

Eastminster Presbytery  
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For the week of  
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# Eastminster E-News

## HEY YOU! YES YOU! DISCIPLEFEST SOON!

As of today, over 100 registered participants include folks from the following congregations: Akron-Westminster, Cuyahoga Falls-United, Warren-First, Salem-First, Poland, The Vine Fellowship, New Lisbon, Liberty-Youngstown, Vienna, Champion, Heritage-Poland, Columbiana, Mineral Ridge, Christ Church, Westminster-Youngstown, New Covenant-Akron, Petersburg, Lake Milton, Common Ground, Hudson, Canfield, Oak Hill-Akron, Warren-Calvary, Youngstown-First.

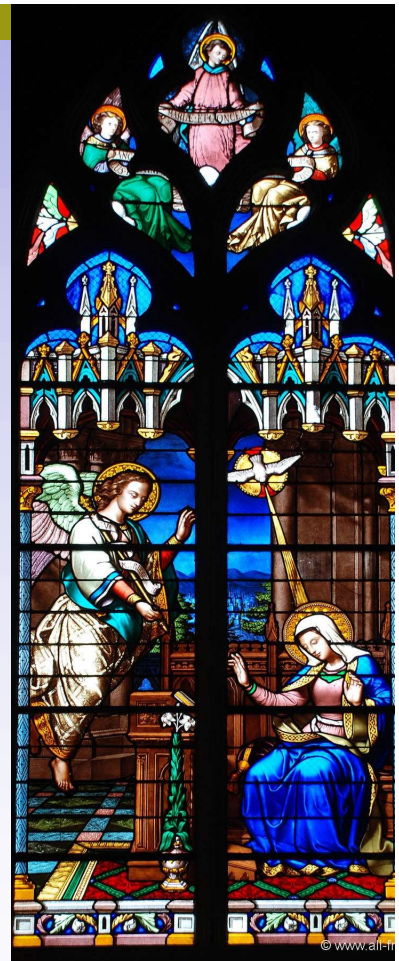
DiscipleFest 2015 is a gathering to provide resources for the Presbytery, offering a learning opportunity, and a gathering to meet new people to network with across our five county region to do ministry and mission together as colleagues in Christ.

Early registration is through Thursday, October 15. After that date, the registration price increases \$5 through the day of the event. Lunches will be guaranteed for those whose registrations are received by the end of office hours on Thursday, October 22.

You can find a registration form at the Presbytery website: [www.faithfulness.com](http://www.faithfulness.com). We look forward to seeing you in Canfield on October 24.

## MISSION TO THE USA PROGRAM

Reverend Ramzi Abou Assali, the Pastor of the National Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Zahle, Lebanon, is a guest of First Presbyterian Church, Warren and a participant in the "Mission to the USA" Program through our Synod of the Covenant. If your congregation would like to meet and host the Reverend Assali, please contact Kathy in the FPC-Warren office at 330-393-1524. He will be available October 19 through November 5. Thank you!



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### Presbytery Office Hours

9:00-2:30PM Monday—Thursday

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## PETER STEINKE AT PTS AND WPC-AKRON



**PETER STEINKE APPEARS IN AKRON, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14** at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Akron for a “New Visions” workshop. The goal of the event is to build a mission environment in the local congregation by raising mission awareness and activity. The training focuses especially on the change process, hands-on mission work, the role of leadership in revitalizing churches, dealing with grief, anxiety, and resistance due to change, setting a Biblical framework for the learning and its practice, and challenging congregations to take the step into

adventure. **REGISTER ONLINE** at [newvisionchange.com](http://newvisionchange.com) for the Saturday, November 14 event.

**SHARKS IN THE HOLY WATER: TURNING CONFLICT INTO LEARNING** on Friday, November 13 at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary from 9am-4pm. Using insights from family systems theory, Healthy Congregations founder Peter Steinke will help leaders learn how to respond to conflict and anxiety in congregations. Co-sponsored with Desert Ministries, Inc, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute. Cost is \$25.

**GUITARISTS WANTED FOR THE NOVEMBER 10 PRESBYTERY MEETING IN CUYAHOGA FALLS!**  
*Willing to be a participant in a guitar choir to accompany hymns? Please call the Presbytery Office ASAP 330-505-2167 and leave your name with Lorraine. We look forward to hearing from several pastors and others who play guitar! Thanks for sharing your gifts!*

### Presbytery Calendar

**Mon October 19**

9:00AM Nominating Committee  
Conference Call

**Tues October 20**

9:30AM DiscipleFest Planning  
Team at Canfield

**Thur October 22**

6:30PM Presbytery Council at  
Northminster, Cuyahoga Falls

**Sat October 24**

9AM DiscipleFest at Canfield

**Mon November 1**

3:30PM Area Meetings for COM  
4:30PM COM Meeting at Pres-  
bytery Office

**Tue Nov 2**

ELECTION DAY—Vote!

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## NEWS AND NOTES FROM AROUND EASTMINSTER

**THE INSTALLATION OF THE REVEREND JON HAUERWAS AT WESTMINSTER-AKRON** will be held on Sunday, October 25 at 3:00PM at the church with reception to follow. The Installation is a worship service of the Presbytery and everyone is encouraged to attend as we welcome our new colleague and brother in Christ!

**FALL GATHERING OF THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF EASTMINSTER** will be held on Monday, October 26 at the North Benton Presbyterian Church at 9AM. Who will take home the banner? For registration, please contact Marge Laria at 330-923-9795.

**TAIZE WORSHIP** is hosted at First Presbyterian Church, Youngstown, on Thursday, October 15 at 7:30PM. Worship includes musicians from Poland Presbyterian and St. Columba. All are welcome to attend.

**LAKE MILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH APPLE BUTTER FESTIVAL** is Saturday, October 17 from 11AM-5PM (you can come early to stir the apple butter in the big copper pot!)

**WINNER WINNER CHICKEN DINNER** again at Vienna Presbyterian Church on Saturday, October 17 from 3-6PM. Cost for chicken dinner is \$8. Eat in or take out—Yummy!