

# 2024 Annual Report



**MAHONING VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES**

*Together we serve. together we celebrate*

## Annual Assembly 2024

**January 25**

**6:00-7:00 p.m.**

### First Presbyterian Church

*Dr. Chet Cooper, MVAC Board President*

*Dr. Thomas D. Sauline, MVAC Executive Director*

*Diana Robles, MVAC Executive Secretary*

### **MVAC Mission Statement**

*The Mahoning Valley Association of Churches, congregations of Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull Counties, witnesses to Christ's call that His followers would be one. Working cooperatively in the church and the community, we seek to bring about the realm of God on earth. We value diversity, racial harmony, justice, and respect as we strive for reconciliation within the church and beyond.*

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## Board Members/Officers

2023

<p><b>2024 Officers</b>                  Dr. Chet Cooper, President                  Minister Ted Brown, V. President                  Rev. Joseph Witmer, Treasurer                  Brenda Antenucci, Secretary</p>
<p><b>Officers 2023</b>                  Chet Cooper, President                  Sr. Mary Alyce Koval, V. President                  Rev. Joseph Witmer, Treasurer                  Brenda Antenucci, Secretary</p>
<p><b>Directors Class of 2024</b>                  Rev. Christiane Depestre-WWUMC                  Rev. Ralph Edwards-Good Hope                  Rev. Jeremy Hollingshead-Martin Luther                  Michael Lyons-New Bethel Baptist                  Penny Wells-Sojourn to the Past</p>
<p><b>Directors Class of 2025</b>                  Rev. Doug Lewis-Western Reserve United Methodist                  Rev. Maureen Major-St. James Episcopal Church                  Rev. Larry Bowald-First Presbyterian, Canfield                  Vickie Vicars-Ursuline Center</p>
<p><b>Directors Class of 2026</b>                  Rev. Tom Eisweirth-Priest Retired                  Rodney Lewis-St. Andrewes AME                  Mark Runyon-Disciples of Christ                  Eric Clark-LDS                  Rev. Payne Warner-1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian</p>
<p><b>Partners</b>                  ACTION                  Church Women United                  GYCDOR                  IMA                  Interfaith Women of the Valley                  MLK Planning Committee                  Financial Reap Services                  Sojourn to the Past</p>

### 2023 Sources of Revenue

Donations/Grant	\$5332.64
Events	\$3332.68
<b>Total Revenue:</b>	<b>\$8665.32</b>

<b>Balance - January 1, 2023</b>	
Checking Account	\$1228.07
<b>Receipts</b>	
Donations	\$3332.64
Taste of the Faiths	\$1809.00
Sacred Music Fest	\$0.00
MLK Planning Committee	\$3651.21
Mayors' Prayer Breakfast	\$5050.00
Youngstown Foundation	\$2000.00
CROP Walk	\$1081.00
Total Income	\$16,923.85
<b>Disbursements</b>	
Phone	\$360.00
Post Office Box	\$388.00
Office Supplies/Postage	\$300.00
Web Hosting	\$154.44
Exec. Director Stipend	\$5625.00
Exec. Secretary Stipend	\$1000.00
MLK Planning Committee	\$1956.00
CROP Walk	\$1,081.00
Taste of the Faiths	\$103.32
Mayor's Breakfast	\$3,422.12
Board Insurance	\$700.00
Total Disbursements	\$15089.88
<b>Balance - December 31, 2023</b>	
Checking Account	\$3629.44
<b>2024 Budget</b>	
Office Expenses/Printing	\$300.00
Phone	\$360.00
Web Hosting	\$154.44
Post Office Box	\$388.00
Exec. Director Stipend	\$7500.00
Exec. Secretary Stipend	\$1000.00
Board Insurance	\$700.00
Mayors' Breakfast	\$3500.00
IWOV	\$100.00
Taste of the Faiths	\$200.00
Total Budget	\$14,202.44
<b>Projected Expenses \$14,500</b>	
<b>Budget Amount \$14,500</b>	

## 2024 Events



## MVAC Annual Assembly 2024

### Agenda

#### Executive Director Report

The Mahoning Valley Association of Churches (MVAC) came back to health since the COVID 19 crisis. The Taste of the Faiths and the Mayors' Interfaith Prayer Breakfast were very successful. Revenue from these events and savings from several months' stipend for the Executive Director helped MVAC with its profit margin. The Board rescheduled the Sacred Music Fest to April 2024. The Board continues to serve as fiscal agent for the Martin Luther King Planning Committee and Interfaith Women of the Valley. The Board ceased serving as fiscal agent for GYCDOR but remains a strong supporter. The Board continued working cooperatively with member churches, partner organizations and the community:

- Planning the MLK Worship and Workshop.
- Maintaining the website: [www.mvaconline.org](http://www.mvaconline.org) with a link to Givelify for online contributions: [www.givelify.com](http://www.givelify.com).
- Participating in the Ohio Non-Violence Week Peace Parade/Rally with Protestant Family Services.
- Sponsoring the Mahoning County CROP Hunger Walk.

<i>Welcome and Call to Order</i>	<i>Dr. Chet Cooper- Pres.</i>
<i>Prayer</i>	<i>Rev. Payne Warner, First Presbyterian</i>
<i>Reading of 2023 Minutes</i>	<i>Brenda Antenucci- Sec.</i>
<i>Financial Report 2023</i> <i>Budget 2024</i>	<i>Rev. Joe Witmer</i> <i>Treasurer</i>
<i>Director Report</i>	<i>Dr. Tom Sauline</i>
<i>Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry, St. Paul's Episcopal</i>	
<i>Presentation of Candidates</i>	<i>Brenda Antenucci</i>
<i>Election of Board Members &amp; Officers</i>	
<i>Installation of Board Members &amp; Officers</i> <i>Rev. Dr. Woodberry</i>	
<i>Closing Remarks &amp; Prayer</i>	<i>Dr. Chet Cooper</i>

