

The Presbytery of Ohio Valley
Docket for Assembly: March 2, 2019
Mitchell Presbyterian Church – Mitchell, Indiana
The Rev. Catherine Knott, Moderator
The Rev. David Crittenden, Stated Clerk

Call to Order

Opening Worship and Proclamation of the Word

Preacher: The Rev. Cynthia Kohlmann, Co-Moderator of the 223rd General Assembly

Recognition of the Union of First and United Presbyterian Churches, Princeton

Introductory Business

Welcome

Introductions of New Members, Guests

Seating of Corresponding Members

Consent Agenda

Minutes of Assembly November 29, 2018; Docket; Treasurer's Report

Report of the Committee on Ministry

Approval of Honorably Retired status for Dennis Davenport

Release of Peter Davies from the ordered ministry of minister of the Word and

Sacrament

Lunch

Order of the Day for 1:00pm: Proposed Amendments from the 223rd General Assembly

Report of Presbytery Council

Recognition of Newburgh Presbyterian Church and Royal Oak Presbyterian Church

Report of the Stated Clerk Nominating Committee

Greetings from Pyoca Camp, Conference, and Retreat Center

Greetings from the Board of Pensions

Speak Out Session

Report of Vote on Amendments

Report of the Executive Presbyter

New Business

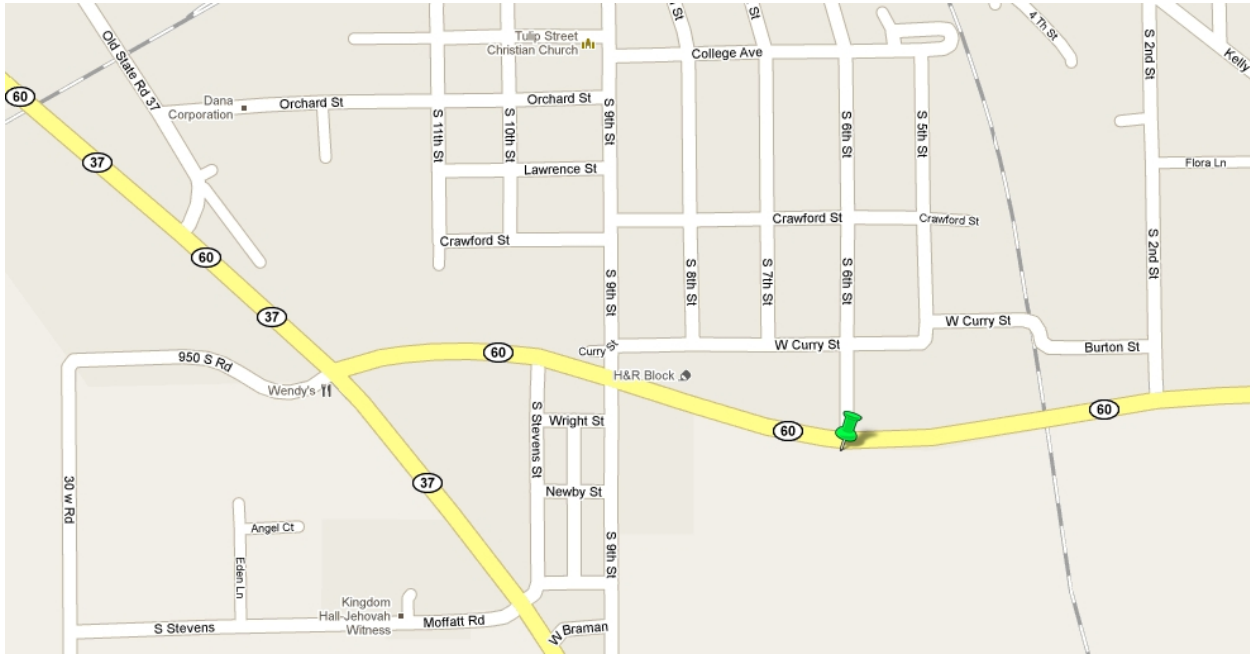
Prayers of the Presbytery

Offering

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Adjournment with Closing Litany

**Presbytery of Ohio Valley
Driving Directions
Mitchell Presbyterian Church
520 State Road 60 E, Mitchell, IN 47446
(812) 849-3303**



As a courtesy, the Presbytery attempts to provide driving directions and parking information (when known) to all the members attending the Assembly.

Due to the size of the presbytery, we are unable to include all possible routes to the meeting. The directions we provide begin with major routes into the city/town where the assembly will be held, and include more detailed directions regarding the streets closer to the meeting site. Please use an online source or printed map to find the way from your starting point to the place where these directions begin. The POV website has all church locations marked on Google Maps to assist you.

Occasionally, there may be construction/detours that we are unaware of. To be prepared for this possibility, it is wise to have a map, Google map printout, or GPS navigation available, just in case.

From the North:

Take State Road 37 S to Mitchell and turn left onto State Road 60 E. Church is on the right.

From the East:

Take State Road 50 W and follow the sign to State Road 37 S. Take State Road 37 S and turn left onto State Road 60 E. Church is on the right at State Road 60 and Sixth St.

From the Southeast:

Take State Road 60 W to Mitchell. About 1 ½ to 2 miles beyond Spring Mill Park, just the other side of the railroad tracks – church is on your left.

From the South:

Take State Road 37 N and turn right on State Road 60 E. Church is on your right.

From the West:

Take U.S. 50 E and take the State Road 60 turnoff to the State Road 60 E and State Road 37 S junction. Turn right onto State Road 37 S to State Road 60 E. Turn left onto State Road 60 E and church is on your right.

Treasurer's Report

Elder Jean Brown

Presbytery of Ohio Valley, Inc.
Condensed Statement of Revenues and Expenses (Actual vs Budget)
January 1 through December 31, 2018

	Jan - Dec 2018	Annual
	Actual	Budget
<u>Revenue</u>		
Per Capita	\$ 195,216	\$ 207,144
Shared Giving (Unified Mission)	81,461	100,000
Contributions	4,286	7,000
Unrestricted Invest Inc & Trans	33,600	33,600
Restricted Invest Inc & Trans	55,839	55,839
Miscellaneous Income	-	
	<hr/> 370,402	403,583
<u>Expense</u>		
Staff Expense	228,089	238,673
Ecclesiastical Expense	77,340	75,101
Meeting Expense	7,175	10,650
Administration & Office Expense	41,114	38,000
Program Expense	29,981	41,250
Total Expense	<hr/> 383,698	403,674
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	<hr/> <hr/> \$ (13,296)	\$ (91)

Fund Balances

As of December 31, 2018

Church Legacy Funds	623,367
Monroe City Fund	262,392
Brown Trust	142,028
Restricted Funds (Specific Use)	21,717
Undesignated Net Assets	<hr/> 515,994
	<hr/> <hr/> \$ 1,565,498

If you would like a detailed statement or any other additional information, please contact Jean Brown at (866) 344-7853 or at jean@presbyteryov.org

2018 Per Capita

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		<u>Members</u>	<u>2018 Per Capita</u>	<u>Received as of 12/31/2018</u>	<u>% Paid</u>
Bedford	First	100	3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	100.0%
Bloomfield	First	68	2,448.00	2,448.00	100.0%
Bloomington	First	394	14,184.00	14,184.00	100.0%
Bloomington	United	59	2,124.00	2,031.00	95.6%
Boonville	Hemenway Memorial	107	3,852.00	3,852.00	100.0%
Brazil	First	285	10,260.00	10,260.00	100.0%
Brownstown	Brownstown	31	1,116.00	1,116.00	100.0%
Canaan	Jefferson	12	432.00		0.0%
Cayuga	Cayuga	26	936.00	936.00	100.0%
Central	Valley City	25	900.00	900.00	100.0%
Charlestown	Community	33	1,188.00	1,188.00	100.0%
Clarksville	Grace	6	216.00	216.00	100.0%
Clinton	United	39	1,404.00	1,404.00	100.0%
Columbus	Fairlawn	116	4,176.00	4,176.00	100.0%
Columbus	First	407	14,652.00	14,652.00	100.0%
Corydon	Corydon	109	3,924.00	3,924.00	100.0%
Dale	Dale	51	1,836.00	1,836.00	100.0%
Elizabeth	Church of the Covenant	38	1,368.00	1,368.00	100.0%
Evansville	Eastminster	324	11,664.00	7,200.00	61.7%
Evansville	First	293	10,548.00	10,548.00	100.0%
Evansville	First Avenue	31	1,116.00		0.0%
Evansville	Immanuel	33	1,188.00	1,188.00	100.0%
Evansville	Parke Memorial	26	936.00	252.00	26.9%
Evansville	Westminster	22	792.00		0.0%
Farmersburg	First	20	720.00	720.00	100.0%
Fort Branch	First	70	2,520.00	2,520.00	100.0%
Grammer	Grammer	12	432.00	432.00	100.0%
Greencastle	Greencastle	109	3,924.00	3,924.00	100.0%
Hanover	Hanover	63	2,268.00	2,268.00	100.0%
Henryville	Community	39	1,404.00	1,404.00	100.0%
Henryville	Mount Lebanon	19	684.00	684.00	100.0%
Jeffersonville	First	210	7,560.00	7,560.00	100.0%
Laconia	Rehoboth	52	1,872.00	1,872.00	100.0%
Laconia	United	14	504.00	504.00	100.0%
Leavenworth	Community	45	1,620.00	1,116.00	68.9%
Lexington	Lexington	50	1,800.00	1,800.00	100.0%
Livonia	United	54	1,944.00	1,944.00	100.0%
Madison	Madison	119	4,284.00	4,284.00	100.0%
Madison	Smyrna-Monroe	8	288.00	288.00	100.0%
Martinsville	First	75	2,700.00	2,700.00	100.0%
Mitchell	Mitchell	64	2,304.00	2,304.00	100.0%
Montezuma	First	21	756.00	756.00	100.0%
Mount Vernon	First	65	2,340.00	2,340.00	100.0%
Nabb	Nabb	17	612.00	612.00	100.0%
Nashville	Brn County Fellowship	33	1,188.00	1,188.00	100.0%
New Albany	Mount Tabor	93	3,348.00	3,348.00	100.0%

2018 Per Capita

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		Members	2018 Per Capita	Received as of 12/31/2018	% Paid
New Albany	St. John United	168	6,048.00	3,000.00	49.6%
New Washington	Trinity United	30	1,080.00	724.00	67.0%
Newburgh	Newburgh	106	3,816.00	3,816.00	100.0%
North Vernon	Graham	15	540.00	540.00	100.0%
Paoli	First	36	1,296.00	1,296.00	100.0%
Patoka	Patoka	7	252.00	252.00	100.0%
Patoka	Union Bethel	12	432.00	432.00	100.0%
Petersburg	Main Street	62	2,232.00	2,232.00	100.0%
Princeton	Fairview	53	1,908.00	1,908.00	100.0%
Princeton	First	64	2,304.00	2,304.00	100.0%
Princeton	United	43	1,548.00	1,548.00	100.0%
Roachdale	Roachdale	38	1,368.00	1,368.00	100.0%
Rockville	Memorial	42	1,512.00	1,512.00	100.0%
Salem	Salem	77	2,772.00	2,772.00	100.0%
Scipio	United	57	2,052.00	2,052.00	100.0%
Scottsburg	First	49	1,764.00	1,764.00	100.0%
Seymour	First	137	4,932.00	4,932.00	100.0%
Spencer	Bethany	21	756.00	756.00	100.0%
Spencer	Spencer	77	2,772.00	2,772.00	100.0%
Sullivan	First	115	4,140.00	4,140.00	100.0%
Terre Haute	Central	263	9,468.00	9,468.00	100.0%
Terre Haute	Unity	88	3,168.00	3,168.00	100.0%
Vernon	Vernon	14	504.00	504.00	100.0%
Vevay	Caledonia	4	144.00		0.0%
Vincennes	Bethany	13	468.00	468.00	100.0%
Vincennes	Indiana	105	3,780.00	2,100.00	55.6%
Vincennes	Royal Oak	9	324.00	607.50	187.5%
Vincennes	Southside	11	396.00		0.0%
Vincennes	Upper Indiana	90	3,240.00	4,657.50	143.8%
Washington	Westminster	61	2,196.00	2,196.00	100.0%
		5754	\$207,144.00	\$195,136.00	94.2%

Shared Mission 2018

		Pledged	Received as of December 31, 2018			
			GA	Synod	POV	Total
Bedford	First				0	
Bloomfield	First	700	210	70	420	700
Bloomington	First				2,104	2,104
Bloomington	Korean				1,500	1,500
Bloomington	United					0
Boonville	Hemenway Memorial	30	10	10	10	30
Brazil	First	1,500	450	150	900	1,500
Brownstown	Brownstown					0
Canaan	Jefferson					0

Shared Mission 2018

		<u>Received as of December 31, 2018</u>			
	<u>Pledged</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Synod</u>	<u>POV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cayuga	Cayuga				0
Central	Valley City				0
Charlestown	Community				0
Clarksville	Grace		140	140	1,120
Clinton	United	750	225	75	450
Columbus	Fairlawn	3,150	945	315	1,890
Columbus	First		11,248	3,750	22,497
Corydon	Corydon		900	300	1,800
Dale	Dale	100		100	100
	Church of the				
Elizabeth	Covenant				0
Evansville	Eastminster		1,598	533	3,195
Evansville	First	15,000	4,500	1,500	9,000
Evansville	First Avenue				0
Evansville	Immanuel				0
Evansville	Parke Memorial				0
Evansville	Westminster				0
Farmersburg	First				0
Fort Branch	First		350	300	350
Grammer	Grammer	500	150	50	300
Greencastle	Greencastle				0
Hanover	Hanover	3,000	900	300	1,800
Henryville	Community	500		500	500
Henryville	Mount Lebanon				0
Jeffersonville	First	5,000	1,500	500	3,000
Laconia	Rehoboth		150	50	300
Laconia	United	150	45	15	90
Leavenworth	Community				0
Lexington	Lexington				0
Livonia	United				0
Madison	Madison				0
Madison	Smyrna-Monroe		90	30	180
Martinsville	First		65	22	130
Mitchell	Mitchell				0
Montezuma	First	500	150	50	300
Mount Vernon	First		2,006	669	4,013
Nabb	Nabb	100	30	10	60
Nashville	Brn County Fellowship	500	1,500	500	3,000
New Albany	Mount Tabor				0
New Albany	St. John United				0
New Washington	Trinity United				0
Newburgh	Newburgh				0
North Vernon	Graham				0
Paoli	First				0
Patoka	Patoka	193	58	19	116
Patoka	Union Bethel				0

Shared Mission 2018

		Pledged	Received as of December 31, 2018			
			GA	Synod	POV	Total
Petersburg	Main Street	2,000				0
Princeton	Fairview					0
Princeton	First					0
Princeton	United	3,000	1,170	330	1,500	3,000
Roachdale	Roachdale					0
Rockville	Memorial					0
Salem	Salem					0
Scipio	United	1,172	696	232	1,393	2,321
Scottsburg	First	4,650	233	232	4,185	4,650
Seymour	First					0
Spencer	Bethany					0
Spencer	Spencer					0
Sullivan	First					0
Terre Haute	Central		7,800	2,200	10,000	20,000
Terre Haute	Unity					0
Vernon	Vernon	500	195	55	250	500
Vevay	Caledonia					0
Vincennes	Bethany					0
Vincennes	Indiana		165	55	330	550
Vincennes	Royal Oak					0
Vincennes	Southside					0
Vincennes	Upper Indiana					0
Washington	Westminster	7,200	2,340	780	4,680	7,800
		50,195	39,819	13,241	81,461	134,521

Committee on Ministry Report

The Rev. Alan Finnan, Moderator

Summary of COM actions, November 2, 2018, through January 8, 2019.

FOR INFORMATION

At the **January 8, 2019, meeting**, the Committee on Ministry took the following actions:

1. Contracts approved electronically since the last meeting:

a. **Indiana Presbyterian Church of Vincennes** and the **Rev. Larry Langer** serving as Transitional Pastor.

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
11/15/2018 to 11/14/2019	40hrs/wk	\$26,960	\$22,000	Vch. IRS rate - \$1,000 est.	2 Weeks incl. 2 Sundays	1 month incl. 4 Sundays	\$1,200	Yes

b. **Rehoboth Presbyterian Church of Laconia** and **Michael Harper** serving as Extended Pulpit Supply.

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
11/01/2018 to 10/31/2019	N/A	\$250/wk	N/A	Vch. IRS rate	N/A	N/A	N/A	No

c. **Salem United Church of Christ of Salem** and the **Rev. Mark McDaniel** serving as Transitional Pastor.

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
11/26/2018 to 10/25/2019	40hrs/wk	\$51,500	\$12,000	Vch.IRS rate-est. \$500	2 Weeks incl. 2 Sundays	4 weeks incl. 4 Sundays	N/A	Yes

d. **First Presbyterian Church of Fort Branch** and the **Rev. Corey Atkins** serving as Ecumenical Supply.

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
01/01/2019 to 12/31/2019	20hrs/wk	\$29,983.37	\$4,000	Vch.IRS rate-est. \$1,300	2 Weeks incl. 2 Sundays	1 month incl. 4 Sundays	\$600	No

e. **Westminster Presbyterian Church of Washington** and the **Rev. Cheryl Thorne** serving as Ecumenical Supply.

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
01/01/2019 to 12/31/2019	40hrs/wk	\$26,000	\$14,609	Vch.IRS rate-est. \$1,500	2 Weeks incl. 2 Sundays	1 month incl. 4 Sundays	\$1,200	Yes

2. Approved the Rev. Dawn Black's validated ministry as Chaplain of United Campus Ministries at Indiana State University.

3. Approved Brownstown Presbyterian Church's Ministry Information Form.

4. Approved the stated supply contract between the **Rev. Molly Atkinson** and the **United Presbyterian Church of Laconia**.

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
12/01/2018 to 11/30/2019	10hrs/wk	N/A	\$9,600	Vch. IRS rate	3 Weeks incl. 3 Sundays	1 month incl. 4 Sundays	\$300	No

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Presbytery of Ohio Valley grant the status of Honorably Retired to the Rev. Dennis Davenport.

2. That the Presbytery of Ohio Valley grant the request of the Rev. Peter Davies to be released from the ordered ministry of minister of the Word and Sacrament, according to the provisions of G-2.0507.

Summary of COM actions, January 9, 2019, through February 13, 2019.

FOR INFORMATION

At the **February 13, 2019, meeting**, the Committee on Ministry took the following actions:

1. Approved the request of the session of First Presbyterian Church, Martinsville, to elect a Pastor Nominating Committee.
2. At the request of the Salem Presbyterian Church session, authorized Elder Richard Clark to celebrate the Lord's Supper during the pastoral vacancy.

Report of the Presbytery Council

The Rev. Susan McGhee, Moderator

For Presbytery's Information

The Council conducted an electronic vote December 13, 2108, and took the following action:

** denotes the Council acting as a Commission of Presbytery*

At the request of the Newburgh Administrative Commission, approved a Resolution for the Dissolution of the Newburgh Presbyterian Church, effective January 15, 2019 * (see attached)

The Council conducted an electronic vote January 15, 2109, and took the following action:

** denotes the Council acting as a Commission of Presbytery*

Approved a Resolution for the Dissolution of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church, effective January 17, 2019 * (see attached)

The Council conducted an electronic vote January 25, 2109, and took the following actions:

1. Received the resignation of David Crittenden as Stated Clerk, effective May 31, 2019, with thanks for his dedicated service.
2. Authorized the Personnel Committee to conduct the search for a new Stated Clerk, and bring a nominee to the March 2 Assembly for the position of Stated Clerk Elect, to assume the office of the Stated Clerk effective June 1, 2019.

The Council met by videoconference February 16, 2019, and took the following actions:

** denotes the Council acting as a Commission of Presbytery*

1. Received reports of Presbytery officers, staff, committee leadership.
2. Received interim reports of the Princeton, Newburgh and Royal Oak Administrative Commissions (see attached)
3. Directed the Stated Clerk to obtain the final membership rolls of the congregations of Newburgh Presbyterian Church and Royal Oak Presbyterian Church, to maintain them on behalf of the Presbytery of Ohio Valley encouraging members to transfer to other congregations and granting requested transfers on behalf of the Presbytery. *
4. At the request of the Committee on Ministry, named Mary McClellan and Alan Finnan Co-Moderators of the Committee on Ministry, with the provision that the Co-Moderators, in consultation with the Executive Presbyter and Stated Clerk, develop a memorandum of understanding to delineate the particular roles each one will play outside the committee's work (e.g. Council member, Personnel Committee member, etc.)
5. Agreed to make up to fifty scholarships available to members of congregations in the presbytery to attend the 2019 Wee Kirk Conference, in the amount of one-half the registration and room & board fee.
6. Elected Deborah Fortel and Judy Holy to serve as at-large members of the Personnel Committee.

**Resolution for the Dissolution
of the Newburgh Presbyterian Church, Newburgh, Indiana**

WHEREAS, the Session of the Newburgh Presbyterian Church, Newburgh, Indiana, at a called meeting on August 12, 2018, requested that the “Presbytery of Ohio Valley form an administrative commission to work with the session and congregation of Newburgh Presbyterian Church toward dissolution and consideration of its legacy and continued contribution to the Kingdom of God;” and

WHEREAS, the Presbytery of Ohio Valley, acting through its Council, established the Newburgh Administrative Commission, with the following members: Joe Kimmel, Moderator (Ruling Elder and member of First, Paoli); Jean Brown (Ruling Elder and member of First, Bloomington); William Henderson (Ruling Elder and member of First, Mount Vernon); Wendy McCormick (Minister member of the presbytery); Cheryl Thorne (Minister member of the presbytery); and John VanderZee (Minister member of the presbytery); and gave the commission the authority and charge: 1) to work with the session and congregation to develop a plan of dissolution and take all necessary and reasonable steps to accomplish the dissolution; 2) to make regular reports to the Presbytery Council of its progress, and seek approval of Council for the authority to assume original jurisdiction if needed to carry out the dissolution; 3) to be present, with at least two of its members, at meetings of the session and congregation; and to hold the session and congregation in prayer, that this work may glorify God; and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Commission consulted with the Congregation of the Newburgh Presbyterian Church, Newburgh, Indiana, at a duly called meeting on October 28, 2018, in which the Congregation voted to request that the Administrative Commission continue to work with the Session toward the dissolution of the Newburgh Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, the Session and Administrative Commission have continued their work together, setting January 15, 2019, as the date of the dissolution: and Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Presbytery of Ohio Valley, by means of its Council, dissolve the congregation of the Newburgh Presbyterian Church, Newburgh, Indiana, effective January 15, 2019, with gratitude for its faithful ministry as a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Administrative Commission continue to work within the authority granted to it to further assist in matters pertaining to the dissolution of the congregation, and make regular reports to the Presbytery and the Presbytery Council of its progress; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Officers of the Presbytery of Ohio Valley, in consultation with the Administrative Commission, be authorized to take all necessary and appropriate steps to satisfy any ecclesiastical obligations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Presbytery’s Attorney be authorized to work with the Officers of the Presbytery and the Administrative Commission to take all necessary and appropriate steps to satisfy any corporate and civil obligations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Presbytery of Ohio Valley offer prayers for the members of the Newburgh Presbyterian Church as they continue in Christian witness, service, and fellowship in other congregations.

Adopted this 13th of December, 2018, by the Presbytery of Ohio Valley, through its Council

Susan McGhee
Moderator, Presbytery Council

David Crittenden
Stated Clerk

**Resolution for the Dissolution
of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church, Vincennes, Indiana**

WHEREAS, the Presbytery of Ohio Valley received communication from the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church, Vincennes, Indiana, expressing concern for the viability of the congregation; and

WHEREAS, the congregation is no longer meeting for worship, and has no session in place; and

WHEREAS, the Officers of the Presbytery have consulted with the few remaining members of the congregation: Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Presbytery of Ohio Valley, by means of its Council, dissolve the congregation of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church, Vincennes, Indiana, effective January 17, 2019; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an Administrative Commission of Elder Alan Harder, Rev. Cheryl Thorne, and Elder John Vanderbeck be established to work with the Officers of the Presbytery to further assist in matters pertaining to the dissolution of the congregation and disposition of the property, and to make regular reports to the Presbytery and the Presbytery Council of its progress; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Officers of the Presbytery of Ohio Valley, in consultation with the Administrative Commission, be authorized to take all necessary and appropriate steps to satisfy any ecclesiastical obligations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Presbytery's Attorney be authorized to work with the Officers of the Presbytery and the Administrative Commission to take all necessary and appropriate steps to satisfy any corporate and civil obligations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Presbytery of Ohio Valley express its gratitude for the rich history and ministry of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church as a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.);

Adopted this 17th of January, 2019, by the Presbytery of Ohio Valley, through its Council.

Susan McGhee
Moderator, Presbytery Council

David Crittenden
Stated Clerk

Interim Reports of Administrative Commissions

Interim Report of the Princeton Administrative Commission

Commission Members: Dennis Davenport, Fred Folz, Linda Peters, William Ready, Troy Rogers

Commission Staff: David Crittenden, Susan McGhee

- A Service to Unite the Congregations of United Presbyterian Church and First Presbyterian Church into the Princeton Presbyterian Church was held January 6. Moderator Catherine Knott, David Crittenden, and Susan McGhee participated in the service on behalf of the presbytery.
- The new congregation is continuing to work with the presbytery's attorney to satisfy remaining corporate and legal obligations.
- The commission will remain in place to assist as needed while decisions about property are being made.

Interim Report of the Newburgh Administrative Commission

Commission Members: Joe Kimmel, Jean Brown, Bill Henderson, Wendy McCormick, John VanderZee

Commission Staff: David Crittenden, Susan McGhee

- A Service of Witness and Thanksgiving for the Life and Ministry of the Newburgh Presbyterian Church was held January 13. Vice-Moderator Joe Kimmel, Wendy McCormick, John VanderZee, David Crittenden, and Susan McGhee participated in the service on behalf of the presbytery.
- The Administrative Commission appointed session members Jim Gulick, Polly Packer, Jeanie Diemer, and Rick Zeiher to serve on an advisory committee to assist with matters pertaining to the dissolution of the congregation, including the final disbursement of cash assets in a way that honors the legacy of the Newburgh Presbyterian Church.
- The session's records have been moved to the presbytery office, where David Crittenden, Susan McGhee, and Jean Brown have begun the process of sorting through them and making decisions concerning their disposition.
- The commission has contracted with a property manager to care for the property.
- The building and grounds have been added to the presbytery's insurance.
- The commission has secured the services of William Wilson Auction Realty in Evansville to conduct a sealed bid auction of the Newburgh property.
- The commission and officers of the presbytery continue to work with the presbytery's attorney to satisfy remaining corporate and legal obligations.

Interim Report of the Royal Oak Administrative Commission

Commission Members: Cheryl Thorne, Alan Harder, John Vanderbeck

Commission Staff: David Crittenden, Susan McGhee

- The session's records have been moved to the presbytery office, where David Crittenden, Susan McGhee, and Jean Brown will begin the process of sorting through them and making decisions concerning their disposition.
- The building and grounds have been added to the presbytery's insurance.
- The commission is working to secure the services of a realtor
- The commission and officers of the presbytery continue to work with the presbytery's attorney to satisfy remaining corporate and legal obligations.

Committee on Preparation for Ministry Report

The Rev. Katrina Pekich-Bundy

The Committee on Preparation for Ministry met on February 12 in Bloomington. We continue to have two Candidates under care, Marietta Macy and Heather Thiessen. Please keep them in prayer as they discern their future.

The committee has successfully adopted a (flexible) process for inquirers and candidates, provided from the Book of Order, previous practice, and a few new suggestions. The committee will continue to look at the process for ruling elders seeking a pastoral commission, as that path has recently come under the purview of the CPM.

2019 PRESBYTERY PRAYER PARTNERS

By the tenth of the month preceding the month for your church (i.e., by January 10 for churches listed for February), please send a paragraph or two telling a little about your church or organization – size and activities, location and neighborhood, special programs, history, and anything else that would help others in the presbytery get a better sense of who and where you are. Also send us any joys you’d like to share or prayer requests for your church activities or programs. Email your information to bbsnyder22@gmail.com or mail to Barbara Snyder at 1820 Wheeler Road, Vincennes, in 47591. Please call 812-886-0272 for more information. The Presbytery of Ohio Valley encourages all our congregations to pray for each other throughout the year. Sharing prayers with each other works!

March 3	St. John United, New Albany
March 10	Newburgh
March 17	POV Committees
March 24	Graham, North Vernon
March 31	First, Paoli
April 7	Patoka
April 14	Union Bethel, Patoka
April 21	Your own congregation
April 28	Main Street, Petersburg
May 5	Princeton
May 12	Center for Congregations
May 19	Camp PYOCA
May 26	Fairview, Princeton
June 2	Roachdale
June 9	Retired Ministers living in POV
June 16	Salem
June 23	Churches Searching for Pastoral Leadership
June 30	Synod of Lincoln Trails
July 7	United, Scipio
July 14	First, Scottsburg
July 21	First, Seymour
July 28	Bethany, Spencer
August 4	First, Spencer

August 11	First, Sullivan
August 18	Central, Terre Haute
August 25	Unity, Terre Haute
September 1	Vernon
September 8	Caledonia, Vevay
September 15	Trinity Parish – United, Clinton
September 22	Trinity Parish – First, Montezuma
September 29	Trinity Parish – Memorial, Rockville
October 6	POV Staff
October 13	Bethany, Vincennes
October 20	Indiana, Vincennes
October 27	Royal Oak, Vincennes
November 3	South Side, Vincennes
November 10	Upper Indiana, Vincennes
November 17	Westminster, Washington
November 24	POV Assembly Commissioners
December 1	Agencies of the PC(USA)
December 8	POV Chaplains and others in Specialized Ministries
December 15	Bethlehem International Center
December 22	Peace on Earth
December 29	POV Candidates and Inquirers