

**The Presbytery of Ohio Valley
Docket for Assembly: May 25, 2023
Pyoca Camp & Retreat Center
Rev. Felipe Martinez, Moderator
Elder Joe Kimmel, Stated Clerk
10:00am EDT/9:00am CDT**

Declaration of Quorum

Call to Order

Opening Worship and Proclamation of the Word: the Rev. Dawn Black and the Rev. John Erickson

Introductory Business

Welcome

Greetings from the Host Site

Introductions of New Members, Guests

Seating of Corresponding Members

Consent Agenda

Minutes of February 25, 2023; Docket; Clerk's Report; Treasurer's Report

Report of the Presbytery Council

Report of the Committee on Ministry

Retirement Recognition of the Rev. Gary Scroggins

Presentation by the Stewardship Committee: Elder Janet Huber Lowry and the Rev. Susan McGhee

Report on the Synod of Lincoln Trails Assembly: Elder David Holt

Greetings from Pyoca and Commissioning of the Summer Staff

Lunch

Speak Out Session

Report of the Executive Presbyter

New Business

Necrology

Prayers of the Presbytery

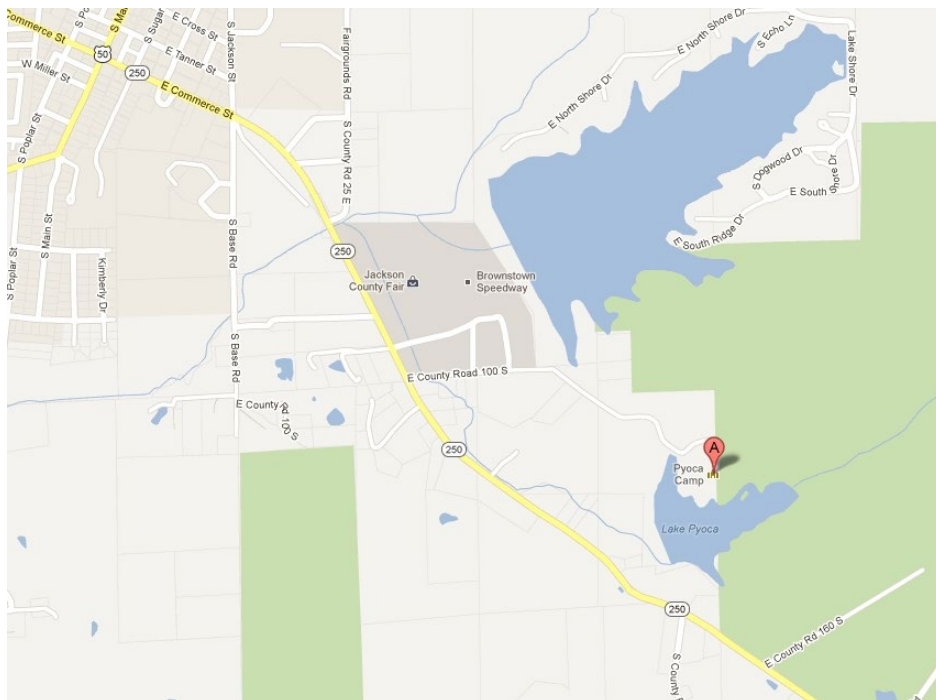
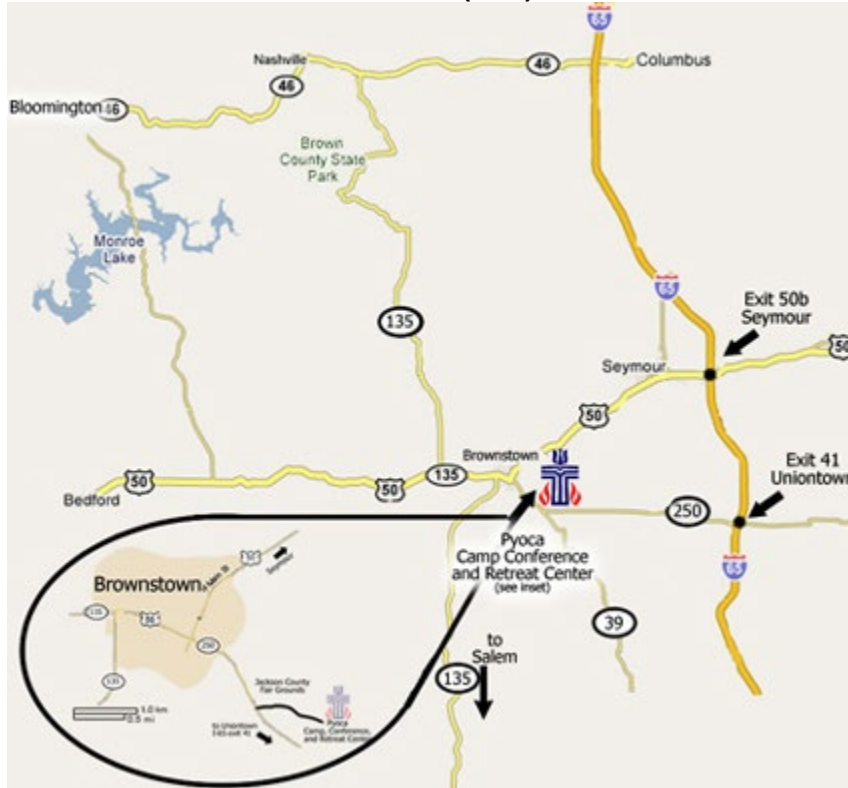
Minute for Mission: Elder Janet Huber Lowry

Offering

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Adjournment with Closing Litany

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Pyoca Camp and Retreat Center - Brownstown, Indiana
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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.

Occasionally, there may be construction or detours that we are unaware of. To be prepared for this possibility, it is wise to have a map, Google map printout, or GPS navigation available, just in case.

Pyoca is located in Brownstown, Indiana, approximately 15 miles west of Seymour, Indiana.

For those traveling on I-65:

- Take US 50 exit west at Seymour.
- Travel west approximately 15 miles on US 50 to Brownstown and turn left (south) on 250.
- Go one mile, and then turn left at the Pyoca sign, immediately past the Jackson County Fairgrounds.
- Continue to follow the drive until you come to the main lodge.

For those traveling east on U.S. 50:

- Upon entering Brownstown, go straight at the red light (where U.S. 50 turns left). You will now be on 250.
- Continue for one mile, and then turn left at the Pyoca sign, immediately past the Jackson County Fairgrounds.
- Continue to follow the drive until you come to the main lodge.

Stated Clerk's Report

Elder Joe Kimmel

A. Ministers Received:

- The Rev. Karen VanderPloeg, Pastor of the Madison Presbyterian Church, effective March 20, 2023, from the Maumee Valley Presbytery.

B. Installations:

- An administrative commission installed the Rev. Ryan Bradney as pastor of Eastminster Presbyterian Church at 11:00am CDT/12:00pm EDT on Saturday, April 22, 2023. Members of the administrative commission were: the Rev. Felipe Martinez (moderator), the Rev. Susan McGhee, Elder Bill Henderson, the Rev. Don Summerfield, and Elder Brian Bailey.

C. Churches with 5-Year Anniversaries in 2023:

Anniversary	Church	Founded
5	Princeton, Princeton	12/31/2018
55	Charlestown, Community	11/03/1968
60	Columbus, Fairlawn	04/28/1963
145	Central, Valley City	00/00/1878
165	Brazil, First	04/18/1858
170	Henryville, Mount Lebanon	05/22/1853
175	Leavenworth, Community	00/00/1848
190	New Washington, Trinity United	00/00/1833
190	Bloomington, United	09/07/1833
195	Terre Haute, Central	05/17/1828
195	Fort Branch, First	00/00/1828
200	Bloomfield, First	08/09/1823
200	Cayuga, Cayuga	00/00/1823
205	Madison, Jefferson	10/18/1818
205	Lexington, Lexington	00/00/1818

D. Remaining 2023 Council Meetings (all at 12:30pm ET / 11:30am CT)

5/9/23 6/6/23 7/11/23 8/8/23 9/12/23 10/31/23 12/5/23

E. Remaining Presbytery Assemblies for 2023

Saturday, August 19, 2023

Thursday, November 16, 2023

Treasurer's Report

Elder Jean Brown

Presbytery of Ohio Valley, Inc.
Condensed Statement of Revenues and Expenses (Actual vs Budget)
January 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023

	Jan -Mar 2023	Annual	% of
	Actual	Budget	Budget
<u>Revenue</u>			
Per Capita	\$ 107,945	\$ 232,345	46%
Shared Giving (Unified Mission)	13,260	85,000	16%
Contributions	820	17,500	5%
Unrestricted Invest Inc & Trans	3,000	12,000	25%
Restricted Invest Inc & Trans	17,587	70,349	25%
	<u>142,613</u>	<u>417,194</u>	34%
<u>Expense</u>			
Staff Expense	65,743	274,910	24%
Ecclesiastical Expense	12,294	73,637	17%
Meeting Expense	301	4,050	7%
Administration & Office Expense	8,662	36,500	24%
Program Expense	7,370	32,500	23%
Total Expense	<u>94,370</u>	<u>421,597</u>	22%
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>\$ 48,243</u>	<u>\$ (4,403)</u>	

Fund Balances

As of March 31, 2023

Church Legacy Funds	948,731
Monroe City Fund	165,892
Brown Trust	4,012
Charlie Pye Fund for Excellence in Ministry	109,336
Restricted Funds (Specific Use)	52,024
Undesignated Net Assets	<u>1,050,922</u>
	<u>\$ 2,330,917</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

2023 Per Capita 50.15

		Members	2023 Per Capita	Received as of 4/30/2023	% Paid
Bedford	First	87	4,363.05	2,000.00	45.8%
Bloomfield	First	54	2,708.10	2,708.10	100.0%
Bloomington	First	329	16,499.35		0.0%
Bloomington	United	49	2,457.35	2,457.35	100.0%
Boonville	Hemenway Memorial	78	3,911.70	3,911.70	100.0%
Brazil	First	222	11,133.30	2,784.30	25.0%
Brownstown	Brownstown	32	1,604.80	1,604.80	100.0%
Canaan	Jefferson	12	601.80		0.0%
Cayuga	Cayuga	25	1,253.75	1,053.15	84.0%
Central	Valley City	24	1,203.60		0.0%
Charlestown	Community	21	1,053.15	1,053.15	100.0%
Clinton	United	34	1,705.10		0.0%
Columbus	Fairlawn	83	4,162.45	1,040.61	25.0%
Columbus	First	433	21,714.95	21,714.95	100.0%
Corydon	Corydon	76	3,811.40		0.0%
Dale	Dale	35	1,755.25	1,755.25	100.0%
Elizabeth	Church of the Covenant	37	1,855.55	1,855.55	100.0%
Evansville	Eastminster	234	11,735.10	2,625.00	22.4%
Evansville	First	296	14,844.40	4,948.00	33.3%
Evansville	First Avenue	32	1,604.80	200.00	12.5%
Farmersburg	First	12	601.80	552.00	91.7%
Fort Branch	First	50	2,507.50		0.0%
Greencastle	Greencastle	105	5,265.75		0.0%
Hanover	Hanover	49	2,457.35	2,457.35	100.0%
Henryville	Community	37	1,855.55	1,855.55	100.0%
Henryville	Mount Lebanon	21	1,053.15	1,053.15	100.0%
Jeffersonville	First	173	8,675.95	2,169.99	25.0%
Laconia	Rehoboth	52	2,607.80	2,607.80	100.0%
Laconia	United	14	702.10	702.10	100.0%
Leavenworth	Community	45	2,256.75	700.00	31.0%
Lexington	Lexington	66	3,309.90	3,309.90	100.0%
Livonia	United	38	1,905.70	1,905.70	100.0%
Madison	Madison	117	5,867.55		0.0%
Madison	Smyrna-Monroe	8	401.20	401.20	100.0%
Martinsville	First	50	2,507.50	2,507.50	100.0%
Mitchell	Mitchell	45	2,256.75		0.0%
Montezuma	First	18	902.70	902.70	100.0%
Mount Vernon	First	55	2,758.25	2,756.25	99.9%
Nabb	Nabb	12	601.80	601.80	100.0%
Nashville	Brn County Fellowship	42	2,106.30	2,106.30	100.0%
New Albany	Mount Tabor	79	3,961.85		0.0%
New Albany	St. John United	162	8,124.30		0.0%
New Washington	Trinity United	22	1,103.30		0.0%
North Vernon	Graham	16	802.40	802.40	100.0%
Paoli	First	40	2,006.00	500.00	24.9%
Patoka	Patoka	16	802.40	802.40	100.0%
Patoka	Union Bethel	10	501.50	501.50	100.0%
Petersburg	Main Street	52	2,607.80	2,607.80	100.0%

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Princeton	Fairview	42	2,106.30	2,106.30	100.0%
Princeton	Princeton	72	3,610.80		0.0%
Roachdale	Roachdale	33	1,654.95	1,654.95	100.0%
Rockville	Memorial	18	902.70	702.70	77.8%
Salem	Salem	60	3,009.00	3,009.00	100.0%
Scipio	Scipio	17	852.55	852.55	100.0%
Scottsburg	First	40	2,006.00	2,006.00	100.0%
Seymour	First	108	5,416.20	5,416.20	100.0%
Spencer	Spencer	63	3,159.45	3,159.45	100.0%
Sullivan	First	53	2,657.95		0.0%
Terre Haute	Central	201	10,080.15	10,080.15	100.0%
Terre Haute	Unity	51	2,557.65	2,000.00	78.2%
Vernon	Vernon	11	551.65		0.0%
Vevay	Caledonia	4	200.60		0.0%
Vincennes	Bethany	12	601.80		0.0%
Vincennes	Indiana	95	4,764.25	2,500.00	52.5%
Vincennes	South Side	7	351.05		0.0%
Vincennes	Upper Indiana	90	4,513.50		0.0%
Washington	Westminster	57	2,858.55	714.64	25.0%
		4,633	232,344.95	117,717.24	50.7%

Shared Mission 2023

		Received as of April 30, 2023				
		Pledged	GA	Synod	POV	Total
Bedford	First					0
Bloomfield	First		210	70	420	700
Bloomington	First				1,775	1,775
Bloomington	Korean					0
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
Clinton	United					0
Columbus	Fairlawn		236	79	473	788
Columbus	First		4,382	1,127	6,764	12,273
Corydon	Corydon					0
Dale	Dale					0
Elizabeth	Church of the Covenant					0
Evansville	Eastminster		263	88	525	875
Evansville	First					0
Evansville	First Avenue					0
Farmersburg	First					0
Fort Branch	First					0
Greencastle	Greencastle					0
Hanover	Hanover		550	250	1,200	2,000
Henryville	Community					0
Henryville	Mount Lebanon					0
Jeffersonville	First		450	150	900	1,500
Laconia	Rehoboth					0
Laconia	United					0
Leavenworth	Community			50	100	150
Lexington	Lexington					0
Livonia	United		932	263	1,195	2,390
Madison	Madison					0
Madison	Smyrna-Monroe					0
Martinsville	First					0
Mitchell	Mitchell					0
Montezuma	First					0
Mount Vernon	First		210	70	420	700
Nabb	Nabb					0
Nashville	Brn County Fellowship					0
New Albany	Mount Tabor					0
New Albany	St. John United					0
New Washington	Trinity United					0
North Vernon	Graham					0
Paoli	First					0
Patoka	Patoka					0

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		<u>Pledged</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Synod</u>	<u>POV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Patoka	Union Bethel					0
Petersburg	Main Street					0
Princeton	Fairview					0
Princeton	Princeton					0
Roachdale	Roachdale					0
Rockville	Memorial					0
Salem	Salem					0
Scipio	Scipio					0
Scottsburg	First		100	50	1,000	1,150
Seymour	First					0
Spencer	Spencer					0
Sullivan	First					0
Terre Haute	Central		1,950	550	2,500	5,000
Terre Haute	Unity					0
Vernon	Vernon					0
Vevay	Caledonia					0
Vincennes	Bethany					0
Vincennes	Indiana					0
Vincennes	Southside					0
Vincennes	Upper Indiana					0
Washington	Westminster					0
		<u>0</u>	<u>720</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>1,440</u>	<u>2,400</u>
			10,003	2,986	18,711	31,700

Report of the Presbytery Council

The Rev. Susan McGhee, Moderator

For Presbytery's Information

The Presbytery Council met March 14, 2023, by videoconference and took the following actions:

1. Discussed a review/revision of the Presbytery Design and Committee Structure, and tasked the Stated Clerk and Executive Presbyter to begin working with each committee to review and suggest revisions.
2. Decided on the format of the remaining 2023 Presbytery Assemblies:
 - Thursday, May 25, 2023 (in-person only at Pyoca)
 - Saturday, August 19 (in-person only)
 - Thursday, November 16 (on-line only)

The Presbytery Council conducted an electronic vote April 4, 2023, and took the following actions

1. Made an emergency grant of \$5,000 to First Presbyterian Church, Sullivan, to be used at the discretion of the Session for ministry to members, other residents of the community, and rescue workers following the March 31 tornado.
2. Made an emergency grant of \$1,000 to First Presbyterian Church, Martinsville, to be used at the discretion of the Session for immediate and incidental expenses associated with damage to the sanctuary from the March 31 tornado.

The Presbytery Council met May 9, 2023, by videoconference and took the following actions:

1. Acting as a Commission of the Presbytery, confirmed the appointments of Session Moderators
 - First: Jeffersonville – Deborah Fortel
 - First, Brazil – Wes Kendall
 - First, Montezuma; Memorial, Rockville; United, Clinton – Alan Finnan
2. Made a \$1,000 grant to Central Presbyterian Church, Terre Haute, to provide toiletries to the food bank

The Presbytery Council conducted an electronic vote May 17, 2023, and took the following action

1. Made a grant of \$2,000 to the Spencer Presbyterian Church to help fund a free summer lunch program.

Committee on Ministry Report

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

Summary of COM actions, **February 15, 2023**, through **May 2, 2023**.

FOR INFORMATION

At the **May 2, 2023, meeting**, the Committee on Ministry took the following actions:

- 1. Approved the following pastoral agreements:
 - a. **Cayuga Presbyterian Church of Cayuga** and **Emily Miller** serving as Extended Pulpit Supply

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
04/01/2023 to 03/31/2024	N/A	\$165/week + mileage	N/A	Vch.IRS rate	N/A	N/A	N/A	No

- b. **Main Street Presbyterian Church of Petersburg** and **Elder Rob Henson** serving as Ruling Elder for Preaching and Pastoral Care

Period	Hrs./wk	Salary	Housing	Auto Mi.	Study L	Pd.Vac	Cont.Ed.	Pension
06/01/2023 to 05/31/2024	N/A	\$45,052.80	N/A	Vch.IRS rate	2 weeks incl. 2 Sundays	4 weeks incl. 4 Sundays	N/A	No

A Celebration of the Saints
 Ruling and Teaching Elder Necrology
 January 1 – December 31, 2022

<u>Congregation</u>	<u>Elder Ordination Date</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
<u>Bloomfield, First</u>		
Brian Gainey	00.00.2007	08.29.2022
<u>Bloomington, First</u>		
Ron Jensen	01.00.1966	04.29.2022
Owen Johnson	01.14.1990	06.18.2022
Herbert (Bert) Brantley	01.12.1992	10.08.2022
Tim Baldwin	01.06.1991	10.10.2022
<u>Columbus, Fairlawn</u>		
Robert Scott	05.21.1995	01.19.2022
Joan Rau	01.06.1975	11.25.2022
<u>Columbus, First</u>		
Kent Ziegler	01.01.1976	02.14.2022
Peggy Dunlevy	01.01.1990	10.09.2022
<u>Evansville, Eastminster</u>		
Allen Sanderson		01.24.2022
Anne Gregg		05.02.2022
Dorothy Carothers		12.08.2022
<u>Evansville, First</u>		
Helen Templeton		05.07.2022
Shirley Weber	01.20.1991	11.04.2022
Michael Thissen		12.09.2022
<u>Greencastle, Greencastle</u>		
Doris Stoelting	01.17.1999	02.03.2022
James DeLaBar	01.30.2005	12.19.2022
<u>Hanover, Hanover</u>		
Henry Van Leeuwen	01.08.1967	02.17.2022
<u>Henryville, Community</u>		
Marcella Jordan	07.15.1979	07.08.2022
<u>Jeffersonville, First</u>		
Margaret Bowyer Sparks	01.21.2007	05.18.2022
Jerry Vance Collins	12.26.1982	09.12.2022

<u>Lexington, Lexington</u>		
Paul A Clapp		05.18.2022
<u>Livonia, Livonia United</u>		
James Dunn	01.23.2005	06.28.2022
Johanna Lambert	01.18.2004	11.19.2022
<u>Madison, Smyrna-Monroe</u>		
Wanda Stewart	01.21.2001	09.29.2022
<u>Princeton, Princeton</u>		
Roberta Rainey	01.01.1981	03.05.2022
Sally Hart	01.11.2004	07.20.2022
<u>Roachdale, Roachdale</u>		
Joyce Rust		02.27.2022
Richard Crosby		07.19.2022
<u>Salem, Salem</u>		
Alice McGinnis	12.17.1989	02.26.2022
Paul Scifres	01.30.1977	05.11.2022
Dick Rose	12.14.1975	06.03.2022
<u>Sullivan, First</u>		
Gary Inbody	10.12.1975	11.06.2022
<u>Vernon, Vernon</u>		
Thomas Gosman	08.02.1977	06.16.2022

<u>Ministers of the Word & Sacrament</u>	<u>Ordination Date</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
William Barrett	08.15.1999	06.07.2022
Rev. Kevin Fleming	06.01.1986	02.12.2022
Donald Kinloch	07.01.1969	06.04.2022
Robert Lorimer	05.12.1963	03.05.2022

Glory to you, O God, for you have woven radiant garments for the Resurrection.

Blessings to you, O Christ, for you were clothed with them at your rising.

Praise to you, O Holy Spirit, for you keep them in love for all the saints.

**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.

May 28	Princeton	September 24	*Memorial, Rockville
June 4	Center for Congregations	October 1	Vernon
June 11	Roachdale	October 8	Caledonia, Vevay
June 18	Retired Ministers living in POV	October 15	Bethany, Vincennes
June 25	Salem	October 22	Indiana, Vincennes
July 2	Churches Searching for Pastoral Leadership	October 29	South Side, Vincennes
July 9	United, Scipio	November 5	Upper Indiana, Vincennes
July 16	First, Scottsburg	November 12	Westminster, Washington
July 23	First, Seymour	November 19	Presbytery of Ohio Valley Staff
July 30	First, Spencer	November 26	Hanover College
August 6	First, Sullivan	October 29	South Side, Vincennes
August 13	Central, Terre Haute	December 3	Agencies of the PC(USA)
August 20	Unity, Terre Haute	December 10	POV Validated Ministries
August 27	Emergency & Disaster Response	December 17	All serving in the military
September 3	<i>Trinity Parish*</i>	December 24	(Christmas Eve) Peace on Earth
September 10	*United, Clinton	December 31	POV Candidates and Inquirers
September 17	*First, Montezuma		