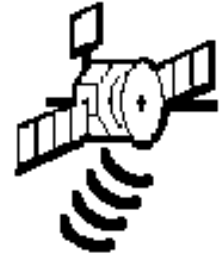


FIRST MONDAY



September, 2011

First Monday is a monthly mailing to Church Professionals and committee members in The Presbytery of the Miami Valley from the Presbytery Staff including information of events and news of interest as submitted by appropriate Presbytery entities. Publication of such information does not imply presbytery endorsement of the views and opinions expressed or implied. This month we have included:

1. **The Prayer List**
2. The **September Calendar**
3. Tom's Thoughts will be hopefully be back next month
4. **Presbytery News – *What's Happening Around The Presbytery***. Job listings, articles, flyers and brochures – take a close look for news affecting you and your church community!

If there are any questions about the September committee meetings, please contact your committee chair.

Submissions must usually be in by the 25th of the month or the last working day prior in order to be placed in the packet. Email submissions to Tom Oxley at the Presbytery, tom.oxley@miamipresbytery.org.

MIAMI PRESBYTERY PRAYER LIST



September, 2011

- 4 September** **Good Shepherd Community Church** located at 2661 Harshman Road, Riverside.
- 11 September** **Kirkmont Presbyterian Church** located at 3377 Shakertown Road, Beavercreek; Pastor David Brown.
- 18 September** **First Presbyterian Church** located at 123 West Decatur Street, Eaton; Pastor Wayne Morrison.
- 25 September** **St Luke Presbyterian Church**, located at 280 North Breiel Boulevard, Middletown; Pastor Reginald Olson.
- 2 October** **Bath Presbyterian Church** located at 4624 Bath Road, Bath; Pastor Thomas Martin.

The Presbytery committee or group we ask you to pray for: For the month of September, please keep the Coordinating Council in your prayers.

Thank you.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Keep West Liberty in your	29	30 4:30pm - COM	31	1 7am - Agenda @ Panera Bread 9:30am - Nominating Committee 12pm - Staff meeting/lunch	2	3
4 Keep Davton: Good Shepherd in	5 Labor Day	6	7	8 7am - Council	9	10
11 Keep Beaver creek: Kirkmont in Patriot Day	12	13 4pm - Presbytery Meeting.	14	15 9:30am - CoPM	16	17
18 Keep Eaton: First in your prayers	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Keep Middletown: St Luke in	26 4:30pm - COM	27	28	29	30	1

First Monday Job Corner: Drop us a line if there is a job opening you need to fill at your church (and please let us know if you want it continued in future months).

Half time CE director for children, preschool - grade 12. Monroe Presbyterian a small, warm, spiritually alive congregation off I-75 half way between Dayton and Cincinnati. For job description search Monster.com for the Middletown area. monroepcprays@gmail.com

Please note that the Presbytery website also lists some area job hunting assistance. If you know of somebody in your congregation that needs some help looking for their next job, please share that information with them.

Save the Date! The **6th annual Katie Geneva Cannon Lecture**, Sunday, September 18, 7:30 p.m., Hundley Hall, Gardencourt. Rev. Dr. Traci C. West, Professor of Ethics and African American Studies, Drew University Theological School, lectures "What Does Anti-racist Christian Sexual Ethics Look Like?" **Post-Lecture Events** Monday, September 19, 9:00 a.m., Caldwell Chapel, Worship led by Rev. Clemette Haskins, M.Div. 2009 10:30 a.m., Laws Lodge; Workshop led by Rev. Dr. West, "U.S. Christianity and Violence Against Women" followed by lunch and closing worship in the Women's Center [registration is required for this event; \$25 fee covers workshop, materials, lunch; fee waived for students]. For more information and online registration: <http://wimminwiselpts.wordpress.com/events/>. **Please pass on this information to your friends, colleagues, and other contacts who would be interested in this event!** **Heather Thiessen, Director**, The Women's Center at Louisville Seminary, LPTS Box 189/100 White Hall, 1044 Alta Vista Rd., Louisville, KY 40205.



Standing in the center of the new 6 exam room medical center at the **Samaritan Homeless Clinic**, Rev. Judith K. Barr celebrates the progress of ministry with the homeless in Dayton/Montgomery County. The Clinic provides holistic health care each year to more than 2,000 patients. In 2010, the count was 2,194 patients in 11,036 visits. To tell the whole story photos would include the 4 room dental center, the counseling and social work treatment areas, the classroom for group instruction, the donations room, the consult room and the 3 apartments which provide 'home care for the homeless'.

After 4 years in a make shift former car dealership and 15 years in a crowded

basement, the Samaritan Homeless Clinic moved into a remodeled facility planned just for their work. Judith welcomes visits and tours by church groups and is grateful for all the support given to her and the Clinic. The new Clinic facility gives witness to the Presbyterians who have invested in this ministry, especially those from Westminster Dayton, where Judith served as Certified Educator for 10 years. Placards outside the rooms identify those donated by Westminster Presbyterian Women, Virginia and Ed Gray, Judith A Stolle and the Training Kitchen given in loving memory of James H. Eshbach. Among Jim's many contributions, Jim chaired the Education Committee and initiated the first church family retreat at Kirkmont Center. Other Miami Valley Presbyterians have contributed financial support for health services through the Northminster Fund (dental), Church mission budgets, Presbyterian Women groups, individual and in kind donations. The Bath church keeps the Clinic supplied with toiletry kits in bags which do not mark the bearer as homeless. The Clinic for the homeless is a mission in which we all have shared since we ordained Judith to this specialized ministry. We celebrate with her. [Contact information: 921 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Dayton 45417 (937) 461-1376]

Pray the Way Prayer Event We invite your members to join us at **Kirkmont Presbyterian Church**, on Sunday evening September 4, at 7:00 PM, when we will come together in prayer for our young people and the many difficult issues that they face as they transition from late youth to early adulthood. **Please join us (and bring others) for this worship opportunity as we ask God to bless our young people.** After the service, we will offer the opportunity to pray for specific individuals and issues. School, jobs, economy, health, addiction, time, faith, temptation, depression, eating disorders, relationships, drugs, campus safety. . . . **WHAT CAN WE DO? WE CAN PRAY!!**

INTERFAITH FORUM OF GREATER DAYTON The Interfaith Forum of Greater Dayton will present a lecture titled: "The Role of Religion in Our Founding Documents". The speaker will be Dr. William Trollinger, Professor of History at the University of Dayton. Dr. Trollinger has written extensively on U.S. history, particularly American evangelicalism and fundamentalism. The lecture will be held at Christ United Methodist Church in Kettering, Sunday, September 25, 2011, 3 - 5 PM. It will include a question and answer period, as well as group discussion. The public is invited, free of charge. Light refreshments will be served. Contact: Bill Gronefeld, 937-433-7984, or Chris Ellis, 937-429-1410.

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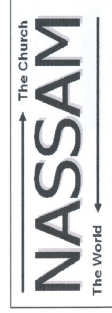
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The Rev. Dr. Robert R. LaRochelle

Robert LaRochelle is author of

Part-Time Pastor, Full-Time Church (Pilgrim Press, 2010)

“We need effective part-time leaders because,” LaRochelle reminds readers, “the mainstream church of the future needs congregations that are small, progressive, and alive.”

Bob is a current practitioner of what he preaches – he serves as a bi-vocational pastor of a small United Church of Christ congregation while working full-time as a high school guidance counselor.



Robert R. LaRochelle

The question for mainline churches is: How do we do part-time pastoral leadership well? In other words, how might this approach to leadership best serve the kinds of churches our society really needs, i.e., churches that might be small, but are deeply progressive and very much alive?

Additional Conference Leadership

Mark A. Tamman – General Presbyter of Long Island Presbytery
Doctor Peter Reynen – Family Doctor and Tentmaker from South Dakota
Rick Ufford-Chase – Executive Director of Presbyterian Peace Fellowship and Co-Director of Stony Point Center
Members of the Association of Presbyterian Tentmakers

Registration Form

- Full registration includes program, lodging, and meals from Friday evening through Sunday noon
- Full commuter registration includes program and meals Friday thru Sunday (no lodging)
- Saturday Only includes program and lunch

Registration Fees:

- \$350 – Full Registration (single room)
 - \$275 – Full Registration (double room)
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Total _____

Limited scholarships available for first time attendees and seminarians – contact registrar

Send registration with check payable to APT by October 15, 2011 to:

Fred Bunning, registrar
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Heritage Microfilming Grants Available: Help PHS Spread the Word!

There may be congregations in your presbytery that qualify to apply for a microfilming grant from the Presbyterian Historical Society. Did you know that microfilm, with a life-expectancy of 500 years, is still the best method available for the long-term preservation of records? Brittle paper, deteriorating bindings, fire, flood, and rapidly changing technology all pose substantial threats to records. Help us encourage and support the preservation of vital church records by spreading the word about this annual grant program. The deadline to apply this year is **Oct. 31, 2011**.

To qualify, congregations must be:

- a PC(U.S.A.) congregation of 250 members or less
- at least 50 years old
- interested in the preservation of its history
- looking for financial assistance to microfilm records

For more information about these \$300 grants and application instructions, visit the microfilming section of our website or go directly to the following link:

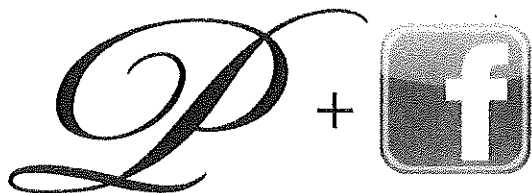
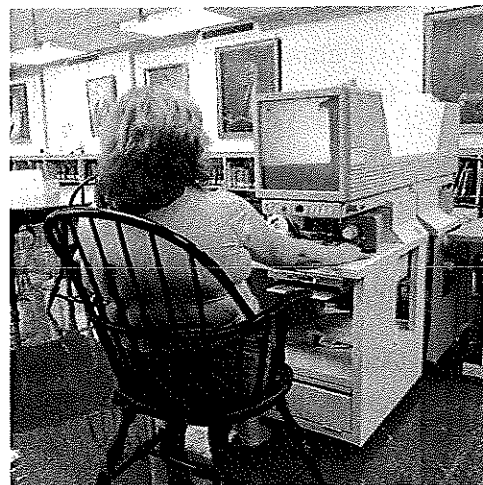
<http://www.history.pcusa.org/preservation/pdfs/heritageMicro.pdf>

Are you interested in microfilming, but don't meet the grant qualifications?

PHS subsidizes approximately ½ the cost of filming for PC(U.S.A.) congregations, presbyteries, and synods. Visit the microfilming section of our website for more information on our microfilm services, including pricing, a complete list of permanent records, and request forms.

Contact us for more information:

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Visit <http://www.history.pcusa.org/records/> for more information. Our professionally trained staff can also assist you. Simply call 215-627-1852 or email refdesk@history.pcusa.org.

Reformation Sunday Resources

October 30, 2011 is Reformation Sunday. The Church celebrates Reformation Sunday on the last Sunday of October, commemorating a significant event in the history of the Reformed tradition. It was on October 31, 1517, that Martin Luther posted his 95 theses on the door of the church in Wittenberg.

PHS can help you celebrate this important day with bulletin covers available for free download at www.history.pcusa.org/resources/reformation_sunday.

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Lay School Training Program for Church Leadership

Classes begin September 10, 2011



The Equipping for Ministry Network of Presbytery of the Miami Valley, in cooperation with the Southwest Ohio Northern Kentucky Association (SONKA) Ohio Conference, United Church of Christ and the Presbytery of Cincinnati, invites interested people to the Lay School Training Program for Church Leadership. This training program offers classes to those seeking licensure in the Association or commissioning to special pastoral service by the Presbytery, as well as to those wishing to increase their general knowledge in the field of Christian Education, and/or to improve pastoral skills.

Lay students may choose to take single courses of particular interest or undertake a two-course slate offered per term. Those completing the entire three-year program will receive a certificate.

The two fall offerings, *Worship and Sacraments* and *Christian Education*, begin September 10. Classes will be held at the SONKA office at 1137-D Lyons Rd., Centerville, OH. Registrations are made through SONKA and include an application, three letters of recommendations and a \$25 registration fee. Tuition for each class is \$120.00.

Please contact Jeanne McIver, CCE, at jean.mciver@att.net for more information.