



*Summer is slipping by in the Lackawanna Presbytery, although it still feels steamy out there! We hope everyone gets a chance to relax this weekend, whether it's long or short, and we'll see you in September, when the real busy-ness starts...*

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

**SEPTEMBER 2 - Annual Jazz Communion Service and 25th Anniversary of Presbybop Quartet, 10:00 AM, FPC Clarks Summit**

**SEPTEMBER 8 - Flea Market and Bake Sale at Germania Hose Co in Duryea, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, for 2nd PC Pittston**

**SEPTEMBER 9 - 17th Annual FPC Hawley Golf Tournament and Family Fun Day, Woodloch Springs Country Club, Hawley, events begin at 1:00 PM, info and registration at oressacampbell@hotmail.com.**

**SEPTEMBER 12 - *You Can Help*, 15-minute CPR/AED course (non-certification), 7:00-7:45 PM slots, The Institute at FUPC West Pittston/Wyoming, registration necessary at communityconnectionswp@gmail.com**

**SEPTEMBER 16 - *Meet-and-Greet Brent Eelman!* Folks from ALL area churches invited to meet our Acting Transitional General Presbyter, 11:00 AM reception at FPC Montrose**

**SEPTEMBER 22 - Family Bowling Night and Basket Raffle at Chacko's Bowling Center, 5:30-7:30 PM, for 2nd PC Pittston, reservations 570-654-1411**

**SEPTEMBER 22 - Save the date! Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Lackawanna at Camp Lackawanna, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM, Details coming soon.**

**SEPTEMBER 23 - Pasta Dinner and Basket Raffle to benefit Infant Care Program, dine-in or takeout, 12:00 PM-4:00 PM, Covenant PC in Scranton, tickets at 570-346-6400**

**SEPTEMBER 30 - *Meet-and-Greet Brent Eelman!* Folks from ALL area churches are invited to meet our Acting Transitional General Presbyter, 12:15 PM reception at Wysox PC**

**OCTOBER 7 - *Meet-and-Greet Brent Eelman!* Folks from ALL area churches are invited to meet our Acting Transitional General Presbyter, 12:00 PM reception at FPC Carbondale. (*Our Stated Clerk will also be available for Session Minute reviews.*)**

**OCTOBER 13 - Presbyterian Women gathering, FPC Nicholson, 9:30 AM**

**OCTOBER 14 - *Meet-and-Greet Brent Eelman!* Folks from ALL area churches are invited to meet our Acting Transitional General Presbyter, 12:00 PM reception at the Presbyterian Churches of West Pittston and Wyoming at 40 Institute Street, Wyoming. (*Our Stated Clerk will also be available for Session Minute reviews.*)**

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

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.

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

The West Side Food Pantry in Kingston is seeking a board president to serve on its executive committee. Call 570-288-0934 for more information.

September 6-October 25 - *The Story of Christianity*, online course, Moravian Seminary Crossroads Lay Leadership Program, [petersj2@moravian.edu](mailto:petersj2@moravian.edu)

September 8 - Explore Wyoming County Nature Hike, 9:00 AM, Endless Mountains Nature Center at Camp Lackawanna, Tunkhannock

September 10-October 6 - *Living Prayer: The Spirituality of Everyday Liturgy*, online, Columbia Theological Seminary, [ctsnet.edu/events](http://ctsnet.edu/events)

September 10-October 29 - *Missional Leadership*, online course, Moravian Seminary Crossroads Lay Leadership Program, [petersj2@moravian.edu](mailto:petersj2@moravian.edu)

September 13 - *Poverty and Poor People's Organizing*, discussion series, Center and Library for the Bible and Social Justice at Stony Point Center, Stony Point, NY, [stonypointcenter.org](http://stonypointcenter.org)

September 24-26 - *How Does Gratitude Transform the Face of Generosity?* Stewardship Kaleidoscope Conference featuring Diana Butler Bass, St. Louis, MO, [stewardshipkaleidoscope.org](http://stewardshipkaleidoscope.org)

September 24-26 - *Finding What You Didn't Lose: Women at Mid-Life Who Seek to Let Their Lives Speak with Integrity and Intention*, Kirkridge Retreat Center, Bangor, PA, [kirkridge.org](http://kirkridge.org)

October 15 - Disaster Response Training by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Church on the Mall, Plymouth Meeting, PA, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, register at [syntrinity.org/PDA](http://syntrinity.org/PDA)

October 17 - Disaster Response Training by Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Crestfield Camp, Slippery Rock, PA, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM, register at [syntrinity.org/PDA](http://syntrinity.org/PDA)

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

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

**CHURCH OF THE WEEK:** Trinity Presbyterian Church in Dallas. *Please keep them in your prayers.*

**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.

**CHURCH SECRETARY NEEDED:** FUPC West Pittston is seeking a 15-hour/week secretary. E-mail Dan Klaproth at [klaproth4@verizon.net](mailto:klaproth4@verizon.net) for a job description and other details.

### **CALENDAR:**

*Camp Lackawanna Team, Wednesday, September 5, 6:00 PM at Tunkhannock PC*

### **OFFICE:**

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

**THE OFFICE IS CLOSED FRIDAY THROUGH MONDAY THIS WEEKEND.**

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*As your fall planning begins, please remember to send event invitations to be posted in the E-News.*

**Contact Marge at**

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