

Combined East Branch Training Seminar for Teaching Elders, Ruling Elders, Deacons, Worship Committee Members, and, well, just about anyone else who wants to attend really, on

WORSHIP PRACTICES

So, we all know that the pastor and other folks who put together our regular Sunday worship services, get information and worship helps from a number of different sources. But, did you know that one of those sources is our own Book of Order, in the Directory for Worship section.

Even more, did you know that a **new** Directory for Worship is being voted on by the presbyteries for the possible adoption? If adopted, some substantial changes might come about in structuring worship, communions, and baptisms.

Pittsburgh Presbytery will be voting on the new Directory for Worship at its May 4th meeting at Beulah Presbyterian.

In anticipation of considering new worship practices, a number of pastors in the East Branch have put together a seminar for Teaching and Ruling Elders, Deacons, Worship Committee Members, and others, on (1) current worship practices, and (2) the pending changes with a new Directory for Worship. The seminar will concentrate on (a) how a worship service goes together, (b) how the Lord's Supper is constructed, and (c) how baptisms are performed.

The seminar will be an interactive panel discussion format, and convene:

at Mt. Hope Community Presbyterian Church
12106 Frankstown Road, in Penn Hills
(Handicapped Accessible)

on Saturday, April 22, 2017

from 9 o'clock in morning until about Noon!

If you plan to attend, please be certain to let either **Jay Lewis** or **Rita Hardin** at Mt. Hope know how many you will be sending, by a phone call [412-793-0227] not later than April 20, 2017.

We would *love* to see you here. jwl