

boundaries are Illinois and Indiana, and our office is located just north of the Presbytery of Ohio Valley, up in Indianapolis. For 2019-2020 the Synod Assembly has endorsed five priorities: 1) strengthen COM and CPMs by providing boundaries training, committee training and development events, and leadership assessments with Leaderwise; 2) provide community organizing training through NEXT Church; 3) provide a synod-wide coaching program to church leaders at different levels of ministry; 4) re-tool the Synod New Pastors program to reach more new leaders, including bi-vocational and specialized ministers; 5) create conversations and allies around emerging issues (#metoo, #churchtoo, anti-racism, etc.). ***Please pray that we can stay focused on our five priorities, for the sake of strengthening and equipping Presbyterian ministries in Illinois and Indiana.***

Please keep the POV folks who currently serving with the Synod in your prayers: Andy Kort (Moderator of Synod), Catherine Knott (Chair of Synod Council), Felipe Martinez (President of Board of Directors); Cheryl Moles, David Lee and Karen Hahn (Synod Commissioners); Alan Finnan (Board of Directors), Scott Hookey and Jayne Williams (Permanent Judicial Commissioners). Sara Dingman is our Synod Executive; Bake Wood is our Stated Clerk, Wynesia Jackson and Greg Cislak are Program Assistants. We are all connected by the Holy Spirit; we pray for you and thank you for your prayers!