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Keeping up, Lackawanna Presbytery Friends? Within the past two weeks we've eaten pancakes, gone flea-market browsing (twice!), done discount shopping, and checked out some great tunes -- ALL that fun combined with opportunities to support our churches. Are you inviting us to YOUR events? We like to let everyone know what's happening...

Around the Presbytery:

OCTOBER 21 - 125th Anniversary Service, Second Presbyterian Church of Pittston, 11:00 AM

OCTOBER 25 - Comedian and magician Brad Stine, *A Miraculous Gospel Presentation*, Wysox PC, 7:00 PM

OCTOBER 27 - Flapjack Breakfast at Applebee's Restaurant to support hurricane relief, Wilkes-Barre Township, 8:00-10:00 AM, tickets at Church of Christ Uniting or at the door

OCTOBER 27 - Natural Healing Health Fair, Dunmore PC, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, workshops listed at dunmorepresby.org, registration at 570-208-2787

OCTOBER 28 - Meet & Greet with Brent Eelman, Ashley PC, 8:15 AM, neighboring churches encouraged to attend

OCTOBER 28 - 46th Anniversary Service, Brent Eelman preaching, Church of Christ Uniting, Kingston, 10:00 AM

OCTOBER 28 - Arts at First Presbyterian, Clarks Summit, *Love Songs* by Arcadia Chorale, 4:00 PM

OCTOBER 28 - Safe Halloween Party, ages 5-12 accompanied by parent, FUPC West Pittston at Wyoming (40 Institute Street, Wyoming,) 6-7:30 PM

NOVEMBER 3 - Gene Henssler Organ Concert, Troy PC, 5:00 PM

NOVEMBER 11 - All-Church Recital, Arts at First Presbyterian, Clarks Summit, 4:00 PM

NOVEMBER 17 - Save the date! Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Lackawanna at FPC Hawley

NOVEMBER 17 - Training for new Presbytery Liaisons Program, FPC Hawley, details TBA

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

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

From Our Friends and Neighbors:

Standing in the GAP -- Give, Act, Pray - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is responding to recent storms. Funds and volunteers are needed along with prayers. Visit pda.pcusa.org for more information.

The Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries Network Autumn 2018 Newsletter is now available at poamn.org.

Reformation Sunday bulletin inserts are available for free at history.pcusa.org.

November 2-4 - *Keepers of the Sacred Fire*, women's circle, Kirkridge Retreat Center, Bangor, PA, kirkridge.org

November 4 - *Big Church Night Out*, Mohegan Sun Arena, Wilkes-Barre Twp., 6:00 PM

November 9 - Reopening Celebration for Barbour Library at Pittsburgh Seminary, 12:00-2:00 PM, reservations at kyates@pts.edu

November 9-11 - *The Practice of Life Embodied and Free*, Kirkridge Retreat Center, Bangor, PA, kirkridge.org

November 12-16 - Interim/Transitional Ministry Education, Richmond Campus, Union Presbyterian Seminary, upsem.edu/leadership-institute

November 12-16 - Mediation Skills Training Institute for Church Leaders, Lombard Mennonite Peace Center, Richmond, VA, lmpeacecenter.org

November 15 - *Indigenous Liberation*, Activist Theology Books Discussion, Center and Library for Bible and Social Justice, Stony Point Retreat Center, Stony Point, NY, stonypointcenter.org

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

Notes from Home:

CHURCH OF THE WEEK: October 21, Bethany Presbyterian Church; October 28, Sugar Run Presbyterian Church. *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 Klaproth at klaproth4@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.

CALENDAR:

Leadership Vision Team, Wednesday, October 17, 5:00 PM, Covenant House, Covenant PC, Scranton

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.

Marge will be on vacation October 18-28. Jan will be in the office Tuesday and Thursdays. Brent will be attending the Synod Assembly during some of that time, but if your need is urgent, please call him at 267-918-4300.

THE NEXT E-NEWS WILL BE SENT ON OCTOBER 31.

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!

Contact Marge at

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