



This weekend we get to repeat an hour in the Lackawanna Presbytery...an hour of rest, of work, of planning, of prayer. Even an extra hour is a gift when time seems to be flying by so quickly.

At the presbytery office we are busy preparing for another stated meeting in a few weeks -- watch for the schedule and reservation forms to be posted over the weekend -- and for the annual year-end and new-year checklist, which will be available by the end of the month.

We are also watching for your special Advent and Christmas events (regular Sunday services are posted on our website) so please send them soon so we can share the invitation. Despite all our busy-ness, time together is time well spent!

Meanwhile, here's the latest for your fall calendars...

Around the Presbytery:

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

NOVEMBER 6 - *History Lives Around Us*, covered dish and presentation, Women's Fellowship at Church of Christ Uniting, Kingston, 6:00 PM, information and reservations 570-288-8434

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

NOVEMBER 17 - Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Lackawanna at FPC Hawley, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

NOVEMBER 17 - Training for new Presbytery Liaisons Program, FPC Hawley, 1:00-1:30 PM following stated meeting (*for assigned liaisons only*)

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

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

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:

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. 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.

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, impeacecenter.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

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

Notes from Home:

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION will be voted on during the November 17 stated meeting. Please go to oga.pcusa.org/section/ga/ga223-proposed-amendments-book-order/ to download the amendments for your commissioners to share and discuss with your sessions.

CHURCH OF THE WEEK: Hickory Street 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:

*Camp Lackawanna Team, Tuesday, November 6, 6:00 PM, Tunkhannock PC
Nominations Team, Wednesday, November 7, 10:00 AM, FPC Clarks Summit*

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.

The office will be closed Friday, November 2. Brent will be on vacation November 7-14.

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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