

*Jan Edmiston, continued*

NC, where she grew up in the University Presbyterian Church. She attended Andover Newton Theological School in Newton Centre, Massachusetts and was ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament, having received a call to serve as pastor of the Presbyterian United Church of Schaghticoke, New York.

Rev. Edmiston and her husband, the Rev. **Fred Lyon**, moved to National Capital Presbytery in 1989 to serve as Designated Co-Pastors of Fairlington Presbyterian Church in Alexandria, VA. She served the congregation for twenty-two years before moving with her husband to Chicago where he accepted a call in Flossmoor, Illinois. She currently serves as Associate Executive Presbyter for Ministry at the Presbytery of Chicago.

Edmiston contributes to her blog, *A Church for Starving Artists*, at <http://tinyurl.com/zjk5z6h>. She was also a regular contributor for *Homiletics Magazine* and the Alban Institute's *Congregations* magazine. Throughout her parish ministry years, Edmiston served as moderator of the social justice committee (Albany Presbytery) and personnel committee (National Capital Presbytery), as well as taking leadership roles in the areas of church revitalization, new church development, and presbytery council in both presbyteries.



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PRESBYTERY OF THE MIAMI VALLEY WELCOMES  
**PC(USA) Co-Moderator Jan Edmiston February 11**



PC(USA) Co-Moderators  
Denise Anderson (l) & Jan Edmiston

The Presbytery of the Miami Valley is delighted to announce that the Rev. **Jan Edmiston**, Co-Moderator of the 222nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), will preach at the stated presbytery meeting on Saturday, February 11, at **Westminster Presbyterian Church**, 125 North Wilkinson Street, Dayton. The meeting begins at 9:00 A.M. in the sanctuary at Westminster, and is expected to conclude by 12:30 P.M.

Following the meeting and lunch, the Co-Moderator will also hold an open discussion session starting at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, February 11, in the church's fellowship hall. Jan will speak, followed by questions and discussion. All are invited to attend the presbytery meeting and the subsequent open discussion session, or come to either event.

Anyone wishing to have lunch between the presbytery meeting and the discussion session **must RSVP to Tom Oxley** at 937-258-8118 or [tom.oxley@miamipresbytery.org](mailto:tom.oxley@miamipresbytery.org) by Friday, February 3.

The Rev. Jan Edmiston was born, raised, and educated in Chapel Hill,

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## EQUIPPING FOR MINISTRY NETWORK AND SOUTHMINSTER

### Godly Play Training in February, March, April



Southminster Presbyterian Church, Centerville, and the **Equipping for Ministry Network** of Presbytery of the Miami Valley will host Commuter Core Godly Play Training beginning in February and continuing in March and April.

The trainer is **Deb Egloff**, Children's Ministry Pastor at Christ United Methodist, Kettering, who is a certified Godly Play instructor. The courses are \$155 each:

**Sacred Stories:** Saturday, February 11, 8:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

*Growing as God's People: Sacred Stories & Supporting the Circle of Children*

► Register for this course at <http://tinyurl.com/zvd9mhp>

**Parables:** Saturday, March 4, 8:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

*Engaging God's Playful Word: Parables & Honoring the Spirituality of the Child*

► Register for this course at <http://tinyurl.com/j6qnbyh>

**Liturgical Action:** Saturday, April 1, 8:30 A.M.-5:30 P.M.

*Building Holy Rituals & Spaces: Liturgical Action & Creating Sacred Environments*

► Register for this course at <http://tinyurl.com/zd68ryu>

Each course is part of a series of three commuter core training modules. Participation in the three modules constitutes Core Training Certification. You must register separately for each module. Lunch is included in your registration. (**Note:** When registering please make sure to enter the church's address in the attendee address field and include all attendee information.)

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Scholarships will be available for those who are members of the Presbytery of the Miami Valley and are registered for all three courses. Amounts will be determined by the number of applicants. Please email requests or questions to **Erin Dickerson**, Children's Educator at Southminster at [erin@sminster.com](mailto:erin@sminster.com), or call her at 937-433-1810.

## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

### 2017 Summer Camp at Kirkmont Center



Registration is now open for 2017 Summer Camp at Kirkmont Center, Zanesfield. Camps for all ages are available from June 10 through August 13 and include:

You and Me Camp, Quilting Camp, Beginners Camp, PYC Junior Camp, PYC Camp (with Robotics, Sports, Science, Art, and Music tracks) Camp Rejoice, Kids Camp, Adventure/Sports/Discovery Camps, Two Week Camp, and Family Camping Weekend.

► Camp schedule & registration at <http://kirkmontcenter.com/camp-registration>

### NEXT Church National Gathering March 13-15



NEXT Church will hold its National Gathering March 13-15 in Kansas City, MO. The theme for the 2017 National Gathering is "Wells & Walls: Well-Being in a Thirsty World."

NEXT Church is a network of leaders across the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) who believe the church of the future will be more relational, more diverse, more collaborative, more hopeful and more agile. The network provides hopeful space for robust conversations about the theology, culture, and the practice of ministry, to serve as a catalyst for new mission callings, and to support strong leadership in a time of adaptive change.

► Learn more and register at <http://tinyurl.com/z7rdknv>