraine Jones	p. 18-19
5:46 p.m.	Treasurer's Report - Collin Miller	p. 31-43
5:56 p.m.	Nominating Committee – Peggy Richmond	p.20
5:58 p.m.	Presbytery at Worship	
6:30 p.m.	Dinner	
7:15 p.m.	Book Study	p. 21-22
7:45 p.m.	Presbytery Women – Goldie Burrier, Carmen Ferris	p. 23
7:55 p.m.	JBM – Chuck Chalker & Doug Hoffman	p. 24-27
8:10 p.m.	Mission Visioning Council – Scott Parker	
8:15 p.m.	Synod Commissioners – Joe Atkins	
8:25 p.m.	Communication & Nurture – Henry Pearce	p. 28
8:32 p.m.	Committee on Ministry – Carol Rummell	p.29
8:42 p.m.	Closing Prayer / Adjournment	

Consent Agenda
March 9, 2010

1. To approve the minutes of the Eastminster Presbytery Stated Meeting on March 9, 2010.
2. To append the minutes of the February 25, 2010 Mission Visioning Council to the January 12, 2010 minutes.
3. To append the minutes of the March 25, 2010 Mission Visioning Council retreat to the January 12, 2010 minutes.
4. To append the minutes of the February 25, 2010 Presbytery Meeting Coordinating Council to the January 12, 2010 minutes.
5. That upon the recommendation of the Presbytery Meeting Coordinating Council that the offering of the July 13, 2010 stated meeting be designated to Summer's Best Two Weeks sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church in Akron.
6. That upon the recommendation of the Presbytery Meeting Coordinating Council that the offering of the September 14, 2010 stated meeting be designated to Theological Education Fund.
7. That upon the recommendation of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry that Elder Ruth Cole and Rev. Bruce Ballantine be elected as readers for the October 4-6, 2010 Ordination exams as part of the Pittsburgh Reading Group and that Rev. David Gilbert and Rev. Matt Medford be elected as the alternate readers.
8. That Eastminster Presbytery receives for record the minutes of the Administrative Commission to ordain Douglas N. Hagler to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament (page 8-9).
9. That upon the recommendation of the Congregational Resource Committee, the Session minutes and records of the churches of Eastminster Presbytery be approved as listed (page 10).
10. That upon the recommendation of the Board of Trustees that the Terms of Leetonia Endowment be amended (page 11-12).
11. That Eastminster Presbytery receives for record the minutes of the Administrative Commission to install the Rev. Elmarie Parker as Pastors of the Wickliffe Presbyterian Church (page 13).
12. Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Ministry that Commissioned Lay Pastor John Shippert who is serving the Concord Presbyterian Church receives voice and vote at presbytery meetings. (G.14.0562)
13. Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry that candidate Jeff Scholley be transferred to the Committee on Preparation for Ministry of Pittsburgh Presbytery.

MISSION VISIONING COUNCIL
MARCH 25, 2010

The Mission Visioning Council of Eastminster Presbytery met on March 25, 2010 at the Presbyterian Church of Kent at 6:45 p.m.

Present: Rev. Scott Parker, Jeanine Haven, Carolyn Griffith, Elder's Marilyn Stroble, Nancy Finch, Peggy Richmond, Cal Bennett, David Weida. Sharon Wood, Bob Gillette
Excused: Debby Dockstader,

Staff: Rev. Dan Schomer, Elder Dale Riley

Peggy opened the meeting with prayer and we spent time looking at the early churches starting with 1st Peter vs. 8.

By censuses Bob, John, and Trella will follow through and make the recommendation to the Synod for Grant Applications for the Frank E Clark Charitable Trust by March 31st.

Dan related that at the request of MVC, a letter went to the churches requesting "are partnering with other churches for mission projects" and we reviewed the results. Nine churches responded and that 20 churches were involved.

The following ministries have been shared by partner churches; Shared meals, Choir festivals, Food pantries, PW events, Shared worship services, Social events, Walk-in meal ministries, Shared mission trips, Development of Lenten devotional, Christmas shoeboxes (Samaritan's Purse), Shared support missionaries, Combined youth events, Shared outreach ministries for low income residents, Shared sponsoring multicultural worship services, Share in prison ministry.

How might the presbytery be helpful? Communicate about existing partnerships, Communicate opportunities for shared mission trips, Help churches to network, Serve as clearing house, Provide logistical and organization support for small churches, Identify possible ministry and mission opportunities close to the presbytery, Encourage congregations to consider partnering, nesting, etc., More events like elder/deacon training, Allow those of us who do partner to tell our stories at presbytery meetings, Suggest specific projects for specific clusters of congregations, Pray for the churches.

Notes; Most partnering that is happening is more traditional and not innovative. All partnering in the presbytery is done within the boundaries of our current North, South, East and West areas. What is the next step in the process? One question to add do our churches work with churches of other denotations. Possibility of having the four areas get together at presbytery meetings after the book study is over. Possibility of having the cluster group meetings again.

The next council meeting we break into groups and brainstorm on partnering for an upcoming presbytery meeting.

We discussed the concerns of having both COM triennial visits and the Mission Visioning visits during the same year. If a church is willing to have both in one year, that would be welcomed but the COM triennial visit is mandated by the Book of Order.

A suggestion to have some docketed time in May to relate to the presbytery what is happening in and from the visits to the churches and what has been done to help.

A motion prevailed to approve the minutes from the February 25, 2010 meeting with corrections.

The clerk will talk to Marianne about assigning the three churches (Lake Milton, Kent and Mineral Ridge) for the following dates for the Mission Visioning and Coordinating Council; Jun 24th , Aug 26th, Sep 23rd, Oct 28th, Nov 18th, Dec 16th

Scott asked for prayer concerns and joys and we closed the meeting with prayer at 8:10 pm.

The next meeting will be April 24th at First Presbyterian Church in Mineral Ridge.

Rev. Scott Parker, Moderator

Elder Dale Riley, Stated Clerk

Draft: Not yet approved by the Mission Visioning Council

MISSION VISIONING COUNCIL
APRIL 22, 2010

The Mission Visioning Council of Eastminster Presbytery met on April 22, 2010 at the First Presbyterian Church, Mineral Ridge OH 6:33 p.m.

Present: Revs. Scott Parker, Jeanine Haven, Ross Slaughter, Elders Marilyn Stroble, Peggy Richmond, Cal Bennett, John Schippert, Bob Gillette

Excused: Debby Dockstader, Carolyn Griffith, Nancy Finch

Staff: Rev. Dan Schomer, Elder Dale Riley

Peggy opened the meeting with prayer and spent time looking at the early church and relationships readings from Hebrews.

Ross Slaughter was welcomed who is representing the Mission Committee.

A motion prevailed to approve the minutes from March 24, 2010.

Approved the docket with one addition to brainstorm on congregation partnering.

We have had 5 session visits so far and they seem to be productive.

We have had a mutual interest in getting congregations together.

Scott will share with the presbytery how they are being productive.

Report from the Grant evaluation task group about the why the church was chosen and that they had concerns with heat (oil), single pane windows. We are still waiting on Synod approval.

A brief statistical report of membership of our churches showing 11 churches with growth and the churches with the most losses. The total loss for the presbytery was 1,005 members in 2009, however 436 were from Hudson. This does not include Struthers.

Discussion continued on what and how to look at other statistical information.

Congregation partnering. In 2010 we will focus on having churches do mission together.

We have established this priority but we have not established how.

Can we help the Congregational Resources and or the Mission Committee to focus on this type of direction? How do we help create the opportunity for the churches to connect for mission?

Possible thoughts:

Large combined area service(s)

Area conversations at presbytery with facilitators (Sept. at Warren First)

Inform pastors and commissioners ahead of time

Events? Advent-Christmas, Epiphany, Technology, local mission, young adult and singles, skills training, officer training, CE in the 21st century,

Stephen's ministry, combine worship

What is the goal(s) of the Sept meeting?

Reinforce our connectional church, give the committees ideas, generate excitement/possibilities, conversations, feedback (website).

Dan will work putting this together for our next meeting.

Peggy shared from Coordinating Council that they will be sending out a letter to committee chair's about helping the committees to keep the presbytery informed of what they are doing.

Communication and Nurture is working on a public relation communications for when there is a crises in the presbytery with newspaper addresses, spoke persons etc.

After sharing prayer concerns, Dan closed the meeting with prayer at 8:19 pm.

Rev. Scott Parker, Moderator

Elder Dale Riley, Stated Clerk

Draft: Not Yet Approved by the Coordinating Council

PRESBYTERY MEETING COORDINATING COUNCIL

Kent Presbyterian Church: Thursday at First Presbyterian Church, Mineral Ridge OH

April 22, 2010, 5:00 p.m.

Members Present: Revs Jan Douglass, Derek Star-Redwine, Elders Ruth Gerrard-Cole, Peggy Richmond, Brad Dutton.

Staff Present: The Rev. Dr. Dan Schomer, General Presbyter; Elder Marianne Lidstone, Administrative Assistant; Dale Riley Stated Clerk, Moderator

The meeting was opened with prayer by Ruth at 5:00 p.m.

A motion prevailed to receive the minutes as corrected of the March 25, 2010.

To include in this meeting:

Receive minutes from Doug Hagler's Ordination

Receive minutes from Elamarie Parker's installation

Receive the Hudson minutes

Mission Committee will have a speaker from Living Waters

May offering will be for JBM Scholarships

Report on Margaret Park Scholarships

Annual Treasures Report

Book Study chapter 6

During worship commissioning of GA Commissioners: Rev. Mark Ruppert (Akron First); Rev Elmarie Parker (Wickliffe); Elder Jean Garret (Akron First); Elder Jeannie Monroe (Youngstown First) and YAAD Sarah Bender (Salem, First).

A Motion prevailed that the offering for July to go to Summer's best two weeks at Akron First.

A Motion prevailed that the offering for September go to the theological education fund.

We reviewed and revised the document for committees reporting to Presbytery.

A motion prevailed to accept the docket.

Upcoming meeting:

GA Commissioners reports (Sept)

Commissioning Triennium kids

Book study is finished in July

Discussed the concern that the minutes were only printed in the packet at committee night and not necessarily available for the commissioners at the presbytery meeting when they are approved. By consensus we will have the minutes available on line for future meetings.

Derek discussed the idea of using something like gotomeeting.com available for online meetings, we will discuss and may try something in the future.

Jan let us know that she has 19 boxes packed ready to for Haiti including 190 health kits, 12 school kits, and 25 baby kits ready to go.

The next meeting will be May 24th, place to be announced.

Derek closed the meeting with prayer at 5:50 pm.

Ruth Gerrard-Cole Moderator

Elder Dale Riley Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION OF THE PRESBYTERY OF EASTMINSTER
For the Ordination of Douglas N. Hagler
April 11, 2010, 2:00 pm at New Covenant Community Church, Akron, Ohio

The commission of the Presbytery of Eastminster, established to ordain on behalf of the Presbytery Douglas N. Hagler, convened in the Fireplace Room on April 11 at 1:45 PM in order to carry out its responsibility in the context of public worship.

Present were:

1. Rev. Joseph Atkins, honorably retired, emeritus pastor, Northminster Church
2. Rev. Christy Ramsey, pastor, Goodyear Heights Presbyterian Church, Akron
3. Dale Riley, elder, Kent Presbyterian Church
4. Mary Lu Ramsey, elder, Goodyear Heights Presbyterian Church, Akron
5. Sally York, elder, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Akron
6. Rev. Janet Lowery, pastor, North Springfield Church, Akron
7. Ken Heischmann, elder, New Covenant Community Church, Akron
8. Rev. Richard O. Griffith, New Covenant Community Church

Additional participants:

1. Rev. Anne Hagler, Honorably Retired Pastor, Presbytery of Mid South
2. Rev. Nick Larson,
3. Rev. Aric Clark, Pastor, Fort Morgan United Church in CO, Plains & Peaks Presbytery

The Commission was constituted with prayer by Rev. Joseph Atkins

Motion prevailed to approve the Order of Service indicated in the printed program as the plan to be followed.

The candidate/pastor-elect explained the mechanics of the service.

Motion prevailed that the minutes as the Clerk composes them be presented to the Presbytery for approval and that upon the pronouncement of the Benediction by the new pastor the Commission be dissolved.

The Commission proceeded into the sanctuary at 2:10 o'clock for the Service of Ordination, with the moderator presiding, and the order proceeded as follows:

Welcome	Doug Halger
Prelude	Marlys Hershberger
Call to Worship	Richard O. Griffith
Opening Prayer (unison)	Christy Ramsey
Song	Acc. Peter Douglas
Confession	Janet Lowery
*Assurance	Janet Lowery
Anthem	NCCC Choir
Scripture	Nick Larson
Sermon	Nick Larson
*Song	Acc. Peter Douglas
Prayers	Christy Ramsey
Communion	Anne Hagler
Ordination	Joe Atkins and the Commission

Charge	Aric Clark
Presentation	Mysterious Persons
The Offering	
Offertory	Peter Douglas
*Doxology	
*Prayer of Dedication	Sally York
*Song	Acc. Ken and Kyndray Heischmann
*Benediction	The newly Reverended Doug Hagler
Postlude	Marlys Hershberger

The reception for the newly ordained Douglas N. Hagler and family was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Motion prevailed to adjourn. Rev. Janet Lowery led in the closing prayer.

Rev. Joseph W. Atkins, Jr., Moderator

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Eastminster Congregations On Mission!!!
Partnering with Local Public Schools



Several of our congregations, from small to large, have active partnerships with their local public schools to provide resources to meet practical needs for children who are not able to have those needs met by family or guardians. Want to explore this kind of mission partnership in your area? Talk with these congregations to discover ways to get started (we're pretty sure this is not an exhaustive list...just the ones of which we are currently aware ☺):

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| * Calvary & Covenant Churches—Warren (Donating a variety of resources) | 330-392-6365 |
| * Wickliffe—Austintown (Summer Lunch Program Partnership) | 330-792-6441 |
| * Butler Memorial—Youngstown (School Uniforms) | 330-743-0121 |
| * Westminster—Boardman (Donating a variety of resources) | 330-758-4513 |
| * United PC—Cuyahoga Falls | 330-923-9735 |

Please keep the above congregations in your prayers as they continue to join Christ on mission!

Congregational Resources Committee
Reading of 2009 Session Minutes Report Eastminster Presbytery

Minutes were read on February 28, March 7 and March 14, 2010 at Kent, Canfield, and Mineral Ridge Presbyterian Churches.

The scoring method is as follows:

70-100 points Received and Approved
50-69 points Received and Approved with Exception
0-49 points Received and Reviewed

Session Books Received and Approved:

Mineral Ridge, Akron First, Cuyahoga Falls Northminster, Poland, Ellsworth, Cuyahoga Falls United, North Springfield, Warren First, John Knox, (did not bring records book) Hungarian, Champion, Petersburg, Girard, New Waterford, Liberty, Lake Milton, Hubbard, Vienna, Wickliffe, Pleasant Grove, Youngstown First, Columbiana, Westminster Boardman, New Lisbon, Canfield, Salem First, Heritage, Common Ground, Sebring, Niles South Side, Christ, Barberton First.

Session Books Received and Approved with Exception:

Kent, Allenside, Rogers/Clarkson, Salem Concord

Session Books not presented, therefore not approved:

North Benton**, Butler Memorial**, Gibson Heights/Second*, Firestone Park*, Oak Hill*, University**, East Palestine, Kinsman, Niles First, Warren Calvary*, Warren Covenant*

The following churches asked for an extension, their books will be reviewed at a later date:

Coitsville**, Goodyear Heights*, Westminster Akron*.

* Books were not presented in 2009

** Books were not presented in 2008 or 2009

New Covenant and North Jackson did not present their books as they do not have Sessions.

Note: Many of the Rolls Books (56%) were less than 70% complete.

Carole Rummell, Alice Jackson and Ray Rubrake

Recommendation to Amend the Terms of the Leetonia Endowment:

Recommendation: To amend the terms of the Leetonia Endowment as approved on November 9, 1999, Presbytery Minutes page 6651, as follows:

For 132 years the First Presbyterian Church of Leetonia was a congregation dedicated to mission and faithful to its Lord, Jesus Christ. For the last 20 years the church was a member of the Good News Presbyterian Parish. This plan honors the wishes of the Leetonia Session and sets up a fund to benefit the *churches of the former* Good News Presbyterian Parish (*the New Waterford Presbyterian Church, the Clarkson Presbyterian Church, and the Concord Presbyterian Church*), the One Great Hour of Sharing, and the mission of Eastminster Presbytery. ~~The Session of the New Waterford Presbyterian Church is the legal entity that will hold these funds as trustees.~~ ***Eastminster Presbytery is the legal entity that will hold these funds as trustees through its Board of Trustees.*** The endowment ~~will be~~ is invested in the Presbyterian Foundation. The principal will remain in perpetuity and cannot be used by the churches of the former Parish or the Presbytery. ~~Should~~ ***Since*** the Parish ceased to exist ***when it was dissolved by Eastminster Presbytery on July 10, 2007 (Presbytery Minutes page 7859)***, the income ~~would~~ reverts to Eastminster Presbytery (or to its successor as a mission unit), with 10% of the income going to the One Great Hour of Sharing, and 90% to Eastminster Presbytery (or its successor as a mission unit) for mission. ~~The income will be used in the following manner:~~ ***By the action of Eastminster Presbytery on _____ and according to the original intent of the Leetonia Endowment, income will be divided in the following manner:***

1. 10% annually to the One Great Hour of Sharing. Rationale: The Leetonia church historically was one of the leaders in the denomination in its commitment to the One Great Hour of Sharing.
2. 40% annually to Eastminster Presbytery for general mission. Rationale: The Leetonia church gave regularly to the mission of the Presbytery, and was among the per member leaders in giving to Presbyterian mission causes. ~~It would be appropriate to have some of these funds used to continue that tradition.~~
3. ~~25% annually for Good News Presbyterian Parish office equipment. Rationale: For small churches, office equipment is vitally important, and yet difficult to afford. The office equipment account will be administered by the Covenant Council, consisting of three representatives from each church in the Good News Presbyterian Parish.~~ 4. ~~25% annually to support children and youth ministries in the Good News Presbyterian Parish. Rationale: The Leetonia Church had a vibrant Sunday School program for nearly all of its life. As recently as 10 years ago, there was a children and youth choir that was active in the church and community. The Good News Parish youth group met in the Leetonia building for most of its history. Funds #3 and #4 will be administered by the Covenant Council. Possible uses include: scholarships to Joseph Badger Meadows, Youth Triennium, New Wilmington Missionary Conference, Synod School; support for mission trips of the youth group; and assistance in purchasing equipment and supplies for ministry to parish children and youth.~~
3. 50% annually for the churches comprising the Good News Parish at the time of its dissolution—the New Waterford Presbyterian Church, the Clarkson Presbyterian Church, and the Concord Presbyterian Church—to be used at the discretion of each church’s session. Should any of these churches cease to exist, the income will be equally distributed between the remaining church or churches. Should all the churches cease to exist, the income will be used by Eastminster Presbytery or its successor for general mission. Rationale: In order to honor the original intent of the Leetonia Endowment to designate 50% of annual income to benefit the Good News Parish, Eastminster Presbytery designates this income to continue to be distributed to its former congregations.

The Leetonia Endowment Eastminster Presbytery

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MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION OF THE PRESBYTERY OF EASTMINSTER
for the installation of Elmarie Parker as Pastor.

April 11, 2010, 3:00 PM at Wickliffe Presbyterian Church, Austintown, OH.

The commission of the Presbytery of Eastminster, established to install on behalf of the Presbytery the Reverend Elmarie Parker as the Pastor of Wickliffe Presbyterian Church of Austintown, convened in the Conference Room on April 11 at 2:15 o'clock, in order to carry out its responsibility in the context of public worship.

Present were: Scott Parker (First Presbyterian/Columbiana); Carolyn Griffeth, Elder David Weida, Elder Jane Stoffer, and Elder David Joachim.

The Commission was constituted with prayer by Carolyn Griffith

Motion prevailed to excuse Elder Jamie Williamson

There were no Corresponding Members.

Motion prevailed to approve the Order of Service as prepared in the printed program as the plan to be followed.

The pastor-elect explained the mechanics of the service.

Motion prevailed that the minutes as the Clerk composes them be presented to the Presbytery for approval and that upon the pronouncement of the Benediction by the new pastor the Commission be dissolved.

The Commission proceeded into the sanctuary at 3:00 o'clock, for the Service of Installation, with the moderator presiding, and the order proceeded as follows:

- Welcome: Rev. Carolyn Griffeth
- Call to Worship: Elder David Weida
- Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon: Elder Jamie Williamson
- Prayer for Illumination: Elder Jane Stoffer
- Scripture, Message and charge to Wickliffe: Rev. Scott Parker
- Statement on the Ministry of the Church and Constitutional Questions of the Candidate: Rev. Carolyn Griffeth
- Constitutional Questions of the Congregation: Elder Jamie Williamson
- Prayer of Installation/Declaration of Installation & Welcome: Rev. Carolyn Griffeth
- Charge to the Newly Installed Pastor: Rev. David Joachim
- Presentation of Symbols of Ministry: Nancy O'Hara, Pat Sywy, Donna Cooper
- Pastoral Prayer: Elder Jane Stoffer
- Offering: Elder David Weida
- Charge/Benediction: Rev. Elmarie Parker

The reception for the newly installed pastor and family was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Motion prevailed to adjourn. Rev. David Joachim led in the closing prayer.

Rev. Carolyn Griffith
Vice-Moderator of Eastminster Presbytery

Rev. Scott Parker
Clerk

**The Report of the General Presbyter
Eastminster Presbytery
May 11, 2010**

Before Eastminster Presbytery meets next (July 13), the 219th General Assembly will have come and gone. This year the General Assembly will meet on July 2-10 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. This biennial gathering of minister & elder commissioners and advisory delegates will worship together daily, elect a new Moderator, hear a multitude of reports, decide on a long list of overtures from presbyteries and synods, pray, celebrate, eat, and catch what sleep they can. Our belief as Presbyterians is that, somehow, the Holy Spirit works in and through this gathering of those who have been called by God through the voice of their presbyteries to serve Jesus Christ in a special way.

Once again, we are blessed to have women and men (or, in this case, one man) who have responded to God's call to serve and who bring a wealth of gifts and talents. Our minister commissions are the Rev. Elmarie Parker and the Rev. Mark Ruppert. Our elder commissioners are Elder Jean Garrett (Akron Firestone Park) and Elder Jeanne Monroe (Youngstown First Church). Our Young Adult Advisory Delegate is Sarah Bender. Please pray for these faithful servants that God might guide them, strengthen them, protect them, and sustain them as they carry out their duties as G.A. commissioners and advisory delegates.

Elder Dale Riley, Stated Clerk of Eastminster Presbytery will be present for the entire assembly and will serve as the overture advocate for Eastminster Presbytery. I will be arriving in time to attend all of the plenary sessions. Wednesday-Friday, July 7-9, I will email a "G.A. Brief" highlighting the events and decisions of the day to be emailed to all ministers, lay pastors, and churches.

As the General Assembly draws near, please remember that there is often a "fact-gap" between what has happened at the Assembly and what others say happened at the Assembly. In particular, the secular press is often ill equipped to describe a decision and its impact on the church. Apparently reading the Book of Order is not a requirement for those who would write about the General Assembly. In particular, beware of sound bites. When it comes to General Assembly actions, what is not reported can often have more impact than what is reported.

For those who wish to read all about the 219th General Assembly, you have access to the very same information as do the G.A. commissioners. Just go to <http://www.pcusa.org/ga219> and open PC-BIZ.

In addition to praying for our commissions (and your stated clerk and general presbyter while you're at it), please pray for all the commissioners, officers, and staff who will gather in Minneapolis as they seek to discern the will of our Lord Jesus Christ for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

The Next Steps ? ! Of Eastminster Presbytery's

Dakota (Native American) Presbytery Mission

with churches in Minnesota, North & South Dakota, and Montana

E-mails have been sent to pastors and congregations in Eastminster, to recruit people who would like to participate on a **Mission Fencing Crew**; to install a new chain-link fence around the cemetery at the **Pahin Sinte** Presbyterian Church, at Porcupine, South Dakota, on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. You may remember that this is the cemetery where Rev. Sidney Byrd's grandparents (who raised him) are buried. They served for 40+ years as missionaries on Pine Ridge. Prospective dates? The exact dates have yet to be determined. Options: mid-July, late-August or early-September. The Pine Ridge Indian Reservation is close to the Badlands and the Black Hills, making it possible for time for site-seeing before returning to Ohio.

The **Spring Dakota Presbytery Meeting** is to be held at the **Makasan** Presbyterian Church, which is located near Oglala, South Dakota, also on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. The meeting is from **Friday, May 7th – Sunday, May 9th**. The **Dakota Presbyterian Women** have one of their biannual meetings at this time. Their other Presbyterian Women's meeting is held during the Summer Mission Meeting held in August.

When **Rev. Sidney Byrd** was with us last fall, in addition to his busy itinerary of speaking engagements, we arranged for a local video production company to record four different presentations by Rev. Byrd. We now have copies of those presentations, on 2 two-hour DVD's. They are available for purchase. The cost? \$35.00 (which includes postage and handling) for the two DVD set. An order form has been included with this report.

As long as his health allows, I'm sure that he will be willing to return to Eastminster again this year. Some conversations are also taking place with other people from Dakota Presbytery who are interested in coming to Eastminster for a visit. Further information about these possibilities will be shared in the months ahead.

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The team will consist of 10 teenagers and 6 adults. The dates of the work trip are June 25th - July 3rd. They will lead Vacation Bible School in the mornings and do work projects in the afternoon. Some of their work projects: digging the hole for an outhouse and building the outhouse, scraping/painting the outside of the church building, clearing away brush, and cleaning up the cemetery. While there, they will be staying at Stukel's Hunting Lodge. The main focus of the trip is to learn about the culture of Native Americans and to develop personal relationships with the people.

We are asking that you pray for this team while they are on their way to ... at ... and on their way home from Mniska. **TEENS**: James Hamilton, Alys Cook, Emily Gleichert, Loryn Holokai, Angela Morris, Alexis Burns, Tim Nichols, Robert Gleichert, BenGleichert, and Jessica Szmarra.

ADULTS: Jamie Disibio, Jaclyn Disibio, Diane Crowe, Rev. David Joachim, Walt Holokai, and Jan Gleichert.

Dakota's annual **Summer Mission Camp Meeting** (which includes pastors and members of Native American United Churches of Christ) will take place **Thursday, August 12th – Sunday, August 15th**, at a site near Pierre, South Dakota. This is a more relaxed time of fellowship, worship, Bible study, great food, fellowship, worship, more great food The second meeting of the *Dakota Presbyterian Women* is held at this camp meeting.

The **Fall Presbytery Meeting** will be held **Friday, October 1st – Sunday, October 3rd**, at *Cansuska* Presbyterian Church, in Frazer, Montana, on the Ft. Peck Indian Reservation. What better time and place to celebrate *World Communion Sunday* than with Native American brothers and sisters in Christ!

Interested?? Need more information?? contact Bob Offerdahl at
cell phone 330-207-6233 e-mail pastorbobccp@yahoo.com

Other Dakota Mission Opportunities

Each summer, *Baltimore Presbytery* sends Mission Teams to Dakota Presbytery to conduct **Hau Kol(d)a Learning Camps**. The *camps* use a station rotation model. The curriculum is an activity based one and uses the HOP (Hands On Projects) program of the South Dakota State Library system. They work with the children in small group and one-on-one activities.

Their 2010 schedule is as follows:

- June 12-19, Porcupine, SD ... K-8 School-Based Program
- June 25-July 3, Sisseton, SD ... Elementary Camp
- July 16-23, Makasan, Oglala, SD ... Teen Camp
- July 17-24, Pine Ridge, SD ... Elementary / Middle Camp
- July 23-31, Makasan, Oglala, SD ... Elementary Camp
- July 23-31, Yankton Reservation, Wagner, SD ... Elementary Camp
- July 31-August 7, Makasan, Oglala, SD ... PreSchool and Baby FACE Camp

Interested?? Need more information?? contact Chrystie Adams at
dougadams@comcast.net OR aukolalearningcamps.org

Each summer, the *Dakota Partnership* sends a Mission Team to the Sisseton-Wahpeton Indian Reservation (in north-east South Dakota). The *partnership* is lead by Presbyterians from the Chicago area. People from other denominations join them in their work. While there, they lead a week long *Community Vacation Bible School* (last year they had over 200 children and youths participate in the VBS). They also do a wide variety of work projects through out the area. Dates? June 21-25 (not counting traveling days).

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Interested?? Need more information?? contact Mat Hacker at
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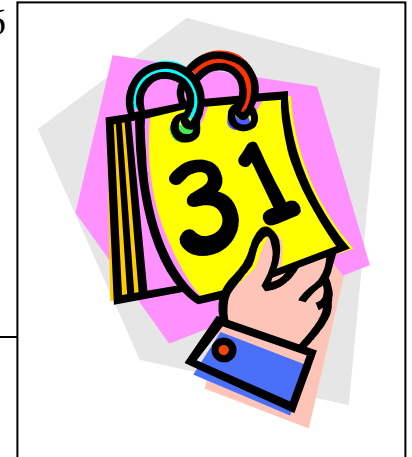
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RESOURCE CENTER NEWS

Eastminster Presbytery Office

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Lorraine Jones, coordinator

Resource Center Hours:
Mon 9:00 a.m. —2:00 p.m.
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Thurs 9:00 a.m. —2:00 p.m.



Quick Calendar:

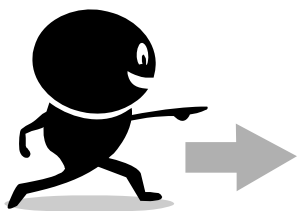
May 16	Multicultural Church/Immigration Sunday*
May 23	Pentecost
May 30	Presbyterian Heritage Sunday

* A Multicultural Church is a congregation that intentionally seeks to recognize, celebrate and incorporate a diverse membership. Is it then a coincidence that Multicultural Church/Immigration Sunday occurs the week before Pentecost? I don't think so. The Christian church was multicultural from its very beginning (see Acts 2:5)! Visit www.pcusa.org/immigration to see several excellent articles about immigration and crime, immigration and labor, advocacy, and hate speech. When you surf the internet, stop by www.pcusa.org/multicultural for more information. You will learn how you can become a multicultural church. Visit the Resource Center for even more resources. We have *A House of Prayer for All Peoples* by Sheryl A. Kujawa-Holbrook (Alban Institute, 2001). For many perspectives on racism and multiculturalism, read the January/February 2009 issue of *Horizons Magazine*. It contains articles on multicultural congregations, committing to antiracism, an interview with the archbishop of the Melkite Catholic Church in Israel who speaks about unity in diversity. There are many other informative articles in this issue as well as inspiring pictures of artwork created by artists from around the world. Finally, you will find a list of resources after each article so you can dig deeper if you wish.

This issue is available for signout at the Resource Center now.



Did you know that in 2005, six to seven billion dollars in Social Security Taxes were paid with incorrect Social Security numbers? Officials believe the incorrect numbers represent undocumented immigrants who will never collect Social Security benefits.



NEW LEARNING RESOURCES

Grow Christ's Church Deep and Wide: A Call to Action Study Guide explores evangelism, discipleship, servanthood, and diversity in six study sessions. It will help your congregation discern how God is at work in our world through our church and community. A companion DVD (by the same name) that may be used in conjunction with the Bible study features, in four segments, the stories of four congregations and what God is doing among them to grow His Church deep and wide. Each 5 - 6 minute segment focuses on one theme of the "Deep and Wide" resolution: evangelism, discipleship, servant hood, and diversity. Grow Christ's Church Deep and Wide: A Call to Action Study Guide was written by Candace Hill and Susan Sharp Campbell. Both the Bible study and the DVD were produced by PCUSA, 2010. They are available for signout at the Resource Center or for purchase through PDS.

We now have the Presbyterian Summer Curriculum at the Resource Center!

The summer quarter of We Believe combines kindergarten through fifth grade in the same classroom. Thirteen sessions with the theme of "God's people on the move" follow the A, B, C, D format: assemble (God calls us together.), Bible study (We hear His Word.), claim (We respond to God's Word), and depart (God sends us into the world). Children will hear Bible stories from both the Old and New Testament that feature people on the road such as Abram and Sarai, Israelites, Jonah, Mary and Joseph, Jesus, and Paul. Best of all, take home and in class resource pages are right there in the teacher's manual. Reproduce as many as you need for each session.

Pre-school teachers can now use We Believe for toddlers (18-36 months old) or for preschoolers (3-5 years old). Each age group has a special teacher's guide with helps and hints just for teaching that particular age group as well as specially designed lessons. Like We Believe for the older children, We Believe follows the A, B, C, D format. All resources are included in the teacher's book. Parents follow their children's lessons online through "What's the Buzz?" for toddlers or "Believer Buddies' Blog" for preschoolers. Each week the teacher sends home a paper listing the session number and the activities available online for that week's lesson. When parents follow the link, they will find rhymes, songs, crafts, family time activities, prayers, and information online. Go to www.pcusa.org/webelieve/weefamily.htm and look at the left side of the screen for parents and caregivers. When you scroll down, you will see the sessions listed for toddlers or preschoolers. Click on any of these sessions to see what the youngest in the congregation can learn at home. See the entire curriculum at the Resource Center.

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERY
NOMINATING COMMITTEE
May 11, 2010

**For Information:
Resignations:**

Lynn Smith – Mission Visioning Council, Class of 2010
Lynn Smith - Committee on Mission, Class of 2010

For Action:

Rev. Ben Graves - Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Class of 2011

Eastminster Congregations On Mission!!!
Youth Groups on Summer Mission



We heard back from two congregations who will be sending Youth Group Teams out on mission this summer (no doubt there may be more teams going out!):

* Westminster PC, Boardman (June 25-July) will be sending a team of 10 Teens and 6 Adults to work with the Mniska Presbyterian Church on the Rosebud Indian Reservation in south-central South Dakota. Dakota Presbytery wants to re-develop and re-open the Mniska Church after being closed for 25 years. They will lead Vacation Bible School in the mornings and do work projects in the afternoon. Some of their work projects: digging the hole for an outhouse and building the outhouse, scraping/painting the outside of the church building, clearing away brush, and cleaning up the cemetery. While there, they will be staying at Stukel's Hunting Lodge. The main focus of the trip is to learn about the culture of Native Americans and to develop personal relationships with the people.

* United PC, Cuyahoga Falls (July 10-17) will be sending a team of 12 Teens and 5 Adults to Savannah, Georgia. They will be working on house repairs, like roofing and painting, for individuals or families who are not able to do or pay for these repairs on their own.

Please keep these short-term mission teams in your prayers as they go out to join Christ on mission!

Presbytery-wide Book Study Guide: *Faithful Disagreements* by Francis Taylor Gench
Eastminster Presbytery
May 11, 2010

Chapter 6: “Conflict over Qualifications for Church Leadership”

1 Timothy 3:1-16 and 5:17-25

1 The saying is sure: whoever aspires to the office of bishop desires a noble task. 2 Now a bishop must be above reproach, married only once, temperate, sensible, respectable, hospitable, an apt teacher, 3 not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, and not a lover of money. 4 He must manage his own household well, keeping his children submissive and respectful in every way— 5 for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how can he take care of God’s church? 6 He must not be a recent convert, or he may be puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. 7 Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace and the snare of the devil. 8 Deacons likewise must be serious, not double-tongued, not indulging in much wine, not greedy for money; 9 they must hold fast to the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. 10 And let them first be tested; then, if they prove themselves blameless, let them serve as deacons. 11 Women likewise must be serious, not slanderers, but temperate, faithful in all things. 12 Let deacons be married only once, and let them manage their children and their households well; 13 for those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and great boldness in the faith that is in Christ Jesus. 14 I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these instructions to you so that, 15 if I am delayed, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and bulwark of the truth. 16 Without any doubt, the mystery of our religion is great: He was revealed in flesh, vindicated in spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among Gentiles, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory.

17 Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching; 18 for the scripture says, “You shall not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain,” and, “The laborer deserves to be paid.” 19 Never accept any accusation against an elder except on the evidence of two or three witnesses. 20 As for those who persist in sin, rebuke them in the presence of all, so that the rest also may stand in fear. 21 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus and of the elect angels, I warn you to keep these instructions without prejudice, doing nothing on the basis of partiality. 22 Do not ordain anyone hastily, and do not participate in the sins of others; keep yourself pure. 23 No longer drink only water, but take a little wine for the sake of your stomach and your frequent ailments. 24 The sins of some people are conspicuous and precede them to judgment, while the sins of others follow them there.

25 So also good works are conspicuous; and even when they are not, they cannot remain hidden.

Introduction

The Pastoral Epistles, of which 1 Timothy is one, help us trace the transition of the church from a movement to an organization as a new generation of believers sought to provide leadership for the present and future. The three functions (not yet clearly defined offices) described are *episcopos* (bishop or overseer), *diakonos* (deacon or server), and *presbyteros* (elder).

Dr. Francis Taylor Gench indicates that the content of 1 Timothy points to a crisis of leadership in the church to which the letter was addressed. The purpose statement of the entire letter is identified as 3:14-15: “*I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these instructions to you so that, if I am delayed, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and bulwark of the truth.*”

Question #1: What strikes you most about these texts? What captures your attention? What questions do they raise for you?

Reality Check

Dr. Gench indicates that the qualifications listed in this letter are *prescriptive* rather than descriptive. They are the author’s *ideal* which would have contrasted with the realities found in the leadership of his day. High moral standards of conduct are lifted up throughout the texts we are studying. Gench also points out that, “...*in many instances the Pastorals’ understanding of what constitutes ‘sound behavior’ is strongly influenced by the conventional wisdom of the Greco-Roman world*” (p. 90). Therefore, application of the ideals articulated in this letter requires adapting them to our current cultural context.

Question #2: Imagine that you are writing an ethical code of conduct for ordained officers in Eastminster Presbytery. What qualities would you lift from our study texts to be included?

The Public Gaze

1 Timothy recognizes that church leaders are highly visible and, because of their offices, have a significant impact on the church. “...*Church leaders play a public and representative role, and ‘their visibility can either build or erode confidence in the faith that is in Jesus Christ’*” (p. 87). All ordained officers are viewed as leaders by congregants and their conduct impacts the health of the “household of God.” On the one hand, this requires standard of discipline for church leaders. On the other, it requires church leaders to take self-care seriously.

Question #3: What are the pressures you have experienced as a visible church leader? How do you deal with the pressures? What forms of self-care have sustained you as a church leader?

We will study Chapter 7: “Farewell Conversation” in <u>Faithful Disagreements</u> at the July 13 th meeting of Eastminster Presbytery.

“The Many Faces of Mission”

2010 Presbyterian Women Gathering
Synod of the Covenant
June 25 - 27, 2010



Dearborn First Presbyterian Church
600 N. Brady Road
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Keynote Speaker: Ruth Farrell

Ruth Farrell has been the Coordinator for the Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP) since September 2008. She has seen the faces of mission in Peru, the Congo, North America, Louisville, Washington D.C. and wherever her travels take her. Join her and sisters from around the Synod as we hear stories and accept the challenge to explore the faces of mission we meet on a daily basis.

Eastminster PW will have some representation at this Synod event. If you'd like to attend or need more information on this Gathering, visit www.pwsoc.org/gathering

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JBM WISH LIST

Below are some needs for this coming summer. These items all will help to enhance and fill out the program. If you or your church can help by identifying one or two items, or more if you can, this will help your children – our campers – learn, grow and be transformed. If you can assist us with giving, please notify us with how you can partner with us!

2 large Garbage Cans

1 Aluminum Garbage Can with Lid

Old Wooden School Chairs

Gourds (100 medium sized – for camp crafts)

Bottoms to Clay Flower pots (40)

Old Crayons/Old Candles

Large container of Parafin wax

Used clean wine bottles (or other large bottles)

Used Canning Jars (and tops)

Old Calendars (we need the pictures – please make them pretty picture calendars)

Used, clean Bleach containers (with lids)

Old License plates (other states besides OH as well)

Large jars with wide mouth/necks

Used clean large metal soup cans

Used clean potato chip cans

Used clothes for drama productions: we need dresses, sport coats, shirts, pajamas, pants, etc. Various sized from mid-elementary to adult sizes.

4 guitars

Used clean socks

Muslin

Colored fabric (4” x 3-4 foot wide)

Wooden dowels 1/8” in 1 foot sections, (approx 300)

Glass (4” x 4” 150 pieces)

Shoe boxes (150)

Video/digital recorder

Doug Hoffman

Camp Director of Joseph Badger Meadows Camp & Conference Center

Camp Phone: 330.772.3931

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**ATTENTION! THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMP
at JBM! JOIN US FOR LIFE-LONG MEMORIES!**

Kids Overnight! June 18, 2010.

Campers: Rising K-4th graders.
Price - \$45

Not quite sure of the camp experience yet? Parents still unsure about sending your young one away to camp? If so, not to worry! Come to camp with your parent - bring a friend even! - and experience all the fun things we do during camp: swimming, Bible studies and worship, arts and crafts, and all the games!

Kids Camp! July 4-6, 2010.

Campers: Rising 1-4th graders.
Price - \$185

Kids Camp is for younger campers that want an overnight camp experience, except in a 'mini' camp format of the full week. You'll experience all the great things we do at camp, from Bible study and swimming, to arts and crafts and worship, to hiking and games. These few days will be packed with excitement and fun!

Adventure Camps! Sunday June 20 - Saturday June 26, 2010.

Campers: Rising 3rd-5th graders, and rising 6th-8th graders.
Price - \$275



Grab your tights and cape for some superhero adventure. You'll experience all of the fun of camp - the games, the campfires, the Bible studies, the worship, the crafts, the climbing wall, the swimming pool and more! Come build friendships and learn how you can be a hero in your community!

HIGH SCHOOL NEXT LEVEL! Sunday June 20 - Saturday June 26, 2010.

Campers: Rising 9th-12th graders.
Price - \$295

Spend the week at camp doing all the fun things that camp has to offer: High Ropes and the Zip Line, Swimming at the pool, Campfires, Archery, GPS, Crafts, and more! This will be a week for friendships and deepening your faith. Come to camp ready to discuss where we are at in our faith and in our life. Come to camp ready to discuss how we can change the world around us. Hold on... 'cause we are going to take this to the NEXT LEVEL!

LEAD Camp 2010. June 27, 2010 - July 10, 2010.

Campers: Rising 8th graders and older.
Price - \$325

Yes, Lead Camp is changed from one week to two week for more time for teambuilding. Come learn leadership at JBM, while enjoying all the fun things that camp has to offer. For LEAD campers that sign up for more than one camp, they'll receive an additional \$100 off their total registration.

Mission Week! Mission Experiences for Middle School and High School

June 27 - 30, 2010 (Middle School: Rising 6th-8th graders)
June 30 - July 3, 2010 (High School: Rising 9th-12th graders)
Price - \$125

Servant by day, camper by night. Experience local mission experiences during the day, and come back to camp to experience the 'camp' experience...climbing wall, swimming pool, teambuilding and high ropes, archery... When the day is done, we'll sit down around the campfire with friends and talk about our experiences from the day!

WILDERNESS CAMP WEEK! July 4-10, 2010.

Campers: Rising 7th-12th graders.
Price - \$275



Cook over the open fire, enjoy the beauty of the outdoors and share a wild experience with your friends. You'll enjoy time both on and off camp, hiking, canoeing, rafting, caving, and learning about nature. Nature will truly come alive in wilderness camp.

ART EXPRESSION WEEK! July 4-10, 2010.

Campers: Rising 4th-6th graders, and rising 7-9th graders.
Price - \$275

Come to JBM and dabble in the arts - from music to drawing, drama to painting. You'll also experience all the other camp activities like climbing the wall, swimming, hiking, cooking outdoors, and more. Bring your MAD art skills and show them off at JBM!

Sunshine Camp! July 11-16, 2010.

Campers: Ages 15 and older.
Price - \$285



This camp is designed for mentally challenged, self sufficient people, who are attending D.H classes in public schools, or a sheltered workshop. Crafts are designed for adults. Bible lessons, games, swimming recreation, and much more are part of the camp experience!

Night Owl Camps: Sunday July 18—Saturday July 24th.

For rising 4-6th graders, and rising 7-9th graders.
Price - \$275



Stay up late, and sleep in later! Night Owl Camp gives a whole new perspective on camp. We'll go on night hikes, go watch bats at the barn, and watch bats feed at the pond. We'll tell stories around the campfire, cookout during the week over that same campfire, and memories that last forever! Join us for nights of fun at Night Owl Camp!

REGISTRATION SHEETS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE JBM WEBSITE. GO TO WWW.JBMCAMP.ORG AND VISIT THE SUMMERCAMP PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE. YOU CAN ALSO CALL THE CAMP OFFICE @ 330-772-3931.

NEW THINGS THIS SUMMER... Disc-golf. GPS Orienteering. Remodeled Swimming Pool House and the Swimming Pool has been recoated. New cabin roofs. A new cook and fresh ideas for our menus. And more.

Help us move forward! Help us spring forward! Joseph Badger Meadows continues to touch lives by serving campers and guests from Ohio and Pennsylvania. Help us continue that legacy of transforming lives. How is God calling you to give?

COMMUNICATIONS AND NURTURE COMMITTEE
Now developing a Public Relations Response Plan Outline

Many of us in Eastminster Presbytery have been distressed recently when, in situations like the one in Struthers, statements were made about us which were at best distortions and at worst lies. To cite just one particularly irritating example, a local newspaper printed the statement that Presbyterians no longer believe in the divinity of Jesus; any reasonable person reviewing our Book of Confessions would see how false such an assertion really is.

In order to allow the Presbytery to more forcefully respond to such criticism, the Communications and Nurture Committee is now at work on a plan for the timely release of accurate information. This plan, which will be presented to the Presbytery in months to come, will include such items as:

A packet of information accurately outlining the denomination's theology and polity in brief, to be distributed to the media when attacks are launched by dissident congregational leaders or outside groups. Special emphasis will be given to points of attack used in the past by organizations such as the Presbyterian Lay Committee. An accompanying document will outline the history of Presbyterianism in North America and in our area, with special emphasis on its educational and charitable contributions to the nation and the region. (Once they are drafted, documents associated with this effort will be provided to presbytery for formal acceptance so that a consensus may be reached on appropriate responses.)

The identification of the media outlets covering the geographic area of the Presbytery, so that we can respond promptly when false or misleading accusations are made against the presbytery or the denomination.

The designation of appropriate spokespeople authorized to release information when attacks or other negative publicity occurs, along with suggestions for how others in the Presbytery should respond to media requests for comment on such occasions.

The development of a system for rapid notification of the presbytery's churches, pastors and other leaders for occasions when the presbytery is compelled to deal with criticism or other negative publicity.

It should be noted that, while the need for such a plan was suggested by the recent events at Struthers, the committee notes that other kinds of situations may call for prompt public communications. Natural disasters, acts of violence, and incidences of professional misconduct are examples of other events which may call for prompt and coordinated response from the Presbytery.

Submitted by the Communications and Nurture Committee
May 11, 2010

COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY
EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERY
May 11, 2010

From April Committee Night

1) Under consent agenda - **Recommended** giving the Commissioned Lay Pastor John Shippert who is serving the Concord Presbyterian Church voice and vote at presbytery meetings. (G.14.0562)

Action Items:

2) **Recommend**

A. receiving the resignation of Bob Offerdahl, as Stated Supply of Gibson Heights Presbyterian Church as of 2/29/2010.

B. that the Rev. Sue Tinker be appointed moderator of The Presbyterian Church of Hudson where she is serving as Temporary Stated Supply.

C. that Robert (Bo) Schneider's service as a Commissioned Lay Pastor to the Lake Milton Presbyterian Church be extended until December 31, 2010.

D. that the work of the Rev. Ross Jackson as Chaplain at Salem Community Hospital be approved as a Validated Ministry.

3) **Recommend** that the Rev. Cindy Stover Carlisle be received as a Member at Large and her credentials be requested from John Knox Presbytery.

4) **Recommend** that Presbytery concur with First Presbyterian Church of Barberton, OH and Rev. Reford B. Nash to dissolve their relationship as of June 30, 2010 and to grant Honorable Retired Status to Rev. Nash. There will be persons speaking to Rev. Nash's ministry within the Presbytery and the congregation.

For Information:

A task force composed of elders and clergy is being called together to consider once again the COM recommended Ethical Conduct paper and the substitute motion submitted by Henry Pearce. Elder Robert Gillette will be the convener of the task force.

MARGARET PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
May 11, 2010

In accordance with the Award Requirements established for the Margaret Park Presbyterian Church Ministerial Scholarship Fund, the Committee, meeting April 13, 2010, approved to provide assistance to the following seminarians under care of Eastminster Presbytery.

Candidate Melissa Shaughnessy (Westminster Presbyterian Church, Akron)
Inquirer Drew Himes (Vienna Presbyterian Church)
Inquirer Courtney (Kyle) Joachim (Westminster Presbyterian Church, Boardman)
Candidate Kristin Stroble (United Presbyterian Church, Cuyahoga Falls)

The next scheduled meeting will be October 12, 2010 at 4:00 pm where they will be awarding the next scholarships. Those applications need to be turned into the Presbytery Office at P.O. Box 316, Mineral Ridge, OH 44440 by October 5, 2010. Applications are accepted twice a year.

Eastminster On Mission!!!
Our Spain Mission Partners are Coming!!!



We have GREAT news! After several delays due to the rocky economy and leadership transitions in two out of four congregations, our Mission Partners from Levante Presbytery on the Central Mediterranean Coast will be sending a team our direction the last two weeks of October 2010!

What is something special about the work of your congregation, or your location that you would like to share with our partners?

In what setting (week day, week night, weekend, worship) would you like to have a Team Member share more with your congregation about the mission and ministry unfolding in Levante Presbytery?

We'll also be looking for hosts to house our friends on both the East and West side of the Presbytery during their stay. Please let us know if you are available for this ministry of hospitality.

To share your ideas and visit requests, or to find out more, please contact Rev. David Joachim @ 330-758-4513 or revdbj@zoominternet.net.

Please keep Levante and Eastminster in your prayers as we all prepare for this visit!

**Eastminster Presbytery
Committee Expenditures
4-30-2010**

Committee	2010 Budget	YTD Expenses	Budget Balance
Coordinating Council	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Mission Visioning Council	\$ 1,050.00	\$ (846.21)	\$ 1,896.21
Communication & Nurture	\$ 1,250.00	\$ -	\$ 1,250.00
Personnel	\$ 255,749.00	\$ 83,965.49	\$ 171,783.51
Presbytery Auto	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 1,708.79	\$ 3,191.21
Presbytery Office	\$ 37,400.00	\$ 9,307.84	\$ 28,092.16
Committee on Mission	\$ 31,846.00	\$ 4,406.80	\$ 27,439.20
Committee on Ministry	\$ 3,690.00	\$ 649.31	\$ 3,040.69
Preparation for Ministry	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 198.33	\$ 1,201.67
Congregational Resources	\$ 3,936.00	\$ (999.84)	\$ 4,935.84
Trustees	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 15,994.00
Evangelism & Growth	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
TOTAL:	\$ 358,521.00	\$ 98,396.51	\$ 260,124.49
Operating Cash Balance - April 30, 2009.			\$ 163,697.00
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Per Capita Payup - April 2010

CHURCH NAME	2010 Total	Total Paid	Balance	Percent
	Per Capita Due	to Date	Due	Payup
AKRON ALLENSIDE	\$1,624.00	\$900.00	\$724.00	55.42%
AKRON FIRESTONE	\$5,264.00		\$5,264.00	0.00%
AKRON FIRST	\$5,964.00		\$5,964.00	0.00%
AKRON GOODYEAR HTS	\$5,740.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,740.00	52.26%
AKRON NEW COVENANT	\$1,596.00	\$1,596.00	\$0.00	100.00%
AKRON NORTH SPRINGFIELD	\$3,024.00		\$3,024.00	0.00%
AKRON OAK HILL	\$11,088.00	\$2,999.00	\$8,089.00	27.05%
AKRON UNIVERSITY	\$1,736.00		\$1,736.00	0.00%
AKRON WESTMINSTER	\$16,548.00	\$8,274.50	\$8,273.50	50.00%
BARBERTON FIRST	\$6,916.00	\$2,305.36	\$4,610.64	33.33%
CANFIELD FIRST	\$12,124.00	\$3,600.00	\$8,524.00	29.69%
COLUMBIANA FIRST	\$5,852.00	\$2,046.00	\$3,806.00	34.96%
CUY. NORTHMINSTER	\$4,872.00	\$1,218.00	\$3,654.00	25.00%
CUY - UNITED	\$8,316.00	\$8,316.00	\$0.00	100.00%
EAST PALESTINE	\$5,012.00	\$1,253.00	\$3,759.00	25.00%
ELLSWORTH	\$2,296.00	\$1,371.00	\$925.00	59.71%
GIRARD	\$1,708.00	\$854.00	\$854.00	50.00%
HUBBARD	\$6,804.00	\$2,268.00	\$4,536.00	33.33%
HUDSON PCUSA	\$1,764.00	\$1,118.00	\$646.00	63.38%
KENT	\$5,796.00	\$2,318.40	\$3,477.60	40.00%
KINSMAN	\$3,752.00	\$1,504.00	\$2,248.00	40.09%
LAKE MILTON	\$784.00	\$784.00	\$0.00	100.00%
LISBON	\$7,560.00	\$7,560.00	\$0.00	100.00%
MINERAL RIDGE	\$4,760.00	\$3,007.00	\$1,753.00	63.17%
NEW WATERFORD	\$1,624.00	\$593.00	\$1,031.00	36.51%
NILES FIRST	\$3,724.00	\$930.99	\$2,793.01	25.00%
NILES SOUTH SIDE	\$812.00	\$812.00	\$0.00	100.00%
NORTH BENTON	\$4,844.00		\$4,844.00	0.00%
NORTH JACKSON	\$728.00	\$588.00	\$140.00	80.77%
N. LIMA-COMMON GROUND	\$1,820.00	\$1,820.00	\$0.00	100.00%
PETERSBURG	\$3,080.00		\$3,080.00	0.00%
POLAND	\$25,256.00	\$8,073.32	\$17,182.68	31.97%
POLAND/HERITAGE	\$7,896.00		\$7,896.00	0.00%
ROGERS CLARKSON	\$812.00	\$812.00	\$0.00	100.00%
SALEM CONCORD	\$1,232.00	\$1,232.00	\$0.00	100.00%
SALEM FIRST	\$13,328.00	\$6,664.00	\$6,664.00	50.00%
SEBRING	\$6,244.00	\$6,244.00	\$0.00	100.00%
VIENNA	\$2,044.00	\$2,044.00	\$0.00	100.00%
WARREN CALVARY	\$2,380.00	\$2,380.00	\$0.00	100.00%
WARREN CHAMPION	\$9,464.00	\$2,571.00	\$6,893.00	27.17%
WARREN COVENANT	\$1,344.00	\$336.00	\$1,008.00	25.00%
WARREN FIRST	\$9,296.00	\$4,000.00	\$5,296.00	43.03%
YO. BUTLER MEMORIAL	\$700.00		\$700.00	0.00%
YO. CHRIST	\$4,200.00	\$1,260.00	\$2,940.00	30.00%
YO. COITSVILLE	\$1,512.00		\$1,512.00	0.00%
YO. FIRST	\$5,824.00	\$5,824.00	\$0.00	100.00%
YO. GIBSON HEIGHTS	\$1,680.00	\$140.00	\$1,540.00	8.33%
YO. HUNGARIAN	\$2,968.00	\$756.00	\$2,212.00	25.47%
YO. JOHN KNOX	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00	\$0.00	100.00%
YO. LIBERTY	\$1,428.00	\$377.00	\$1,051.00	26.40%
YO. PLEASANT GROVE	\$6,748.00		\$6,748.00	0.00%
YO. WESTMINSTER	\$12,516.00	\$6,258.00	\$6,258.00	50.00%
YO. WICKLIFFE	\$3,752.00		\$3,752.00	0.00%
TOTAL	\$270,956.00	\$112,807.57	\$158,148.43	41.63%

Mission Payup - April 2010

CHURCH NAME	2010 General Mission	2010 Payup	Balance	Percent Payup
	PLEDGE			
AKRON/ALLENSIDE	\$200.00	\$60.00	\$140.00	30.00%
AK./FIRESTONE PARK	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	0.00%
AKRON/FIRST	\$15,000.00		\$15,000.00	0.00%
AK./GOODYEAR HTS	\$10,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$8,000.00	20.00%
AK./NEW COVENANT	\$0.00	\$125.00	-\$125.00	
AK/NORTH SPRINGFIELD	\$3,000.00	\$750.00	\$2,250.00	25.00%
AKRON/OAK HILL	\$11,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00	9.09%
AK./UNIVERSITY	\$0.00		\$0.00	
AKRON/WESTMINSTER	\$15,760.00	\$10,330.00	\$5,430.00	65.55%
BARBERTON FIRST	\$9,600.00	\$3,266.68	\$6,333.32	34.03%
CANFIELD FIRST	\$13,650.00		\$13,650.00	0.00%
COLUMBIANA FIRST	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	100.00%
CUY. /NORTHMINSTER	\$2,000.00	\$500.00	\$1,500.00	25.00%
CUY. FALLS/UNITED	\$16,500.00	\$4,135.00	\$12,365.00	25.06%
EAST PALESTINE	\$1,200.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	50.00%
ELLSWORTH	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	33.33%
GIRARD	\$3,670.00	\$1,223.32	\$2,446.68	33.33%
HUBBARD	\$1,000.00	\$340.00	\$660.00	34.00%
HUDSON PCUSA	\$5,850.00		\$5,850.00	0.00%
KENT	\$8,000.00	\$2,667.70	\$5,332.30	33.35%
KINSMAN	\$7,500.00		\$7,500.00	0.00%
LAKE MILTON	\$1,400.00		\$1,400.00	0.00%
LISBON	\$10,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$7,500.00	25.00%
MINERAL RIDGE	\$9,000.00	\$2,250.00	\$6,750.00	25.00%
NEW WATERFORD	\$500.00	\$240.00	\$260.00	48.00%
NILES FIRST	\$5,200.00	\$433.33	\$4,766.67	8.33%
NILES SOUTH SIDE	\$780.00	\$195.00	\$585.00	25.00%
NORTH BENTON	\$0.00		\$0.00	
NORTH JACKSON	\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00	
NORTH LIMA/CGCC	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	100.00%
PETERSBURG	\$3,435.00		\$3,435.00	0.00%
POLAND	\$19,350.00	\$6,450.04	\$12,899.96	33.33%
POLAND/HERITAGE	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00	0.00%
ROGERS/CLARKSON	\$600.00		\$600.00	0.00%
SALEM/CONCORD	\$1,000.00	\$250.00	\$750.00	25.00%
SALEM FIRST	\$18,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$13,500.00	25.00%
SEBRING	\$6,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00	33.33%
VIENNA	\$3,550.00	\$887.50	\$2,662.50	25.00%
WARREN/CALVARY	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	100.00%
WARREN/CHAMPION	\$7,350.00	\$1,321.50	\$6,028.50	17.98%
WARREN/COVENANT	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	100.00%
WARREN FIRST	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	0.00%
BUTLER MEMORIAL	\$750.00		\$750.00	0.00%
CHRIST	\$1,000.00	\$300.00	\$700.00	30.00%
COITSVILLE	\$0.00		\$0.00	
YOUNGSTOWN FIRST	\$16,200.00	\$5,400.00	\$10,800.00	33.33%
GIBSON HEIGHTS	\$0.00		\$0.00	
HUNGARIAN	\$0.00		\$0.00	
JOHN KNOX	\$3,500.00	\$875.00	\$2,625.00	25.00%
LIBERTY	\$800.00	\$402.77	\$397.23	50.35%
PLEASANT GROVE	\$3,300.00		\$3,300.00	0.00%
WESTMINSTER YO	\$11,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$8,500.00	26.09%
WICKLIFFE	\$2,266.00		\$2,266.00	0.00%
TOTAL	\$262,361.00	\$61,252.84	\$201,108.16	23.35%

Eastminster Presbytery
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2009

	Dec 31, 09
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1005 · Checking - FNB	142,772.75
1006 · Petty Cash	200.00
1008 · Hudson FNB Fund Acct	41,099.62
1008.2 · Hudson - Huntington Bank	23,692.59
Total Checking/Savings	207,764.96
Other Current Assets	
1009 · Prepaid	46,773.57
1200 · Securities	
1207 · New Covenant Balanced Growth Fd	
1201 · Investments - Unrealized G/L	4,143.13
1207 · New Covenant Balanced Growth Fd - Other	54,321.19
Total 1207 · New Covenant Balanced Growth Fd	58,464.32
1208 · EP Investment in PILP	22,639.71
1213 · Margaret Park PCMS Fund	
1214 · MPSF Unrealized G/L	-1,718.59
1213 · Margaret Park PCMS Fund - Other	48,957.59
Total 1213 · Margaret Park PCMS Fund	47,239.00
1248 · Endowment - JBM	
1247 · Endowment JBM - Unrealized G/L	2,350.66
1248 · Endowment - JBM - Other	14,561.43
Total 1248 · Endowment - JBM	16,912.09
Total 1200 · Securities	145,255.12
1205 · Eastminster Endowments	
1249 · Endowment - N Covenant Bal Gro	
1245 · Endowment -Unrealized G/L	129.51
1249 · Endowment - N Covenant Bal Gro - Other	22,158.07
Total 1249 · Endowment - N Covenant Bal Gro	22,287.58
1250 · Endowment - Gunn Fund	
1252 · Endowment - Unrealized G/L	3,500.06
1250 · Endowment - Gunn Fund - Other	20,716.77
Total 1250 · Endowment - Gunn Fund	24,216.83
Total 1205 · Eastminster Endowments	46,504.41
Total Other Current Assets	238,533.10
Total Current Assets	446,298.06
Fixed Assets	
1600 · Land	15,800.00
1601 · Building	139,840.00
1604 · Equipment	44,132.25
1605 · Accum Depr - Equipment	-44,132.25
1606 · Auto 2005	15,980.00
1607 · Accum Depr on Auto	-14,381.92
1608 · Accum Depr Building	-20,099.51
Total Fixed Assets	137,138.57

	Total Other Current Assets	238,533.10
	Total Current Assets	446,298.06
	Fixed Assets	
	1600 • Land	15,800.00
	1601 • Building	139,840.00
	1604 • Equipment	44,132.25
	1605 • Accum Depr - Equipment	-44,132.25
	1606 • Auto 2005	15,980.00
	1607 • Accum Depr on Auto	-14,381.92
	1608 • Accum Depr Building	-20,099.51
	Total Fixed Assets	137,138.57
	Other Assets	
	1801 • Accumulated Support to JBM	72,144.08
	Total Other Assets	72,144.08
	TOTAL ASSETS	655,580.71
	LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
	Liabilities	
	Current Liabilities	
	Other Current Liabilities	
	2004 • Hudson Funds - Deposited	57,861.91
	2010 • Governing Body Obligations 2008	
	2011 • GA Mission	8,657.00
	2013 • Special Offering	27,714.97
	2016 • Extra Commitment Giving	1,950.00
	Total 2010 • Governing Body Obligations 2008	38,321.97
	2112 • Accrued Ed Exp - Other	28,775.21
	2115 • Dakota Presbytery Funds	7,485.41
	2119 • Payable to New Church Dev Fund	548.96
	2121 • Memorial Fund - Hudson	300.00
	Total Other Current Liabilities	133,293.46
	Total Current Liabilities	133,293.46
	Long Term Liabilities	
	2215 • EP Center Loan	102,123.55
	Total Long Term Liabilities	102,123.55
	Total Liabilities	235,417.01
	Equity	
	2500 • Fund Balances	
	2509 • Legal Assistance	20,054.28
	2510 • Sustaining Fund	2,399.78
	2534 • Youth Triennium Escrow Fund	1,807.67
	2536 • Peacemaking	1,840.40
	2537 • Annual Sexuality Retreat Fund	803.59
	2542 • Spain Mission Fund	11,421.84
	2549 • Fund Adjustments	264,246.03
	Total 2500 • Fund Balances	302,573.59
	3900 • Retained Earnings	70,615.45
	Net Income	46,974.66
	Total Equity	420,163.70
	TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	655,580.71

Eastminster Presbytery
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 January through December 2009

		Jan - Dec 09	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
	3000 · Eastminster Presbytery - Rev			
	3001.11 · Presby Apportionments Receipts	160,883.86	165,774.96	-4,891.10
	3004 · Presbytery Mission Receipts	218,485.14	195,518.04	22,967.10
	Total 3000 · Eastminster Presbytery - Rev	379,369.00	361,293.00	18,076.00
	Total Income	379,369.00	361,293.00	18,076.00
Expense				
	5100 · Presby Meeting Coord Council			
	5107.11 · Conference Calls	0.00	300.00	-300.00
	Total 5100 · Presby Meeting Coord Council	0.00	300.00	-300.00
	5200 · Communications and Nurture			
	5201.22 · Nurture	363.50		
	5207.11 · Website Hosting and ISP	200.00	200.00	0.00
	5207.22 · Website Hosting & ISP	170.35	500.00	-329.65
	5209.22 · Website Design	0.00	300.00	-300.00
	5211.11 · Presbyterian Communicators	135.00	150.00	-15.00
	Total 5200 · Communications and Nurture	868.85	1,150.00	-281.15
	5250.22 · Mission Visioning Council			
	5251.22 · Combined Councils Retreat	50.00	50.00	0.00
	5252.22 · Leadership Development	691.00	750.00	-59.00
	5253.22 · Congregational Transformation	750.00	750.00	0.00
	Total 5250.22 · Mission Visioning Council	1,491.00	1,550.00	-59.00
	5300 · Personnel			
	5106.11 · Stated Clerk Annual Conference	0.00	650.00	-650.00
	5303.11 · Stated Clerk-Housing Allowance	5,000.00	6,000.00	-1,000.00
	5307.11 · Administrative Assist - Salary	16,830.48	16,800.00	30.48
	5307.22 · Administrative Asst - Salary	13,770.48	13,801.00	-30.52
	5308.11 · Admin Asst - Board of Pension	5,561.04	5,436.00	125.04
	5308.22 · Admin Asst-Board of Pensions	4,550.04	4,447.00	103.04
	5309.11 · Admin Asst- Continuing Ed	55.00	165.00	-110.00
	5309.22 · Administrative Asst. - Cont Ed	45.00	135.00	-90.00
	5310.11 · Financial/Clerical Asst Salary	13,239.84	13,240.00	-0.16
	5311.11 · Stated Clerk Expense Acct	38.30	2,261.00	-2,222.70
	5315.11 · Treasurer - Salary	7,271.76	7,272.00	-0.24
	5318.11 · Admin Asst-Med Ded	337.00	337.00	0.00
	5318.22 · Admin Asst Med Ded	275.00	275.00	0.00
	5321.11 · General Presbyter-Salary	20,262.48	20,263.00	-0.52
	5321.22 · General Presbyter - Salary	24,765.12	24,765.00	0.12
	5322.11 · GP-Housing Allowance	12,558.96	12,559.00	-0.04
	5322.22 · GP-Housing Allow	15,480.00	15,480.00	0.00

Eastminster Presbytery
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

		Jan - Dec 09	Budget	\$ Over Budget
	5324.11 · GP - Continuing Education	540.00	540.00	0.00
	5324.22 · GP -Continuing Education	660.00	660.00	0.00
	5325.11 · GP - Library Allowance	243.45	270.00	-26.55
	5325.22 · GP-Library Allowance	293.26	330.00	-36.74
	5326.11 · GP- Medical Deductible Allow	394.76	652.00	-257.24
	5326.22 · GP - Medical Deductible Allow	482.49	796.00	-313.51
	5327.11 · GP - Expense Account	1,170.00	1,170.00	0.00
	5327.22 · GP-Expense Account	1,430.00	1,430.00	0.00
	5333.11 · GP-Board of Pension	10,562.52	10,565.00	-2.48
	5333.22 · GP - Board of Pension	12,909.72	12,912.00	-2.28
	5335.22 · Resource Ctr Coord - Salary	9,274.85	9,285.00	-10.15
	5336.22 · Resource Coor Cont - Ed	78.32	250.00	-171.68
	5360.22 · Camp Dir Property - Salary	29,869.92	29,870.00	-0.08
	5364.22 · Camp Dir Prop-Cont Ed	80.00	500.00	-420.00
	5365.22 · Camp Dir Program - Salary	17,577.90	29,870.00	-12,292.10
	5366.22 · Camp Dir Prog-Bd of Pension	3,113.10		
	5367.22 · Camp Dir Program -Cont Ed	500.00	500.00	0.00
	5370.11 · Personnel FICA / Medicare Exp	2,670.72	2,854.00	-183.28
	5370.22 · Personnel FICA/Medicare Exp	5,589.52	6,336.00	-746.48
	5372.11 · Personnel Workers' Comp Exp.	462.61	601.00	-138.39
	5372.22 · Personnel Workers' Comp Exp	763.70	983.00	-219.30
	5375.11 · Enrolling Clerk Stipend	220.00	220.00	0.00
	5376.11 · Staff Travel Expenses	715.11	750.00	-34.89
	5377.11 · Moderator's Expense	782.94	900.00	-117.06
	5378.22 · Staff Appreciation	174.96	175.00	-0.04
	5379.11 · Misc. Personnel Expenses	715.09		
	Total 5300 · Personnel	241,315.44	256,305.00	-14,989.56
	5400 · Presbytery Auto			
	5401.11 · Auto Expenses	891.51	900.00	-8.49
	5401.22 · Auto Expense	1,089.61	1,100.00	-10.39
	5402.11 · Auto Insurance	617.40	850.00	-232.60
	5402.22 · Auto Insurance.	754.60	850.00	-95.40
	5403.11 · Auto Purchase Supplement	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
	Total 5400 · Presbytery Auto	4,853.12	5,200.00	-346.88
	5500 · Presbytery Office			
	5501.11 · Office Equipment	5,131.73	2,000.00	3,131.73
	5503.11 · Office Equipment Maintenance	2,305.92	4,000.00	-1,694.08
	5504.11 · Office Insurance	2,297.00	2,650.00	-353.00
	5505.11 · Bank Fees	0.00	100.00	-100.00
	5506.11 · Office Supplies	2,624.28	3,000.00	-375.72
	5508.11 · Office Telephone	2,572.88	3,000.00	-427.12
	5510.11 · Office Postage	1,894.74	2,000.00	-105.26
	5512.11 · Office Facility Maintenance	4,159.96	6,000.00	-1,840.04

Eastminster Presbytery
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

		Jan - Dec 09	Budget	\$ Over Budget
	5324.11 · GP - Continuing Education	540.00	540.00	0.00
	5324.22 · GP -Continuing Education	660.00	660.00	0.00
	5325.11 · GP - Library Allowance	243.45	270.00	-26.55
	5325.22 · GP-Library Allowance	293.26	330.00	-36.74
	5326.11 · GP- Medical Deductible Allow	394.76	652.00	-257.24
	5326.22 · GP - Medical Deductible Allow	482.49	796.00	-313.51
	5327.11 · GP - Expense Account	1,170.00	1,170.00	0.00
	5327.22 · GP-Expense Account	1,430.00	1,430.00	0.00
	5333.11 · GP-Board of Pension	10,562.52	10,565.00	-2.48
	5333.22 · GP - Board of Pension	12,909.72	12,912.00	-2.28
	5335.22 · Resource Ctr Coord - Salary	9,274.85	9,285.00	-10.15
	5336.22 · Resource Coor Cont - Ed	78.32	250.00	-171.68
	5360.22 · Camp Dir Property - Salary	29,869.92	29,870.00	-0.08
	5364.22 · Camp Dir Prop-Cont Ed	80.00	500.00	-420.00
	5365.22 · Camp Dir Program - Salary	17,577.90	29,870.00	-12,292.10
	5366.22 · Camp Dir Prog-Bd of Pension	3,113.10		
	5367.22 · Camp Dir Program -Cont Ed	500.00	500.00	0.00
	5370.11 · Personnel FICA / Medicare Exp	2,670.72	2,854.00	-183.28
	5370.22 · Personnel FICA/Medicare Exp	5,589.52	6,336.00	-746.48
	5372.11 · Personnel Workers' Comp Exp.	462.61	601.00	-138.39
	5372.22 · Personnel Workers' Comp Exp	763.70	983.00	-219.30
	5375.11 · Enrolling Clerk Stipend	220.00	220.00	0.00
	5376.11 · Staff Travel Expenses	715.11	750.00	-34.89
	5377.11 · Moderator's Expense	782.94	900.00	-117.06
	5378.22 · Staff Appreciation	174.96	175.00	-0.04
	5379.11 · Misc. Personnel Expenses	715.09		
	Total 5300 · Personnel	241,315.44	256,305.00	-14,989.56
	5400 · Presbytery Auto			
	5401.11 · Auto Expenses	891.51	900.00	-8.49
	5401.22 · Auto Expense	1,089.61	1,100.00	-10.39
	5402.11 · Auto Insurance	617.40	850.00	-232.60
	5402.22 · Auto Insurance.	754.60	850.00	-95.40
	5403.11 · Auto Purchase Supplement	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
	Total 5400 · Presbytery Auto	4,853.12	5,200.00	-346.88
	5500 · Presbytery Office			
	5501.11 · Office Equipment	5,131.73	2,000.00	3,131.73
	5503.11 · Office Equipment Maintenance	2,305.92	4,000.00	-1,694.08
	5504.11 · Office Insurance	2,297.00	2,650.00	-353.00
	5505.11 · Bank Fees	0.00	100.00	-100.00
	5506.11 · Office Supplies	2,624.28	3,000.00	-375.72
	5508.11 · Office Telephone	2,572.88	3,000.00	-427.12
	5510.11 · Office Postage	1,894.74	2,000.00	-105.26
	5512.11 · Office Facility Maintenance	4,159.96	6,000.00	-1,840.04

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		Jan - Dec 09	Budget	\$ Over Budget
	5515.11 · Office Utilities	4,084.16	4,300.00	-215.84
	5516.11 · Payroll Services	2,093.92	1,500.00	593.92
	5517.11 · Property Taxes	3,240.84	3,300.00	-59.16
	5518.11 · Office Mortgage Interest	6,174.13	6,420.00	-245.87
	Total 5500 · Presbytery Office	36,579.56	38,270.00	-1,690.44
	5600 · Mission Committee			
	5602.22 · Protestant Campus Ministry	460.00	460.00	0.00
	5613.22 · First Barberton Headstart	644.00	644.00	0.00
	5617.22 · Barberton Area Comm Min	920.00	920.00	0.00
	5618.22 · Barberton Health Clinic	1,840.00	1,840.00	0.00
	5624.22 · Akron 1st Church Comm Fund	1,288.00	1,288.00	0.00
	5625.22 · Dakota Presbytery Mission Exp	0.00	0.00	0.00
	5626.22 · South Side Ministries	11,040.00	11,040.00	0.00
	5629.22 · Mission Partnership - Spain	5,056.00	5,056.00	0.00
	5636.22 · Kent Church Campus Ministries	6,624.00	6,624.00	0.00
	5637.22 · Akron 1st Church Dir. Youth Min	3,128.00	3,128.00	0.00
	5638.22 · Ethiopian Endowment Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total 5600 · Mission Committee	31,000.00	31,000.00	0.00
	5700 · Committee on Ministry			
	5701.11 · Transformational Ministry Tr.	700.00	700.00	0.00
	5701.22 · Session Leadership Training	200.00	500.00	-300.00
	5704.11 · Travel/Training	672.78	1,000.00	-327.22
	5705.11 · Triennial Pastor/Session Visit	146.48	150.00	-3.52
	5707.11 · Continuing Ed/Clergy Start up	425.00	500.00	-75.00
	5709.11 · Sexual Misconduct Response Tea	0.00	120.00	-120.00
	5709.22 · Sexual Misconduct Team Respons	0.00	120.00	-120.00
	5710.11 · Lay Minister Development	395.60	200.00	195.60
	5710.22 · Candidate Screening	74.85	300.00	-225.15
	5711.22 · Retired Clergy Support	0.00	100.00	-100.00
	Total 5700 · Committee on Ministry	2,614.71	3,690.00	-1,075.29
	5800 · Preparation for Ministry			
	5802.11 · CPM Synod Event Travel	0.00	100.00	-100.00
	5803.22 · Annual Consultation Day Travel	318.67	600.00	-281.33
	5804.22 · Midwest Career Center Exp	191.67	700.00	-508.33
	Total 5800 · Preparation for Ministry	510.34	1,400.00	-889.66
	5900 · Congregational Resources			
	5902.22 · Youth Triennium Supplement	1,650.00	1,650.00	0.00
	5903.22 · Resource Center Purchases	1,693.02	1,700.00	-6.98
	5905.22 · Resource Center Administration	0.00	0.00	0.00
	5909.22 · Sexuality Retreat for Youth	160.00	250.00	-90.00

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		6003.22 · Hunger/Peace Program Material	0.00	1,820.00	-1,820.00
		6007.22 · Synod Peacemaking Grant	0.00		
		Total 5900 · Congregational Resources	3,503.02	5,420.00	-1,916.98
		6100 · Trustees			
		6103.11 · Auditor Expenses	7,700.00	8,000.00	-300.00
		6106.11 · Legal Fees	9,871.28	10,000.00	-128.72
		Total 6100 · Trustees	17,571.28	18,000.00	-428.72
		6200 · Evangelism & Church Growth			
		6210.22 · Evangelism Training	1,250.45	2,300.00	-1,049.55
		6211.22 · Hudson Church Redevelopment	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
		Total 6200 · Evangelism & Church Growth	11,250.45	12,300.00	-1,049.55
		6300 · Self Development of People			
		6351.22 · SDP Administrative Exp	-279.98		
		Total 6300 · Self Development of People	-279.98		
		Total Expense	351,277.79	374,585.00	-23,307.21
		Net Ordinary Income	28,091.21	-13,292.00	41,383.21
		Other Income/Expense			
		Other Income			
		8000 · Other Receipts			
		8011 · Miscellaneous Funds	7,817.18		
		Total 8000 · Other Receipts	7,817.18		
		Total Other Income	7,817.18		
		Other Expense			
		9000 · Other Disbursements			
		9011 · Miscellaneous Funds Disb	0.00		
		Total 9000 · Other Disbursements	0.00		
		9900 · Other Non-operating Inc & Exp			
		9903 · Depreciation Expense	6,718.68		
		9904 · Interest Income	-1,315.46		
		Total 9900 · Other Non-operating Inc & Exp	5,403.22		
		9901 · Realized Gain/Loss	-16,469.49		
		Total Other Expense	-11,066.27		
		Net Other Income	18,883.45		
		Net Income	46,974.66	-13,292.00	60,266.66

Joseph Badger Meadows
Balance Sheet
AS of December 31, 2009

ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
	1006 · Checking - FIB	15,325.49	
	1007 · USDA - Reserve Account	5,826.45	
	1008 · Petty Cash	100.00	
	1010 · Funds JBM Capital Fund	3,134.18	
Total Checking/Savings		24,386.12	
Total Current Assets		24,386.12	
Fixed Assets			
	1302 · Ford Pickup Truck 2001	7,500.00	
	1303 · Water/Sewer Improvement	142,503.71	
	1304 · Furniture and Fixture	4,413.75	
	1305 · Office Equipment	3,073.05	
	1306 · Kitchen Equipment	4,637.00	
	1307 · Camp Equipment	27,121.22	
	1308 · Vehicles	20,215.00	
	1309 · Boyd Farm House	30,000.00	
	1310 · Cap Improvements/Addition	48,777.68	
	1311 · Camp	146,051.00	
	1312 · Pool	69,394.10	
	1313 · Land	40,000.00	
	1314 · Hayman House	549,606.69	
	1315 · Accumulated Depreciation	-589,159.80	
Total Fixed Assets		504,133.40	
TOTAL ASSETS		528,519.52	
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Other Current Liabilities			
	2007 · Sunshine Camp	187.50	
Total Other Current Liabilities		187.50	
Total Current Liabilities		187.50	
Long Term Liabilities			
	2105 · Accum Presbytery Support	72,144.08	
	2110 · Note Payable - USDA`	113,489.29	
Total Long Term Liabilities		185,633.37	
Total Liabilities		185,820.87	
Equity			
	2500 · New Capital Campaign 2007-2010	3,134.18	
	3000 · Opening Bal Equity	7,500.00	
	3900 · Retained Earnings	376,823.05	
	Net Income	-44,758.58	
Total Equity		342,698.65	
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		528,519.52	

**Joseph Badger Meadows
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January through December 2009**

		Jan - Dec 09	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
	8410 • Camper Sales	24,212.55	38,000.00	-13,787.45
	8411 • Camp Fees	53,733.50	38,000.00	15,733.50
	8412 • Boyd Farm House Income	7,198.00	9,000.00	-1,802.00
	8413 • Sabbath House & R/V Area	305.00	1,000.00	-695.00
	8414 • Pool Fees	1,115.00	2,500.00	-1,385.00
	8415 • Friends of JBM/Donations	5,237.15	1,000.00	4,237.15
	8416 • Programs Fees	215.00	1,000.00	-785.00
	8417 • T-Shirts Sales	1,225.50	2,500.00	-1,274.50
	8419 • Picnic Grounds	215.00	250.00	-35.00
	8420 • Meals	5,241.70	21,000.00	-15,758.30
	8421 • Haynam House Fees	25,316.50	28,000.00	-2,683.50
	8422 • JBM Retreat Fees	1,493.50	5,500.00	-4,006.50
	8423 • Miscellaneous Income	320.00	520.00	-200.00
	8424 • Interest Income	23.42	25.00	-1.58
	8425 • Gas Drilling Income	1,179.55		
	8427 • Scholarship Receipts	78.18	2,500.00	-2,421.82
	Total Income	127,109.55	150,795.00	-23,685.45
Expense				
	6410 • Mileage	1,626.63	1,000.00	626.63
	6411 • Administration	577.23	1,000.00	-422.77
	6412 • Services Staff Salaries	5,557.24	13,000.00	-7,442.76
	6413 • FICA	2,338.95	2,670.00	-331.05
	6414 • Stipends	552.50	500.00	52.50
	6415 • Workers Comp	227.22	350.00	-122.78
	6416 • Office Equipment/Repairs	841.23	500.00	341.23
	6417 • Memberships	250.00	1,100.00	-850.00
	6418 • Licenses/ Legal Fees	1,774.00	1,800.00	-26.00
	6419 • Gas	6,264.00	2,500.00	3,764.00
	6420 • Telephone	4,097.85	3,500.00	597.85
	6421 • Electric	20,041.40	18,000.00	2,041.40
	6422 • Propane	1,682.74	2,500.00	-817.26
	6423 • Trash	1,354.77	1,250.00	104.77
	6424 • Grounds Maintenance	199.15	400.00	-200.85
	6425 • Property Taxes	25.82	25.00	0.82
	6426 • Property Insurance	15,132.92	14,000.00	1,132.92
	6427 • Vehicle Insurance	1,172.34	1,000.00	172.34
	6428 • Fire and Safety	52.42	400.00	-347.58
	6429 • Payroll Fees	0.00	500.00	-500.00
	6430 • Workshops	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00
	6432 • Boyd Farm House Expense	411.17	1,500.00	-1,088.83
	6433 • Camp Expense	2,486.35	2,500.00	-13.65
	6434 • Pool / Bathhouse	855.75	3,000.00	-2,144.25

		Jan - Dec 09	Budget	\$ Over Budget
	6435 · Pool Chemicals	956.64	2,500.00	-1,543.36
	6436 · Directors House Expense	0.00	150.00	-150.00
	6437 · BARN	0.00	500.00	-500.00
	6438 · Roads/Trails	95.14	500.00	-404.86
	6439 · R/V Area/Camping/Sabbath Hous	0.00	150.00	-150.00
	6440 · Mobile Equipment	410.05	1,500.00	-1,089.95
	6441 · Utility Maintenance	4,054.89	4,000.00	54.89
	6442 · Tools and Small Equipment	565.08	250.00	315.08
	6443 · Fluids and Lubricants	2,192.65	2,500.00	-307.35
	6444 · Maintenance Supplies	368.34	500.00	-131.66
	6445 · Summer Staff/Counselors	23,957.45	19,000.00	4,957.45
	6446 · Lifeguards	904.38	1,400.00	-495.62
	6447 · Curriculum/Resources	170.00	250.00	-80.00
	6448 · Sports/Games	250.05	200.00	50.05
	6449 · Crafts	471.07	500.00	-28.93
	6450 · Programs	382.52	2,350.00	-1,967.48
	6451 · Camp Supplies	596.96	2,000.00	-1,403.04
	6452 · Food	19,902.27	18,000.00	1,902.27
	6453 · Miscellaneous	481.05	500.00	-18.95
	6454 · Camp Store	1,831.10	2,500.00	-668.90
	6455 · Advertising	978.23	2,000.00	-1,021.77
	6457 · HAYNAM HOUSE	200.51	500.00	-299.49
	6459 · Office Supplies/Postage	1,583.54	1,000.00	583.54
	6460 · Financial Review	2,500.00		
	6461 · Interest	5,771.01	9,750.00	-3,978.99
	6462 · Retreat Staff	296.44	1,500.00	-1,203.56
	6463 · Adventure Program	23.88		
	6560 · Payroll Expenses	118.00		
	Total Expense	136,582.93	147,995.00	-11,412.07
	Net Ordinary Income	-9,473.38	2,800.00	-12,273.38
	Other Income/Expense			
	Other Expense			
	6456 · Depreciation Expense	35,285.20	35,280.00	5.20
	Total Other Expense	35,285.20	35,280.00	5.20
	Net Other Income	-35,285.20	-35,280.00	-5.20
	Net Income	-44,758.58	-32,480.00	-12,278.58

News & Notes

Prayers Concerns:

- Rev. Christine Ziem – Who recently underwent hip surgery
- Rev. Debby Dockstader – who had throat surgery to improve the quality of her voice
- Bernie Christensen – who fell on the fireplace hearth, and after surgery to repair bones around her eye is home recuperating
- Rev. Jan Douglas who is still dealing with health issues after her hip replacement
- Rev. Burt McGlawn's mother who is in hospice

Congratulations:

- Rev. Bob Offerdahl who is the proud grandparent to Adam Robert

-Thanks to all of you who assembled boxes for Haiti relief. Rev. Jan Douglass reported that she had 190 health kits, 12 school kits and 25 baby kits boxed up and ready to be sent. GOOD JOB!

If you ordered the **2010-2011 Presbyterian Planning Calendars** they are in and available at the **presbytery meeting**. We did order a few extras if you are in need of one.

We will be thanking Goldie Burrier tonight who has been the Presbyterian Women's Moderator for many years (I believe since 2004). Goldie will be passing the baton to the new Moderator, Carmen Ferris.

A pair of reading glasses was found at the First Presbyterian Church in Mineral Ridge after the March 14th reading of the session minutes. Please let the office know if you are missing yours.

Rev. Janet Lowery, Pastor of the North Springfield Presbyterian Church in Akron, left for her trip to Israel. You can follow her travels by checking her blog at pastorjanetintholyland.blogspot.com.

Eastminster Presbyterian Women - The PW will be attending the 2010 Presbyterian Women Gathering at the First Presbyterian Church in Dearborn, MI on June 25-27. More information can be found in the packet.

Point Update: Marian Bauer, the DCE at Canfield is the POINT person for Eastminster Presbytery. She went to the POINT training in Nashville, TN Jan. 26-27, 2010. The theme was "How Deep is Your Well?" Some highlights: New/revised curriculum including for Adults (Reformed Faith) is coming; The Thoughtful Christian.com site will include for those with subscriptions the ability to get 35% off John Knox/Westminster Press books starting around March; the Marketplace site for ordering from PCUSA has been completely revamped to make it much EASIER to order things (loud cheers from all who attended!); a list of websites for all ways of growing the church Deep and Wide was handed out. Marian Bauer is willing to offer CE expertise and curriculum interpretation to your church, along with Lorraine Jones, our wonderful Resource Center Coordinator. Marian can be reached at 330-533-5509 or mbauer@canfieldpresbyterian.org

Please pray for our General Assembly Commissioners, YAAD, Stated Clerk and General Presbyter who will be traveling to Minneapolis, MINN to attend our 219th General Assembly during the week of July 3-10.

Churches

Looking for a Part-time CHILDREN'S MUSIC DIRECTOR - The Poland Presbyterian Church is seeking to find a part-time Children's Music Director for ages 3-18. Experience in the field is desired. Please submit a letter of interest and résumé to: Poland Presbyterian Church, 2 Poland Manor, Poland, Ohio 44514 or you may drop it off at the church office Monday – Friday 9:00-4:00.

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND EVENTS

11th National Multicultural Church Conference will be held on May 27-30 at the Marriott O'Hare in Chicago. The theme of the conference will be H₂O: Deepening our Faith, Widening our Culture, and seeks to explore growing the church deep and wide in an increasingly diverse world. "This conference is a place of differences where people with varying languages, cultures, ethnicities, theologies, genders, and from differing generations and backgrounds come together to recognize the amazing potential of differences and through affirming and celebrating those differences, create something new". Some of the conference Leaders include: The Rev. Magdalena Garcia, The Rev. Dr. Rhashell Hunter, The Rev. Jin Kim, The Rev. Curtis Kearns, The Rev. Erick Law and Adam Malak.

The First Presbyterian Church in Youngstown will be sponsoring the **2010 Rabbi Samuel Meyer Memorial Lectures** featuring Dr. Gene March on June 2, 2010. The evening begins at 4:00 p.m. with a lecture for Clergy and Religious Leaders followed by a 5:30 p.m. dinner and a public lecture starting at 7:00 p.m. A dairy meal is being catered by Kravitz Delicatessen at a cost of \$10.00. Check and reservation need to be returned to the church by May 26th.

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary is presenting the 2010 Summer Leadership Conference, "Insights into the Spiritual Journey" starting on Sunday evening June 6 and continuing through Wednesday, June 9. Keynoted speakers include Jane Vennard, Michael Lindvall and Edith Humphrey .

Don't forget Presbyterian Youth Triennium on July 20-24, 2010 at Purdue University for youth who will be rising 9th grader to those who are graduating seniors, More information can be found at www.pcusa.org/youthtriennium.

The 2010 Northeast Wee Kirk Small Church Conference will take place on October 11-13, 2010 at the Laurelville Mennonite Church Center in Mt. Pleasant, PA. Registration is \$75 for husband and wife for churches up to 125 members and \$50 for singles; \$100 for husband and wife for church with 126-200 members and \$75 for singles; and \$250 for all others. More information can be found at www.pfrenewal.org

The Northeast Region of the Administrative Personnel Association Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) invites you to join them in Pittsburgh as they host the 2010 National Conference. You do not need to be a member of APA to attend this conference. Classes include: Biblical Interpretation, Church History, Board of Pensions, Polity, Public Speaking, Stress Management

**Wickliffe Presbyterian Church's
March 2010 Newsletter**

Contact Wickliffe Presbyterian Church for information of an effortless way to raise funds at wickliffepc45@netzero.net.

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Niles First On-Line Bible Study

By: Rev. Henry Pearce

The idea for the weekly on-line Bible study on the Niles First Presbyterian web site grew out of a contentious meeting of the church's Christian Education meeting in the fall of 2008. The church's pastor, Henry Pearce, was delivering another of his impassioned appeals for Committee members to get involved in regular Bible study. Some of the committee members were clearly getting sick of hearing it.

"We'd love to come to Bible study," they said, "but we have jobs and families. There's just no time left for an evening of Bible study each week."

"All right, then," the pastor said, "what if I post a Bible study lesson on the church's web site each week? Will you use that?"

The CE committee members exchanged glances and shrugged. "Why not?" And a new part of the congregation's CE program was born.

Nearly eighteen months later, the Evangelica On-line Bible Study at www.NilesPresby.org has just reached its 75th lesson on the Gospel of Luke. Each Friday, a new lesson appears, usually based on a single passage as designated by the New International Version of the Bible.

The lessons are usually about 1,400 words long, and they're based in part on the commentaries in the New Interpreter's Bible, the Word Commentary Series and the Anchor Bible. Each lesson includes analysis of the passage and a number of questions for reflection. The pastor says each lesson takes about three hours to write and post.

About six months ago, the study came to the attention of an official in the PC(USA) Office of Theology and Worship, who stated recommending Evangelica to interested Presbyterians. Since then, the weekly usage has gone up substantially. The "comments" function has brought in a few interesting responses – including one from a woman in the Philippines who said she's been using the service for her first serious study of the Bible.

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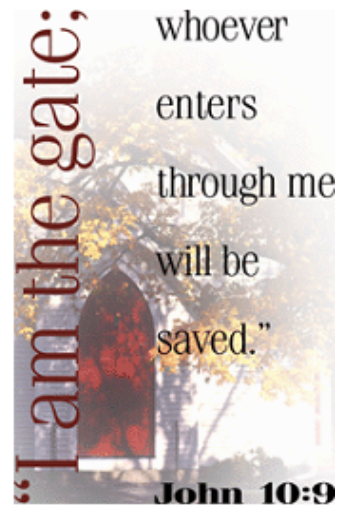
U.P.C. & TECHNOLOGY FOR MINISTRY

By Rev. Ross Slaughter

The United Presbyterian Church, Cuyahoga Falls, along with the development of its New Creation Worship Service (a contemporary worship venue at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday morning) has been the development of its use of technology. The New Creation Service uses a projection system as each part of the service is displayed (song lyrics, prayers, etc). We are able to integrate and run video clips during the service itself, either from DVD or from the Internet, which gives today's worshipper a fuller, more rounded worship experience as themes are explored and experienced in worship.

Our New Creation Services are videoed digitally and uploaded to the Internet at www.Tangle.com/FallsUPC. People use this to catch up on messages in series and allows our military personnel around the world to log on and get a touch of home.

We have capitalized on the use of Facebook and have developed our own page "MyUPC" with 140 people currently joined to this page. We keep the schedule of church events current at "MyUPC" and post video and maintain online discussion opportunities. U.P.C maintains a full website with much about our church and programming at www.cfupc.org.



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WingClips

By: Rev. Christy Ramsey

WingClips makes it easy to get movie clips legally and efficiently on the screen to illustrate a message. Their recently updated web site at www.wingclips.com allows anyone to download clips complete with the license to use them in worship in Mac friendly Quicktime (MOV) format or PC based Windows Media files (WMA).

Anyone can get medium resolution clips free, with a subscription comes high resolution files, more search options, and sermon outlines. If you sign up for the paid service, note that it is a subscription and you will be automatically charged monthly or yearly.

They have clips from current and recent films as well as classic moments from religious themed movies. I usually am able to find at least one that matches my theme every week. With special purpose, privately produced clips going for \$10-\$30 each, 50 clips for \$149.00 a year premium subscription is quite a bargain for me. Others may find the \$79/year professional or even the free basic subscription fills their need.

Professionally produced clips from current films licensed for displaying during worship is a great service from WingClips.com.



Emergency Sermon in a Can

By: Bob Stahl

Our church has been using projection in worship since 1999, and have expanded our capabilities since that time to include projection of live and prerecorded video. Last summer our pastor experienced difficulties in securing someone to fill the pulpit during his vacation time. He approached me with the idea of recording a sermon and playing it on Sunday during worship.



Since we have the equipment and know how, it was simply a matter of scheduling a time to record the sermon. When the sermon was used the response from the congregation was overwhelmingly positive.

Technically, we use digital camcorders, a MX Pro digital mixer and record directly to DVD. Sound is brought directly into the recorder from our sound system using our standard over the ear microphone. If you do not have access to a mixer, I would strongly recommend using multiple cameras and editing software to give a multiple points of view to keep visual interest. Attention should be paid to good lighting and sound reproduction, remember, we are delivering the Word of God, it is worthy of our best effort.

After our success, we have since recorded an "emergency" sermon to be used in case of sickness or other times the pastor may not be able to attend worship.

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Youth Mission Initiate LIVE

Youth Video Challenge

Presbyterian youth groups across the country are invited to participate in an on-line *Youth Video Challenge* as part of ymiLIVE (Youth Mission Initiative LIVE pronounced why-em-eye LIVE). Youth groups will compete to win one of the two \$25,000 endowment funds established by the Presbyterian Foundation to benefit their church youth ministry programs.

The inaugural ymiLIVE *Youth Video Challenge* in 2008 provided members of PC (U.S.A.) across the country the opportunity to be amazed, entertained



and inspired after viewing the video submissions from over 100 youth groups.

"This You Tube-Generation has such unbelievable creativity when it comes to saying what they believe through videos," said Tom Taylor, President of the Presbyterian Foundation.



"Some of these kids' video-statements of faith are funny, others are heart-wrenching. All of them are profoundly meaningful when one reflects that they are being created by our teens who our culture is pulling in so many other directions, many of which

are destructive. I thank God for the ymiLive Challenge as a ministry to our youth and for their ministry to us in return."



Youth Groups create a 2-4 minute video with their interpretation of John 7:38, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living waters," which is the theme of the 219th General Assembly, then post their video to ymilive.org.

Video submissions will be accepted March 15—June 1. On-line voting by youth group members, leaders, parents, friends and families will continue through June 7. During that time, on-line voters will narrow the field of video entries to a group of 10 finalists. Final selection of the two winning videos will be made by a vote of the General Assembly Youth Task Force and announced during the 2010 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in Minneapolis, Minnesota in July.

Interested Presbyterian youth groups can register now at ymilive.org to participate in the *Youth Video Challenge*.



One of the 15 finalists nationwide in 2008 was our Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church in Boardman, OH.

Which Eastminster Youth Group will be a winner in 2010?????????

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