

The Presbytery of Ohio Valley
Docket for Assembly: February 25, 2023
Video Conference via Zoom
Rev. Felipe Martinez, Moderator
Elder Joe Kimmel, Stated Clerk
10:00am EDT/9:00am CDT

Declaration of Quorum

Call to Order: Felipe Martinez

Morning Prayer

Introductory Business

 Welcome

 Technology Review: Rhonda Seymour

 Introduction of New Members: Joe Kimmel

 Seating of Corresponding Members: Joe Kimmel

 Consent Agenda

 Minutes of November 17, 2022; Docket; Stated Clerk's Report; Treasurer's Report

Report of the Presbytery Council: Susan McGhee

Report of the Committee on Ministry: Mary McClellan

 Honorable Retirement of the Rev. Gary Scroggins effective 04.30.23

 Note: Gary will be recognized at our May 25 Assembly, to be held in-person at Pyoca

Consideration of Proposed Amendments to the Book of Order from the 225th General Assembly

 Items to be Considered by Omnibus Action (as proposed by the Presbytery Council)

 22-A; 22-B; 22-C; 22-D; 22-F; 22-G; 22-H; 22-J; 22-K; 22-L; 22- M; 22-N; 22-O; 22-R;

 22-T; 22-U; 22-V; 22-W; 22-X; 22-Y; 22-Z: 22-AA; 22-BB; 22-DD; 22-EE; 22-FF

Please refer to the attached document for a description of each amendment along with the full text.

Any member of the body may lift an amendment from the Omnibus List to be considered separately.

 Amendment 22-E

 Amendment 22-I

 Amendment 22-P

 Amendment 22-Q

 Amendment 22-S

 Amendment 22-CC

 Amendment 22-GG

 Any other amendments that were lifted from the Omnibus List

New Business

Prayers and Offerings

Adjournment with Closing Litany

Stated Clerk's Report

Elder Joe Kimmel

A. Ministers Received and Transferred since Fall 2022:

- Received: Tommy Grimm - 09/01/2022 - New Hope Presbytery
Anna Von Winckler - 01/09/2023 - Tropical Florida Presbytery
- Dismissed: Dennis Davenport - 02/06/2023 - Whitewater Valley Presbytery

B. Deaths: None since the last assembly.

C. Business Entity Reminder: Clerks of each Session complete/update their Church's Business Entity Reports with the Indiana Secretary of State's website every other year. Please check to see if this is the year for your needed update or if it is past due. To look up a church's status use the following link: <https://bsd.sos.in.gov/publicbusinesssearch>

D. Assembly dates for 2023:

- Saturday, February 25 (Zoom videoconference only)
- Thursday, May 25 (in-person only at Pyoca)
- Saturday, August 19 (format to be determined)
- Thursday, November 16 (format to be determined)

Treasurer's Report

Elder Jean Brown

Presbytery of Ohio Valley, Inc.
Condensed Statement of Revenues and Expenses (Actual vs Budget)
January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022

	Jan -Dec 2022	Annual	% of
	Actual	Budget	Budget
<u>Revenue</u>			
Per Capita	\$ 203,795	\$ 222,456	92%
Shared Giving (Unified Mission)	64,303	85,000	76%
Contributions	1,999	3,500	57%
Unrestricted Invest Inc & Trans	12,000	12,000	100%
Restricted Invest Inc & Trans	80,000	80,000	100%
	<u>362,097</u>	<u>402,956</u>	90%
<u>Expense</u>			
Staff Expense	272,535	259,822	105%
Ecclesiastical Expense	71,394	71,352	100%
Meeting Expense	1,327	4,050	33%
Administration & Office Expense	39,437	36,500	108%
Program Expense	29,565	32,500	91%
Total Expense	<u>414,257</u>	<u>404,224</u>	102%
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>\$ (52,161)</u>	<u>\$ (1,268)</u>	

Fund Balances

As of December 31, 2022

Church Legacy Funds	965,668
Monroe City Fund	167,892
Brown Trust	5,350
Charlie Pye Fund for Excellence in Ministry	112,529
Restricted Funds (Specific Use)	48,012
Undesignated Net Assets	894,242
	<u>\$ 2,193,693</u>

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

2022 Per Capita 46			2022	Received	%
		Members	Per Capita	as of	Paid
				12/31/2022	
Bedford	First	89	4,094	4,094	100.0%
Bloomfield	First	59	2,714	2,714	100.0%
Bloomington	First	331	15,226	15,226	100.0%
Bloomington	United	60	2,760	2,760	100.0%
Boonville	Hemenway Memorial	106	4,876	4,876	100.0%
Brazil	First	221	10,166	10,166	100.0%
Brownstown	Brownstown	31	1,426	1,426	100.0%
Canaan	Jefferson	12	552		0.0%
Cayuga	Cayuga	25	1,150	1,058	92.0%
Central	Valley City	24	1,104	1,104	100.0%
Charlestown	Community	21	966	966	100.0%
Clarksville	Grace	4	184		0.0%
Clinton	United	34	1,564	1,564	100.0%
Columbus	Fairlawn	90	4,140	4,140	100.0%
Columbus	First	430	19,780	19,780	100.0%
Corydon	Corydon	74	3,404	3,404	100.0%
Dale	Dale	35	1,610	1,610	100.0%
Elizabeth	Church of the Covenant	37	1,702	1,702	100.0%
Evansville	Eastminster	238	10,948	8,211	75.0%
Evansville	First	293	13,478	13,478	100.0%
Evansville	First Avenue	32	1,472		0.0%
Farmersburg	First	12	552	552	100.0%
Fort Branch	First	54	2,484		0.0%
Grammer	Grammer	11	506		0.0%
Greencastle	Greencastle	107	4,922	5,204	105.7%
Hanover	Hanover	51	2,346	2,346	100.0%
Henryville	Community	39	1,794	1,794	100.0%
Henryville	Mount Lebanon	21	966	966	100.0%
Jeffersonville	First	177	8,142	8,142	100.0%
Laconia	Rehoboth	52	2,392	2,392	100.0%
Laconia	United	14	644	644	100.0%
Leavenworth	Community	45	2,070		0.0%
Lexington	Lexington	67	3,082	3,082	100.0%
Livonia	United	45	2,070	2,024	97.8%
Madison	Madison	128	5,888	5,888	100.0%
Madison	Smyrna-Monroe	8	368	368	100.0%
Martinsville	First	53	2,438	2,438	100.0%
Mitchell	Mitchell	46	2,116	2,116	100.0%
Montezuma	First	18	828	828	100.0%
Mount Vernon	First	56	2,576	2,576	100.0%
Nabb	Nabb	12	552	552	100.0%
Nashville	Brn County Fellowship	42	1,932	1,932	100.0%
New Albany	Mount Tabor	81	3,726	3,726	100.0%
New Albany	St. John United	164	7,544	2,169	28.8%
New Washington	Trinity United	22	1,012	536	53.0%
North Vernon	Graham	14	644	644	100.0%
Paoli	First	32	1,472	1,472	100.0%
Patoka	Patoka	12	552	552	100.0%

2022 Per Capita 46

		<u>Members</u>	<u>2022 Per Capita</u>	<u>Received as of 12/31/2022</u>	<u>% Paid</u>
Patoka	Union Bethel	10	460	460	100.0%
Petersburg	Main Street	55	2,530	2,530	100.0%
Princeton	Fairview	42	1,932	1,932	100.0%
Princeton	Princeton	73	3,358	3,358	100.0%
Roachdale	Roachdale	34	1,564	1,564	100.0%
Rockville	Memorial	18	828	828	100.0%
Salem	Salem	62	2,852	2,862	100.4%
Scipio	Scipio	19	874	874	100.0%
Scottsburg	First	37	1,702	1,702	100.0%
Seymour	First	108	4,968	4,968	100.0%
Spencer	Bethany	12	552		0.0%
Spencer	Spencer	63	2,898	2,898	100.0%
Sullivan	First	80	3,680	3,680	100.0%
Terre Haute	Central	218	10,028	10,028	100.0%
Terre Haute	Unity	80	3,680	3,680	100.0%
Vernon	Vernon	10	460	460	100.0%
Vevay	Caledonia	4	184		0.0%
Vincennes	Bethany	13	598	561	93.8%
Vincennes	Indiana	100	4,600	2,500	54.3%
Vincennes	South Side	7	322	322	100.0%
Vincennes	Upper Indiana	90	4,140	4,140	100.0%
Washington	Westminster	72	3,312	3,226	97.4%
		4,836	\$ 222,456	\$ 203,795	91.6%

Shared Mission 2022

		<u>Pledged</u>	<u>Received as of December 31, 2022</u>			
			<u>GA</u>	<u>Synod</u>	<u>POV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bedford	First					0
Bloomfield	First		210	70	420	700
Bloomington	First				3,500	3,500
Bloomington	Korean				500	500
Bloomington	United					0
Boonville	Hemenway Memorial					0
Brazil	First					0
Brownstown	Brownstown					0
Canaan	Jefferson					0
Cayuga	Cayuga					0
Central	Valley City					0
Charlestown	Community					0
Clarksville	Grace					0
Clinton	United		225	75	450	750
Columbus	Fairlawn		960	320	1,920	3,200
Columbus	First		4,348	3,449	20,696	28,494
Corydon	Corydon					0
Dale	Dale					0

Shared Mission 2022

		<u>Received as of December 31, 2022</u>				
		<u>Pledged</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Synod</u>	<u>POV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Elizabeth	Church of the Covenant					0
Evansville	Eastminster					0
Evansville	First		4,200	1,400	8,400	14,000
Evansville	First Avenue					0
Farmersburg	First					0
Fort Branch	First					0
Grammer	Grammer					0
Greencastle	Greencastle					0
Hanover	Hanover		600	200	1,200	2,000
Henryville	Community					0
Henryville	Mount Lebanon					0
Jeffersonville	First		1,800	600	3,600	6,000
Laconia	Rehoboth		150	50	300	500
Laconia	United		45	15	90	150
Leavenworth	Community					0
Lexington	Lexington					0
Livonia	United		2,680	756	3,436	6,871
Madison	Madison					0
Madison	Smyrna-Monroe			300		300
Martinsville	First					0
Mitchell	Mitchell					0
Montezuma	First					0
Mount Vernon	First					0
Nabb	Nabb		30	10	60	100
Nashville	Brn County Fellowship		1,500	500	3,000	5,000
New Albany	Mount Tabor					0
New Albany	St. John United				1,000	1,000
New Washington	Trinity United					0
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	Scipio		381	127	761	1,269
Scottsburg	First		200	100	2,000	2,300
Seymour	First					0
Spencer	Bethany					0
Spencer	Spencer					0
Sullivan	First					0
Terre Haute	Central		5,850	1,650	7,500	15,000
Terre Haute	Unity				200	200
Vernon	Vernon					0

Shared Mission 2022

		Received as of December 31, 2022				
		Pledged	GA	Synod	POV	Total
Vevay	Caledonia					0
Vincennes	Bethany					0
Vincennes	Indiana					0
Vincennes	Southside					0
Vincennes	Upper Indiana					0
Washington	Westminster		2,160	720	4,320	7,200
		0	25,939	10,542	64,553	101,034

Report of the Presbytery Council

The Rev. Susan McGhee, Moderator

For Presbytery's Information

The Presbytery Council conducted an electronic vote December 6, 2022, and took the following actions:

1. Acting as a Commission of the Presbytery, appointed the Rev. Tim Jessen as Moderator of Session for the Spencer Presbyterian Church, effective February 1, 2023
2. Acting as a Commission of the Presbytery, appointed the Rev. Martha Lasher as Moderator of Session for the Vernon Presbyterian Church, effective January 1, 2023
3. Acting as a Commission of the Presbytery, elected the Rev. Alan Finnan and Elder Gary Crow as standard ordination exam readers.
4. Approved a \$500 disaster assistance grant to Patoka Presbyterian Church.

The Presbytery Council met January 24, 2023, by videoconference and took the following actions:

1. Appointed Catherine Knott and Cheri Harper as at-large members of the Personnel Committee
2. Approved a \$2,000 Monroe City Grant to Westminster Presbyterian Church, Washington, to provide cots, blankets, and other supplies for its Warming Center
3. Discussed the presentation of and voting on proposed amendments to the Book of Order from the 225th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
4. Discussed the format of 2023 Presbytery Assemblies:
 - Saturday, February 25, 2023 (Zoom videoconference only)
 - Thursday, May 25, 2023 (in-person only at Pyoca)
 - Saturday, August 19 (format to be determined)
 - Thursday, November 16 (format to be determined)
5. Set the following dates for 2023 Council meetings. (all at 12:30p ET / 11:30a CT)
 - Tuesday, March 14
 - Tuesday, May 9
 - Tuesday, June 6
 - Tuesday, July 11
 - Tuesday, August 8
 - Tuesday, September 12
 - Tuesday, October 31
 - Tuesday, December 5

Committee on Ministry Report

Elder Mary McClellan and the Rev. Alan Finnan, Co-Moderators

Summary of COM actions, **October 12, 2022**, through **February 14, 2023**.

FOR INFORMATION

At the **November 7, 2022, meeting**, the Committee on Ministry took the following actions:

1. Approved the following agreements:

- a. **Rehoboth Presbyterian Church of Laconia** and the **Rev. Robert Brill** serving as Stated Supply

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
10/03/2022 to 10/02/2023	10hrs/wk	\$12,000	N/A	Vch.IRS rate	2 weeks incl. 2 Sundays	1 month incl. 4 Sundays	N/A	No

- b. **Madison Presbyterian Church of Madison** and **Elder Sandra Fox** serving as Commissioned Pastor

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
11/01/2022 to 10/31/2023	25hrs/wk	\$32,100	N/A	Vch.IRS rate	2 weeks incl. 2 Sundays	1 month incl. 4 Sundays	\$1,000	No

- c. **First Presbyterian Church of Evansville** and the **Rev. Anna Von Winckler** serving as Transitional Pastor

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
01/09/2023 to 01/08/2024	40hrs/wk	\$54,400	\$21,600	Vch.IRS rate	2 weeks incl. 2 Sundays	1 month incl. 4 Sundays	\$2,000	Yes

By e-vote on **December 12, 2022**, the Committee on Ministry took the following actions:

1. Approved the following agreements:

- a. **First Presbyterian Church of Scottsburg** and the **Rev. Don Summerfield** serving as Stated Supply

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
01/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	20hrs/wk	\$10,277	\$12,500	Vch.IRS rate	2 weeks incl. 2 Sundays	6 weeks incl. 6 Sundays	\$700	Yes

- b. **Scipio Presbyterian Church of Scipio** and the **Rev. Amy Artis** serving as Ecumenical Supply

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
01/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	18hrs/wk	\$8,400	\$9,600	Vch.IRS rate	2 weeks incl. 2 Sundays	1 month incl. 4 Sundays	\$300	No

c. **Hemenway Memorial Presbyterian Church of Boonville** and the **Rev. Rob Allen** serving as Stated Supply

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
01/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	19hrs/wk	N/A	\$18,000	Vch.IRS rate - \$600 est.	2 weeks incl. 2 Sundays	1 month incl. 4 Sundays	\$1,200	Yes

d. **Upper Indiana Presbyterian Church of Vincennes** and the **Rev. Pete White** serving as Minister of Preaching

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
01/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	Part Time	\$17,808*	N/A	Vch.IRS rate	N/A	N/A	N/A	No

*Estimated, includes mileage

e. **Upper Indiana Presbyterian Church of Vincennes** and the **Rev. Frank Harmon** serving as Stated Supply

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
01/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	Part Time	\$20,280*	N/A	Vch.IRS rate	N/A	N/A	\$1,200	Yes

*Estimated, includes mileage

f. **First Avenue Presbyterian Church of Evansville** and the **Rev. Gene Feagan** serving as Ecumenical Supply

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
11/22/2022 to 11/22/2023	16hrs/wk	\$19,396	N/A	Vch.IRS rate - \$50/wk est.	2 weeks incl. 2 Sundays	4 weeks incl. 4 Sundays	\$200	No

By e-vote on **January 5, 2023**, the Committee on Ministry took the following actions:

1. Approved the following pastoral call:

a. **Madison Presbyterian Church of Madison** and the **Rev. Karen VanderPloeg** serving as Pastor

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
N/A	40hrs/wk	\$65,000	N/A	Vch.IRS rate	2 weeks incl. 2 Sundays	4 weeks incl. 4 Sundays	\$1,200	Yes

Moving expenses TBD

2. Took the following actions regarding the Rev. Karen VanderPloeg as Pastor for Madison Presbyterian Church of Madison:

- a. Approved goodness of fit, and the PNC's choice of Karen VanderPloeg as pastor
- b. Authorize the Madison, Madison Session to call a congregational meeting to act on the PNC's nomination of Karen VanderPloeg for the position of pastor
- c. Approved establishing the pastoral relationship, effective the first date of service

- d. Receive Karen VanderPloeg as a member of the Presbytery of Ohio Valley, effective the first date of service

At the **February 14, 2023, meeting**, the Committee on Ministry took the following actions:

- 1. Approved the following agreements:

- a. **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
09/01/2022 to 08/31/2023	10hrs/wk	\$12,079	\$6,039.50	Vch.IRS rate	2 weeks incl. 2 Sundays	1 month incl. 4 Sundays	\$300	No

- b. **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
01/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	20hrs/wk	\$31,200	Manse provided	Vch.IRS rate-est. \$1,300	2 weeks incl. 2 Sundays	1 month incl. 4 Sundays	\$600	No

- c. **Corydon Presbyterian Church of Corydon and the Rev. Cindy Cushman** serving as
Stated Supply

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
01/01/2023 to 02/28/2023	30hrs/wk	\$2,506.52*	\$4,460	Vch.IRS rate	2 weeks incl. 2 Sundays**	1 month incl. 4 Sundays**	\$1,200**	No

*Includes SECA offset (\$276.52)

** 01/01/2023-12/31/2023

- d. **Corydon Presbyterian Church of Corydon and the Rev. Cindy Cushman** serving as
Stated Supply

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
03/01/2023 to 12/31/2023	40hrs/wk	\$16,711.63*	\$29,736	Vch.IRS rate	2 weeks incl. 2 Sundays**	1 month incl. 4 Sundays**	\$1,200**	Yes

*Includes SECA offset (\$1,843.63)

** 01/01/2023-12/31/2023

- 2. Approved recommending to Presbytery that the Rev. Gary Scroggins be granted the status of Honorably Retired, effective April 30, 2023. Rev. Scroggins will be recognized at the May 25, 2023, presbytery assembly.

FOR ACTION

- 1) The Committee on Ministry recommends that the Presbytery of Ohio Valley that the status of Honorably Retired be conferred upon the Rev. Gary Scroggins, per his request.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the PC(USA) Approved by the 225th General Assembly (2022)

*The Presbytery Council recommends that all items with asterisks (**) be considered in an omnibus motion, which means that they are not subject to debate or questions (just like our Consent Agenda)*

The Council recommends that those with an asperand (@) be considered separately.

If any member of the body wishes to debate or discuss an item, that member may simply request that it be lifted.

In this case, the matter will go to the floor for discussion, questions, and debate.

For the complete text of the proposed amendments, please visit the presbytery assembly webpage.

- 22-A F-1.0302c THE CATHOLICITY OF THE CHURCH **
Expands inclusive language with reference to gender identity
- 22-B F-1.0404 OPENNESS **
Expands inclusive language with reference to gender identity
- 22-C G-1.0501 MEETINGS **
Establishes Robert's Rules of Order (RONR) as the default parliamentary authority for congregational meetings, and authorizes electronic congregational meetings
- 22-D G-1.0503 BUSINESS PROPER TO CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS **
Adds receiving a disciplinary decision against a church member (as opposed to a minister) to the list of proper business at a congregational meeting
- 22-E G-2.0503 CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP @
Removes "honorably" before "retired" as the category for retired ministers
- 22-F G-2.0505a(1) TRANSFER OF MINISTERS OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS **
Adds the requirement to consult with the other denomination when receiving immigrant pastors without otherwise acceptable PC(USA) ordination educational requirements
- 22-G G-2.0603 PURPOSE OF INQUIRY **
Adds the requirement of boundary training during the inquiry phase of preparation for ordination as a minister of the Word and Sacrament
- 22-H G-2.0605 OVERSIGHT **
Adds a requirement of sessions to "report to the presbytery of any matters of sexual misconduct" of their members who are enrolled as inquirers or candidates
- 22-I G-2.0804 TERMS OF CALL @
Adds the requirement of a minimum of twelve weeks of paid family leave in terms of call for all installed pastors/associate pastors
- 22-J G-2.1001 FUNCTIONS **
Adds language allowing Commissioned Pastors to be commissioned to more than one validated ministry at a time

- 22-K G-2.1002 TRAINING, EXAMINING, AND COMMISSIONING **
Adds the requirement of boundary training for those elders seeking to be Commissioned Pastors
- 22-L G-2.1103 CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS **
Adds the requirement of boundary training for those elders seeking to be certified as Christian Educators
- 22-M G-3.0104 OFFICERS **
Adds language that “it is appropriate” to adopt procedures for electronic session meetings
- 22-N G-3.0105 MEETINGS **
Adds provision that all councils and their commissions and committees may meet electronically
- 22-O G-3.0106 ADMINISTRATION OF MISSION **
Adds language regarding boundary training, including sexual abuse to the requirement for sexual misconduct policies required of councils
- 22-P G-3.0106 ADMINISTRATION OF MISSION @
Adds the requirement of an antiracism policy to the required policies of councils, and clarifies other language in that list
- 22-Q G-3.0303c RELATIONS WITH SESSIONS @
Authorizes presbyteries to establish minimum requirements for severance packages in terms of call
- 22-R G-3.0401 COMPOSITION AND RESPONSIBILITIES **
Authorizes synods to enroll those serving terms in elected offices of the synod as additional members of the synod as a way to fulfill principles of participation and representation
- 22-S G-4.0301 TRUST AND CONFIDENTIALITY @
Expands and clarifies “confidentiality” requirements for ministers and commissioned pastors
- 22-T W-3.0205 CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS **
Adds administration of the sacrament of Baptism to the list of appropriate actions following the proclamation of forgiveness in a service of worship
- 22-U W-3.0409 THEOLOGY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER **
Adds “when appropriate” to the recommended act of providing an invitation to baptismal preparation for those who come to the table who are unbaptized

- 22-V W-3.0414 COMMUNION **
Removes the current requirement that a minister of the Word and Sacrament lead the prayer of thanksgiving that concludes the Lord's Supper liturgy
- 22-W W-4.0403 ORDER OF WORSHIP **
Adds a sentence about "signs and symbols of blessing" to the section on ordination and installation services
- 22-X W-5.0104 HOUSEHOLD WORSHIP **
Adds a sentence on the importance of household worship in faith formation in the Reformed tradition
- 22-Y W-5.0104 HOUSEHOLD WORSHIP **
Adds an additional paragraph to the existing section on household worship
- 22-Z W-5.0201 THE CHURCH'S MINISTRY WITHIN THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH **
Adds "discipleship" to a list of the Church's ministries that are connected to its worship, and adds references to statements in the Foundations of Presbyterian Polity
- 22-AA W-5.0204 PASTORAL CARE **
Adds "particular specialized pastoral care" rather than adding to an existing list of such specialties
- 22-BB W-5.0204 PASTORAL CARE **
Adds clarifying language in a section on "services of wholeness" to better express a Reformed understanding of those services
- 22-CC D-3.0106 WHEN JURISDICTION ENDS @
Allows a disciplinary process to continue after an accused has renounced jurisdiction
- 22-DD D-10.0302 IF CHARGES ARE TO BE FILED **
Grammatical change to an existing provision of the Rules of Discipline
- 22-EE D-10.0303 PETITION FOR REVIEW **
Amends the current Rules of Discipline to include notifying the person accused if no charges will be filed (instead of just the person(s) who made the accusation)
- 22-FF AMENDING THE USE OF "THE ACCUSED" IN THE RULES OF DISCIPLINE **
Changes "the accused" to "the person accused" wherever it occurs in the current rules of Discipline
- 22-GG REPLACING THE CURRENT "RULES OF DISCIPLINE" WITH A NEW "CHURCH DISCIPLINE" SECTION @
Proposes a complete revision of the Rules of Discipline.

**2023 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 office@presbyteryov.org. Call 866-344-7853 for more information.

February 26	Brown County Fellowship, Nashville	August 6	First, Sullivan
March 5	Mt. Tabor, New Albany	August 13	Central, Terre Haute
March 12	St. John United, New Albany	August 20	Unity, Terre Haute
March 19	Lord's Warehouse, Monroe City	August 27	Emergency & Disaster Response
March 26	Trinity, New Washington	September 3	<i>Trinity Parish*</i>
April 2	Graham, North Vernon	September 10	*United, Clinton
April 9	(Easter) Your own congregation	September 17	*First, Montezuma
April 16	First, Paoli	September 24	*Memorial, Rockville
April 23	Patoka	October 1	Vernon
April 30	Patoka, Union Bethel	October 8	Caledonia, Vevay
May 7	Main Street, Petersburg	October 15	Bethany, Vincennes
May 14	Pyoca Camp and Retreat Center	October 22	Indiana, Vincennes
May 21	Fairview, Princeton	October 29	South Side, Vincennes
May 28	Princeton	November 5	Upper Indiana, Vincennes
June 4	Center for Congregations	November 12	Westminster, Washington
June 11	Roachdale	November 19	Presbytery of Ohio Valley Staff
June 18	Retired Ministers living in POV	November 26	Hanover College
June 25	Salem	December 3	Agencies of the PC(USA)
July 2	Churches Searching for Pastoral Leadership	December 10	POV Validated Ministries
July 9	United, Scipio	December 17	All serving in the military
July 16	First, Scottsburg	December 24	(Christmas Eve) Peace on Earth
July 23	First, Seymour	December 31	POV Candidates and Inquirers
July 30	First, Spencer		

