

Women's Retreat, continued

Women of all ages are invited to this two-day sabbath retreat. Participation will connect you with other women throughout the presbytery and beyond through Bible study topic discussions and activities to renew your spirit and deepen your faith, while providing a time to recharge in God's miraculous creation.

There will be laughter and prayer, games and singing, worship and study, all within an atmosphere which honors each participant's needs and personality. A relaxed schedule allows participants to choose to participate in all arranged activities or do just what interests them. If you cannot commit for the weekend, a Saturday only option is offered.

► More information and registration at tinyurl.com/PresWomen25

2025 Summer Camps at Kirkmont Center



Kirkmont Center, Zanesfield, will offer a number of summer camps in 2025 for ages 3 through adult. Registration is now open.

► Learn more & register at kirkmontcenter.org/summer-camps/



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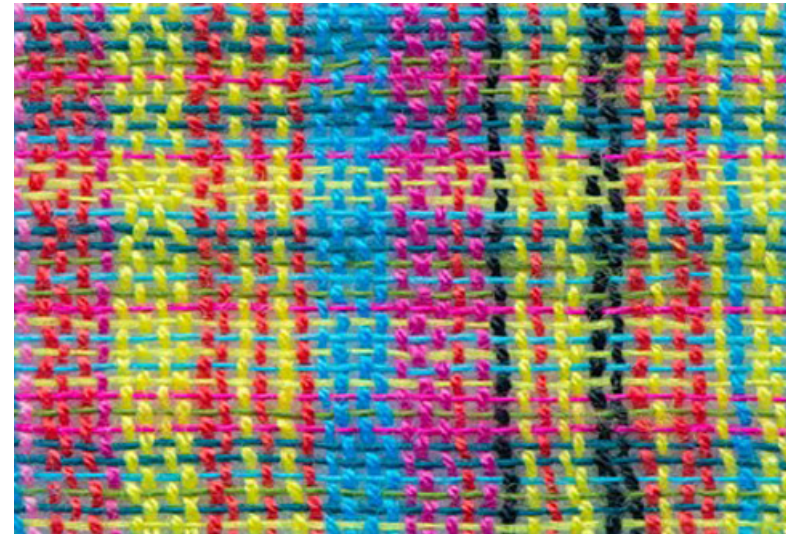
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Preparing, equipping, nurturing, and connecting congregations in their ministries for God's mission.

News & Information

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Presbytery Women's Spiritual Nurture Retreat "Woven Together: Unity Through Biblical Friendships" April 25-27 at Kirkmont Center



Women of the Presbytery of the Miami Valley are invited to attend the 2025 Presbytery Women's Spiritual Nurture Retreat April 25-27 at Kirkmont Center, Zanesfield.

The retreat is co-sponsored by **Presbytery of the Miami Valley, The Blessing Center Collaborative, Xenia United Presbyterian Church, and Kirkmont Center.**

This year's theme is "Woven Together: Unity Through Biblical Friendships." Worship and discussion leaders for the weekend are the Rev. **Emily Haddox**, the Rev. **Annie Melick**, the Rev. Dr. **Jacqueline Nowak**, **Beth Pool**, and Dr. **Cindy Wakeland**.

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Why begin a partnership with a church in Colombia?



The delegation from North Coast Presbytery visits the Miami Valley 2023

Colombian Partnership Network NEIGHBORS ARE NOT ALWAYS RIGHT NEXT DOOR

God's love is not limited to the four walls around our congregations. By beginning a partnership with a church in Colombia your congregation can learn from other cultures what it means to serve God in their community.

You can experience how warm and welcoming Colombian churches are and witness how their love of God is professed across the generations.

Your congregation can be an important witness to the global church that God has created and prove to your youth that truly in "God there is no East or West ...no North or South."

The Presbytery of the Miami Valley Colombia Partnership Network is here to help you through the entirety of the process and invites you to join them in their monthly meetings.

The Colombian Partnership Network maintains and expands relationships established in the more than 20 year-old partnership with Presbiterio de la Costa Norte de Colombia (Presbytery of the North Coast of Colombia).

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
- Philippians 4:13

► Learn more at tinyurl.com/ColombiaPartners

Boundary Training for Church Sessions



The Book of Order now requires Boundary Training for members of church sessions at least every three years. More important than the requirement, however, is that Boundary Training provides an opportunity for meaningful conversations within sessions about how churches can create safe, welcoming, and transparent communities.

Presbytery of the Miami Valley is partnering with **Practical Resources for Churches** (PRC) to provide this training. PRC is a nonprofit, non-denominational, education-based service organization providing consultants, educational webinars, workshops, and resources.

► Learn more at tinyurl.com/SessionBoundary

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