

<p>EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERY September 9, 2008 <i>Presbytery Meeting</i></p>
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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

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| 2 | - | 4:00 pm | Stated Clerk's Search Committee meeting @ Presbytery Center |
| 3 | - | 9:30 am | East Area COM meeting @ Presbytery Center |
| | - | noon | West Area COM meeting @ Eric Station |
| | - | 1:00 pm | North Area COM meeting @ Warren Calvary Church |
| 4 | - | 9:30 am | COM Executive meeting @ Presbytery Center |
| | - | noon | Peacemaking Ministry Team @ Kent Presbyterian Church |
| 8 | - | 2:30 pm | Hudson Commission Meeting @ North Springfield Presbyterian Church, Akron |
| 9 | - | 3:00 pm | COM meeting @ Firestone Park Presbyterian Church, Akron |
| | - | 4:00 pm | Pre-Presbytery event: A Conversation about the 218 th General Assembly |
| | - | 5:00 pm | Presbytery Meeting @ Firestone Park Presbyterian Church, Akron |
| 10 | - | 12:30 pm | West Area Retired Clergy Luncheon @ Martin Center, Akron University |
| 14 | - | 2:00 pm | Clerk's Training @ First Presbyterian Church, Mineral Ridge |
| | - | 3:00 pm | Installation Service for Rev. Larry Bowald @ Canfield Presbyterian Church |
| 15 | - | 7:00 pm | JBM Task Force meeting @ Presbytery Center |
| 18 | - | noon | West Area Clergy Brown Bag Luncheon @ Goodyear Hgts. Presbyterian Church |
| 25 | - | 12:30 pm | Youngstown Clergy Luncheon @ Struthers Presbyterian Church |
| | - | 6:30 pm | MVC meeting starting with dinner @ Lake Milton Presbyterian Church |

OCTOBER CALENDAR

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| 1 | - | noon | West Area Com meeting @ Erie Station |
| 5 | - | 2:00 pm | "No to Torture" @ Wickliffe Presbyterian Church, Youngstown |
| 7 | - | 12:30 pm | South Area COM meeting @ Green Rose Café, Salem |
| 8 | - | ***** | Deadline to apply for the Margaret Park Scholarship |
| | - | 12:30 | West Area Retired Clergy Luncheon @ Martin Center, Akron University |
| 14 | - | 4:30 pm | COM training @ Kinsman Presbyterian Church |
| | - | 5:00 pm | Committee Night @ Kinsman Presbyterian Church |
| | - | ***** | Deadline to submit articles for the Evangel on Stewardship |
| 15 | - | 1:00 pm | Margaret Park Scholarship Meeting @ Presbytery Center |
| 17-18 | - | ***** | Synod of the Covenant Assembly @ Maumee, OH |
| 23 | - | 12:30 pm | Youngstown Clergy Luncheon @ Canfield Presbyterian Church |
| | - | 4:30 pm | Preliminary Budget Meeting @ Coitsville Presbyterian Church |
| | - | 5:00 pm | Presbytery Meeting Coordinating Council @ Coitsville Presbyterian Church |
| | - | 6:30 pm | MVC meeting starting with dinner @ Coitsville Presbyterian Church |
| 27 | - | 9:00 am | Presbytery Women's Fall Gathering @ North Springfield Presbyterian Church, Akron |
| | - | 1:00 pm | Disaster Preparedness Workshop @ North Springfield Presbyterian Church, Akron |
| | - | 9:00 am | Boundaries Workshop for Clergy and CLP @ First Presbyterian Church, Mineral Ridge |

DIRECTIONS TO:

FIRESTONE PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

275 South Firestone Blvd.

Akron, OH 44301

Phone: 330.724.2740

Firestone Park Presbyterian Church is located in the south area of Akron, south of I-76 and west of I-77.

From the NORTH: Take Rt. 8 to the I-77 S. interchange in Akron, then continue straight south about 1 ¼ mile to the Wilbeth Road exit. Turn right (west) at the light and go to the second traffic light, which is South Firestone Blvd. Turn right (northwest) and go 3 blocks to the church building, on the right side.

From the EAST: Take I-76 to I-77 south (this turn is made from the LEFT lane) and proceed as above.

From the SOUTH: Take I-77 north to Wilbeth Road. Turn left (west) and go about ½ mile to the traffic light at South Firestone Blvd. Turn right and go 3 blocks to the church, on the right.

From the WEST: If approaching on I-77, follow instructions for approaching from the north (third paragraph above). If approaching on I-76/Rt. 224, proceed on I-277/Rt. 224 to I-77. Turn north on I-77 to the first exit, which is Wilbeth Road. Turn left (west) and continue as above.

The parking lot is behind the church, accessible from either side.

The Firestone Presbyterian Church is fully handicapped.

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2008 Directory Changes

Please update your Eastminster Presbytery directory with the following changes. Remember, much of the directory can be found at www.eastminsterpresbytery.org under the “members” area and using your password. Please call the office if you are having any problem accessing this information.

Pages	Change in the 2008 Directory
11, 32, 33	Change John Schippert’s address to 4860 Garfield Rd., Petersburg, OH44454; Phone: 330-542-9714; email: sewnoz@sbcglobal.net
15, 44	Add Pastor of Canfield Presbyterian Church– Rev. Larry Bowald: Email: lbowald@canfieldpresbyterian.org
15	Delete Interim Pastor Carolyn Griffeth from Canfield Presbyterian Church
16	Change email address of First Presbyterian Church in Columbiana to cpc28@sbcglobal.net
22	Add Rev. Juliann Joy as Pastor of Petersburg Presbyterian Church
36	Add Judi Bender, Class of 2010 to Committee on Ministry
39	Add Tom Niccolls, Class of 2009 on the Personnel Committee
40	Delete Jim Cochran as Trustee, Class of 2009
41	Delete Rev. Christine Ziem for the SDOP Committee, Class of 2009
41	Add Armando Labra to the SDOP Committee, Class of 2009
44	Add Rev. Ray Banner, Jr. (HR) to our list of Minister of the Word & Sacrament at Eastminster Presbytery. Address: 803 Timberline Dr., Columbiana, OH 44408 Ph:330.892.0367
45	Delete Rev. Tom Heinlein as Minister of the Word and Sacrament

Eastminster Presbytery
News & Notes

Prayers requested for:

- The family of Rev. Tom Heinlein who passed away August 8, 2008. Tom was Honorably Retired and served the First Presbyterian Church in Barberton as the Parish Associate.
- Chuck Chalker, whose father passed away August 13, 2008. Chuck is a member of the JBM Camp & Conference Committee and a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Warren.
- Gary Hoskins, the JBM Property & Grounds Director, whose mother is having heart problems. She was recently released from the Cleveland Clinic after surgery.
- Lucille Clay, a member of the Presbytery Meeting Coordinating Council and the Margaret Park Scholarship Committee is starting cardiac rehab.

Congratulations to John Schippert, an Eastminster Presbytery trained lay pastor, a member of the Congregational Resources Committee, Mission Visioning Council and JBM Task Force, who was married on August 16, 2008 to Jean Terry from the Petersburg Presbyterian Church.

Welcome: Rev. Larry Bowald to Eastminster Presbytery. Larry started on August 1, 2008 as the new Pastor of Canfield Presbyterian Church.

The 2009 Mission Yearbooks of Prayer have been ordered. We will have extras in case you did not get your order in. Please call the office at 330-505-2416 to hold a book.

Attention Clerks and Pastors - **Sunday, September 14 at 2:00 p.m. at the Mineral Ridge Church** there will be a make up day for those Clerks and Pastors that were unable to attend the previous training on the new Clerk's Handbook that has been produced. It is important that Clerk's learn about the **new checklists and how the minutes will be scored.** Please call or e-mail Carole Rummell at 330-652-4603 or bcrummell@aol.com.

We will need your articles for the Fall issue of "The Eastminster Evangel." The theme of this newsletter will be Stewardship. Share in 20 – 200 words your "Good News" by October 14. Please send to Trella Johnson at johnsontjp@aol.com

The Peace and Justice Ministry Team of Congregational Resources is sponsoring a program on Sunday, October 5, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wickliffe Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Carole Wickersham will be presenting the program called **"Being Faithful in a Time of Fear: Saying No to Torture."** More information can be found in the packet.

The Rev. Carole Wickersham, the speaker from the program mentioned above, is available to participate in any church's morning World Wide Communion worship service. Arrangements can be made through Rev. Tom Niccolls at 330-938-7644.

The Committee on Ministry of Eastminster Presbytery requires all Ministers of Word and Sacrament and Trained Lay Pastors to attend a **Boundaries Training Workshop.** Any minister or lay pastor who did not attend the workshop on April 20 or October 26, 2006, is expected to attend the upcoming workshop. The next Boundaries Workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, October 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Mineral Ridge. Lunch will be provided. To register, please email mariannelidstone@faithfulness.com or call the Presbytery Center at 330-505-2167, extension 101.

The **IRS mileage rate** increased to 58.5 cents a mile for all business miles driven from July 1, 2008, through Dec. 31, 2008. This was an increase of eight (8) cents from the 50.5 cent rate in effect for the first six months of 2008. See the following link for more information.

<http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=184163,00.html>

Presbytery Women would like you to mark your calendars for the next PW Fall Gathering on October 27, 2008 at the North Springfield Presbyterian Church in Akron. Registration and coffee hour begin at 9:00 a.m. Margery Sly, Deputy Director of the Presbyterian Historical Society, will be the morning presenter on the topic, "Disaster Preparedness."

Margery Sly, Deputy Director of the Presbyterian Historical Society, will also offer a workshop at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 27 for all Eastminster churches in our presbytery called "**Disaster Preparedness Workshop**". The focus is on protecting documents and historical artifacts endangered by flooding, fire or severe weather. With hand-outs, this useful information is timely, and every church is encouraged to send at least one person. The location is North Springfield Presbyterian Church in Akron. RSVP to 330-784-3001. (Margery is the morning program presenter for the Presbyterian Women's Fall Gathering.)

Dr. Jack Rogers to Speak

Dr. Jack Rogers, former moderator of the General Assembly, will be in Eastminster Presbytery to discuss his book, *Jesus, the Bible and Homosexuality*. The dates are:

November 19 - 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 201 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, and

November 20 - 7:00 p.m. at the North Springfield Presbyterian Church, 671 Canton Road, Akron.

The Rev. Dr. Rogers was Moderator of the 213th General Assembly. He is Professor of Theology Emeritus at San Francisco Theological Seminary. He lives in Pasadena, California. He is also the author of several other publications, including *Presbyterian Creeds: A Guide to the Book of Confessions*.

Funding for these presentations is being sought from the Synod of the Covenant, the Gay Community Endowment Fund of the Akron Community Foundation, Akron PFLAG, the Covenant Network of Eastminster Presbytery, and sponsoring churches.

For additional information, contact Janet Lowery at 330-784-3001 or pastorjanetnspc@cs.com or Harold Walker at 330-673-6534 or Hwalk@sbcglobal.net.

Mission Visioning Council Foster Understanding

In an effort to foster understanding of the issues related to human sexuality and ordination, the Mission Visioning Council has endorsed the visit of Dr. Jack Rogers in November and has approved a "parallel" event in January, 2009, featuring a speaker whose writings contrast with those of Dr. Rogers. In February, 2009, the presbytery will be invited to a gathering for a time of prayer, reflection, and dialogue, related to what we have heard from the two speakers. More details will be shared as they become available.

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%. If you would like to join, please contact the Resource Center Coordinator, Lorraine Jones at 330-505-2167 ext. 103, Monday, Wednesday, or Thursday from 9 AM to 2 PM.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is actively recruiting long-term volunteers for the fall of 2008 and needs our help. They say they have hundreds of one-week volunteers scheduled to come stay at their 5 Volunteer Villages this fall but do not have enough long term (2-6 month) volunteers to run those villages. They are looking for organized, hard-working, team players who are willing and able to come live on the Gulf Coast and manage volunteers in the village or on the worksite. Questions may be directed to field.pda@pcusa.org or by calling Wilf Wityshyn at 502-938-8093.

Churches

Johns Knox Presbyterian Church is currently seeking a church secretary. This will be a 15 hours per week position, Monday – Friday. All applications and inquiries should be sent to the John Knox Presbyterian Church ATTN: Personnel committee at 1806 Market Street, Youngstown, OH 44507. In addition to normal office skills they would like the candidate to be familiar with Microsoft Office, Excel, Publisher and Word.

The Presbytery Women of The First Presbyterian Church of Youngstown invite you to their September 11, 2008 meeting at 7:00 p.m. where Rev. Koenig will be presenting a program on Peacemaking. Come enjoy appetizers and desserts at 6:00 p.m. Mark is the Coordinator of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A 's Peacemaking Group.

From Synod of the Covenant

New Covenant Grant Applications Due October 1

\$10,000 in one-time grants in amounts up to \$10,000 are available to congregations, institutions and organizations within the bounds of the synod, who have formal established ties to the synod. Projects must fit within the three mission priorities of the synod:

- Church Transformation and Development
- Multicultural and Justice Ministries
- Ministries in Higher Education

In 2007, the committee approved \$75,000 in New Covenant Grants to 10 different programs. Projects included:

- \$10,000 for English and Living Skills for Burmese Refugees
- \$10,000 for International Graduate Student Ministries
- \$5,000 for a church day care center
- \$2,500 for Certified Lay Pastor Training and books.



CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND EVENTS

The annual Teachers Training Workshop called, “We Will Tell the Next Generation” will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2008, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Office of Continuing Education at 616 North Highland Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15206. The Keynote speaker will be Cynthia Rigby, the W.C. Brown Professor of Theology at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary where she has been teaching since 1995. Two workshops have been planned with 11 different topics.

The Synod of the Trinity and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Office of Continuing Education will present **Interim Ministry Basic Education called, “Guiding a Congregation through a Pastoral Leadership Change.”** The first week will be October 6-10 and Week Two will be April 21-25 at the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Limited overnight housing is available. The event leaders include Rev. Dr. Carolyn Jones, Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson and Rev. Dr. Timothy Jones. The deadline for Week One is Sept. 15, 2008.

The Pittsburgh Theological Seminary presents a workshop, “Word, Sacrament, and Liturgy in John Calvin’s Thought.... And in the Church Today.” This is a Schaff Lecture led by Leanne Van Dyk, Academic Dean and Professor of Reformed Theology, Western Theological Seminary; Randall Zachman, Associate Professor of Reformation Studies, University of Notre Dame; and Donald McKim, Executive Editor for Theology and Reference, Westminster John Knox Press. Tuesday, March 31 – Wednesday, April 1, 2009.

The Pittsburgh Theological Seminary presents a workshop, “Must Faith End?” A conversation with Sam Harris, Richard Dawkins, and Friends on Wednesday, October 1, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. – Thursday, Oct. 2, 4:00 p.m. at a cost of \$75.00. The workshop will consider the work of the “New atheists,” who are arguing aggressively not only that God does not exist, but also that religious faith is dangerous to the health of the modern world. The class will ask what religious believers and especially Christians need to hear in their arguments, and it will assess the adequacy of their understanding and definitions of both religious faith and science.

The Wee Kirk 2008 Northeast (PA) Small Church Conference will be held on October 13-15, 2008 at the Laurelville Mennonite Church Center in Mt. Pleasant, PA. The purpose of the conference is to inspire, equip, motivate and encourage small PC (U.S.A.) Churches and to provide rest and refreshments for the Clergy and Lay leaders of those churches. Small Church Community Ministry Office of the PC (U.S.A.) and the Synod of the Trinity are co-sponsoring this conference. Registration fees for churches with up to 125 members are \$75 for husband and wife or \$50 per single registrant. Churches with 126 – 200 members are \$100 for a husband and wife, or \$75 per single registrant and all other persons are \$250. Plenary Speakers include: Ruth Ferrell, Bill Carl and James Kim.

The 2009 Unity & Reformed Heritage Seminar will be held on April 15-22 at the Ecumenical Centre in Geneva, Switzerland. This is the headquarters of the World Council of Churches, the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and other ecumenical agencies. The seminar is sponsored by the Office of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The price of the seminar is \$1,350 and includes tuition for an 8 day seminar, arrival transfer from airport, lodging at the John Knox Centre, meals, tour of the city of Geneva, visit to Museum of the Reformation & archeological site and one full-day tour to Gruyeres and the Chateau de Chillon, visit Ecumenical Institute of Bossy and UN High Commissioner for Refugee. For a complete seminar schedule visit: www.pcusa.org/dear.

Faith Odyssey 2009

Meta and Steve Cramer were privileged to visit Israel for the first time in 1984. We came home feeling called to share this experience with others. Since then, Meta has been back twice as a tour leader and Steve has returned three times in that capacity. We want to explore whether there might be enough interest to take a trip in February 2009.

The pilgrimage to Israel is a glorious trip which enriches and deepens your faith. The Bible becomes more alive to you if you can actually stand in the places where the events recorded in Scripture really happened. It is wonderful to experience a renewal of baptism service on the banks of the Jordan River or to share communion at a place called “The Garden Tomb.”

Unfortunately, the cost of fuel has caused the price of the trip to be much higher than it has ever been. (It would be considerably higher yet were we to go in the summer.) The cost will be in the range of \$3100-\$3258 per person, depending on the size of the group. (There is a supplemental fee for a single room.) This figure includes all transportation; entrance fees; gratuities; seven nights of accommodations in fine hotels; all breakfasts and dinners. The only expenses not included are lunches and souvenirs. (“The hearty Israeli breakfast” buffets include eggs, meat, cheeses, bread, vegetables, fruit and yogurt. Most people choose not to eat very much lunch.) For more information, call Meta or Steve at 330-482-9375.

The Church of Jesus Christ
Assembles as a
Stated Meeting of Eastminster Presbytery

Pre-presbytery Mission Groups Meet

- 3:00 Committee on Ministry
- 4:00 Pre-presbytery event, “Learn more about our 218th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.”
- 5:00 Gathering of God's People: Registration and Refreshments Assembly of Commissioners/Visitors & Convening
Moderatorial Welcome and Comments
Opening Worship and Prayer of Constitution
- 5:03 Assembly Formalities
Business of the Clerk; Docket Presentation; Referrals; Correspondence; Recognition of Corresponding Members
- 5:05 Presbytery Family Remembrances and Celebrations
- 5:15 – General Presbyter –Dan Schomer & Brian Nutt p. 21-22
- 5:20 – Greetings from the Synod of the Covenant – Marie Cross
- 5:25 – Peacemaking Subcommittee – Ross Jackson p. 23
- 5:40 - Stated Clerk Task Force – Peggy Richmond p. 24-28
- 5:45 - Resource Center Coordinator – Lorraine Jones p. 29-30
- 5:55 – Trustees – Bonnie Dutton p. 38-53
- 6:00 – Worship
- 6:30 - Dinner
- 7:15 – Committee on Ministry – Carole Rummell
- 7:20 – Committee on Mission – Elmarie Parker, Hubbard/Girard Church p. 31-32
- 7:27 – Theological Education Fund – Ruth Cole and Sue Tinker
- 7:32 – Mission Visioning Council – David Weida & Jan Douglas p. 33
- 7:40 - Committee on Nominations – Bob Forsythe p. 34
- 7:45 - “Ask the Moderators”
- 7:55 – Miscellaneous Business
- 8:00 – Evaluation
- 8:05 – Report on Leave and Absence
- 8:10 – Adjournment

Eastminster Presbytery
Consent Agenda
September 9, 2008

1. To approve the minutes of the Eastminster Presbytery Stated Meeting on July 8, 2008
2. To append the minutes of the June 19, 2008 Eastminster Presbytery Meeting Coordinating Council to the minutes of the July 8, 2008 stated meeting.
3. To append the minutes of the June 19, 2008 Mission Visioning Council to the minutes of the July 8, 2008 stated meeting.
4. To append the minutes of the July 24, 2008 Mission Visioning Council to the minutes of the July 8, 2008 stated meeting.
5. That on the recommendation of the Committee on Ministry the Rev. Carolyn Griffeth be designated a Member at Large.
6. On the recommendation of the Committee on Ministry, to validate ministries of Victor-Wan-Tatah, YSU professor and Parish Associate at Youngstown First, and of Alan Hutchison, Chaplain at Park Vista.
7. That upon the recommendation of the Board of Trustees, the Presbytery concur with the session and congregation of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Boardman to enter into an Oil and Gas Lease with Ohio Valley Energy Systems Corp. to drill a gas well on their property.
8. The Mission Visioning Council recommends that Gene Ewald be co-opted to the JBM Committee for 2009.
9. That upon the recommendation of the Eastminster Presbytery Meeting Coordinating Council the offering of the September 9, 2008 Stated Meeting be designated to the Theological Education Fund.
10. That upon the recommendation of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry Inquirer Kristin Stroble and Candidate Adam Marquette be continued under care for another year. Annual consultation having been conducted annual consultation with them on Tuesday, August 12, 2008.
11. That Eastminster Presbytery receives for record the June 2008 minutes of the Hudson Commission.
12. That Eastminster Presbytery receives for record the minutes of the Administrative Commission to install the Rev. Stephanie Crossland as Designated Pastor of the Northminster Church in Cuyahoga Fall, OH.

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERY MISSION VISIONING COUNCIL

July 17, 2008

The Eastminster Presbytery Mission Visioning Council met at the First Presbyterian Church of Mineral Ridge, Ohio on July 17, 2008, beginning at 7:26 p.m. following an excellent meal.

Present: Debby Dockstader, Moderator; Bonnie Dutton; Elmarie Parker; Nancy Finch; Sharon Wood; David Weida

Excused: Robert Gillette, Jeanine Haven, Dale Riley, Scott Parker, Peggy Richmond, John Schippert

Staff: Dan Schomer, Meta Cramer

MINUTES

Motion prevailed to approve the Minutes of the June meeting with one clarification: to change the words “per capita offering” to “per member giving.”

AGENDA

The Moderator announced three items of business:

- (1) Session visits; (2) formation of a process to find a new Stated Clerk; and
- (3) interpretation of the 218th General Assembly

SESSION VISITS:

Dave Weida shared e-mail correspondence from Debby Dockstader and Peggy Richmond pertaining to the planning of the cluster meetings which have been previously discussed.

Dave presented a comprehensive model for the proposed cluster meetings, which would include 1) Warm-up through a guided Bible study; 2) Focus through the first set of questions; 3) Work through a second set of questions, seeking particular data; and 4) Wrap-up/conclusion.

Focus questions to be asked would include:

- Would you characterize the future of your church as predictable or uncertain? Why?
- Are the issues now coming up in your church easier or harder to deal with? And why?
- Is your church’s overall environment more organized or chaotic? Why? The groups will share the top two or three reasons given for the answers to each question. Debby observed that the sharing of these answers will help build bridges between congregations. Dave suggested passing out rosters of those in attendance at each meeting.

The possible questions for the cluster groups would include:

- In what direction is God calling your church to minister?
- What is your church’s mission (focus/direction) and how do you communicate it to your congregation and to your community?
- How has Presbytery helped you in the past?
- How can Presbytery partner with or help your church in achieving your mission?”

Dan noted that the two sets of questions build both awareness and understanding, components of missional change theory.

Dave shared his willingness to run all 17 cluster meetings and pull together a report for the Council. His usual charge for a 2-hour session would be \$500-\$750 plus expenses. He would be willing to do all this for \$1700, with some of the costs coming out of the budget of the Commission on Evangelism and Church

Growth. It appears that the budgets of Mission Visioning Council and the Commission on Evangelism and Church Growth could sustain this expense. Dave feels the task can be completed by the early part of November, with the report completed by the end of November.

Motion prevailed that Dave's offer to organize, lead and report on the cluster meetings be accepted.

Dave will have a final version of the format completed for the August 28 meeting. Dave will identify possible dates and Dan, Marianne and Debby will cross-reference them with known standing Session meeting dates and put together the schedule. Invitations will be mailed out as early as possible.

SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR STATED CLERK

The Mission Visioning Council was charged by the Presbytery at its July 8 Stated Meeting to devising a process for the Committees on Personnel, Nominations, Ministry and Preparation for Ministry to study the responsibilities of the position of the Stated Clerk and seek nominations for the position, since the current Clerk is not planning to stand for re-election.

Motion prevailed that five persons make up the task force, with representatives from Personnel, COM, Nominating, MVC and CPM. The Moderator of each entity will be asked to appoint someone who has no conflict of interest to such a task force, which would review and revise the position description and arrive at a nominee.

The following timeline was adopted:

- The task force will be asked to bring a job description to the August 28 Mission Visioning Council meeting; that job description would then be shared at the September Presbytery meeting.
- Also at the September Presbytery meeting, it will be announced that details of the selection process will be publicized by the end of September. The selection process is to be brought to the Council's September 25 meeting. Applications could then be received beginning in late September/early October.
- Hopefully, the task force would be ready to bring an acceptable nominee to the November Stated Meeting.

INTERPRETATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Dan shared a packet of interpretive information pertaining to the actions of the 218th General Assembly. He suggested that the Mission Visioning Council recommend to the Coordinating Council that a pre-presbytery event be planned for September and that our commissioners be asked to be present along with the General Presbyter and Stated Clerk to assist the presbytery in interpreting the actions of the 218th General Assembly. Elmarie suggested sending out communication asking people to identify their specific concerns about the GA's actions. Motion prevailed to endorse this suggestion.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 with prayer by Dan Schomer.

The Rev. Debby Dockstader, Moderator

The Rev. Meta Shoup Cramer, Stated Clerk

Draft: Not yet approved by the Mission Visioning Council

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERY MISSION VISIONING COUNCIL

August 28, 2008

The Eastminster Presbytery Mission Visioning Council met at the First Presbyterian Church of Girard, Ohio on Thursday, August 28, 2008, beginning at 7:15 p.m.

Present: Rev. Debby Dockstader, Moderator, Rev. Scott Parker, Elder Dale Riley, Elder Robert Gillette, Elder John Schippert, Rev. Bonnie Dutton, Elder Nancy Finch, Elder Peggy Richmond, Elder David Weida, Elder Sharon Wood, Rev. Elmarie Parker, Elder Trella Johnson, substituting for Rev. Jeanine Haven

Staff: Rev. Dan Schomer

Guest: Ruth Cole, Coordinating Council

Spiritual Discernment Advisor Peggy Richmond led a time of devotions with music and a reading from Genesis.

ADMINISTRATION

Moderator Debby Dockstader led the Council in attending to several administrative details:

- Rev. Bonnie Dutton agreed to be temporary clerk in the absence of Rev. Meta Cramer.
- Motion prevailed to approve the Minutes of the July 17, 2008 meeting with one correction, change Sharon “Woods” to Sharon “Wood.”
- Ruth Cole announced the Coordinating Council is working on four main items.
 - (1) Placing on the Consent Agenda a proposal that any sales at Presbytery meetings have to be approved by the Coordinating Council and are limited to an educational or spiritual nature.
 - (2) Marie Cross from Synod will be coming to the September Presbytery meeting.
 - (3) The Council is looking at ways to facilitate training Presbytery Moderators.
 - (4) Coordinating Council is working on ways to more effectively handle business, including using conference calls. They would also like to get together more often with the Mission Visioning Council to share information.
- Motion prevailed to grant request from JBM committee to co-opt Gene Ewald to serve for 2009.
- Motion prevailed to submit for the 2009 Asking Budget: \$250 for Combined Council Retreat, \$1000 for Leadership Development and \$1000 for Congregational Transformation.
- Motion prevailed to hold the November meeting on November 20 due to Thanksgiving on November 27. The schedule for Mission Visioning Council meetings for the remainder of the year is September 25 (Lake Milton), October 23 (Coitsville), November 20 (Undetermined), and December 11 (Ellsworth).

PROPOSAL – PREPARING FOR UPCOMING VOTE

Dan Schomer distributed a handout regarding the upcoming vote on “shall G-6.0106b be replaced with a new paragraph that would permit consideration of gay and lesbian persons for the ordained offices.” He explained that the Covenant Network group within Eastminster Presbytery has already invited Dr. Jack Rogers to speak twice (November 19 at First Church Youngstown, and November 20 at the Akron New Springfield Church) and are seeking funds for Dr. Rogers’ visit. He noted “If Eastminster Presbytery endorses/co-sponsors this event, Synod peacemaking funds will likely be available to help with funding.” In order to present a balanced picture of viewpoints represented in the Presbytery, Dan proposed the following motion:

“My proposal is for Eastminster Presbytery to co-sponsor Dr. Roger’s visit. In addition, I recommend that the presbytery sponsor (or co-sponsor) a visit by Dr. Robert Gagnon (subject to his availability), a professor of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, to speak on another occasion – possibly early January, 2009. Funding would need to be explored from the Synod, from congregations, and from individuals. I recommend that a group of pastors and elders who wish to see the current G-6.0106b remain in the Book of Order work with me (Dan) to design this event. The intent is that the two events be parallel. If Presbytery funds are available, they would be used equitably.

“Finally, I recommend that a gathering of participants in the two events gather on a third occasion to reflect on what they heard from Dr. Rogers and Dr. Gagnon. It would not serve as a debate. It would be a time of prayer, personal sharing and listening. I recommend that this event be designed by an equal number of representatives from Eastminster’s Covenant Network group and those seeking no change in G-6.0106b.”

After discussion, Motion prevailed with the addition that if Dr. Gagnon is not available, Dan will secure a second choice for the meeting in January.

CHANGES AT JBM

Dan Schomer reported on recent changes in the staff structure at JBM Camp. Dan, Marianne Lidstone (Administrative Assistant) and Arlene McCowin (Financial/Clerical Assistant) met with Kristen Stroble, this year’s Interim Camp Director, and reviewed the administrative process. A realignment of responsibilities has taken place. The temporary secretary position has been eliminated. For now, Marianne and Arlene will handle all paperwork, bills, usage contracts, etc. from the Presbytery Office. The future Program Director will also do administrative work. Treasurer Colin Miller suggested, since Presbytery is taking over part of the work, the JBM budget could compensate for supplies and salary. Personnel and the JBM Committee will make this decision.

STATED CLERK SEARCH REPORT

Peggy Richmond reported on behalf of the Stated Clerk Search Committee (Elder Ruth Cole, Rev. Debby Dockstader, Rev. Tom Niccolls, Elder Dale Riley, Elder Peggy Richmond and Consultants Rev. Dan Schomer and Marianne Lidstone). She distributed copies of the “Position Description for Stated Clerk,” “Compensation Package,” and “Eastminster Presbytery Stated Clerk Application.”

Motion prevailed to approve the documents. They will be distributed at the September Presbytery meeting and the position can then be advertised via the Presbytery packet and website, e-mail and through letters to Clerks of Sessions.

MEETINGS WITH CLUSTERS OF SESSIONS

Debby Dockstader passed out information on the current scheduling status for the Cluster Group Consultations.

Motion prevailed to approve the proposed invitation letter to cluster meetings. A generic copy will be included in the September Presbytery packet. After Presbytery, e-mail letters will be sent to pastors and regular mail letters to Clerks of Session. This will be a separate mailing from the letter regarding the Stated Clerk Position and Clerk training.

David Weida passed out sample questions for the event and a suggested Bible Study. He asked members of Mission Visioning Council to review the information and contact him with any questions or comments. David will present a five-minute promo at the September Presbytery meeting.

GENERAL PREBYTERY REPORT

Dan Schomer updated Council on the exciting work of the two Action Learning Teams (ALT's). At the September Presbytery meeting, the Rev. Brian Nutt from the Leadership Development Action Learning Team (LDALT) will introduce the concept of accountability groups. Ministers will have an opportunity to sign up for participation in Peer Accountability Groups. The Rev. Jan Douglass from the Congregational Transformation Action Learning Team (CTALT) will invite the presbytery to designate All Saints' Sunday (November 2) as a time to focus on the question "Why are we here?" This will have a mission-oriented focus. Dan mentioned that the groups have been moving in parallel directions. LDALT and CTALT will meet in September to explore how they might work together to tackle such concerns as "how to provide leadership development for elders and how to engage congregations in the task of transformation."

REVIEW OF 2009 ASKINGS BUDGET

Debby Dockstader passed out a large Eastminster Presbytery 2008/2009 Budget Workbook, which Council members were asked to study in preparation for the September Mission Visioning Council meeting.

REPORT TO PRESBYTERY

David Weida will have five minutes to introduce the Cluster Meetings. The Rev. Jan Douglass will have three minutes to promote CTALT's mission focus for All Saints' Day.

MISCELLANEOUS

Trella Johnson mentioned that Communications and Nurture is sending the Rev. Jeanine Haven to a Pastoral Care Network workshop in Pittsburgh. Dan Schomer will also be in attendance. Trella suggested that we look to develop cluster training groups to train church officers. Dale Riley mentioned that Committee on Ministry is looking into Elder training, but could expand on this idea.

Trella noted that October 14 is the deadline for the next *Evangel* publication and the emphasis is on Stewardship.

Elmarie Parker asked if there is a possibility of sharing resources for auditing financial records. It was suggested we check with our Treasurer Colin Miller.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. with prayer by Peggy Richmond.

The next meeting of the Mission Visioning Council will be held on Thursday, September 25 at Lake Milton Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Debby Dockstader, Moderator

The Rev. Bonnie Dutton, Temporary Clerk

Draft: Not yet approved by the Presbytery Meeting Coordinating Council

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERY MEETING COORDINATING COUNCIL

August 28, 2008

Eastminster Presbytery's Presbytery Meeting Coordinating Council met on August 28, 2008 at the First Presbyterian Church of Girard, beginning at 5:10 p.m.

Present: Elder Ruth Cole, Moderator; Elder Stan Christensen; Elder Robert Gillette; Rev. Reford Nash; Rev. Mark Phillips; Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Staff: Marianne Lidstone, Dan Schomer, Meta Cramer

Excused: Elder Lucille Clay

ADMINISTRATION

The meeting was opened with prayer by Moderator Ruth Cole.

The minutes of the June 19, 2008 meeting were approved as submitted.

WORSHIP

Derek reported that he and Lucille Clay are working on September worship, which will include the commissioning of Synod commissioners and an offering to benefit the Theological Education Fund.

SALES AT PRESBYTERY

The following policy for sales at Presbytery meetings as approved:

“All requests for fund-raising projects at Presbytery meetings must be approved in advance by the Presbytery Council.”

NEWS AND NOTES

In response to correspondence, motion prevailed to permit the inclusion of information about a trip to Israel hosted by Steve and Meta Cramer in *News and Notes*.

Discussion ensued about the guidelines for inclusion of announcements in *News and Notes*.

Motion prevailed to allow announcements of up to 50 words from churches about educational, mission and worship opportunities; the exact wording submitted will appear.

It was noted that flyers and brochures produced by local churches may be placed on the literature table.

SYNOD GREETINGS

It was noted that Marie Cross will be attending the September meeting and would like 5 minutes to present at Presbytery.

MISSION VISIONING CONNECTION

Ruth expressed concern about having a stronger connection with the Mission Visioning Council, especially given the success of this past winter's joint retreat.

Derek supported the observation that the retreat was time well spent, and expressed the opinion that the Coordinating Council could meet by conference call.

Ruth offered to attend Mission Visioning Council to explore this concern with that group.

Dan stated that there is the capability of setting up conference calls in a situation where it would be impossible for the Coordinating Council to meet due to bad weather or other logistical difficulties.

Motion prevailed to request that a line item of \$300 be allocated within the Presbytery budget for conference calls.

REQUEST FROM EVANGELISM AND CHURCH GROWTH COMMISSION

A motion failed to grant a request for a 15-minute Bible study within the September meeting given that the interpretation of Scripture will already be part of the planned worship.

It will be communicated that the request might be considered as part of a future worship service.

DOCKET

A proposed docket, with a projected adjournment time of 8:15 p.m., was adopted.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS

The process for presenting Proposed Amendments to the Presbytery for vote was discussed. Dan volunteered to look into obtaining a copy of the issue of the Outlook Magazine that deals with the GA amendment that could be distributed to everyone prior to the vote.

MODERATOR'S TRAINING

A discussion took place on how best to train our Presbytery Moderators. A suggestion of meeting with past moderators was mentioned. Dan explained that he and the Stated Clerk currently sit down with the moderator prior to every presbytery meeting. Dan spoke on the Moderator Training in Louisville that was put in our presbytery budget last year. It will include a workshop on Robert's Rules of Order. Scott Parker is planning to attend this event in November.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m. with prayer offered by Derek Redwine

Elder Ruth Cole, Moderator

The Rev. Meta Shoup Cramer, Stated Clerk

HUDSON COMMISSION MINUTES -- JUNE 17, 2008

The Hudson Administrative Commission of Eastminster Presbytery met in the Christian Education Building of North Springfield Presbyterian Church, Akron, on June 17, 2008, beginning at 2:50pm. Members present were Bob Gillette, Joe Hrach, Janet Lowery, Dale Lyons, Reford Nash and Ann Seich. Temporary Supply Pastor Sue Tinker and General Presbyter Dan Schomer also attended. The meeting was opened with prayer by Reford Nash. Minutes of the previous meeting on May 19, 2008 were accepted with one change that will be reflected in the published minutes of that meeting..

The secretary reported that letters of acknowledgement had been sent to all Hudson Presbyterian Church members who have asked to be dropped from the rolls of the Presbyterian Church – (USA) of Hudson. These names are listed in the minutes of the May 19, 2008 Commission meeting.

Sue Tinker reported on recent activities in the loyalist congregation, including the following: A Vision Statement is being prepared by the congregation, and it should be ready to present to the Commission at its next meeting. Attendance at Sunday worship services has leveled out, as might be expected in the summer months, but no one has requested to leave the congregation. New faces continue to appear at the services. Copies of the June issue of the congregation's newsletter, "The Point After," were distributed. It was reported that Home Communion had been celebrated by Sue Tinker and Dale Lyons with Richard Warner and Kay Mantel on May 22, 2008, and with Rose Adams on June 13. It was reported that Holy Communion had been celebrated during regular worship on May 11 (Pentecost) and May 18 (Trinity Sunday). Sue Tinker reported that weekly Bible study discussions have begun. A New Members Class is scheduled to begin the week of July 6.

Motion prevailed to authorize spending up to \$75 per week for pianist services and other worship music expenses. It was noted that a women's choir is being formed.

Motion prevailed that appropriate mission collections be performed for Good Neighbors Food Pantry in Akron in June, and for disadvantaged children in the Hudson Schools in August and September. A program of services to the public, to be called "Two Men and A Van," is under development. A group for Middle School youth is starting under the leadership of John Shipley. Motion prevailed that two events be approved for this summer, a hiking trip and picnic and, at a later date, a bike trip and picnic.

Motion prevailed that Mary Beth Hedlund be appointed as Commissioner from the Presbyterian Church – (USA) of Hudson to Eastminster Presbytery for the remainder of the calendar year 2008, and that Dale Lyons be appointed as her Alternate. Note was made of a recent email exchange among Hudson Commission members, initiated by Reford Nash, in which Mary Beth Hedlund was given a temporary appointment to this position so that she could serve during the special Eastminster Presbytery meeting that took place on June 10, 2008.

Motion prevailed to authorize Sue Tinker to extend an invitation to congregation members to attend a one-day mission conference at Westminster College in Pennsylvania on July 20.

Motion prevailed for permission to celebrate Holy Communion during regular worship services on the first Sunday of each month.

Motion prevailed to allocate \$25 for a card and gift for each high school or post-high-school graduate, of whom four have been identified for this year.

Motion prevailed to invite Rev. Dr. Richard Shipley to the pulpit on June 22, 2008, in Sue Tinker's absence. Motion prevailed to ask Rev. Dick Hasler to provide emergency pastoral care during the week of June 22, 2008.

Sue Tinker distributed copies of the June issue of the congregation's newsletter, "The Point After." She reported that a marketing plan, a congregation directory (under Minerva Shumate) and a brochure (under John Wise) are under development. Sue and Ann Seich presented and discussed a financial report.

Dan Schomer noted that the Commission's motion to proceed with an appeal of the recent judicial decision in the dissident group's lawsuit against the presbytery had received a unanimous affirmative vote at the June 10 special presbytery meeting. He reported that a meeting of the various attorneys involved in this matter would occur in Akron on June 18, the day after the current meeting. Dan also reported that the sign outside the Hudson Presbyterian Church building has been changed, with the PC(USA) logo no longer visible.

There was preliminary discussion of the possibility of establishing a session for the Presbyterian Church – (USA) of Hudson, and of the steps that would be needed in preparation for that action.

It was agreed verbally that Reford Nash would prepare a written Commission report to the July 8 presbytery meeting. No need for a verbal report was anticipated.

The Commission's next meeting was set for Monday, July 7 at 2:30pm at Eastminster Presbytery Center.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Janet Lowery.

Respectfully Submitted

Attest:

Robert D. Gillette, Secretary

Rev. Reford Nash, Moderator

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION OF THE PRESBYTERY OF EASTMINSTER
For the Installation of the Rev. Stephanie L. Crossland as Designated Pastor
Northminster Presbyterian Church, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
Sunday, August 24, 2008 at 3:00 p.m.

The Commission of Eastminster Presbytery, established to install the Rev. Stephanie Crossland as Designated Pastor for Northminster Presbyterian Church, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, convened in the Pastor's Study of that church on Sunday, August 24, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. in order to carry out its responsibility in the context of public worship.

Present were ministers: The Rev. Sue Ann Schmidt, Minister member, Eastminster Presbytery, The Rev. Dr. Dan Schomer, General Presbyter, Eastminster Presbytery.

Present were elders: Elder Jean Manning, Northminster Presbyterian Church; Elder Dale Riley, COM Representative of Eastminster Presbytery; Elder Dr. Robert Gillette, Moderator of Eastminster Presbytery.

Elder Dr. Robert Gillette moderated the Commission; Elder Jean Manning was appointed clerk.

A motion prevailed to seat corresponding members the Rev. Dr. Daris Bultena, Pastor, Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, Baltimore Presbytery; and the Rev. Dr. John Spangler, Pastor, Woodlawn Presbyterian Church, Cherokee Presbytery.

Special participants were: Elder Sue Leach and Joan Church, North Church, Lansing, Michigan.

The Commission was constituted with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Schomer.

A motion prevailed to approve the Order of Service as prepared in the printed bulletin for today's service.

A motion prevailed that upon the pronouncement of the Benediction of the newly installed Pastor, and the adoption of the Minutes of the Commission, that the Commission stand adjourned.

A motion prevailed to waive the reading of the Minutes of the Commission.

A motion prevailed that the minutes of the Commission be presented to the September 9th meeting of Eastminster Presbytery to become a part of its records, with the request that the Commission be dissolved upon their acceptance.

The Commission proceeded into the Sanctuary at 3:00 p.m.. The order proceeded as follows with the Moderator presiding:

Prelude
Welcome from Northminster Church
Welcome from Eastminster Presbytery
The Call to Worship
*Hymn "God of the Sparrow"

Beth Geller, Organist
Elder Jean Manning
Rev. Dr. Dan Schomer

Prayer of Confession (Unison)	
Words of Assurance	Elder Dale Riley
*Response Hymn 138 vs. 3	
Special Music	Elder Sue Leach and Joan Church
The Prayer for Illumination	
The Old Testament Reading - Exodus 17:1-7	
The New Testament Reading – John 4:5-15, 27-30	
Sermon	The Rev. Dr. Daris Bultena
* Hymn 2130 “The Summons”	
Service of Installation	Dr. Robert Gillette, Moderator
Statement on the Ministry of the Church	
Constitutional Questions to the Designated Pastor Elect	
Constitutional Questions to the Congregation	Elder Jean Manning
Prayer of Installation	Dr. Robert Gillette, Moderator
Declaration of Installation	
Welcome to Newly Installed	
Charge to the Newly Installed	The Rev. Dr. John J. Spangler
Charge to the Congregation	The Rev. Sue Ann Schmidt
Call to Offering	The Rev. Dr. Dan Schomer
Offertory Anthem “Here I Am, Lord”	Northminster Chancel Choir
<i>The offering was equally divided between the Sustaining Fund of Eastminster Presbytery and Good Neighbors.</i>	
Response Hymn 138, vs. 1	
Prayer of Dedication	The Rev. Dr. Dan Schomer
*Hymn 377 “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”	
*Charge and Benediction	The Rev. Stephanie Crossland
*Response Three-fold Amen	
Postlude	Beth Gellner

A salad supper for the newly-installed Pastor and family was held in Atkins Hall immediately following the Installation Service.

Motion prevailed to adjourn. Dr. Robert Gillette, Moderator, led the Commission in closing prayer.

Dr. Robert Gillette, Moderator

Jean Manning, Clerk of the Commission

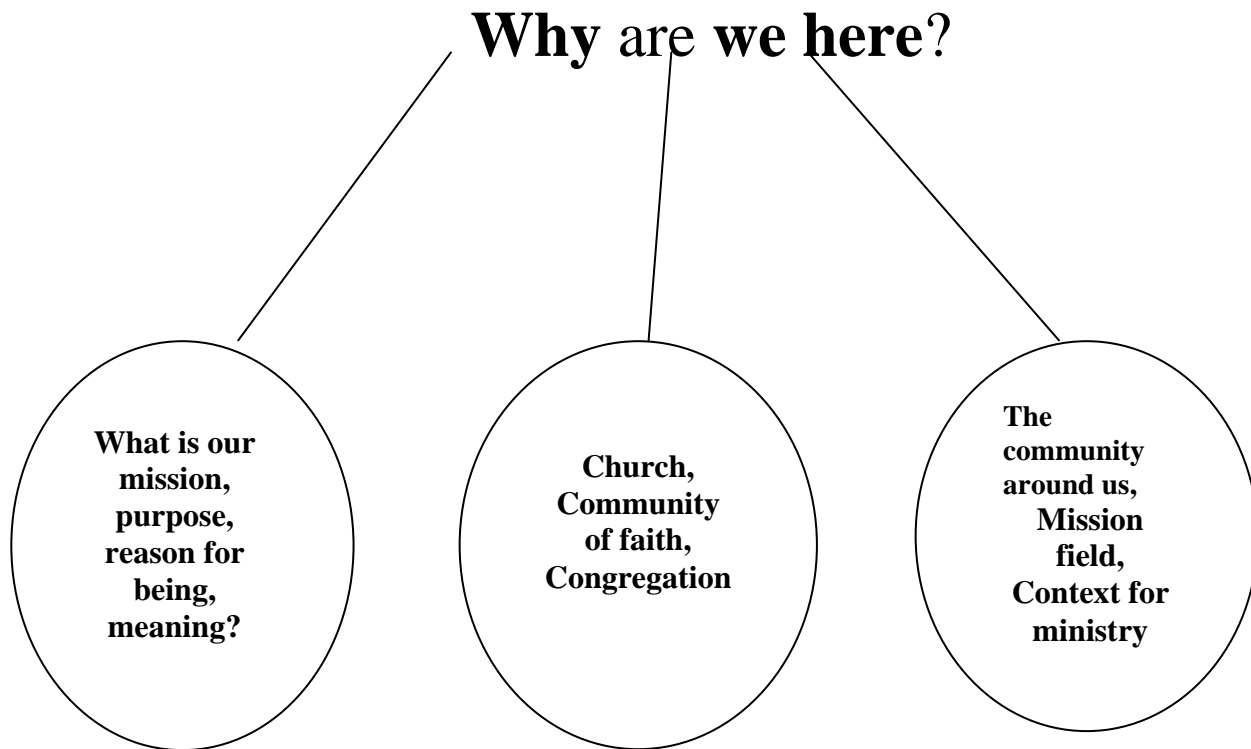
**Report of the General Presbyter
Eastminster Presbytery
September 9, 2008**

September signals that summer is coming to an end and the busyness of fall is about to descend upon us. Before we say goodbye to summer, I want to thank God for Joseph Badger Meadows Camp and Conference Center (JBM) and the staff members who made the summer camping season so meaningful for so many. Thank you to Kristin Stroble who returned early from the Philippines to serve as Interim Director of Program this summer and is now a first year student at Columbia Seminary in Atlanta. Thank you to Donna Conner who served as Temporary Camp Secretary and concluded her service at JBM on August 22. Thank you to Gary Hoskins, our permanent Director of Property and Grounds, who has been tireless in his work at the camp this summer. Thank you for all the counselors, kitchen, housekeeping, and maintenance staff. You have continued the blessing of JBM in this interim year. Please keep the JBM Mission Visioning Task Force in your prayers as they seek to discern the future of JBM and its staffing.

Thanks to the Mission Visioning Council and its two Action Learning Teams—Leadership Development ALT and Congregational Transformation ALT—the fall of 2008 promises to be a time of discovery for the ministers, sessions, and congregations of Eastminster Presbytery. The Mission Visioning Council has designed a series of consultations using Cluster Groups to discover the mission of our 54 congregations and ways in which Eastminster Presbytery might resource or assist congregations in carrying out their mission. Consultant David Weida and members of the Mission Visioning Council will lead each cluster gathering. The Leadership Development Action Learning Team is facilitating the formation of Clergy Accountability Groups for Transformation within Eastminster Presbytery. At the September 9 presbytery meeting, ministers are encouraged to sign up to be a part of a group. The Congregational Transformation Action Learning Team is inviting all pastors and sessions to declare All Saints' Sunday (November 2, 2008) as Mission Sunday by focusing on the question "Why are we here?"

What might God be doing in our midst this fall as we focus on our mission and the transformation of our congregations? Get involved and find out!

Congregational Transformation Action Learning Team
Mission Visioning Council of Eastminster Presbytery
September 9, 2008



The Congregational Transformation Action Learning Team invites the pastors and churches of Eastminster Presbytery to focus on this key question, ***Why are we here?***, on Sunday, November 2, 2008—All Saints’ Sunday. On that Sunday, we invite every pastor to preach on the theme ***Why are we here?***

Further, we encourage ministers, lay pastors, and worship committees to suggest appropriate Scripture readings for the theme ***Why are we here?*** We invite you to provide suggestions for an Old Testament, Psalter, Epistle, and Gospel reading by emailing the Rev. Jan Douglass at jldoug@comcast.net. Your suggestions will be shared with the presbytery.

Being Faithful in a Time of Fear: Saying No to Torture

Sunday, October 5, 2008

2:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Wickliffe Presbyterian Church

45 Idlewood Rd.

Youngstown, OH 44515

The Rev. Carol Wickersham



- is a Presbyterian minister and currently teaches sociology at Beloit College,
- is a part-time, substitute pastor at Clinton Presbyterian Church. She graduated in 1978 from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana with a bachelor's degree in philosophy and art;
- earned a master's of divinity from the Pacific School of Religion in 1982.

The Rev. Wickersham is National coordinator for "No to Torture" grassroots group within the Presbyterian Church and a member of the board of the National Religious Coalition Against Torture. <http://www.nrcat.org/>

*A Gathering for
Presbyterians of Eastminster Presbytery*

*Sponsored by
The Peace and Justice Ministry Team of Congregational Resources Committee*

For further information contact:

Jane Stoffer: 330-332-5570; bastoffer@sbcglobal.net or Tom Niccolls: 330-938-7644; niccolls29@yahoo.com

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 _____

Alternate Telephone: (____) _____

Ordination Date _____

Preferred E-Mail Address: _____

Church _____

Formal Education:

School/Degree	Date	School/Degree	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
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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
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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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 P.O. Box 316, Mineral Ridge, OH 44440.

RESOURCE CENTER NEWS

Eastminster Presbytery Office

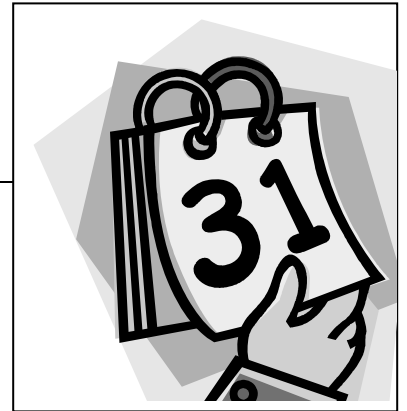
Email: lorrainejones@faithfulness.com
330-505-2167 or toll free 1-800-215-2416
Lorraine Jones, coordinator

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.



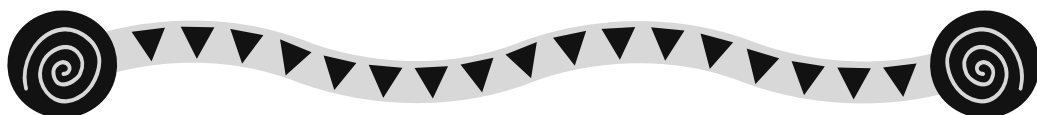
Quick Calendar:

Sept 7-13 Christian Education Week*
Sept 21 International Day of Peace
Sept 28 Evangelism Sunday
October Domestic Violence Awareness Month**
October 5 World Communion Sunday
October 19 Children's Sabbath and Domestic Violence Awareness Sunday

* Don't forget to show your appreciation to the Sunday School teachers in your congregation. Teachers appreciate the little things. Do random acts of kindness for teachers: give them a flower, a gift certificate for a specialty coffee drink, etc. Most importantly, 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 Youth Worker's Encyclopedia of Bible Teaching Ideas (Group Publishing, 1994) contains devotions, prayers, affirmations, games, and skits compiled by Mike Nappa and Michael Warden. The book is arranged by chapter and verse of each book of the New Testament. Teaching the Faith from Augsburg Fortress is a series of courses that show a variety of effective teaching methods in action. The Resource Center carries the video and printed material in this series for teaching each age level from toddlers to teenagers.

** Presbyterians Against Domestic Violence Network has an excellent set of resources that you can download at www.pcusa.org/phewa/padvn. You will learn the signs of domestic violence, forms of domestic violence, what to do if a victim of domestic violence calls you for help, what to do if you are a victim of domestic violence, etc. If you cannot download these items yourself, visit the Resource Center for copies of them or to request additional resources such as the video When Tempers Flare from Paraclete Press. In this video, Dr. Charles D. Spielberger and Dr. Doyle Gentry explore why and how we experience anger and constructive ways to express that anger.



October 5th Is World Wide Communion

The Resource Center carries many books and videos that can be useful as you plan your World Communion Sunday celebration.

The Feast of Enemies by Kenneth L. Gibble (CSS Publishing, 1984) features twelve short reflections that will help prepare the members of the congregation to participate in communion. Three of these meditations were written for World Wide Communion but many are just as appropriate.

Jubilee Celebration #2 by Bertha M. Landers (Brethren Press, 1995) includes a celebration called “Christ Has Broken Down the Dividing Walls” in which participants share a meal (with food from different cultures) and a worship service (that stresses the unity of all people.)

The Resource Center also carries pictures and maps for children that can be used for World Wide Communion.

Other resources you might wish to include in your celebration:



The website for the United Nations, www.un.org has updated information on all the countries of the world as well as special reports on areas of the world that most need our prayers. For information on a particular country, click on “Welcome” (in English) from the UN home page. Then click on “Member States.” Finally, click on “Country at a Glance.” This will take you to a world map. When you move your arrow over the country, the country will turn pink and the name of the country will appear on the top right side of the map. When you highlight a country and click on it, you can get info on that country. When you first go to the country page, you see general information about the land, population, etc. Across the top of that display, you will see headings like “economy” or “technology.” Click on any of those headings to find out specific information about the country.



Blessing of the Backpacks

School is back in session. Has your congregation done anything to mark this important event in the life of the children of the church? If not, come to the Resource Center for “Backpack Blessings” by Pastor Jennifer English. In this article, the author describes how a Lutheran Church in Grand Forks, ND not only connected Sunday to the rest of the week for the children in that congregation, but also gathered school supplies for community outreach, and blessed the teachers, school administrators, and other school workers in the congregation.

An Invitation from Mission Committee!

What: *Please send a list of the mission work your congregation is currently committed to accomplishing.
*Please highlight those works that have been of particular joy and meaning to your congregation.
*Please include a contact person's name and phone-number, mailing and emailing address.

Why: Mission Committee will be preparing topical presentations for Presbytery highlighting the mission work of our congregations for the following purposes:

- to celebrate the work God is accomplishing through our congregations
- to share ideas
- to develop new mission initiatives as we learn from one another

When: Please send the above information by October 31, 2008 to:
Rev. Elmarie Parker
Wickliffe Presbyterian Church
45 Idlewood Dr.
Austintown, OH 44515
330-277-6886 (to answer any questions)
reveparker@comcast.net



**MISSION ENCOUNTER 2009
SPAIN**

June 12-21, 2009

Spain is a nation blessed with beautiful scenery, a rich history, a fascinating religious heritage, and a touch of mystery. Spain is also the location of the international mission partners of Eastminster Presbytery.

Levante Presbytery is a part of our sister denomination, the Spanish Evangelical Church. Three teams from Eastminster Presbytery have already visited the four churches that make up this small but vital presbytery. One team from Levante Presbytery has visited Eastminster Presbytery and another is due to visit in September, 2009.

You are invited to encounter the Spanish Evangelical Church and Levante Presbytery on June 12-21, 2009. The itinerary for this mission encounter includes:

- **Depart Pittsburgh International Airport, connect in Philadelphia, and then fly non-stop to Madrid.**
- **Tour historic [Madrid](#) including the Prado Museum, one of the world's greatest art museums. Visit with the Rev. Alfredo Abad, the Secretary General of the Spanish Evangelical Church. Worship and fellowship with Rev. Abad's congregation.**
- **Visit [El Escorial](#) and spend the day at S.E.U.T., the Evangelical Seminary. Meet seminary President Pedro Zamara and hear lectures on the history of the Protestant faith in the land that the Protestant Reformation missed. Visit the breathtaking Royal Monastery of St. Lawrence of Escorial.**
- **Visit [Cartagena](#) and tour the city founded by the ancient Carthaginians. Visit with the church in Cartagena and enjoy fellowship with the congregation.**
- **Visit [Torrevieja](#), a beautiful resort city on the Mediterranean and visit with the English speaking congregation there.**
- **Visit [Alicante](#), tour this historic city including the Castillo de Santa Barbara, and fellowship with the congregation.**
- **Visit [Valencia](#), this growing city that is a mix of the ancient and the futuristic. Stop by the University of Valencia. Visit the church and enjoy a time of fellowship with the congregation.**
- **Return to Pittsburgh via Madrid and Philadelphia.**

Estimated cost for round trip coach airfare, accommodations in three to five star hotels (double occupancy), and all ground transportation (train and vans) is \$2,200. Some meals will be provided by host churches. Prices are subject to change based upon actual cost of airfare, transportation, and hotels. The group is limited to 20 persons. To secure a place on the list of travelers to Levante Presbytery, send a deposit of \$250 per person to Eastminster Presbytery, Box 316, Mineral Ridge, OH 44440-0316 along with the notation "Mission Encounter Spain."



EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERY

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Mineral Ridge, OH 44440
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Email: info@faithfulness.com

DAN K. SCHOMER
General Presbyter

META S. CRAMER
Stated Clerk

Dear _____,

As Eastminster Presbytery continues to transform its missional purpose under Rev. Dr Dan Schomer's leadership, our view of the relationship between congregations and Presbytery is changing. We are looking to identify how we can assist and empower your congregation to discern and fulfill its missional purpose. To this end, the Mission Visioning Council has scheduled several cluster meetings of 3 or 4 congregations. It is hoped that all the current Session members and the pastor of each church will be able to attend these cluster meetings. And, we have secured the services of a professional facilitator, Dave Weida, CMS of Business Growth Concepts, Inc. to preside over each meeting and to write a report of his findings.

You are invited to attend your cluster meeting scheduled on (date) , starting at 6:59 pm sharp! And it will last 2 hours. Please RSVP to Marianne Lidstone by (date) . Your cluster meeting will be held at (location) , and will include Sessions from (other churches) .

Please make a special effort to attend. If you have any questions or need further information, you may contact the Presbytery office or call me (33-505-1192). Our facilitator has assured us that you will have a fun and thought-provoking evening.

In Christ's service,

Rev. Deborah Dockstader
Moderator, Mission and Visioning Council
Eastminster Presbytery

Eastminster Presbytery
Nominating Committee Report
September 9, 2008

Item for Information:

Resignation:

Elder Ruth Brayer, PJC, Class of 2010
Elder Jim Cochran, Trustees, Class of 2009

Items for Action:

Nominations:

PJC:

Elder Trella Johnson (WFL), Class of 2010

Trustees:

Elder Robert Moore (WML), Class of 2009

JBM Mission Vision Task Force

The JBM Mission Visioning Task Force has been formed and the members are: Kelly Adams, Cal Bennett, Steve Breazier, Andrew Fenn, Nathan Obenuaf, John Schippert, Lynn Smith, Marilyn Stroble and Sharon Woods.

The first meeting was held August 5th at the Presbytery Center. In attendance was Cal Bennett, Andrew Fenn, Lynn Smith, Marilyn Stroble and Dan Schomer.

The tasks of the group are to develop a proposed mission statement, vision statement, mission strategy, funding strategy, and staffing pattern for the Joseph Badger Meadows camp and Conference Center. The Task Force explored some key questions and designed a timeline for their work.

The second meeting of the Task Force was held on August 21st at Joseph Badger Meadows Camp and Conference Center. In attendance was Kelly Adams, Andrew Fenn, Nathan Obenuaf, Lynn Smith, Marilyn Stroble and Dan Schomer. Also attending was Gary Hoskins, Director of Property and Grounds, and Kristin Stroble, Interim Program Director for the summer of 2008. Gary shared a great deal of information about the buildings and grounds, the shape the camp was in, and what needed to be done to maintain and improve the property. Kristin shared a summary of the summer, what her job entailed and what she thought might be needed in the person we would be seeking. There was then a tour of the buildings and property so that the committee could see first hand what was at the camp, and how it looked. Andrew Fenn volunteered to be the Task Force Moderator.

The next meeting will be with the JBMCCC Committee. The date, time and place has yet to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Stroble

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: Northminster Presbyterian Church Attn: Lucille Clay
104 West Portage Trail Extension
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY October 8, 2008

Hello to all Presbyterian women:

We are starting to think of our fall program at Akron North Springfield on Oct. 27th. Registration and coffee start at 9:00 a.m. We are having the Deputy Director from the Presbyterian Historical society come and explain to us the importance of preserving and protecting our local church documents and artifacts from disasters This is needed by all churches to keep safe important past remembrances too. When you celebrate any milestones in the church it is nice to have something to remind us all on far we have come. She will be our speaker in the morning at 10:00 but will also be available after lunch at 1-2:30 for those who cannot make the a.m. meeting. We will also have a representative from the mission hospital in India at our gathering and she will be available after the meeting

Every church is asked to bring a poster size board with all the different projects displayed on what they are doing to support mission work of the church. We will display them at the meeting and will take a few minutes to explain what they mean.

We are still looking for a moderator for Eastminster PW. We need someone to step up and volunteer for a new experience in their life.

The 2009 churchwide gathering is also coming up in Louisville- July 11-15 next year and we will have more info on that later. Hope we can get more women from Eastminster to attend and bring back the enthusiasm that is generated there. Theme is "God will do wonders among you"

2008 PER CAPITA PAYUP THRU AUGUST

CHURCH NAME	2008 Total Per Capita Due	Total Paid to Date	Balance Due	Percent Payup
AKRON ALLENSIDE	\$1,480.90	\$882.75	\$598.15	59.61%
AKRON FIRESTONE	\$4,919.60		\$4,919.60	0.00%
AKRON FIRST	\$5,722.80	\$3,500.00	\$2,222.80	61.16%
AKRON GOODYEAR HTS	\$6,601.30		\$6,601.30	0.00%
AKRON NEW COVENANT	\$1,531.10	\$1,531.10	\$0.00	100.00%
AKRON N. SPRINGFIELD	\$2,986.90	\$2,240.25	\$746.65	75.00%
AKRON OAK HILL	\$11,194.60	\$3,433.52	\$7,761.08	30.67%
AKRON UNIVERSITY	\$1,556.20		\$1,556.20	0.00%
AKRON WESTMINSTER	\$14,859.20	\$8,847.78	\$6,011.42	59.54%
BARBERTON FIRST	\$6,526.00	\$6,525.96	\$0.04	100.00%
CANFIELD FIRST	\$13,503.80	\$8,003.80	\$5,500.00	59.27%
COLUMBIANA FIRST	\$5,321.20	\$2,963.50	\$2,357.70	55.69%
CUY. NORTHMINSTER	\$5,070.20	\$3,802.65	\$1,267.55	75.00%
CUY - UNITED	\$8,609.30	\$4,304.66	\$4,304.64	50.00%
EAST PALESTINE	\$5,471.80	\$5,471.80	\$0.00	100.00%
ELLSWORTH	\$2,585.30	\$1,897.23	\$688.07	73.39%
GIRARD	\$1,631.50	\$1,178.30	\$453.20	72.22%
HUBBARD	\$6,977.80	\$4,640.00	\$2,337.80	66.50%
HUDSON PCUSA	\$0.00	\$879.95		
KENT	\$5,145.50	\$5,095.50	\$50.00	99.03%
KINSMAN	\$3,338.30	\$3,338.30	\$0.00	100.00%
LAKE MILTON	\$878.50	\$878.50	\$0.00	100.00%
LISBON	\$7,730.80	\$7,730.80	\$0.00	100.00%
MINERAL RIDGE	\$4,668.60	\$4,815.16	(\$146.56)	103.14%
NEW WATERFORD	\$1,480.90	\$1,480.90	\$0.00	100.00%
NILES FIRST	\$3,589.30	\$2,093.77	\$1,495.53	58.33%
NILES SOUTH SIDE	\$1,004.00	\$1,040.00	(\$36.00)	103.59%
NORTH BENTON	\$4,643.50	\$130.10	\$4,513.40	2.80%
NORTH JACKSON	\$1,104.40	\$928.70	\$175.70	84.09%
N. LIMA-COMMON GROUND	\$1,782.10	\$1,782.10	\$0.00	100.00%
PETERSBURG	\$2,761.00	\$2,261.00	\$500.00	81.89%
POLAND	\$21,711.50	\$14,474.32	\$7,237.18	66.67%
POLAND/HERITAGE	\$4,693.70	\$3,499.00	\$1,194.70	74.55%
ROGERS CLARKSON	\$1,004.00	\$1,004.00	\$0.00	100.00%
SALEM CONCORD	\$1,355.40	\$1,355.40	\$0.00	100.00%
SALEM FIRST	\$12,750.80	\$12,750.80	\$0.00	100.00%
SEBRING	\$5,998.90	\$1,500.00	\$4,498.90	25.00%
STRUTHERS	\$4,844.30	\$2,422.14	\$2,422.16	50.00%
VIENNA	\$2,058.20	\$2,058.20	\$0.00	100.00%
WARREN CALVARY	\$2,359.40	\$2,359.40	\$0.00	100.00%
WARREN CHAMPION	\$9,688.60	\$2,952.08	\$6,736.52	30.47%
WARREN COVENANT	\$1,305.20	\$652.60	\$652.60	50.00%
WARREN FIRST	\$8,534.00	\$8,534.00	\$0.00	100.00%
YO. BUTLER MEMORIAL	\$627.50	\$627.50	\$0.00	100.00%
YO. CHRIST	\$3,790.10	\$3,056.40	\$733.70	80.64%
YO. COITSVILLE	\$1,455.80		\$1,455.80	0.00%
YO. FIRST	\$5,572.20	\$5,572.20	\$0.00	100.00%
YO. GIBSON HEIGHTS	\$2,259.00	\$451.80	\$1,807.20	20.00%
YO. HUNGARIAN	\$2,986.90	\$1,075.05	\$1,911.85	35.99%
YO. JOHN KNOX	\$2,585.30	\$2,585.30	\$0.00	100.00%
YO. LIBERTY	\$1,807.20	\$922.91	\$884.29	51.07%
YO. PLEASANT GROVE	\$7,128.40		\$7,128.40	0.00%
YO. WESTMINSTER	\$11,797.00	\$8,847.76	\$2,949.24	75.00%
YO. WICKLIFFE	\$4,769.00	\$1,217.25	\$3,551.75	25.52%
TOTAL	\$265,758.80	\$169,596.19	\$97,042.56	63.82%

2008 Mission Payup Thru August

CHURCH NAME	2008 PLEDGE	2008	Balance	Percent
	General Mission	Payup		Payup
AKRON/ALLENSIDE	\$200.00	\$182.00	\$18.00	91.0%
AK./FIRESTONE PARK				
AKRON/FIRST	\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00	33.3%
AK./GOODYEAR HTS	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00	0.0%
AK./NEW COVENANT	\$1,525.00	\$750.00	\$775.00	49.2%
AK/N. SPRINGFIELD	\$5,000.00	\$3,333.35	\$1,666.65	66.7%
AKRON/OAK HILL	\$13,000.00	\$9,610.00	\$3,390.00	73.9%
AK./UNIVERSITY			\$0.00	
AKRON/WESTMINSTER	\$22,060.00	\$18,120.00	\$3,940.00	82.1%
BARBERTON FIRST	\$16,715.00	\$16,714.92	\$0.08	100.0%
CANFIELD FIRST	\$19,500.00	\$14,500.00	\$5,000.00	74.4%
COLUMBIANA FIRST	\$3,000.00	\$5,499.96	-\$2,499.96	183.3%
CUY. /NORTHMINSTER	\$2,000.00	\$1,916.67	\$83.33	95.8%
CUY. FALLS/UNITED	\$16,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	50.0%
EAST PALESTINE	\$2,869.00	\$1,434.80	\$1,434.20	50.0%
ELLSWORTH	\$3,000.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,250.00	58.3%
GIRARD	\$3,670.00	\$2,140.81	\$1,529.19	58.3%
HUBBARD	\$2,000.00	\$1,320.00	\$680.00	66.0%
HUDSON PCUSA			\$0.00	
KENT	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	50.0%
KINSMAN	\$8,500.00	\$4,958.45	\$3,541.55	58.3%
LAKE MILTON	\$1,300.00	\$650.00	\$650.00	50.0%
LISBON	\$12,500.00	\$6,250.00	\$6,250.00	50.0%
MINERAL RIDGE	\$8,495.00	\$5,663.35	\$2,831.65	66.7%
NEW WATERFORD	\$1,000.00	\$587.00	\$413.00	58.7%
NILES FIRST	\$5,200.00	\$3,033.31	\$2,166.69	58.3%
NILES SOUTH SIDE	\$780.00	\$260.00	\$520.00	33.3%
NORTH BENTON		\$1,499.97	-\$1,499.97	
NORTH JACKSON	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	100.0%
NORTH LIMA/CGCC	\$0.00		\$0.00	
PETERSBURG	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	66.7%
POLAND	\$21,500.00	\$14,333.33	\$7,166.67	66.7%
POLAND/HERITAGE	\$14,000.00	\$7,000.02	\$6,999.98	50.0%
ROGERS/CLARKSON	\$550.00		\$550.00	0.0%
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	\$4,550.00	\$3,412.50	\$1,137.50	75.0%
WARREN/CALVARY	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	100.0%
WARREN/CHAMPION	\$6,532.00	\$5,190.74	\$1,341.26	79.5%
WARREN/COVENANT	\$200.00		\$200.00	0.0%
WARREN FIRST	\$1,375.00	\$1,675.00	-\$300.00	121.8%
BUTLER MEMORIAL	\$750.00	\$361.48	\$388.52	48.2%
CHRIST	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	50.0%
COITSVILLE				
YOUNGSTOWN FIRST	\$15,000.00	\$8,750.00	\$6,250.00	58.3%
GIBSON HEIGHTS		\$222.00	-\$222.00	
HUNGARIAN			\$0.00	
JOHN KNOX	\$3,500.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00	50.0%
LIBERTY	\$900.00	\$685.53	\$214.47	76.2%
PLEASANT GROVE	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00	0.0%
WESTMINSTER YO	\$10,500.00	\$6,540.00	\$3,960.00	62.3%
WICKLIFFE	\$2,200.00	\$550.00	\$1,650.00	25.0%
TOTAL	\$307,221.00	\$191,803.50	\$115,417.50	62.4%

Eastminster Presbytery's Obligation to GA

August 31, 2008

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	Jan.	\$18,712.98	Wired 7-08-05
	Feb.	\$32,550.75	Wired 7-18-05
	Mar.	\$19,109.95	Wired 7-18-05
	Apr.	\$33,965.78	Wired 7-18-05
	May	\$25,129.44	Wired 7-18-05
	June	\$24,887.75	Wired 8-10-05
	July	\$28,146.28	Wired 8-29-05
	Aug.	\$14,119.76	Wired 9-27-05
	Sept.	\$30,086.04	Wired 10-07-05
	Oct.	\$33,095.73	Wired 1-12-06 & 2-14-06
	Nov.	\$25,997.72	Wired 1-12-06 & 4-10-06
	Dec.	\$31,085.87	Wired 1-12-06 & 5-1-06
			<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	Owe \$6,398.11 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	Owe
	July	\$12,430.93	Owe
	Aug	\$10,656.43	Owe
			Total Owed TO GA - \$31,082.60

**EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERY
2009 ASKINGS BUDGET
COMMITTEE RECAP**

<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>2006 BUDGET</u>	<u>2006 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2007 BUDGET</u>	<u>2007 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2008 BUDGET</u>	<u>2008 7 MONTHS ACTUAL</u>	<u>2009 ASKING BUDGET</u>
PRESBYTERY MCC	\$2,000.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
PERSONNEL	\$253,550.29	\$321,386.43	\$241,240.00	\$237,626.98	\$248,301.00	\$138,572.52	\$255,258.00
PRESBYTERY AUTO	\$5,263.50	\$4,120.67	\$6,700.00	\$2,902.60	\$6,700.00	\$2,283.43	\$6,700.00
PRESBYTERY OFFICE	\$36,075.00	\$33,478.88	\$37,905.00	\$37,133.14	\$39,155.00	\$19,760.29	\$41,455.00
MISSIONS	\$78,272.42	\$101,000.06	\$43,817.00	\$41,787.81	\$49,700.00	\$16,333.13	\$49,700.00
COMMUNICATION / NURTURE	\$5,069.00	\$4,889.57	\$1,800.00	\$550.35	\$2,000.00	\$326.40	\$1,650.00
PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY	\$1,040.00	\$843.91	\$1,040.00	\$1,039.19	\$1,350.00	\$362.59	\$1,700.00
MINISTRY	\$2,897.60	\$590.73	\$3,190.00	\$3,015.71	\$4,190.00	\$1,004.78	\$4,190.00
CONGREGATIONAL RESOURCES	\$6,261.14	\$9,502.10	\$5,350.00	\$3,052.03	\$4,450.00	\$971.10	\$5,451.00
TRUSTEES	\$10,000.00	\$8,798.00	\$18,000.00	\$17,247.42	\$18,000.00	(\$4,448.58)	\$18,000.00
EVANGELISM / GROWTH	\$3,069.00	\$676.30	\$3,600.00	\$300.00	\$3,600.00	\$1,751.85	\$3,600.00
MISSION VISIONING COUNCIL	\$129.50	\$174.25	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,750.00	\$74.86	\$2,250.00
TOTAL BUDGET	\$403,627.45	\$485,960.90	\$364,642.00	\$346,655.23	\$379,196.00	\$176,992.37	\$390,254.00

**EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERY
ASKINGS BUDGET
COMMUNICATION & NURTURE COMMITTEE**

<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>2006 BUDGET</u>	<u>2006 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2007 BUDGET</u>	<u>2007 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2008 BUDGET</u>	<u>2008 - 7 MONTHS ACTUAL</u>	<u>2009 ASKING BUDGET</u>
5201.22	NURTURE	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
5202.22	PUBLICITY	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5210.22	QUARTERY EP NEWSLETTER	\$1,469.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5205.22	PRESBYTERY MEDIA PROD.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5206.22	MEDIA LICENSING FEES	\$250.00	\$80.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5207.11	WEBSITE HOSTING & ISP	\$200.00	\$240.00	\$200.00	\$145.40	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
5207.22	WEBSITE HOSTING & ISP	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$126.40	\$500.00
5208.22	MEDIA DEVELOPMENT	\$2,100.00	\$2,638.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5209.22	WEBSITE DESIGN	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$404.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
5211.11	PRESBYTERIAN COMMUNICATORS LOUISVILLE EVENT			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS & NURTURE:		\$5,069.00	\$3,058.68	\$1,800.00	\$550.35	\$2,000.00	\$326.40	\$1,650.00

**EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERY
2009 ASKINGS BUDGET
COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY**

<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>2006 BUDGET</u>	<u>2006 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2007 BUDGET</u>	<u>2007 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2008 BUDGET</u>	<u>2008 7 MONTHS ACTUAL</u>	<u>2009 ASKING BUDGET</u>
5701.11	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (Transformational Ministry Training)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	(\$155.00)	\$1,000.00
5701.22	SESSION LEADERSHIP TRAINING	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00		\$500.00
5704.11	TRAVEL/TRAINING	\$1,500.00	\$24.50	\$1,000.00	\$1,215.28	\$1,000.00	\$389.20	\$1,000.00
5705.11	TRIENNIAL PASTOR/SESSION	\$300.00	\$79.08	\$0.00	\$141.43	\$150.00		\$150.00
5707.11	CONT ED/CLERGY START UP	\$500.00	\$100.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00		\$500.00
5709.11	SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$120.00		\$120.00
5709.22	SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$120.00		\$120.00
5710.11	LAY PASTOR SUB-COMMITTEE	\$200.00	\$60.18	\$200.00	\$72.75	\$200.00	\$651.94	\$200.00
5710.22	CANDIDATE SCREENING	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$48.65	\$500.00
5711.22	RETIRED CLERGY SUPPORT	\$87.60	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$86.25	\$100.00	\$39.99	\$100.00
5712.11	APIMS MEMBERSHIP	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY TOTAL:		\$2,897.60	\$363.76	\$3,190.00	\$3,015.71	\$4,190.00	\$974.78	\$4,190.00

**EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERY
2009 ASKINGS BUDGET
PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY COMMITTEE**

<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>2006 BUDGET</u>	<u>2006 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2007 BUDGET</u>	<u>2007 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2008 BUDGET</u>	<u>2008 7 MONTHS ACTUAL</u>	<u>2009 ASKING BUDGET</u>
5802.11	CPM SYNOD EVENT	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
5803.22	ANNUAL CONSULTATION	\$240.00	\$60.00	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$300.00	\$415.37	\$600.00
5804.22	MIDWEST CAREER CENTER	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$499.19	\$750.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
5805.22	ORDINATION EXAM FEE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY		\$1,040.00	\$60.00	\$1,040.00	\$1,039.19	\$1,350.00	\$915.37	\$1,700.00

**2009 ASKINGS BUDGET
CONGREGATIONAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>2006 BUDGET</u>	<u>2006 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2007 BUDGET</u>	<u>2007 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2008 BUDGET</u>	<u>2008 7 MONTH ACTUAL</u>	<u>2009 ASKING BUDGET</u>
5902.22	YOUTH TRIEMMIUM SUPPLE	\$1,645.00	\$879.20	\$1,650.00	\$1,242.33	\$1,650.00	\$250.00	\$1,650.00
5903.22	RESOURCE CTR PURCHASES	\$2,205.00	\$1,092.91	\$1,200.00	\$1,182.21	\$1,700.00	\$1,612.82	\$1,700.00
5905.22	RESOURCE CTR	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$41.67	\$0.00
5907.22	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$500.00	\$620.00	\$0.00	(\$495.00)	\$0.00		\$0.00
5909.22	SEXUALITY RETREAT FOR	\$160.00	\$157.41	\$200.00	\$201.92	\$250.00		\$250.00
5910.22	CONFIRMATION RETREAT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
5911.22	PRE TRIENNIUM RETREAT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
5912.22	EQUIPPING THE SAINTS	\$500.00	\$451.19	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
6002.22	SJ & P SCHOLARSHIPS	\$500.00	\$42.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
6003.22	HUNGER/PEACE PROG. MAT	\$551.14	(\$80.00)	\$1,000.00	\$820.57	\$1,751.00		\$1,751.00
6004.22	RESTORING CREATION MAT.	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
6006.22	OHIO PRES PUB POL ADVOC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00		\$100.00
6007.22	SYNOD PEACEMAKING GRANT	\$0.00	(\$1,342.37)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$933.39)	\$0.00
CONGREGATIONAL RESOURCES TOTAL		\$6,261.14	\$1,820.84	\$5,350.00	\$3,052.03	\$5,451.00	\$971.10	\$5,451.00

**EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERY
2009 ASKINGS BUDGET
MISSION VISIONING COUNCIL**

<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>2006 BUDGET</u>	<u>2006 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2007 BUDGET</u>	<u>2007 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2008 BUDGET</u>	<u>2008 7 MONTHS ACTUAL</u>	<u>2009 ASKING BUDGET</u>
5251.22	COMB. COUNCILS RETREAT	\$129.50	\$129.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
5252.22	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$750.00	\$74.86	\$1,000.00
5253.22	CONGREGATIONAL TRANSFORM	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
TOTAL MISSION VISIONING COUNCIL		\$129.50	\$129.50	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,750.00	\$74.86	\$2,250.00

**2009 ASKINGS BUDGET
PRESBYTERY MEETING COORDINATING COUNCIL**

<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>2006 BUDGET</u>	<u>2006 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2007 BUDGET</u>	<u>2007 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2008 BUDGET</u>	<u>2008 7 MONTHS ACTUAL</u>	<u>2009 ASKING BUDGET</u>
5106.11	STATE CLERK ANNUAL CONFERENCE	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5107.11	CONFERENCE CALLS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
5110.22	STATED CLERK TO GA*	\$1,500.00	\$520.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL PREBYTERY COUNCIL		\$2,000.00	\$520.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00

**2009 ASKINGS BUDGET
TRUSTEE**

<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>2006 BUDGET</u>	<u>2006 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2007 BUDGET</u>	<u>2007 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2008 BUDGET</u>	<u>2008 7 MONTHS ACTUAL</u>	<u>2009 ASKING BUDGET</u>
6103.11	AUDITORS EXPENSE	\$8,000.00	\$6,900.00	\$8,000.00	\$7,250.00	\$8,000.00	\$1,990.00	\$8,000.00
6106.11	LEGAL FEES	\$2,000.00	(\$1,575.37)	\$10,000.00	\$9,997.42	\$10,000.00	(\$6,438.58)	\$10,000.00
TOTAL TRUSTEES		\$10,000.00	\$5,324.63	\$18,000.00	\$17,247.42	\$18,000.00	(\$4,448.58)	\$18,000.00

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

**2009 ASKINGS BUDGET
EVANGELISM & CHURCH GROWTH COMMISSION**

<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>2006 BUDGET</u>	<u>2006 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2007 BUDGET</u>	<u>2007 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2008 BUDGET</u>	<u>2008 7 MONTHS ACTUAL</u>	<u>2009 ASKING BUDGET</u>
6205.22	NET RESULTS SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6207.22	EVANGELISM RESOURCES	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6209.11	EVANGELISM ADMINISTRATION	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	(\$628.56)	\$300.00
6210.22	FUNDS FOR NCD	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2114.99	ACTS 16:5 SEMINARS	\$1,775.64	\$6,130.01	\$3,300.00	(\$1,055.23)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6210.22	ACTS 16:5 SEMINARS**	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,300.00	\$2,380.41 *	\$3,300.00
TOTAL EVANGELISM & CHURCH GROWTH		\$3,275.64	\$6,130.01	\$3,600.00	(\$755.23)	\$3,600.00	\$1,751.85	\$3,600.00

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	PERSONNEL COMMITTEE				2008	2009	
		2006 BUDGET	2006 ACTUAL	2007 BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL	2008 BUDGET	7 MONTHS ACTUAL	ASKING BUDGET
5301.11	STATED CLERK-SALARY	\$2,845.11	\$2,845.08	\$2,902.00	\$2,901.96	\$2,989.00	\$1,743.63	\$8,261.00
5302.11	STATED CLERK-BD OF PEN	\$1,763.96	\$1,765.36	\$1,828.00	\$1,828.24	\$1,883.00	\$1,098.44	\$0.00
5368.11	STATED CLERK-HOUSING	\$2,845.11	\$2,845.08	\$2,902.00	\$2,901.96	\$2,989.00	\$1,743.63	\$0.00
5311.11	STATED CLERK-EXP. ACCT.	\$200.00	\$1,169.74	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5106.11	ST.CLERK ANNUAL CONF.	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$650.00
5110.11	STATED CLERK TO GA	\$1,500.00	\$1,403.82	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,270.34	\$0.00
	STATED CLERK TOTAL	\$9,654.18	\$10,529.08	\$8,332.00	\$8,332.16	\$10,061.00	\$5,856.04	\$8,911.00
5310.11	FIN/CLERICAL ASST SALARY	\$26,222.98	\$20,476.52	\$12,480.00	\$10,482.50	\$12,854.00	\$7,319.18	\$13,239.62
5304.11	FIN/CLER BD OF PENSIONS	\$7,294.12	\$4,997.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5306.11	FIN/CLERICAL CONT ED	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5305.11	FIN/CLER MED DED REIM	\$499.00	\$374.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	FIN/CLERICAL ASST TOTAL	\$34,316.10	\$25,848.36	\$12,480.00	\$10,482.50	\$12,854.00	\$7,319.18	\$13,239.62
5307.11	ADMIN ASSIST-SALARY	\$11,800.35	\$11,800.32	\$12,980.00	\$12,980.40	\$16,311.00	\$7,798.98	\$16,800.33
5307.22	ADMIN ASSIST-SALARY	\$14,422.63	\$14,422.56	\$15,865.00	\$15,864.72	\$13,399.00	\$9,532.18	\$13,800.97
5308.11	ADMIN ASSIST-BD OF PEN	\$3,282.35	\$3,266.63	\$4,319.00	\$4,289.74	\$5,367.00	\$2,973.52	\$5,435.50
5308.22	ADMIN ASSIST-BD OF PEN	\$4,011.77	\$3,992.58	\$5,279.00	\$5,242.94	\$4,409.00	\$2,729.12	\$4,447.23
5309.11	ADMIN ASSIST-CONT ED	\$135.00	\$0.00	\$135.00	\$6.75	\$165.00	\$0.00	\$135.00
5309.22	ADMIN ASSIST-CONT ED	\$165.00	\$0.00	\$165.00	\$8.25	\$135.00	\$0.00	\$165.00
5318.11	ADMIN ASSIST-MED REIM	\$224.55	\$224.55	\$260.00	\$0.00	\$326.00	\$0.00	\$267.00
5318.22	ADMIN ASST-MED REIM	\$274.45	\$274.45	\$317.00	\$0.00	\$268.00	\$0.00	\$327.00
	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIST	\$34,316.10	\$33,981.09	\$39,320.00	\$38,392.80	\$40,380.00	\$23,033.80	\$41,378.03

**2009 ASKINGS BUDGET
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – CONTINUED**

<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>2006 BUDGET</u>	<u>2006 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2007 BUDGET</u>	<u>2007 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2008 BUDGET</u>	<u>2008 7 MONTHS ACTUAL</u>	<u>2009 ASKING BUDGET</u>
5315.11	TREASURER-STIPEND	\$6,720.00	\$7,511.00	\$6,854.00	\$7,417.96	\$7,060.00	\$4,118.10	\$7,271.80
	TREASURER	\$6,720.00	\$7,511.00	\$6,854.00	\$7,417.96	\$7,060.00	\$4,118.10	\$7,271.80
5321.11	GEN PRESBYTER-SALARY	\$18,725.40	\$19,678.89	\$19,100.00	\$19,099.92	\$19,673.00	\$11,475.80	\$20,263.19
5321.22	GEN PRESBYTER-SALARY	\$22,886.60	\$21,933.03	\$23,344.00	\$23,344.32	\$24,044.00	\$14,026.04	\$24,765.32
5322.11	GEN PRESBYTER-HOUSING	\$11,703.88	\$10,728.52	\$11,838.00	\$11,952.71	\$12,193.00	\$7,112.63	\$12,558.79
5322.22	GEN PRESBYTER-HOUSING	\$14,304.63	\$14,196.23	\$14,591.00	\$14,476.33	\$15,029.00	\$8,766.94	\$15,479.87
5324.11	GEN PRESBYTER-CONT ED	\$540.00	\$510.75	\$540.00	\$540.00	\$540.00	\$155.25	\$540.00
5324.22	GEN PRESBYTER-CONT ED	\$660.00	\$624.25	\$660.00	\$660.00	\$660.00	\$189.75	\$660.00
5325.11	GEN PRESBYTER-LIBRARY	\$270.00	\$221.48	\$270.00	\$173.86	\$270.00	\$68.04	\$270.00
5325.22	GEN PRESBYTER-LIBRARY	\$330.00	\$285.65	\$330.00	\$212.44	\$330.00	\$83.16	\$330.00
5326.11	GEN PRESBYTER-MED DED	\$585.00	\$42.82	\$620.00	\$865.17	\$639.00	\$100.06	\$639.00
5326.22	GEN PRESBYTER-MED DED	\$715.00	\$47.88	\$758.00	\$1,056.67	\$780.00	\$122.30	\$780.00
5327.11	GEN PRESBYTER-EXP ACCT	\$1,170.00	\$1,079.36	\$1,170.00	\$1,086.58	\$1,170.00	\$756.09	\$1,170.00
5327.22	GEN PRESBYTER-EXP ACCT	\$1,430.00	\$1,297.25	\$1,430.00	\$1,414.99	\$1,430.00	\$924.13	\$1,430.00
5333.11	GEN PRESBYTER-BD OF PEN	\$9,614.42	\$9,621.72	\$9,958.00	\$9,958.08	\$10,257.00	\$5,983.11	\$10,564.71
5333.22	GEN PRESBYTER-BD OF PEN	\$11,750.95	\$11,759.88	\$12,171.00	\$12,171.00	\$12,536.00	\$7,312.67	\$12,912.08
	GENERAL PRESBYTER	\$94,685.88	\$92,027.71	\$96,780.00	\$97,012.07	\$99,551.00	\$57,075.97	\$102,362.96

**ASKINGS BUDGET
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE - CONTINUED**

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2006 BUDGET	2006 ACTUAL	2007 BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL	2008 BUDGET	2008 7 MONTHS ACTUAL	2009 ASKING BUDGET
5335.22	RESOURCE CTR COORD	\$8,580.00	\$8,580.00	\$8,752.00	\$8,752.08	\$9,015.00	\$5,258.54	\$9,285.45
5336.22	RESOURCE CTR CONT ED	\$250.00	\$100.00	\$250.00	\$55.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
	RESOURCE CTR COORD	\$8,830.00	\$8,680.00	\$9,002.00	\$8,807.08	\$9,265.00	\$5,258.54	\$9,535.45
5360.22	CAMP DIR PROP-SALARY	\$19,517.26	\$19,517.28	\$19,908.00	\$19,908.00	\$20,505.00	\$14,844.06	\$29,870.00
5361.22	CAMP DIR PROP-BD OF PEN	\$8,084.82	\$8,084.76	\$8,413.00	\$8,460.24	\$8,671.00	\$1,252.52	\$0.00
5364.22	CAMP DIR PROP-CONT ED	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	CAMP DIRECTOR PROP	\$28,102.08	\$28,102.04	\$28,821.00	\$28,868.24	\$29,676.00	\$16,096.58	\$29,870.00
5365.22	CAMP DIR PROG-SALARY	\$19,517.26	\$19,517.28	\$19,908.00	\$19,908.00	\$20,505.00	\$12,785.08	\$29,870.00
5366.22	CAMP DIR PROG-BD OF PEN	\$8,084.82	\$8,084.76	\$8,413.00	\$8,460.24	\$8,671.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5367.22	CAMP DIR PROG-CONT ED	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$499.50	\$500.00	\$36.60	\$0.00
	CAMP DIRECTOR PROGRAM	\$28,102.08	\$28,102.04	\$28,821.00	\$28,867.74	\$29,676.00	\$12,821.68	\$29,870.00
5370.11	PERSONNEL-FICA/MEDICARE	\$3,422.87	\$3,215.14	\$3,491.00	\$2,349.92	\$2,546.00	\$1,793.99	\$2,854.00
5370.22	PERSONNEL-FICA/MEDICARE	\$4,745.85	\$4,787.21	\$4,841.00	\$4,929.12	\$5,077.00	\$3,476.70	\$6,336.00
5372.11	PERSONNEL-WORKERS COMP	\$664.15	\$382.22	\$532.00	\$506.74	\$525.00	\$386.16	\$601.00
5372.22	PERSONNEL-WORKERS COMP	\$712.00	\$660.35	\$682.00	\$689.28	\$849.00	\$577.07	\$983.00
	PERSONNEL TAXES	\$9,544.87	\$9,044.92	\$9,546.00	\$8,475.06	\$8,997.00	\$6,233.92	\$10,774.00
5375.11	ENROLLING CLERK STIPEND	\$204.00	\$204.00	\$208.00	\$208.00	\$214.00	\$214.00	\$220.42
	ENROLLING CLERK	\$204.00	\$204.00	\$208.00	\$208.00	\$214.00	\$214.00	\$220.42

**2009 ASKINGS BUDGET
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – CONTINUED**

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2006 BUDGET	2006 ACTUAL	2007 BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL	2008 BUDGET	2008 7 MONTHS ACTUAL	2009 ASKING BUDGET
5376.11	STAFF TRAVEL EXP.	\$750.00	\$601.55	\$750.00	\$561.33	\$750.00	\$90.00	\$750.00
	STAFF TRAVEL EXP	\$750.00	\$601.55	\$750.00	\$561.33	\$750.00	\$90.00	\$750.00
5377.11	MODERATORS EXP.	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$454.71	\$900.00
	MODERATORS EXP	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$454.71	\$900.00
5378.22	STAFF APPRECIATION	\$175.00	\$113.40	\$175.00	\$202.04	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$175.00
	STAFF APPRECIATION	\$175.00	\$113.40	\$175.00	\$202.04	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$175.00
	TOTAL PERSONNEL	\$255,550.29	\$244,745.19	\$241,239.00	\$237,626.98	\$249,559.00	\$138,572.52	\$255,258.28

PRESBYTERY AUTO

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2006 BUDGET	2006 ACTUAL	2007 BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL	2008 BUDGET	2008 7 MONTHS ACTUAL	2009 ASKING BUDGET
5401.11	AUTO EXPENSE	\$1,125.00	\$403.19	\$900.00	\$561.81	\$900.00	\$412.83	\$900.00
5401.22	AUTO EXPENSE	\$806.50	\$437.12	\$1,100.00	\$907.79	\$1,100.00	\$504.60	\$1,100.00
5402.11	AUTO INSURANCE	\$400.00	\$750.16	\$850.00	\$716.50	\$850.00	\$683.00	\$850.00
5402.22	AUTO INSURANCE	\$400.00	\$916.84	\$850.00	\$716.50	\$850.00	\$683.00	\$850.00
5403.11	AUTO PURCHASE SUPPL	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
5403.22	AUTO PURCHASE SUPPL	\$1,032.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
	TOTAL PRESBY AUTO	\$5,263.50	\$2,507.31	\$6,700.00	\$2,902.60	\$6,700.00	\$2,283.43	\$6,700.00

**EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERY
2009 ASKINGS BUDGET
PRESBYTERY OFFICE**

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2006 BUDGET	2006 ACTUAL	2007 BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL	2008 BUDGET	2008 7 MONTHS ACTUAL	2009 ASKING BUDGET
5501.11	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$2,000.00	\$2,106.48	\$2,000.00	\$1,612.86	\$2,000.00	\$1,060.04	\$2,000.00
5503.11	OFFICE EQUIPMENT MAINT	\$3,000.00	\$2,282.29	\$3,000.00	\$3,623.47	\$3,500.00	\$1,704.58	\$4,000.00
5504.11	OFFICE INSURANCE	\$2,650.00	\$2,598.00	\$2,650.00	\$2,355.00	\$2,650.00	\$1,407.50	\$2,650.00
5505.11	BANK FEES	\$225.00	\$260.00	\$225.00	\$20.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
5506.11	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$3,000.00	\$2,372.53	\$3,000.00	\$2,941.93	\$3,000.00	\$558.64	\$3,000.00
5508.11	OFFICE TELEPHONE	\$2,800.00	\$3,018.12	\$3,000.00	\$2,577.27	\$2,600.00	\$1,814.36	\$3,000.00
5510.11	OFFICE POSTAGE	\$1,500.00	\$2,158.88	\$2,500.00	\$2,528.47	\$2,000.00	\$743.26	\$2,000.00
5512.11	OFFICE FACILITY MAINT	\$4,400.00	\$2,978.68	\$4,500.00	\$3,909.99	\$4,400.00	\$1,980.90	\$6,000.00
5515.11	OFFICE UTILITIES	\$4,300.00	\$4,357.22	\$4,300.00	\$4,276.38	\$4,300.00	\$2,150.87	\$4,300.00
5516.11	PAYROLL EXPENSE	\$1,700.00	\$1,345.94	\$1,125.00	\$1,587.22	\$1,700.00	\$1,059.18	\$1,500.00
5517.11	PROPERTY TAXES	\$0.00	\$3,099.74	\$0.00	\$3,289.13	\$3,300.00	\$3,057.91	\$3,300.00
5518.11	OFFICE MORTGAGE PAYMT	\$10,500.00	\$7,353.94	\$11,605.00	\$8,411.42	\$9,605.00	\$4,173.05	\$9,605.00
	TOTAL PRESBY OFFICE	\$36,075.00	\$33,931.82	\$37,905.00	\$37,133.14	\$39,155.00	\$19,760.29	\$41,455.00

**2009 ASKINGS BUDGET
MISSION COMMITTEE**

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2006 BUDGET	2006 ACTUAL	2007 BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL	2008 BUDGET	2008 7 MONTHS ACTUAL	2009 ASKING BUDGET
5602.22	PROTESTANT CAMP MIN	\$616.66	\$616.60	\$617.00	\$617.00	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$500.00
5605.22	CLARKSON PRESB CHURCH	\$2,784.25	\$3,034.30	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
5606.22	N WATERFORD PRESB CH	\$4,157.56	\$4,532.60	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
5607.22	CONCORD PRESB CHURCH	\$4,158.18	\$4,533.20	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
5613.22	FIRST CHURCH BARBERTON	\$431.67	\$431.70	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$350.00	\$700.00
5617.22	BARBERTON A COMM MINS	\$3,180.76	\$3,180.74	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00
5618.22	BARBERTON FREE CLINIC	\$1,850.00	\$1,850.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
5624.22	AK 1ST CH COMMUNITY FD	\$3,083.34	\$3,083.30	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00	\$1,700.00	\$3,400.00
5625.22	DAKOTA PRESBYTERY	\$801.67	\$801.67	\$1,000.00	\$999.47	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
5626.22	SOUTH SIDE MINISTRIES	\$12,333.33	\$12,333.30	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$12,000.00
5636.22	KENT CH CAMPUS MINISTR	\$7,400.00	\$7,400.00	\$7,700.00	\$7,700.00	\$7,200.00	\$3,600.00	\$7,200.00
5637.22	AKRON 1ST CH COMM DEVE	\$3,083.34	\$3,083.30	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00	\$1,700.00	\$3,400.00
5642.22	HUDSON CROSSWALK	\$925.00	\$647.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
5627.22	S.O.P.H.I.A.	\$616.66	\$554.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
5647.22	LINDSAY DEPEW	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
5648.22	KYLE JOACHIM	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
5629.22	MISSION PARTNERSHIP SPAIN	\$1,850.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	\$3,971.34	\$5,500.00	(\$766.87)	\$5,500.00
5620.22	COMMON GRND CHURCH*	\$30,000.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
5638.22	ETHIOPIAN ENDOWMENT FUND	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
6211.22	HUDSON CHURCH REDEVELOPEMENT			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00
MISSIONS COMMITTEE TOTAL		\$101,500.04	\$47,083.15	\$43,817.00	\$41,787.81	\$49,700.00	\$16,333.13	\$49,700.00

**Eastminster Presbytery
Financial Report on YTD Expenses
August 31, 2008**

	2008 Budget	YTD Expenses	Budget Balance
Mission Visioning Council	\$1,750	\$75	\$1,675
Communication & Nurture	2,000	551	1,449
Personnel	249,559	161,902	87,658
Committee on Mission	49,700	20,553	29,147
Committee on Ministry	4,190	1,200	2,990
Preparation for Ministry	1,350	1,176	174
Congregational Resources	5,451	1,506	3,945
Trustees	18,000	(1,499)	19,499
Evangelism & Growth	3,600	1,752	1,848
Presbytery Auto	6,700	2,410	4,290
Presbytery Office	39,155	22,644	16,511
TOTAL	\$381,455	\$212,269	\$169,186
<p>() Surplus in this account, not an over-expenditure.</p>			
Operating Cash Balance - August 31, 2008			\$71,546