



Eastminster Presbytery
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E-News

For the week of May 4, 2017

“Knowing the Peace, Power, and Presence of God”

Presbytery Meeting. Mark your calendars, the next Presbytery meeting is June 6th at First Presbyterian Church in Salem at 5:00 p.m. You can RSVP for the meeting/dinner by clicking [RSVP](#) or visiting our www.eastminsterpresbytery.org and following the links. More information and packet will be available later this month. The 2017/2018 planning calendars have been ordered and will be distributed at the meeting.

Board of Pensions. A reminder that EVERY YEAR employers (churches) and plan members (ministers and church employees) MUST renew the Employee Agreement (church) and the Annual Enrollment (plan members). This is everyone, every year. This is done on-line through Benefits Connect <https://benefitsconnect.pensions.org/layouts/15/BenefitsConnect/Login.aspx> You will need your username and password.

Deadlines:
 September 30, Employee Agreement (church)
 Mid-October – Mid-November, Annual Enrollment (plan member)

Church Consultant for our region is
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 Please contact him if you have questions or concerns.

Prayers. Trella Johnson entered the church triumphant on May 1st. Trella was the beloved wife of the late Rev. Paul Johnson who was a member of Eastminster Presbytery serving Vienna Presbyterian Church. Her service is Friday, May 5, John Knox Presbyterian Church (25200 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted) at 10 A.M. followed by Interment at Green Haven Memorial Gardens in Canfield, OH at 3 P.M., Judi Bender, CRE, officiating. Friends may call at Chambers Funeral Home THURSDAY 4-7 P.M. Please keep Trella’s family in your prayers as they celebrate the life of this saint.

Pentecost Offering. *The Pentecost Offering will be received on June 4 and invites congregations to keep 40% of the offering for local/congregational ministries with children, youth, and young adults, while the remaining 60% is remitted to the denominational level for distribution among youth, young adult, and children-at-risk programs. Thank you to those who have participated and those who will be participating in 2017.* Contributions from the 2016 Pentecost Offering helped raise over \$717,000 for ministries for the younger members of our Church and world, and for that we are incredibly thankful! There are more stories and resources for congregations at www.presbyterianmission.org/pentecost , or you can contact **The Rev. Jonathan H. Reinink**, Church Support Associate: Special Offerings, Presbyterian Mission Agency [\(502\) 569-5082](tel:5025695082) jon.reinink@pcusa.org specialofferings.pcusa.org

Dates to Remember

- 5/8-12 Cathy Ulrich away-EP Leadership
- 5/16 COM -Lake Milton 5:30 pm
- 5/18 Administrative Ministry Committee Mtg Kent Church, 7:00 pm
- 5/22 Council, Salem Church 6 pm
- 5/30 Dinner Reservations for June Presbytery due

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Tuesday–Friday

9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

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News and Events....

North Springfield Church has elected TE Terra Pennington as its pastor, effective date is June 1st. Please pray for Terra and the North Springfield congregation as they begin their journey together.

Oak Hill Presbyterian Church will celebrate its 90th anniversary on Sunday, May 21, 2017, with a worship service at 11:00 a.m., followed by a luncheon at 12:00 noon. As we celebrate Oak Hill's 90th anniversary, we will reminisce with friends, fondly remembering times of old, and look forward with great anticipation to all that God has in store for us in the future. We would love for our friends in the Eastminster Presbytery to join us for this celebration! Please RSVP to the church office (330-784-2432 or oakhillpc@sbcglobal.net) by May 15th so we may have a count for the luncheon.

Save the Date: Trumbull County Domestic Violence Task Force Roundtable series will be Friday, October 20, 2017. More information and registration in upcoming months.

Protestant Family Service Annual Charity Golf Outing is set for Saturday, June 3. For information and to register [PFS Golf Outing](#).

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