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Dear Partner in Christ's mission,

Grace and peace to you.

The Mission Advocacy Committee of the Presbytery of Carlisle will again publish a Presbytery Mission Yearbook in 2019. Many have expressed appreciation for the opportunity to learn from and rejoice in the mission projects of our sister churches throughout the Presbytery. This year we offer two options: (1) an article along with a picture if possible – please find background information about the theme, guidelines, and a photo release form on the Presbytery website to help you put the submission together. The deadline for stories is October 31, 2018.

OR (2) we are asking sessions to send us a short list (one to three sentences) about things your congregation is excited about for the 2019 Year. Examples might be: Our church is concluding a fundraising campaign to improve our ministry in the surrounding community. We just hired a new (director of education, music, Pastor, interim). Church members are serving the community by volunteering at (Downtown Daily Bread, Meals on Wheels, Food Pantry, Diaper Depot, etc.) Give us one to three things you do as a church that excite your congregation about your mission and how it spreads the gospel to world around you. Please send your entries of one to three sentences and the name of your congregation to Suzi Souder ssouder@carlislepby.org no later than October 31st so we can include everyone. As in 2018, the Presbytery Mission Yearbook will feature one entry per week about the missions and ministries of the churches in Carlisle Presbytery. We hope every church will contribute!

The mission yearbook will again be printed and one copy will be distributed for each church at the December presbytery meeting. The mission yearbook is also available digitally on the Presbytery website. In January a weekly email will highlight the church of the week which we are holding in prayer with a link to the mission yearbook submission - many thanks to Suzi Souder for all her work on this project!

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Diane Myers at dmyers27@verizon.net.

Thank you in advance for your contribution.

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2019 Carlisle Presbytery Mission Yearbook

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’” Isaiah 6:8

God’s servant’s working together do wonderful work. Mission work is one way we make clear to our community and the world our commitment to doing God’s work. God is active in the churches of our Presbytery every day and we invite you to share the mission work going at your church with all of us.

The Mission Advocacy Committee of the Carlisle Presbytery is giving you this opportunity to share with other churches one way your congregation is “sending members out into the world.” We would like the 2019 Mission Yearbook to have an entry from each of our churches. Sharing your story will inspire others and encourage each congregation to greater service.

Please submit an entry telling the story of one of the missions in which your church engages. It can be a local, national, or international ministry.

Here are some guiding questions:

- Where are the places you are taking your ministry? How are you doing that?
- Who are the people you are meeting?
- How do you see God’s hand in this ministry?
- How is your ministry inspired by others? Community people or mission co-worker

There are probably many ministries of your church from which to choose. This year, pick one and next year highlight another. We look forward to seeing and sharing God’s work in the world through you. Thanks so much for your contribution!

Guidelines

2019 Presbyterian Mission Yearbook for Prayer & Study

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Please plan to be included in this presentation of the missions and ministries of our vibrant Presbytery. There are great things happening at your church as you partner with the Spirit in the world. Tell us about them and share the good news with others in the Presbytery!

Tips for Writers

- ◆ Articles can be drawn from mission activities within your church. Make your story personal, focusing on one ministry and its impact in your church or community.
- ◆ If a photo is included, tell your story in about 300 words. If a photo isn't included, use no more than 350 words.

Please include the following with your story:

- ❖ A prayer of roughly 40-65 words (included in word count)
- ❖ The writer's name and title for the bio
- ❖ The writer's contact information in case we have questions
- ❖ Your list of your staff, with titles including the chair of your mission committee for 2019.

Tips for Photographs

- ❖ Photographs are great if possible. They help grab the attention of the reader.
- ❖ High-resolution (at least 200 KB) photos of people in action and close-ups are sure to draw interest to your story. Please keep photos to 2x3 or 3x5 format and know that while they will be displayed in color on the website the Presbytery's printing will be in black and white.

Please include the following with your photo:

- * A signed photo release form, so we know that the people in the photo have given their express permission for their image to be used.
- * A caption for the photo
- * The photographer's name (optional)

For a sample submission please see the PCUSA Mission Yearbook on the PCUSA website: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/yearbook>

Thank you for your contribution to the Carlisle Presbytery Mission Yearbook!

Deadline for articles and photographs: **October 15, 2018**

ssouder@carlislepby.org or Presbytery of Carlisle, 3040 Market St., Camp Hill, PA 17011

Photo Release Form

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Permission to Use Photograph(s): **2019 Mission Yearbook**

Photograph #1 _____
Brief Description of Picture & Photo Caption

Photograph #2 _____
Brief Description of Picture & Photo Caption

Photographer(s) _____
Name(s) if know - Please give picture number (optional)
As needed please use the back of this form to describe other photographs and provide more names of photographers.

Permission is granted to the Presbytery of Carlisle, its employees and representatives, to use the photograph(s) for any lawful purpose, including, for example, such purposes as publicity, illustration, publications, advertising and web site content.

I have read, understand and agree with the content of this document.

Name of Organization _____

Signature of Person with Authority to Grant Use

Printed Name of Person with Authority to Grant Use

Address

Date

Signature, Parent or Guardian (if photograph is a child under age 18)

When completed email or mail to: Suzi Souder, ssouder@carlislepby.org
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