

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERY

March 8, 2011

Presbytery Meeting

MARCH CALENDAR

1	-	noon	South Area COM Meeting @ Annabell's Restaurant, Salem
2	-	9:30 am	East Area COM Meeting @ Presbytery Center
		noon	West Area COM Meeting @ Erie Station
3	-	9:30 am	COM Area Chairs Meeting @ Presbytery Center
5	-	9:30-3 pm	MVC Retreat @ First Presbyterian Church, Mineral Ridge
6	-	2-4 pm	Clerk's Reading of the Minuets @ 1 st . Presbyterian Church, Mineral Ridge
8	-	4:00 pm	COM Meeting @ Northminster Church, Cuyahoga Falls
	-	5:00 pm	Presbytery Meeting @ Northminster Church, Cuyahoga Falls
9	-	12:30 pm	West Area Retired Clergy Luncheon @ Martin Center, Akron University
13	-	2-4 pm	Clerk's Reading of the Minuets @ Canfield Presbyterian Church
15	-	1:00 pm	CLP Subcommittee meeting @ Presbytery Center
17	-	noon	Peacemaking Ministry Team Meeting @ Kent Presbyterian Church
20	-	2-6 pm	COM Workshop @ First Presbyterian Church, Mineral Ridge
23	-	noon	West Area Pastors Brown Bag Luncheon @ Goodyear Heights Presbyterian
24	-	12:30 pm	Youngstown Clergy Luncheon @ Wickliffe Presbyterian Church
	-	6:30 pm	Mission Visioning Council @ Kent Presbyterian Church

APRIL CALENDAR

4	-	9:30 am	North Area COM Meeting @ First Presbyterian Church, Warren
5	-	noon	South Area COM Meeting @ Annabell's Restaurant, Salem
	-	3:15 pm	Personnel Meeting @ Presbytery Center
6	-	9:30 am	East Area COM Meeting @ Presbytery Center
		noon	West Area COM Meeting @ Erie Station
10	-	*****	Coitsville Presbyterian Church's 175 th Anniversary
12	-	4:30 pm	COM Meeting @ Westminster Presbyterian Church, Akron
	-	5:00 pm	Congregational Resourced Committee meeting @ Canfield Presbyterian
	-	5:00 pm	Committee Night Meeting @ Westminster Presbyterian Church, Akron
13	-	12:30 pm	West Area Retired Clergy Luncheon @ Martin Center, Akron University
	-	*****	Deadline to order 2011-2012 Presbyterian Planning Calendars
16	-	9:00 am	JBM's Spring Clean @ JBM
21	-	noon	Peacemaking Ministry Team Meeting @ Kent Presbyterian Church
22	-	*****	Good Friday – Office closed
25	-	9:00 am	Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering – Lisbon Presbyterian Church
28	-	12:30 pm	Youngstown Clergy Luncheon @ Poland Presbyterian Church
	-	5:00 pm	Presbytery Meeting Coordinating Council @ First, Mineral Ridge
	-	6:30 pm	Mission Visioning Council @ First Presbyterian, Mineral Ridge

Directions to:

THE NORTHMINSTER CHURCH

104 W. Portage Trail Extension

Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

Phone: 330-928-8885

The Northminster Church is located in the northern part of the greater Akron area, close to a tall tower that can be seen for a great distance.

From the NORTH: Approach on Ohio Rt. 8. From Ohio Turnpike Exit 180, go about 7 miles south to the Graham Road exit. Turn right and go west on Graham Road about 2 miles to the traffic light at State Road. Turn left and go south on State Road to the second traffic light at Portage Trail. Turn right, and the church is on the left a short distance ahead.

From the EAST: Take I-76 to the Rt. 8 interchange in Akron. Turn right (north) on Ohio Rt. 8. Go about 5 ½ miles and take the Portage Trail exit. Turn left (west) and follow Portage Trail about 2 miles (it meanders some, but just keep going). The church is on the left, a short distance after the State Road intersection.

From the SOUTH: Take I-77 north to where it intersects with I-76. Continue straight north on Rt. 8 and continue as described in the previous paragraph.

From the WEST: Take I-76 into Akron to the interchange with Rt. 8. This turn is made from the LEFT lane. Continue north on Rt. 8 as described in the second previous paragraph.

Parking behind the church.

The Northminster Church is fully handicapped accessible.

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OUR COMMITTEES AT WORK

Committee on Mission

Moderators Revs. Elmarie Parker and David Joachim

- We are continuing to evaluate the best way to distribute presbytery mission dollars
- We continue to pray for 5 different congregation's mission ministries each meeting and send them a supportive postcard

Nominating Committee

Moderator Peggy Richmond

- We are looking for persons willing to serve on most of our committees
- We need a clergy to serve as the Synod Commissioner and a male lay person to serve on Synod Nominating.
- We will be asking for applicants for commissioners to G.A. at the end of this year. Please keep this in mind for 2012.

Congregational Resources

Moderator Marin Bauer

- Task Force is prepared to read Session minutes and record books. Three reading session all from 2-4 p.m. include: February 27 at the Kent Presbyterian Church; March 6 at the First Presbyterian Church in Mineral Ridge; and March 13 at the Canfield Presbyterian Church. Contact Carole Rummell with any questions at 330-652-4603.
- Peace and Justice Ministry Team – peace pole; hunger action; information/education on Middle East issues
- Resource Center and helping local congregations with Christian education, youth ministry, stewardship and worship.

Evangelism & Church Growth Commission

Moderator Rev. Stephanie Crossland

- The Commission is busy at work planning and organizing an exciting retreat for mid-May
- Some of the visits of the Mission Visioning Council to church session has brought to our attention how many of our congregations are struggling with sharing our faith in a meaningful way in keeping with today's culture. We hear folks are interested in and concerned about evangelism and outreach, so we'd like to provide some tools we've gathered from the "experts" in the field and from the General Assembly's office of Evangelism and Church Growth!

Presbytery Meeting Coordinating Council

Moderator Rev. Derek StarrRedwine

- Presbytery Meeting Coordinating Council is working hard to establish a new schedule for Presbytery meetings that honors peoples' time, while ensuring that the important business of the church gets done.
- We are also beginning to use a Presbytery Planning Calendar to help us plan even further ahead as we set Presbytery dockets that move quickly through perfunctory items, while leaving time for the bigger discussions on the issues that matter to us all.

The Church of Jesus Christ
Assembles as a
Stated Meeting of Eastminster Presbytery
March 8, 2011
Northminster Presbyterian Church

- 5:00 p.m. Call to Order
Constituting Prayer
Moderator's Welcome
Recognition of First-Time Commissioners
Family Remembrances and Celebrations
Host's Welcome
- 5:15 p.m. Business of the Clerk
Declaration of Quorum
Adoption of Docket
Adoption of Consent Agenda including Amendments to the constitution part 3 of 3 10-B
through 10-O
Correspondence
Referrals
Distribution of Papers
- 5:20 p.m. General Presbyter – Rev. Dan Schomer p. 11
- 5:25 p.m. Synod Transitional Executive _ Rev. Raafat Zaki p. 12
- 5:30 p.m. Evangelism & Growth – Rev. Stephanie Crossland
- 5:32 p.m. Debate and Vote G-6.0106b - Gifts and Requirements Item 10-A
- 6:02 p.m. Mission Committee - Rev. Elmarie Parker & Angela Gianakos p. 13-15
- 6:07 p.m. Debate and Vote nFOG
- 6:37 p.m. Dinner
- 7:07 p.m. Informational Presentation from GA Commissioners on Belhar Confession discussion
- 7:37 p.m. Worship
- 8:07 p.m. Trustees – Rev. Rusty Cowden p. 23-24, 29-33
- 8:17 p.m. JBM Committee – Chuck Chalker p. 25-26
- 8:25 p.m. COM – Rev. Debby Dockstader
- 8:50 p.m. Nominations – Peggy Richmond
- 8:52 p.m. Concord Church Commission - Rev. Nick Mager
- 9:02 p.m. Closing Prayer / Adjournment

Eastminster Presbytery
Consent Agenda
March 8, 2011

1. To approve the minutes of the Eastminster Presbytery Stated Meeting on January 11, 2011.
2. To Append the minutes of the December 16, 2010 Presbytery Meeting Coordinating Council to the January 11 2011 minutes.
3. To append the minutes of the December 16, 2010 Mission Visioning Council to the January 11, 2011 minutes.
4. To append the minutes of the January 27, 2011 Mission Visioning Council to the January 11, 2011 minutes.
5. That upon the recommendation of the Self Development of People Committee, 7.101 [“No one shall serve as a moderator of a committee for a period of more than three (3) consecutive years, or co-moderator for a period of more than five (5) consecutive years.”] be set aside so that Rev. Jim Ray, Self-Development of People Committee may serve as moderator for 2011.
6. That upon recommendation of Eastminster Presbytery Coordinating Council that the offering on March 8, 2011 be designated to Scholarships for Joseph Badger Meadows.
7. That upon recommendation of Eastminster Presbytery Coordinating Council that the offering on May 10, 2011 be designated to Resources for Eastminster Resource Center.
8. The Committee on Preparation for Ministry recommends that the Service of Ordination and Installation for Candidate R. Joseph Hrach be held during the meeting of Eastminster Presbytery, scheduled for March 8, 2011, at Northminster Presbyterian Church, Cuyahoga Falls, OH.

Commission Members will include:

- Rev. Carolyn Griffith, Moderator of Presbytery
- Rev. Dr. Dan Schomer, General Presbyter
- Rev. Aaron Meadows, Pastor, The Presbyterian Church of Kent
- Rev. Derek Starr Redwine, Pastor, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Akron
- Rev. E. Susan Tinker, Stated Supply Pastor, First Presbyterian Church of Hudson
- Elder Harriet Chapman, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Akron
- Elder Marianne Lidstone, Poland Presbyterian Church
- Elder Carole Rummell, First Presbyterian Church of Mineral Ridge
- Elder Gerald Young, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Akron

Additional worship leaders: Rev. Douglas Patton, Honorably Retired as Senior Pastor, John Knox Presbyterian Church, North Canton, Muskingum Valley Presbytery; Rev. Joanne Watson, Ph.D., Professor of Theology, Ashland Theological Seminary, Muskingum Valley Presbytery

9. To recommend to the Presbytery for approval of the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) as approved by the 219th. General Assembly (2010).

10-B. Removing Stated Clerk or Clerk of Session—On Amending G-9.0203b

10-C. Requiring Sexual Misconduct Policy—On Amending G-9.0404e

10-D. Nominating Committees—On Amending G-9.0801a

10-E. Presbytery Rolls and Registers—On Amending G-11.0407

10-F. Certified Christian Educators—On Amending G-11.0407 and G-14.0730

10-G. Synod Function—On Amending G-12.0100

10-H. Nominations Process—On Amending G-13.0108, G-13.0111a, and G-13.0202b

10-I. Prayer Added to Ordination and Installation Services—On Amending W-4.4003, W-4.4004
and W-4.4006

10-J Stay of Enforcement—On Amending D-6.0103

10-K Preliminary Questions—On Amending D-6.0306, D-8.0302, and D-13.0302

10-L Reviewing Work of Investigating Committee—On Amending D-10.0202

10-M Time Limit—On Amending D-10.0401

10-N Appeal of “Not Guilty” Verdict—On Amending D-13.0102 and D-13.0106

10-O Decision of Permanent Judicial Commission—On Amending D-13.0404

Draft: Not Yet Approved by the Mission Visioning Council

MISSION VISIONING COUNCIL

The Mission Visioning Council of Eastminster Presbytery met on January 27, 2011 at the Lake Milton Presbyterian Church at 6:10 p.m.

Present: Rev. Ross Slaughter, Elder's, Peggy Richmond, Cal Bennett, Bob Gillette, Nancy Finch, Robert (Bo) Schneider, Sharon Wood,
Excused: Elder Marilyn Stroble, Rev. Jeanine Haven,
Ex. Officio: Rev. Carolyn Griffith,
Staff: Rev. Dan Schomer, Elder Dale Riley

Rev Dan Schomer opened the meeting with prayer.

We have three subjects to cover this evening.

- Presbytery Structure Task Force.
- Bullard Assessment.
- A proposed book study

The minutes from the Presbytery Restructure Task Force were shared.

Points that the Presbytery Structure Task Force should consider

- Concern Continuity
 - We lack a 'motivator'
- Use congregational partnering as a guide for Presbytery meetings
 - Completely different structure of the meeting.
 - Short business meeting adjourn before dinner. Then worship and learning experience
 - Use the April listing of Congregational Partnering

Bullard Assessment

- Using this assessment could be the starting point for this council to look at part of fulfilling our mission priorities.
- We have been training coaches and this is a way to help congregations.

A Motion prevailed to spend \$250 each line item to purchase Organizational Edition of "Will Your Congregation Still Exist Ten Years From Now?" Motion Passed.

Members of the Mission Visioning and COM have been invited to join with the Muskingum Valley Presbytery training event using this tool on February 3rd.

Bob Gillette introduced a book study.

- The book 'High Impact Church Boards' by T.J. Addington we will introduce and begin to discussed at the March Retreat.

A motion prevailed to adjourn at 7:45 pm.

Carolyn Griffith closed the meeting with prayer.

Draft: Not Yet Approved by the Presbytery Meeting Coordinating Council

PRESBYTERY MEETING COORDINATING COUNCIL

Lake Milton Presbyterian Church, Lake Milton, OH

February 24, 2011 5:00 p.m.

Members Present: Revs. Jan Douglass, Derek Starr-Redwine, David Black, and Elder Brad Dutton

Ex. Officio: Presbytery moderator Rev. Carolyn Griffith

Members Excused: Peggy Richmond

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

The meeting was opened with scripture by Derek Sarr-Redwine and prayer by Jan Douglass at 5:00 p.m.

A motion prevailed to receive the minutes of the December 16, 2010 as amended.

A motion prevailed to adopt the agenda as distributed with one addition.

A motion prevailed to approve the JBM Camp Scholarships as recipient of offering at March Presbytery Meeting and approve Presbytery Resource Center for the May Meeting.

Jan Douglass will attend the MCV when they meet on the same evening that Council meets and others will take turns attending on the odd months.

Discuss and approve combining "Our Committees at Work/Blue sheet"

A motion prevailed to repay Kent \$150 for dinner costs from Council's 2011 budget of \$490.

A motion prevailed to allow JBM Committee permission to sign up churches at the March 8, 2011 Presbytery meeting to take cases of 12 bottles of maple syrup to sell to their congregations with proceeds going to JBM.

A motion to deny the request to approve two facilitated discussions (Jim Gray and Janet Lowery) regarding Amendment 10a and Belhar Confession at 4 p.m. in assigned room prior to appropriate Presbytery Meeting.

Presentation of Planning Calendar Concept

Discussed March Presbytery Worship - Joe Hrach Ordination and approved the order of worship.

Setting and Approval of Presbytery Docket

A motion prevailed to adopt the docket for the Presbytery meeting as adjusted.

A motion prevailed to vote by ballot on 10a, nFOG and Belhar.

We need to discuss the procedure of candle lighting during the November meeting at a future meeting.

Discussed holding Worship and Dinner prior to Presbytery Meeting

- Discussed having the entire meeting as a worship service.
- Discussed starting later and not having dinner
 - Any discussions would be prior to the meeting
 - Church's would provide refreshments gratis and not dinner.

General census to look at experimenting with presbytery meeting starting at 6:00 with refreshments available at 5:00

A motion prevailed to change to the proposed new time starting in September and to announce at the May meeting with opportunity for feedback.

The Next meeting will be April 28th at the Mineral Ridge Church.

Dan Schomer closed the meeting with prayer.

Rev. Derek Starr-Redwine, Moderator

Elder Dale Riley, Stated Clerk

Eastminster
Presbytery

**PASTORS'
RETREAT**



May 17 at
Noon
Until
May 18
at 3:00 p.m.

Haynam
House

J.B.M.

Consider Creation:
Wildlife Observation as a Spiritual Practice

Imagine an opportunity to get away and get in touch with your Creator and God's good creation. Imagine getting together with colleagues in ministry without agendas, motions, debates, or votes. Imagine a time to relax, open our lives to the Spirit of God, and enjoy God's re-creation.

The leadership for "Consider Creation" are the Rev. Larry Bowald, pastor of the Canfield Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Gary Hoskins, Director of Property and Grounds at the J.B.M. Camp and Conference Center. Larry will lead us through an exploration of biblical texts as we seek to get to the heart of our Creator. Gary will serve as our guide as we explore God's good creation and behold the handiwork of God.

The retreat includes overnight accommodations at the Haynam House with linen service, four meals beginning with lunch on Tuesday, and free use of 235 acres of God's good creation.

Please bring comfortable indoor and outdoor clothing, walking shoes, rain gear (if necessary), a Bible, binoculars (if you have them) and a camera (if you wish).

The cost of the Pastors' Retreat is \$60 (\$35 for commuters, but *please* stay overnight if possible). The General Presbyter will be writing to all Sessions asking them to consider providing the extra time and registration fee for their church's pastor.

Please register by May 6, 2011, by mail or by email at mariannelidstone@faithfulness.com.

PASTORS' RETREAT RESERVATION

Name: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone No.: _____

In case of emergency, call (person): _____

at (phone number): _____

Special needs:



Introducing Transitional Synod Executive Candidate, Rev. Raafat L. Zaki

In gratitude to God, Rev. Raafat L. Zaki, an American of African/Middle Eastern background, seeks a call to serve the Church and society as the Transitional Synod Executive with the Synod of the Covenant.

A child of God, Raafat is a Christian Arab American of Egyptian ancestry born in Sudan into devout Presbyterian family; grew up and sojourned with diversity, immersed in ecumenism and interfaith dialogue. His grandparents were missionaries to Sudan sent by the Synod of the Nile (the Presbyterian Church in Egypt) while the other grandparents belonged to the Coptic Orthodox Church who traveled up the Nile as entrepreneur immigrants. His grandfather planted churches, co-founded the Sudan Council of Churches, and founded the first Christian literature and Christian Education center; his father self-made successful entrepreneur is a Presbyterian Elder and his mother a woman of great faith and resilience is a librarian and prominent church leader. Raafat grew up in a predominantly Islamic Arab/African society while exposed to the Protestant, Coptic Orthodox, and Roman Catholic teachings.

Of God's saving grace in Jesus Christ, Raafat came into awareness at an early age, and traces the nurture of his faith to his extended and immediate family and to numerous international contexts where he served and traveled including the Church in Sudan, Egypt, South Korea, and the USA.

Raafat's early schooling was at Roman Catholic missionary schools in Sudan. He holds academic degrees from the Evangelical (Presbyterian) Seminary in Cairo, Egypt, a M.A. in Religion from the Asian Center for Theological Studies and Mission, Seoul, Korea, a Master of Divinity from McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL, and completed a Ph.D. coursework at the Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL.

Rev. Zaki was licensed for ministry first by the Presbyterian Church in Sudan, completed several internships and field education in Sudan and Egypt, and was ordained a Minister of the Word and Sacrament by the PCUSA. He served in three pastoral capacities in Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio; served two offices with the General Assembly, as Associate with the Churchwide Personnel Services, and as Area Coordinator with the Worldwide Ministries. He then served with Habitat for Humanity International as the Director of Global Faith Engagement and Church Relations, and most recently as the Stated Clerk and Associate Executive with the Synod of the Sun, PCUSA.

Raafat is a multi/cross-cultural transformational leader in process, a world traveler and cosmopolitan. His faith journey is adventurous and rich, and background interesting and diverse; passionate about church and community transformation and committed to social witness and just-peace. When he grows up he wants to be like Jesus. He is married to one wife, Soyoung Chang, and is blessed with three "above average" children. Arabic is his native tongue and Korean his romantic language. Raafat is an extravert, creative, thoughtful, passionate, and dedicated; enjoys family, music, sports, reading, and cooking.

Eastminster Presbytery
Mission Committee Report

Meet your Missions Guest Speaker:

My name is Angela Gianakos. I have grown up mostly in the Warren, Ohio area. I have a B.A. in Justice Studies. I currently work as a substitute teacher. I have been attending Champion Presbyterian Church since moving to Champion in 1998. I became a member in 1998 after giving my life to Christ in my Pastor's office. I have been involved in many mission projects over the years. Locally, I implemented an annual food drive, organized mission projects at our local mission (Warren Family Mission), and have helped with many youth mission projects. Such as cleaning up Warren and a local park by picking up trash, raking leaves, going to Steubenville where we work on houses, serve food and work in a food pantry. I have served as a youth leader (under our wonderful Youth Director) for about 5 years. I also started a youth Drama Ministry at our church. I have been on short term international trips (normally for two weeks) to Peru, Dominican Republic, Egypt and Jordan. I have taken the Perspectives on World Missions Course and even co-led it at my church.

I am an appointee of Africa Inland Mission. I am going out as a part of a Training In Ministry Outreach (TIMO) team. As part of the TIMO team process I will be under the leadership of missionaries that have already been in the field a while. On Saturday's I will attend classes with my team. TIMO prepares you for cross cultural ministry before and while you are in the field. I will be teaching in a local school and starting after school clubs. I will be living a transparent life, building relationships, and sharing the hope of Jesus Christ with students and their families in Tanzania. I will be living in Tanzania for two years. Currently I am working on online Bible study courses, getting my medical clearance, support raising, downsizing my belongings, saying good-bye and doing lots of reading. I depart in September of this year. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting on March 8th. I will have a table set up with more information. Feel free to contact me at [angelagianakos@ gmail.com](mailto:angelagianakos@gmail.com) or 330-766-0342.

Breath of Life

Africa Inland Mission

Angela Gianakos

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Dear Family and Friends,

I was stepping out of my car on February 4th jogging as fast as I safely could with all the ice on my street. Jogging toward the smoke of what I thought could be a neighbor's house on fire. I found myself completely enveloped in the smoke. I couldn't see in front or behind me. I looked down and realized I was standing at the road but I could only see the little piece of road by my foot. I stood there for around two minutes frozen not being able to move (also thinking if I didn't have such poor vision to begin with this wouldn't be as bad). If I went forward I wouldn't know where I was exactly if I went back I may not be able to get back to this point and I could no longer see my car in the street anyway. My heart was saying move but my head was saying wait be still. Psalm 46:10 states: "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." Be still...Is there anything harder than waiting? As I waited the smoke moved suddenly in a different direction and a new path was revealed. Deuteronomy 31:8 states: "The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." September will be here before I know it but I continue to try to find strength that the Lord goes before me.

Until the Whole World Hears,
Angela Gianakos



Important Upcoming Event:

I will be giving a brief presentation on March 8th to Eastminster Presbytery. I will be before lots of Pastors and Elders of many churches in the area. My hope is that I will be invited to speak to churches, small groups, mission committees, and individuals about partnering with me. Please keep me in your prayers.

New News!

I graduated from Kingdom Come Training! Now let the mentoring begin! I will meet with my Mentor (Gabi) on Mondays over Skype at 4:30. Please keep us in your prayers!

Café night at Southington Christian Church was great! I was able to give a presentation, eat birthday cake, and check out the awesome slide Pastor Randall built inside the church!

Southington Christian Church: Pastor Randall and I pose for a photo!



Partnership Information

If you would like to become a financial partner please mail checks to AIM at: P.O. Box 178 Pearl River, NY 10965

Checks should be made payable to AIM; include a note with my name (please do not put my name on the check itself) and money will be credited to my account. For first time contributors please send the first check to me first for documentation purposes.

If you do not wish to receive my prayer newsletter please let me know and I will remove you.



Points of Prayer & Praise:

- ❖ Praise God I graduated from Kingdom Come Training!
- ❖ Keep me in your prayers as I now meet with a mentor (Gabi) from Kingdom Come Training every Monday night!
- ❖ Praise God for a great presentation at Southington Christian Church!
- ❖ Pray for me as I prepare for Eastminster Presbytery on March 8th!

News & Notes

The presbytery now owns an 8 ft. Peace Pole. Would you like to borrow it for your worship space? The Stoffers constructed a stand that makes it possible for the Peace Pole to be used inside - until it eventually get "planted" on the presbytery office grounds. Kathy McKee (member of the Peacemaking Task Force) has agreed to coordinate its movement: (330) 733-4969 shawnee2dogs@aol.com. The pole has 8 languages stating "May peace prevail on earth."

We will be taking orders for the 2011-2012 Presbytery Planning calendar. Deadline will be April 13, 2011 to get your orders and money into the presbytery office. Form is in the packet.

The Area Agency on Aging is looking for volunteers to help and promote positive change? Many nursing home residents have no regular visitors or may not have family living near. The Long Term Care Ombudsman Program is looking for volunteers to visit residents in nursing homes and advocates for their rights. Volunteers are provided with a 12-hour initial training program and can be assigned to a nursing home near the volunteer's home or work. Volunteers need to be age 18 or over and able to commit about 1 hour a week to visit. Please contact Brenda Burbick at 1-800-589-5826, ext 125, or 330 505-2373, or fax 330 505-2317, or email b.burbick@aaall.org for more information. Information about the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program are available on the literature table at the March 8 meeting of Eastminster Presbytery.

Church Info

The Coitsville Presbyterian Church invites you to their 175th Anniversary on Sunday, April 10th. The 11:00 am morning worship service will include two former pastors participating in the service, Robert French and Dan Marvin. Following the service please join them for a potluck lunch. At 2:00 pm there will be an afternoon informal service with music by Jeff and Allan Noble, and Rev. Roman Garrison will speak. We will have an "open misc" so that others can reminisce. Following this service light refreshments will be served.

Poland Presbyterian Church, a PCUSA congregation of about 700 members, located near Youngstown, Ohio, seeks a part-time (15 hrs/wk) **Christian Youth Program Director** for its active, Christ-centered youth program. We are looking for someone who is eager to continue the mission of our youth programs and share his or her Christian faith and wisdom with the youth of our church and community. Interested individuals may send resume to the attention of Patti Morris at Poland Presbyterian Church, 2 Poland Manor, Poland, Ohio 44514 or email to info@polandpresbyterian.org.

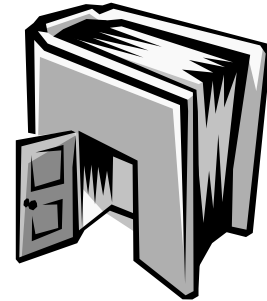
Upcoming Seminars

March 10-12, 2011 Second Annual Institute for Faith and Public Life will be held at Princeton Theological Seminary. This 3 day seminar is ideal for people with a passion for social change. Through engaging worships and discussions built around the theme of Faith and Social Transformation, you will explore transformation opportunities that support faith in the public sphere.

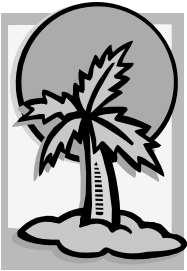
RESOURCE CENTER NEWS
Eastminster Presbytery Office

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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.



Interested in the apostle Paul or studying one of his letters? See a 40-minute video on his life and the impact Paul has made on the Christian world by going to www.video.google.com and using the search “life of apostle Paul with Rick Steves.” This video was produced by our friends the Lutherans (ELCA) and is narrated (as the search words imply) by Rick Steves from PBS.



Anger...Pride....Lust....Gluttony....Greed.... It sounds like an advertisement for a new primetime drama but it is actually a list of 5 of the 7 deadly sins. Can you name the other two? Not to worry, the Resource Center now has a DVD based Bible study to help you remember those seven deadly sins. Author Stephen Skelton uses the classic TV movie “Rescue from Gilligan’s Island” to illustrate not only the seven deadly sins but also the seven holy virtues in seven Bible study lessons. A reproducible Leader’s Guide is available with the Bible study. Speaking of “Gilligan’s Island”....Did you know that each of the seven castaways represents one of the seven deadly sins? Obviously, the Skipper represents anger; Mr. Howell represents greed; and Ginger represents lust. But what about the others? Sign out Gilligan’s Island and The Seven Deadly Sins Bible Study (The Entertainment Ministry, 2007) at the Resource Center to learn more.

According to author Ken Howard--denominations, congregations, people can no longer call themselves "conservative" or "liberal;" it does not make sense in today's society. In his book Paradoxy (Paraclete Press, 2010), Howard phases out the “divide and conquer” mentality with “join and connect.” He asks where *we* are now. How did *we* get here and where do *we* go in the future? When *we* answer these questions, we can better lead congregations in these challenging times. Look for Paradoxy at the Resource Center now. Infuse, new short adult Bible studies from Faith Alive Resources are useful for beginning Bible students. Everything is contained in one book including maps and a glossary. There is little if any preparation for each session. The lesson itself is not just a repeat of Scripture verses; each lesson contains useful background information as needed and leading questions so that people think about and discuss the verses they are studying. Each lesson

also contains a bibliography of useful internet resources, books, and films. Even if you do not use the study itself, it is worth checking out the bibliography for resources you could use in your own study. The Resource Center carries *Infuse* Bible studies on the books of Jonah, Esther, Matthew, and Colossians.

The final chapter of Harry Potter is coming to movie theaters this summer. Some people say that Christians should not view the Potter movies, citing the use of magic and wizardry but did you know Harry Potter author, J K Rowling is a Presbyterian in the Church of Scotland? Did you know that she purposely uses Christian themes in her books? Discover this and more on the Insight: Harry Potter DVD available now at the Resource Center and be prepared to use Harry Potter as an opening to talk about the Gospel with friends and family. The "Insight" DVDs take a closer look at books/movies that are popular in our culture now and asks three questions: What does the author say? What does the book say? What does the Bible say? A guide included with the DVD contains questions for discussion and shows viewers how to use the info provided in the DVD to bring up the message of the Gospel to others.

Home Grown: Handbook for Christian Parenting by Karen DeBoer (Faith Alive Christian Resources, 2010) answers the questions that other parenting books do not answer: the questions about your faith and your child. There are 111 real-life questions to help you navigate through childhood's moments with faith both for yourself and for your child.



How do we keep our Christmas celebrations focused on God? How can I encourage my child not to be materialistic? When does my child become a spiritual being? How do I deal with anger? A study guide by Patricia Nederveld is also available at the Resource Center. The seven one-hour sessions presented in the study guide correspond to the seven chapters in the book. In each session, parents will study Scripture and encourage each other to look for ways to nurture their child's faith.



Missions and Ministry

Mission to the USA (MUSA)

Four mission partners from the Middle East served with the synod for four weeks this fall in three of our presbyteries. For first-hand experiences, view the video at www.synodofthecovenant.org/musa

At the General Assembly level, it was decided to discontinue financial support for Mission to the USA beginning in 2011. The November Synod Assembly voted to include complete funding for the Mission to the USA Program in the synod's 2011 budget at the recommendation of the Church Development and Transformation Committee.

In 2011 four mission partners from Cuba, and six from Mexico are expected to visit for five weeks - September 28 through November 9.

Communication Policy

The assembly adopted a Communications Policy with regards to information distributed through its websites and electronic mailing systems. A copy of the policy can be found at the synod website.

"I have several passions that include church development and justice issues, but I think my biggest passion is for our youth. Our young people have many life challenges that are very different than what we, who are over 40, have had...I am glad to be on this journey of faith that is prepared and led by Jesus."

Elder Doris Evans,
2011 Synod Moderator

Mobile Health Fair (MHF)

1,874 participants benefited from health care screenings and education through the Synod Mobile Health fairs last summer, when 41 health fairs were held over 10 weeks. During the screenings 580 glucose tests were performed. Of those, 65 had elevated glucose levels and were unknown diabetics. There were 87 vision referrals made, as well as 278 medical referrals, and 300 dental referrals. The team worked with more than 100 volunteers at these fairs.

Is your church involved in a large community event this summer? If so, consider working with the Synod to reach out to those in need within your community. Contact Tammy Scheuermann to arrange a visit from the Mobile Health Fair.

Covenant Mission Exchange

It was reported that more than 15 missions have registered at the mission exchange. Recent policy adoption allows missions to register their needs for volunteers, funds, and items. Visit www.covenantmissionexchange.org for more information.

Changes in Leadership

Transitional Synod Executive, Rev. Raafat Zaki, started January 1, 2011.

Interim Synod Executive, Margaret Haney, retired December 31, 2010.

Elder Doris Evans (The Presbytery of the Western Reserve) was installed as 2011 Moderator of the Synod Assembly.

Elder William Sorensen (The Presbytery of Lake Michigan) was installed as Synod Vice-Moderator.

Rev. Estelle Aaron resigned from Synod staff.

Finances

Adoption of Per Capita apportionment of \$3.25 was adopted for 2012 and 2011 Synod Mission Budget of \$827,170. For more information on the budget visit www.synodofthecovenant.org

Trustees approved and signed a new lease for the Synod of the Covenant office facilities. The new lease saves the Synod \$37,616 annually.

More than \$100,000 in grant monies were distributed in 2010. Recipients of New Covenant Grants were The Spiritual Care and Advocacy Project, The Refugee High School Equivalency Project, Partnership for a Racism Free Community, and Barnabas Community Outpost. To see all grant and scholarship opportunities visit www.synodofthecovenant.org/grants

Covenants and Connections

Synod Assembly affirms that the Campus Ministry Funds are presently being used to support the work of the church on public-supported college campuses in the Synod of the Covenant."

A position paper on the Continuing Presence of the Cabinet on Ethnic Church Affairs was distributed and is available on the synod website.

The Ohio Council of Churches celebrates 81 years of service. For more information visit www.ohcouncilchs.org

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	\$ _____	Seminary Scholarships / Grants	\$ _____
Books	\$ _____	Other Scholarships/Grants/Awards	
Housing	\$ _____	Loans Outstanding	\$ _____
Food	\$ _____	Personal Earnings	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ _____	Spouses Earnings	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____	Aid from Family	\$ _____
Contribution to local church	\$ _____	Savings	\$ _____
Other (Itemize)	\$ _____	Aid from Home Church	\$ _____
	\$ _____	Other (Itemize)	\$ _____
	\$ _____		\$ _____
Total	\$ _____	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 April 5, 2011



Order the 2011-2012 Presbyterian Planning Calendar

This 19-month calendar contains many planning aids for pastors and other church leaders. The calendar starts in June 2011 and continues through December 2012. It includes lectionary for Sundays and special days, liturgical days, liturgical colors, resource information for PC(USA) programmatic emphases, updated synod, presbytery and General Assembly staff directories, color foldout synod/presbytery and world maps.

Order copies now for staff, session, and committee members.

The Presbytery office will place a bulk order for the *Planning Calendar* for churches and individuals. The calendars will be available in May and hopefully for our May 10th Presbytery meeting. Otherwise, they can be picked up at the Presbytery office. The cost is \$6.75, and payment **must** accompany order.

Order Form for the 2011-2012 Presbyterian Planning Calendar

Church/Name _____

If church, name of person ordering _____

Number of calendars _____ x \$7.15 = _____

Payment must accompany order!
(payable to Eastminster Presbytery)

Orders must be received by April 13, 2010.

Send to Eastminster Presbytery, P.O. Box 316, Mineral Ridge OH 44440

**Joseph Badger Meadows
2011 Budget**

		2011 Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
	8410 · Camper Sales	16,000
	8411 · Camp Fees	26,500
	8412 · Boyd Farm House Income	8,400
	8413 · Sabbath House & R/V Area	150
	8414 · Pool Fees	2,300
	8415 · Friends of JBM/Donations	7,500
	8416 · Programs Fees	1,000
	8417 · T-Shirts Sales	700
	8419 · Picinic Grounds	200
	8420 · Meals	40,500
	8421 · Haynam House Fees	21,000
	8422 · JBM Retreat Fees	1,300
	8423 · Miscellaneous Income	2,000
	8424 · Interest Income	15
	8426 · Timber Sales	10,000
	8427 · Scholarship Receipts	200
Total Income		137,765
Expense		
	6408 · Services Staff Salaries	8,000
	6407 Kitchen Staff	15,000
	6409 · Summer Staff/Counselors	3,000
	6410 · Mileage	400
	6411 · Administration	150
	6413 · FICA	1,300
	6415 · Workers Comp	160
	6416 · Office Equipment/Repairs	500
	6417 · Memberships	490
	6418 · Licenses/ Legal Fees	1,000
	6419 · Gas	1,200
	6420 · Telephone	3,300
	6421 · Electric	12,000
	6422 · Propane	1,800
	6423 · Trash	1,550
	6424 · Grounds Maintenance	520
	6425 · Property Taxes	25
	6426 · Property Insurance	15,100

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	6427 · Vehicle Insurance	1,300
	6428 · Fire and Safety	300
	6432 · Boyd Farm House Expense	200
	6433 · Camp Expense	500
	6434 · Pool / Bathhouse	130
	6435 · Pool Chemicals	2,000
	6436 · Directors House Expense	200
	6437 · BARN	200
	6438 · Roads/Trails	200
	6439 · R/V Area/Camping/Sabbath Hou:	200
	6440 · Mobile Equipment	3,200
	6441 · Utility Maintenance	3,600
	6442 · Tools and Small Equipment	100
	6443 · Fluids and Lubricants	2,800
	6446 · Lifeguards	1,400
	6448 · Sports/Games	300
	6449 · Crafts	200
	6450 · Programs	3,800
	6451 · Camp Supplies	1,000
	6452 · Food	26,000
	6453 · Miscellaneous	4,500
	6454 · Camp Store	400
	6455 · Advertising	1,100
	6457 · HAYNAM HOUSE	200
	6459 · Office Supplies/Postage	600
	6460 · Financial Review	2,500
	6461 · Interest	5,200
	6560 · Payroll Expenses	275
	Total Expense	127,900
	Net Ordinary Income	9,865
	Other Income/Expense	
	Other Expense	
	6456 · Depreciation Expense	35,410.20
	Total Other Expense	
	Net Other Income	(25,545.20)

Spring Clean Up

At JBM Camp & Conference Center



When: April 16, 2011

Time: Day begins at 9 a.m.

Dust off your work gloves because we're opening up Joseph Badger Meadows Camp. We'll clean out cabins, scrub down the dining hall and clean brush. Every job is fun and every job is important. Come have fun with great people.

Meet us at the back Dining Hall: Juice and donuts will be provided

Lunch will be provided but we need to know who is coming so we are prepared with food for our hungry workers. Please contact Marianne Lidstone if you are coming at 330-505-2167 ext. 101 or by emailing mariannelidstone@faithfulness.com



Think Spring!

See you at Camp!



Joseph Badger Meadows

"Creating an environment that transforms hearts and minds for Jesus Christ. "

The Mission of Joseph Badger Meadows Camp & Conference Center is to further the ministry of Christ by providing a safe place to experience Christian community in an environment that opens the door to personal transformation.

Yes, there will be SUMMER CAMP 2011



Sarah Bender, 2011 Camp Coordinator is busy planning Summer Camp Program.

- June 19-24 Night Owl, Grades 3-5 and 6-8
- June 26 - July Ecology Camp, Grades 4-6
- June 26-28 Kids Camp Grades, Grades 1-3
- July 10-15 Sunshine Camp
- Back to the Basics Camp, Grades 7-12

JBMCCC is a beautiful place for summer camping that offers a wide range of activities led by trained persons of faith - swimming, climbing wall and high ropes course, team challenge course, hiking trails, nature crafts, volleyball, fishing, night hikes, outdoor cooking, geo-caching and orienteering, archery, and photography.

Interested in Volunteering at JBM? We would LOVE to have you! (for a few hours, a day , a week, whatever works in your schedule) Please call or email! Ph: 330-501-6965 or email: sarahbender25@yahoo.com

Watch for more info soon!

JBM FACILITIES

As your family, friends and congregations plan activities, keep in mind that JBMCCC offers acres of God's creation with facilities to accommodate a variety of camp experiences for all ages:

- **Camp, Dining Hall and Cabins:** The camp area consists of 10 sleeping cabins housing 12-16 campers each, 2 shower houses, a staff cabin with 3 sections each containing 4-7 beds and a bathroom & a screened-in program cabin. The dining hall contains an institutional kitchen, dining room with a fireplace, seating for 99 and a multi-purpose room with a fireplace and seating for 150.
- **Haynam House:** a modern facility with full kitchen, fireplace, air conditioning, handicap accessibility, rest rooms w/showers. Seats 56 and sleeps 30.
- **The Sabbath House** is a newly constructed furnished efficiency cabin at JBM Camp & Conference Center complete with heat and air conditioning, a double size bed, a sleeper sofa, a large bathroom that is handicapped accessible including the shower, and a dinette that seats 4 people. It has a kitchen with a refrigerator, microwave, and dishes; you just provide your own food.
- **The Boyd Farm House:** complete w/3 full bathrooms and 4 bedrooms (sleeps 24), a large living room with fireplace, kitchen, dining room and meeting room.

Joseph Badger Meadows Camp & Conference Center
www.JBMCAMP.ORG

DIRECTOR@JBMCAMP.ORG

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44404-9720

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Why Attend?

The 21st century church is navigating uncharted waters, faithfully seeking to be the church in the midst of God "doing a new thing." The time has come to listen, learn and move in new

directions in community. The time has come when we must *"be transformed by renewing of our minds."*

Plenary Speakers



Alan Roxburgh pastor, teacher, writer and consultant



Hector Rodriguez
Associate for Latino Congregational Support, General Assembly Mission Council



Tim McCallister
Associate for Mission Program Grants, General Assembly Mission Council

Tentative Schedule

Thursday, May 5

3:00 Registration Begins
6:00 Dinner in the Atrium
7:00 Worship in Ballroom

Friday, May 6

8:30 to 9:00 Worship
9:00 to 10:30 Plenary
10:30 Break
11:00 to 11:30 Q & A
11:30 to 12:30 Lunch
12:30 to 3:00 Workshops
3:00 Break
3:30 to 6:00 Workshops
Dinner on your own

Saturday, May 7

8:30 to 9:00 Worship
9:00 to 10:00 Plenary
10:00 to 11:30 Panel Discuss
11:30 to 12:30 Box Lunches
12:30 to 2:30 Plenary
2:30 Closing
Worship

Questions? Contact:

Janet Fehlen
1-800-848-1030, ext. 200
j.fehlen@synodofthecovenant.org

Estelle Aaron
216-280-1338
estelle@detroitpresbytery.org

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

(please print clearly)

Registration Before April 1
\$100.00

Registration After April 1
\$125.00

Housing

- Yes, I will need housing (single)
 - One night \$100.00 per person
 - Two nights \$200.00 per person
- Yes, I will need housing (double)
 - One night \$50 per person
 - Two nights \$100 per person

Roommate _____

please print clearly

No, I will not need housing

Arrival Date _____ Depart Date _____



Please mark your choice
of Workshops:
12:30 to 3:00

- Evangelism/Discipleship
- Small Church Ministry
- Spirituality

3:30 to 6:00

- Evangelism/Discipleship
- Small Church Ministry
- Spirituality
- Leading Transformation
(Executive Presbyters & Clergy)

Payment (includes registration
and housing)

Check Enclosed (payable to Synod
of the Covenant)

Mail, Fax or Email Form to

Synod of the Covenant
1911 Indianwood Circle
Maumee OH 43537
Fax: 419-754-4051

j.fehlen@synodofthecovenant.org

Registration will not be final until
check is received

Conference Leadership



David Loleng
Associate for Evangelism
General Assembly Mission
Council



Jason Byassee,
Author "The Gift of the Small
Church" and director of
Theology, Media and Writing for
Duke Divinity School



Margaret Haney
Life Coach and Spiritual
Director with individuals and
groups; and retired interim
Synod Executive



Margaret Aymer
Worship leader,
Associate Professor,
New Testament
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Eastminster Presbytery 2011 Budget

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERY BUDGET 2011					
ACCT NUMBER	Title	Administrative Budget 2011	Mission Budget 2011	Total	
Presbytery Meeting Coordinating Council					
5107.11	Conference Calls	\$490	\$0		The purpose would be to deal with urgent Presby matters if weather forces a meeting cancellation or an unforeseen issue arises.
Total Presbytery Mtg Coord. Council		\$490	\$0	\$490	
Mission Visioning Council					
5251.22	Combined Councils Retreat	\$0	\$100		Provides an annual planning retreat for the Mission Visioning and Presbytery Meeting Coordinating Council
5252.22	Leadership Development	\$0	\$500		Funding for participation in events that promote leadership development of Eastminster's ministers & elders
5253.22	Congregation Transformation	\$0	\$500		Funding for participation in events that equip leaders to foster congregational transformation
Total Mission Visioning Council		\$0	\$1,100	\$1,100	It helps empower leaders, sharpen communication, lower conflict, and foster collaboration.
Communication and Nurture					
5201.22	Nurture	\$0	\$600		Communication is the plumbing and wiring of the Presbytery. We light up the web site and work to make the news flow into churches via the quarterly newsletter. We nurture the common life of the Presbytery.
5205.22	Presbytery Media Mission	\$0	\$200		
5207.11.22	Website Hosting and ISP	\$200	\$200		paying licensing fees for media the presbytery uses, providing publicity for special events, and look forward to holding a retreat for pastors and spouses.
5209.22	Website Design	\$0	\$0		
5211.11	Presbyterian Communicators Louisville Event	\$150	\$0		
Total Communication and Nurture		\$350	\$1,000	\$1,350	
PERSONNEL					
STATED CLERK					
5301.11	Salary	\$6,862	\$0		
5302.11	Board of Pensions Dues	\$0	\$0		
5303.11	Housing Allowance	\$0	\$0		
5311.11	Expense Account	\$1,500	\$0		
5106.11	St Clerk Annual Conf	\$650	\$0		
5110.11	Stated Clerk to GA	\$0	\$0		
Total		\$9,012	\$0	\$9,012	
FINANCIAL/CLERICAL ASSISTANT					
5310.11	Salary	\$9,984	\$0		
Total		\$9,984	\$0	\$9,984	
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT					
5307.11.22	Salary (55/45)	\$17,052	\$14,008		
5308.11.22	Board of Pension Dues	\$5,770	\$4,721		
5318.11.22	Medical Deductible (2%)	\$337	\$275		
5309.11.22	Continuing Education	\$0	\$0		
Total		\$23,159	\$19,004	\$42,163	

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ACCT NUMBER	Title	Administrative Budget 2011	Mission Budget 2011	Total
5315.11	Treasurer Stipend	\$7,381	\$0	
	Total	\$7,381	\$0	\$7,381
GENERAL PRESBYTER				
5321.11.22	Salary (45/55)	\$20,567	\$25,136	
5322.11.22	Housing Allowance	\$12,747	\$15,712	
5324.11.22	Continuing Education	\$540	\$460	
5325.11.22	Library Allowance	\$270	\$130	
5326.11.22	Medical Deductible (2%)	\$652	\$796	
5327.11.22	Expense Account	\$1,170	\$830	
5333.11.22	Board of Pension Dues	\$10,723	\$13,106	
	Total	\$46,669	\$56,170	\$102,839
RESOURCE CENTER COORD.				
5335.22	Salary	\$0	\$9,424	
5336.22	Continuing Education	\$0	\$0	
	Total	\$0	\$9,424	\$9,424
JBM CAMP DIRECTOR/PROPERTY				
5360.22	Salary	\$0	\$30,318	
5364.22	Continuing Education	\$0	\$500	
	Total	\$0	\$30,818	\$30,818
CAMP DIRECTOR/PROGRAM COORD.				
5365.22	Salary	\$0	\$0	
5366.22	Board of Pension Dues	\$0	\$0	
5367.22	Continuing Education	\$0	\$0	
	Total	\$0	\$0	\$0
OTHER PERSONNEL EXPENSES				
5370.11.22	Personnel FICA/Medicare	\$2,912	\$5,943	
5372.11.22	Personnel Workers' Comp.	\$601	\$965	
	Total	\$3,513	\$6,928	\$10,441
5375.11	Enrolling Clerk Stipend	\$220	\$0	
5376.11	Travel Expenses/Staff	\$750	\$0	
5377.11	Moderator's Expense	\$900	\$0	
5378.22	Staff Appreciation	\$0	\$0	
	Total	\$1,870	\$0	\$1,870
PERSONNEL GRAND TOTAL		\$101,588	\$122,344	\$223,932
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Presbytery Auto				
5401.11.22	Auto Expenses	\$1,100	\$1,100	
5402.11.22	Auto Insurance	\$700	\$700	
5403.11.22	Auto Purchase Supplement	\$1,500	\$0	
	Total Presbytery Auto	\$3,300	\$1,800	\$5,100
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EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERY BUDGET 2011					
ACCT NUMBER	Title	Administrative Budget 2011	Mission Budget 2011	Total	
Presbytery Office					
5501.11	Office Equipment	\$2,000	\$0		
5503.11	Office Equipment Maintenance	\$4,250	\$0		
5504.11	Office Insurance	\$2,400	\$0		
5505.11	Bank Fees	\$50	\$0		
5506.11	Office Supplies	\$2,500	\$0		
5508.11	Office Telephone	\$3,000	\$0		
5510.11	Office Postage	\$2,000	\$0		
5512.11	Office Facility Maintenance	\$6,000	\$0		
5515.11	Office Utilities	\$4,300	\$0		
5516.11	Payroll Service	\$2,300	\$0		
5517.11	Property Taxes	\$3,300	\$0		
5518.11	Office Mortgage Payment	\$6,000	\$0		
Total Presbytery Office		\$38,100	\$0	\$38,100	
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Committee on Mission					
5602.22	Protestant Campus Ministry, YSU	\$0	\$300		Supports ministry of Ecumenical Campus Ministry of Chaplain Kathryn Adams
5613.22	1st Barberton Headstart	\$0	\$416		Support of supplemental educational program for poverty level 3-5 year old children
5617.22	Barberton Area Comm. Ministry	\$0	\$595		Provides food, emergency assistance, information, and counseling to area poor
5618.22	Barberton Health Clinic	\$0	\$1,190		Provides free medical primary healthcare to under served people in the area
5624.22	1st Akron Community Fund	\$0	\$833		Emergency assistance and walk-in meals in high poverty area
5625.22	Dakota Presbytery Mission	\$0	\$0		Partnership with Native American presbytery providing mutual understanding & hands on ministry opportunities
5626.22	Southside Ministries, Youngstown	\$0	\$7,145		Christian ministry including tutoring, literacy classes, rehab, spiritual nurture, & material assistance for all ages in a predominantly racial-ethnic and poor area
5629.22	International Mission Partnership - Spain	\$0	\$3,291		Funding for international partnership of understanding between Eastminster & Levante Presbyteries
5636.22	Kent Church Campus Ministry	\$0	\$4,287		Assistance with Kent Church ministry to students at Kent State University
5637.22	1st Akron Comm. Development	\$0	\$2,024		Serves the poor through community programs, projects, and practical acts of service
6211.22	Hudson Church Redevelopment/Transformation	\$0	\$7,500		Congregational Transformational Grant
To be divided up amongs mission causes					
Total Committee on Mission		\$0	\$27,581	\$27,581	
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Committee on Ministry					
5701.11	Transformational Ministry Training	\$700	\$0		Resource pastors in the practice of ministry to create missional congregations
5701.22	Session Leadership Training	\$0	\$500		Assist Sessions in gaining the skills to lead the congregation
5704.11	Travel/Training	\$800	\$0		Provide training and travel expenses for COM members
5705.11	Triennial Pastor / Session	\$150	\$0		Provide for COM expenses for triennial visits with pastors and session
5707.11	Continuing Ed/Clergy Start Up	\$500	\$0		Provide continuing education for COM members and an orientation for new pastors to the presbytery
5710.11	Lay Minister Development	\$400	\$0		Provide training and an annual retreat for elders serving as lay pastors
5711.22	Retired Clergy Support	\$0	\$100		Provide for fellowship gatherings of retired ministers and their spouses
5709.11.22	Sexual Misconduct Response	\$120	\$120		Assist COM with strategies to prevent or address cases of sexual misconduct
5710.22	Candidate Screening	\$0	\$300		Assisting Pastor Nominating Committees
Total Committee on Ministry		\$2,670	\$1,020	\$3,690	
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EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERY BUDGET 2011					
ACCT NUMBER	Title	Administrative Budget 2011	Mission Budget 2011	Total	
Committee on Preparation for Ministry					
5802.11	CPM Synod Event Travel/Training	\$100	\$0		Annual event sponsored by the Synod providing training for committee members
5803.22	Annual Consultation Day/Travel	\$0	\$600		To cover costs of annual consultation with inquirers and candidates
5804.22	Midwest Career Center Expenses	\$0	\$1,000		To cover a portion of the cost of psychological evaluation and career counseling for inquirers
5805.22	Ordination Exam Fee	\$0	\$400		Aids candidates with costs for the ordination exam fees
Total Preparation for Ministry		\$100	\$2,000	\$2,100	
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Committee on Congregational Resources					
5902.22	Youth Triennium Supplement	\$0	\$1,650		Accrued financial support for triennial participation in nationwide youth event
5903.22	Resource Center Purchases	\$0	\$1,000		Provides online catalog, updated books, curriculum, and other media for congregations to use for ministr
5909.22	Sexuality Retreat for Youth	\$0	\$0		Presbytery sponsored event for youth of the churches of the presbytery
6003.22	Resourcing Congregations in Peacemaking/Hunger/Restori	\$0	\$1,253		Presbytery's portion of Peacemaking Offering to promote justice & peace through congregations
Total Congregational Resources		\$0	\$3,903	\$3,903	
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Trustees					
6103.11	Auditor	\$8,200	\$0		For required annual audit
6106.11	Presbytery Legal Fees	\$8,000	\$0		To protect our congregations/properties as required and necessary
Total Trustees		\$16,200	\$0	\$16,200	
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Evangelism and Growth					
6209.22	Evangelism Administration	\$0	\$500		Covers administrative costs for commission training and expenses
6210.22	Evangelism Training (Formerly-Acts 16:5 Seminars)	\$0	\$1,000		Provides for travel/housing expenses of consultant and partial scholarships for churches
Total Evangelism and Growth		\$0	\$1,500	\$1,500	
Self-Development of People					
6351.22	SDP Administrative Expenses	\$0	\$0		Expenses for Eastminster SDOP Committee
Total for SDOP		\$0	\$0	\$0	
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GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES		\$162,798	\$162,248	\$325,046	
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EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERY BUDGET 2011				
ACCT NUMBER	Title	Administrative Budget 2011	Mission Budget 2011	Total
	RECEIPTS			
	PER CAPITA MEMBERS 9,076 x \$19.25	\$174,713	-	\$174,713
-13%	Estmated amount will not be collected	(\$22,713)	-	(\$22,713)
	MISSION PLEDGES	\$0	\$143,266	\$143,266
	INTEREST REBATE FROM LOAN	\$991	\$0	\$991
	INCOME FROM LEETONIA CHURCH (est)	\$0	\$1,548	\$1,548
	DONATION FROM PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (est)	\$0	\$500	\$500
	SPAIN MISSION		\$3,291	\$3,291
	GRANTS			
	SYNOD:			
	ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES IN HIGHER ED	\$0	\$4,351	\$4,351
	SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PEACEMAKING	\$0	\$1,253	\$1,253
	GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$152,991	\$154,210	\$307,201
	DIFFERENCE	(\$9,807)	(\$8,038)	(\$17,845)
	Figure on collecting only 87% of Per Capita	\$152,000		
	87%			

Seminar/Supper Reservation Form

Seminar for Clergy and Lay Leaders

Number attending dinner @ \$10.00 per person = \$ _____

(Please make check payable to "First Presbyterian Church")

**Name(s) of
Registrant(s):** _____

Address/Phone: _____ **Church Affiliation:** _____

Special Dietary Requests:

*Please return this form, with dinner fee, to First Presbyterian Church, 201
Wick Ave., Yo., OH 44503*

2011 Schaff Lectures

With

Rev. Dr. Hak Joon Lee



Tuesday

March 22, 2011

First Presbyterian Church,
Youngstown, Ohio

Introducing Dr. HakJoon Lee

Dr. HAK JOON LEE is Associate Professor of Theology and Ethics at New Brunswick Theological Seminary in New Jersey. He is a graduate of Chung-Nam National University, (R.A.), Yonsei University, (M.A.), Temple University (M.A.), and Princeton Theological Seminary (M.A., M. Div. and Ph.D.). Prior to taking a full-time position at New Brunswick in 1988, Dr. Lee served as a teaching fellow at Temple and Princeton Universities, and as an adjunct at Drew University and New York Theological Seminary.

Dr. Lee was ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament by New Brunswick Presbytery (PCUSA) in 1991. He has served as a pastor to college students and young adults, and as an interim pastor. For six years, he also served as senior pastor of The Church in Acts, in Voorhees, New Jersey.

Dr. Lee has written numerous academic and general articles and has authored three books: *Covenant and Communication: A Christian Moral Conversation with Jurgen Habermas*, *Bridge Builders: Beyond Cultural Differences* and *We Will Get to the Promised Land: Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Communal-Political Spirituality*. Dr. Lee has been active in a variety of academic, denominational, and community organizations. His interests span a range of issues in religious, community, and global ethics, and he has a continuing interest in concerns related to Asian American communities.

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 22, 2011

3:30 p.m. Registration

4:00 p.m. Clergy/Lay Leaders Seminar
*"Can Cosmopolitanism Be Locally Rooted?
The Case of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr."*

(There is no charge for this Seminar,
but reservations are requested.)

5:30 p.m. Catered Buffet Supper

Paid reservations of \$10 per person must be in our Church Office by Wednesday, March 17th.

7:00 p.m. Public Lecture

*"Is America Still a City on a Hill?
E Pluribus Unum and a Global Vision of the U.S."*

(Lecture is open to the public;
no reservations required.)

*All events will be held at:
First Presbyterian Church
201 Wick Avenue
Youngstown, OH44503
330-744-4307*

First Presbyterian Church is barrier free.
Please mail reservation form for supper, with check, (\$10 per person), payable to the Church before Wednesday, March 16th.

The David S. Schaff Lecture Series

The late Jane Booth Schaff (Mrs. Philip H. Schaff), 1894-1981, came from a family with historic ties to theological education. For twenty-three years, her father-in-law, Professor David S. Schaff, taught Church History at Western Theological Seminary. Western is one of the antecedents of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Before beginning his teaching duties in 1903, he held two pastorates.

In her will, Mrs. Schaff provided for the completion of the endowment of the previously established David S. Schaff Lectureship at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, with an important stipulation and addition that the Schaff Lecturer(s) would deliver one address in Youngstown.

This was a unique concept, to bring someone as world-renowned as the annual Lecturer to the Mahoning Valley for religious and cultural enrichment.

For this reason, representatives of the finest scholarship of the theological world visit Youngstown annually to participate in a program coordinated by local clergy and laity. This educational experience is open to people of all denominations and faiths and celebrates the power of words shared to create, support, and thus nurture and strengthen community.

Historically, the Schaff Lecture Series has been sponsored locally by First Presbyterian Church in cooperation with Eastminster Presbytery, the Mahoning Valley Association of Churches, and the Diocese of Youngstown.