



***Our phones and computers are buzzing with folks eager for news about Saturday's presbytery meeting. The forecast in Hawley and most of our area at this point (see Accuweather above) shows the storm ending sometime Friday. We are considering our options and will send out a special e-mail letting you know if anything changes in our plans! Meanwhile, remember that the office looks to Scranton schools for travel advice and we may be working from home if the storm does arrive Thursday afternoon. In that case, the best way to contact us is via e-mail.***

***Stay warm and safe!***

***Here's what's coming up...***

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## ***Around the Presbytery:***

**NOVEMBER 17 - Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Lackawanna at FPC Hawley, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, ALL DOCUMENTS WILL BE POSTED BY THURSDAY AM [HERE](#).**

**NOVEMBER 17 - Training for new Presbytery Liaisons Program, FPC Hawley, 1:00-1:30 PM following stated meeting (*for assigned liaisons only*) Materials will be provided at the meeting.**

NOVEMBER 18 - Dedication Service and Open House, Jackie Wolf Wing of Blough Hall at FPC Hawley, 10:00 AM service and 2:00 PM open house

NOVEMBER 19 - Thanksgiving Ecumenical Community Service and Reception, 7:00 PM, Providence UPC

NOVEMBER 24 - Christmas Concert by Making a Difference Ministries, 6:00 PM, Bennett PC, Luzerne, non-perishable food item admission

NOVEMBER 28 - Noise and Hearing Clinic, 7:00-8:00 PM, at the Institute (40 Institute Street, Wyoming), FUPC West Pittston

DECEMBER 1-2 - 24-Hour Hymn-a-thon, 10:00 PM, Troy PC

DECEMBER 1-2 - *The Journey to Bethlehem, A Living Nativity*, 4:30-6:30, Bethany PC

DECEMBER 2 - Women's Christmas Meditation and Tea, 5:00 PM, FPC Elmhurst

DECEMBER 4 - Caroling and Dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Claus, 5:30 PM, at Wesley Village with 2nd PC Pittston

DECEMBER 8 - Cookie Walk and Victorian Tea Luncheon, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM cookie purchases, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM luncheon, information and reservations 570-226-4835, FPC Hawley

JULY 16-20, 2019 - *Here's My Heart*, Presbyterian Youth Triennium, [LETTER ATTACHED](#) FOR ALL CHURCHES from LP Triennium coordinator Martha Jordan.

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## ***From Our Friends and Neighbors:***

*Synod of the Trinity [RESPONSE](#) to violence in our Pittsburgh Presbytery, with links to honoring Fred Rogers at Synod Assembly*

*Standing in the GAP -- Give, Act, Pray - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is responding to recent storms and fires. Funds and volunteers are needed along with prayers. Visit [pda.pcusa.org](http://pda.pcusa.org) for more information.*

2019 registrations open at Montreat Conference Center, Montreat, NC - *Compassionate Community*, College Conference, January 2-5; Youth Conferences, June 2-August 3 dates available; Summer Mission Experience, summer dates available; [montreat.org](http://montreat.org)

2019 Year of Service, Presbyterian national and international Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) program, is accepting applications at [youngadultvolunteers.org](http://youngadultvolunteers.org).

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## ***Notes from Home:***

**CHURCH OF THE WEEK:** November 18, First Presbyterian Church of Jessup, and November 25, Welsh Presbyterian Church of Warrior Run. *Please keep them in your prayers.*

**CHURCH SECRETARY OPENING:** Immediate opening for flexible 15-hour-per-week position at former West Pittston church now located in Wyoming. Contact Dan Klapproth at [klapproth4@verizon.net](mailto:klapproth4@verizon.net).

**TEAM SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:** The Presbytery Nominations Team is seeking members of our churches who are interested in expanding their church activities and fellowship by getting involved in the work of the presbytery. Click [HERE](#) for a form describing our teams and ready to fill in and submit to Nominations.

**PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S NETWORK** is seeking a representative from Lackawanna Presbytery. PMN meets twice a year in Bedford, PA. Contact [larryott1952@gmail.com](mailto:larryott1952@gmail.com).

### **CALENDAR:**

*Matthew 25 Team, Saturday, November 17, 12:15 PM, FPC Hawley*

### **OFFICE:**

*Please call before visiting our office, because our schedule can vary. We will check and answer voice-mail and e-mail as soon as possible.*

*There will be no e-news on November 21.*

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*Year-end is time for updates to our website. Please keep us informed about changes in your churches.*

*We really do want to know what your church is doing. Please let us help with publicity (we have hundreds of readers from all of our churches!) when something is coming up. We don't want to miss it!*

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