



Presbytery of Ohio Valley

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Events & Announcements

April 2010

Reminder: The Next Assembly is June 5, 2010

The June Assembly will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Bloomington. Registration will begin at 9am ET (8am CT), and the meeting will begin at 10am ET. Reports to be included in the Packet must be submitted via email no later than noon on Monday, May 24th to itsupport@povpc.org.

For more information, please check the Assembly page on the POV website at www.povpc.org.

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New Pastors in the Presbytery

The Rev. Amy Ramirez-Spears is the new pastor of the Mitchell Presbyterian Church. A native Kansan, she grew up in Kansas City, Kansas where she attended Central Baptist Theological Seminary. She was under care in the Heartland Presbytery, and ordained as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament in March of this year.

Amy has served God's people as a climbing instructor, a genetics researcher, a youth pastor, high school science teacher, and now pastor. Amy is married to Jon Ramirez and they both live in Mitchell. Jon is a recent immigrant and loves to cook amazing Guatemalan food. When Amy is not at church, or eating Guatemalan food, she can be found on the roads around Mitchell running or biking and asks all emphatically to keep a watchful eye on those roads when you drive! God bless!



The Rev. David Young is the new interim pastor of the Madison Presbyterian Church. David comes to us from Midland, MI, where he served Chapel Lane Presbyterian Church for the past 13 years. A native of Philadelphia, PA, he is a graduate of The College of Wooster, Ohio; The University of Maryland, College Park; and Princeton Theological Seminary. Ordained in 1987, David served the First Presbyterian Church of Stillwater, NJ, for six years. In 1993 he and his wife Nancy (also an ordained Presbyterian minister), co-pastored a New Church Development in Fargo, ND. In 1996 David was called to serve Chapel Lane in Midland.

Nancy and David relocated to New Albany in January, so Nancy could serve at the Presbyterian Center in Louisville as Coordinator for Racial Ethnic and Women's Leadership Development, and Racial Ethnic Schools and Colleges. David is looking forward to working as Madison's interim pastor and using the training he has received through the Association of Interim Ministry Specialists. David and Nancy are also trained musicians, and their three children, Adam, Micah, and Molly are each pursuing careers in music. Adam and Micah both live in New York City. Adam is a singer/song-writer. Micah is a pianist working on Broadway. Molly will graduate from college this May with a degree in vocal performance. David's hobbies include fly-fishing and windsurfing and just about anything that gets him near the water!

Jeffersonville needs Part-Time Youth Coordinator

The First Presbyterian Church of Jeffersonville is seeking a part-time Youth Coordinator to serve beginning early summer 2010. A position description is attached. Those interested should send a cover letter and resume to christianeducation@1stprez.org (Use the subject line "Youth Coordinator"), or send them by mail to:

First Presbyterian church
222 Walnut Street
Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130

We ask that all applications be submitted by May 14.

First Presbyterian in Columbus Announces New Director of Music

First Presbyterian Church of Columbus, Indiana is initiating a special approach as Colin Andrews becomes Director of Music. First Presbyterian is expanding its music program to include a role as a teaching church, where promising organ students will have a chance to gain valuable experience as they complete their education. Professor Andrews will be sharing the position, over the years ahead, with Student Assistants, the first of whom is Catherine Elliott. The congregation is pleased to encourage this partnership which will enrich the congregation's worship life, will encourage students of Church music, and will enhance the life of the larger Church.

For more information, click [here](#).

Events & Conferences of Interest

The Center for Congregations presents Diversity and Congregations (Gerardo Marti and Kevin Dougherty) on Wednesday, May 12th (Fort Wayne) and Thursday, May 13th (Indianapolis). Register for these and other Center events [here](#).

The Presbyterian Hunger Program's "Heaven on Earth - An Agrarian Road trip to the U.S. Social Forum" takes place June 13-26th.

For more information on this event [click here](#), or call Jessica Maudlin at 888.728.7228 ext. 5832.

Near to the Heart of God, A thirty-seven hour, three day and two night experience in sustaining prayer will take place May 26-28, 2010 at St. Meinrad. For more information, see the attached flyer. Registrations for this retreat must be sent in to Martha FrizLanger (frizlanger@yahoo.com) by May 10th.

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