

Colombia Partnership continued>>

The Colombian Partnership Network of Presbytery of the Miami Valley maintains and expands relationships established in the 30-year-old partnership with Presbiterio de la Costa Norte de Colombia.

Over the years the partnership has involved visits between the sister presbyteries and among churches here in the Miami Valley and in Colombia.



Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom this world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

-Martin Rinkart-

Presbyterian Hymnal #555

Glory to God Hymnal #643



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The Colombia Partnership 30th Anniversary



The Celebration in Colombia, June 18-22, 2026

Plans are underway around this summer's Colombia Partnership 30th Anniversary Celebration between the **Presbytery of the Miami Valley** and the **Presbytery of the North Coast**! We will be having two celebrations: one in Barranquilla, Colombia and one in Dayton, Ohio.

Read the newsletter about the 30th Anniversary Celebration plans in Colombia, and learn how you can be a part of the group traveling to Barranquilla, Colombia, June 18-22, 2026.

Included in the newsletter is a report about the first visit to Colombia by members from **Bath Presbyterian Church**, Dayton.

► Read the Partnership Newsletter at tinyurl.com/Colombia30

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APCE Annual Event: In Person and Online

January 21 – January 24, 2026



The **Association of Partners in Christian Education** (APCE) will hold its Annual Event in person in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 21 – January 24, 2026, with a great array of workshops to choose from, a variety of Pre-Event and Post-Event opportunities, and time to renew connections with long-time colleagues and connect with new.

There is also an Annual Event Online option, which gives participants access to all worship services, plenaries, and up to five online workshops in each workshop block. In addition, participants will have access to all the video recordings following the Annual Event.

APCE is an association made up of those who are serving or have served in educational ministries, as ministers, **professional or volunteer educators**, or students, in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Reformed Church in America, the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and the Moravian Church in America.

► Learn more and register at tinyurl.com/APCE2026

Apply for a Presbytery Scholarship to attend APCE

If you would like to apply for an APCE scholarship from Presbytery of the Miami Valley, please fill out the online application. The link is directly below. The deadline to apply is **December 1**.

► Apply for a PMV APCE Scholarship at tinyurl.com/PMVscholarship

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Spread the Word!

Let us help publicize your church's special event



Does your church have an upcoming special event you'd like to share with other churches in Presbytery of the Miami Valley?

You've probably already noticed us sharing local church special events with others around the presbytery, and we'd be happy to include yours in our communications and extend an invitation to other Miami Valley

Presbyterians to attend.

Examples of sharable general interest events include special programs, musical events, guest speakers, mission projects, festivals, and other special events in the life of the church to which you'd like to invite others. Events that are solely for the local church, including fundraisers for only in-house benefit, are not included.

Send your event publicity to don.nowak@miamipresbytery.org with enough advance notice to be sent out in a timely manner.

We look forward to hearing from you!

2026 Summer Camps at Kirkmont Center



Kirkmont Center, Zanesfield, will offer a number of summer camps in 2026 for children, teens, and adults.

"During their stay, campers participate in activities to master skills like target sports, bush craft, canoeing, or creative arts. Friendships grow deeper, children

escape the frantic pace of life, and a sense of belonging is created between their groups and cabin mates. This can have a profound effect upon one's life. Our entire camp program is geared toward helping campers build friendships and develop a sense of community."

► Learn more at tinyurl.com/Kirkmont2026