



Lackawanna Presbytery coloring fans, here's a few friends and something to do while sipping your hot chocolate and preparing for the arrival of December! We hope to see everyone in Hawley on Saturday, for our re-scheduled presbytery meeting, fellowship luncheon and liaison training. Keep an eye on our calendar as Advent gets underway...there's so much going on...

Around the Presbytery:

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 PM, 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 7 - *Time for the Year-End Checklist, including link to General Assembly Statistics Report entry.*

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

DECEMBER 9 - H Trio and Family, Christmas concert and refreshments, 3:00 PM, First Welsh PC, Edwardsville

FEBRUARY 1 - DEADLINE for General Assembly Statistics Reports

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

From Our Friends and Neighbors:

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 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

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

June 16-30 - *A Place at the Table: Thinking Theologically about Hunger and Poverty*, free program for high school students, Monmouth College, IL, applications due January 1 at monmouthcollege.edu.

Notes from Home:

CHURCH OF THE WEEK: Tunkhannock 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.

CALENDAR:

*Matthew 25 Team, Saturday, December 1, 12:15 PM, FPC Hawley
Leadership Vision Team, Wednesday, December 5, 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.
In case of wintry weather, the presbytery office will be advised by Scranton School District announcements.*

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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