

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERY

September 8, 2009

Presbytery Meeting

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

2	-	noon	West Area COM meeting @ Erie Station
	-	1:00 pm	North Area COM meeting @ Warren Calvary Church
3	-	9-12 pm	COM Area Chairs Meeting @ Presbytery Office
	-	2-4:00 pm	Consultations with BOP representative Ernesto Badillo @ Presbytery Center
7	-	*****	Presbytery Office Closed for Labor Day
8	-	3:00 pm	CPM meeting @ Westminster Presbyterian Church in Boardman
	-	4:00 pm	Nominating Committee meeting @ Westminster Presbyterian Church in Boardman
	-	4:00 pm	COM meeting @ Westminster Presbyterian Church in Boardman
	-	5:00 pm	Presbytery Meeting @ Westminster Presbyterian Church in Boardman
12	-	8:30 – 3:30 pm	Diane Butler Bass speaking @ Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Cleveland
22	-	3:00 pm	CLP Subcommittee meeting @ Presbytery Center
24	-	6:30 pm	Mission Visioning Council @ Grazier Hall at Kent Presbyterian Church
26	-	1:00 pm	Memorial Service for Rev. William Cooke @ Calvary Presbyterian Church, Warren
29	-	2:30 pm	Hudson Commission @ Hudson
	-	6:30 - 8 pm	Christian Educators Workshop @ Mineral Ridge
	-	7-9:30 pm	MVC Training
30	-	10:30-noon	Christian Educators Workshop @ ELCA Resource Center, Cuyahoga Falls

OCTOBER CALENDAR

2-3	-	*****	Middle School Retreat @ JBM Camp & Conference Center
3	-	9:30-12:00pm	MVC Training
6	-	*****	Applications due for Margaret Park Scholarship
	-	noon	South Area COM Meeting @ Annabell's Restaurant, Salem
7	-	9:30 am	East Area COM Meeting @ Presbytery Office
	-	noon	West Area COM Meeting @ Erie Station
	-	1:00 pm	North Area COM Meeting @ Warren Calvary Church
9	-	*****	Deadline to submit application for Stated Clerk's position to Presbytery Office
13	-	3:00 pm	Margaret Park Scholarship Meeting @ Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church, Boardman
	-	4:30 pm	COM @ Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church in Boardman
	-	5:00 pm	Committee Night Meeting @ Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church in Boardman
15-17	-	*****	International Peacemaker, Dr. Nazeli Vardanyan visiting Eastminster Presbytery
22	-	3:30 pm	Pre-PMCC @ Lake Milton Presbyterian Church
	-	4:30 pm	Budget Negotiations @ Lake Milton Presbyterian Church
	-	5:00 pm	Presbytery Meeting Coordinating Council @ Lake Milton Presbyterian Church
	-	6:30 pm	Mission Visioning Council meeting @ Lake Milton Presbyterian Church
24	-	9:00 am	JBM Workday @ JBM Camp & Conference Center
25	-	2:00 pm	Witness to Resurrection Service for Rev. Albert May @ Stow Presbyterian Church
26	-	*****	Presbytery Women's Fall Gathering @ Oak Hill Presbyterian Church, Akron
31	-	9-4:00 pm	Church Growth Workshop sponsored by Evangelism & Church Growth Committee

Directions to:

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

119 Stadium Drive
Boardman, Ohio 44512

Westminster Presbyterian Church is located in Boardman Township south of Youngstown, near Southern Park Mall.

From the NORTH: Take Rt. 11 south to the Rt. 224/Canfield exit. Turn left (east) and take Rt. 224 about 4 ¼ miles to the Rt. 7/Market St. intersection. (Southern Park Mall extends southeast from this intersection.) Turn right (south) and go about ½ mile to the Stadium Drive intersection. Turn right (west) and go about a city block to the church, on the left. Or, from the Hubbard area, take Rt. 7/62 south to I-680. Go south on I-680 to the first (westbound) Rt. 224/Boardman exit. Merge with 224 and go about 1 ¾ mile west to Rt. 7/Market St. Turn left and go about ½ mile to the Stadium Drive intersection. Turn right (west) and go about a city block to the church, on the left.

From the SOUTH: Approach North Lima on Rt. 7, 164 or 165. Take Rt. 7 north about 5 miles to the traffic light at Stadium Drive. This is opposite the first entrance to Southern Park Mall, and a short distance north of a cluster of automobile dealerships. Turn left (west) and go about a city block to the church, on the left.

Or, take any convenient road to Rt. 224 and go east to Rt. 7/Market St. Turn right (south) and go about ½ mile to the Stadium Drive intersection. Turn right (west) and go about a city block to the church, on the left.

From the WEST: Take I-76 east to the Ohio Turnpike interchange, and continue straight east on I-80 to Rt. 11. Curve south on Rt. 11 and go to the second exit, Rt. 224/Canfield. Turn left and go about 4 miles to Rt. 7/Market St. Turn right (south) and go about ½ mile to the Stadium Drive intersection. Turn right (west) and go about a city block to the church, on the left.

Parking behind the church, accessible from either side of the building (left side preferable).

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The Church of Jesus Christ
Assembles as a
Stated Meeting of Eastminster Presbytery
September 8, 2009
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Boardman, Ohio 5:00 p.m.

- 5:00 p.m. Call to Order / Convene with Prayer / Welcome New Commissioners / Welcome by Host
Pastor
- 5:10 p.m. Business of the Clerk:
Declaration of Quorum
Adoption of Docket
Adoption of Consent Agenda
Correspondence
Referrals from Clerk
Corresponding Members
Motion for Distribution of Papers:
- 5:20 p.m. Presbytery at Worship
- 5:50 p.m. Report of the General Presbyter - Dan Schomer p. 18
- 5:53 p.m. Personnel Committee – Special Recognition
- 6:00 p.m. Report from the Trustees - Rusty Cowden p. 19-20
- 6:03 p.m. Report from the Presbytery Resource Center - Lorraine Jones p. 46-59
- 6:08 p.m. Triennium Report - Marian Bauer p. 21
- 6:10 p.m. Communication & Nurture Committee Report - Henry Pearce
- 6:13 p.m. Committee on Preparation for Ministry - Mark Phillips
- 6:15 p.m. Nominating Committee - Peggy Richmond p. 22-36
- 6:20 p.m. Theological Education Fund - Sue Tinker
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:15 p.m. Young Presbyterian Scholars - Carey LaSore
- 7:20 p.m. JBM Report - Chuck Chalker p. 37-38
- 7:25 p.m. Mission Visioning Council – Debby Dockstader
- 7:30 p.m. Synod Commissioners’ Report - Joe Atkins p. 39
- 7:35 p.m. Committee on Ministry Report - Carole Rummell
- 7:55 p.m. Book Study
- 8:25 p.m. Motion for Adjournment / Prayer / Dismissal of Presbytery

News & Notes

Ernesto Badillo, our regional representative for the Board of Pensions, will be in the Presbytery Office on September 3 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. to meet with ministers who have questions or concerns. Please call Marianne Lidstone at 330-505-2167 to make an appointment.

We will be studying the book, Faithful Disagreement: Wrestling with Scripture in the Midst of Church Conflict tonight. The cost of the book is \$13 and copies will be available before the presbytery meeting. We will continue this study at later meetings.

A memorial service for Rev. William Cooke will be held at the Calvary Presbyterian Church on Saturday, September 26, 2009 at 1 p.m. Cards can be sent to his wife, Mrs. Virginia Cooke at 56 Heron Circle, Cortland, OH 44410.

There will be a "Witness to the Resurrection" service for Rev. Albert May on October 25 at 2:00 p.m. Cards can be sent to his wife, Mrs. Jane May at 849 Gardenstone Circle, Tallmadge, OH 44278. Rev. May is a retired pastor in Eastminster Presbytery.

Your Books of Order are in and can be picked up at Presbytery meeting. We have one extra for sale.

Many of you are picking up your new 2009-2011 Books of Order. Rev. Bob Offerdahl reminds you that he would like to have any of your 2007-2009 Books of Order for the Dakota Presbytery.

Presbytery Women

The Presbytery Women want to remind you of the Fall Gathering on October 26, 2009 at the Oak Hill Presbyterian Church in Akron. George Sleight, who is a remarkable story teller, will be speaking about 9/11. They will be collecting personal items for Needles Eye at that Fall Gathering-- soaps, shampoos etc.(in large bottles as those small don't last.)

JBM Camp News

Mark your calendars and spread the word! October 2-3 is the weekend for the **Middle School Retreat** at JBM! Students in grades 6-8 are invited, as are their friends! The theme will be: BFF. Who is your Best Friend Forever? More information in back of packet.

October 24: 9am. JBM. Help us with **fall clean up** in Back Camp! We'll take mattresses out of the cabins and clean them out for the winter season. Many hands make for lighter work! Come, join your friends, and enjoy a fall day out at JBM!

Resource Center News

The Presbytery Resource Center will be closed the next 2 weeks, August 17th-August 28th while Lorraine Jones, the Resource Center Coordinator is out for minor repairs. You may still visit the Resource Center to sign out books during regular Presbytery office hours, Monday thru Thursday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Also, don't forget to register for the **Christian Educator meeting on September 29th** from 6:30 – 8:30 PM in Mineral Ridge or the following day at the Northeast Ohio Lutheran Resource Center from 10:00

am to noon. Our topic will be “Making Christian Education Fun for Students and Teachers.” Everyone is welcome. Call me at 330-505-2167 ext 103 or send me an e-mail at lorrainejones@faithfulness.com to let me know you are coming so I can plan accordingly.

The Eastminster Presbytery ***Resource Center would like to purchase a one year institutional membership to the Alban Institute.*** This particular membership includes benefits for a total of six people to take advantage of Alban’s research-based resources for improving congregational life and ministry. Since the Resource Center does not need benefits for six people, we are offering the benefits to anyone else in the Presbytery who would like to take advantage of our institutional membership. You will get access to “Members-Only” content, a 40% discount on all the Alban purchases in the bookstore online, \$50 per-course tuition discount for Alban seminars, and extra promotion discounts. In return, you would donate \$50 toward the Resource Center’s membership fee. This is the same price as a one year individual membership to the Alban Institute. However, an individual membership only receives a 25% discount on purchases in the online bookstore instead of 40%.

CHURCHES

As part of its Bicentennial Year, North Springfield Presbyterian Church announces that Rev. Rebecca Tollefson, Executive Director of the Ohio Council of Churches, will preach on October 4 - World Communion Sunday - at 10:45 a.m. The Rev. Dr. Robert Hoover filled the pulpit on August 30, in part reflecting on the lessons of a Bicentennial Celebration. The congregation plans on November 8 to recognize members who are veterans - in all conflicts from the Revolutionary War through Iraq. We are trying to identify an active duty or retired chaplain to preach that Sunday. Please direct any suggestions to Pastor Janet Lowery, 330-784-3001.

First Presbyterian Church in Salem is looking for a Director of Youth Ministries (part-time 15-20 hours per week.). The Director of Youth Ministries focuses on expanding the educational ministry for the Junior and Senior High School youth of the church. In cooperation with the Pastor/Head of Staff, this position is responsible for planning and organizing activities for youth, teaching Sunday school, reviewing and selecting curriculum materials, communicating with parents, and planning/coordinating mission trips and other special activities. The ideal candidate will have education/experience in Christian education, a working knowledge/willingness to learn of PC (U.S.A.) curriculum and resources, enthusiasm, ability to relate to youth, and a willingness to work with staff and church committees. A letter of interest and resume should be sent to the church via email at: phyllis@fpcsalem.org.

The First Presbyterian Church in Girard will be celebrating their 100th anniversary on September 27, 2009.

First Presbyterian in Akron says that they have about **240 copies of the blue Worship book** that they would like to find a good home for. Please call the church office at 330-434-5183 if interested.

“Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Schererville, Indiana is currently **seeking to fill two part-time positions** in a new and exciting ministry within the Church and Community. The positions to be filled comprise a Preacher/Pastoral care position as well as a Children and Youth Specialist which will also be acting as the head of staff. If you may be interested in either position please contact Robert Harkins at: (219) 789-6617 or RobertJHarkins@comcast.net Thank You on behalf of the Search Committee at Immanuel Presbyterian Church.”

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND EVENTS

Presbytery of the Western Reserve and the Trinity Episcopal Cathedral are presenting “**Signposts of Renewal: How the Neighborhood Church is Transforming the Faith**” on **Saturday, September 12, 2009**. The Keynote speaker is Diana Butler Bass, Author, Speaker and Independent Scholar Specializing in American Religion and Culture and Author of “Christianity for the Rest of Us.” Registration is \$10 including lunch if received by August 12 and \$12 until September 1.

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Mt. Ararat Baptist Church and the Western Pennsylvania United Methodist Conference will be presenting their **26th Annual Teacher Training Workshop** called “Connecting with God in the Scriptures” on Saturday, Sept. 26 at 8:30 to 3:00 p.m. at the seminary. Keynote speaker will be Karen Tye, Professor of Christian Education at Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri.

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary presents a **series on Pastoral Ministry called “On Retiring from a Congregation”** on Sept 30-Oct. 1, 2009. This seminar is designed for pastors 1 to 5 years from retirement learn how to achieve a healthy, positive ending to active ministry and transition into retirement. Rev. David Rich will be the seminar leader.

Wee Kirk 2009 Northeast (PA) **Small Church Conference** will be held October 12-14, 2009 at the Laurelville Mennonite Church Center in Mt. Pleasant, PA. This conference is to inspire, equip, motivate, and encourage small PC (USA) churches and to provide rest and refreshment for the Clergy and Lay Leaders of those Churches. Registration for churches with up to 125 members is \$75 for a husband and wife and \$50 per single registrants; churches with 126-200 members is \$100 for a husband and wife, or \$75 per single registrant, and \$250 for all others.

World Mission Celebration 09 will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio on October 22-24, 2009. “Come join other Presbyterians who are passionate about mission and celebrate what God is doing in the world. Connect with mission personnel, global partners, mission trip leaders, and mission committee chairs. Online registration is available at www.pcusa.org/misioncelebration or call 1-888-728-7228 ext 5729. Registration is \$225 before Sept. 15 and \$275 after.

The 2010 Annual event of APCE, a conference for all persons serving in educational ministry will be held January 27-30 at the Renaissance Nashville Hotel. Keynote speaker is Rev. Michael Lindvall.

Programs from Lombard Mennonite Peace Center:

Oct. 26-28, 2009	Clergy Clinic in Family Emotional Process – A leadership Training Program Since the publication of <i>Generation to Generation: Family Process in church and Synagogue</i> , by Dr. Edwin Friedman, pastors and other clergy have recognized the importance of understanding Bowen family systems theory as it related to congregational systems. The Clergy Clinic meets 3 times per year for three successive days each time, thus providing nine full days of reflection on the concepts of family emotional process
Nov. 9-11, 2009	
Feb. 22-24, 2010	
Mar. 8-10, 2010	
April 26-28, 2010	
May 17-19, 2010	

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERY

Vision and Mission Statements

The **vision** of Eastminster Presbytery is that we seek to be:

- ❖ a communion of vibrant, diverse and growing congregations bringing the love of Christ to all of God's people.
- ❖ an instrument of care, compassion, teaching and service through partnerships of dynamic mission and ministry
- ❖ a prophetic witness living out the reality of God's love, justice and peace

The **mission** of Eastminster Presbytery is to grow faithful, effective healthy and missional churches by:

- assisting congregations to discern and implement the mission and ministry of Christ in their particular context
- encouraging congregations to discover and utilize the individual spiritual gifts of the ordained and non-ordained by providing nurture and resources
- provide the space and environment that encourages congregations to build bridges and develop relationships with other congregations
- increasing awareness of the resources and ministries of the larger church through the connectional spirit of the Presbyterian Church USA and our ecumenical relationships
- fulfilling the responsibilities of the denomination

Mission Priorities

Trusting in the transformational power and guidance of our living God, we commit ourselves to the following priorities for the next three years as we strive to implement our mission and vision.

In relationship to our Sessions/churches, we will:

- **Begin intentional annual visits with each of our Sessions/churches**
- **Encourage churches to do ministry together**
- **Work to help churches realistically consider their futures**

As a Presbytery, we will:

- **Develop a task force to evaluate/re-design our structure**
- **Evaluate and increase our use of technology to enhance effectiveness**
- **Implement a triennial review, evaluation and re-focusing of our vision/mission and structure**

Approved May 12, 2009

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➤ **We will begin intentional annual visits with each of our Sessions/churches**

In these visits we will strive to: hold up the vision of what a church should be (The Great Ends of the Church G-1.0200); encourage the Session/church to take a comprehensive look at their mission and ministry; assist the Session/church in discerning what God is calling that particular church to be and do in their specific context; and listen for and act on the various ways in which Presbytery can assist/resource the church. The calling to make disciples of Jesus Christ (and not just “get new members”) will underlie these discussions. The techniques of Appreciative Inquiry and Strength Assessment could be helpful tools in conducting these visits. These visits will normally be carried out by a variety of different committees, depending on the interests and/or needs of the particular church, and will be coordinated by the Mission Visioning Council.

➤ **We will encourage churches to do ministry together**

We will provide opportunities for Sessions/churches to gather together based on commonalities in mission and ministry in addition to location. In a spirit of trust, cooperation and mutual support, these gatherings will strive to provide opportunities for: sharing regarding current circumstances; discovering ways in which resources can be shared; discerning areas where cooperative programs might be effective (i.e., youth ministry, educational events, mission trips, spiritual renewal opportunities, discussion of “hot” topics, etc.); and initiating plans to implement any agreed-upon cooperative ministries. As a Presbytery, we will encourage networking and seek ways to keep our churches informed about the mission and ministry of other churches in the Presbytery.

➤ **We will work to help churches realistically consider their futures**

In a rapidly changing world, we will work with each church to realistically appraise not only its current situation but its future. To assist churches in adapting to a new mission and ministry context, we will encourage churches to complete a mission study at least once every 5 years, and not just during times of transition. We will consult honestly and compassionately with churches that are facing hard questions about their future.

As a Presbytery:

➤ **We will develop a task force to evaluate/re-design our structure**

In seeking to be good stewards of limited resources, we want to focus our attention on those things which we believe to be God's call to us at this particular time. To that end, we will realistically review and evaluate our current programs and structure in light of our mission and vision statements and our priorities. And we will make whatever adjustments and/or changes are necessary in order to fully implement our mission and vision statements and our priorities.

➤ **We will evaluate and increase our use of technology to enhance effectiveness**

We will continually review and evaluate our use of technology and communication techniques – including e-mail, our website, media, printed materials, a newsletter, social networking, conference calls, video-conferencing, area technology centers, etc. We will actively seek out and implement strategies to improve and increase our effectiveness and efficiency.

➤ **We will implement a triennial review, evaluation and re-focusing of our vision/mission and structure**

In the same way as we engage in dialogue with our churches about their mission and ministry on a triennial basis, we commit ourselves to engaging in triennial reviews of our mission as a Presbytery. We will design and implement a process to review our current mission and vision statements and our priorities to discern if they are what God is calling us to be and do at that time. We will also review our programs and structure and make adjustments or changes where necessary.

Consent Agenda
September 14, 2009

1. To approve the minutes of the Eastminster Presbytery Stated Meeting of July 14, 2009.
2. To append the minutes of the July 23, 2009 Mission Visioning Council to the minutes of the July 14, 2009.
3. To append the minutes of the June 25, 2009 Presbytery Meeting Coordinating Council to the minutes of the July 14, 2009.
4. The Board of Trustees recommends approval for the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 119 Stadium Drive, Boardman, Ohio 44512 in Mahoning County to borrow \$120,000.00 for a new roof. They would like to start the project the end of September 2009.
5. The Committee on Preparation for Ministry has conducted annual consultations with Inquirer Drew Himes and Candidate Sue Francis and Melissa Shaughnessy and recommends that they be continued under care for another year.
6. That upon the recommendation of the Mission Visioning Council that Elder Ray Rubrake be approved to be co-opted member of the COM North Area.
7. That Eastminster Presbytery receives for record the May 18 and July 20, 2009 minutes of the Hudson Commission.

Mission Visioning Council Minutes
Thursday, July 23, 2009
First Presbyterian Church, Mineral Ridge, Ohio
6:30 p.m.

Present: Elders John Schippert, Bob Gillette, Peggy Richmond, Sharon Wood. The Rev. Debby Dockstader, Moderator, Mission Visioning Council.

Excused: The Rev.'s Scott Parker, Jeanine Haven, Bonnie Dutton; Elder David Weida.

Staff: The Rev. Dr. Dan Schomer, General Presbyter, *ex-officio*; the Rev. Ross Jackson, Stated Clerk, *ex-officio*; Elder Marilyn Stroble, Vice-Moderator of Presbytery, *ex-officio with vote*.

The Moderator called the meeting to order and opened with prayer at 6:40 p.m. The Minutes of the previous MVC meeting were approved by vote, with the note that Elder Marilyn Stroble, Vice-Moderator of Presbytery, is *ex-officio with vote* on this Council.

Committee on Ministry has requested this Council to approve their co-opting of Elder Ray Rubrake to the North Area sub-committee of COM. Council voted to approve this request.

The Moderator announced the major business for this evening: to discuss (a) who will be the visitors to our churches/sessions for our new annual visits; (b) how to conduct a training meeting for these visitors. The Moderator noted that some Presbytery Committees have responded with recommendations of visitors from their particular committees; some have not. MVC members present volunteered to call the Moderators of Presbytery Committees who have not responded yet, asking them to please secure volunteers from their respective committees not later than the August 11 Presbytery Committee Night, to be held at Westminster, Akron. From the Mission Visioning Council, Sharon Wood, Peggy Richmond, John Schippert, and Ross Jackson offered to take part in these visitations.

The Moderator reported that she and Dan Schomer had worked up a proposed method for training our visitors to our congregations. It was recommended that this training be accomplished during September, 2009, with two separate meetings, each two-and-a-half hours in length, one on a weekday evening, and one on a Saturday morning. The content of this training is proposed as follows:

An Overall Orientation as to the purpose of these visits;

The Visits Themselves (to each Session in our presbytery):

Eastminster Presbytery says that its overall mission is "to develop *faithful, effective, healthy, missional* congregations." Question: what do each of these words mean to you? (Discussion from Session members)

Ask each Session to articulate their church's *mission, purpose, priorities*. (Discussion from Session members)

Ask each Session, "Please share with us how you are *living out your mission, purpose, priorities?*" (Discussion)

"What do you see as your congregation's greatest *strengths?*
What do you see as your congregation's greatest *needs?*"
(Discussion from Session members)

“Do you want / need any assistance from Presbytery?
If so, what kind of assistance would be helpful?”
(Discussion from Session members)
“When would you like this assistance?”

A training module on ‘active, participatory listening’ will be offered to those who have volunteered to do these visits. Role Play opportunities will be offered as well. A ‘Being A Well-Mannered Visitor’ segment will be offered: Call ahead to confirm appointment with the Session; send them the above questions ahead of time, so they can think about their responses; thank them at the end of the visit; carefully record all of each Session’s responses to the questions; take responsibility to deliver any and all requests for assistance to the appropriate people/groups within Eastminster Presbytery.

Timely, substantive follow-up to any requests for assistance will be absolutely critical.

The Presbytery Structure Task Force will need to receive the feedback we gather from our churches from these MVC visits. ***This Mission Visioning Council becomes the group that gathers information and oversees responses.***

The next meeting of this Council will be at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, August 27, 2009, at the Mineral Ridge church. Please plan to bring your own ‘brown bag’ meal, and we will begin our meeting promptly at 6:30 p.m., eating and sharing. For this meeting, we will have specific dates proposed for the training sessions in September; we will have a proposed form for reporting the results of our visits to the churches/sessions throughout our presbytery.

Elder Peggy Richmond dismissed us with a devotional reading from *Three Simple Rules*, a book by Reuben P. Job. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ross Jackson
Stated Clerk, Eastminster Presbytery

Draft: Not yet approved by the Mission Visioning Council

Minutes: Mission Visioning Council
Thursday August 27, 2009 6:30 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church, Mineral Ridge

The meeting was called to order by the Rev. Debby Dockstader, Moderator, at 6:35 p.m. Elder Peggy Richmond offered a devotional based on Chapter Two of the book *Three Simple Rules*. She highlighted the phrase, "Choose to live in the reign of God – now."

Present for this meeting: Elders Sharon Wood, Peggy Richmond, John Schippert, Marilyn Stroble (Vice-Moderator of Presbytery, with vote), David Weida, Lynn Smith, and Bob Gillette. Clergy: the Rev. Debby Dockstader, Moderator; the Rev. Bonnie Dutton, the Rev. Scott Parker (Moderator of Presbytery). Staff: the Rev. Ross Jackson, Stated Clerk. Excused for this meeting: Elder Nancy Finch, the Rev. Dan Schomer.

The Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved as printed.

The Mission Visioning Council Askings Budget for 2010 was presented by the Moderator and reviewed and discussed. It was moved /seconded/passed to submit our Askings Budget as presented. (Total of \$2,050.00)

Elder Peggy Richmond (Moderator of Presbytery's Nominating Committee) requested discussion and action on a process for seeking a new Stated Clerk for Presbytery. (Ross Jackson has submitted his resignation effective 31 December 2009.) The Council reviewed an application form for the position. It was moved/seconded/passed to use the process that was used last year, requesting representatives from the Presbytery Meeting Coordinating Council, the Mission Visioning Council, the Personnel Committee, and the Committee on Ministry to constitute the committee to nominate a candidate for Stated Clerk.

The Moderator updated the Council on the plans for Annual Visits to Sessions/Congregations by this Council to discern and assist with the mission focus and process of our churches. Approximately 19 people have volunteered at this point to take part in the Visitors' Training. That training will be offered in two separate, identical sessions, in the East and West areas of our presbytery. Debby Dockstader and Dan Schomer will conduct this training. Each session will be approximately two-and-one-half hours long. Proposed training dates are Saturday September 26 (9:30 a.m. – Noon) and Tuesday, September 29 (7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.).

Elder Dave Weida presented an opportunity he is developing for pastors and church leaders to participate in workshops on patterns of church growth. He outlined a process which involves a deep but quick reading of 3 books during a workshop, reports back, skill development time, with participants receiving copies of each of the three books and being charged to go back to their congregations and re-present these materials to groups within their particular churches. The process leads to skills development toward creating behavioral change and spirituality development within congregations. The Council endorsed the concept and thanked Dave for this work.

Elder Bob Gillette passed around copies of an article from the September 7, 2009 issue of the *Presbyterian Outlook* which is entitled, "Older Congregation Raises Young Children," and urged this Council to develop ways of presenting specific examples of congregations adopting new patterns to meet new opportunities and needs. Elder Sharon Wood shared a program that her church does at a local school that involves support for both children and teachers.

The Council adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Scott Parker, Moderator of Presbytery, at 7:45 p.m. Respectfully submitted, the Rev. Ross Jackson, Stated Clerk

Draft: Not yet approved by the Presbyterian Meeting Coordinating Council

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERY MEETING COORDINATING COUNCIL

Thursday, August 27, 2009 – 5:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, Mineral Ridge, Ohio

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Mark Phillips, at 5:00 p.m., and opened with prayer. *Present* were: the Moderator, the Rev. Mark Phillips; the Rev. Derek Starr-Redwine; the Rev. Reford Nash, and the Rev. Scott Parker, Moderator of Presbytery. Elder present: Peggy Richmond. *Excused*: the Rev. Dan Schomer, Elder Ruth Gerrard-Cole. *Staff*: the Rev. Ross Jackson, Stated Clerk of Presbytery; Marianne Lidstone from the Presbytery Office.

The Minutes from the previous PMCC meeting were reviewed and approved as printed.

A request was received from Carey Ann M. Lasore, Coordinator, Young Presbyterian Scholars Program, Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA, for 5 minutes on the docket after dinner at the September 8 presbytery meeting. Moved/seconded/passed to approve this request.

In accordance with our Memorial Policy, Memorial Minutes will be included in our worship service at the September 8 meeting of presbytery for the Rev. William Cooke and the Rev. Albert May. Five minutes will be allotted for each remembrance. Moved/seconded/passed.

The Moderator presented the 2010 Askings budget for this Council. Moved/seconded/passed to request the same amount (\$300.00) for next year, with the Moderator able to negotiate a different dollar amount if necessary.

It was noted that the Offering from the September 8 meeting of presbytery has already been approved to be designated to the Theological Education Fund of the PC (USA).

Items for special consideration for the September 8 meeting of presbytery: Recognition of Elder Art Straitiff's years of service as Enrolling Clerk of Eastminster Presbytery (Personnel Committee); applications to serve as Commissioner to the 2010 General Assembly (Nominating Committee); Resignation of Ross Jackson as Stated Clerk effective 31 December 2009 (Nominating Committee); Triennium Report; Report on Synod Assembly. It was noted that the worship for the September 8 meeting will include the Memorial Minutes as noted above, and will also include Family Remembrances and Celebrations.

Major revisions were made to the proposed Docket for the September 8 presbytery meeting. The report on the Spain Mission Trip is being deferred until the November 2009 presbytery meeting. Time requests for several reports to presbytery on September 8 have been reduced, in order to allow plenty of time for the initiation of our book study together as a presbytery: *Faithful Disagreement: Wrestling with Scripture in the Midst of Church Conflict*, by Frances Taylor Gench. Our General Presbyter, Dan Schomer, will lead this portion of the presbytery meeting. (Elder commissioners and pastors are to have read the Introduction and Chapter One of this book prior to the meeting of presbytery).

Items for special consideration at the November, 2009 presbytery meeting (November 10 at First Presbyterian Church, Columbiana: Annual Presbytery Communion Service, Celebration of the Saints (Necrology), the Rev. Scott Parker, Moderator of Presbytery, preaching; approval of the 2010 Preliminary Budget, and setting of Per Capita; present Slate of Officers/Committee Moderators and members for 2010; present meeting dates/locations for presbytery meetings throughout 2010; announce the Margaret Park Scholarship.

This Presbytery Meeting Coordinating Council has a **time and date change for its October meeting**: we will meet on *Thursday October 22, 2009 at the Lake Milton Church*. There will be a planning meeting with Dan Schomer from 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.; then this PMCC will meet as a Council at 5:00 p.m. *All members please take note of this date and time change for October.*

This meeting adjourned with prayer at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, the Rev. Ross Jackson, Stated Clerk

Proposed Revised/Approved Docket attached.

**Hudson Administrative Commission (HAC)
Eastminster Presbytery
Minutes of May 18, 2009
Eastminster Presbytery Office – Mineral Ridge**

Members Present: Bob Gillette, Reford Nash, Dale Lyons, Bob Moore, Joe Hrach, Ann Seich

Ex-officio Members Present: Dan Schomer, Sue Tinker

Committee on Ministry (COM) Representative: Sue Ann Schmidt

The meeting was opened at 2:36 pm with prayer by Reford Nash.

The agenda was approved as presented.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, July 20, 2009 at 2:30 pm to be held at the First Congregational Church in Hudson.

Motion to accept the minutes of the March 16, 2009 meeting as corrected was made by Bob Gillette. Motion passed.

Sue Ann Schmidt, COM liaison to the Hudson congregation, was welcomed as a guest.

Dan reported of his contact with Jim Wilson, a local attorney, and a member of the Advisory Council on the Constitution (PCUSA). Bob M. reported of the actions of the trustees regarding the Hudson property.

Discussion regarding the goals of the Hudson congregation as they relate to the PCUSA grants monies was held. Sue T. reported that progress of the goals is on target and in progress. The annual update is due in the fall. The commission requested an update be presented to the commission at the September meeting.

Ann reported on the financials. Ann reported on member concerns for the future should the Ohio Supreme Court not rule in our favor.

Dale reported that the sanctuary of the Old Church on the Green was cleaned by the Rockford family in preparation of the Rockford-McCullough wedding. There is a new tenant sharing the facility and we are learning and adjusting to their schedule and space usage.

Sue T. reported on the activities of the Hudson congregation. The Lord's Supper was celebrated on April 5 and May 3. She reported on the worship, fellowship and discipleship activities of the church.

Sue Ann Schmidt shared the thoughts of the COM with regards to the Hudson congregation. She indicated the COM raised questions among themselves wondering if the Hudson congregation was thinking of the future.

Dan indicated the ecclesiastical body responsible for this action is the HAC. Dan added that should the property decision be unfavorable, strategies and resources of New Church Development (NCD) would be looked at to assist the Hudson redevelopment. At this time there is no PCUSA congregation in Stow and this may be a geographic area to include in future plans.

It was decided that Dan, Reford and Sue T. would meet to develop a course of action with the congregation. Joe offered prayer for Sue T. and the Hudson congregation.

With no other business, Bob M. moved the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was closed by Sue T. in prayer at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Sue Tinker, secretary

Rev. Reford Nash, moderator

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Members Present: Bob Gillette, Reford Nash, Dale Lyons, Joe Hrach, Ann Seich
Ex-officio Members Present: Dan Schomer, Sue Tinker
COM Representative: Sue Ann Schmidt

The meeting was opened at 2:45 pm with prayer by Reford Nash.

The agenda was approved as presented.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, Aug 31, 2009 at 2:30 pm to be held at the office of Eastminster Presbytery in Mineral Ridge.

Motion to accept the minutes of the May 18, 2009 meeting as corrected was made by Bob Gillette. Motion passed.

Dan reported on the action of the Trustee to formally proceed with action against Stark and Knoll. He reported that there were no plans to proceed further with the case given the Ohio Supreme Court's refusal to hear our appeal. Other recourse would be to start again. It appears that our case would not be considered the test case of the trust clause for the Ohio courts.

Discussion followed. Bob Gillette moved to ask the trustees to consider legal action including initiating a new case. The motion was seconded and passed. Dan will present the motion to the trustees.

Dan indicated that the Trustees would write officially thank Weil Gotchal & Manges for their services.

Sue T. reported that the congregation would like to find a new facility to meet in. The Old Church on the Green has been great but it is increasingly difficult to find available time for church use. A rental conversation has been opened with Western Reserve Christian Church (WRCC) on Rt. 303. Consensus was to proceed with negotiations for agreement with WRCC.

Bob G. agreed to serve as Vice Moderator of the HAC.

Dan presented a list of things to think about as the Hudson congregation moves forward.

Sue T. reported that communion was celebrated on June 7th and July 5th. The following new members were received by the Coordinating Council and welcomed into worship on June 7th: By Letter of Transfer - Patricia Brown, Barbara Wise; By Profession of Faith - Caroline Gilmore Depew. Sue T. also reported on community and summer activities of the congregation.

Dale reported from the pews,

Ann presented the financial statement. She reported that an offering collected for the Rejoice octet of Bay Village Methodist Church to benefit their efforts for Habitat for Humanity was \$550.

With no other business, Joe moved the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was closed by Sue Tinker in prayer at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Sue Tinker, secretary

Rev. Reford Nash, moderator

The Report of the General Presbyter
September 8, 2009
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This fall something transformational is taking place in Eastminster Presbytery, but you may not notice it. The “something” is the response to the newly adopted vision and mission statements and mission priorities of Eastminster Presbytery (see page 7-9 in the packet). First, a team of visitors to sessions will be trained by the presbytery on September 26 and 29. These persons will be preparing to visit sessions to explore with them their vision, sense of mission, challenges, and needs. Once trained, visitation team members will go out two-by-two to visit with every session in the presbytery. What we hear from these session visits will be used to shape the future ministry of Eastminster Presbytery as we seek to “grow faithful, effective, healthy and missional churches.”

In line with our new mission priorities, the Mission Visioning Council has formed a task force to review the structure of the presbytery. The task force comprised of Rev. Larry Bowald, Rev. Dave Gilbert, Rev. Jeanine Haven, Elder Peggy Richmond, Elder Dale Riley, and Elder Marilyn Stroble, have already met twice. Plans are underway to evaluate the current effectiveness of our presbytery structure through conversations with our committees, commissions, and councils. The task force understands that the work of the session visitation teams will have a significant impact on its work. As the presbytery discovers the challenges and needs of our 54 congregations, the task force will be better equipped to recommend a structure that is responsive to what congregations need.

Okay, this may not sound too exciting, but notice the *flow* of the process. It doesn't begin with a master plan for implementing a top-down process. The outcome toward which we are striving is “faithful, effective, healthy and mission churches.” How is the presbytery going to work toward this outcome? First, by *listening*. The presbytery will be listening to the churches, the sessions, the congregational leaders who deal day in and day out with the challenges of ministering in the name of Jesus Christ in a rapidly changing environment. Second, by *responding*. The presbytery will reshape and retool itself in order to be able to resource churches that are seeking to be faithful, effective, healthy and missional.” Notice the flow of the process. It is bottom-up. How will the presbytery carry out its mission? *We don't know yet*. The way in which we will know is to listen to our congregations, seek to discern God's will for us as a presbytery, and wait for our new future to emerge.

Sounds kind of exciting after all, doesn't it?

In Christ's service together,
Dan Schomer



RESOURCE CENTER NEWS

Eastminster Presbytery Office

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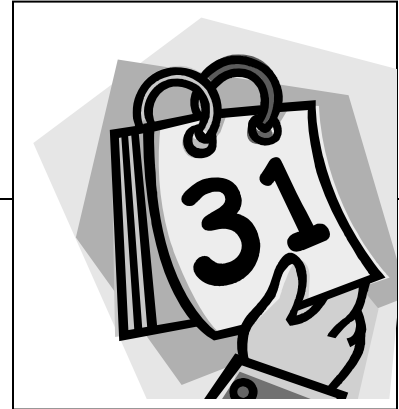
Lorraine Jones, coordinator

Resource Center Hours:

Mon 9:00 a.m. —2:00 p.m.

Wed 9:00 a.m. —2:00 p.m.

Thurs 9:00 a.m. —2:00 p.m.



Quick Calendar:

Sept 13 -19 Christian Education Week*
Sept 21 International Day of Peace**
Sept 27 Evangelism Sunday***
October Domestic Violence Awareness Month
October 4 World Communion Sunday
October 18 Children's Sabbath and Domestic Violence
Awareness Sunday

* Don't forget to show your appreciation to the Sunday School teachers in your congregation. You may choose to honor teachers at a special dinner or just send them a card of thanks. No matter how you choose to thank your teachers, remind them that God promises to be our constant companion in the task of teaching (Matt. 28:20). Visit the Resource Center for other ideas and ways to celebrate Christian Education week. We carry hundreds of resources for Sunday School classes and for educating Sunday School teachers.

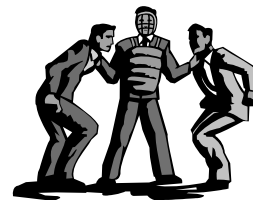
** The International Day of Peace was created by the United Nations in 1982 as a day of global ceasefire and nonviolence. Visit www.internationaldayofpeace.org to find local events, to post your event, to educate yourself about peacebuilding, to participate.

*** This year, for Evangelism Sunday, each church is challenged to get outside its walls and engage in a community outreach project. For ideas, go to www.pcusa.org/goodnews.



[The Peace DVD Especially for Youth](#) by Melodie Davis and Sheri Hartzler (Mennonite Mission Network, 2005) comes with a six session study guide designed to be used by young people to answer the question: What can one person do to bring about peace in today's world? There are DVD segments, scripture passages, discussion questions, and assignments (some require access to the internet at www.PeaceDVD.com where youth will see video segments) that will encourage participants to become peacemakers.

*My heart is in anguish within me,
the terrors of death have fallen upon me.—Psalm 55:4*



Anguished Hearts, (PCUSA, 2003), is a seven-session study on domestic violence for use in adult Sunday school classes, women's groups, men's groups, and sessions. Each session is an easy-to-use leaflet that contains step-by-step directions for the leader and reproducible pages for the participants. After an overview, sessions cover spouse/partner abuse, child abuse, elder abuse, sibling abuse, dating violence, and building support for vulnerable neighbors. Before the study begins, you are encouraged to discover what resources exist in your community for victims of abuse and to fill in a local resource page that should be distributed to all participants in the class before class begins.



The Four Acts of Prayer (Paraclete Press, 2005) is available at the Resource Center now. In this encouraging video, Walter Wangerin uses stories to explore the 4 vital elements of the complete circle of praying: we speak, God listens, God speaks, and we listen. He shows us that these four simple acts, practiced and developed with diligence, bring us into a close communion with God that supports us in our daily living. The study is broken into 10 sessions; a study guide is included.

**CALL THE RESOURCE CENTER TO MAKE RESERVATIONS
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Q. What's the first thing parents ask children when they pick them up from Sunday School?

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I was shocked when I heard this—especially because I do it myself! So the question is—How do we make Sunday School inviting for students, for children who have never been to church before, and for teachers who feel the pressure to "make it fun?"

Join Karen Kaufmann, the director of the Evangelical Lutheran Resource Center, and myself in **Mineral Ridge on Tuesday, September 29th from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM**. Marian Bauer, a certified Christian Educator now working in Canfield, will be presenting information on how to make Sunday School fun for students and for teachers. Marian served a 3 year term as Children's Ministry Consultant in the PCUSA and has taught Synod School classes for both the Synod of the Covenant and for Synod of the Trinity as well as two courses at APCE. In addition, Karen and I will present specific resources and ideas for you for Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany. Finally, as always, we look forward to sharing your ideas, concerns and ministries.

If you cannot attend the evening workshop on the 29th in Mineral Ridge, Karen and I will be presenting the workshop again in Cuyahoga Falls at the Northeastern Ohio Evangelical Lutheran Resource Center (1800 Bailey Rd. Cuyahoga Falls, OH) on Wednesday, September 30th from 10:30 AM to noon.



IT'S COMING!!!

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM

(Check out the pcusa.org website under Youth Triennium for more information about the theme)

July 20-24, 2010

+Who goes? Youth who are entering freshmen through graduated seniors. Adult Advisors must be at least 21 years old by July 20, 2010. Join the 4,000 other youth from USA and the world for a life-changing and fun event!

+Cost? \$409 for registration. Some help from Eastminster Presbytery. Consider getting funds from your church. Save at least \$20 per month yourself until June 2010! You'll have half of the cost!

+Eastminster Presbytery Delegation: Sign up and come with a group of youth from Eastminster Presbytery! We need to know whether you are interested in coming! **The first deadline to send information on a count is November 1, 2009.**

Contact: Marian Bauer, EP Registrar for PYT...at mbauer@canfieldpresbyterian.org or 330-533-5509.

Check out the video from the 2007 PYT at www.facebook.com/Triennium

Eastminster Presbytery Nominating Committee
General Assembly Commissioners Policy

For Nomination of Clergy Commissioners:

- 1) A list of Minister Members of Eastminster Presbytery will be included in the May and July issues of News and Notes the year before the GA is scheduled to meet. The list will include columns for Ordination Date and Commissioner to GA Date, and will be in order of ordination date (the earliest date being at the top of the list). The Nominating Committee will give strong consideration to Ordination Date when considering potential nominees. Any Minister Member who has served as Commissioner to one of the last 10 General Assemblies will not be considered for nomination.
- 2) Applications will be requested from Minister Members of Eastminster Presbytery. The application will ask, but will not be limited to, questions on how the applicant will serve GA, how they have served other governing bodies within the Presbyterian Church, and how they have served other organizations, particularly in leadership positions. Strong consideration will be given to participation and leadership in Presbytery, Presbytery Committees, Commissions and Task Groups. The application will also include a statement, which indicates that the applicant agrees to participate in orientation and training prior to General Assembly, and conduct training for commissioners to the next GA. The applicant will also be asked to indicate that no known health problem will prevent their full participation in the hectic pace and long hours of General Assembly. No applicant shall be discriminated against on the basis of disability.
- 3) The Nominating Committee will submit a nomination at the January Presbytery meeting.

For Nomination of Elder Commissioners:

- 1) A list of Churches will be included in the May and July issues of News and Notes the year before the GA is scheduled to meet. The list will include a column for the date an elder member of that church last served as Commissioner to General Assembly. The list will be in order of those dates, with the earliest date being at the top. In the cases where elders from two different churches were commissioners to the same GA, the church organized earliest will be higher on the list.
- 2) All eligible sessions will be asked to offer applications to elder members, both those currently serving on session and those not currently on session, who would be interested in serving as an Elder Commissioner to GA. Elders who have served as Commissioner to one of the last 10 General Assemblies will not be considered for nomination. The application will ask, but will not be limited to, questions on how the applicant will serve GA, how they have served other governing bodies within the Presbyterian Church, and how they have served other organizations, particularly in leadership positions. Strong consideration will be given to participation and leadership in Presbytery, Presbytery Committees, Commissions and Task Groups. The application will also include a statement that indicates that the applicant agrees to participate in orientation and training prior to General Assembly, and conduct training for commissioners to the next GA. The applicant will also be asked to indicate that no known health problem will prevent their full participation in the hectic pace and long hours of General Assembly. No applicant shall be discriminated against on the basis of disability.
- 3) The Nominating Committee will submit a nomination at the January Presbytery meeting.

Revised May 10, 2005
May 8, 2007

HISTORY OF CLERGY COMMISSIONERS ATTENDING GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR 2010

Clergy Name	Ordination Date	Date as GA Commissioner
Ray Banner	9-1-1946	
Harold Walker	07-1949	1981
Arthur Joachim	06-25-1951	
Harry Eberts	07-29-1951	
Harry Van Fleet	05-01-1952	2000
Thomas Niccolls	06-1954	1978
Albert Shakely	06-19-1955	1993
Alice Whitecomb	08-01-1955	
Moss Rutan	06-01-1957	1981
Richard Hasler	06-30-1957	1970
Richard Ross	10-13-1957	
Richard Fruit	03-02-1959	1986
Joseph Atkins	05-28-1960	1970, 1980
James Ray	06-01-1960	1979
John Sharick	06-26-1960	
Donald Spear	06-25-1961	1984
Ross Jackson	09-18-1966	2000
Reford Nash	06-01-1969	
Nick Mager	07-01-1969	2006
Robert Offerdahl	02-21-1972	1992
Mark Wilds	07-08-1973	
Sue Ann Schmidt	07-07-1974	2008
Pamela Flower	04-13-1975	1995
Victor Wan-Tatah	09-10-1975	
Dan Schomer	02-10-1975	1994
David Black	09-28-1975	
Gerald Fennell	01-04-1976	
William Betteridge	06-06-1976	
Alan Hutchison	09-25-1977	
David Joachim	10-13-1977	1999
Deborah Dockstader	12-11-1977	1989
Marvin Barney	03-19-1978	
Meta Cramer	11-12-1978	1998
In-Kyu Park	1978	1999
Rusty Cowden	06-30-1981	2000
Matt Medford	09-15-1981	
Mark Merritt	06-20-1982	

Clergy Name	Ordination Date	Date as GA Commissioner
Christy Ramsey	6-12-1983	2004
Mark Ruppert	06-12-1983	
David Shriver	07-17-1983	1990
Jan Douglas	11-27-1983	
Richard Ferris	02-08-1984	1987
Roman Garrison	05-15-1985	
Ross Slaughter	09-08-1985	
Janet Lowery	09-15-1985	2004
Peter Lawson	12-29-1985	
David Gilbert	08-05-1990	2002
Brian Nutt	01-20-1991	
Burt McGlawn	03-14-1993	
Larry Bowald	07-25-1993	
Bruce Ballantine	06-12-1994	
Mark Phillips	07-31-1994	2008
Steve Fortenberry	08-07-1994	
Juliann Joy	09-18-1994	
Carolyn Griffeth	04-13-1996	
Scott Parker	04-28-1996	
Stephanie Crossland	09-06-1998	
Christine Ziem	08-12-2000	
Elmarie Parker	04-19-2001	
Derek Starr Redwine	09-29-2001	
Rein Krone	06-16-2002	
Jeanine Haven	06-30-2002	
Larry Myers	05-23-2004	
Bonnie Dutton	01-30-2005	
Aaron Meadows	06-11-2006	
Henry Pearce	03-11-2008	
Sue Tinker	04-24-2008	
Amy Starr Redwine	05-25-2008	
Sheldon Hasting		

**APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION AS ELDER COMMISSIONER
TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

219th General Assembly, July 3 – 10, 2010, Minneapolis, Minn.

Please type or print neatly

Name _____

Address _____ City _____, OH Zip _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Church _____

Date of Ordination (as Elder) _____

Have you previously served as Commissioner to the General Assembly? _____

If you have served, in what capacity did you serve? (Elder Commissioner, Youth Advisory Delegate, Clergy Commissioner) _____

If you have served, when did you serve? (if you have served one of the ten most recent General Assemblies, your application will not be considered) _____

Age: _____ under 24 _____ 24-39 _____ 40-55 _____ 56-65 _____ over 65

(For the following questions, feel free to use an additional sheet)

How do you anticipate serving General Assembly?

How have you served other governing bodies within the Presbyterian Church (includes Session, Presbytery, Presbytery Committees, Task Groups, Synod, etc)?

How have you served other organizations, particularly in leadership positions?

Is there anything else that you would like for the Nominating Committee to know in considering your application?

By signing this application, I commit myself, if elected, to being a full participant in the General Assembly, which I understand will include a hectic pace and long hours. I also pledge to participate in training prior to the 219th General Assembly, and to actively contribute to the training of the Commissioners to the 220th General Assembly (2012) and to participate in the commissioning service on May 11, 2010 and to report at the July 13, 2010 Presbytery meeting.

Applicant

NOTE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE PRESBYTERY OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 30, 2009

**APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION AS CLERGY COMMISSIONER
TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

219th General Assembly, July 3 – 10, 2010, Minneapolis, Minn.

Please type or print neatly

Name _____ Home phone _____

Church _____ Work phone _____

Address _____ City _____, OH Zip _____

Date of Ordination _____

Have you previously served as Commissioner to the General Assembly? _____

If you have served, in what capacity did you serve? (Clergy Commissioner, Youth
Advisory Delegate, Elder Commissioner) _____

If you have served, when did you serve? If you have served one of the ten most recent
General Assemblies, your application will not be considered. _____

Age: _____ under 24 _____ 24-39 _____ 40-55 _____ 56-65 _____ over 65

(For the following questions, feel free to use an additional sheet)

How do you anticipate serving General Assembly?

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Applicant

NOTE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE PRESBYTERY OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 30, 2009

APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION AS YOUTH ADVISORY DELEGATE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

219th General Assembly, July 3 – 10, 2010, Minneapolis, Minn.

Eastminster Presbytery's Nominating Committee is asking sessions to consider submitting names to be considered for election as Eastminster's Youth Advisory Delegate (YAD) to the 219th General Assembly, July 3 – 10, 2010 in Minneapolis, Minn. Youth Advisory Delegates may speak on the floor of General Assembly, serve on committees of the Assembly with full voice and vote, and vote in an advisory capacity on the floor of the Assembly. The YAD will be expected to relate his/her Assembly experience to the Presbytery, and to groups and churches within the Presbytery, schedule permitting. Any young person, age 17-23, who is a member of a Presbyterian Church (USA) within the bounds of Eastminster Presbytery may apply. It is expected that the YAD will attend the entire Assembly. Costs, including travel, housing and meals are covered by General Assembly. Any "spending money" will be the responsibility of the YAD.

The Nominating Committee plans to interview prospective YADs prior to January 2, 2010 so that a nominee may be presented to the Presbytery Meeting of January 12, 2010. We are inviting every pastor and Session to assist us in this process choosing young person(s) and having them complete the application form, returning it to the Presbytery Office by December 1, 2009.

The Office of the General Assembly has developed the following guidelines for nominating committees to use when selecting a youth advisory delegate nominee:

- The youth advisory delegate should be mature since the demands of the General Assembly require responsible decision-making. Reference checks should be made with their pastor or other local congregation leader.
- The potential youth advisory delegate should be active in their local congregation and presbytery or campus youth ministry.
- It is important that they be able to attend all of GA meeting.
- The potential YAD should verify the dates that the school semester ends and when they may be home and available for orientation.
- The potential YAD should have medical insurance. Insurance bought through school systems often ends at the end of the school year.
- The potential YAD and their parents should be informed that the presbytery staff person in attendance at General Assembly will be called upon to deal with emergencies

It is hoped that these guidelines will assist pastors and sessions as they seek to recommend potential YADs to the Nominating Committee.

4) Why do you want to be a Youth Advisory Delegate.

5) How have you served Christ?

6) Would you be available in December to be interviewed by the Nominating Committee? _____ If yes, when would you be available? _____ If No, please suggest a time for a phone interview _____

7) Do you anticipate being available to attend the entire General Assembly? _____

By signing this application, I commit myself, if elected, to being a full participant in the General Assembly, which I understand will include a hectic pace and long hours. I also pledge to participate in training prior to the 219th General Assembly, which, if necessary, can be by phone, and IF I AM AVAILABLE to participate in the commissioning service on May 11, 2010 and report at the July 13, 2010 Presbytery meeting and actively contribute to the training of the Commissioners for the 220th General Assembly (2012).

Applicant

Date

NOTE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE PRESBYTERY OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 30, 2009



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September 1, 2009

To Ministers and Clerks of Session of Eastminster Presbytery:

On December 31, 2009, the Rev. Ross Jackson will conclude his service as Stated Clerk of Eastminster Presbytery. We express our gratitude to Rev. Jackson for his faithful service.

The Stated Clerk Search Committee is providing materials related to the search for a new Stated Clerk in the packet for the September 8 stated meeting of Eastminster Presbytery to be held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Boardman. Included in this packet are a position description, salary package, an application, and accompanying questions. Applicants for the position of Stated Clerk are asked to submit these completed items no later than October 9, 2009, to Peggy Richmond, Moderator of the Committee on Nominations, Eastminster Presbytery, P.O. Box 316, Mineral Ridge, Ohio 44440.

The Book of Order states that the Stated Clerk of higher governing bodies must be an ordained minister or elder. While references have not specifically been requested on the application, the Search Committee would appreciate the submission of names and contact information so that contacts may be made as deemed appropriate.

Please feel free to contact me or the Presbytery Office with questions. We ask for your prayers and the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we seek God's will for Eastminster Presbytery.

Faithfully,

Peggy Richmond

Peggy Richmond, Moderator

Position Description for Stated Clerk Eastminster Presbytery

Purpose: The purpose of the Stated Clerk is to keep its records, to conduct its official correspondence, to send to G.A. and Synod compiled information of its local information, and to interpret the *Book of Order* and the *Manual* upon request.

Election: The office of the Stated Clerk shall be filled by election every three years. Nominations of a new Stated Clerk to this office shall be made by a Search Committee chosen by the Nomination Committee, Personnel Committee, Committee on Ministry, Committee on Preparation for Ministry and the Mission Visioning Council. In the case of re-electing the Stated Clerk, the Nominating Committee shall make the nomination. The nomination for election shall be made at the November meeting of Presbytery in those years immediately preceding a vacancy in the office.

Accountability and Evaluation: The Stated Clerk is accountable to the Presbytery. His/her performance is subject to review by the Personnel Committee that will follow the Presbytery Policy on Accountability and Evaluation. The Personnel Committee will share annually with the Clerk its evaluation and make recommendations about his/her compensation. The Clerk is expected to cooperate with the General Presbyter and other elected officers, and when he/she functions as or with staff is subject to the planning and coordination of the General Presbyter.

General Qualifications: The Stated Clerk shall have knowledge, skills and commitment that enable him/her to:

- Show a strong Christian faith
- Have a good working knowledge of Presbyterian polity and the ability to make practical application and interpretation of the *Book of Order*, the Presbytery's *Manual* and *Robert's Rules of Order*.
- Be a good and careful listener.
- Express herself/himself well both in speaking and in writing.
- Be an enabler/consultant when serving as parliamentarian.
- Work cooperatively and communicate well with members of Presbytery, Clerks of Sessions, and the Presbytery staff.

Responsibilities: The Stated Clerk shall:

- Be responsible for taking, transcribing and preserving the minutes of the Presbytery and for submitting the minutes to the Synod for review.
- Prepare the docket for meetings of Presbytery.
- Correspond with other judicatories of the PCUSA.
- Render opinions on points of church law.
- Assist the Moderator and members in conducting Presbytery business decently and in order.
- Assist in coordinating units of Presbytery.
- Sign and transmit the calls of pastors entering or leaving the Presbytery.
- Sign certificates for candidates for ministry and ordinands.
- Prepare the list of ministers and churches for proper standing in rotation for nomination as commissioners to General Assembly.

- Attend the National Fall Polity Conference, Synod's annual review of presbyteries' minutes, and the General Assembly.
- Be responsible for notification of specially called Presbytery meetings.
- Attend meetings of the Coordinating Council, the Mission Visioning Council, The Committee on Ministry (including the executive meeting), and special Presbytery meetings.
- Refer official communications and papers to proper units or persons.
- Upon request assist Presbytery committees in preparation of their recommendations for action by Presbytery.
- Recommend a Clerk *pro tem* for Presbytery in her/his absence.
- Perform other duties prescribed by the *Book of Order* or as assigned by Presbytery.
- Serve as staff resource for the Committee on Representation.
- Provide orientation to Administrative Commissions.
- Provide resources to the Judicial Commission.
- Oversee the following:
 - Receiving annual reports of churches, making the annual report to Presbytery, and sending this to the General Assembly.
 - Preparing the schedule of churches to host stated and special meetings of Presbytery and its committees and providing necessary instructions for host churches.
 - Keeping an accumulative record of changes to the *Manual*.
 - Notifying persons of appointments given them by Presbytery.
 - Being responsible for maintaining accurate, complete rolls of the Presbytery personnel and churches.
 - Collecting information for and preparing the annual Necrology report.

Note that a number of these above responsibilities may be carried out by other staff and/or members of Presbytery, if properly negotiated with all parties.

Impact: The ministry of the Stated Clerk is of absolute necessity for the life of the Presbytery. His/her quality of work will influence the quality of the work of Presbytery and also of the larger church.

Approved: 10/8/91

Revised: 8/12/97, (9/9/08)

**Salary Package
Presbytery Stated Clerk**

Total Salary package: \$8,261.

(to include Salary, housing, pension, expense reimbursement with the breakdown to be determined with the specific candidate)

Additional compensation:

Annual polity conference: \$650

During the years when the General Assembly meets: \$1,350.



Eastminster Presbytery Stated Clerk Application

Section One: Basic Personal Data

Name: _____

Home Address: _____ Elder _____
 Ordination Date _____
 Home Telephone: (____) _____ Minister _____
 Ordination Date _____
 Alternate Telephone: (____) _____ Church _____
 Preferred E-Mail Address: _____

Formal Education:

School/Degree	Date	School/Degree	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you had attended any additional continuing education classes, retreats or seminars that you feel would be helpful in serving in this position? Please List name/title and date or dates.

Please give the position or title of position held and where in the local church, presbytery, synod or national level of the church:

Position/Title	Location	Dates	Position/Title	Location	Dates
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Section Two: Sexual Misconduct Self Certification

_____ I certify below that no civil, criminal, ecclesiastical complaint has ever been sustained or is pending against me for sexual misconduct; and I have never resigned or been terminated from a position for reasons related to sexual misconduct.

_____ I have read this certification and release form and fully understand that the information obtained may be used to deny my employment or any other type of position from the employing entity. I also agree that I will hold harmless the employing or judicial authority or any other entity from any and all claims, liabilities, and causes of action for the legitimate release of any information related to sexual misconduct.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date: _____

Deadline for submitting the application for the stated clerk position is October 1, 2008. Application should be sent to: Peggy Richmond Eastminster Presbytery P.O. Box 316, Mineral Ridge, OH 44440. We would appreciate your submitting names and contact data for references.



Joseph Badger Meadows Camp and Conference Center
7266 Hayes Orangeville Rd NE
Burghill, OH 44404

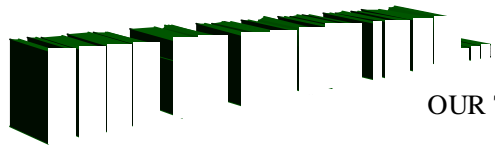
October 2-3, 2009

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

Who's your BFF?

BFF

Joseph Badger Meadows Camp and Retreat Center



OUR THEME FOR THE WEEKEND: BFF! Who's your BFF?

Where: Joseph Badger Meadows Camp and Retreat Center

When: Friday October 2 - Saturday October 3, 2009. Retreat begins at 6pm on Friday night with check-in and dinner, with games, theme presentation and worship afterwards. Saturday includes breakfast (8:30am), program begins at 9:15am and ends around 3pm. Lunch, small group time, and activities in between!

Who: Middle school students between 6th and 8th grades invited. Bring a friend!!! Note: students need to be accompanied by an adult (1 adult per 6 students).

How much: \$35 per student for the entire weekend, \$20 per adult. For one day attendance, price is \$20 per student and \$10 per adult.

Our BFF's, Best Friends Forever, help keep us anchored and stick with us through the thick and thin. Our BFF is someone we can talk to when we need a listening ear, someone we can hang with, someone who will accept us as we are. Friends come and go, but one BFF will always be there for us. This weekend. come meet this BFF and see how our life and faith can be transformed forever!



Registration: Please include a \$10 deposit (non-refundable) with registration. Include a medical form with registration sheet. 2009 campers can use medical sheets on file with JBM. Registrations are due by Sept 20.

Name _____ Grade _____ Gender _____

Address _____

Church Attending _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Contact _____

I will be attending the entire retreat _____ Friday only _____ Saturday only _____

Check enclosed for _____ Church will pay _____ now _____ upon arrival

Please make check payable to: Joseph Badger Meadows

**Report of the Commissioner to the
Assembly of the Synod of the Covenant, August 12-13, 2009**

THEME: The word characterizing the meeting is **EMERGENT**, that is, “*to come forth or rise from.*” A text validating the idea is this, from Isaiah 43:19 – “*Behold, I am doing a new thing; how it springs forth, do you not perceive it?*” **Through fellowship, worship and business**, commissioners were engaged in exploring and experiencing the meaning of **EMERGENT** in the life of the Church.

FELLOWSHIP: The Assembly, which once occupied the pews of large sanctuaries, now meets around tables in a room at the office of the Synod. Whereas once people addressed the crowd from a floor microphone, what has **EMERGED** from changed circumstances is a friendly, often intense, always engaged gathering in which people talk with one another over tables littered with paper, lap-tops, cups and cookies.

WORSHIP: The Assembly worshiped in a gymnasium, around tables on which were a candle, some sand, pencil and paper, led by a vivacious group of young musicians and addressed by people who came to the rostrum from among the worshipers. Apart from a brief moment of reflection, it was loud, it was active; - it was one expression of worship **EMERGING** in the life of the church.

BUSINESS: Byron Wade, vice moderator of the General Assembly, led a power point presentation, “The Emerging Church”, emphasizing this is not a definition, but a process in which the church of tomorrow **EMERGES** from what is today and what has been yesterday in order to continue faithful in our witness to Jesus Christ as Lord.

Alicia Williams, treasurer for the Synod, reported we are in the black, but not by as much as in 2008. This report was followed by a presentation by our auditor, indicating that, while financially sound, what has **EMERGED** from a downturn in mission giving to the Synod is a loss approximately \$50,000 in each of the past three years.

George Baird, stated clerk for the Synod, presented his report which included recommendations that **EMERGED** from two Administrative Review Committees.

David Bartley, moderator of the Synod, led discussion on By-law Amendments, Administrative Review Amendments, Midwest Career Development Center concerns and Synod Grant Policies. One item **EMERGING** from his report is an opportunity for presbyteries to apply for a grant of \$4,500 to be available to congregations within their bounds for fuel-efficient capital improvements.

EMERGING from reports were vignettes of mission: *Self Development of People* (\$43,475 in grants), *Mobile Health Fair* (51 fairs, 2,147 people), *Mission to the USA* (10 partners from the Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Russia, and Slovakia).

ADJOURNMENT: As your commissioner, I **EMERGED** from the Assembly encouraged by what has been happening in the Synod, its Presbyteries and its congregations and by our opportunity to participate in the God-driven dynamics recorded in Isaiah, “*Behold I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?*”

FOR MORE: www.synodofthecovenant.org

Joseph W. Atkins, Jr. (HR)
Pastor Emeritus, Northminster Church, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Save The Date

31 October '09

As you may know, Evangelism & Church Growth Commission has shifted emphasis from new church development toward existing church growth. This decision was based on the information gathered at the Cluster Meetings that were held in late 2008 when your Church Pastor and Church Session were invited to participate. Based on this information the Commission has identified six methods by which it can and will provide assistance to your church. The first, in our series, is a participatory workshop where you will learn four proven methods of achieving church growth!

Pastors, church leaders, and those with a heart for church growth are invited to attend on Saturday, 31 October '09 from 9 am to 4 pm. The fee is \$12 per person, which will include lunch and all materials (estimated retail value just for materials is \$60). The open market price for a workshop of this nature and style ranges from \$99 to \$125 per person; the Evangelism & Church Growth Commission and your Presbytery will cover the price difference! In order to receive the materials, you **MUST** attend the Workshop!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

*Do Not Miss This
Opportunity!*

Roundup your attendees now!

And

Mark your calendars!

Watch for additional information coming soon!

Questions? Contact Dave Weida, Moderator E&CG Commission, 330.603.8827

Link2Lead: A Tool for Congregations that want to KNOW their Communities



what

What is a missional church? It is a church that seeks to understand God is calling the congregation to be and do within the congregation's mission field. Where is the mission field? It begins right outside the door of the church facility. To be missional requires that we know **the community** within which we are called to be witnesses for Jesus Christ.

The Mission Visioning Council has approved continuing our membership with **Percept Demographic Services** and its congregationally-focused tool **Link2Lead** for another year (June, 2009-June, 2010). The Mission Visioning Council took this action *on faith*. The funds did not exist in the 2009 Presbytery Mission Budget to fund this membership; but the Council believed that **Percept/Link2Lead** provides valuable tools as our congregations seek to clarify and implement their mission.

Through a partnership with the Synod of the Covenant, and with the Synod offering to pay ½ of the membership fee, we are able to provide the presbytery and all of our 54 congregations with a wide variety of demographic tools for \$675. This is an extraordinary savings. The Mission Visioning Council asked our churches to consider providing a gift of \$50 to fund **Percept/Link2Lead** for Eastminster Presbytery and your sister churches. To date we have received \$500 in contributions. We still need \$125 to cover this expense. Please consider having your congregation provide a gift of \$50 or \$25 and send your check to Eastminster Presbytery with the notation "Percept Membership."

What will our 54 churches and Eastminster Presbytery receive for our combined \$675?

- Up-to-date demographics in easy to read graphics and maps.
- FirstView Maker that provides a wide variety of information about the people who live around your church.
- Ministry Area Profile Maker—an award-winning comprehensive demographic report complete with maps that can be customize to meet your particular needs. This item is available to presbyteries, but not congregations. For more information, please contact Dan Schomer at the Presbytery Center.
- MemberView—a tool you may use to create a map of where your members reside.
- ActiveViewer providing a bird's eye view of the presbytery and its churches.
- Free training for the presbytery.

If you haven't already done so, please get your congregation linked to **Link2Lead**. All you need to do is:

- 1 Type www.link2lead.com into your web browser.
- 2 To register for the first time, select the REGISTER button on the left menu.

Book Study - Starting September 8

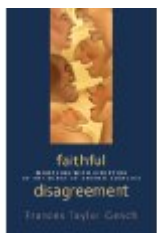
A Presbytery Book Study

Faithful Disagreement: Wrestling with Scripture in the Midst of Church Conflict
By Frances Taylor Gench

It's challenging to be a Christian. It's even more challenging to be a *faithful* Christian. It's even *more* challenging to be a *faithful* Christian *in times of conflict*. Given the conflict that we Presbyterians have experienced throughout the years, we have a right to feel challenged.

So where do Presbyterians (as well as Christians of other flavors) turn when we feel challenged? We turn to the Bible. As we read and reflect on Scripture together, the Holy Spirit is present in a special way and challenges have a way of bearing fruit.

You are invited as presbytery commissioners (both elders and ministers) to join together in exploring how Scripture addresses the challenges of being faithful to Christ and one another as the Church in times of disagreement. Our tools in undertaking this exploration will be the biblical texts and the book Faithful Disagreement by Dr. Frances Taylor Gench. We will begin this book study at the **September 8, 2009 meeting** of Eastminster Presbytery. The Presbytery Meeting Coordinating Council is setting aside 30 minutes on the docket for us to discuss the first chapter of the book. It is entitled "Arguing about Scripture: Johannine Epistles and Dirty Laundry" (I John 2:18-25; I John 4; II John). Each presbyter is asked to read the Introduction and Chapter One prior to the presbytery meeting.



Copies of Faithful Disagreements were made available at the July 14 meeting of Eastminster Presbytery and will be available again tonight for \$13.00. (The book retails for \$16.95 and our price even beats Amazon.com). If you pay by check, please make it out to "Eastminster Presbytery."

MARGARET PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Preamble: The objective of the Margaret Park Presbyterian Church Ministerial Scholarship Fund is to provide a mechanism for the continued celebration of the Ministry of the former Margaret Park Presbyterian Church in the work of Jesus Christ in Eastminster Presbytery.

Purpose: To establish a scholarship fund for individual(s) who are pursuing a career in ministry and are attending an accredited Seminary as defined below, in order to assist with the reduction or to prevent the incurring of educational debt for qualified new pastors serving with Eastminster Presbytery.

Definitions:

Accredited Seminary – (to be defined by Committee on Preparation of Ministry)

Award - Amount of money awarded to a particular person.

First Call Pastor(s)/ Co-Pastor(s) – Persons who have received their Master of Divinity Degree from an accredited seminary within two years of their “Call.”

Fund: Margaret Park Presbyterian Church Ministerial Scholarship Fund

Fund monies: Principal, all ‘return of investment’ monies, and other contributions.

Student(s) – Persons who are pursuing a Master of Divinity Degree from an accredited seminary.

Qualifications:

Student(s) must be an Inquirer or Candidate in covenant relationship with Eastminster Presbytery and be attending an accredited Seminary. Such *student(s)* must have completed one year of full time seminary education to qualify for an *award*.

First Call Pastor(s)/Co-Pastor(s) must be called within Eastminster Presbytery to qualify for an *award*. He or she must apply and be awarded monies only within two years of his/her ordination.

Award Requirements:

Student(s), as outlined in the above definition and qualification, may receive an amount up to a maximum of \$10,000 after the equivalent of the first full year of seminary study. No more than \$5,000 will be awarded in any one 12-month period.

First Call Pastor(s)/Co-Pastor(s), as outlined in the above definition and qualification, may receive an amount up to a maximum of \$10,000 per year. No more than \$5,000 will be awarded in any one 12-month period.

The *Awards* will be paid directly to the church where the student is a member so as to assist with the reduction or to prevent the incurring of educational debt. The exact amount of the *award* in all cases will be determined by the administrators of the *Margaret Park Presbyterian Church Ministerial Scholarship Fund*

Fund Administrators: At least two (2) members of the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry; two (2) members of the Presbytery's Committee on Preparation for Ministry, one (1) member of Presbytery Trustees, one (1) member of Presbytery's Committee on Mission, and one (1) former member of the Margaret Park Presbyterian Church.

Condition of Existence: The *Fund*, including all monies, is to be invested with the Presbyterian Foundation. The *Fund* will continue to exist through the use of the principal monies, "return on investment" monies and other contributions until all *Fund monies* are depleted. The *Fund* is to be administered by a commission established by the Eastminster Presbytery, or succeeding Presbytery, and must include representatives as defined above as *Fund Administrators*.

Annually the recipients of *Awards* will be recognized and reported to the Presbytery by the *Fund Administrators* thus ensuring that the former Margaret Park Presbyterian Church legacy will be celebrated in the work of Jesus Christ.

Approved 5-11-04

Revised 7-12-05

Revised 5-13-08

APPLICATION FOR MARGARET PARK SCHOLARSHIP

Please print in ink

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____
(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____
(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

PHONE (DAY) _____ (EVENING) _____

CELL PHONE# _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP _____

SEMINARY _____ YEAR: MIDDLE _____ SENIOR _____

AMOUNT REQUESTED _____

EST. EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL YEAR \$ _____ EST. INCOME FOR SCHOOL YEAR \$ _____

Tuition \$ _____

Books \$ _____

Housing \$ _____

Food \$ _____

Clothing \$ _____

Transportation \$ _____

Contribution to local church \$ _____

Other (Itemize) \$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

Total \$ _____

Seminary Scholarships / Grants \$ _____

Other Scholarships/Grants/Awards

Loans Outstanding \$ _____

Personal Earnings \$ _____

Spouses Earnings \$ _____

Aid from Family \$ _____

Savings \$ _____

Aid from Home Church \$ _____

Other (Itemize) \$ _____

\$ _____

Total \$ _____

MARRIED (YES _____ No _____)

NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN _____

IF A FIRST-CALL PASTOR:

DATE OF GRADUATION _____

LOCATION OF CALL _____

Privacy Statement: The information on this form will be used only by the Margaret Park Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee and will not be shared with any other committee or person.

By signing below, you certify that all information provided is accurate and complete to the best of your knowledge.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Please Return to: Eastminster Presbytery
P.O. Box 316
Mineral Ridge, OH 44440

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 6, 2009

News from Presbytery Women.....

We have returned from the last gathering with some thoughts of regret but looking forward to three years from now. Regret that we will not be going to Louisville anymore but looking forward to Orlando and of course Disney for the next gathering. Planners thought we would get more women to come to a gathering if the whole family could come and have a nice vacation too. The total amount was almost half from three years ago, only 2,500, still crowded, more manageable but still full of enthusiasm. We had three new people from Youngstown First go and they seemed to have a good time, plus three from our board. We voted to incorporate PW and gave a lot of money away. We gave \$51,775 to the Theological Education fund, especially for women of color. We also gave \$69,125 in gift cards for the Presbyterian Disaster Fund as well as \$1,230 in cash, part of which we gave to Bellwood Presbyterian House and \$3,541.87 to the cents ability hunger program.

We also funded 27 projects and gave grants of \$684,000, from the thank offerings Birthday grants to two projects were given this year instead of the usual five so that we could give more money to them; one to La Mujer Obrera in Texas, which will help women to make and sell their products. His Kids, Too in the Ukraine is to provide a home for 30 orphan children with special needs. The goal for this offering is \$800,000 this year

We installed our new Moderator from the Synod of Puerto Rico, Maria Rodriguez, Chris Wolf, of Michigan as Vice-Moderator of Justice and Peace, Alice Wyatt Vice-Moderator of Mission and Joyce Smith, Ohio, Financial Secretary.

We will be going to Dearborn, MI. next year for our gathering at the Detroit Presbyterian Church. It is not that far away and hopefully you will encourage the women of your church to come and participate. Keep June 25-27, 2010 open on your calendar; maybe offer some scholarship money to help them attend the gathering. This church has their own project called the Second Mile giving, where they help battered women; have after school help with schoolwork and food and the neighborhood around them this is run by the PW of Detroit. During all this time of opening their own mission project they brought vanloads of things to the Needles Eye in Youngstown for many years. This is a dedicated group of mission work by the women of MI.

Our fall gathering will be at Oak Hill in Akron on Oct. 26th. Registrations should be in by Oct 19th with \$5.00 for lunch. Please send registrations to Margie Laria, 1426 Tweksbury Circle, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221. Our speaker for the day will be George Sleight, a survivor of 9/11. He was on the floor just below where the plane went into the tower. Anybody, not just PW, is welcome to come and hear his story. Come at 9:00 a.m. for the whole program or just drop in and hear him around 10:00 a.m. If you want to stay and have lunch or talk to him, you will need to pay for your lunch, just let Margie know please.

We have had a lot of reductions in staff just like any other group but continue to do God's work. I read in the daily devotions the other day a sentence that caught my eye. "We are saved not to sit but to serve."

2009 Mission Payup thru August

CHURCH NAME	2009	2009	Balance	Percent Payup
	General Mission	Payup		
	PLEDGE			
AKRON/ALLENSIDE	\$200.00	\$168.00	\$32.00	84.0%
AK./FIRESTONE PARK	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	0.0%
AKRON/FIRST	\$15,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$7,000.00	53.3%
AK./GOODYEAR HTS	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	50.0%
AK./NEW COVENANT		\$500.00	-\$500.00	
AK/NORTH SPRINGFIELD	\$3,000.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,250.00	58.3%
AKRON/OAK HILL	\$12,500.00	\$4,375.00	\$8,125.00	35.0%
AK./UNIVERSITY			\$0.00	
AKRON/WESTMINSTER	\$21,060.00	\$17,470.03	\$3,589.97	83.0%
BARBERTON FIRST	\$12,536.01	\$3,014.34	\$9,521.67	24.0%
CANFIELD FIRST	\$19,500.00	\$3,300.00	\$16,200.00	16.9%
COLUMBIANA FIRST	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00	0.0%
CUY. /NORTHMINSTER	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$500.00	75.0%
CUY. FALLS/UNITED	\$16,500.00	\$8,250.00	\$8,250.00	50.0%
EAST PALESTINE	\$1,831.00	\$915.50	\$915.50	50.0%
ELLSWORTH	\$3,000.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,250.00	58.3%
GIRARD	\$3,670.00	\$2,446.64	\$1,223.36	66.7%
HUBBARD	\$1,000.00	\$680.00	\$320.00	68.0%
HUDSON PCUSA			\$0.00	
KENT	\$10,000.00	\$5,833.31	\$4,166.69	58.3%
KINSMAN	\$8,500.00	\$1,416.70	\$7,083.30	16.7%
LAKE MILTON	\$1,300.00	\$675.00	\$625.00	51.9%
LISBON	\$12,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	50.0%
MINERAL RIDGE	\$8,750.00	\$5,104.20	\$3,645.80	58.3%
NEW WATERFORD	\$500.00	\$415.00	\$85.00	83.0%
NILES FIRST	\$5,200.00	\$3,466.64	\$1,733.36	66.7%
NILES SOUTH SIDE	\$780.00	\$390.00	\$390.00	50.0%
NORTH BENTON			\$0.00	
NORTH JACKSON		\$500.00	-\$500.00	
NORTH LIMA/CGCC			\$0.00	
PETERSBURG	\$3,000.00	\$1,059.49	\$1,940.51	35.3%
POLAND	\$21,500.00	\$14,333.36	\$7,166.64	66.7%
POLAND/HERITAGE	\$14,000.00		\$14,000.00	0.0%
ROGERS/CLARKSON	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	100.0%
SALEM/CONCORD	\$1,000.00	\$250.00	\$750.00	25.0%
SALEM FIRST	\$28,300.00	\$16,508.31	\$11,791.69	58.3%
SEBRING	\$6,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$2,500.00	58.3%
STRUTHERS			\$0.00	
VIENNA	\$5,000.00	\$3,412.50	\$1,587.50	68.3%
WARREN/CALVARY	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	100.0%
WARREN/CHAMPION	\$6,628.00	\$2,597.79	\$4,030.21	39.2%
WARREN/COVENANT	\$200.00		\$200.00	0.0%
WARREN FIRST	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	100.0%
BUTLER MEMORIAL	\$750.00	\$510.77	\$239.23	68.1%
CHRIST	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	50.0%
COITSVILLE				
YOUNGSTOWN FIRST	\$15,600.00	\$10,400.00	\$5,200.00	66.7%
GIBSON HEIGHTS			\$0.00	
HUNGARIAN			\$0.00	
JOHN KNOX	\$3,500.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00	50.0%
LIBERTY	\$900.00	\$538.31	\$361.69	59.8%
PLEASANT GROVE	\$3,200.00		\$3,200.00	0.0%
WESTMINSTER YO	\$12,500.00	\$7,000.00	\$5,500.00	56.0%
WICKLIFFE	\$2,266.00	\$1,134.00	\$1,132.00	50.0%
TOTAL	\$301,321.01	\$147,914.89	\$153,406.12	49.1%

2009 Per Capita Payup thru August

	A	B	C	D	E
1	CHURCH NAME	2009 Total	Total Paid	Balance	Percent
2		Per Capita Due	to Date	Due	Payup
3					
4	AKRON ALLENSIDE	\$1,593.00	\$850.00	\$743.00	53.36%
5	AKRON FIRESTONE	\$5,265.00	\$1,967.00	\$3,298.00	37.36%
6	AKRON FIRST	\$5,859.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,859.00	68.27%
7	AKRON GOODYEAR HTS	\$5,535.00	\$5,535.00	\$0.00	100.00%
8	AKRON NEW COVENANT	\$1,552.80	\$1,552.80	\$0.00	100.00%
9	AKRON NORTH SPRINGFIELD	\$2,943.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,943.00	33.98%
10	AKRON OAK HILL	\$11,610.00	\$3,953.00	\$7,657.00	34.05%
11	AKRON UNIVERSITY	\$1,674.00	\$0.00	\$1,674.00	0.00%
12	AKRON WESTMINSTER	\$16,038.00	\$11,947.53	\$4,090.47	74.50%
13	BARBERTON FIRST	\$6,939.00	\$2,120.25	\$4,818.75	30.56%
14	CANFIELD FIRST	\$14,310.00	\$7,310.00	\$7,000.00	51.08%
15	COLUMBIANA FIRST	\$5,778.00	\$3,216.00	\$2,562.00	55.66%
16	CUY. NORTHMINSTER	\$4,914.00	\$3,685.50	\$1,228.50	75.00%
17	CUY - UNITED	\$8,667.00	\$8,667.00	\$0.00	100.00%
18	EAST PALESTINE	\$5,184.00	\$5,184.00	\$0.00	100.00%
19	ELLSWORTH	\$2,241.00	\$2,011.50	\$229.50	89.76%
20	GIRARD	\$1,728.00	\$1,824.56	(\$96.56)	105.59%
21	HUBBARD	\$6,966.00	\$4,640.00	\$2,326.00	66.61%
22	HUDSON PCUSA	\$1,080.00	\$1,243.00	(\$163.00)	115.09%
23	KENT	\$5,670.00	\$5,670.00	\$0.00	100.00%
24	KINSMAN	\$3,510.00	\$1,010.00	\$2,500.00	28.77%
25	LAKE MILTON	\$783.00	\$783.00	\$0.00	100.00%
26	LISBON	\$8,262.00	\$8,262.00	\$0.00	100.00%
27	MINERAL RIDGE	\$5,130.00	\$3,500.00	\$1,630.00	68.23%
28	NEW WATERFORD	\$1,566.00	\$1,566.00	\$0.00	100.00%
29	NILES FIRST	\$3,753.00	\$1,431.92	\$2,321.08	38.15%
30	NILES SOUTH SIDE	\$999.00	\$999.00	\$0.00	100.00%
31	NORTH BENTON	\$4,995.00	\$102.00	\$4,893.00	2.04%
32	NORTH JACKSON	\$999.00	\$702.00	\$297.00	70.27%
33	N. LIMA-COMMON GROUND	\$1,701.00	\$1,701.00	\$0.00	100.00%
34	PETERSBURG	\$3,051.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,051.00	32.78%
35	POLAND	\$23,895.00	\$15,930.00	\$7,965.00	66.67%
36	POLAND/HERITAGE	\$7,425.00	\$0.00	\$7,425.00	0.00%
37	ROGERS CLARKSON	\$729.00	\$729.00	\$0.00	100.00%
38	SALEM CONCORD	\$1,458.00	\$0.00	\$1,458.00	0.00%
39	SALEM FIRST	\$13,392.00	\$13,392.00	\$0.00	100.00%
40	SEBRING	\$6,291.00	\$6,291.00	\$0.00	100.00%
41	STRUTHERS	\$4,671.00	\$2,335.50	\$2,335.50	50.00%
42	VIENNA	\$2,079.00	\$2,106.00	(\$27.00)	101.30%
43	WARREN CALVARY	\$2,376.00	\$2,376.00	\$0.00	100.00%
44	WARREN CHAMPION	\$9,720.00	\$3,473.20	\$6,246.80	35.73%
45	WARREN COVENANT	\$1,323.00	\$330.75	\$992.25	25.00%
46	WARREN FIRST	\$8,883.00	\$8,883.00	\$0.00	100.00%
47	YO. BUTLER MEMORIAL	\$675.00	\$498.04	\$176.96	73.78%
48	YO. CHRIST	\$4,131.00	\$2,478.60	\$1,652.40	60.00%
49	YO. COITSVILLE	\$1,566.00	\$0.00	\$1,566.00	0.00%
50	YO. FIRST	\$5,670.00	\$5,670.00	\$0.00	100.00%
51	YO. GIBSON HEIGHTS	\$1,917.00	\$0.00	\$1,917.00	0.00%
52	YO. HUNGARIAN	\$3,132.00	\$1,350.00	\$1,782.00	43.10%
53	YO. JOHN KNOX	\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00	\$0.00	100.00%
54	YO. LIBERTY	\$1,539.00	\$1,589.00	(\$50.00)	103.25%
55	YO. PLEASANT GROVE	\$6,453.00	\$0.00	\$6,453.00	0.00%
56	YO. WESTMINSTER	\$12,609.00	\$9,456.75	\$3,152.25	75.00%
57	YO. WICKLIFFE	\$3,564.00	\$1,755.00	\$1,809.00	49.24%
58					
59	TOTAL	\$276,493.80	\$178,777.90	\$97,715.90	64.66%

**GA Obligation
Eastminster Presbytery's Obligation to GA**

August 30, 2009

2001			<i>2001 Balance - \$0 paid in 2002</i>
2002			<i>2002 Balance - \$137,713.30 paid in 2003</i>
2003			<i>2003 Balance - \$103,118.16 paid in 2004</i>
2004			<i>2004 Balance - \$104,945.79 paid in 2005</i>
2005			<i>2005 Balance - \$44,806.38 paid in 2006</i>
2006	Jan.	\$23,727.41	Wired 5-10-06 & 9-5-06
	Feb.	\$ 7,604.81	Wired 5-10-06 & 12-6-06
	Mar.	\$15,742.48	Wired 5-10-06 & 2-06-07
	Apr.	\$ 9,469.76	Wired 10-13-06 & 2-06-07
	May	\$58,323.83	Wired 8-7-06, 11-3-06 & 2-06-07
	June	\$16,115.56	Wired 11-16-06 & 2-06-07
	July	\$19,950.57	Wired 11-16-06 & 3-16-07
	Aug.	\$11,478.71	Wired 11-16-06 & 3-16-07
	Sept.	\$ 6,211.46	Wired 11-16-06 & 3-16-07
	Oct.	\$ 8,875.10	Wired 11-16-06 & 3-16-07
	Nov.	\$19,203.24	Wired 12-6-06 & 3-21-07
	Dec.	\$47,518.91	Wire 2-06-07 & sent 4-16-07
2007	Jan.	\$13,756.45	Sent 2-07-07 & 5-2-07
	Feb.	\$20,672.24	Sent 5-2-07
	Mar.	\$ 9,316.88	Sent 5-2-07
	Apr.	\$13,620.10	Sent 5-24-07
	May	\$50,855.35	Sent on 8-30-07 & 9/30/07 & 10/23/07
	June	\$12,907.06	Sent 11-1-07
	July	\$ 7,964.23	Sent 11-26-07
	Aug.	\$ 6,253.38	Sent 11-26-07
	Sept.	\$ 9,021.22	Sent 12-4-07
	Oct.	\$13,249.31	Sent 1-03-08
	Nov.	\$15,716.04	Sent 1-21-08
	Dec.	\$40,385.92	Sent 2-12-08
2008	Jan.	\$ 7,845.88	Sent 2-29-08
	Feb.	\$12,302.45	Sent 4-3-08
	Mar.	\$12,443.23	Sent 5-5-08
	Apr.	\$25,286.97	Sent 5-27-08
	May	\$37,156.91	Sent 8-15-08
	June	\$ 7,995.24	Sent 9-17-08
	July	\$12,430.93	Sent 9-30-08
	Aug	\$10,656.43	Sent 10-29-08
	Sept.	\$ 6,354.27	Sent 11-4-08
	Oct.	\$17,622.36	Sent 11-18-08
	Nov.	\$ 6,659.66	Sent 12-16-08
	Dec.	\$27,759.97	Sent 1-16-09
2009	Jan.	\$11,876.56	Sent 1-22-09
	Feb.	\$13,156.40	Sent 3-19-09
	Mar.	\$5,282.13	Sent 4-17-09
	Apr.	\$9,030.54	Sent 5-7-09
	May	\$37,427.00	Sent 6-3-09
	June	\$23,311.00	Sent 7-9-09
	July	\$12,088.49	Sent 8-10-09
	Aug.	\$ 6,734.43	Owe
			Total Owed To GA - \$6,734.43

**Eastminster Presbytery
Committee Expenditure Report
8/31/09**

Committee	2009 Budget	YTD Expenses	Budget Balance
Coordinating Council	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Mission Visioning Council	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 297.50	\$ 1,252.50
Communication & Nurture	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 480.40	\$ 669.60
Personnel	\$ 256,305.00	\$ 157,107.01	\$ 99,197.99
Presbytery Auto	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 2,742.96	\$ 2,457.04
Presbytery Office	\$ 38,270.00	\$ 22,229.65	\$ 16,040.35
Committee on Mission	\$ 41,000.00	\$ 16,539.13	\$ 24,460.87
Committee on Ministry	\$ 3,690.00	\$ 596.96	\$ 3,093.04
Preparation for Ministry	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 318.67	\$ 1,081.33
Congregational Resources	\$ 5,420.00	\$ 1,680.42	\$ 3,739.58
Trustees	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 7,366.28	\$ 10,633.72
Evangelism & Growth	\$ 2,300.00	\$ -	\$ 2,300.00
TOTAL:	\$ 374,585.00	\$ 209,358.98	\$ 165,226.02
Operating Cash Balance – August 31, 2009.....\$ 108,519.00			

**Proposed Eastminster Presbytery
2010 Askings Budget**

COMMITTEE RECAP

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2007 BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL	2008 BUDGET	2008 ACTUAL	FINAL BUDGET	7 MONTHS ACTUAL	ASKING BUDGET
PRESBYTERY MCC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
PERSONNEL	\$241,240.00	\$237,626.98	\$248,301.00	\$233,817.59	\$256,305.00	\$136,471.13	\$258,374.00
PRESBYTERY AUTO	\$6,700.00	\$2,902.60	\$6,700.00	\$6,325.18	\$5,200.00	\$1,897.18	\$6,400.00
PRESBYTERY OFFICE	\$37,905.00	\$37,133.14	\$39,155.00	\$32,231.19	\$38,270.00	\$18,759.63	\$37,400.00
MISSION COMMITTEE	\$43,817.00	\$41,787.81	\$49,700.00	\$49,700.00	\$41,000.00	\$13,944.73	\$41,000.00
COMMUNICATION / NURTURE	\$1,800.00	\$550.35	\$2,000.00	\$701.40	\$1,150.00	\$480.40	\$1,550.00
PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY	\$1,040.00	\$1,039.19	\$1,350.00	\$1,531.30	\$1,400.00	\$318.67	\$1,400.00
MINISTRY	\$3,190.00	\$3,015.71	\$4,190.00	\$1,663.08	\$3,690.00	\$596.96	\$3,690.00
CONGREGATIONAL RESOURCES	\$5,350.00	\$3,052.03	\$4,450.00	\$2,577.58	\$5,420.00	\$1,087.47	\$5,420.00
TRUSTEES	\$18,000.00	\$17,247.42	\$18,000.00	\$10,811.42	\$18,000.00	\$1,366.28	\$18,000.00
EVANGELISM / GROWTH	\$3,600.00	\$300.00	\$3,600.00	\$2,203.70	\$2,300.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
MISSION VISIONING COUNCIL	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,750.00	(\$246.99)	\$1,550.00	\$347.50	\$2,050.00
TOTAL BUDGET	\$364,642.00	\$346,655.23	\$379,196.00	\$341,315.45	\$374,585.00	\$175,269.95	\$378,084.00

**Proposed Eastminster Presbytery
2010 Askings Budget**

PRESBYTERY MEETING COORDINATING COUNCIL

Account Number	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2007 BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL	2008 BUDGET	2008 ACTUAL	FINAL BUDGET	7 MONTHS ACTUAL
5107.11	CONFERENCE CALLS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
TOTAL PREBYTERY COUNCIL		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION VISIONING COUNCIL

Account Number	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2007 BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL	2008 BUDGET	2008 ACTUAL	2009 FINAL BUDGET	2009 7 Months ACTUAL
5251.22	COMB. COUNCILS RETREAT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
5252.22	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$750.00	(\$61.07)	\$750.00	\$122.50
5253.22	CONGREGATIONAL TRANSFO	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$750.00	(\$185.92)	\$750.00	\$175.00
NEW	COACHING SKILLS WORKSHO	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL MISSION VISIONING COUNCIL		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,750.00	(\$246.99)	\$1,550.00	\$347.50

**Proposed Eastminster Presbytery
2010 Askings Budget**

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2007 BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL	2008 BUDGET	2008 ACTUAL	2009 FINAL BUDGET	2009 7 MONTHS ACTUAL	2010 ASKING BUDGET
5301.11	STATED CLERK-SALARY	\$2,902.00	\$2,901.96	\$2,989.00	\$2,989.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5302.11	STATED CLERK-BD OF PEN	\$1,828.00	\$1,828.24	\$1,883.00	\$1,883.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5303.11	STATED CLERK-HOUSING	\$2,902.00	\$2,901.96	\$2,989.00	\$2,989.08	\$6,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$6,000.00
5311.11	STATED CLERK-EXP. ACCT.	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$2,261.00	\$22.95	\$2,261.00
5106.11	ST. CLERK ANNUAL CONF.	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$650.00
5110.11	STATED CLERK TO GA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,270.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
STATED CLERK TOTAL		\$8,332.00	\$8,332.16	\$10,061.00	\$9,131.54	\$8,911.00	\$3,522.95	\$10,411.00
5310.11	FIN/CLERICAL ASST SALARY	\$12,480.00	\$10,482.50	\$12,854.00	\$12,298.20	\$13,240.00	\$7,723.24	\$13,240.00
FIN/CLERICAL ASST TOTAL		\$12,480.00	\$10,482.50	\$12,854.00	\$12,298.20	\$13,240.00	\$7,723.24	\$13,240.00
5307.11	ADMIN ASSIST-SALARY	\$12,980.00	\$12,980.40	\$16,311.00	\$16,436.53	\$16,800.00	\$9,817.78	\$16,800.00
5307.22	ADMIN ASSIST-SALARY	\$15,865.00	\$15,864.72	\$13,399.00	\$13,389.60	\$13,801.00	\$8,032.78	\$13,801.00
5308.11	ADMIN ASSIST-BD OF PEN	\$4,319.00	\$4,289.74	\$5,367.00	\$5,213.82	\$5,436.00	\$3,243.94	\$5,685.00
5308.22	ADMIN ASSIST-BD OF PEN	\$5,279.00	\$5,242.94	\$4,409.00	\$4,562.12	\$4,447.00	\$2,654.19	\$4,651.00
5309.11	ADMIN ASSIST-CONT ED	\$135.00	\$6.75	\$135.00	\$71.50	\$165.00	\$0.00	\$165.00
5309.22	ADMIN ASSIST-CONT ED	\$165.00	\$8.25	\$165.00	\$58.50	\$135.00	\$0.00	\$135.00
5318.11	ADMIN ASSIST-MED REIM	\$260.00	\$0.00	\$326.00	\$326.00	\$337.00	\$0.00	\$337.00
5318.22	ADMIN ASST-MED REIM	\$317.00	\$0.00	\$268.00	\$268.00	\$275.00	\$0.00	\$275.00
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIST		\$39,320.00	\$38,392.80	\$40,380.00	\$40,326.07	\$41,396.00	\$23,748.69	\$41,849.00
5315.11	TREASURER-STIPEND	\$6,854.00	\$7,417.96	\$7,060.00	\$7,059.60	\$7,272.00	\$4,241.86	\$7,272.00
TREASURER		\$6,854.00	\$7,417.96	\$7,060.00	\$7,059.60	\$7,272.00	\$4,241.86	\$7,272.00

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2007 BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL	2008 BUDGET	2008 ACTUAL	FINAL BUDGET	7 MONTHS ACTUAL	ASKING BUDGET
5321.11	GEN PRESBYTER-SALARY	\$19,100.00	\$19,099.92	\$19,673.00	\$19,672.80	\$20,263.00	\$11,819.78	\$20,263.00
5321.22	GEN PRESBYTER-SALARY	\$23,344.00	\$23,344.32	\$24,044.00	\$24,044.64	\$24,765.00	\$14,446.32	\$24,765.00
5322.11	GEN PRESBYTER-HOUSING	\$11,838.00	\$11,952.71	\$12,193.00	\$12,193.08	\$12,559.00	\$7,326.06	\$12,559.00
5322.22	GEN PRESBYTER-HOUSING	\$14,591.00	\$14,476.33	\$15,029.00	\$15,029.04	\$15,480.00	\$9,030.00	\$15,480.00
5324.11	GEN PRESBYTER-CONT ED	\$540.00	\$540.00	\$540.00	\$540.00	\$540.00	\$341.06	\$540.00
5324.22	GEN PRESBYTER-CONT ED	\$660.00	\$660.00	\$660.00	\$660.00	\$660.00	\$416.85	\$660.00
5325.11	GEN PRESBYTER-LIBRARY	\$270.00	\$173.86	\$270.00	\$266.79	\$270.00	\$90.55	\$270.00
5325.22	GEN PRESBYTER-LIBRARY	\$330.00	\$212.44	\$330.00	\$326.07	\$330.00	\$110.66	\$330.00
5326.11	GEN PRESBYTER-MED DED	\$620.00	\$865.17	\$639.00	\$149.57	\$652.00	\$139.09	\$652.00
5326.22	GEN PRESBYTER-MED DED	\$758.00	\$1,056.67	\$780.00	\$182.80	\$796.00	\$169.99	\$796.00
5327.11	GEN PRESBYTER-EXP ACCT	\$1,170.00	\$1,086.58	\$1,170.00	\$1,068.65	\$1,170.00	\$986.87	\$1,170.00
5327.22	GEN PRESBYTER-EXP ACCT	\$1,430.00	\$1,414.99	\$1,430.00	\$1,306.12	\$1,430.00	\$1,206.17	\$1,430.00
5333.11	GEN PRESBYTER-BD OF PEN	\$9,958.00	\$9,958.08	\$10,257.00	\$10,256.76	\$10,565.00	\$6,161.47	\$10,565.00
5333.22	GEN PRESBYTER-BD OF PEN	\$12,171.00	\$12,171.00	\$12,536.00	\$12,536.02	\$12,912.00	\$7,530.67	\$12,912.00
GENERAL PRESBYTER		\$96,780.00	\$97,012.07	\$99,551.00	\$98,232.34	\$102,392.00	\$59,775.54	\$102,392.00

5335.22	RESOURCE CTR COORD	\$8,752.00	\$8,752.08	\$9,015.00	\$9,014.64	\$9,285.00	\$5,406.15	\$9,285.00
5336.22	RESOURCE CTR CONT ED	\$250.00	\$55.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$78.32	\$250.00
RESOURCE CTR COORD		\$9,002.00	\$8,807.08	\$9,265.00	\$9,014.64	\$9,535.00	\$5,484.47	\$9,535.00

5360.22	CAMP DIR PROP-SALARY	\$19,908.00	\$19,908.00	\$20,505.00	\$29,764.71	\$29,870.00	\$17,424.12	\$29,870.00
5361.22	CAMP DIR PROP-BD OF PEN	\$8,413.00	\$8,460.24	\$8,671.00	\$1,252.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5364.22	CAMP DIR PROP-CONT ED	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$80.00	\$500.00
CAMP DIRECTOR PROP		\$28,821.00	\$28,868.24	\$29,676.00	\$31,017.23	\$30,370.00	\$17,504.12	\$30,370.00

5365.22	CAMP DIR PROG-SALARY	\$19,908.00	\$19,908.00	\$20,505.00	\$14,915.08	\$29,870.00	\$7,911.60	\$23,199.00
5366.22	CAMP DIR PROG-BD OF PEN	\$8,413.00	\$8,460.24	\$8,671.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,896.00
5367.22	CAMP DIR PROG-CONT ED	\$500.00	\$499.50	\$500.00	\$36.60	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
CAMP DIRECTOR PROGRAM		\$28,821.00	\$28,867.74	\$29,676.00	\$14,951.68	\$30,370.00	\$7,911.60	\$30,595.00

PERSONNEL _ CONTINUED

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2007 BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL
PERSONNEL-FICA/MEDICARE	\$3,491.00	\$2,349.92
PERSONNEL-FICA/MEDICARE	\$4,841.00	\$4,929.12
PERSONNEL-WORKERS COMP	\$532.00	\$506.74
PERSONNEL-WORKERS COMP	\$682.00	\$689.28

2008 BUDGET	2008 ACTUAL
\$2,546.00	\$2,697.91
\$5,077.00	\$5,384.82
\$525.00	\$362.25
\$849.00	\$1,023.71

2009 FINAL BUDGET	2009 7 MONTHS ACTUAL
\$2,854.00	\$1,550.17
\$6,336.00	\$3,093.31
\$601.00	\$301.11
\$983.00	\$501.70

PERSONNEL TAXES **\$9,546.00** **\$8,475.06**

\$8,997.00 **\$9,468.69**

\$10,774.00 **\$5,446.29**

ENROLLING CLERK STIPEND	\$208.00	\$208.00
STAFF TRAVEL EXPENSE	\$750.00	\$561.33
MODERATORS EXPENSE	\$150.00	\$0.00
STAFF APPRECIATION	\$175.00	\$202.04
MISC PERSONNEL EXPENSE	\$0.00	\$0.00

\$214.00	\$214.00
\$750.00	\$712.35
\$900.00	\$1,254.71
\$175.00	\$136.54
\$0.00	\$0.00

\$220.00	\$220.00
\$750.00	\$154.33
\$900.00	\$0.00
\$175.00	\$22.95
\$0.00	\$715.09

TOTAL MISC PERSONNEL **\$1,283.00** **\$971.37**

\$2,039.00 **\$2,317.60**

\$2,045.00 **\$1,112.37**

TOTAL PERSONNEL **\$241,239.00** **\$237,626.98**

\$249,559.00 **\$233,817.59**

\$256,305.00 **\$136,471.13**

PRESBYTERY AUTO

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2007 BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL	2008 BUDGET	2008 ACTUAL	FINAL BUDGET	7 MONTHS ACTUAL
5501.11	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$2,000.00	\$1,612.86	\$2,000.00	\$1,060.04	\$2,000.00	\$1,136.73
5503.11	OFFICE EQUIPMENT MAINT	\$3,000.00	\$3,623.47	\$3,500.00	\$3,975.11	\$4,000.00	\$1,311.84
5504.11	OFFICE INSURANCE	\$2,650.00	\$2,355.00	\$2,650.00	\$2,315.00	\$2,650.00	\$1,398.50
5505.11	BANK FEES	\$225.00	\$20.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
5506.11	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$3,000.00	\$2,941.93	\$3,000.00	\$1,967.07	\$3,000.00	\$531.53
5508.11	OFFICE TELEPHONE	\$3,000.00	\$2,577.27	\$2,600.00	\$3,004.11	\$3,000.00	\$1,554.01
5510.11	OFFICE POSTAGE	\$2,500.00	\$2,528.47	\$2,000.00	\$1,976.81	\$2,000.00	\$160.32
5512.11	OFFICE FACILITY MAINT	\$4,500.00	\$3,909.99	\$4,400.00	\$3,250.58	\$6,000.00	\$2,032.98
5515.11	OFFICE UTILITIES	\$4,300.00	\$4,276.38	\$4,300.00	\$4,219.09	\$4,300.00	\$2,380.92
5516.11	PAYROLL EXPENSE	\$1,125.00	\$1,587.22	\$1,700.00	\$1,672.29	\$1,500.00	\$1,371.64
5517.11	PROPERTY TAXES	\$0.00	\$3,289.13	\$3,300.00	\$3,057.91	\$3,300.00	\$3,240.84
5518.11	OFFICE MORTGAGE PAYMT	\$11,605.00	\$8,411.42	\$9,605.00	\$5,683.18	\$6,420.00	\$3,640.32
TOTAL PRESBY OFFICE		\$37,905.00	\$37,133.14	\$39,155.00	\$32,231.19	\$38,270.00	\$18,759.63

PRESBYTERY OFFICE

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2007 BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL	2008 BUDGET	2008 ACTUAL	FINAL BUDGET	7 MONTHS ACTUAL
5501.11	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$2,000.00	\$1,612.86	\$2,000.00	\$1,060.04	\$2,000.00	\$1,136.73
5503.11	OFFICE EQUIPMENT MAINT	\$3,000.00	\$3,623.47	\$3,500.00	\$3,975.11	\$4,000.00	\$1,311.84
5504.11	OFFICE INSURANCE	\$2,650.00	\$2,355.00	\$2,650.00	\$2,315.00	\$2,650.00	\$1,398.50
5505.11	BANK FEES	\$225.00	\$20.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
5506.11	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$3,000.00	\$2,941.93	\$3,000.00	\$1,967.07	\$3,000.00	\$531.53
5508.11	OFFICE TELEPHONE	\$3,000.00	\$2,577.27	\$2,600.00	\$3,004.11	\$3,000.00	\$1,554.01
5510.11	OFFICE POSTAGE	\$2,500.00	\$2,528.47	\$2,000.00	\$1,976.81	\$2,000.00	\$160.32
5512.11	OFFICE FACILITY MAINT	\$4,500.00	\$3,909.99	\$4,400.00	\$3,250.58	\$6,000.00	\$2,032.98
5515.11	OFFICE UTILITIES	\$4,300.00	\$4,276.38	\$4,300.00	\$4,219.09	\$4,300.00	\$2,380.92
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MISSION COMMITTEE

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2007 BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL	2008 BUDGET	2008 ACTUAL	FINAL BUDGET	7 MONTHS ACTUAL	ASKING BUDGET
5602.22	PROTESTANT CAMP MIN	\$617.00	\$617.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$460.00	\$230.00	
5605.22	CLARKSON PRESB CHURCH	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
5606.22	N WATERFORD PRESB CH	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
5607.22	CONCORD PRESB CHURCH	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
5613.22	FIRST CHURCH BARBERTON	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$644.00	\$322.00	
5617.22	BARBERTON A COMM MINS	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$920.00	\$460.00	
5618.22	BARBERTON FREE CLINIC	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,840.00	\$920.00	
5624.22	AK 1ST CH COMMUNITY FD	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00	\$1,288.00	\$644.00	
5625.22	DAKOTA PRESBYTERY	\$1,000.00	\$999.47	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
5626.22	SOUTH SIDE MINISTRIES	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$11,040.00	\$5,520.00	
5636.22	KENT CH CAMPUS MINISTR	\$7,700.00	\$7,700.00	\$7,200.00	\$7,200.00	\$6,624.00	\$3,312.00	
5637.22	AKRON 1ST CH COMM DEVE	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00	\$3,128.00	\$1,564.00	
5629.22	MISSION PARTNERSHIP SPAIN	\$6,000.00	\$3,971.34	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,056.00	\$972.73	
5638.22	ETHIOPIAN ENDOWMENT FUND	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
6211.22	HUDSON CHURCH REDEVELOP	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	
MISSIONS COMMITTEE TOTAL		\$43,817.00	\$41,787.81	\$49,700.00	\$49,700.00	\$41,000.00	\$13,944.73	\$41,000.00

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COMMUNICATION & NURTURE COMMITTEE

Account Number	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2007 BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL	2008 BUDGET	2008 ACTUAL	FINAL BUDGET	7 MONTHS ACTUAL	ASKING BUDGET
5201.22	NURTURE	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$225.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
5202.22	PUBLICITY	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5210.22	QUARTERY EP NEWSLETTER	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5205.22	PRESBYTERY MEDIA PROD.	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5206.22	MEDIA LICENSING FEES	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5207.11	WEBSITE HOSTING & ISP	\$200.00	\$145.40	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
5207.22	WEBSITE HOSTING & ISP	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$126.40	\$500.00	\$145.40	\$300.00
5208.22	MEDIA DEVELOPMENT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5209.22	WEBSITE DESIGN	\$500.00	\$404.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
5211.11	Presbyterian Communicators Louisville Event	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$135.00	\$150.00
TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS & NURTURE:		\$1,800.00	\$550.35	\$2,000.00	\$701.40	\$1,150.00	\$480.40	\$1,550.00

PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY COMMITTEE

Account Number	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2007 BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL	2008 BUDGET	2008 ACTUAL	FINAL BUDGET	7 MONTHS ACTUAL	ASKING BUDGET
5802.11	CPM SYNOD EVENT	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
5803.22	ANNUAL CONSULTATION	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$300.00	\$622.97	\$600.00	\$318.67	\$600.00
5804.22	MIDWEST CAREER CENTER	\$500.00	\$499.19	\$750.00	\$908.33	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
5805.22	ORDINATION EXAM FEE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY		\$1,040.00	\$1,039.19	\$1,350.00	\$1,531.30	\$1,400.00	\$318.67	\$1,400.00

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Committee on Ministry

Account Number	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2007 BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL	2008 BUDGET	2008 ACTUAL	2009 FINAL BUDGET
5701.11	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT <i>(Transformational Ministry Training)</i>	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$58.85	\$700.00
5701.22	SESSION LEADERSHIP TRAININ	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
5704.11	TRAVEL/TRAINING	\$1,000.00	\$1,215.28	\$1,000.00	\$814.20	\$1,000.00
5705.11	TRIENNIAL PASTOR/SESSION	\$0.00	\$141.43	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
5707.11	CONT ED/CLERGY START UP	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
5709.11	SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$120.00
5709.22	SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$120.00
5710.11	LAY PASTOR SUB-COMMITTEE <i>(Lay Minister Development)</i>	\$200.00	\$72.75	\$200.00	\$651.94	\$200.00
5710.22	CANDIDATE SCREENING	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$48.65	\$300.00
5711.22	RETIRED CLERGY SUPPORT	\$150.00	\$86.25	\$100.00	\$89.44	\$100.00
5712.11	APIMS MEMBERSHIP	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY TOTAL:		\$3,190.00	\$3,015.71	\$4,190.00	\$1,663.08	\$3,690.00

TRUSTEES

Account Number	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2007 BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL	2008 BUDGET	2008 ACTUAL	2009 FINAL BUDGET	2009 7 MONTHS ACTUAL
6103.11	AUDITORS EXPENSE	\$8,000.00	\$7,250.00	\$8,000.00	\$7,475.00	\$8,000.00	\$500.00
6106.11	LEGAL FEES	\$10,000.00	\$9,997.42	\$10,000.00	\$3,336.42	\$10,000.00	\$866.28
TOTAL TRUSTEES		\$18,000.00	\$17,247.42	\$18,000.00	\$10,811.42	\$18,000.00	\$1,366.28

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CONGREGATIONAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2007 BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL	2008 BUDGET	2008 ACTUAL	2009 FINAL BUDGET	2009 7 MONTHS ACTUAL	2009 ASKING BUDGET
5902.22	YOUTH TRIEMMIUM SUPPLE	\$1,650.00	\$1,242.33	\$1,650.00	\$1,650.00	\$1,650.00	\$0.00	\$1,650.00
5903.22	RESOURCE CTR PURCHASES	\$1,200.00	\$1,182.21	\$1,700.00	\$1,693.99	\$1,700.00	\$1,250.94	\$1,700.00
5907.22	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$0.00	(\$495.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5909.22	SEXUALITY RETREAT FOR YOUTH	\$200.00	\$201.92	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
5910.22	CONFIRMATION RETREAT	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5912.22	EQUIPPING THE SAINTS	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6003.22	HUNGER/PEACE PROG. MAT	\$1,000.00	\$820.57	\$1,751.00	\$633.59	\$1,820.00	\$0.00	\$1,820.00
6004.22	RESTORING CREATION MAT.	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6006.22	OHIO PRES PUB POL ADVOC	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6007.22	SYNOD PEACEMAKING GRANT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$2,454.03)	\$0.00	(\$163.47)	\$0.00
CONGREGATIONAL RESOURCES TOTAL		\$5,350.00	\$3,052.03	\$5,451.00	\$1,773.55	\$5,420.00	\$1,087.47	\$5,420.00

*12 1/2% OF PEACEMAKING OFFERING

() Surplus in this account, not an over-expenditure.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2007 BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL	2008 BUDGET	2008 ACTUAL	FINAL BUDGET	7 MONTHS ACTUAL	ASKING BUDGET
6209.22	EVANGELISM ADMINISTRATION	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	(\$928.56)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2114.99	ACTS 16:5 SEMINARS	\$3,300.00	(\$1,055.23)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6210.22	EVANGELISM TRAINING**	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,300.00	\$3,132.26*	\$2,300.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
TOTAL EVANGELISM & CHURCH GROWTH		\$3,600.00	(\$755.23)	\$3,600.00	\$2,203.70	\$2,300.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00

From the Editor...

After reading many Church Newsletters from 2008 and seeing all the varied Outreach Projects that Eastminster Churches participated in, we commend all of you!

A special thank you for supporting a Presbyterian tradition for almost seventy years, the Christmas Joy Offering, one of the four special offerings designated by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



The receipts are distributed equally for assistance programs of the Board of Pensions and to Racial Ethnic schools and colleges of the PC (U.S.A.)

The theme for 2009 is "What Child Is This?" and the offering will be received on December 20, 2009.

Winter 2009 subject:

- Highlight a mission your Congregation supports (\$ and/or service).
- Share individual experience/reward of Mission trip.
- Youth involvement in Mission Programs.
- Other

Articles due by December 11, 2009.

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Champion Presbyterian Church Advent Outreach

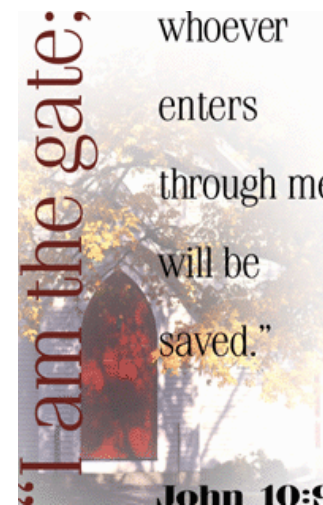
By: Joan Watson

As Director of Children's Ministries at Champion Presbyterian Church, I would like to share with you what our children (Pre-K through grade 6) do each year for an Advent Outreach. It has become tradition here to have an Advent Activity Day where the children come and celebrate the upcoming Advent Season.

We start the celebration with a kid-approved lunch, giving God thanks for all He has provided. We move on to our craft center where we make "Gifts of Love" that we will take to a local Nursing Home/Assisted Living Center.

While glue on the gifts dries, we keep busy with other things. The Christmas Story is always presented by a seasoned teacher who is able to keep the attention of the boys and girls, as they are once again reminded of the "Reason for the Season".

If time allows, several games are played before we head out the door and down the street to share this joyous season with the residents of Clearview Lantern, where we will decorate the tree and give each resident a "Jingle Bell Necklace". We close our day with the singing of traditional Christmas Carols.



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**Teddy Bear Sunday Celebrated
Heritage Presbyterian Church**

Heritage Presbyterian Church has a special Teddy Bear Sunday in late November where they invite everyone to bring a new teddy bear or any kind of stuffed animal to worship.

The Mission Committee then donates them to the fire departments, hospitals, Sojourner House, Rescue Mission and the YWCA. These teddy bears really do make a difference for a lonely child during the holiday season *(from November 2008 newsletter.)*

**Create-A-Smile Project
First Presbyterian Church, Salem**

Tubes of mini M & M's were placed at the entrance of the First Presbyterian church in Salem. Invitations were extended to take the tubes, enjoy the M & M's and then fill tubes with quarters. Toys were purchased from the proceeds by Sunday School youth and wrapped by LOGOS youth. The church has supported this worthy endeavor for quite a few years and knows the contribution means a lot to "Santa" and the recipients of the gifts *(from December 2008 newsletter.)*

Fred Whitney, Sebring Presbyterian Church, Mission Chairman

The Session of the Sebring Presbyterian Church has established a relationship with Alexandra Buck, a Presbyterian Missionary who is working in the mountains of Peru in South America. Alexandra is a project facilitator for Bridge of Hope, a fair trade project developed in 2005 by the Joining Hands network. Her past experience was as a seminar program coordinator with the Presbyterian United Nations office in New York. It is anticipated that her support will become a continuing effort of the Sebring mission program.

**Christmas Greeting Cards
First Presbyterian Church, Akron**

In lieu of sending cards to your church family members, First Church urges you to pin your Christmas greeting on the Church Family Bulletin Board and give the postage you would have used to

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the food pantry for its mission. The cards will then be recycled and given to Rockynol Presbyterian Retirement Community at the end of January for its card making project *(from Dec. 2008 newsletter.)*

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**First Presbyterian Church,
Warren Welcomes Visitors**

The First Presbyterian Church joins downtown Warren in kicking off the Christmas season with the special lighting of the tree and opening the skating rink.

First Church hosts visitors from 8-9 pm where they are treated with music in the beautifully decorated sanctuary, tours of the building, hot cider and treats *(from Dec. 2008 newsletter.)*

Food Baskets

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Akron

Westminster Presbyterian Church once again delivered 250 Christmas food baskets to families whose Christmases would be bleak without some help. They asked for a \$45 donation that would buy a basket of food to feed a family for several days.

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They suggest that a great way to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child would be to donate a food basket in the name of everyone on your Christmas gift list. And then to double your opportunity to impact your monetary gift, take part in the Christmas Basket deliveries *(from December 2008 newsletter.)*

Love Lights

North Springfield Presbyterian Church, Akron

The tradition continues at North Springfield Presbyterian Church with their tradition of remembering loved ones by having shining bulbs on the sanctuary tree. Each light represents a \$5.00 donation in honor of or in memory of someone. A listing of donors is printed in the Christmas Eve bulletin for you to send a loved one, stating that a love light has been lit in their name *(from December 2008 newsletter.)*

**Heifer International Project
Canfield Presbyterian Church**

Think about giving an alternative gift to a friend or relative this Christmas.

Like a stone dropped in still water, these gifts ripple out for years to come alleviating poverty, hunger and despair for families in the United States and all around the world *(from Dec. 2008 newsletter.)*

Eileen, from Rochester, NY says,



"I loved my Heifer gift, I don't need more chocolate or knick-knacks. Knowing that a family gets a goat for milk, and can be self-sufficient is a great positive thing to bring into the world."

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