

**The Presbytery of Ohio Valley  
Docket for Assembly: August 21, 2021  
Hybrid Meeting  
First Presbyterian Church, Bloomington  
Online Video Conference via Zoom  
The Rev. Wes Kendall, Moderator  
Elder Joe Kimmel, Stated Clerk**

Declaration of Quorum

Call to Order: Wes Kendall

Hymn and Prayer

Introductory Business

    Welcome

    Introduction of New Members: Joe Kimmel and Susan McGhee

    Seating of Corresponding Members: Joe Kimmel

    Consent Agenda: Minutes of April 17, 2021; Docket; Treasurer's Report

    Stated Clerk's Report: Joe Kimmel

Report of the Presbytery Council: Susan McGhee

    Recommendation for 2022 Per Capita

Report of the Committee on Ministry: Mary McClellan

    Recommendation for 2022 Minimum Compensation

Report of the Nominating Committee: Deborah Fortel

Greetings from Pyoca Camp and Retreat Center

Speak Out Session

New Business

Proclamation of the Word: Susan McGhee

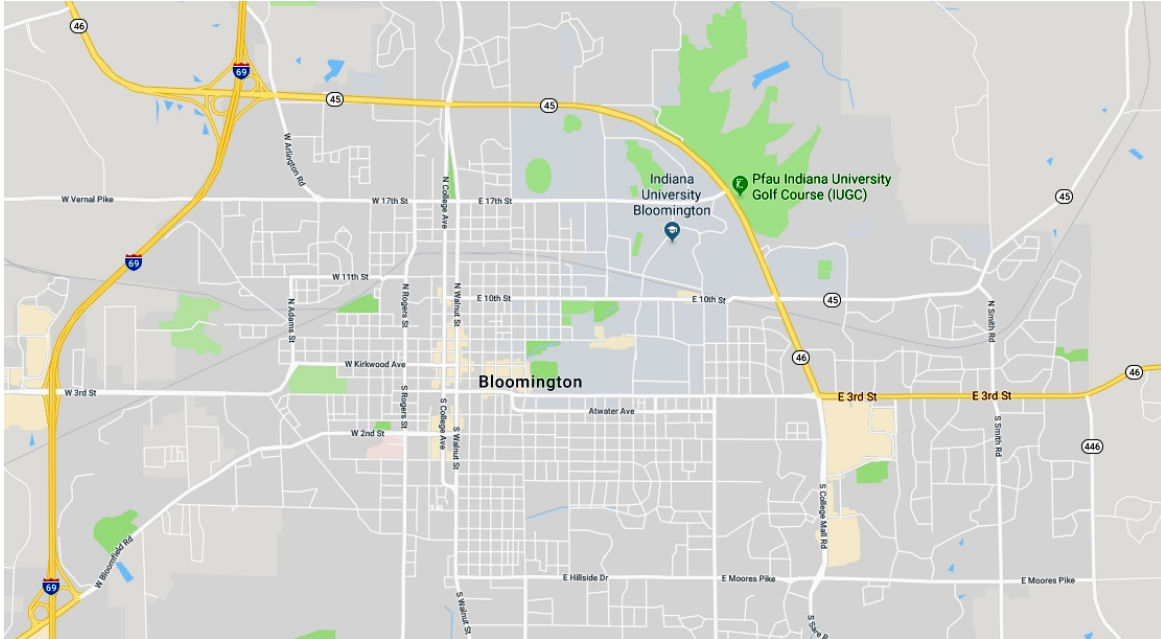
Prayers of the Presbytery and Celebration of the Saints (Necrology)

Invitation to the Offering

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**Adjournment with Closing Litany**

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*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.*

First Presbyterian Church is located in downtown Bloomington, Indiana, on Lincoln Street, between Sixth and Seventh, northwest of the Monroe County Public Library, two blocks northeast of the Monroe County Courthouse. Limited parking is available in the church parking lots on the north side of the church, accessible from Seventh Street. Metered street parking is available. Additional parking is also available in a municipal lot at the corner of Sixth and Lincoln (Please note: several of those spaces are permanently reserved for the library).

*The parking garage at the corner of Fourth and Walnut is currently closed for repairs. A temporary lot (free on Saturdays) is currently available at the corner of College and 3<sup>rd</sup> street, across from the Monroe Convention Center. Please see the included [Downtown Parking map](#), or visit the [Bloomington Parking Services](#) webpage for complete parking information.*

From the **North**: Take I-69 South to exit 123 for Walnut St. North. Cross the State Road 45/46 intersection (you will now be on College Avenue). Continue down College to 6<sup>th</sup> Street and turn left (east). The church will be on the left, at the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> and Lincoln St.

From the **East**: Take State Road 46 West. State Road 46 turns into Third Street. Turn right (north) onto Lincoln Street. The church is on the left, in between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Streets.

From the **Northwest**: Take State Road 46 East. Turn right (south) onto College Avenue. Continue down College to 6<sup>th</sup> Street and turn left (east). The church will be on the left, at the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> and Lincoln St.

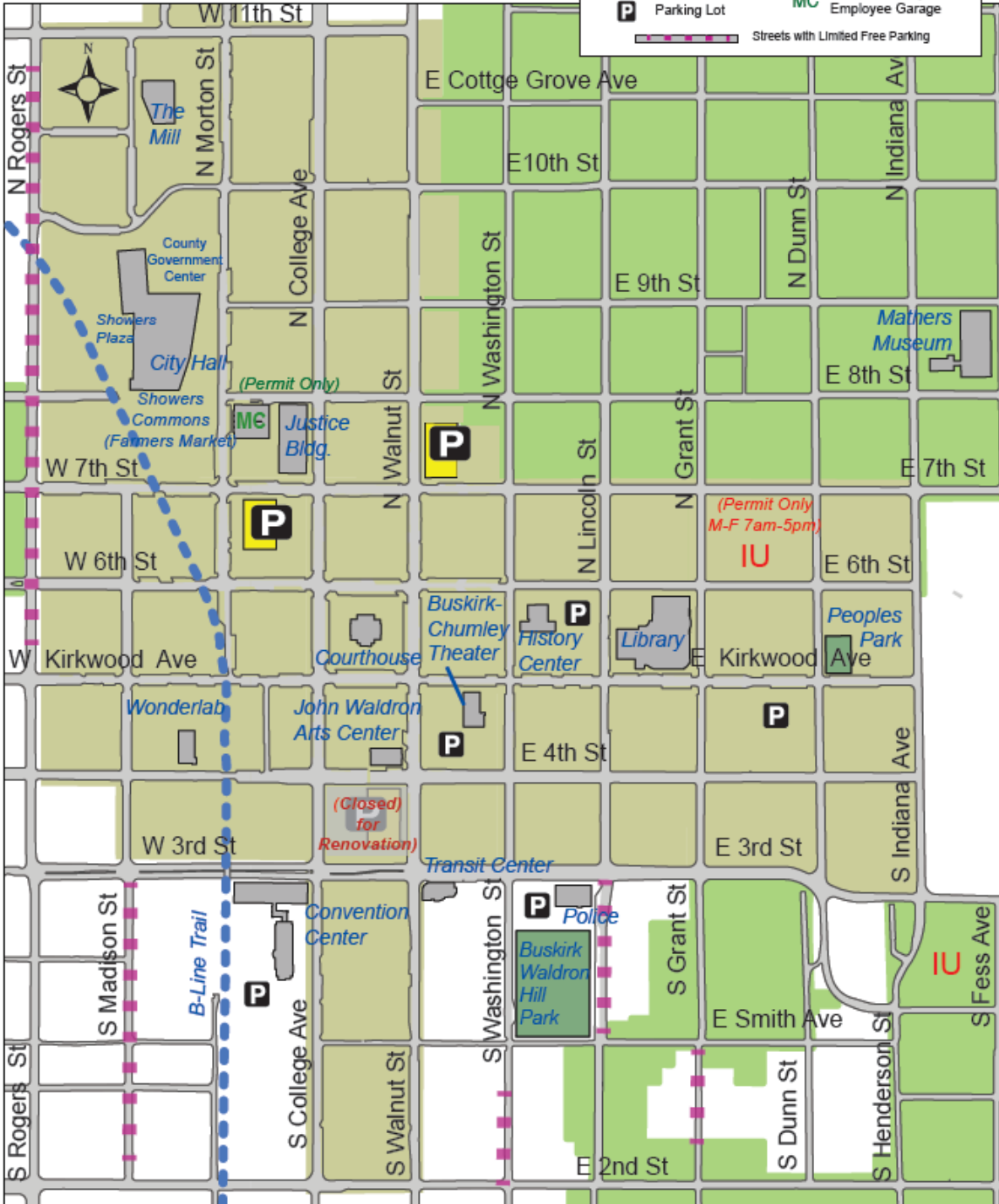
From the **South** and **Southwest**: Whether you are coming up SR 45, SR 37, or I-69 all the way, these all merge together at I-69 Exit 117 (SR 45/Bloomfield Road). From that point: State Road 45 becomes Bloomfield Road. When you cross S Adams Street, Bloomfield Road will become Second Street. Turn left (north) onto Walnut Street. Turn right (east) onto Sixth Street. The church will be on the left, at the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> and Lincoln St.

**The church parking lot is accessed from 7<sup>th</sup> Street.**



# City of Bloomington, Indiana Downtown Parking

	Downtown Meter Zone		Residential Permit Zone
	Parking Garage		University Garage
	Parking Lot		Monroe County Gov Employee Garage
Streets with Limited Free Parking			



<https://bloomington.in.gov/transportation/parking>

## **Stated Clerk's Report**

Elder Joe Kimmel

### **A. Ministers Received, Removed, and Transferred.**

1. Received Janet Lowery from Eastminster Presbytery.
2. Received Richard Safford from Santa Fe Presbytery.
3. Received Jeff Cover from Wabash Valley Presbytery.
4. Dismissed Alexa A. Smith to Shenandoah Presbytery.
5. Dismissed Jaeseok Park to Missouri Union Presbytery.
6. Dismissed Scott Paul-Bonham to Lake Michigan Presbytery.
7. Dismissed Katrina Pekich-Bundy to Lake Huron Presbytery

### **B. Churches celebrating significant anniversaries in 2021 include:**

<b>Church</b>	<b>Anniversary</b>	<b>Founded</b>
Boonville, Hemenway Memorial	155th	00/00/1866
Dale, Dale	180th	05/08/1841
Evansville, First	200th	00/00/1821
Henryville, Community	60th	04/01/1961
Livonia, Livonia United	205th	02/16/1816
Madison, Smyrna-Monroe	80th	00/00/1941
Martinsville, First	180th	07/23/1841
Patoka, Patoka	150th	00/00/1871
Petersburg, Main Street	200th	00/00/1821
Washington, Westminster	210th	00/00/1811

- C. **Session Minutes Review**: We have received a number of completed Minutes Reviews. There are several yet to be completed. Please contact Joe Kimmel to plan your completion of these reviews.
- D. **Business Entity Reports** being filed with the Secretary of State's Office: There remain several churches which have not completed their Business Entity Reports with the Indiana Secretary of State's website and also several churches which have lost their legal corporation status with the state of Indiana—having failed to timely file updated Business Entity Reports for several years. It is essential that churches file these reports and, if corporation status is lost, must begin process to get it reestablished. Treasurer Jean Brown and Stephanie Worden at the Presbytery Office are willing to help churches learn the procedures for reinstatement.
- E. **Property Insurance Reminder**: Each church, when renewing their property insurance, must ask their insurer to add the "The Presbytery of Ohio Valley" as an additional insured party so that the relationship of the church to the Presbytery is documented with the insurance company.
- F. **Remaining Assembly dates for 2021**:
- Thursday, November 18, 2021—in person if COVID safety concerns allow--the Council has not yet determined how the November meeting will be held.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Elder Jean Brown

Presbytery of Ohio Valley, Inc.  
Condensed Statement of Revenues and Expenses (Actual vs Budget)  
January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021

	<b>Jan - June 2021</b>	<b>Annual</b>
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b><u>Revenue</u></b>		
Per Capita	\$ 163,092	\$ 226,688
Shared Giving (Unified Mission)	32,978	85,000
Contributions	798	5,500
Unrestricted Invest Inc & Trans	5,000	10,000
Restricted Invest Inc & Trans	39,500	79,000
	<hr/> 241,368	<hr/> 406,188
<b><u>Expense</u></b>		
Staff Expense	115,840	252,649
Ecclesiastical Expense	36,071	76,044
Meeting Expense	-	6,100
Administration & Office Expense	22,406	36,500
Program Expense	13,638	35,100
Total Expense	<hr/> 187,955	<hr/> 406,393
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	<hr/> <hr/> \$ 53,413	<hr/> <hr/> \$ (205)

### **Fund Balances**

As of June 30, 2021

Church Legacy Funds	945,317
Monroe City Fund	187,392
Brown Trust	50,350
Charlie Pye Fund for Excellence in Ministry	120,262
Restricted Funds (Specific Use)	35,160
Undesignated Net Assets	<hr/> 1,272,315
	<hr/> <hr/> \$ 2,610,796

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](mailto:jean@presbyteryov.org)

**2021 Per Capita 44**

		<u>Members</u>	<u>2021 Per Capita</u>	<u>Received as of 7/14/2021</u>	<u>% Paid</u>
Bedford	First	94	4,136.00	\$ 3,000.00	73%
Bloomfield	First	67	2,948.00	2,948.00	100%
Bloomington	First	386	16,984.00	16,984.00	100%
Bloomington	United	62	2,728.00		0%
Boonville	Hemenway Memorial	106	4,664.00	4,664.00	100%
Brazil	First	224	9,856.00	4,928.00	50%
Brownstown	Brownstown	29	1,276.00	1,276.00	100%
Canaan	Jefferson	12	528.00		0%
Cayuga	Cayuga	25	1,100.00	1,100.00	100%
Central	Valley City	24	1,056.00	1,056.00	100%
Charlestown	Community	24	1,056.00	1,056.00	100%
Clarksville	Grace	4	176.00		0%
Clinton	United	34	1,496.00	1,496.00	100%
Columbus	Fairlawn	91	4,004.00	2,002.00	50%
Columbus	First	444	19,536.00	19,536.00	100%
Corydon	Corydon	78	3,432.00		0%
Dale	Dale	39	1,716.00	1,716.00	100%
Elizabeth	Church of the Covenant	38	1,672.00	1,672.00	100%
Evansville	Eastminster	327	14,388.00	2,390.00	17%
Evansville	First	294	12,936.00	7,546.00	58%
Evansville	First Avenue	32	1,408.00		0%
Evansville	Immanuel	33	1,452.00		0%
Farmersburg	First	15	660.00	660.00	100%
Fort Branch	First	64	2,816.00	1,400.00	50%
Grammer	Grammer	12	528.00	264.00	50%
Greencastle	Greencastle	110	4,840.00	4,840.00	100%
Hanover	Hanover	53	2,332.00	2,332.00	100%
Henryville	Community	39	1,716.00	1,716.00	100%
Henryville	Mount Lebanon	21	924.00	924.00	100%
Jeffersonville	First	191	8,404.00	4,202.00	50%
Laconia	Rehoboth	55	2,420.00	2,420.00	100%
Laconia	United	14	616.00	616.00	100%
Leavenworth	Community	45	1,980.00		0%
Lexington	Lexington	67	2,948.00	2,948.00	100%
Livonia	United	45	2,040.00	1,980.00	97%
Madison	Madison	130	5,720.00	5,720.00	100%
Madison	Smyrna-Monroe	6	264.00	264.00	100%
Martinsville	First	57	2,508.00	2,508.00	100%
Mitchell	Mitchell	53	2,332.00	2,332.00	100%
Montezuma	First	21	924.00	924.00	100%
Mount Vernon	First	54	2,376.00	2,376.00	100%
Nabb	Nabb	12	528.00	528.00	100%
Nashville	Brn County Fellowship	42	1,848.00	1,848.00	100%
New Albany	Mount Tabor	81	3,564.00	3,564.00	100%
New Albany	St. John United	164	7,216.00		0%
New Washington	Trinity United	25	1,100.00	616.00	56%
North Vernon	Graham	14	616.00	616.00	100%
Paoli	First	33	1,452.00		0%

**2021 Per Capita 44**

		<b>Members</b>	<b>2021 Per Capita</b>	<b>Received as of 7/14/2021</b>	<b>% Paid</b>
Patoka	Patoka	7	308.00	308.00	100%
Patoka	Union Bethel	9	396.00	396.00	100%
Petersburg	Main Street	55	2,420.00	2,420.00	100%
Princeton	Fairview	53	2,332.00	2,332.00	100%
Princeton	Princeton	75	3,300.00	3,300.00	100%
Roachdale	Roachdale	36	1,584.00	1,584.00	100%
Rockville	Memorial	22	968.00	928.00	96%
Salem	Salem	64	2,816.00	2,816.00	100%
Scipio	Scipio	28	1,232.00	1,232.00	100%
Scottsburg	First	41	1,804.00	1,804.00	100%
Seymour	First	110	4,840.00		0%
Spencer	Bethany	12	528.00		0%
Spencer	Spencer	68	2,992.00	2,992.00	100%
Sullivan	First	82	3,608.00	3,608.00	100%
Terre Haute	Central	223	9,812.00	9,812.00	100%
Terre Haute	Unity	82	3,608.00	3,608.00	100%
Vernon	Vernon	10	440.00		0%
Vevay	Caledonia	4	176.00		0%
Vincennes	Bethany	13	572.00		0%
Vincennes	Indiana	100	4,400.00	2,100.00	48%
Vincennes	South Side	7	308.00	308.00	100%
Vincennes	Upper Indiana	90	3,960.00	3,960.00	100%
Washington	Westminster	71	3,124.00	1,562.00	50%
		5152	\$226,748.00	\$ 164,038.00	72%



## Shared Mission 2021

		Received as of July 14, 2021			
		Pledged			
		GA	Synod	POV	Total
Bedford	First				0
Bloomfield	First	210	70	420	700
Bloomington	First	263	88	1,753	2,103
Bloomington	Korean			500	500
Bloomington	United				0
Boonville	Hemenway Memorial	9	3	18	30
Brazil	First	270	90	540	900
Brownstown	Brownstown				0
Canaan	Jefferson				0
Cayuga	Cayuga				0
Central	Valley City				0
Charlestown	Community				0
Clarksville	Grace				0
Clinton	United				0
Columbus	Fairlawn	473	158	945	1,575
Columbus	First	3,036	2,012	12,073	17,121
Corydon	Corydon				0
Dale	Dale				0
Elizabeth	Church of the Covenant				0
Evansville	Eastminster				0
Evansville	First	2,451	817	4,902	8,170
Evansville	First Avenue				0
Evansville	Immanuel				0
Farmersburg	First				0
Fort Branch	First				0
Grammer	Grammer	75	25	150	250
Greencastle	Greencastle				0
Hanover	Hanover	550	250	1,200	2,000
Henryville	Community				0
Henryville	Mount Lebanon				0
Jeffersonville	First	900	300	1,800	3,000
Laconia	Rehoboth	150	50	300	500
Laconia	United	45	15	90	150
Leavenworth	Community				0
Lexington	Lexington				0
Livonia	United	1,755	495	2,250	4,500
Madison	Madison				0
Madison	Smyrna-Monroe				0
Martinsville	First				0
Mitchell	Mitchell				0
Montezuma	First				0
Mount Vernon	First				0
Nabb	Nabb				0
Nashville	Brn County Fellowship				0
New Albany	Mount Tabor				0
New Albany	St. John United				0
New Washington	Trinity United				0

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		<u>Pledged</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Synod</u>	<u>POV</u>	<u>Total</u>
North Vernon	Graham					0
Paoli	First					0
Patoka	Patoka					0
Patoka	Union Bethel					0
Petersburg	Main Street		600	200	1,200	2,000
Princeton	Fairview					0
Princeton	Princeton					0
Roachdale	Roachdale					0
Rockville	Memorial					0
Salem	Salem					0
Scipio	United		373	124	746	1,244
Scottsburg	First		100	50	1,000	1,150
Seymour	First					0
Spencer	Bethany					0
Spencer	Spencer					0
Sullivan	First					0
Terre Haute	Central		4,200	1,146	5,071	10,417
Terre Haute	Unity					0
Vernon	Vernon		75	25	150	250
Vevay	Caledonia					0
Vincennes	Bethany					0
Vincennes	Indiana					0
Vincennes	Southside					0
Vincennes	Upper Indiana					0
Washington	Westminster		1,260	420	2,520	4,200
		0	16,795	6,337	37,628	60,760

## **Report of the Presbytery Council**

The Rev. Susan McGhee, Moderator

### **For Presbytery's Information**

#### **The Council met April 27, 2021, by videoconference and took the following actions:**

- Made a technology grant of \$5,000 to St John United Church, New Albany
- Dismissed the Royal Oak Administrative Commission (Cheryl Thorne, Alan Harder, John Vanderbeck) with thanks, and commissioned the Presbytery Trustees to act on matters pertaining to the dissolution of the congregation/corporation and the disposition of the property, working with the presbytery's officers, staff, and attorney.

#### **The Council met May 25, 2021, by videoconference and took the following actions:**

- Made a Monroe City Emergency grant of \$2,000 to Westminster Church, Washington.
- Made a technology grant of \$5,000 to Patoka Presbyterian Church
- Issued a policy on pastor installations/ordinations during the pandemic (see next page).
- Made a \$5,000 grant to Pyoca for road repair.

#### **The Council met June 22, 2021, by videoconference and took the following actions:**

- Made a Monroe City Emergency grant of \$2,000 to Leavenworth Church
- Acting as a commission of the presbytery, appointed Vicki Poole-Adams as Moderator of Session for United Church, Laconia
- Acting as a commission of the presbytery, appointed Catherine Knott as Moderator of Session for Hanover Church
- Approved a task force recommendation to hold the August and November assemblies in a hybrid fashion.

#### **The Council conducted an electronic vote on July 7, 2021, and took the following action:**

- Approved a Disaster Assistance Grant of \$5,000 to Madison Presbyterian Church

#### **The Council met July 25, 2021, by videoconference and took the following actions:**

- Approved a Monroe City Emergency Grant in the amount of \$2,000 for Church of the Covenant, Elizabeth
- Made a Disaster Assistance grant of \$10,000 to First, Bloomington
- Acting as a commission of the Presbytery, elected Hana Elliott to serve as Moderator of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry for the remainder of 2021.
- Discussed what recommendation the Presbytery Council will make to the Presbytery for 2022 per capita, and deferred that decision to the August 17 Council meeting. This recommendation will be sent to the Presbytery on August 18.

## **The installation of a pastor in a time of pandemic in the Presbytery of Ohio Valley Approved by the Presbytery Council, 05.25.21**

While services of installation typically take place in the pastor's new congregation, the installation of a pastor is an act of the presbytery. We understand that the CDC's guidance continues to evolve. However, recognizing that people who gather for installations may come from other parts of the presbytery and perhaps even the country, the Presbytery Council establishes the following guidance until further notice.

### Planning the installation:

- ◆ The pastor being installed and presbytery leadership will work together to recruit administrative commission members who are comfortable being present for the event
- ◆ The pastor being installed and presbytery leadership will consult keep the service to an appropriate length (typically, no longer than 45 minutes)
- ◆ The pastor being installed and presbytery leadership will consult about singing and special music, with building size and congregational numbers in mind.
- ◆ Congregations will be encouraged to use their technology to provide an online opportunity to view and/or participate in the installation. Those needing the assistance of the presbytery to do so should contact the office no later than one month before the event
- ◆ The congregation is responsible to provide a clean environment for all spaces being used that day, including restrooms.

### During the installation:

- ◆ Masks shall be worn by all in attendance, with exception given to speakers/preachers while they are speaking.
- ◆ During the act of installation (the constitutional questions and prayer), if both moderator and pastor are fully vaccinated, they may remove their masks if they wish.
- ◆ There will not be an opportunity for individual, face-to-face greeting time during the installation.
- ◆ Those in attendance are encouraged to complete attendance cards to make contact tracing possible if needed
- ◆ Offering envelopes will be provided, and offering baskets will be in the back of the sanctuary to receive offerings, notes of good wishes, and contact tracing attendance cards.
- ◆ Bulletins, if used, are the responsibility of the congregation, and will be distributed in a way that minimizes contact.
- ◆ The Lord's Supper will not be celebrated at installations at this time.

Following the installation:

- ◆ The Presbytery Council acknowledges that a reception is not an action of the presbytery and therefore it cannot require specific standards. That said, the Council recommends that receptions, if they do occur, be kept simple and brief and take place in a way to minimize risk (such as being held outdoors).
- ◆ Attendees who experience symptoms of or test positive for Covid-19 following the installation are asked to report such to the presbytery office so that confidential contact tracing may occur.

## Per Capita Recommendation for 2022:

Susan McGhee to bring to the Assembly the Council's recommendation that Presbytery take the following action:

**The Council approved a recommendation that presbytery set the 2022 per capita at \$46.00.**

Background: Presbyterians have a form of government built upon shared authority and mutual accountability as we seek together to find and represent the mind of Christ. Per Capita dollars provide the primary means for elected members to gather at Presbytery assemblies, Synod assemblies, and the biennial General Assembly. In addition, Per Capita funds the constitutionally required functions of each body.

The Presbytery Council recommends that the 2022 Per Capita Giving be set at \$46.00. Of that total amount, \$3.81 goes to the Synod of Lincoln Trails, \$8.98 goes to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and \$33.21 is retained by the Presbytery.

Besides providing for the means for us to gather to discern the mind of Christ, Per Capita in the Presbytery of Ohio Valley supports: 100% of the compensation for the Treasurer and Stated Clerk, 75% of the compensation for the two Administrative Associates, 50% of the compensation for the Executive Presbyter, 25% of administrative and office expenses, and 100% of ecclesiastical expenses (including expenses for assemblies, administrative commissions, and entities such as the Trustees, Committee on Ministry, Committee on Preparation for Ministry that perform constitutionally required work).

While the \$46.00 recommended Per Capita amount does not fund all of the constitutionally required functions of the Presbytery, the Presbytery Council believes the recommended amount is an important step towards fully funding the constitutionally required functions of the Presbytery.

## **Committee on Ministry Report**

Elder Mary McClellan and the Rev. John Napoli, Co-Moderators

Summary of COM actions, **March 24, 2021**, through **July 20, 2021**.

### **FOR INFORMATION**

At the **April 27, 2021, meeting**, the Committee on Ministry took the following actions:

1. Approved the following agreements:

- a. **Fairview Presbyterian Church of Princeton** and the **Rev. Mark Holland** serving as Ecumenical Supply Pastor

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
01/21/2021 to 12/31/2021	18hrs/wk	\$20,472	N/A	Vch.IRS rate	2 weeks incl. 2 Sundays	4 Weeks incl. 4 Sundays	N/A	No

- 2) Approved the reception of the Rev. Janet Lowery, Honorably Retired, from Eastminster Presbytery.

At the **May 25, 2021, meeting**, the Committee on Ministry took the following actions:

1. Approved the following agreements:

- a. **Community Presbyterian Church of Charlestown** and **Elder Greg Gibson** serving as Commissioned Pastor

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
06/01/2021 to 05/31/2022	15hrs/wk	\$13,793.88	\$9,201	Vch.IRS rate	2 weeks incl. 2 Sundays	4 Weeks incl. 4 Sundays	\$600	No

- b. **Salem Presbyterian Church of Salem** and **Elder Richard Clark** serving as Commissioned Pastor

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
04/13/2021 to 08/31/2021	10hrs/wk	\$12,079	\$6,039.50	Vch.IRS rate	2 weeks incl. 2 Sundays	4 Weeks incl. 4 Sundays	\$300	No

- c. **Southern Hills Parish (Community Presbyterian Church of Henryville, Mount Lebanon Presbyterian Church of Henryville, and Nabb Presbyterian Church of Nabb)** and **Elder Mick Finch** serving as Commissioned Pastor

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
06/01/2021 to 05/31/2022	30hrs/wk	\$36,781	TBD	Vch.IRS rate	2 weeks incl. 2 Sundays	4 Weeks incl. 4 Sundays	\$1,200	No

2. Amended the following agreements:
  - a. **Madison Presbyterian Church of Madison** and **Elder Sandra Fox** to include “Serve as moderator of session”, effective June 1, 2021, following Elder Fox’s successful completion of the Polity course requirement
  - b. **Salem Presbyterian Church of Salem** and **Elder Richard Clark** to include “Serve as moderator of session”, effective June 1, 2021, following Elder Clark’s successful completion of the Polity course requirement
  - c. **Community Presbyterian Church of Charlestown** and **Elder Greg Gibson** to include “Serve as moderator of session”, effective June 1, 2021, following Elder Gibson’s successful completion of the Polity course requirement

At the **June 22, 2021, meeting**, the Committee on Ministry took the following actions:

1. There were no actions at this meeting that need to be reported to the presbytery assembly.

At the **July 20, 2021, meeting**, the Committee on Ministry took the following actions:

- 1) Approved the following agreements:
  - a. **First Presbyterian Church of Bloomington** and the **Rev. Kelley Jepsen** serving as Transitional Associate Pastor

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
07/13/2021 to 07/14/2022	40hrs/wk	\$57,120	N/A	Vch.IRS rate	2 weeks incl. 2 Sundays	4 Weeks incl. 4 Sundays	\$2,600	Yes

- b. **Brown County Presbyterian Fellowship of Nashville** and the **Rev. Scott Seay** serving as Temporary Stated Supply Pastor

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
05/15/2021 to 05/14/2022	20hrs/wk	\$25,378	N/A	Fuel allowance - \$9,600	2 weeks incl. 2 Sundays	4 Weeks incl. 4 Sundays	\$1,200	No

- 2) Approved the reception of the Rev. Richard Safford, Honorably Retired, from the Presbytery of Santa Fe.
- 3) Approved the reception of the Rev. Jeff Kenton Cover, Honorably Retired, from the Presbytery of Wabash Valley.
- 4) Approved the dismissal of the Rev. Katrina Pekich-Bundy to the Presbytery of Lake Huron.

#### FOR ACTION

- 1) That the Presbytery of Ohio Valley set the attached standards for 2022 minimum compensation for pastors and commissioned pastors (representing an increase of 2.0%).



**PRESBYTERY OF OHIO VALLEY**  
**2022 MINIMUM ANNUAL COMPENSATION STANDARDS**

Recommended by COM—July 20, 2021

Approved by Assembly—

<b><i>2022 Standards</i></b>	<b>Without Manse: Cash Salary— includes Housing Allocation<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>With Manse: Cash Salary &amp; Manse Value at 30%<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Salary For Ordained Clergy</b>	<b>\$50,022</b>	<b>\$38,478 &amp; \$11,544</b>
<b>Salary For Commissioned Pastors (75%)</b>	<b>\$37,517</b>	<b>\$28,859 &amp; \$ 8,658</b>

<sup>1</sup> Housing allowance must be determined in advance and the amount shown in the terms of call or other contract and recorded in the minutes of session or congregation.

<sup>2</sup>To calculate Cash Salary portion of a 30% Manse Value, divide Total Cash Salary including Manse amount (above example for ordained clergy being \$50,022) by 1.3 to get the Cash Salary portion.

Congregations are encouraged when possible to designate 7.65% of total effective salary as SECA offset.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPENSES**

The following amounts will be made available to the minister, for reimbursement of professional expenses through the presentation of vouchers.

- Vouchered Auto Mileage – Reimbursed at current IRS rate (Note: As of January 1, 2021, value is **56.0 cents/mi**)
- Continuing Education (cumulative over 3 years to sum of annual amounts): **\$1200** (ordained clergy and commissioned pastors); however, it is strongly recommended that up to **\$2,000** be offered to cover 2 weeks of tuition, room and board, travel.

**VACATION, LEAVE, HOLIDAYS Accruals per year**

- Vacation **One month including 4 Sundays**
- Sick **10 days** (cumulative up to 120 days; lost at end of employment)
- Study Leave **Two weeks including 2 Sundays** (cumulative to 6 weeks over 3 years)
- Holidays **New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and Two personal holidays**

**BOARD OF PENSIONS (BOP) BENEFIT PLAN**

Employing organizations will pay regularly in advance to the board responsible for benefits a sum equal to that requisite percent of effective salary (salary + housing or 30+% of salary, utilities, and any deferred compensation) which may be fixed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) including pension, medical coverage, and death and disability benefits. **The total BOP totals 37% for a full time pastor (\$18,508) or Commissioned Pastor (\$13,881).**

[Note: for part-time pastors of 20 hrs or more, BOP contributions will vary between 31.5% and 50%.] For pastors working over 20 hours per week, who are not members of the Board of Pensions, a comparable amount will be paid to their denomination’s plan or other mutually-agreed-upon retirement program.

**OTHER MINIMUM COMPENSATION**

- Occasional pulpit supply – for approved *Ministers of the Word and Sacrament, Commissioned Pastors, Seminary Students, & Ruling Elders:*
  - Congregations of 100 members or more **\$150 plus mileage**
  - Congregations under 100 members **\$125 plus mileage**
  - Additional Services on same day **\$ 40**
- Moderating a session or congregation by invitation: **\$100 plus mileage**
- Wedding: **\$150 plus mileage**
- Funeral **\$125 plus mileage**

## **Nominating Committee Report**

Rev. Deborah Fortel, Moderator

### **Commissioners and Advisory Delegates to the 225<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2022)**

#### **Background:**

The 225<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2022) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will be conducted partly in person and partly online. The first plenary sessions will occur on Saturday, June 11, for Opening Worship, Introductory Business, and the Election of the Moderator or Co-Moderators. Most of the participants will join the meeting via Zoom, although enough commissioners to constitute a quorum (committees A-D) will gather in person so that changes to the standing rules may be made that allow for an online meeting.

Over the course of the next several weeks, committees will meet in Louisville to conduct their business face-to-face. Meetings will be live-streamed to abide by our church's open meeting policy. Four committees will meet at a time, then travel home so that the next set of committees may arrive. On July 5, the newly elected Moderator or Co-Moderators will begin presiding over the plenary sessions, which will end the evening of July 11. These will be conducted by Zoom Videoconference and a document sharing and voting platform called PC-Biz, and will be live-streamed.

Many presbyteries are choosing to elect the same people who served as commissioners to the 224<sup>th</sup> GA (2020) to serve at the 225<sup>th</sup> GA, in part to give them at least some in-person experience, and in part because they are now familiar with the complexities necessary to conduct the online portion of the meeting. The Ohio Valley Nominating Committee has chosen this approach.

Nominations to committees, commissions, and other entities will be made in November. For now, the Nominating Committee presents these names.

#### **Minister Commissioner to the 225<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2022):**

Principle: Rev. Felipe Martinez

Alternate: Rev. David Crittenden

#### **Elder Commissioner to the 225<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2022):**

Principle: Elder Mary McClellan (First, Bloomington)

Alternate: Elder Jean Brown (First, Bloomington)

#### **Young Adult Advisory Delegate to the 225<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (2022):**

Principle: Madelyn Lopp (St. John United, New Albany)

*Celebration of the Saints*  
*Minister & Elder Necrology Report*  
*January 1 - December 31, 2020*

<b>Churches</b>	<b>Elder Ordination Date</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>
<u>Bedford, First</u>		
Nellie Margaret Baker Reynolds	01/01/1992	10/15/2020
Alan Lee Walker	01/05/1969	05/23/2020
<u>Bloomfield, First</u>		
James Lueking	01/00/1969	08/08/2020
<u>Bloomington, First</u>		
Emerson "Mickey" Klein	01/09/1972	01/28/2020
Greg Hepfer	01/11/1998	08/18/2020
William Wiatt	01/05/1986	03/24/2020
Jim Weikert		01/19/2020
<u>Charlestown, Community</u>		
Ward Tackett	01/00/2018	04/23/2020
<u>Columbus, First</u>		
Mary Clark	01/10/1993	05/14/2020
Kay Ellen Connor	01/10/1999	08/09/2020
John Kinnaman		03/28/2020
<u>Dale, Dale</u>		
Victoria Brown Winkler	01/00/1976	03/12/2020
<u>Evansville, Eastminster</u>		
Al Grabhorn		03/06/2020
Jane Ball		03/22/2020
Barbara Ferguson		05/25/2020
Barbara Barrett		06/20/2020
Max Foley		07/06/2020
Sue Goodloe		07/30/2020
Edward Diamond		11/16/2020
Victoria Humphrey		12/05/2020
<u>Evansville, First</u>		
Larry Arp		06/29/2020
Will Hardin		11/24/2020
<u>Evansville, First Avenue</u>		
Ed Marlin		06/27/2020

<u>Fort Branch, First</u>		
Elsie Joan Michel	01/00/1980	12/30/2020
Ray Falls	01/24/1982	11/28/2020
Betty Gwaltney	01/00/1955	08/10/2020
Inez Pumphrey	02/00/1954	07/22/2020
William Jackson	01/26/1969	11/21/2020
Eliza Rose Kruse	01/16/1966	02/22/2020
<u>Jeffersonville, First</u>		
Arthur Melvin Riehl	00/00/1970	05/09/2020
Thelma (Celery) Juanita Blankenship	00/00/2001	10/24/2020
<u>Laconia, Rehoboth</u>		
Harold Yeager	01/00/1978	12/08/2020
<u>Madison, Madison</u>		
William Mayberry		01/17/2020
<u>Martinsville, First</u>		
Elaine McGilvray	01/21/2001	07/10/2020
<u>Mitchell, Mitchell</u>		
Ervin Lee Williams	01/08/1978	11/01/2020
<u>Nashville, Brown County Fellowship</u>		
Cheryl Boyle		04/14/2020
<u>North Vernon, Graham</u>		
Jean Marie (Graham Dean) Thomas	01/00/1980	06/11/2020
<u>Roachdale, Roachdale</u>		
John Young		08/08/2020
Nancy Mendenhall		02/07/2020
<u>Salem, Salem</u>		
Ginger Morris	12/08/1985	09/02/2020
John Stingel	01/17/1971	12/30/2020
<u>Scipio, Scipio</u>		
Barbra Lutz	02/10/2013	06/14/2020
<u>Scottsburg, First</u>		
Jessie Em Lewis Alexander	12/00/1990	12/25/2020
James Burrell	01/08/1973	07/16/2020
Robert Dewey Middleton	12/00/1988	01/07/2020
<u>Terre Haute, Unity</u>		
Howard Atkinson		06/02/2020
Barbara Atkinson		09/01/2020
Richard Modesitt		09/16/2020

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	<b>Ordination Date</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>
The Rev. E. Duane Aelick	04/13/1955	08/03/2020
The Rev. Charles F. Pye	09/28/2003	12/31/2020

*Let not your heart be troubled. You are trusting God, now trust in me.*

*There are many homes up there where my father lives, and*

*I am going to prepare them for your coming.*

*When everything is ready, then I will come and get you,*

*so that you can always be with me where I am.*

*John 14: 1-3*

## 2021 PRESBYTERY PRAYER PARTNERS

The Presbytery of Ohio Valley encourages all our congregations to pray for each other over a two-year span. Sharing prayers with each other works! Here's how you can help:

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. If your church is in a parish, we'd also appreciate information on the benefits you feel parish membership has brought to the parish churches. Email your information to [bbsnyder22@gmail.com](mailto:bbsnyder22@gmail.com) or mail to Barbara Snyder at 1820 Wheeler Road, Vincennes, IN 47591. Please call 812-886-0272 for more information.

August 22	Unity, Terre Haute
August 29	Vernon
September 5	<i>Trinity Parish*</i>
September 12	*United, Clinton
September 19	*First, Montezuma
September 26	*Memorial, Rockville
October 3	Caledonia, Vevay
October 10	Bethany, Vincennes
October 17	Indiana, Vincennes
October 24	South Side, Vincennes

October 31	Upper Indiana, Vincennes
November 7	Westminster, Washington
November 14	
November 21	POV Staff
November 28	Hanover College
December 5	Agencies of the PC(USA)
December 12	POV Chaplains and others in Specialized Ministries
December 19	Peace on Earth
December 26	POV Candidates and Inquirers