

DOCKET  
 MAUMEE VALLEY PRESBYTERY  
 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
 Findlay, Ohio  
 Tuesday, November 14, 2023

**10:00 GETTING ORGANIZED .....**

Chas Myers

Opening Prayer

Call to Order

Adoption of the Docket

Dean McGormley

**MOTION:** *to approve the docket*

Approval of Minutes of September 19, 2023

**MOTION:** *to approve the minutes*

Seating of Corresponding Members

**MOTION:** *to seat as corresponding members:*

Privileges of the Floor:

**MOTION:** *to grant privileges of the floor to*

Report of the Clerk

Approval of Minutes of Commission to install Ruth Clendenin (attachment 2)

PJC past members

R. James Miller (2022), Elder Missey Kaser (2020) Tol. Christ, David Bartley

(2018). Elder Lori Schmidt (2016) Bluffton, Elder Arthur Statler (2016) Toledo,

Approval of Host Church for September 17, 2024 – Christ Presbyterian Church, Toledo

Approval of Presbytery Minutes without exception

Communication from FPC Madisonville, KY

Welcome from the Host Pastor

Jessie Commeret

Recognition of First Time Commissioners

**10:15 Morning Worship & Communion**

*As we draw toward Advent, the worship leaders today want to invite you to listen for God in the voices of the prophets in an advent lessons and carols service. The prophets offer so many diverse illustrations imagining what the Messiah was to be, say and do. The prophets pointed the way. Let us join them on the journey as we too, prepare for Christ's coming.*

**11:15 General Presbyter's Report (attachments 3a, 3b, 3c)**

Matt Meinke

**11:25 Central Support Report (attachments 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 4e)**

Katie Treadway

**11:35 Commission on Churches Concluding Ministry (CCCM)**

Ed Bettendorf

**11:40 Nominations (attachment 5)**

M. B. McCandless

**11:50 Minutes for Good News**

**NOON Lunch**

*Hosted by the regional churches of:  
 Enon Valley, Bluffton, Ottawa, FPC Findlay*

<b>1:00</b>	<b>Discipleship Commission Report</b> (attachment 6)	David Hammond
<b>1:25</b>	<b>Leadership Commission Report</b> (attachments 7a, 7b)	Ann Wasson
<b>1:45</b>	<b>Mission Commission Report</b> (attachment 8)	Cathi King
<b>2:00</b>	<b>Synod Report</b>	Chip Hardwick
<b>2:15</b>	<b>Installation of New Moderator, Vice Moderator, Stated Clerk and Treasurer</b> (attachment 9)	
<b>2:25</b>	<b>ADJOURNMENT – to Open Spaces</b> (attachment 10)	
<b>2:30</b>	<b>Open Spaces</b>	

**The next regular meeting of Maumee Valley Presbytery will be Tuesday, February 20, 2024 on Zoom  
TBA**

Items:

1. Docket
2. Minutes - AC to Install Ruth Clendenin
3. a. General Presbyter Report
  - b. Memo from MVP Finance Admin
  - c. End of Year Due Date
4. a. Central Support Report
  - b. 2023 September Balance Sheet
  - c. 2023 September Income and Expense
  - d. September 2023 Mission and Per Capita Report
  - e. 2024-2025 Presby Meeting Date/Site
5. Nominating Committee Slate of Nominees
6. Discipleship Commission Report
7. a. Leadership Commission Report
  - b. Leslee Kirkconnel Faith Journey
8. Mission Commission Report
9. Installation Liturgy - Moderator, Vice Moderator, Stated Clerk, Treasurer
10. Open Spaces

## MINUTES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION TO INSTALL AS TEACHING ELDER

### Rev. Ruth E Clendenin

The Administrative Commission appointed by the Maumee Valley Presbytery met at Christ Presbyterian Church, Toledo, OH at 2:10 PM on September 10, 2023, in the church hospitality room to install Rev. Ruth E Clendenin as Called and Installed Pastor. A quorum was present.

Chas Myers acted as Moderator of the commission and asked Rev. Ruth Clendenin to constitute the meeting with prayer.

#### Present were Members of the Commission:

Jeannine Crumley, Ruling Elder, Christ Presbyterian Church, Toledo

Rev. Barbara Esterly, Retired Teaching Elder, Maumee Valley Presbytery

Rev. Jeanne Gay, Teaching Elder, Toledo, Ohio

Donald Loving, Commissioned Ruling Elder, Tiffin, Ohio

Rev. Dr Matt Meinke, Executive Presbyter, Maumee Valley Presbytery

Chas Myers, Ruling Elder, Ottawa Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, OH

#### Also present:

Rev. Dr. Nancy Jo Clendenin Dedere, Circleville Presbyterian Church, Scioto Valley Presbytery and Jennifer Juhasz, Ruling Elder, Christ Presbyterian Church

The commission voted to allow the following to participate in the service: Rev. Dr. Nancy Jo Clendenin Dedere, Jennifer Juhasz, Mark Mathias and Christian Dederer.

M (Jeannine Crumley) S (Rev. Jeanne Gay)

The commission voted to proceed with the installation of Rev. Ruth E Clendenin as Pastor at Christ Presbyterian Church, Toledo, Ohio with the benediction at the conclusion of the service of worship serving as the concluding prayer for this meeting of the commission.

M (Rev. Barbara Esterly) S (Donald Loving)

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles Myers, Moderator, Maumee Valley Presbytery

# General Presbyter Report

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**November 2023**

For our Common Life:

## 1 Anti-Racism Policy Templates are coming

With the new Book of Order requirements, two of the most challenging are the Anti-Harassment and Anti-Racism policy requirements. But good challenges! I encourage you to look at them as an OPPORTUNITY to shape the narrative, particularly with the anti-racism policies. Remember that a policy is not an end, but a means to an end. This is an opportunity for us as churches and as a presbytery to get at some of those deeper challenges that Matthew 25 calls us, to be leaders in racial justice, helping communities flourish, address affordable housing, and exhibiting the kingdom of heaven to the world. This can all start with a good policy!

Now that being said, this has been slower developing than I wanted. I promise that some good templates are on the way. All the regional Executive Presbyters have been deliberate and working to harmonize our recommendations, so all of us in the Synod can lean on similar trainings and trajectories. We meet again on Nov 7-8, after the submission of this report. By the presbytery meeting I hope to have an update.

Regarding anti-harassment policies, I encourage you to reach out to your insurance provider, ask for their samples or recommendations.

Perhaps you want to ask a task force to look at all the new policy requirements, which includes boundary training at the session level.

## 2 Financial Reporting/Treasurers/A Word from Belinda King

One of the great joys of working for Maumee Valley Presbytery is the amazing staff. Belinda King, Financial and Office Administrator, is one of them. On a good day, she is my brain. Without her, the office would not function as well as it does.

She has some guidance for us. So attached to my report is a memo from her, as well as a flyer. Be sure those next 3 pages get in the hands of your treasurer or finance secretary – whoever mails remittances to MVP.

**Beginning in 2024, ALL CHECKS that get mailed to our Cincinnati Lock Box must be accompanied by a REMITTANCE FORM.**

## ANTI-RACISM

The practice of actively identifying and opposing racism - The goal of anti-racism is to actively change policies, behaviors, and beliefs that perpetuate racist ideas and actions

The new form will also go out with the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Statements, but it will be good to have you reminding them of this change.

### 3 Upcoming Retirements

As a presbytery we have been doing a pretty good job at celebrating ordination anniversaries, as well as Comings and Goings.

As 2024 concludes, a couple of significant retirements are upon us. Tom Polker, former Moderator of the Presbytery, is retiring from Napoleon where he has been the pastor for many years. Ken Chorle, who has been the pastor of Market Street Presbyterian Church in Lima for the past four years is also retiring. Well done good and faithful servants.

As I understand, neither of them will be able to attend this presbytery meeting. So hold them in prayer, and we can look forward to February when we can hopefully celebrate their ministry with them.

**4 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!

### 5 Death Notice

The Rev. Dr. Henry ("Hank") Ellis Snedeker, age 80, died Sunday October 1, 2023 in Oak Park, Illinois. Hank was an Honorably Retired minister member of Maumee Valley Presbytery. Trained at Princeton Theological Seminary and ordained by New Castle Presbytery in June of 1968, later receiving his Doctor of Ministry from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 1987. Hank served as a minister for 43 years, as pastor in Byron, NY, and Spring Church, PA, and then as Associate Executive Presbyter in Muskingum Valley Presbytery from 1981 to 1991, and as Executive Presbyter of Lake Huron from 1991 to 1999. Hank also served as pastor of Chapel in the Pines in Tampa, FL. In retirement, Hank served FPC Findlay as Parish Associate, as well as moderating numerous small churches in Maumee Valley. Throughout his ministry, Hank was committed to social justice, affordable housing initiatives, creating relationships with immigrants, and addressing food insecurity.

He is survived by two of his daughters, Deanne Snedeker Medina (and her husband Oscar Medina) of Oak Park, IL, and Rebecca Snedeker-Meier of Chicago, IL, and was preceded in death by his oldest daughter, the Rev. Amy J. Snedeker. He is also survived by three brothers, two sisters, two granddaughters, one grandson, many nieces and nephews, and other beloved family members, Deborah Paton, Rev. Susan Meier, and Roberta Deakyne.

A memorial service for Hank will be Sunday, November 5 at Noon at Friendship Presbyterian Church in Chicago, Illinois. There will be both in-person and virtual options. Memorial contributions to honor Hank can be made to Special Olympics Illinois, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, or the Animal Care League of Oak Park.

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*



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700 East Melrose Ave.  
Findlay OH 45840  
419-423-9073  
Fax: 419-423-9089

TO: Treasurer

FROM: Belinda King, Office Administrator

RE: Regarding Remittance Form and Special Offerings

November 2, 2023

I am writing in regard to Pledges, Per Capita and Special Offerings. If a congregation sends funds directly to PCUSA instead of MVP, those funds won't show up on the remittance report that is sent out to me, nor will they show up on the statements I send to you. The statements in which you receive by MVP are what show up of what we have received by your congregation and what I also pass through to PCUSA.

PCUSA does mail to congregation's envelopes for you to mail to them special offerings, however you should submit your offerings to MVP through the lockbox with remittance, so then I can apply under your congregation your offerings and pass them through so then when you receive reports, we will match to what you have as well.

**MVP procedure of the remittance form is that with every check mailed to MVP Lockbox in Cincinnati must be mailed with the Remittance Form starting 1/1/2024.** I have attached the upcoming new year remittance form that must be attached when you submit your checks through the lockbox to the back of this memo. You will receive one when I mail out your fourth quarter statements.

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*419-423-9073*



**2024 Remittance Form Maumee Valley Presbytery**  
**Mission & Per Capita** **Presbyterian Church (USA)**

Remitted By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Pin #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

The check enclosed is for the following:

I Shared General Mission (for the session that makes a mission pledge to be distributed according to the Presbytery designated allocation, i.e., 70% Pby., 3% Synod, 27% G.A.) ..... \_\_\_\_\_

OR

(for the session that designates preferences regarding distribution of mission pledge)

General Assembly PCUSA Mission ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
 Synod of the Covenant Mission ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
 Presbytery Mission ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Per Capita Apportionment**

Prior Year(s) ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current Year 2024 ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
 Next Year 2025 ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Special Offerings**

One Great Hour of Sharing ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pentecost\* ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
 Peacemaking\* ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
 Christmas Joy ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency & Disaster Relief (Specify #) ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
 Two Cents A Meal ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
 Theological Education ..... \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (Specify) ..... \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Retain 25% of your total Peacemaking and Two Cents A Meal. Retain 40% of the Pentecost Offering.*

**IV. Directed Mission Support and Extra Commitment Giving**

Project Name	Project Number	Amount
1.		
2.		
3.		

**Loan Payment**

Payment# ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Total Remittance Check Amount ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number# ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MAUMEE VALLEY PRESBYTERY, P.O BOX 638164, CINCINNATI, OH 45263-8164.**



## ***2023 YEAR-END CLOSING***

In order to receive credit for the calendar year ending December 31, 2023



All checks must be received to the **Lockbox** no later than

**Monday, December 11th, 2023**

for the **Theological Fund**

and **Friday, January 5th, 2024,**

for **remaining contributions.**



# Central Support Report

November 2023

Rev. Katie Treadway, Central Support Moderator

## RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESBYTERY

1. Election of a Stated Clerk and Treasurer (3 year terms)

Central Support discussed Stated Clerk Dean McGormley and Treasurer David Bartley serving another 3-year term. Both agreed to serve. By consensus, we recommend their election to another term

## INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Presbytery Worship and Host Churches – Vice-Moderator works on this. Carole has been doing a wonderful job. All meetings for 2024 we approved at the September meeting except September. The September 17, 2024 meeting of MVP will be at Toledo Christ Church at 3:00 p.m.
2. Stress and Strain of Churches and Church Leaders – We are going through a change, and anxiety is high, but part of it is that we are having to step away from what we have always known. We can't be what we have always been. The call to God's new future comes!
3. Task Force for Grand Rapids and Bucyrus – Ed Bettendorf has been heading this up this team
4. Nominating Team has been hard at work, and was empowered to bring a Slate today

## Balance Sheet

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		Current Year
ASSETS	1000	
CURRENT ASSETS	1050	
CHECKING ACCOUNTS	1100	
Ckg - Operating Bank	1110	\$61,992.87
Ckg - Designated	1110-200	86,652.53
Ckg - Loans	1110-400	4,081.99
Ckg - Donor Designated	1110-500	50,415.86
Subtotal Checking Accounts	1100	203,143.25
CHURCH REVOLVING LOANS	1401	
Delphos	1456	12,000.00
PASTORAL HOUSING LOANS	1460	
Pastoral Housing Asst. Lo	1461	86,668.31
Holmes, Douglas	1462-462	13,202.49
Subtotal Pastoral Housing Loans	1460	99,870.80
NEW COVENANT TRUST	1605	
Cash/Cash Equivalents	1605-605	33,102.60
Bond funds	1605-606	387,859.50
EQUITIES	1605-607	1,407,788.25
Subtotal New Covenant Trust	1605	1,828,750.35
TOTAL ASSETS		\$2,143,764.40
LIABILITIES	2000	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	2010	
PAYROLL PAYABLES	2023	
Loans held in Invest. 04	2620-620	\$40,180.90
Presb.Desig.in Invest 04	2622-620	294,884.57
TOTAL LIABILITIES		335,065.47
FUND BALANCES	3000	
UNRESTRICTED	3100	
General Fund Balance	3110	\$79,517.22
Con Ed. Rollover	3111-066	975.00
HRA #2 Fb	3113-113	941.58
HRA #6 Fb	3114-114	10,754.59
PDA Trips	3117-117	1,600.00
Campus Ministry- Toledo	3118-148	-21,100.82
Subtotal Unrestricted	3100	72,687.57
DESIGNATED	3200	
Pby-Two Cents a Meal Fund	3202-232	4,478.88

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		Current Year
Pastoral Care Fund	3203	18,738.54
Presbytery Endowment Fund	3205	11,343.32
Disaster Relief	3206	305.20
GA New Worship Com. Seed	3222	11,116.00
Zion Loan Fd - F	3226	14,367.89
Insurance	3230	13,346.60
New & Redevelopment Fund	3240-240	75,689.18
Aid to Candidates	3242-242	4,444.99
Professional Staff Develo	3244-244	2,183.55
CRE Reunion Retreats	3246-246	3,077.00
Camp Sale Reserve	3250-250	211,751.25
Subtotal Designated	3200	370,842.40
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	35,815.12
CHURCH REVOLVING LOANS	3440	12,000.00
Subtotal Church Revolving Fd	3438	47,815.12
PASTORAL HOUSING LOANS	3460	
Pastoral Housing Asst. Lo	3461-461	87,118.31
Holmes, Douglas Fb	3462-462	13,202.49
Subtotal Pastoral Housing Loans	3460	100,320.80
Subtotal Church Loan Fbs	3400	156,133.69
DONOR DESIGNATIONS	3501	
Conger Fund for Pastoral	3502-502	26,230.56
Triplett & Wolfe Memorial	3505-505	3,005.08
Pby-Peace/Global Miss. Fu	3506-506	18,677.34
Synod Grant- Ohio Campus	3512-512	1,252.88
Pby-Mobile Health Fair Fo	3514-514	1,250.00
Subtotal Donor Designations	3501	50,415.86
NEW COVENANT TRUST ACCTS	3600	
Cash/Cash Equivalents Fb	3611-611	33,102.60
Bond Funds Fb	3615-615	387,859.50
EQUITIES FBS	3620	737,657.31

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		Current Year
Subtotal New Covenant Trust Accts		1,158,619.41
TOTAL EQUITY		1,808,698.93
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		\$2,143,764.40

## Income and Expense Statement

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		Current Period	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Annual Budget Difference
INCOME	4000				
CONTRIBUTION INCOME	4010				
ADMIN & GOVERNANCE INCOME	4030				
Per Capita Receipts - Pby	4034	\$1,380.02	\$100,492.21	\$121,048.50	-\$20,556.29
Per Capita Receipts - Syn	4036	87.25	11,798.19	15,427.75	-3,629.56
Per Capita Receipts - GA	4038	533.12	38,648.47	46,757.95	-8,109.48
Per Capita Rece - Prior y	4040	0.00	7,773.89	15,000.00	-7,226.11
Subtotal Admin & Governance Income	4030	2,000.39	158,712.76	198,234.20	-39,521.44
PBY MISSION INCOME	4062				
Pby Progr & Mission Gifts	4068	1,804.25	59,867.05	96,000.00	-36,132.95
Presbytery - Prior Year	4070	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.04
Presbyterian Women - Msn	4082	0.00	164.86	0.00	164.86
Subtotal Pby Mission Income	4062	1,804.25	60,031.95	96,000.00	-35,968.05
OTHER INCOME	4090				
Toledo Campus Ministry	4148-148	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,500.00	-1,000.00
Other Income-Annuual Fund	4161	290.00	3,420.00	5,200.00	-1,780.00
Int<Investments=drawdown	4162	0.00	24,447.81	63,800.45	-39,352.64
Youth Events/ Retreats	4170	15.00	15.00	0.00	15.00
Triennium Income	4172-116	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
PDA TRIP REGISTRATIONS	4173-117	0.00	1,600.00	0.00	1,600.00
Spiritual Formation	4178-178	80.00	1,120.00	0.00	1,120.00
Rent Income	4185	0.00	4,500.00	0.00	4,500.00
Previous Year Surplus	4186	0.00	52,146.78	0.00	52,146.78
Subtotal Other Income	4090	1,885.00	91,749.59	74,500.45	17,249.14
Subtotal Contribution Income	4010	5,689.64	310,494.30	368,734.65	-58,240.35
DESIGNATED INCOME	4200				
King/Dorr Property	4202-202	0.00	0.00	52,146.78	-52,146.78
Zion Loan Fund Income	4226-226	0.00	271.09	542.18	-271.09
Pby -Two Cents a Meal	4232-232	0.00	419.63	0.00	419.63
Pastoral Care Income	4236-236	10.00	1,287.00	0.00	1,287.00
Aid to Candidates income	4242-242	0.00	385.84	0.00	385.84
Camp Sale Reserve	4250-250	0.00	11,825.19	8,650.39	3,174.80
Presbytery Endowment Fund	4292-292	0.00	214.02	428.05	-214.03
Subtotal Designated Income	4200	10.00	14,402.77	61,767.40	-47,364.63
MISSION PASS-THRU INCOME	4300				
SYNOD SHARED MISSION	4313				
Synod Program & Mission	4315-315	70.17	2,236.75	0.00	2,236.75
GA SHARED MISSION	4316				
To GA - Theological Ed.	4316-316	0.00	2,338.61	0.00	2,338.61
To G A - General Mission	4317-317	631.66	21,805.30	0.00	21,805.30
Subtotal Ga Shared Mission	4316	631.66	24,143.91	0.00	24,143.91
GA SPECIAL OFFERING	4341				
GA One Great Hr of Sharin	4342-342	1,428.10	27,884.90	0.00	27,884.90
GA Pentecost Offering	4344-344	734.51	4,069.87	0.00	4,069.87
GA Peace/Global Msn Ofg.	4346-346	0.00	807.88	0.00	807.88
GA Joy Offering	4348-348	0.00	4,409.61	0.00	4,409.61

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Subtotal Ga Special Offering	4341	2,162.61	37,172.26	0.00	37,172.26
DISASTER RELIEF	4350				
PDA General Relf DR000148	4351-351	0.00	2,689.23	0.00	2,689.23
Intl. Dis.&Emg. DR999999	4354-354	0.00	6,675.00	0.00	6,675.00
USA Dis. & Emg DR00015	4357-357	0.00	110.00	0.00	110.00
Subtotal Disaster Relief	4350	0.00	9,474.23	0.00	9,474.23
GA PRES HUNGER FUND	4362				
GA 2 cts/Cents-Ability	4364-364	0.00	209.51	0.00	209.51
EXTRA COMMITMENT PROJECTS	4370				
Mission Pledge E132192	4371-371	0.00	800.00	0.00	800.00
SSCC E048303	4372-372	0.00	400.00	0.00	400.00
Park/Shin Egypt 132192	4375-371	0.00	750.00	0.00	750.00
White Ryan/Althia E132192	4376-371	0.00	750.00	0.00	750.00
Subtotal Extra Commitment Projects	4370	0.00	2,700.00	0.00	2,700.00
Subtotal Mission Pass-thru Income	4300	2,864.44	75,936.66	0.00	75,936.66
CHURCH LOAN FUNDS	4400				
CHURCH LOANS INTEREST	4401				
Mandatory Loan Reserve 4%	4405-405	0.00	4.04	0.00	4.04
PASTORAL HOUSING LOANS	4460				
Holmes, Douglas Interest	4463-462	13.83	27.68	0.00	27.68
LOANS TO STUDENTS	4469				
WIESMANN LOAN	4473	0.00	41.08	0.00	41.08
Subtotal Church Loan Funds	4400	13.83	72.80	0.00	72.80
DONOR DESIGNATIONS	4501				
Conger Fund for Pastoral	4502-502	0.00	494.91	989.83	-494.92
Triplett & Wolfe Memorial	4504-505	0.00	56.70	113.44	-56.74
Pby-Peace/Global Miss. Fu	4506-506	0.00	389.62	0.00	389.62
Synod Grant- Ohio Campus	4512-512	-1,500.00	222.56	0.00	222.56
Subtotal Donor Designations	4501	-1,500.00	1,163.79	1,103.27	60.52
INVESTMENT INCOME	4600				
CASH/CASH EQUIVALENTS	4610				
Cash/Cash Equiv Gain/Loss	4612-612	1,545.86	2,480.75	0.00	2,480.75
BOND INCOME	4614				
Bond Income Gain/Loss	4616-616	-7,625.61	16,504.36	0.00	16,504.36
EQUITIES	4619				
Equities Gain/Loss	4621-621	-52,724.58	68,085.13	0.00	68,085.13
Subtotal Investment Income	4600	-58,804.33	87,070.24	0.00	87,070.24
TOTAL INCOME		-51,726.42	489,140.56	431,605.32	57,535.24
EXPENSES	5000				
ADMINISTRATON & GOVER. EX	5011				
PBY DIRECTED PER CAPITA P	5012				
To Synod - Per Capita	5016	\$0.00	\$11,570.81	\$15,427.75	\$3,856.94
To General Assembly-Per C	5018	0.00	35,068.46	46,757.95	11,689.49
Subtotal Pby Directed Per Capita P	5012	0.00	46,639.27	62,185.70	15,546.43

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VOLUNTEER REIM. MILEAGE	5019				
Leadership Commission	5020	0.00	217.53	2,000.00	1,782.47
Committee on Ministry	5022	0.00	44.00	0.00	-44.00
Discipleship Commission	5024	0.00	0.00	250.00	250.00
Moderator	5028	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
Central Support/ACDC	5030	0.00	12.00	700.00	688.00
Mission Commission	5036	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
CRE Team	5040	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Subtotal Volunteer Reim. Mileage	5019	0.00	273.53	3,650.00	3,376.47
PRESBY. EXP (COUNCIL DIR)	5041				
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	100.00	473.46	1,600.00	1,126.54
Moderator Expense	5056	0.00	0.00	800.00	800.00
Permanent Judicial Commis	5057	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Subtotal Presby. Exp (council Dir)	5041	100.00	473.46	5,150.00	4,676.54
PERSONNEL & ADMIN	5060				
PRESBYTER EXP	5061	11,127.62	101,013.76	134,397.61	33,383.85
STAFF EXPENSE	5077	10,080.51	87,736.75	125,862.16	38,125.41
Subtotal Personnel & Admin	5060	21,208.13	188,750.51	260,259.77	71,509.26
OFFICE EXPENSE	5116				
Legal Service Fees	5117	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Background Checks	5119	0.00	71.70	200.00	128.30
Audit Service Fees	5120	0.00	2,659.00	3,000.00	341.00
Office Rent	5130	1,402.33	12,620.97	16,828.00	4,207.03
TECHNOLOGY	5131	852.12	8,292.24	9,750.00	1,457.76
Stationery	5140	299.87	2,607.67	3,000.00	392.33
POSTAGE /SUPPLIES	5142	219.49	1,757.86	1,500.00	-257.86
Resources/Subscriptions	5143	54.00	470.87	300.00	-170.87
MVP Insurance	5146	0.00	4,149.60	5,258.00	1,108.40
Equipment Repair/Maint.,	5150	519.56	4,593.26	6,000.00	1,406.74
Equipment Replacement	5152	502.08	4,239.76	4,000.00	-239.76
Checking Service Fees	5154	255.30	2,741.55	3,500.00	758.45
Paychex Service Fee & Mis	5156	64.73	865.73	700.00	-165.73
Subtotal Office Expense	5116	4,169.48	45,070.21	57,036.00	11,965.79
Subtotal Administraton & Gover. Ex	5011	25,477.61	281,206.98	388,281.47	107,074.49
LEADERSHIP COMMISSION	5300				
COM Retreats/Training	5302	0.00	116.58	1,000.00	883.42
Pastoral Asst. & Sch. COM	5304	0.00	400.00	3,000.00	2,600.00
Pastor Recognition	5306	105.00	785.29	1,000.00	214.71
Subtotal Leadership Commission	5300	105.00	1,301.87	5,000.00	3,698.13
DISCIPLESHP COMMISSION	5317				
Beer Hymns	5320-174	0.00	0.00	50.00	50.00
Candidate Psychological T	5321	0.00	0.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
Spiritual Dirs/Transforma	5322-178	0.00	1,108.76	2,000.00	891.24
Session Minute Review	5326	0.00	22.88	50.00	27.12
Clerk Training	5327	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00

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Communion Training	5328	0.00	0.00	250.00	250.00
Discipleship Events	5329-165	0.00	2,000.00	500.00	-1,500.00
Sunday School Curriculum	5330	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Youth Events/Retreat	5331	0.00	0.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
Triennium Exp. Budget	5333	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Christian Educator Retrea	5335	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
Spirit. Formation Retreats	5341-178	0.00	1,318.30	3,000.00	1,681.70
Conferences Scholarships	5343	0.00	75.00	2,000.00	1,925.00
Boundary Training	5344-176	436.36	436.36	2,500.00	2,063.64
CRE PROGRAM	5346	0.00	0.00	600.00	600.00
Subtotal Discipleship Commission	5317	436.36	4,961.30	21,350.00	16,388.70
MISSION COMMISSION	5368				
MT-25 Racial/Economic Jus	5374	2,000.00	2,000.00	10,000.00	8,000.00
Kirkmont Support	5375	1,500.00	4,500.00	6,000.00	1,500.00
Campus Ministry - Toledo	5376-148	1,500.00	4,500.00	6,000.00	1,500.00
Emerging Latinx Ministrie	5377	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
PDA Mission Trip	5379-117	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Subtotal Mission Commission	5368	5,000.00	11,000.00	28,000.00	17,000.00
PBY DESIGNATED EXPENSES	7200				
Insurance Claims Payroll	7230-230	20.00	1,293.51	0.00	-1,293.51
Pastoral Care Fund Exp	7236-236	0.00	5,131.49	0.00	-5,131.49
Camp Sale Reserve	7250-250	0.00	21,295.00	0.00	-21,295.00
Subtotal Pby Designated Expenses	7200	20.00	27,720.00	0.00	-27,720.00
MISSION PASS-THRU EXP	7300				
SYNOD SHARED MISSION	7313				
Synod Program & Mission	7315-315	70.17	2,236.75	0.00	-2,236.75
GA SHARED MISSION	7316				
To G A - General Mission	7317-317	631.66	21,805.30	0.00	-21,805.30
To GA - Theological Ed.	7319-316	0.00	2,338.61	0.00	-2,338.61
Subtotal Ga Shared Mission	7316	631.66	24,143.91	0.00	-24,143.91
GA SPECIAL OFFERING	7340				
GA One Great Hr of Sharin	7342-342	1,428.10	27,884.90	0.00	-27,884.90
GA Pentecost Offering	7344-344	734.51	4,069.87	0.00	-4,069.87
GA Peace/Global Msn Ofg.	7346-346	0.00	807.88	0.00	-807.88
GA Joy Offering	7348-348	0.00	4,409.61	0.00	-4,409.61
Subtotal Ga Special Offering	7340	2,162.61	37,172.26	0.00	-37,172.26
DISASTER RELIEF	7350				
PDA General Relf DR000148	7351-351	0.00	2,689.23	0.00	-2,689.23
Intl. Dis.&Emg. DR999999	7354-354	0.00	6,675.00	0.00	-6,675.00
USA Dis. & Emg. DR00015	7357-357	0.00	110.00	0.00	-110.00
Subtotal Disaster Relief	7350	0.00	9,474.23	0.00	-9,474.23
GA PRES HUNGER FUND	7362				
GA 2 cts/Cents-Ability	7364-364	0.00	209.51	0.00	-209.51
EXTRA COMMITMENT PROJECTS	7370				
Mission Support E132192	7371-371	0.00	800.00	0.00	-800.00
Park/Shin Egypt E132192	7375-371	0.00	750.00	0.00	-750.00



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White Noah/Althia E132192	7376-371	0.00	750.00	0.00	-750.00
SSCC E048303	7377-372	0.00	400.00	0.00	-400.00
Subtotal Extra Commitment Projects	7370	0.00	2,700.00	0.00	-2,700.00
Subtotal Mission Pass-thru Exp	7300	2,864.44	75,936.66	0.00	-75,936.66
INVESTMENT WITHDRAWALS	7600				
Cash/Cash Equiv w/d	7612-612	0.00	37,309.72	0.00	-37,309.72
TOTAL EXPENSES		33,903.41	439,436.53	442,631.47	3,194.94
EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES		-\$85,629.83	\$49,704.03	-\$11,026.15	\$60,730.18

Church Name	Program & Mission (Mission Cause)								Admin & Governance (Per Capita)					
	2023Pledges				2023 Mission Total Pmts. To Date	2023 Pledge Balance Due	2023 Unpledged Pmts.	Prior Year Mission Paid	PC  Prior Yr Bal.Due	PC PRIOR YRS BALANCE PD	PC PRIOR YRS BALANCE DUE	2023 Assessment	2023 Assesemnt Paid to Date	Balance Due
	Pby.	Synod	GA	Total										
Adrian First	700.00	30.00	270.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,709.20	\$4,709.20	0.00
*Antwerp*	945.00	40.50	364.50	1,350.00	1,350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,312.40	\$1,312.12	0.28
Blissfield First	700.00	30.00	270.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	923.19	0.00	923.19	2,007.20	\$1,000.00	1,007.20
Bluffton Presbyterian Church	3,850.00	165.00	1,485.00	5,500.00	3,666.72	1,833.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,551.20	\$3,551.20	0.00
Bowling Green 1st	9,899.40	424.26	3,818.34	14,142.00	11,004.75	3,137.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,334.00	\$7,334.00	0.00
*Bryan First *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,060.20	\$6,060.20	0.00
Bucyrus First	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,612.98	0.00	8,612.98	38.60	\$0.00	38.60
Cadmus First	350.00	15.00	135.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,775.60	\$1,775.60	0.00
Cecil First	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,927.29	0.00	11,927.29	308.80	\$0.00	308.80
Celina First	840.00	36.00	324.00	1,200.00	1,000.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,200.20	\$2,200.20	0.00
Clyde First	350.00	15.00	135.00	500.00	200.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,088.00	\$2,551.63	536.37
Defiance First	5,320.00	228.00	2,052.00	7,600.00	7,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,512.60	\$3,512.60	0.00
Delphos First	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,630.50	1,378.92	3,251.58	386.00	\$386.00	0.00
*Dola*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	694.80	\$694.80	0.00
Erie First	1,120.00	48.00	432.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	733.40	\$733.40	0.00
Findlay Enon Valley	700.00	30.00	270.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,582.60	\$1,582.60	0.00
Findlay Faith	2,450.00	105.00	945.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,119.40	\$1,119.40	0.00
Findlay First	6,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	8,000.00	0.00	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,001.00	\$11,001.00	0.00
Forest First	140.00	6.00	54.00	200.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	347.40	\$347.40	0.00
Fostoria	700.00	30.00	270.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,430.16	2,568.92	15,861.24	2,547.60	\$2,547.60	0.00
Fremont Eastside	1,680.00	72.00	648.00	2,400.00	1,600.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	810.60	\$810.60	0.00
Fremont First	700.00	30.00	270.00	1,000.00	750.01	249.99	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,898.60	\$2,923.95	974.65

Galion First	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	424.60	\$424.60	0.00
Grand Rapids First	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,788.16	0.00	7,788.16	38.60	\$0.00	38.60
Huron First	1,400.00	60.00	540.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	54,752.58	0.00	54,752.58	4,979.40	\$4,979.00	0.40
Kenton Trinity	420.00	18.00	162.00	600.00	140.00	460.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	1,080.80	\$1,080.80	0.00
Lasalle First	175.00	7.50	67.50	250.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	810.60	\$810.60	0.00
Lima Faith Christian	1,400.00	60.00	540.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	694.80	\$694.80	0.00
*Lima Market St.*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,786.40	\$4,786.40	0.00
Marseilles	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	810.60	\$810.60	0.00
*Maumee First*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,169.80	\$15,169.80	0.00
McComb First	490.00	21.00	189.00	700.00	700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,505.40	\$1,505.40	0.00
Milan	2,520.00	108.00	972.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,312.40	\$1,312.40	0.00
Monroe First	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,635.60	\$5,635.60	0.00
Montpelier First	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,512.60	\$3,512.60	0.00
Napoleon First	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	1,500.03	499.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,470.40	\$1,852.80	617.60
Norwalk First	6,841.00	0.00	0.00	6,841.00	6,421.98	419.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,800.80	\$8,800.80	0.00
Ottawa First	1,400.00	60.00	540.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,817.80	\$2,817.80	0.00
Palmyra Community	420.00	18.00	162.00	600.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,042.20	\$1,042.20	0.00
Pemberville	700.00	30.00	270.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,786.40	\$3,445.11	1,341.29
Perrysburg First	1,050.00	45.00	405.00	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,632.00	\$1,500.00	3,132.00
Port Clinton	700.00	30.00	270.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,088.00	\$3,088.00	0.00
Raisin	210.00	9.00	81.00	300.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	656.20	\$656.20	0.00
Sandusky First	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,273.80	\$636.90	636.90
*Shelby First*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,389.60	\$1,389.60	0.00
Tecumseh First	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,291.80	\$0.00	6,291.80
Tiffin First	10,500.00	450.00	4,050.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,937.20	\$0.00	3,937.20
Toledo Christ	2,000.00	100.00	3,000.00	5,100.00	3,825.00	1,275.00	0.00	0.00	3,826.05	3,826.05	0.00	8,993.80	\$5,104.10	3,889.70

*Toledo Collingwood*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,500.32	0.00	10,500.32	2,933.60	\$1,264.66	1,668.94
*Toledo Eastminster*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,474.00	\$1,737.00	1,737.00
*Toledo Fairgreen	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,895.00	\$2,895.00	0.00
Toledo Glendale	700.00	30.00	270.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,158.00	\$1,158.00	0.00
Toledo Hanmi Covenant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	231.60	\$231.60	0.00
Tontogany	700.00	30.00	270.00	1,000.00	750.00	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,161.60	\$2,161.00	0.60
*Upper Sandusky 1st*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,176.00	\$0.00	6,176.00
*Van Buren*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	501.80	\$501.80	0.00
*Van Wert First*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,010.80	\$3,010.80	0.00
*Venedocia Salem*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,629.80	0.00	1,629.80	3,010.80	\$3,010.80	0.00
Waterville First	2,100.00	90.00	810.00	3,000.00	1,750.00	1,250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,470.40	\$2,470.40	0.00
West Bethesda	2,800.00	120.00	1,080.00	4,000.00	3,000.61	999.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,316.00	\$2,316.00	0.00
West Eagle Creek	1,400.00	60.00	540.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	308.80	\$308.80	0.00
West Unity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,624.80	\$2,624.80	0.00
Total Current					83,909.10		0.00						\$150,900.27	
Personal Mission/Individual Contributions					0.00	0.00								
Prior yr. Mission/Per Cap				0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.04		7,773.89				
TOTAL	76,470.40	3,651.26	26,961.34	107,083.00	83,909.10	23,173.90	0.00	0.04	123,021.04	7,773.89	115,247.15	183,234.20	\$150,900.27	32,333.93
Program & Mission Gifts - Pby (budget)	96,000.00				Personal Mission							Personal PC	38.60	
												Personal PC	0.00	

												Personal Pc	0.00	
				Recvd YTD 20	83,909.10							Recvd YTD 2023	150,938.87	
				Recvd YTD Prior Years	0.04							Recvd YTD Prior Years	7,773.89	
				Total	83,909.14							Total	158,712.76	
														collected
Pby. Mission Pledges YTD	76,470.40												78%	of current PC
Bal. unpledged	19,529.60						09/30/23							

# MAUMEE VALLEY PRESBYTERY • MEETING DATES • SITES

**FEBRUARY 20, 2024 – TUE @ 10AM**

**VIRTUAL/EAST REGION CHURCHES AS VIRTUAL HOSTS**

**MAY 21, 2024 – TUE @ 3PM**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – MONROE**

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2024 – TUE @ 3PM**

**OPEN**

**NOVEMBER 19, 2024 – TUE @ 10AM**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – BRYAN**

**ECCLESIASTICAL AND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION**

## **2025 • MEETING DATES**

<b>FEBRUARY 18, 2025</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>TUESDAY – VIRTUAL</b>
<b>MAY 20, 2025</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>TUESDAY – OPEN</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 16, 2025</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>TUESDAY – OPEN</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 18, 2025</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>TUESDAY – OPEN</b>

**MEETINGS** - The presbytery holds four stated meetings each year, normally on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the months of February, May, September and November. The November meeting shall be the **annual meeting** of the corporation. Special meetings may be called upon notice being sent at least ten days in advance to each minister and to the session of every church.

**Maumee Valley Presbytery Nominating Committee  
November 2024 Slate of Nominees**

As of the date reports were due, some nominees are still discerning. Those listed below have agreed to serve. We are still seeking applicants for Ruling Elder Commissioners to next summer's General Assembly (we'll need one commissioner and one alternate) and a Young Adult Advisory Delegate (and alternate). An updated slate of nominees will be available at the presbytery meeting.

*Respectfully submitted, MB McCandless, Chair, Nominating Committee*

**Stated Clerk**            Dean McGormley, HR            3-year term (2026)  
**Treasurer**            David Bartley, HR            3-year term (2026)

**Chairs of Commissions/Committees (1-year terms)**

**Commission for Churches Concluding Ministry (CCCM) Chair**, Ed Bettendorf, RE; Port Clinton, Firelands  
**Discipleship Commission Chair**, Amy Remaklus, TE, Validated Ministry  
**Leadership Commission Chair**, Ann Wasson, TE; Defiance, OH  
**Mission Commission Chair**, Cathi King, TE; Tecumseh, MI  
**Committee on Representation Chair**, MB McCandless, TE; W Bethesda/W Eagle Creek, Montpelier, OH

**Central Support Commission (nominated by Leadership Commission)**

TE/RE	Name, city, state	year	term
RE	Dar Bevelheimer, Bowling Green First, OH	2026	1 <sup>st</sup>
TE	MB McCandless, West Bethesda/West Eagle Creek, Montpelier, OH	2026	2 <sup>nd</sup>

**Discipleship Commission**

TE/RE	Name, city, state	year	term
TE	Clint Tolbert, Maumee First, OH	2026	1 <sup>st</sup>

**Leadership Commission**

TE/RE	Name, city, state	year	term
RE	Jo Salvage, Perrysburg, OH	2026	1 <sup>st</sup>
TE	Jessie Commeret, Findlay First, OH	2026	1 <sup>st</sup>
TE	Jeff Schooley, Bowling Green (1 <sup>st</sup> term=less than 1 yr)	2026	2 <sup>nd</sup>

**Mission Commission**

TE/RE	Name, city, state	year	term
RE	Kathy Jarosz, Perrysburg, OH	2026	1 <sup>st</sup>

**New Worshipping Communities Commission**

TE/RE	Name, city, state	year	term
TE	Doug Holmes, Blissfield, MI (1-year term)	2024	1 <sup>st</sup>
RE	Jason Armstrong, Maumee First, OH (2-year term)	2025	1 <sup>st</sup>
RE	Melissa Stallkamp (3-year term)	2026	1 <sup>st</sup>

**2024 GA Commissioners (1TE, 1RE), Alternates, YAAD/YAAD alternate**

TE/RE/YAAD	Name, city, state	GA
TE Commissioner	Doug Holmes, Blissfield/Palmyra, MI (2022 alternate)	GA 2024
TE alternate	Nan Clancy, Celina, OH	GA 2024

**From: David Hammond & Jim Miller**

**Date: November 2, 2023**

**Subject: Discipleship Commission Report**

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**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

**1. Preparation For Ministry**

- Jason Armstrong (candidate)
- Janet Brehm Taylor (inquirer)
- Marie Loudon-Hanes (candidate)
- Bill Treadway (inquirer)
- Leon Wang (applicant)

**2. *Canoeing The Mountains* –**

- Saturday, October 7, 2023 –
- Graciously hosted by Sandusky Presbyterian Church
- Attended by 30 people from three presbyteries

**3. Spiritual Formation Team –**

- 2023 Fall Retreat – October 8-10 (Attendance – Seven Pastors)
- 2024 Spring Retreat – April 14-16
- 2024 Fall Retreat – October 13-15

**4. Kirkmont – David Bartley**

- REKIndle Fall Youth Retreat – Nov. 10-12, 2023

**5. CRE Program Resources**

- [Pathways to Online Courses](#)
- Registration is open 2023-2024 Academic Year.
- Open to all, including those desiring to become Commissioned Ruling Elders as well as church and community members who want to further their education and discipleship.

Respectfully Submitted – David Hammond (Co-Chair), Jim Miller (Co-Chair), Kevin Clancy, Sara Hodsden, Ken Krieger, Amy Remaklus, Matt Meinke (Ex-Officio)



**Report to Presbytery**  
**November 14, 2023**  
**Leadership Commission**

**Recommendations to Presbytery- none**

**Actions Taken on Behalf of Presbytery:**

1. Appointed the following Moderators of Session:

The Rev. David Bartley to Dola Presbyterian Church, Dola OH,  
effective September 20, 2023

The Rev. Ann C. Wasson to Ottawa Presbyterian Church, Ottawa OH,  
effective October 1, 2023

Ruling Elder Maire Loudon-Haines to Van Buren Presbyterian Church, Van Buren OH,  
effective October 24, 2023

The Rev. Dr. Ellen McGormley to First Presbyterian Church, Adrian MI,  
effective Nov. 1, 2023

The Rev. Thomas Emery to Market Street Presbyterian Church, Lima OH,  
effective January 1, 2024

2. Approved the part time contract between CRE Julie Fogle and the Session of McComb Presbyterian Church, effective July 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023, for 30 hours per week. Terms are \$ 21,671 Salary, \$ 10,000 Housing Allowance, with reimbursable expenses up to \$ 3000.

**FOR INFORMATION**

The Leadership Commission is charged with nominating the new class of at-large members of Central Support each year. The Commission nominates the Rev. Mary Beth McCandless and Dar Bevelheimer, ruling elder at First, Bowling Green. Consideration of their election is part of the report of the Nominating Committee.

In reviewing both terms of call for pastors and contracts for CREs and CCEs, please refer to the Minimum terms of call for each available on the Presbytery Website under Documents, then Leadership Commission. Please note that the lines for Reimbursable Expenses and Continuing Education Allowance have been raised by vote of the presbytery. These allowances are the minimums for calls and contracts, and are not normally pro-rated for part time contracts. The Leadership Commission will consider an exception brought to the commission with an argument in writing.

We welcome Certified Christian Educator Leslee Kirkconnell to Maumee Valley Presbytery. You can find her journey of faith in the packet (attachment 7b). She is serving as Director of Connectional Ministries at First Presbyterian Church, Findlay. By virtue of her office, she is enrolled as a member of the presbytery. Welcome Leslee!

Please be in prayer for our churches in transition: Bluffton Presbyterian Church, Ottawa Presbyterian Church and now First Presbyterian Church, Napoleon have active Pastor Nominating Committees in place.

**Retirements:** We celebrate with these fine pastors their retirements, effective Dec. 31, 2023: Ken Chorle, from Market Street Presbyterian Church, Lima and Tom Polker from First Presbyterian Church, Napoleon.

The Vision Team has a report on the Tod Bolsinger Event held October 7, Canoeing the Mountains.

**Leslee Kirkconnell**  
**Certified Educator and Ruling Elder**  
**Faith Journey**

Relationships is one word that has guided my faith journey. Growing up in the Peekskill (NY) Presbyterian Church (UPCUSA), I attended Sunday School regularly and have fond memories of those individuals who helped shape my faith through their love and care. I knew God loved me and had a plan for my life. In college I was a history major and I wasn't sure what I would do following graduation. God, through the voice of my mother, challenged me to consider Christian Education. My immediate (and now laughable) response was, "I don't want to teach!"

A close friend at college told me about a summer opportunity through the church his father served. Independent Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, AL, runs a ministry for children who would otherwise not have an opportunity to experience summer camp. The Children's Fresh Air Farm, welcomes children each summer to enjoy camp, completely paid by mission funding from the church. As a long time Girl Scout, with lots of camping experience I applied for their Campcraft Director position and had two summers of loving children age 8-12 and teaching them about camping. It was here I had a clear call to ministry. Thanks to my close relationship with two sisters who were serving as Music and Arts and Craft Directors, I learned of the Presbyterian School of Christian Education (now Union Presbyterian Seminary). One sister was interested in attending there and dual-enrolling at Virginia Commonwealth University. The end result would be a Masters of Arts in Christian Education and a Masters of Social Work. The more she talked about it, the more intrigued I grew. Like a brick from heaven, I *knew* I needed to do that. My work at the camp had opened my eyes to the joys of working with children and to mission work and this seemed the perfect answer. As I had just graduated from college and was planning to live in Birmingham for the year, I had time to apply for the programs. I also worked with the presbytery as a candidate, but not in as formal a way since I was not pursuing ordination.

I enrolled in both institutions with the goal of earning both degrees, but after a very short time my first semester I realized God was calling me to focus on Christian Education. While my passion for mission has not dimmed, I sensed as a Christian Educator I would have opportunity to pursue mission work and encourage others as well. While at PSCE I met the man who would become my husband. Between my two years, we married and after I graduated we moved to Charlottesville for him to pursue his PhD in Philosophical Theology. Our two children were born while there and I worked briefly for an Episcopal Church in Staunton, VA and then in the Child Care Center for Westminster Presbyterian Church. We moved to Gainesville, Florida where I was called to be Director of Christian Education at First Presbyterian Church once Glenn was into writing his dissertation.

Grateful for the relationships there that supported me as I completed the work for my Certification, as well as nurtured our two children through high school. I served in Greater Atlanta Presbytery at two congregations, and then was called to the Presbytery of Tampa Bay as Resource Center Director and Educator. While there I was ordained a Ruling Elder for Forest Hills Presbyterian Church. Glenn and I taught Sunday school together, I had the opportunity to preach at several churches as well as the joy of helping congregations find and use good resources for their education programs.

We subsequently moved to North Carolina (when the Resource Center was shut down) where I served as Interim DCE for Davidson College Presbyterian Church. Then on to Kentucky and The Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green, where we endured the pandemic and the joy of grandchildren moving to be close by. A brief stint with the Presbytery of Western Kentucky (lack of funding prevented continuation) and now I am excited to be called to FPC Findlay as Director of Connectional Ministry. My relationships are a blessing – God in Jesus Christ saves me, supports me, protects me and gives me encouragement to live into my calling. I look forward to building relationships with those in the church as well as the presbytery. I am passionate about good teaching and learning in the church-so let me know if I can help. God has richly blessed all of us and I look forward to seeing where we are led by the Spirit!

**From:** Mission Commission  
**Date:** 11/03/23  
**Subject:** November Presbytery Report

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#### **ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF PRESBYTERY:**

1. Mission Commission approved two Matthew 25 grant requests, each for \$1000:
  - **Hamni Covenant Presbyterian Church:** College student ministry. This ministry continues to grow and is collaboratively supported financially and materially by Norwalk, Huron, Maumee, Fairgreen and Toledo Campus Ministries. The stated goal: To provide emotional and spiritual supports to the young students who are studying away from their homes in a different language and culture. These young students are lonely and need a place to be encouraged. While Hanmi provides this safe and comfortable place for them, the main goal is to have them experience the love of Christ, to have them meet Jesus as their personal Savior, and to help them to grow in Christ for the next generation.
  - **Blissfield Presbyterian Church:** The Blissfield Area Food Pantry is a collaborative ministry from the Blissfield Council of Churches. The Council is largely made up of mainline denominations within the communities of Blissfield, Riga, and Palmyra. The Blissfield Council of Churches focuses its mission on two areas, the food pantry (food justice) and paying for mental health counseling for local youth. For May 2023, 69 packages of food were given out feeding 166 people. The number of people for the past year have been averaging over 60 packages of food feeding over 150 people per month.
2. Mission Commission wrote a letter of endorsement to the Synod for a grant application for the Tiffin non-food pantry. We have financially supported this ministry with Mt 25 grant funds in the past.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESBYTERY:**

None.

#### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

The next denominational offering is: Christmas Joy (December 3-24). This offering supports the needs of current and retired pastors and training for future leaders.

We will also be presenting a short photo essay of our recent MVP PDA trip to Kentucky.

**FROM:** Moderator  
**DATE:** November 14, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** Installation of New Moderator, Vice Moderator, Stated Clerk, and Treasurer

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## SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

*Gal. 3:27–28, Eph. 4:1–6*

As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

**There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.**

Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

**There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.**

## CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.

**The great ends of the church are  
the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind;  
the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;  
the maintenance of divine worship;  
the preservation of the truth;  
the promotion of social righteousness;  
and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.**

The call of Christ is to willing, dedicated discipleship. Our discipleship is a manifestation of the new life we enter through baptism. Discipleship is both a gift and a commitment, an offering and a responsibility.

*N., N., N. and N.*, the grace bestowed on you in baptism is sufficient for your calling because it is God's grace. By God's grace we are saved, and enabled to grow in the faith and to commit our lives in ways which serve Christ. God has called you to particular service. Show your purpose by answering these questions.

## QUESTIONS TO THE OFFICERS ELECT

Who is your Lord and Savior?

**Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?

**I will, with God's help.**

Do you welcome the responsibility of this service because you are determined to follow the Lord Jesus, to love neighbors, and to work for the reconciling of the world?

**I do.**

Will you serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love, relying on God's mercy and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit?

**I will, with God's help.**

### QUESTIONS TO THE PRESBYTERY

Do you, members of Maumee Valley Presbytery confirm the call of God to *N.* and *N.*, to serve as moderator and vice moderator respectively, and *N.* and *N.*, to serve as stated clerk and treasurer respectively, in the service of Jesus Christ?

**We do.**

Will you support and encourage *them* in this ministry?

**We will.**

### INSTALLATION PRAYER

Faithful God, in baptism you claimed us; and by your Holy Spirit you are working in our lives, empowering us to live a life worthy of our calling. We thank you for leading *N.*, *N.*, *N.*, and *N.*, to this time and place. Establish them in your truth, and guide them by your Holy Spirit, that in your service they may grow in faith, hope, and love, and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever.

**Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you called disciples and, by the Holy Spirit, made them one church to serve you. Let your Spirit rule your church, so that we may be joined in love and service to Jesus Christ, who, having gone before us, is coming to meet us in the promise of your kingdom. Amen.**

### CHARGE

*Col. 3:17*

*N.* and *N.*, you are installed to service as moderator and vice moderator, respectively, and *N.* and *N.*, you are installed as our stated clerk and treasurer in Maumee Valley Presbytery. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him.

### BLESSING

*1 Thess. 5:23*

May the God of peace make you holy in every way, and keep your whole being, spirit, soul, and body, free from every fault at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**



## **Open Space Opportunities @ FPC Findlay**

**November 14, 2023**  
**2:30 p.m.**

***We will begin in the Sanctuary to introduce different opportunities, and then break out to different locations for one hour. Open to ALL, guests and visitors encouraged.***

### **Social Media, Church Websites, Communication: HELP!**

**Matt Meinke, Leader**

*Explore best practices together about church communications, websites, and social media in this constantly evolving world. If you are a small church this is geared toward you too! Come discover resources and options from the presbytery, like how to have a free landing page through MVP.*

### **Come All Who Are Thirsty: APCE**

**Mary Beth McCandless and Leslee Kirkconnell, Leaders**

*Come and learn about today's APCE (Association of Partners in Christian Education) and the next APCE Annual Event coming up in January 2024 in St. Louis and online. Leslee Kirkconnell, Director of Connectional Ministry at Findlay First, and MB McCandless, Pastor of West Bethesda and West Eagle Creek in Williams County, will facilitate this conversation about why the Annual Event is a fantastic continuing education option for pastors and a great place for congregational leaders to revamp perspectives on Christian Education in today's church! Leslee will also share the ongoing benefits of being members of APCE (for pastors, educators, and congregations). We'll have info you can take back to your church (and possibly some Swag!). The Mission of APCE is to: connect, enrich, empower, and sustain all persons serving in educational ministries in the Reformed family of churches.*

### **The Gospel of Matthew**

**Don Leckrone, Leader**

*Dive deep into the Gospel of Matthew and the author's mind (as seen in his instructions for piety in the Sermon on the Mount) and his mood, as seen in his critique of scribes and Pharisees. There will also be a sideways glance at the Lord's Prayer.*

### **Bolsinger 201: Looking at What's Next**

**Ann Wasson and the Vision Team, Leaders**

*The Vision Team will lead this discussion, intended for those who attended the Bolsinger Event at FPC Sandusky recently and take the conversation a step further. Looking at what's next, a review of Tod Bolsinger/Canoeing the Mountains Event.*