

How to apply to be a part of Triennium

- Tell your Pastor/Youth Director/Clerk of Session why you would like to attend the Youth Triennium.
- Ask for the church's spiritual and financial support.
- Ask your Pastor/Youth Director/Clerk of Session to recommend you at <http://westminsterdayton.org/youth/triennium.html>
- Once your church recommendation is received by the registrar, you and/or your parents will receive an email with a link to more information and lots of forms to be filled out and returned to the registrar.

All recommendations should be received by January 31.

► For more information, email the Rev. Nancy Hodgkins, Presbytery Registrar, at nancy@westminsterdayton.org

REGISTRATION TO OPEN SOON 2019 Summer Camp at Kirkmont Center



Registration will open soon for 2019 Summer Camp at Kirkmont Center, Zanesfield.

Camps for all ages are available from June 8 through August 4 and include:

You and Me Camp, Quilting Camps, Beginners Camp, PYC Junior Camp, PYC Camp, Camp Rejoice, Discovery Camp, Kids Camp, Adventure Camps, Sports Camp, and Family Camping Weekend.

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



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News & Information

Winter 2019

Presbyterian Youth Triennium July 16-20



The Presbytery of the Miami Valley delegation to the 2016 Triennium

Presbyterian Youth Triennium is a gathering for high school age youth from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church that occurs every three years. The 2019 event is July 16-20, 2019 at Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. The theme for the 2019 event is "Here's My Heart."

Watch a promotional video at <https://vimeo.com/273568850>

The Triennium is for youth completing grades 8-12, who are active members of a PC(USA) local church. The Presbytery of the Miami Valley delegation will consist of 20 youth and 4 adult advisors. Participants will be housed in campus dormitories. The cost is \$555.00 per person. **Presbytery of the Miami Valley will cover a third of the cost and provide transportation.** Sending congregations and participants are each expected to pay \$190.00.

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Around the Presbytery

SOUTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Invitation to join the Book Discussion Group



The Book Discussion Group of Southminster Presbyterian Church, Centerville, invites anyone in our presbytery to participate in monthly discussions of books, both fiction and nonfiction, that focus on social justice issues such as racism, immigration, homelessness, etc. Members share in leading the discussions.

The group welcomes different voices, experiences, and ideas to broaden and deepen the understanding of the issues, and looks forward to making new friends from different areas of the presbytery. Participants may join the group at any time.

Books to be discussed are: *In the Midst of Winter* by Isabel Allende (Jan.18), *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance (Feb. 15), *The 57 Bus* by Dashika Slater (Mar. 15), and *The Street* by Ann Petry (Apr. 19). May-December TBD. Each person arranges to borrow or buy their copy of the book.

The group meets the third Friday of the month from 10:00-11:30 A.M. in the Hospitality Room at Southminster.

► For more information, directions, and to RSVP, email **Pat Elliott** at pelliott1@woh.rr.com or contact the church at 937-433-1810.

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OXFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Join a church tour of Scotland in 2020



Oxford Presbyterian Church, Oxford, invites you to join them on an eight-day church tour to Scotland in May 2020. Anticipation is building for the “Spirit of Scotland”. In the experience of church members from Oxford, journeys, particularly sacred journeys, are life-long learning and faith formation experiences.

Destinations will include Edinburgh, Stirling, the Iona Community, the Highlands, Perth, and St. Andrews. The tour leader is Rev. **Lawrence Bartel** (Oxford Presbyterian Church) in coordination with Rev. **James Wallace** (Church of Scotland).

An informational meeting will be held in Oxford on Thursday, January 24, at 6:30 P.M., in the Seminary Church building at 104 E. Church St. (corner of Church and Popular) in Oxford.

► For more information call Lawrence Bartel at 315-369-5225 or email pastorlawrence@oxfordpresbychurch.org.

SLIFERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ohio Historical Marker recognizes 200 years



Slifers Presbyterian Church, Farmersville, has learned that its application for an Ohio Historical Marker has been approved. The marker, which should arrive in the Spring of 2019, is in recognition of the church's 200th anniversary, which will be celebrated in September.