



*A rainy, hot summer in NEPA has blessed the Lackawanna Presbytery with a bountiful garden harvest, filling our jars, freezers, and salad bowls with all kinds of scrumptious veggies and fruits. While we're pickin' and grinnin' and sharing our fresh favorites, there's also news to share as we enjoy our lives together...*

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 - Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Lackawanna at Camp Lackawanna, 8:30 AM-2:00 PM, Watch for our e-news SPECIAL EDITION with all the details on FRIDAY!**

**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 14 - FPC Jessup's 125th Anniversary Service, 10:00 AM**

**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 28 - Arts at First Presbyterian, Clarks Summit, *Love Songs* by Arcadia Chorale, 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.**

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

TIP (Together It's Possible) hand-crafted glass fusion art created by cognitively challenged young adults at Kirkridge Retreat Center to benefit families in the Slate Belt area is now available on Etsy.

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)

September 30 - *Annual Farm-to-Table Gala*, Stony Point Center, Stony Point, NY, 4:00-8:00 PM, [stonypointcenter.org](http://stonypointcenter.org)

October 8-11 - *Better Angels: Using the Power of Community to Change the World*, Montreat Conference Center, Montreat, NC, [montreat.org](http://montreat.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 15-17 - *Wee-Kirk Conference*, Montreat Conference Center, Montreat, NC, [montreat.org](http://montreat.org)

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)

October 18-November 15 - *Polity and Administration*, online course, Union Presbyterian Seminary, [upsem.edu/leadership-institute](http://upsem.edu/leadership-institute)

October 23-24 - *Visions of Strategic Planning: Navigating the Way from Mission to Impact*, Union Presbyterian Seminary Charlotte Campus, [upsem.edu/leadership-institute](http://upsem.edu/leadership-institute)

October 23-November 20 - *Reformed Theology and Church History*, online course, Union Presbyterian Seminary, [upsem.edu/leadership-institute](http://upsem.edu/leadership-institute)

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:** Wyalusing Presbyterian Church. *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 Klapproth at [klapproth4@verizon.net](mailto:klapproth4@verizon.net) for a job description and other details.

### **CALENDAR:**

*Camp Lackawanna Team, Wednesday, September 5, 6:00 PM at Tunkhannock PC  
Personnel Team, Monday, September 10, 5:00 PM at Church of Christ Uniting,  
Kingston*

*Budget and Finance Team, Tuesday, September 11, 11:00 AM at Covenant House,  
Covenant PC, Scranton*

*Committee on Ministry, Wednesday, September 12, 2:00 PM at Covenant House,  
Covenant PC, Scranton*

*Leadership Vision Team, Wednesday, September 12, 5:00 PM at 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.***

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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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