



MVP Ministers, Commissioned Ruling Elders, Ruling Elder Commissioners, Corresponding Members, and other voting members of Presbytery:

Grace and Peace to you!

Our upcoming MVP Stated Meeting via Zoom begins on Tuesday, February 16 at 10:00am. To participate fully will require some ability to use several ZOOM features. Many of us participated in previous virtual presbytery meetings and may already be familiar with Zoom features, but others of us may not. However, you need to be willing to learn as well as have access to a PC, Mac, Tablet or smartphone equipped with a camera and microphone in order to fully participate. If you need to attend an Orientation/Training Session, these events are by appointment only. Contact Matt Meinke, General Presbyter at matt@maumeevp.org or call his cell 609-216-0093

No registration for this presbytery meeting is needed.

On the 16th, simply click the link below to join the meeting. If you are experiencing difficulty on that day, our Zoom Troubleshooter is Rev. Cathi King – cell 734-306-3585

ZOOM LINK FOR FEBRUARY 16 STATED MEETING:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89854453140?pwd=b0RaWlZSRVU5YjAyNk8zbisvZlV0QT09>

Meeting ID: 898 5445 3140

Passcode: 204655

Though Central Support wishes that our Stated Meeting could be in-person, we are excited about another virtual Stated Meeting, which allows us to stay safe, while gaining ability to invite special guests. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me, Stated Clerk Dean McGormley (734-497-8069), or the MVP Office.

God bless.

Matt

609-216-0093 or matt@maumeevp.org

Rev. Dr. Matt Meinke
General Presbyter
Maumee Valley Presbytery

MAUMEE VALLEY PRESBYTERY
Stated Meeting

ZOOM MEETING
Tuesday, February 17, 2021

9:30 ZOOM OPEN FOR SIGN IN

10:00 GETTING ORGANIZED

David Montgomery

Moderator David opens the meeting with prayer The Moderator calls the meeting to order and determined a quorum was present.

Adoption of the Docket

Dean McGormley

ON MOTION: To approve the docket.

Seating of Corresponding Members

ON MOTION to seat as corresponding members: Chip Hardwick(Miami Valley),
Privileges of the Floor: Names are suggested plus all people speaking on behalf of retirement today

ON MOTION to grant privileges of the floor to

10:10 WORSHIP including communion (and necrology report)

(attachment 3)

11:15 CAUTION OMNIBUS MOTION

FOLLOWING ARE ALL THE MOTIONS TO BE ACTED UPON TODAY. THE CLERK WILL MOVE THE ENTIRE LIST IN ONE MOTION. **IF YOU WISH TO DISCUSS ANY OF THESE MOTIONS BEFORE VOTING, THE MODERATOR WILL ASK WHAT NEEDS TO BE “PULLED” FROM THE OMNIBUS MOTION IT ONLY TAKES ONE PERSON TO REQUEST THAT AN ITEM BE “PULLED”**

ON MOTION THAT THE FOLLOWING BE APPROVED:

FROM THE CLERK

A To approve Minutes from November 17, 2020 as corrected

FROM CENTRAL SUPPORT

B To Approve that Maumee Valley Presbytery set the Per Capita for 2022 be \$25.00 (the same as this year, 2021) Also note that this does not include the additional Per Capita that will be added from the Synod and G.A. for 2022

FROM LEADERSHIP COMMISSION/COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY (attachment 4)

C To receive for a first reading the Maumee Valley Presbytery Leave Policy, approved by Committee on Ministry on November 24, 2020 and endorsed by the Leadership Commission.

FROM DISCIPLESHIP COMMISSION

FROM MISSION COMMISSION

11:20 REPORTS FOR COMMISSIONS AND CENTRAL SUPPORT

CENTRAL SUPPORT

Central Support

Janeane Hopkins

Report and minutes and financials (attachment 5, 5A, 5B, 5C)

Clerk Stat report--membership
 Presbytery Moderator (attachment 6)
 General Presbyter (attachment 7)
 Synod Executive (attachment 8)

Dean McGormley
 David Montgomery
 Matt Meinke
 Chip Hardwick

LEADERSHIP

Report (attachment 9)
 Leave Policy (attachment 4)
 Comings Carol Pierson
 Survey attachment (attachment 9A)

Ann Wasson

FROM DISCIPLESHIP COMMISSION

Report (attachment 10)
 CRE
 Spiritual Formation Retreat (attachment 10A)
 Zoom gatherings (attachment 10B)
 Camp

Karol Farris Schilling

David Bartley

FROM MISSION COMMISSION

Report (attachment 11)

Cathi King

12:00 NOMINATIONS (cannot be part of Omnibus Motion as there must be a time for nominations from the floor.

12:05 MOTIONS REMOVED FROM THE OMNIBUS MOTION FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION

ON MOTION that the meeting be adjourned with prayer

MEETING ADJOURNED WITH PRAYER

Respectfully submitted,

Attest:

Karen VanderPloeg
 Journal Clerk

Dean McGormley
 Stated Clerk

The next regular meeting of Maumee Valley Presbytery will be Tuesday, May 18, location/Zoom to be determined, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

**Maumee Valley Presbytery Worship
February 16, 2021**

Prelude	Prelude in D Minor	J.S. Bach
Welcome		
Introit	You Are Welcome	Mark Burrows

Call to Worship:

L: God calls us to be community.

P: *Then let us build a community where all are welcome!*

Hymn: Let Us Build a House (All Are Welcome)
by Marty Haugen Hymn # 301 in Glory to God

- 1) *Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live
A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive*

*Built of hopes and dreams and visions
Rock of faith and vault of grace
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions*

*Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place*

- 2) *Let us build a house where prophets speak
And words are strong and true
Where all God's children dare to seek
To dream God's reign anew*

*Here the cross shall stand as witness
And a symbol of God's grace
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus*

*Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place*

Call to Confession:

L: Help us Lord to follow your invitation to reach out beyond ourselves to welcome all. Hear our prayer of confession.

P: *Gracious Lord, we are so comfortable in our own settings, in our own homes, in our own churches. Help us extend ourselves beyond the walls that surround us. We choose to ignore those right in front of us who desperately need love, care, or simply an acknowledgement that we see them. Move us to share with others. We judge, criticize and harm those who are different, strange, outsiders. Fill us full of your grace that we truly see everyone, every single person, as your child, your beloved, redeemed, image bearing likeness. We stay in our own little world, when you invite us to experience the grandness and holiness of your Divine Creation. Use us to bear light to the world, and peace to all. We are sorry and need your help. Hear our silent confession.*

Declaration of Pardon:

L: Friends, hear and believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

P: Thanks be to God who comes to us, all of us, full of mercy and grace!

L: Now live the Good News of Jesus Christ!

P: We will sing and shout! We will live and love to our fullest because of Christ Jesus, our Lord!

Congregational Response Glory to God Hymn #582

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,
Whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen (3X)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

Anthem Song of the Stars Lloyd Larson

Gospel Reading Luke 14:12-24

Homily When You Give a Banquet David Montgomery and Kati Glover

Verse 4 *Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach
And live the Word they've known*

*Here the outcast and the stranger bear
The image of God's face
Let us bring an end to fear and danger*

*Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place*

Verse 5 *Let us build a house where all are named
Their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed
As words within the Word*

*Built of tears and cries and laughter
Prayers of faith songs of grace
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter*

*Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place*

Affirmation of Faith (From: A Brief Statement of Faith)

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily

tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Sacrament of the Lord's Table

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving with Lord's Prayer

L: At this holy banquet which you have prepared for us, we give you thanks and praise... in gratitude, we join our voices with those of the Church on earth and in heaven, singing:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord. God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

L: Lord God, we come to you as invited guests from the highways and byways... Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith: ***Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.***

L: Lord Jesus Christ, present with us now, for all that you have done and all that you have promised, what do we have to offer?... Hear our voices as together we pray, ***Our Father, who art in heaven...Amen.***

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Verse 3 *Let us build a house where love is found
In water, wine and wheat
A banquet hall on holy ground
Where peace and justice meet*

*Here the love of God, through Jesus
Is revealed in time and space
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us*

*Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place*

Prayer

Closing Hymn For Everyone Born #769

*For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star over head.*

Refrain:

*And God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace;
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice, and joy.*

*For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding to share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair.*
Refrain

*For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong.
Refrain*

*For just and unjust, a place at the table.
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mind-set of mercy,
for just and unjust, a new way to live.
Refrain*

*For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free.
Refrain*

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response The Lord Bless and Keep You Peter Lutkin

Postlude Fugue in D Minor J.S. Bach

Worship leaders:

Preacher	Rev. David M. Montgomery	Interim Pastor, BG/MVP Moderator
Preacher	Kati Glover	Senior at Methodist Theological School in Ohio
Liturgist	Christina Guenther	Elder at BG
Musicians	Adam Miller	Organist at BG
	Aaron Roos	Choir Director at BG
	Christina Csernyik	Soprano Choral Scholar BG
	Hannah Salo	Alto Choral Scholar BG
	Brock Burkett	Tenor Choral Scholar BG
	Abraham Roos	Bass Choral Scholar BG

Maumee Valley Presbytery
Leave Policy

I. Theological Grounding

God created us to be in relationship with one another, to care for one another, and to participate in families. We are called to honor our father and mother, and to care for our brothers and sister, our children, and our kin. As God chooses to enter into covenant relationship with us and the world, when a pastor is called to serve a church, both the pastor and congregation freely covenant to care for the other and to fulfill the responsibilities of their relationship. Thus, provision is made when a pastor needs to be absent from work in order to care for both self and family.

II. Our Presbyterian Foundations

As we are called to show compassion [F-1.0302d] and mutual forbearance [F-3.0105], and as the Church of Jesus Christ is called to be an example of the Kingdom of God [F-1.0304], congregations are bound to care for their leaders in loving, faithful, and generous ways.

III. Purpose

- A. To provide Sessions and other employing agencies minimum standards that are to be included in all pastoral contracts. It is anticipated that individual churches and employers will not feel limited by the minimum requirements of this policy and will respond to the need for leave responsibly and generously. Members of presbytery who are serving in other denominations or in a validated ministry may share this policy with their employer as a desired best-practice in determining a contract.
- B. To ensure that pastors receive fair and equitable leave when required. It is anticipated that pastors will use this policy only when needed and will not abuse the generosity of the church.

IV. Individuals Covered

This policy applies to the following minister members of Maumee Valley Presbytery (“MVP”) as well as those serving in pastoral positions opened to ruling elders.

- A. Those in Installed Relationships: Pastors, Co-Pastors and Associate Pastors
- B. Interim or Transitional Pastors and Interim or Transitional Associate Pastors
- C. Temporary Pastors
- D. Commissioned Ruling Elders (CREs)
- E. Extended Pulpit Supply
- F. Pastors serving in other ministries of the Presbytery

Throughout the rest of this document, all individuals covered by the policy will be collectively referred to as “pastor.” “Session” shall encompass the session of the pastor’s particular church or churches or the official board of the ministry in which the pastor is presently serving.

45 **V. Medical Leave**

46 Policy Statement

47 MVP requires that in cases of severe illness (mental or physical), injury, or disability,
48 pastors will receive, at a minimum, up to 60 days for a medical leave of absence with full
49 salary and benefits. In addition, the leave may be extended an additional 30 days, with
50 salary and benefits negotiable between the pastor and the session. Accrued and unused sick
51 days (if applicable) may be utilized to meet the requirements of the policy.

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53 Procedure

54 As soon as possible, the pastor will provide verification of the medical condition to the
55 session. The leave will begin as soon as the verification is received or upon the date
56 stipulated in the verification.

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58 If the pastor is a member of the Board of Pensions, either through Pastor's Participation or
59 Minister's Choice, the pastor will apply as soon as possible for short-term disability if the
60 leave is to extend beyond two-weeks. As the Board of Pensions' short-term disability
61 policy pays directly to the pastor 60% of effective salary after a fourteen day waiting
62 period, the church will be responsible to pay the pastor 40% of effective salary in order to
63 ensure the pastor receives 100% of salary for at least the first 60 days.

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65 If the pastor is a member of the Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
66 ("the Board of Pensions") and medical leave is to continue past 90 days, application will be
67 made to the appropriate long-term disability and death and disability program.

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69 **VI. New Parent Leave**

70 Policy Statement

71 MVP requires that new-parent leave shall receive eight (8) weeks if the pastor is the birth
72 parent, and four (4) weeks if the pastor is the non-delivering parent. Leave for pastors who
73 are adopting shall be eight (8) weeks if the pastor is the primary caregiver and four (4)
74 weeks if the pastor is the secondary caregiver. It is up to the pastor's discretion as to
75 whether s/he is the primary or secondary caregiver. Any pastor receiving new-parent leave
76 will receive full salary and benefits. A pastor may lengthen the period of new-parent leave
77 at his/her discretion by using accrued vacation and may also negotiate with the session for
78 additional paid or unpaid time.

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80 Procedures

81 Paid new-parent leave can improve the emotional and physical health of the new parents
82 and improves the child's well-being. It allows the parents to recover from pregnancy and
83 the birth of their child as well as to adjust to the physical demands of the constant
84 supervision of the infant. Paid parent leave is a tangible sign of support and can benefit the
85 church as it strengthens the relationship between the pastor and the pastor's family with the
86 congregation.

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88 Within 12 weeks of the confirmation by a physician of a viable pregnancy, the pastor will
89 notify the session of the need for new-parent leave.

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91 Leave normally begins at the time of birth or when the adoptive child is placed in the
92 pastor's custody.

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94 In the event of medical complications requiring leave before the birth of a child, Medical
95 Leave, above, shall be utilized, or additional leave may be negotiated.

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97 **VII. Leave for Miscarriages or Still Births**

98 Policy Statement

99 Should a pastor or his/her spouse experience a late miscarriage (before 20 weeks), the
100 pastor who is the birth parent may take up to two weeks for bereavement leave and,
101 additionally, up to two weeks of medical leave. If more time is needed than these four
102 weeks, then the medical leave policy, above, would be appropriate to follow. If the pastor is
103 the spouse of the birth parent, the pastor may take up to two weeks for bereavement leave
104 and additional time as negotiated with the Session.

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106 Should a pastor experience a still birth (at or after 20 weeks) or neonatal death, the pastor
107 who is the birth parent may take up to two weeks for bereavement leave and, additionally,
108 up to four weeks of medical leave. If more time is needed than these six weeks, then the
109 medical leave policy, above, would be appropriate to follow. If the pastor is the spouse of
110 the birth parent, the pastor may take up to two weeks for bereavement leave and additional
111 time as negotiated with the Session.

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113 Procedure

114 Because of the wide range of physical and emotional needs that late miscarriage and still
115 births can cause, the leave time necessary for each case cannot be dictated. It will be up to
116 the pastor and the Session to discuss, as soon as reasonably possible, the unique needs of
117 the pastor and the church in such a devastating situation.

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119 **VIII. Family Leave**

120 Policy Statement

121 MVP requires that when a pastor needs to take leave due to the needs of a family member,
122 family leave shall be granted of up to four (4) continuous or intermittent weeks in length,
123 during which time the pastor shall receive full effective salary and benefits. If additional
124 leave is required, the pastor shall negotiate for such leave with the session. A pastor may
125 lengthen the period of family leave at his/her discretion by using accrued vacation.

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127 Procedure

128 Situations that may fall under this heading include, but are not limited to, an extended
129 hospitalization or rehabilitation or the need to place a family member in long term care.

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131 **IX. Bereavement Leave**

132 Policy Statement

133 MVP requires that when a pastor needs to take care of family matters leading up to or in
134 the event of the death of a family member, family bereavement leave shall be granted up to
135 two (2) weeks in length, during which time the pastor shall receive full effective salary and

136 benefits. If additional leave is required, the pastor shall negotiate for such leave with the
 137 session.

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139 Procedure

140 Bereavement leave is normally granted in the case of the death in the immediate family
 141 (e.g., spouse, children, stepchildren, parents, parents-in-laws, siblings) of the pastor. If the
 142 loss is related to a miscarriage, still birth or neonatal death, please see the above section.

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144 **X. Military Leave**

145 Pastors who serve in the Military Reserves shall ordinarily settle on all details regarding
 146 their military requirement in a Mobilization Agreement as part of their terms of call. These
 147 details should include the annual two-week training period and what compensation the
 148 church will provide during that time.

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150 It is recommended that the pastor not take a cut in salary for those two weeks, so that if the
 151 military reimbursement is less than the pastor's salary, the church makes up the difference.

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153 Further information, including the requirements of the applicable federal laws, The
 154 Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA), and
 155 the Heroes Earnings Assistance and Relief Tax (HEART), are available from the Board of
 156 Pensions.

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158 **XI. Additional Considerations for All Types of Leave**

159 A. As soon as possible, the pastor will notify the session and the MVP Leadership
 160 Commission of the need for leave. During the period in which the pastor is unable to
 161 carry out her/his responsibilities, MVP through the Leadership Commission, shall be
 162 in consultation with the session.

163 B. The session is responsible for the ongoing work of the congregation during the
 164 pastor's leave. The session should arrange and pay for pulpit supply, a session
 165 moderator, coverage for hospital and emergency visitation, funeral leadership, and
 166 whatever teaching and ministry for which the pastor was responsible.

167 C. Congregations are to be encouraged (implored) to respect the boundaries and privacy
 168 of the pastor while s/he is away on leave.

169 D. "Re-entry" may be scheduled on a full-time or part-time basis as agreed upon by the
 170 pastor and session.

171 E. Pastors on a leave of up to three months will be returned to the same or an equivalent
 172 position.

173 F. The expectation is that following leave, the pastor will return to service and remain in
 174 his/her current position for at least 12 months. If a pastor initiates dissolution of the
 175 call or contract within one (1) year following family or new-parent leave, any unused
 176 vacation time shall be credited against the leave.

177 G. Continuing Education days shall not be used for leave.

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H. The time periods listed are intended to be an annual benefit and are not to be accrued.

Central Support Presbytery report

Actions taken on behalf of MVP

Dean McGormley reported the desire of the Van Wert First Presbyterian church to sell its manse with proceeds to go to support ministerial package

APPROVED that the trustees of Maumee Valley Presbytery (MVP), at a duly called meeting, approve the sale of a manse by the Van Wert First Presbyterian Church. Per the minutes of a congregational meeting at Van Wert, they have voted to sell the property at 127 Boyd avenue, Van Wert, Ohio for \$179,000 but not negotiate below \$165,000. The Trustees of MVP authorize the Chair, Janeane Hopkins or the treasurer David Bartley to sign any and all documents necessary to release MVP's claim on the property.

David Bartley also informed Central Support that the LaSalle congregation is in the process of selling vacant land behind the church building. It is not used by the congregation and the proceeds will be used to support the budget of the congregation.

APPROVED the sale of the property behind the LaSalle church, pending documentation of the congregations approval, and as Trustees of MVP authorize the Chair, Janeane Hopkins or the treasurer David Bartley to sign any and all documents necessary to release MVP's claim on the property.

It was noted that several churches are not up to date with their per capita payments.

APPROVED to form Task Force of Ed Bettendorf, David Bartley and Norma Wible (Matt and Dean to advise) with authority to approach sessions of churches who have fallen behind on their Per Capita payments over the years. They will be guided by the documents proposed by Ed as presented to Central Support. The intention is to educate and if possible, to recoup unpaid funds to help with the budget of MVP.

Actions taken to presbytery

David Bartley reported that Maumee Valley Presbytery has received a \$8,000 gift from the Synod of the Covenant. This is basically unspent Per Capita money and each Presbytery in the Synod received \$8,000. It was suggested that these funds be reserved until 2022 and be used for per capita payment. Therefore:

ON MOTION that Maumee Valley Presbytery set the Per Capita for 2022 be \$25.00 (the same as this year, 2021) Also note that this does not include the additional Per Capita that will be added from the Synod and G.A. for 2022

Central Support Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2021 at 1pm via Zoom

In Attendance: Ken Wessler, Peter Haff, Dane Nelson, Ed Bettendorf, Janeane Hopkins, David Montgomery, Katie Treadway, MB McCandless
Dean McGormley, David Bartley, Matt Meinke Ex Officio
Excused: Gary Saunders

Call to Order, Prayer, and Devotion – Moderator of Central Support Janeane Hopkins

Janeane opened the meeting with prayer and declared a quorum present

Clerk's Report Dean McGormley

Dean presented the corrected minutes of October 2020 and they were approved.

Dean reported the desire of the Van Wert to sell its manse with proceeds to go to support of the ministerial package.

ON MOTION that the trustees of Maumee Valley Presbytery (MVP), at a duly called meeting, approve the sale of a manse by the Van Wert First Presbyterian Church. Per the minutes of a congregational meeting at Van Wert, they have voted to sell the property at 127 Boyd avenue, Van Wert, Ohio for \$179,000 but not negotiate below \$165,000. The Trustees of MVP authorize the Chair, Janeane Hopkins or the treasurer David Bartley to sign any and all documents necessary to release MVP's claim on the property. SO ORDERED

Matt Meinke reported that the rental contract with the Hispanic worshipping congregation in Norwalk was prepared by never signed by either party. Janeane will confer with Rev. James Hodsden of the Norwalk First congregation and correct this contract not having been signed or come back with a different solution to be approved at a later time. The former Budget and Finance committee of MVP prepared the document in question.

Ken Wessler reported that the Galion church is in the process of purchasing a church for worship on Sundays. They will purchase without encumbering any church property so approval of Presbytery is not necessary, however, by consensus Central Support concurred with the action of the Galion church.

David Bartley also informed Central Support that the LaSalle congregation is in the process of selling vacant land behind the church building. It is not used by the congregation and the proceeds will be used to support the budget of the congregation.

ON MOTION to approve the sale of the property behind the LaSalle church, pending documentation of the congregations approval, and as Trustees of MVP authorize the Chair, Janeane Hopkins or the treasurer David Bartley to sign any and all documents necessary to release MVP's claim on the property. SO ORDERED.

Treasurer's Report - David Bartley

Maumee Valley Presbytery has received a \$8,000 gift from the Synod of the Covenant. This is basically unspent Per Capita money and each Presbytery in the Synod received \$8,000. David had a conversation with Matt Meinke and recommends that MVP hold onto these funds until 2022 and use them to avoid a Per Capita increase for the Presbytery for 2022. This would allow every congregation to benefit from the Synod of the Covenant gift. THEREFORE'

ON MOTION to recommend to Maumee Valley Presbytery that the Presbytery Per Capita for 2022 be \$25.00 (the same as this year) Also note that this does not include the additional Per Capita that will be added from the Synod and G.A. for 2022 SO ORDERED

General Presbyter Report - Matt Meinke

Matt reported that the state of the Presbytery seems to be going quite well given the state of our world. Congregations are adapting and thriving in the age of COVID. He also reported that Lance Wiseman would be heading up the Minutes reading for 2020 to be done this year and they are still figuring out how to do this by zoom.

Presbytery Moderator Report - David Montgomery

David has drafted and presented to Central Support, a letter to be included in the packet for the February meeting of MVP

Unpaid Per Capita Report - Ed Bettendorf, David Bartley, Norma Wible (plus Matt and Dean)

MOTION to form Task Force of Ed Bettendorf, David Bartley and Norma Wible (Matt and Dean to advise) with authority to approach sessions of churches who have fallen behind on their Per Capita payments over the years. They will be guided by the documents proposed by Ed as presented to Central Support. The intention is to educate and if possible, to recoup unpaid funds to help with the budget of MVP. SO ORDERED

Personnel Team report

Gary Saunders was not present on the meeting, but Matt reported that the reviews for Belinda and himself have been completed and the group zoom review of the remaining staff is being set up.

Property Report

All property considerations happened during the Clerk's report earlier in the meeting.

Upcoming Presbytery Meeting /Other

Proposal from Presbytery Moderator: Virtual meeting in February via Zoom

Docket prep

Worship pre recorded and to include communion

Necrology report will be included but not necessarily during worship

Central support motions

Comings and goings

David Bartley wants to present info about Summer camp.

Mission Commission will have a significant presentation.

Closing Prayer

Balance Sheet

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		Current Year
ASSETS	1000	
CURRENT ASSETS	1050	
CHECKING ACCOUNTS	1100	\$225,725.02
OTHER ASSETS	1230	1,830.72
CHURCH REVOLVING LOANS	1401	23,270.23
PASTORAL HOUSING LOANS	1460	100,181.27
LOANS TO STUDENTS	1471	1,153.00
Subtotal Current Assets	1050	352,160.24
NEW COVENANT TRUST	1605	1,623,779.81
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$1,975,940.05</u>
LIABILITIES	2000	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	2010	
PRE-PYMTS FROM CHURCHES	2017	\$1,787.04
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,787.04
FUND BALANCES	3000	
UNRESTRICTED	3100	-\$9,835.68
PRESBYTERY DESIGNATED	3200	
FUNDS IN CKG	3201	37,500.76
FUNDS IN FDTN	3207	362,167.73
Subtotal Presbytery Designated	3200	399,668.49
MISSIONS PASS-THRU FBS	3300	
SYNOD SHARED MISSION	3313	43.68
GA SHARED MISSION	3316	-680.00
EXTRA COMMITMENT PROJECTS	3370	680.00
Subtotal Missions Pass-thru Fbs	3300	43.68
CHURCH LOAN FBS	3400	
MANDATORY 4% RESERVE FBS	3434	7,997.77
CHURCH REVOLVING FD	3438	47,571.25
PASTORAL HOUSING LOANS	3460	100,181.27
LOANS TO STUDENTS	3470	1,153.00
Subtotal Church Loan Fbs	3400	156,903.29
DONOR DESIGNATIONS	3501	47,310.22
NEW COVENANT TRUST ACCTS	3600	1,380,063.01
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>1,974,153.01</u>

Balance Sheet

	Current Year
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	<u><u>\$1,975,940.05</u></u>

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		Current Year
ASSETS	1000	
CURRENT ASSETS	1050	
CHECKING ACCOUNTS	1100	
Ckg - Operating Bank	1110	-\$9,835.68
Ckg - Presbytery Designat	1110-200	170,340.22
Ckg - Loans	1110-400	17,910.26
Ckg - Donor Designated	1110-500	47,310.22
Subtotal Checking Accounts	1100	225,725.02
OTHER ASSETS	1230	
Owed from Synod Overpaymt	1232	43.68
Pre-Paid Per Capita	1239	1,787.04
Subtotal Other Assets	1230	1,830.72
CHURCH REVOLVING LOANS	1401	
1st Church, Perrysburg	1448	3,261.03
1st Presb. Church Forest	1452-452	8,009.20
Delphos	1456	12,000.00
Subtotal Church Revolving Loans	1401	23,270.23
PASTORAL HOUSING LOANS	1460	
Pastoral Housing Asst. Lo	1461	86,668.31
Holmes, Douglas	1462-462	13,512.96
Subtotal Pastoral Housing Loans	1460	100,181.27
LOANS TO STUDENTS	1471	
Wiesmann Loan	1474	1,153.00
Subtotal Current Assets	1050	352,160.24
NEW COVENANT TRUST	1605	
Cash/Cash Equivalents	1611	82,562.22
BOND FUNDS	1615	409,802.74
EQUITIES	1620	1,131,414.85
Subtotal New Covenant Trust	1605	1,623,779.81
TOTAL ASSETS		\$1,975,940.05
LIABILITIES	2000	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	2010	
PRE-PYMTS FROM CHURCHES	2017	
Next Year's Per Capita	2020	\$1,787.04

		Current Year
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,787.04
FUND BALANCES		
UNRESTRICTED	3100	
General Fund Balance	3110	-\$14,639.85
HRA #6 Fb	3114	4,804.17
Subtotal Unrestricted	3100	-9,835.68
PRESBYTERY DESIGNATED		
FUNDS IN CKG	3201	
Pby-Two Cents a Meal Fund	3202	4,999.19
Pastoral Care Fund	3203	16,906.71
Presbytery Endowment Fund	3205	10,289.66
Disaster Relief	3206	5,305.20
Subtotal Funds In Ckg	3201	37,500.76
FUNDS IN FDTN	3207	
King/Dorr St. Taxes	3208	268.58
CHURCH CLOSINGS	3209	-1,300.00
Elizabeth J. Watson Fund	3220	24,189.19
GA New Worship Com. Seed	3222	11,116.00
Zion Loan Fd - F	3226	13,033.29
Insurance	3230	14,745.89
New & Redevelopment Fund	3240-240	75,689.18
Aid to Candidates	3242-242	7,269.30
CRE Reunion Retreats	3246-246	5,297.00
Camp Sale Reserve	3250-250	211,859.30
Subtotal Funds In Fdtn	3207	362,167.73
Subtotal Presbytery Designated	3200	399,668.49
MISSIONS PASS-THRU FBS		
SYNOD SHARED MISSION	3313	
Synod Program & Mission	3315-315	43.68
GA SHARED MISSION	3316	
To GA - General Mission	3317-317	-680.00
GA SPECIAL OFFERING	3341	
GA Pentecost Offering	3344-344	236.00
GA Peace/Global Msn Ofg.	3346-346	-236.00
Subtotal Ga Special Offering	3341	0.00
EXTRA COMMITMENT PROJECTS		
Companionship Facilitator	3378-378	680.00

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Subtotal Missions Pass-thru Fbs	3300	43.68
CHURCH LOAN FBS	3400	
MANDATORY 4% RESERVE FBS	3434	
Mandatory 4% Guarantor	3435-439	6,432.16
Manadatory 4% Ch Ext.R	3436-439	1,565.61
Subtotal Mandatory 4% Reserve Fbs	3434	7,997.77
CHURCH REVOLVING FD	3438	
CH. EXT REV AVAILABLE FB	3439	24,302.26
CHURCH REVOLVING LOANS	3440	23,268.99
Subtotal Church Revolving Fd	3438	47,571.25
PASTORAL HOUSING LOANS	3460	
Pastoral Housing Asst. Lo	3461-461	86,668.31
Holmes, Douglas Fb	3462-462	13,512.96
Subtotal Pastoral Housing Loans	3460	100,181.27
LOANS TO STUDENTS	3470	
Wiesmann Loan Fb	3474-474	1,153.00
Subtotal Church Loan Fbs	3400	156,903.29
DONOR DESIGNATIONS	3501	
Conger Fund for Pastoral	3502-502	23,794.06
Triplett & Wolfe Memorial	3505-505	2,725.94
Pby-Peace/Global Miss. Fu	3506-506	14,278.48
Synod Grant- Ohio Campus	3512-512	5,261.74
Pby-Mobile Health Fair Fo	3514-514	1,250.00
Subtotal Donor Designations	3501	47,310.22
NEW COVENANT TRUST ACCTS	3600	
Cash/Cash Equivalents Fb	3611-611	82,562.22
Fixed Income Fb	3615-615	409,802.74
EQUITIES FBS	3620	887,698.05
Subtotal New Covenant Trust Accts	3600	1,380,063.01
TOTAL EQUITY		1,974,153.01
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		\$1,975,940.05

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		Current Period	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Annual Budget Difference
INCOME	4000				
CONTRIBUTION INCOME	4010				
ADMIN & GOVERNANCE INCOME	4030	\$24,264.46	\$226,801.70	\$210,132.00	\$16,669.70
PBY MISSION INCOME	4062	9,402.64	89,123.07	111,300.00	-22,176.93
OTHER INCOME	4090	45,917.23	105,059.76	55,586.00	49,473.76
Subtotal Contribution Income	4010	79,584.33	420,984.53	377,018.00	43,966.53
MISSION PASS-THRU INCOME	4300				
SYNOD SHARED MISSION	4313	674.74	4,663.29	0.00	4,663.29
GA SHARED MISSION	4316	3,797.07	34,767.70	0.00	34,767.70
DIRECT MISSION SUPPORT	4320	1,589.00	7,028.00	0.00	7,028.00
GA SPECIAL OFFERING	4341	6,753.06	37,223.32	0.00	37,223.32
DISASTER RELIEF	4350	400.00	12,305.00	0.00	12,305.00
GA PRES HUNGER FUND	4361	56.02	344.39	0.00	344.39
EXTRA COMMITMENT PROJECTS	4370	0.00	4,800.00	0.00	4,800.00
Subtotal Mission Pass-thru Income	4300	13,269.89	101,131.70	0.00	101,131.70
CHURCH LOAN FUNDS	4400				
CHURCH LOANS INTEREST	4401	97.97	262.03	0.00	262.03
Subtotal Church Loan Funds	4400	97.97	262.03	0.00	262.03
DONOR DESIGNATIONS	4501	1,196.91	4,952.55	1,020.00	3,932.55
INVESTMENT INCOME	4600				
CASH/CASH EQUIVALENTS	4610	12,026.55	75,010.68	0.00	75,010.68
BOND INCOME	4614	26,456.20	35,672.19	0.00	35,672.19
EQUITIES	4619	12,024.85	123,120.16	0.00	123,120.16
Subtotal Investment Income	4600	50,507.60	233,803.03	0.00	233,803.03
TOTAL INCOME		144,656.70	761,133.84	378,038.00	383,095.84
EXPENSES	5000				
ADMINISTRATON & GOVER. EX	5011				
PBY DIRECTED PER CAPITA P	5012	\$0.00	\$70,784.40	\$70,785.00	\$0.60
VOLUNTEER REIM. MILEAGE	5019	217.30	1,270.68	5,800.00	4,529.32
PRESBY. EXP (COUNCIL DIR)	5041	48.25	1,359.28	5,200.00	3,840.72
PERSONNEL & ADMIN	5060	17,180.27	213,983.07	233,796.00	19,812.93
OFFICE EXPENSE	5116	4,136.69	50,030.13	56,175.00	6,144.87
Subtotal Administraton & Gover. Ex	5011	21,582.51	337,427.56	371,756.00	34,328.44
LEADERSHIP COMMISSIONS	5300	177.27	1,128.61	3,575.00	2,446.39
DISCIPLESHIP COMMISSIONS	5317	0.00	2,936.26	23,960.00	21,023.74
MISSION COMMISSIONS	5368	2,375.00	14,900.00	19,900.00	5,000.00
PBY DESIGNATED EXPENSES	7200	30.00	3,820.55	0.00	-3,820.55
MISSION PASS-THRU EXP	7300				
SYNOD SHARED MISSION	7313	674.74	4,663.29	0.00	-4,663.29
GA SHARED MISSION	7316	3,797.07	34,767.70	0.00	-34,767.70
DIRECT MISSION SUPPORT	7320	1,589.00	7,028.00	0.00	-7,028.00
GA SPECIAL OFFERING	7340	6,753.06	37,223.32	0.00	-37,223.32
DISASTER RELIEF	7350	400.00	12,305.00	0.00	-12,305.00
GA PRES HUNGER FUND	7361	56.02	344.39	0.00	-344.39
EXTRA COMMITMENT PROJECTS	7370	0.00	4,800.00	0.00	-4,800.00
Subtotal Mission Pass-thru Exp	7300	13,269.89	101,131.70	0.00	-101,131.70

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INVESTMENT WITHDRAWALS	7600	<u>0.00</u>	<u>57,328.01</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-57,328.01</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>37,434.67</u>	<u>518,672.69</u>	<u>419,191.00</u>	<u>-99,481.69</u>
EXCESS INCOME\EXPENSES		<u>\$107,222.03</u>	<u>\$242,461.15</u>	<u>-\$41,153.00</u>	<u>\$283,614.15</u>

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INCOME	4000				
CONTRIBUTION INCOME	4010				
ADMIN & GOVERNANCE INCOME	4030				
Per Capita Receipts - Pby	4034	\$9,746.02	\$133,478.38	\$136,347.00	-\$2,868.62
Per Capita Receipts - Syn	4036	2,885.65	18,037.99	18,857.00	-819.01
Per Capita Receipts - GA	4038	3,632.79	50,856.19	51,928.00	-1,071.81
Per Capita Rece - Prior y	4040	0.00	16,429.14	3,000.00	13,429.14
Per Capita -Refund SOC	4044	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00	8,000.00
Subtotal Admin & Governance Income	4030	24,264.46	226,801.70	210,132.00	16,669.70
PBY MISSION INCOME	4062				
Pby Progr & Mission Gifts	4068	9,317.64	88,317.07	111,300.00	-22,982.93
Presbyterian Women - Msn	4082	85.00	806.00	0.00	806.00
Subtotal Pby Mission Income	4062	9,402.64	89,123.07	111,300.00	-22,176.93
OTHER INCOME	4090				
PPP Income	4091-100	45,100.00	45,100.00	0.00	45,100.00
Other Income-Annuual Fund	4161	335.00	3,621.74	3,000.00	621.74
Int<Investments=drawdown	4162	0.00	43,293.87	43,294.00	-0.13
Commissioned Ruling Elder	4164	0.00	372.34	0.00	372.34
Disaster Relief	4203-203	20.00	320.00	0.00	320.00
CHURCH CLOSING	4207	0.00	90.88	0.00	90.88
Zion Loan Fund Income	4226-226	0.00	601.84	602.00	-0.16
Pby -Two Cents a Meal	4232-232	112.23	689.92	0.00	689.92
Pastoral Care Income	4236-236	350.00	1,904.16	0.00	1,904.16
Aid to Candidates income	4242-242	0.00	375.64	0.00	375.64
Camp Sale Reserve	4250-250	0.00	8,216.70	8,217.00	-0.30
Presbytery Endowment Fund	4292-292	0.00	472.67	473.00	-0.33
Subtotal Other Income	4090	45,917.23	105,059.76	55,586.00	49,473.76
Subtotal Contribution Income	4010	79,584.33	420,984.53	377,018.00	43,966.53
MISSION PASS-THRU INCOME	4300				
SYNOD SHARED MISSION	4313				
Synod Program & Mission	4315-315	674.74	4,663.29	0.00	4,663.29
GA SHARED MISSION	4316				
To GA - Theological Ed.	4316-316	500.00	1,600.00	0.00	1,600.00
To G A - General Mission	4317-317	3,297.07	33,167.70	0.00	33,167.70
Subtotal Ga Shared Mission	4316	3,797.07	34,767.70	0.00	34,767.70
DIRECT MISSION SUPPORT	4320				
Wakeman-Thialand D500900	4322-322	1,589.00	3,839.00	0.00	3,839.00
Callison Iraq D501710	4324-324	0.00	1,600.00	0.00	1,600.00
Mark Hare-Haiti D506419	4326-326	0.00	1,589.00	0.00	1,589.00
Subtotal Direct Mission Support	4320	1,589.00	7,028.00	0.00	7,028.00
GA SPECIAL OFFERING	4341				
GA One Great Hr of Sharin	4342-342	2,013.57	21,715.36	0.00	21,715.36
GA Pentecost Offering	4344-344	437.00	3,180.32	0.00	3,180.32
GA Peace/Global Msn Ofg.	4346-346	1,150.99	3,124.15	0.00	3,124.15
GA Joy Offering	4348-348	3,151.50	9,203.49	0.00	9,203.49
Subtotal Ga Special Offering	4341	6,753.06	37,223.32	0.00	37,223.32

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DISASTER RELIEF	4350				
PDA General Relf DR000148	4352-352	400.00	11,900.00	0.00	11,900.00
Hurricane Harvey DR000169	4356-356	0.00	202.50	0.00	202.50
US Wildfires	4360	0.00	202.50	0.00	202.50
Subtotal Disaster Relief	4350	400.00	12,305.00	0.00	12,305.00
GA PRES HUNGER FUND	4361				
2 cts/Meal - GA	4364-364	56.02	344.39	0.00	344.39
EXTRA COMMITMENT PROJECTS	4370				
Companionship Facilitator	4378-378	0.00	2,800.00	0.00	2,800.00
Park/Shin Egypt E200536	4380-380	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
White, Berlin E200500	4382-382	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Subtotal Extra Commitment Projects	4370	0.00	4,800.00	0.00	4,800.00
Subtotal Mission Pass-thru Income	4300	13,269.89	101,131.70	0.00	101,131.70
CHURCH LOAN FUNDS	4400				
CHURCH LOANS INTEREST	4401				
Mandatory Loan Reserve 4%	4405-405	97.97	262.03	0.00	262.03
Subtotal Church Loans Interest	4401	97.97	262.03	0.00	262.03
Subtotal Church Loan Funds	4400	97.97	262.03	0.00	262.03
DONOR DESIGNATIONS	4501				
Conger Fund for Pastoral	4502-502	0.00	915.16	915.00	0.16
Triplett & Wolfe Memorial	4504-505	0.00	104.84	105.00	-0.16
Pby-Peace/Global Miss. Fu	4506-506	577.28	1,454.02	0.00	1,454.02
Synod Grant- Ohio Campus	4512-512	619.63	2,478.53	0.00	2,478.53
Subtotal Donor Designations	4501	1,196.91	4,952.55	1,020.00	3,932.55
INVESTMENT INCOME	4600				
CASH/CASH EQUIVALENTS	4610				
Cash/Cash Equiv Gain/Loss	4612-612	12,026.55	75,010.68	0.00	75,010.68
BOND INCOME	4614				
Bond Income Gain/Loss	4616-616	26,456.20	35,672.19	0.00	35,672.19
EQUITIES	4619				
Equities Gain/Loss	4621-621	12,024.85	123,120.16	0.00	123,120.16
Subtotal Investment Income	4600	50,507.60	233,803.03	0.00	233,803.03
TOTAL INCOME		144,656.70	761,133.84	378,038.00	383,095.84
EXPENSES	5000				
ADMINISTRATON & GOVER. EX	5011				
PBY DIRECTED PER CAPITA P	5012				
To Synod - Per Capita	5016	\$0.00	\$18,856.50	\$18,857.00	\$0.50
To General Assembly-Per C	5018	0.00	51,927.90	51,928.00	0.10
Subtotal Pby Directed Per Capita P	5012	0.00	70,784.40	70,785.00	0.60
VOLUNTEER REIM. MILEAGE	5019				
Leadership Commission	5020	0.00	129.80	200.00	70.20
Committee on Ministry	5022	93.50	643.28	3,000.00	2,356.72
Discipleship Commission	5024	0.00	10.80	500.00	489.20
Nominations Team	5026	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
Moderator	5028	99.80	184.40	500.00	315.60

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Central Support/ACDC	5030	12.00	220.80	500.00	279.20
Mission Commissions	5036	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
Other	5038	12.00	12.00	500.00	488.00
CRE Team	5040	0.00	69.60	200.00	130.40
Subtotal Volunteer Reim. Mileage	5019	217.30	1,270.68	5,800.00	4,529.32
PRESBY. EXP (COUNCIL DIR)	5041				
General Assembly Commissi	5048	0.00	145.43	50.00	-95.43
Commissions Expense	5050	0.00	0.00	750.00	750.00
Contingency - General	5052	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Presbytery Meeting Arrang	5054	26.25	1,044.05	1,600.00	555.95
Moderator Expense	5056	22.00	169.80	800.00	630.20
Permanent Judicial Commis	5057	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Subtotal Presby. Exp (council Dir)	5041	48.25	1,359.28	5,200.00	3,840.72
PERSONNEL & ADMIN	5060				
PRESBYTER EXP	5061	9,040.62	108,639.21	115,279.00	6,639.79
STAFF EXPENSE	5077	8,139.65	105,343.86	118,517.00	13,173.14
Subtotal Personnel & Admin	5060	17,180.27	213,983.07	233,796.00	19,812.93
OFFICE EXPENSE	5116				
Legal Service Fees	5117	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Background Checks	5119	0.00	109.50	400.00	290.50
Audit Service Fees	5120	0.00	181.90	5,000.00	4,818.10
Office Rent	5130	1,402.33	16,827.96	16,828.00	0.04
TECHNOLOGY	5131	779.80	8,361.48	7,725.00	-636.48
Stationery/Supplies	5140	253.63	2,940.03	2,000.00	-940.03
Postage	5142	186.86	2,018.38	1,500.00	-518.38
Resources/Subscriptions	5143	10.00	924.42	200.00	-724.42
MVP Insurance	5146	334.58	3,904.02	4,272.00	367.98
Equipment Repair/Maint.,	5150	380.89	4,957.73	4,500.00	-457.73
Equipment Replacement	5152	263.74	3,454.99	5,000.00	1,545.01
Checking Service Fees	5154	265.19	3,494.80	3,250.00	-244.80
Paychex Service Fee & Mis	5156	259.67	2,854.92	2,500.00	-354.92
Subtotal Office Expense	5116	4,136.69	50,030.13	56,175.00	6,144.87
Subtotal Administraton & Gover. Ex	5011	21,582.51	337,427.56	371,756.00	34,328.44
LEADERSHIP COMMISSIONS	5300				
COM Retreats/Training	5302	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Pastoral Asst. & Sch. COM	5304	0.00	110.00	2,000.00	1,890.00
Pastor Recognition	5306	177.27	1,018.61	575.00	-443.61
Subtotal Leadership Commissions	5300	177.27	1,128.61	3,575.00	2,446.39
DISCIPLESHIP COMMISSIONS	5317				
Beer Hymns	5320-174	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
Candidate Psychological T	5321	0.00	461.45	500.00	38.55
Spiritual Dirs/Transforma	5322	0.00	149.55	2,000.00	1,850.45
Toledo Conversatlon Prog	5325	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Minute Review Team	5326	0.00	49.80	110.00	60.20
Seminar Book of Order	5327	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
Communion Training	5328	0.00	267.85	250.00	-17.85
Discipleship Events	5331-165	0.00	17.02	3,000.00	2,982.98

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Sunday School Curriculum	5332	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
Youth Events/Retreat	5333	0.00	500.00	3,000.00	2,500.00
Triennium Exp	5334	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Christian Educator Retrea	5335	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
College conference-Montre	5336	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
SPIRITUAL/RETREAT	5340	0.00	250.00	3,000.00	2,750.00
Conferences Scholarships	5343	0.00	675.00	1,500.00	825.00
Prof. Misconduct Preventi	5344-176	0.00	565.59	3,400.00	2,834.41
CRE PROGRAM	5346	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00
Subtotal Discipleship Commissions	5317	0.00	2,936.26	23,960.00	21,023.74
MISSION COMMISSIONS	5368				
MT-25 Racial/Economic Jus	5374	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Kirkmont Support	5375	0.00	5,400.00	5,400.00	0.00
Campus Ministry - Toledo	5376	1,500.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
School Ministries Ohio	5378	875.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	0.00
Subtotal Mission Commissions	5368	2,375.00	14,900.00	19,900.00	5,000.00
PBY DESIGNATED EXPENSES	7200				
King/Dorr Property Taxes	7202-202	0.00	740.54	0.00	-740.54
Toledo Grace Closing	7211-211	0.00	1,655.01	0.00	-1,655.01
Insurance Claims Payroll	7230-230	30.00	150.00	0.00	-150.00
Camp Sale Reserve	7250-250	0.00	1,275.00	0.00	-1,275.00
Subtotal Pby Designated Expenses	7200	30.00	3,820.55	0.00	-3,820.55
MISSION PASS-THRU EXP	7300				
SYNOD SHARED MISSION	7313				
Synod Program & Mission	7315-315	674.74	4,663.29	0.00	-4,663.29
GA SHARED MISSION	7316				
To G A - General Mission	7317-317	3,297.07	33,167.70	0.00	-33,167.70
To GA - Theological Ed.	7319-319	500.00	1,600.00	0.00	-1,600.00
Subtotal Ga Shared Mission	7316	3,797.07	34,767.70	0.00	-34,767.70
DIRECT MISSION SUPPORT	7320				
Wakeman-Thialand D500900	7322-322	1,589.00	3,839.00	0.00	-3,839.00
Callison Iraq D501710	7324-324	0.00	1,600.00	0.00	-1,600.00
Mark Hare-Haiti D506419	7326-326	0.00	1,589.00	0.00	-1,589.00
Subtotal Direct Mission Support	7320	1,589.00	7,028.00	0.00	-7,028.00
GA SPECIAL OFFERING	7340				
GA One Great Hr of Sharin	7342-342	2,013.57	21,715.36	0.00	-21,715.36
GA Pentecost Offering	7344-344	437.00	2,944.32	0.00	-2,944.32
GA Peace/Global Msn Ofg.	7346-346	1,150.99	3,360.15	0.00	-3,360.15
GA Joy Offering	7348-348	3,151.50	9,203.49	0.00	-9,203.49
Subtotal Ga Special Offering	7340	6,753.06	37,223.32	0.00	-37,223.32
DISASTER RELIEF	7350				
PDA General Relf DR000148	7352-352	400.00	11,900.00	0.00	-11,900.00
Hurricane Harvey DR000169	7356-356	0.00	202.50	0.00	-202.50
US Wildfires DR000165	7360	0.00	202.50	0.00	-202.50
Subtotal Disaster Relief	7350	400.00	12,305.00	0.00	-12,305.00

Maumee Valley Presbytery

Income and Expense Statement

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		Current Period	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Annual Budget Difference
GA PRES HUNGER FUND	7361				
GA 2 cts/Meal	7364-364	56.02	344.39	0.00	-344.39
EXTRA COMMITMENT PROJECTS	7370				
Companionship Facilitator	7378-378	0.00	2,800.00	0.00	-2,800.00
Park/Shin Egypt E200536	7380-380	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	-1,000.00
White, Berlin E200500	7382-382	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	-1,000.00
Subtotal Extra Commitment Projects	7370	0.00	4,800.00	0.00	-4,800.00
Subtotal Mission Pass-thru Exp	7300	13,269.89	101,131.70	0.00	-101,131.70
INVESTMENT WITHDRAWALS	7600				
Cash/Cash Equiv w/d	7612-612	0.00	57,328.01	0.00	-57,328.01
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>37,434.67</u>	<u>518,672.69</u>	<u>419,191.00</u>	<u>-99,481.69</u>
EXCESS INCOME\EXPENSES		<u><u>\$107,222.03</u></u>	<u><u>\$242,461.15</u></u>	<u><u>-\$41,153.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$283,614.15</u></u>

Maumee Valley Presbytery
 Letter from the Moderator
 January 10, 2021

Dear Presbyters,

How are you? No, not the “I’m fine, how are you?” kind of “how are you?” But really, deep down, how are you?

-2020 is history. It’s over, done with. How are you?

-The tumultuous election is over. It’s in the history books, done with. How are you?

-The Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19) is still with us. How are you?

John Wesley, of Wesleyan fame, would ask his congregation, “How are you?” But he was asking a much deeper question for he phrased it this way: “How is it with your soul?”

So, I’m asking, how are you? How is it with *your* soul?

Rev. Katie Treadway (Vice-Moderator) and I were talking about our presbytery surviving this past year. We want to invite you to consider the well-being of your soul AND we’d like to know how may the presbytery serve you? We are a connectional church. How can we live connectionally (is that even a word)? How can we come to each other’s assistance?

What a year it has been! Locking the doors of the church due to COVID-19 and moving worship on-line has provided challenges, for sure. But it has also allowed us to think deeply about church. What is church? Is it the building? Of course not! Church is much more than that!

During this pandemic, the congregation at Tecumseh, MI has been wrestling with the concept of being a “Church Without Walls.” It’s a virtual church you see. It’s a church that is not limited to a specific geographical locale. I think that’s quite revelatory.

With all that’s going on, how can the presbytery serve you? How can the presbytery feed your soul? Can we combine our resources like we do with the fall youth retreat? But do it weekly or at least monthly? If we are worshipping by Zoom or Facebook Live, how about sharing our worship services and allowing our preachers and musicians a break once in a while? We don’t all have to do it all.

Can we have book studies again like we did with White Fragility and How to be an Anti-Racist? What about pooling our passion for any of the Matthew 25 issues: Building Congregational Vitality; Dismantling Structural Racism; and Eradicating Systemic Poverty. Do we need a task force to investigate what we do next?

Katie and I want to invite us, this marvelous, talented, resourceful presbytery, to live out our connectional polity. We are all in this together. We all have gifts, talents, insights to offer.

I’m looking forward to seeing what relationships are made and enhanced by being a presbytery without walls. I’m excited about what God is doing in our midst here, right now, with us. Let’s talk.

Be blessed and as always, be safe,

David M. Montgomery

Interim Pastor at FPC Bowling Green, OH

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General Presbyter Report

February 2021

For our Common Life:

1 Space for Grace: Weekly Zoom Meetings — Each week there is a virtual



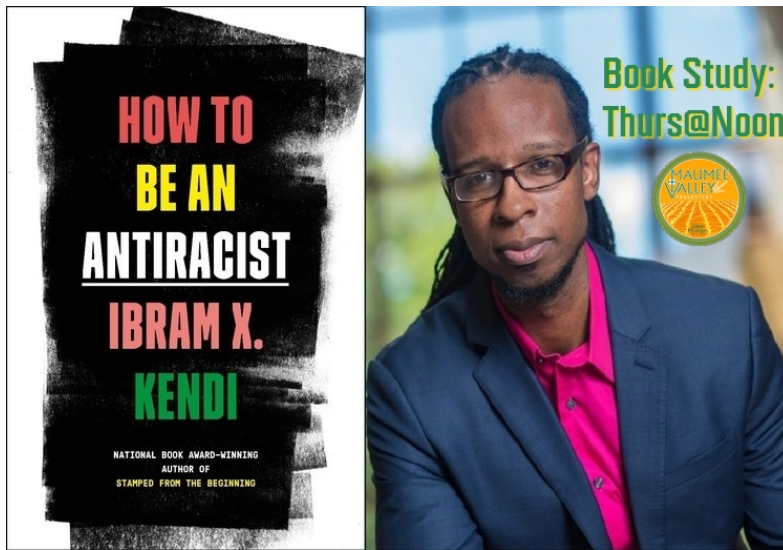
meeting for MVP church leaders wrestling with COVID-19 responses. This has been a fruitful and supportive time, often bringing in special guests like Dr. Lisa Allgood, retired immunologist and neuro-

chemist, as well as Revs. Ryan Landino and Fran Lane-Lawrence, members of the Special Committee of the GA on Racism, Truth, and Reconciliation. It is also a space to brainstorm worship ideas like Ash Wednesday, Lent, and others.

These Zoom times of connection and support are at **Wednesdays at 3pm**. They are called SPACE FOR GRACE, and the Zoom Meeting ID is the same each week (see jpg above). These meetings are intended for pastors, clerks, and all other leaders navigating COVID protocols. Please join us!



2 Anti-Racism Work & our Matthew 25 Presbytery



I hosted a Book Study on Ibram X. Kendi's book "How to Be An Antiracist" in November and December. A good time was had by all, as Ibram challenged and inspired us. About 35 people from around the presbytery (and a few others from around the Synod) joined us. We walked away from that study committed to action.

The Mission Commission is in the process of identifying those in the presbytery who might serve on a

Justice and Equity Task Force. Talk to me or Cathi King if you are feeling God nudging you to be a part of this important work.

To learn more about becoming a Matthew 25 Church, visit: presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25



- Building congregational vitality
 - Dismantling structural racism
 - Eradicating systemic poverty
- www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/

3 2021 Directory (printable)

The 2021 Directory is still being put together. Between COVID-related issues, reporting delays, and a transition to a new data management system, the Directory is taking a bit more time than it has in the past.

In the meantime, the 2020 Directory is always available online at <https://maumeevp.org/resources/documents-forms> . **The password is 2020MVP.**

There will also be a slimmed-down version 2021 Directory in PDF that will be posted to the web soon. (The password will be 2021MVP). Each church can print as many as they need, but printed versions will no longer be available unless specifically requested.

4 2021 Directory (online)

The online, interactive directory is coming soon!!! Within the next couple months we will unveil this new online version of the directory. As we transition to an online Breeze platform, it is our hope that searching for individuals and churches within the presbytery will be easier, and available from any digital device, anywhere, anytime.

Church leaders will be given a login and password soon.

With over 60 churches, 1100 individual contacts within the presbytery, and many PCUSA-related organizations, a traditional comprehensive directory was becoming clunkier and clunkier.

As I mentioned above, a small PDF document with frequently called numbers will still be available (i.e. 2021 Directory - Abridged). But it too will point you to the online portal, where you will find the vast majority of presbytery contacts.

5 Death Notices

The Rev. Lawrence Wesley Thomas, age 89, died on November 13, 2020. Larry and his wife Nancy live in Findlay, Ohio. Larry was an honorably retired minister member of Maumee Valley Presbytery. Prior to graduating from Princeton Theological Seminary, Larry was an engineer for the Chrysler Corporation in Detroit, Michigan. Ordained by Solomon Presbytery in 1959, Larry served FPC in Frankfort, KS, FUPC in WaKeeney, KS, and Arcadia Ave. Presbyterian Church in Peoria, IL, before coming to Maumee Valley Presbytery where he was the Pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Tiffin, Ohio from August 1971 until his retirement in 1994. Larry also served as the Moderator of Maumee Valley Presbytery in 1992.

Larry is survived by his wife Nancy (were both active in the life of First Presbyterian Church in Findlay, OH), four children, Mark, Beth, Paul, and Anne, along with 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

A private family committal was held at the columbarium at [First Presbyterian Church in Findlay](#) on Sunday, November 22, with a celebration of life planned for later date, probably next summer. Memorial donations may be made to The Christian Clearing House or Habitat for Humanity in Larry's honor.

Details can be found at [the full obituary](#).

Elder Walter H. Schmidt, Ph.D., age 85, died on November 17, 2020 due to complications with COVID-19. Walter and his wife Alyce Ann are members of East Side Presbyterian Church in Fremont, Ohio, where he served as an Elder and Clerk of Session for many years. An active part of our presbytery for decades, including numerous local committees and at the General Assembly level, Walt served as the moderator of Maumee Valley Presbytery in 2004.

Walter is survived by his wife, Alyce Ann; children Lori of Bluffton OH, Paul of Saline MI, Nancy of Columbus OH, Mark of Miamisburg OH, and many others.

Burial was in Gordon, Nebraska, with a celebration of life planned for a later date. Memorial donations may be made to East Side Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 525, Fremont, OH 43420 in Walter's honor.

Details can be found at [the full obituary](#).

*Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, says the Spirit.
They will rest from their labors, and their deeds follow them.
Revelation 14:13*

6 MVP Newsletter - The Newsletter is a great way to connect in with the many resources we have. As presbytery commissioner you may want to include in your report to your session an invitation to join the newsletter list. <https://mailchi.mp/4fbe4c4d95a5/newslettersignup>

Help us be the connectional people we desire to be!

You can also sign up for the Newsletter by visiting www.maumeevp.org and clicking the newsletter icon in the upper right.



The Synod of the Covenant
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

2021 Lenten Worship Services

*For Congregational Worship, Personal Devotion,
and/or Ideas for Worship Planning*

- Ash Wednesday, February 17 (Cincinnati Presbytery)
- Lenten Sunday, designed to be used any Sunday between February 21 through March 21 (Maumee Valley Presbytery)
- Maundy Thursday, April 1 (Presbytery of Lake Michigan)
- Good Friday, April 2 (Synod Commissioners)
- Sunday after Easter, April 11 (Eastminster Presbytery)

The Ash Wednesday service will be posted for streaming or download on www.synodofthecovenant.org no later than February 10. Other services will be posted there no later than February 17. Questions? chip@synodofthecovenant.org

LEADERSHIP COMMISSION
REPORT TO MAUMEE VALLEY PRESBYTERY
FEBRUARY 16, 2021

Recommendations to Presbytery

To receive for a first reading the Maumee Valley Presbytery Leave Policy, approved by Committee on Ministry on November 24, 2020 and endorsed by the Leadership Commission. (attached)

Rationale: This policy has been worked on by COM, Leadership Commission, and Central Support, and comes to you as an immediate recommendation to any church to institute it. Because there are financial implications for this policy, we want presbyters to review it carefully and offer any comments or questions to the Leadership Commission in the next 2-3 months. A second reading with discussion and vote will occur later.

Actions Taken on Behalf of Presbytery

The Commission has approved the following

1. The Interim Ministry Covenant between the Rev Carol Pierson and the Session of First Presbyterian Church, Bryan, OH with the following terms

Salary:	\$31,285.00
Housing Allowance:	\$23,000.00
Deferred Income (403b):	\$ 7200.00
Effective Salary:	\$61,485.00

Pension and Medical Benefits:	\$22,749.45
Dental + Eyewear Insurance:	\$ 357.12
SECA Taxes (7.65% effective salary):	\$ 4703.60
Professional Expenses:	\$ 3500.00
Continuing Education Expenses:	\$ 900.00
Moving Expenses:	Reimbursed in full up to \$1000.00
Vacation: 4 weeks including 4 Sundays (1/qtr) + 2 weeks including 2 Sundays for continuing education.	

And enrollment as a member of Maumee Valley Presbytery.

2. The Interim Ministry Covenant between the Rev. Cathleen Johnson and the Session of Christ Presbyterian Church, Toledo, OH, effective February 13, 2021 with the following terms:

Diane is a United Church of Christ pastor enrolled as a member of Maumee Valley Presbytery for the term of her interim contract.

4. The terms of call between the Rev. Ann Marie Montgomery and Cadmus Presbyterian Church, Adrian, MI and the supply contract between the Rev. Ann Marie Montgomery and First Presbyterian Church, Adrian, MI. Ann Marie is the installed pastor at Cadmus and has taken on a part time contract with Adrian. The terms for each are below:

Cadmus Presbyterian Church, Adrian MI

Total Effective Salary	\$36,480.00
Split with Adrian church:	
Health Dues, member only	11,824.44 (5,912.22) *
Pension	5,202.75 (2,601.38)*
D&D Dues @12%	472.98 (236.49) *
Reimbursable	
Professional Travel (recommended voucher @ 2021 IRS rate)	1,500.00
Continuing Education	675.00
Total:	\$56,155.17 (47,405.09)**

¾ time or 9 months = 39 working weeks, 13 weeks off
 Vacation = 3 weeks including 3 Sundays
 Continuing Education = 1 week, including 1 Sunday

Starting date is January 1, 2021

*reflects the amount paid by Adrian, FPC to Cadmus to cover Board of Pension dues.

**reflects total actually paid by FPC Cadmus.

Addendum to Terms of Call at Cadmus

2021

“As we share pastoral ministry with First Presbyterian Church, Adrian, the Adrian congregation has agreed to pay \$8,000.00 towards Ann Marie’s Board of Pension Medical Dues. Should Rev. Montgomery’s ministry at Adrian be terminated by either party, Cadmus will resume paying the entire expense owed to the Board of Pensions. “

Contract terms for FPC, Adrian

1. Compensation: As compensation for the above services, the Pastor shall be compensated as an independent contractor as follows:

- a. Salary shall be \$550. per week for forty eight (48) weeks.
 - b. Four (4) weeks paid vacation, including four (4) Sundays and four weeks unpaid vacation, including Sundays. If the Pastor preaches on a Sunday during these unpaid, additional 4 weeks off, she shall be paid as “Pulpit Supply”.
 - c. Paid continuing education leave of one (1) week per year, including one Sunday.
 - d. Travel expense reimbursement for church business of \$2,000 per year, based on then current IRS guidelines.
 - e. Continuing education and/or Book allowance of \$300. per year.
 - f. Additional compensation may be negotiated depending on additional time involved at requested committee meetings, special Session meetings or other miscellaneous work not contemplated herein.
 - g. FPC shall also pay to Cadmus Presbyterian Church an amount equal to 50% of its payments made to the Board of Pensions for the Pastor for the calendar year of 2021.
5. Approved the contract between Commissioned Ruling Elder Nancy Berkheiser and West Unity Presbyterian Church, West Unity OH for the year 2021”

Cash compensation \$ 2000/ month (25 hours per week) \$ 24,000 per year

Mileage at IRS rate for church professionals \$ 1,600 per year

4 weeks of vacation; 2 weeks study leave with \$ 600 CE/ book allowance

Informational Items

The Leadership Commission has taken on the responsibilities of the former Committee on Ministry. Your congregations continue to have Presbytery liaisons and will be informed when those liaison relationships change as we seek to make the best use of the gifts and graces of our ruling and teaching elders in the Presbytery.

The Commission will appoint moderators of session for churches without a pastor. Appointing an ordained pastor as moderator is the historical practice. First choice would be to appoint as moderator, a pastor of MVP and if not available, a ruling elder may be appointed as approved by Leadership Commission. Leadership Commission will then inform Presbytery of those moderator appointments.

The Commission will review and sign off on Pastor Terms of Call for this year and report those Terms to Presbytery later this year.

Recorded and On-line Worship Services around Maumee Valley Presbytery**A Survey****Is your church livestreaming your worship service? How would someone find it?**

Christ Presbyterian Church, Toledo, OH worship services are live streamed on Sundays at 10 a.m. on the [church Facebook page](#) and [Zoom](#), and later posted to the [church website](#).

Bluffton Presbyterian Church, Bluffton, OH worship services are made available on Sundays at 10:15 a.m. on the [church Facebook page](#) and later posted to the [church website](#).

FPC, Defiance holds drive in worship in the parking lot (105.9 FM short-range) and uploads the service as an audio file at www.1presby.com (Learn, Sermon Audio). A bulletin with prayers and sermon is also there under Bulletins and Publications.

Name of Church and how to find worship services:

Is your church recording your worship service from Drive in or in the sanctuary? How would someone find it?

Ex. FPC Defiance has an audio recording each week at www.1presby.com (go to Learn then Sermon Audio)

Name of Church and how to find recorded worship services

Is your church's worship service on Zoom? How would someone find it?

Ex: First, Tecumseh MI: Every service is recorded and uploaded to our church youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UckBW1Wlz9eaESVtjFUUyR3Q> , our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/TecumsehFirstPresbyterianChurch/posts/1942235652585515?notif_id=1611684365408024¬if_t=page_post_reaction&ref=notif and our website <https://tecumsehfirstpres.wordpress.com/sermons/>.

Name of Church and how to find worship services

Is your church doing a radio broadcast to be heard at a certain time or any time? How would someone find it?

From: Discipleship Commission
Date: 1/28/2021
Subject: Discipleship Commission Report

ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF PRESBYTERY:

1. **Approved up to \$800 to reserve Kirkmont facilities, for the REKINDLE Youth Retreat November 12-14, 2021. (12/3/20)**
2. **Approved adding another person from MVP to the Boundary Training Team and sending them to the 2021 Online Faith Trust Training Institute. (12/3/20)**
3. **Approved recognizing Communion Training received from Muskingum Valley Presbytery as valid for 9 elders from Maumee Valley Presbytery. (1/28/21)**

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESBYTERY: NONE

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

1. We have created a timeline for engaging MVP churches in discipleship conversations. Plans are for two Zoom gatherings from 2-3pm on Sundays February 28 and April 25, 2021. These are intended to generate conversation about a wide range of discipleship-related issues and ideas, sharing about local discipleship activities presently occurring, and identifying resources to carry out desired discipleship programs and activities, including possible partnerships with neighboring churches. Interested persons should contact Karol (pastor@blufftonpc.org) to receive the Zoom login information.
2. Rekindle Youth Retreat scheduled for November 12-14, 2021 at Kirkmont.
3. CRE Team – Promotional Video has been created from an interview with Lora Manon, who completed the program and now serves as a CRE. Compiled a list of former preaching class students. Jeanne Gay is working to revamp the Preaching class for 2021. Next CRE meeting: February 4 at 2pm on Zoom. (1/28/21) Upcoming classes at Union Presbyterian Seminary (required as part of the regular CRE program):
 - a. Mission & Evangelism Tuesdays, Feb 16 – Mar 16, 2021
 - b. Worship & Sacraments Thursdays, April 15 – May 13, 2021
 - c. Registration will be available online at www.upsem.edu/pathways.
 - d. [Link to Pathways Online 2020-2021 flyer \(upsem.edu\)](#)
4. Preparation for Ministry Team
 - a. We currently have three individuals in the inquirer process: Amy Remaklus, Marie Loudon-Hanes, and Ellen Hugunin.
5. The next regular meeting of the Discipleship Commission will be March 25th at 2pm on Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Karol Schilling (Chair), David Hammond, Ken Krieger, Jim Miller, Jay Salvage, Lanie Sipes
Matt Meinke, Ex-Officio

Spiritual Formation Retreats for 2021

Each year Maumee Valley Presbytery offers 3 retreats: Spring, Summer, & Fall. Spring & Fall are overnight retreats held at Lial Renewal Center in Whitehouse, OH. The summer retreat is a day retreat held elsewhere.

Spring Retreat *tentative – unsure of location availability*

Receiving Resurrection: Eyes of the Heart

April 18-20, 2021

Leader—Rev. Cathy Johnson

Time: Sunday, April 18 @ 6pm (eat before you arrive) to Tue., April 20 @ 1pm.

Meals: Mon. breakfast—Tue lunch

Come... to pause, to rest, to receive the gift of resurrection. Through various media, such as printed images, photography, music, collage, mandalas, indoor and outdoor meditative walking, others yet to be decided, or a medium of your choosing, we will engage in the practice of Visio Divina: "seeing with the eyes of our heart" that we might receive anew the gift of resurrection.



Cost: \$25 (+ \$25 per night /per person lodging w/ shared bathroom, or \$30 per night/per person for private bath)*

Summer Day Retreat

Labyrinth: Pathway to Resilient Leadership

June 9, 2021

Leader: Rev. Dr. Matt Meinke

Time & Place: Wednesday, June 9, 9am-3pm. Place TBD

Meal: Lunch (and light snacks)

This labyrinth workshop is geared for church leaders and will cover topics such as Walking the Labyrinth as a Spiritual Practice, the Labyrinth in Group Process for Youth/Children/or Adults, and Ritual and Ceremony on the Labyrinth. Come and gain insight into yourself as we pray and explore the labyrinth as a tool for church leadership.

Cost: \$20

Registration: Maximum 15 participants



Fall Retreat

**Blessing of Time: Making
Connections Between Seasons of
Life and Nature**

October 10-12, 2021

Leader: Rev. Dr. Ann Marie Montgomery

Time: Sun. Oct 10 @ 6pm (eat before you
arrive) to Tue. Oct 12 @ 1pm

Meals: Mon. breakfast–Tue lunch

During this retreat we will explore the relationship between the external and internal seasons in our lives. You'll be invited to reflect on and celebrate the turning patterns of the earth and the human spirit. Each season ushers in change and growth; each step we take through the journey of life is an invitation to grow. Through worship and prayer, silence and sharing, music, art and poetry we'll have time to reflect on the blessings of time.

Cost: \$25 (+ \$25 per night /per person lodging w/ shared bathroom, or \$30 per night/per person for private bath)*



**Scholarships available. Contact Matt*

MVP Spiritual Formation Retreats

@ Lial Renewal Center

5908 Davis Road
Whitehouse OH 43571

www.lialrenewalcenter.org

**To Register for any of these Retreats, visit the Maumee
Valley Presbytery website at www.maumeevp.org**

Or call 419-423-9073.



Maumee Valley Presbytery: You are Invited to the
Discipleship Commission Zoom Gatherings
Sundays, February 28 & April 25, 2-3pm

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN MEETING](#)

or dial 929 205 6099, Meeting ID: 828 1461 6569, Passcode: 4225



From: Mission Commission
Date: January 2021
Subject: Mission Updates from Around the Presbytery

ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF PRESBYTERY:

1. December 16, 2020: Held Mission Advent Event: 2nd Presbytery-Wide Zoom event to share mission stories from around MVP. Special guest: Lauren Rogers from PMA spoke about Special Offerings. Several churches were represented and creative mission stories were shared.
2. Hamni received a technology grant from the Racial Equity team from General Assembly. Funds will move through the mission Matthew 25 expense account in the budget: #5374.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESBYTERY:

- 1.
- 2.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

1. The Mission Commission announces an MVP mission grant opportunity for congregations seeking funding to support a new mission initiative. Preference will be given to projects which demonstrate collaboration with other congregations or community organizations. Preference will also be given to applications which demonstrate a commitment to Matthew 25 initiatives: Eradicating Systemic Poverty, Dismantling Structural Racism, Congregational Vitality. The application is available on the MVP website.
2. We are also in the process of defining parameters for additional LatinX ministry support. If your congregation has identified a need in this area, please contact us.
3. We are exploring ways to support hunger ministries particularly for underserved communities who have particular cultural dietary preferences (ie: Hispanic, Korean, Arabic, etc.) If support for this is of interest to you and your surrounding demographics, please let us know.
4. Also, let us know if your church will be serving as a COVID-19 vaccination site. We want to do our part in supporting this important public health rollout.

Mission Commission Team Members: Cathi King (chair), Jim Baker, Doug Holmes, Chas Myers, Pamela Reid, Norma Wible